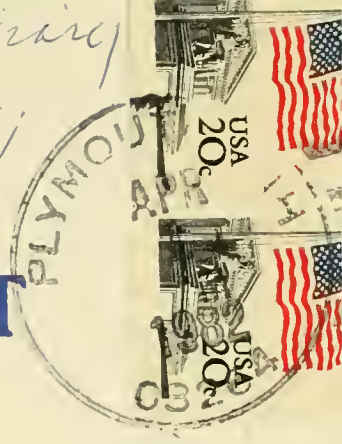


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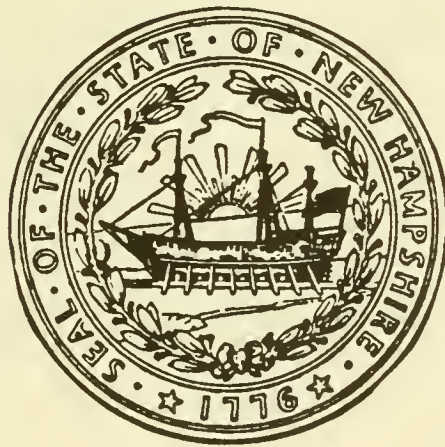
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## TOWN OFFICERS

## March Town Meeting

## Town Clerk

Patricia Mitchell	1984
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## Selectmen

Hollis Pollard	1982
William Thistle	1983
Terrance Murphy	1984

## Treasurer

Marilyn Raymond	1983
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## Tax Collector

Margaret Thistle	1984
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## Trustees of Trusts Funds

Carl Goutell	1984
John B. Townsend	1983
C. Dudley Barnard	1982

## ELECTIONS

## Supervisors of Check Lists

Myra Cavis	1984
Cecile Gray	1986
Jean Wilcox	1988

## Moderator

Ronald Towne	1982
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## Library Trustees

Mary Delashmit	1982
Elizabeth Cheney	1983
Catherine Drew	1984

## APPOINTMENTS

## Forest Fire Warden

Hollis Pollard

## Deputy Wardens

John Jenness

John Morgan Jr

Paul Morrill

## Planning Board

Lawrence Denton, Chm	Robert Williams
Allan Dehls	Lawrence Drew
John Townsend	Marilyn Raymond
William T. Thistle, ex off.	
Mary Jane Denton, clerk	

## Conservation Commission

Ronald Towne	Lawrence Drew
Helyn Townsend	Nancy Gray
William Delashmit	Robert Bent
Marjorie Dehls	

Chief of Police	Kenneth Raymond
Fire Chief	David Bartlett
Building Inspector	Fred Wilcox

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The financial health of the town is always a major concern of Selectmen and fiscal 1981 was no exception with escalating costs for goods and services. However, the town emerged with a small budget surplus.

This year the Selectmen are requesting that the revenue sharing funds be used to reduce the debt service. This will mean that by the end of 1982, the long term debt will be \$11,000. There will be no long term notes issued this year.

Looking at the anticipated revenues for the town for this year, you will note the revenues from the State have been reduced sharply. This is due to the fact the State is in a financial mess and has been groping for revenues to help bail it out. Consequently the burden has been shifted to the property owner.

With the budget as proposed, the loss of revenue from State, a projected increase of approximately 9% in the school budget, a slight increase in the County tax and picking up at least \$164,000 in added property valuation this year, we are projecting a 0.20 cent increase in the tax rate for 1982. The municipal budgets are suffering because of the State and school budgets.

One of the major problems facing Selectmen today is the impossibility to fix an early tax rate and collect revenues before very late in the fall requiring the borrowing of money in anticipation of taxes very early in the year. We have therefore placed an article in the warrant asking the Town Meeting to approve that section of the law for semi annual collection of taxes. If approved this should result in reducing the amount of money now paid out in interest on temporary loans and improve the cash flow.

TOWN WARRANT  
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

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

Polls to be opened from 12:00 noon to 6:30 P.M.

Business Meeting at 8:00 P.M.

1. To choose a Selectman for three (3) years and all other necessary  
Town Officers.
2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$516  
for TRA, provided the State contributes the sum of \$3440.00.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate  
for General Expenses as estimated in the budget.
4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the with-  
drawal from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund for use as setoffs against  
budgeted appropriation for the following specific purpose and in the amount  
indicated herein or take any other action hereon:

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Fire Dept.	\$1300.00

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Federal  
Revenue Sharing Fund for use as a setoff against the following debt service.

PURPOSE

1977 Highway Garage Note	\$4,000.00
1979 Highway Equipment Note	2,600.00
1980 Fire Truck Note	<u>5,000.00</u>
	\$11,600.00

6. To see what action the Town will take relative to semi annual collection  
of property taxes according to RSA 76:15-a.
7. To see what action the Town will take relative to the discontinuation  
of driveway plowing in the Town under the direction of the highway dept.
8. To see what action the Town will take with respect to a motion made  
under Art. 14 of the 1959 Town Meeting regarding printing of inventory of  
taxable property in Town Report.



9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to, apply for, accept and expend money from the State, Federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the year in accordance with procedures set forth in RSA 31:95.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see what action the Town will take relative to selling a portion of the so called Willoughby property on the River Rd, owned by the Town, to Mrs Amy Townsend.

By Request

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

Given under our hands and seals, this twenty-second day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred eighty two.

Hollis L. Pollard	Selectmen
William T. Thistle	of
Terrance Murphy	Bridgewater

A true copy of Warrant.... Attest

Hollis L. Pollard	Selectmen
William T. Thistle	of
Terrance Murphy	Bridgewater

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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<u>Description</u>	<u>Value</u>
Town Hall	\$18,000.00
Grange Hall, Fire Station & Land	83,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	8,000.00
Highway Garage	35,000.00
19 A. Willoughby Property	15,000.00
Highway Department	
Trucks and Plows	36,000.00
J.D. Loader	4,000.00
Hough Payloader	11,500.00
Caterpillar Grader	5,500.00
Tools and Equipment	4,000.00
Fire Department	55,000.00

## BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER, N. H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year

January 1, 1982 to December 31, 1982

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriation Previous year	Act. Expenses Previous Year	Appropriation Year 1982
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officer's Salaries	7400.00	7310.00	7600.00
Town Officer's Expenses	6500.00	7148.00	7200.00
Election & Registration	250.00	450.00	450.00
Cemeteries	400.00	10.00	400.00
General Government Bldgs	14000.00	11820.00	15000.00
Planning & Zoning	1120.00	1120.00	500.00
Legal Expenses	500.00	725.00	750.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc	350.00	350.00	350.00
Contingency Fund	300.00	300.00	300.00
Town Clerk's Fees	800.00	698.00	800.00
PUBLIC SAFETY:			
Police Department	3200.00	3267.00	3400.00
Fire Department	7000.00	6367.00	6500.00
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:			
General Expenses Highway	82000.00	89890.00	90000.00
Town Road Aid	553.00	553.00	516.00
Highway Subsidy			12613.00
SANITATION:			
Solid Waste Disposal	13500.00	13500.00	15500.00
HEALTH:			
NANA	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00
Newfound Ambulance Assoc	700.00	741.00	750.00
N. H. Humane Society	250.00	250.00	250.00
Interlakes Day Care Center	50.00	50.00	50.00
Vital Statistics	5.00	5.00	5.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
General Assistance	1000.00	450.00	750.00
Old Age Assistance	1200.00	341.00	500.00

## CULTURE &amp; RECREATION:

Library	235.00	235.00	235.00
Community Center	700.00	700.00	560.00
Old Home Day	200.00	200.00	200.00
Conservation Commission	1500.00	1395.00	500.00

## DEBT SERVICE:

Principal of Long Term Notes	11800.00	11800.00	11600.00
Interest Long Term Notes	2385.00	2310.00	1430.00
Interest on Tempory Notes	3500.00	10020.00	7000.00

## CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Town Construction	11240.00	14210.00
Building Improvements	6000.00	6365.00
New Equipment	8000.00	8000.00

## MISCELLANEOUS:

Employee's Soc Sec	5300.00	3379.00	3800.00
Insurance	9000.00	12590.00	10000.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:	202938.00	220470.00	215009.00
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## PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOV. DIVISIONS:

Newfound Area School Dist.	180711.00
County Tax	41528.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE RAISED (Exclusive of school & county taxes) 167316.00

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER  
 General Fund  
 Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues  
 For The Year Ending December 31,1981

REVENUES	Estimated Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Ensuing Fiscal Year
Taxes			
Resident Tax	3500.00	3770.00	3400.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00	4.00	4.00
Yield Taxes	2500.00	2239.00	2000.00
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	1500.00	2051.00	1500.00
State of New Hampshire			
Meals & Room Taxes	3000.00	2398.00	1500.00
Interest & Dividends Tax	5000.00	5518.00	2700.00
Savings Bank Tax	1200.00	1615.00	1200.00
Highway Subsidy	11240.00	9308.00	8657.00
Local Sources, Except Taxes			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	12000.00	16716.00	14000.00
Dog Licenses	350.00	379.00	350.00
Business Licenses, Permits	100.00	37.00	25.00
Rent of Town Property	120.00		
Income from Highway Dept.	3000.00	5160.00	
Other Financing Sources			
Revenue Sharing	12000.00	11807.00	12957.00
Total Revenues & Credits		61002.00	48293.00

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF INVENTORY

Land, Improved and Unimproved	\$5,231,100.00
Buildings	5,545,540.00
Public Utilities	228,950.00
Mobile Homes	260,250.00
Gross Valuations	11,265,840.00
Elderly Exemptions Allowed	95,000.00
Net Valuation	11,170,840.00

Property Taxes Assessed	374,223.00
Less: Veterans Exemptions	3,007.00
Net Property Tax Commitment	371,216.00
Tax Rate	3.35

## SELECTMEN'S CERTIFICATION

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

HOLLIS POLLARD  
WILLIAM THISTLE  
TERRENCE MURPHY  
Selectmen of Bridgewater

## TAX RATE COMPUTATION

	1981	1982	change
Total Town Appropriation	202,938	215,009	+ 12,071
Total Revenues	54,679	48,293	- 6,386
Net Town Appropriation	148,259	166,716	+ 18,457
Net School Assessment	180,711	192,000	+ 11,289
County Assessment	41,528	43,000	+ 1,472
Total Town, County, School	370,498	400,716	+ 30,218
Deduct Business Profits	6,791	4,000	+ 2,791
Add War Service Credits	3,007	3,100	+ 93
Add Overlay	7,500	2,500	- 5,000
Properties Taxes to be Raised	374,223	402,316	+ 28,093

1981       $374,223 \div 11,170,840 = \$3.35$  per \$100 val.

1982       $402,316 \div 11,335,000 = \$3.55$  per \$100 val.  
 (assuming added val. of \$164,160 for year 1982)

## PROPERTY VALUATION COMPARISON LAST 5 YEARS

	net property valuation	change from previous year	tax rate
1977	\$10,024,150		\$2.35
1978	10,280,150	+ 256,000	2.60
1979	10,451,100	+ 170,950	2.69
1980	10,767,700	+ 306,600	2.90
1981	11,170,840	+ 413,140	3.35

## DETAIED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Town officers Salaries

Patricia Guyotte, clerk	\$ 100.00
Patricia Mitchell, Clerk	400.00
Terrance Murphy, selectman	950.00
Hollis Pollard, selectman	950.00
William Thistle, selectman	950.00
Kenneth Raymond, police chief	100.00
Marilyn Raymond, treasurer	400.00
Margaret Thistle, tax collector	3545.74
Fred Wilcox, building inspector	320.00
Ronald Towne, moderator	25.00

Town Officers Expenses

Branham Publishing	21.00
Brown & Saltmarsh	21.59
Morton Cavis	766.50
Clays News Stand	17.85
Bristol Enterprise	33.98
John French	372.00
Homestead Press	72.15
I B M	202.50
Audit	1845.00
A.E.Martell	145.54
N.E. Tel & Tel	1010.92
Association Dues	359.75
Postage	428.20
Marilyn Raymond	13.86
Real Data Corp	15.00
Chas Rogers	255.82
Sears Roebuck	167.06
Sprint Print	34.65
Margaret Thistle	386.16
Wheeler & Clark	37.65
Chas A. Wood	237.00

Planning Board

Bristol Enterprise	213.21
Lakes Region Planning Comm	1419.00
Mountain Media	51.60

Election & Registration

Myra Cavis	17.00
Bristol Enterprise	292.55
Evans Printing	7.55
Cecile Gray	32.00
Patricia Mitchell	3.29
Susan Mitchell	15.00
Mountain Media	34.40
Newfound Grocery	26.25
Jean Wilcox	14.00

Town Hall & Other Buildings

Albert P. Blake	24.00
Bristol Enterprise	27.00
C.A. Carr Co.	8203.58
Benjamin Carter	67.50
Lillian Clement	21.98
Moulton's Getty	5.50
Mountain Media	635.80
N.H. Electric Coop	361.57
Newfound Grocery	6.41
Pemi Glass	11.00
Public Service	2094.40
Rand Hardware	303.54
R.P. Williams	44.38

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

C. A. Carr Co	5153.88
Downing Concrete Products	46.00
Gerrity Lumber	1112.32
Laconia Electric	343.09
R. P. Williams	160.83

Police Department

Town of Bristol	383.00
Ed Grinley	958.50
N.H. Ordinance	33.10
State of N.H.	22.00
Kenneth Raymond	1018.63
Fred Wilcox	1008.62



Fire Department

Town of Ashland	41.15
Deana Atwood	3.69
Donald Atwood	3.69
Jamin Ballou	3.69
David Bartlett	25.15
Bristol Electric	4.00
Gerrity Lumber	18.25
Glenwood Hill	3.69
Irwin Motors	481.34
Lakes Region Fire School	48.00
Lakes Region Mutual Aid	3351.67
Leclerc Auto Parts	183.18
Middlesex Fire Equipment	222.28
John Morgan Jr.	3.69
Paul Morrill	20.79
Newfound Grocery	56.85
Sears Roebuck	83.87
Forrest Towne	3.96
Howard Towne	3.96
Twin Rivers Mutual Aid	15.00
R.P. Williams	20.53
Winnepesaukee Communications	1077.41

Conservation Commission

Food	33.55
Nails	5.00
Robert Tucker ( dozing )	180.00
Dart Board	16.50
Earth Inc ( backhoe & truck )	1015.00
R.P. Williams	49.50
Rand Hardware	97.25

Insurance

Blue Cross Blue Shield	2956.34
Bristol Agency Inc	11553.50

T R A

L.E. Avery	1350.00
Bomor Construction	5593.00
Garrett Gilpatric	55.00
Lawrence Gilpatric	32.50
Hiltz Construction	82.50
N.H. Bituminous	1855.78
Ronald Olszak	3131.40
Lawrence Sharp	157.50
Dean Yeaton	353.60

Highway Department

Labor	
Donald Atwood	15802.00
John Morgan Jr	10560.00
Andrew Denton	8474.00
Robert Webber	3028.00
Mark Monahan	1790.00
Brian MacLean	416.00
Peter Cass	230.00

Expenses

Atlantic Broom Service	683.36
Donald Atwood chipper	115.00
Barrett Equipment	104.70
Bartlett Auto	48.15
B - B Chain	257.35
Dennis A. Belair	130.00
E. J. Bleiler	949.00
Bomar Construction	2517.60
Bristol Drug	5.10
Campton Sand & Gravel	3689.88
C. A. Carr Co	844.14
Max Cohen	173.45
Cummings Chev & Olds	7.30
Andrew Denton	80.00
Earth Inc	18.00
Evans Radio	98.26
Fred's Auto	1571.25
John French	120.00
Fullwell Motor Products	1540.37
Gerrity Lumber	514.28
Gareth Gilpatric	396.75
Garrett Gilpatric	1724.00
Gorton Communications	836.57
Chas A. Gould	4.50
Granite State Petroleum	8997.00
Grappone Inc	167.75
Hawkenson Enterprise	452.78
R. C. Hazelton	1926.42
Helm Inc	41.40
Holmes Trans.	18.79
Hudson Sand & Gravel	1639.35
International Salt	692.62
Ireland Lumber	86.78
Irwin Motors	2300.62
Jordan Milton	2812.64
Kinne Electric	352.77
Laconia Electric	9.31

Linda Lamos	570.00
Leclerc Auto Parts	1404.64
Lubrication Engineers	247.80
C. R. MacLeod & Sons	14.95
N. E. Equipment	666.23
N. H. Explosives	164.64
Newfound Grocery	44.92
Northeastern Culvert	3868.28
Ronald Olszak	2612.50
Oxygen & Welding Supply	16.80
Peabody Hardware	6.40
Plymouth Auto Supply	1485.36
Robbins Auto Parts	85.48
Sanel Auto Parts	854.47
Sears Roebuck	223.67
Wayne Thompson	912.00
Paul Torsey	25.00
H. A. Wallace	2761.25
Water Industries	386.65
H. K. Webster	234.20
R. P. Williams	233.42
Wilson Tire	2593.06
Yeaton Oil Co	1115.45

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

We have examined the combined financial statements and the combining fund and account group financial statements of the Town of Bridgewater, New Hampshire as of and for the year ended December 31, 1981, as listed in the table of contents. 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.

As described in Note 1B, the combined financial statements referred to above do not include financial statements of the General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, except that omission of the General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts results in an incomplete presentation, as explained in the above paragraph, the combined financial statements and the combining fund and account group financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the Town of Bridgewater, New Hampshire at December 31, 1981, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the combined financial statements taken as a whole and on the combining fund and account group financial statements. The accompanying financial information listed as supplemental schedules in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the combined financial statements of the Town of Bridgewater, New Hampshire. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the combined, combining fund and account group financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the combined financial statements taken as a whole.

January 29, 1982

*Killion, Plodzik & Sanderson*

## TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTSDecember 31, 1981

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Interfund Receivables</u>	<u>Interfund Payables</u>
General Fund	\$2,572	\$1,317
Revenue Sharing Fund		2,572
Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Fund	<u>1,317</u>	<u>          </u>
<u>Totals</u>	<u>\$3,889</u>	<u>\$3,889</u>

NOTE 2 - CHANGES IN LONG-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of long-term debt transactions of the Town for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1981.

	<u>General Obligation Debt</u>
Long-term Debt Payable January 1, 1981	\$34,400
Long-term Debt Retired	<u>11,800</u>
Long-term Debt Payable December 31, 1981	\$22,600
	<u>          </u>

Long-term debt payable at December 31, 1981, is comprised of the following individual issues:

\$21,000 Highway Garage Note, final payment of \$4,000 due on December 31, 1982; interest at 4.50%	\$ 4,000
\$8,200 Highway Equipment Notes, final payment of \$2,600 due on December 31, 1982; interest at 5.00%	2,600
\$21,000 Fire Truck Note due in annual installments of \$4,000 through December 31, 1985; interest at 8.00%	<u>16,000</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$22,600</u>

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Date	Fund Name and Purpose	Balance 1-1-81	Principal Changes	Income 1981	Expense 1981	Balance 12-31-81
1914	Old Home Cemetery Cemetery Care	\$ 800.00 1,172.45	Principal Interest	\$151.95	\$138.75	\$ 800.00 1,185.65
	Emerson Cemetery Cemetery Care	400.00 496.32	Principal Interest	69.80	42.00	400.00 524.12
1938	John B. Batchelder Batchelder Lot Care	500.00 643.33	Principal Interest	89.57	51.00	500.00 681.90
	Webster-Cross Cemetery Cemetery Care	710.00 418.05	Principal Interest	88.33	54.00	710.00 452.38
	Whittemore Cemetery Cemetery Care	1,500.00 905.49	Principal Interest	187.78	108.00	1,500.00 985.27
1976	Bernice A. Smith Care of Parents Lot	150.00 24.89	Principal Interest	13.59	12.00	150.00 26.48
1978	Tri-Centennial Fund Manifest	180.00 25.99	Principal Interest	16.68		180.00 42.67
	*Common Trust Funds Total	\$7,926.52		\$617.70	\$405.75	\$8,138.47
1971	Highway Department Reserve Capital Reserve Fund	305.57 74.17	Principal Interest	24.64		305.57 98.81
	TOTALS - ALL FUNDS	\$8,306.26		\$642.34	\$405.75	\$8,542.85
	Dudley P. Barnard Carl R. Goutell John B. Townsend Trustees of Trust Funds					\$1,167.30 6,852.40 106.87 11.90 \$8,138.47 404.38 \$8,542.85

\*Common Trust Funds invested as follows:

Bristol Bank Certificate of Deposit #7	01140	7.75%	11/16/86
Bristol Bank Certificate of Deposit #7	01308	7.75%	7/16/87
Bristol Bank Savings Account #27876	1	5.25%	
Bristol Bank Checking Account			

Bristol Bank Savings Account #22550	2	5.25%
TOTAL ASSETS		

\* Income from assets of Common Trust Funds distributed annually, prorated on the average of the opening and closing balances of Principal and Income.

## BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY ( River Road)

## Books on hand Dec. 31, 1981

Adult fiction	1024	
Adult non-fiction	706	
Adult western	143	
Adult mystery	276	
Adult science fiction	16	
Juvenile fiction	364	
Juvenile non-fiction	244	
Easy readers	360	3133
Paperbacks	250	3383

## Borrowed from bookmobile

Adult fiction	38	
Adult non-fiction	132	
Juvenile	5	175 (1 visit)

## Books loaned

Adult fiction	378	
Adult non-fiction	224	
Juvenile fiction	145	
Juvenile non-fiction	26	773
Magazines	25	
Jigsaw puzzles	34	59

## Borrowing membership

Adult	89	
Juvenile	29	118

The donations of books, puzzles and the subscription to the Readers Digest and National Geographic magazines are sincerely appreciated, as is the transportation of books from the Bow Library by Mr. Ronald Towne.

Borrowed books may be left at the selectmen's office on Route 3A on Thursday nights.

The Community room, with the dart board, pool table and pingpong table, are open to the public at the same hours as the library.

Mon. and Wed. 5:30 to 8:30  
1st and 3rd Sat. 1:00 to 3:00

Marilyn Raymond  
Librarian

## LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance Dec. 31, 1980	\$1,642.51	
Interest earned	20.22	
Check from Town	<u>235.00</u>	\$1,897.73

Payments

Purchase of CDs*	\$1,000.00	
Lumber for bookshelves	208.48	
2 Catalog card cases	40.50	
Books	102.02	
Supplies and misc.	<u>51.93</u>	\$1,402.93

Balance Dec. 31, 1981		\$ 494.80
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\*Two Certificates of Deposit at \$500 each (2½ year maturity);  
money voted to be set aside for future needs and improvements.

Mary DeLashmit, Treasurer  
Library Trustees



BRIDGEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT  
1981

Arrests	57
Thefts	14
Court	57
Alarms answered	17
Dog complaints	21
Dog penalties	\$150.00
Warnings	43
Accidents	9
Mileage traveled - 3 vehicles	2160

Kenneth Raymond  
Chief of Police

Report of Bridgewater Conservation Commission  
1981

In May we contacted prospective volunteers for work at athhouse at the river park. The lumber and other supplies were moved to the site on May 29th and the next day eleven men arrived, along with several ladies who provided refreshments and lunch. The building was erected during the day, with the assistance of an electric generator provided by Samuel Worthen, to a point where only finishing touches were necessary. These additional jobs were completed by mid July.

During June the beach project got underway and with the assistance of bulldozers and trucks was put in usable shape. The spring water outlet has been located at the end of the beach, and observation benches have been constructed at the top of the bank above the beach area.

No activity was undertaken at the Town Forest this season.

At the Library, a pool table (donated by Lawrence Downing) and a ping pong table (donated by William DeLashmit) have been installed, along with a dart board and other games. Anyone wishing to make use of these items should contact the Librarian.

Lawrence I. Drew  
Chairman

Current members of the Commission

Lawrence I. Drew, Chairman  
Ronald Towne  
William DeLashmit  
Helyn Townsend  
Robert Bent  
Marjorie Dehls  
Nancy Gray

NEWFOUND AREA NURSING ASSOCIATIONANNUAL REPORT

Our four town area was well served in the year 1981 by the illness and wellness components of N.A.N.A.

To sick residents the agency made 15,423 visits to 402 people. Keeping ill people in their homes as opposed to placement in a more costly institutional setting is the one goal of the Newfound Area Nursing Association.

Our Hospice N.A.N.A component made it possible for twelve patients to die at home, where they chose to remain. The average cost of an eleven day hospital stay was \$21,000 in 1981. The average cost of our home deaths over a four month period was \$3,400. The patients and families are more and more choosing Hospice care as the way they prefer to die at home with dignity. Our 24 hour, 7 day a week service makes this choice a possibility.

In September of 1981, the state put a cap on Medicaid Home Health visits to a thirty visit limit. This has affected the forty-six Medicaid clients we currently serve and maintain in their homes. (Alexandria 10, Bristol 27, Bridgewater 1, New Hampton 8). The legislators are working to undo this problem, however, the State is still funding one hundred percent of payment to nursing homes thus giving the long term care client no other choice but costly institutionalization. The towns, therefore, become the local liable government unit for the patients bills once they are institutionalized.

In addition, to our illness program, NANA offers wellness programs including Child Birth, Pre-Natal, Well Child, Nutrition, L.I.F.E. (Learning Information From Elders), Hypertension, and Hospice Bereavement.

Under Pre-Natal, we had decreased the number of premature babies born and therefore, we have less birth defects (e.g. blindness, deafness) this will definitely affect the schools five years from now when instead of 13 (1979) there will be 2 (1981) children admitted to the 1st grade with birth resultant learning disabilities. Therefore the cost of teaching special needs students will decrease.

Well Child offers our pre-school children the chance to have normal growth and development under the medical supervision of a physician. It is a multi-faceted program with all areas of growth observed. Nutrition, physical, emotional, social and dental counselling are offered to the young clients on a monthly basis. The program was never funded by the state and a special thank you must go to our physicians who donate their time and the Lindsey Trust Fund who has donated \$3,500 to pay the nurse coordinator.

The Nutrition group serves fifty-six people in the four town area. The main emphasis is on behavior modification and good nutrition. Normal weight is the goal of all participants.

L.I.F.E. is a social service program which links teenagers in the schools and elders in their home. This has a dual benefit. The student has the availability of learning oral history while the elders days are made less lonely by the visits. The student and elder are linked by the social worker who considers like interests and similarities.

The Hypertension program screened a large number of people in 1981. By vigilant watch over a person's blood pressure, control can assure us of a lessened number of heart attacks, strokes, and kidney involvements. NANA has gone into the four towns to do screenings and someone is available every Wednesday for readings. Monthly Blood Pressure Clinics are held the third Wednesday of each month at the office. Nutritional, exercise counselling and stress reduction workshops have been held for the community.

The Hospice Bereavement visits are made to family members after a person dies in our Hospice Program. It has been shown that the year after a death is very stressful to the survivors. Close monitoring of vital signs is essential to prevent the catasrophes of a major illness.

We have also sponsored Lion's Health Van Screenings as well as a Children's Health Fair. The immunization rate of our four towns is in the highest state percentile.

This report would not be complete without mentioning the thousands of volunteer hours which have been given to date. From our "nuts and bolts" crew who build ramps and do odd jobs to keep folks at home, our babysitters, our chefs, our companions, our gift buyers, our Christmas Tree decorators, our shoppers, to all of our numerous volunteers, the staff and board realize we could not do the work at N.A.N.A. without them.

It is the hope of the Board and Staff of the Newfound Area Nursing Association to continue to offer these programs to all residents of Bristol, Bridgewater, Alexandria, and New Hampton with more and more emphasis on the prevention wellness aspects.

NEWFOUND AREA AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION  
1981

Alexandria	52
Andover	2
Ashland	12
Bridgewater	43
Bristol	186
Danbury	14
Franklin	22
Groton	5
Hebron	15
Hill	11
New Hampton	24
Plymouth	5
Out of State	<u>19</u>
TOTAL CALLS	410

Expenses

Gas, Supplies and Repairs	\$6,598.47
Insurance	530.95
Payroll	<u>8,704.00</u>
	\$15,833.42

## VITAL STATISTICS

Births

Date and place of birth; name and sex of child; name of father; maiden name of mother:

- 02-10-81 Laconia, N.H. Aaron Anthony Simmers, male,  
Kurt Paul Simmers; Kathi Jean Smith
- 02-12-81 Laconia, N.H. Edward Theodore Comeau, male,  
David Alan Comeau; Catherine Elaine Haskell
- 02-20-81 Bridgewater, N.H. Eric John Stahoski, male  
Klemense Frank Stahoski; Gwen Hayes
- 08-22-81 Plymouth, N.H. Fawn Marie Goodwin, female,  
Brian Wayne Goodwin; Melissa Anne Grace
- 09-06-81 Plymouth, N.H. Anne Marie Conkey, female,  
Art Clarence Conkey; Denise Ann Markie
- 12-15-81 Plymouth, N.H. Patrick Neil Hill, male,  
George Normal Hill; Ruby Ann Phelps

Marriages

Date of marriage; name and surname of bridegroom and bride;  
residence at time of marriage.

- 06-20-81 Paul Lincoln Cornell III, Litchfield, Conn.;  
Lois E. Dehls, Bridgewater, N.H.
- 06-20-81 Steven Norman Williams, Bridgewater, N.H.;  
Joanne Lee Robie, Bristol, N.H.
- 06-27-81 Irving A. Jay, Wakefield, Mass.;  
Bessie Williams, Wakefield, Mass.
- 07-04-81 Thomas Austin Ford, Bristol, N.H.;  
Kathleen O'Connor, Bridgewater, N.H.
- 07-18-81 George N. Hill, Bridgewater, N.H.;  
Ruby A. Phelps, Danbury, N.H.
- 08-08-81 Joseph W. Morrison, Bristol, N.H.;  
Gina M. Smith, Bridgewater, N.H.
- 09-13-81 Edward L. Haskell, Bridgewater, N.H.;  
Patricia A. Brooks, Bridgewater, N. H.

Deaths

## Late Filing

Date and place of death; name and surname of deceased;  
name of Father; name of Mother.

- 10-09-80 - Hanover, N.H. - Robert P. Cass, Sr.  
Harry W. Cass; Fannie M. Morrison
- 10-17-80 - Manchester, N.H. - Dr. James H. Townsend  
Irving Townsend; Hattie Whittaker

Deaths

1981

Date and place of death; name and surname of deceased;  
name of Father; name of Mother.

- 01-10-81 - Franklin, N. H. - Rosalie Pristas;  
Karoly Szogoly; Susan Murhui
- 04-08-81 - Franklin, N. H. - Jacob Laiweneek;  
Jacob Laiweneek; Emily
- 05-04-81 - Plymouth, N. H. - Edward L. Haskell;  
William P. Haskell; Isabelle May Sawyer
- 06-06-81 - Bridgewater, N. H. - Esther Lillian Marchand;  
Charles Strout; Laura Betham
- 06-08-81 - Bridgewater, N. H. - Jenny Lowe Miller;  
Marion Atkinson Gordy; Beatrice Ruth Boulden
- 08-10-81 - Concord, N. H. - Kenneth C. Bull;  
Claude Bull; Josephine Santamore
- 09-19-81 - Bridgewater, N. H. - Margaret Murphy;  
James Leonard; Margaret Martin
- 10-01-81 - Bridgewater, N. H. - Ora D. Putnam;  
Harvey Putnam; Dora Bithron

Patricia Mitchell

Town Clerk

# Notes



# Notes





**TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER**  
**Emergency Calls**

To Report Fires  
1-524-1545

24 hour Police Emergency — 744-3358

Chief of Police — 1-968-3866

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

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

Forest Fire Warden — 744-3176

Poison Information Center — 1-800-643-4000

Newfound Ambulance Service — 744-3358