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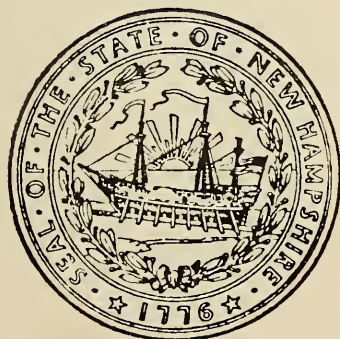
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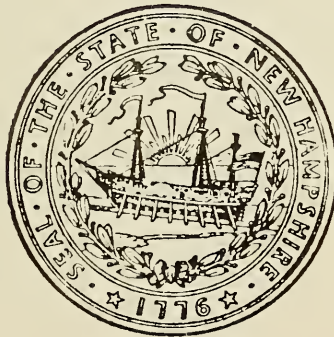
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**TOWN OFFICERS
1978**

Moderator

M. PARKER SMITH

Selectmen

RICHARD T. COWERN (79) PETER C. FORTESCUE (80)
JOHN K. GEMMILL (81)

Supervisors

JOHN M. FISCHER (79) ELLA B. DUNKLEE (80)
LINDA C. FISCHER (81)

Town Clerk

ANN M. WHITE

Treasurer

VIRGINIA L. BARNARD

Tax Collector

ELLA B. DUNKLEE

Road Agent

SELECTMEN

Police Chief

RICHARD W. CLANCY

Volunteer Fire Department

JOHN M. FISCHER, Chief

Forest Fire Warden

BRUCE A. BARNARD

Deputy Wardens

Nelson Adams
Myron Braley

Gordon Adams
John Fischer

Librarian

ISOBEL BLODGETT

Library Trustees

CATHY DICENZO (79)
JANE RAMSAY (81)

ANNE ESTY (80)

Trustees of Trust Funds

WILLIAM B. HART (79) LORING MANN (80)
PHILIP A. HAZELTON (81)

Auditors

EVERETT N. BEGOR, JR. WILLIAM J. CRANE

School Board Member

Newfound Area School District

RONALD JOHNS (79)

APPOINTED TOWN COMMITTEES

Cemetery Committee

PETER FORTESCUE MYRON BRALEY
NELSON ADAMS

Planning Board

**Meeting the first Wednesday of every month
at 7:30 p.m. in the Selectmen's Office**

WILLIAM CRANE, Chairman (79) JOSIE GEMMILL (80)
NORMAN SANBORN (81) SUZANNE SHEEHAN (82)
PETER FORTESCUE, Selectmen's Representative

Board of Adjustment

BEVERLY H. SMITH (79) ALAN ESTY (80)
SHIRLEY FORTESCUE (81) JOHN KELLY (82)
GARY FILTEAU, Chairman (83)

Beach Committee

ALAN ESTY EVERETT BEGOR

Ambulance Committee

JOHN FISCHER LUCILLE DELISLE

Conservation Committee

NANCY LINDSAY (79) PAUL HAZELTON (80)
RONALD JOHNS (81)

Historic Commission

NORMAN SANBORN, Planning Board Representative
JOHN GEMMILL, Selectmen's Representative
RICHARD COWERN PETER FORTESCUE
SUZANNE SHEEHAN

Representatives to the Lakes Region Planning Commission

WILLIAM CRANE JOSIE GEMMILL

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hebron in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Community Hall in said Hebron on Tuesday, the thirteenth (13) day of March, next, at five o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. Polls open from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Business meeting will open at 7:00 p.m. A supper will be served at 5:30 for those who wish it.

2. To hear the reports of any standing and/or other committees.

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

4. To see if the Town will vote to allow two percent cash discount on property taxes if paid within thirty days from date of tax bill.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment of a deputy treasurer as allowed for by R.S.A. 41:29, 55 (1969:61).

7. To see if the Town will vote to spend the Capital Reserve Fund "For Tax Mapping" for the purchase of a Tax Map.

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate four thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven dollars (\$4827.00) for the purchase of a Tax Map and authorize the withdrawal of this amount for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Funds established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate eight thousand dollars (\$8000.00) for resurfacing approximately one half mile of the George Road.

10. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue plowing driveways and private roads.

11. To vote on the following proposed amendments to the Town Zoning ordinance as recommended by the Planning Board:

Amendment #1. Article IV: Section D. Signs, subsection 1 - to revise and eliminate directional signs for commercial enterprises not located in Hebron.

Amendment #2. Article IV: Section D. Signs, subsection 2 - to revise and increase the size of on-site business signs to eight (8) square feet in area, to permit one on-site single-faced sign visible to traffic proceeding in any one direction on the highway and to permit two (2) off-site directional signs.

Amendment #3. Article IV: Section D. Signs, subsection 3 - to increase the number of signs permitted to advertise premises for sale or rent from one (1) to two (2), to conform with current practice.

Amendment #4. Article IV: Section D. Signs, subsection 4 - to revise and limit temporary signs which advertise fairs, auctions, private sales or special events in Hebron to one (1) month before the event and require their removal within two (2) days after the event.

Amendment #5. Article IV: Section D. Signs, subsection 5 - to delete the words "which shine into the eyes of any traffic" and substitute therefor the words "which impairs the vision of vehicular traffic."

Amendment #6. Article IV: Section D. Signs, subsection 6 - to delete the existing subsection and insert therefor a new subsection to permit signs in excess of eight (8) square feet in area only pursuant to a special exception granted by the Board of Adjustment, provided the sign is in harmony in design, size and location with the neighborhood.

Amendment #7. Article IV: Section D. Signs. Add a new subsection 7 to exempt from the regulations residential nameplate or nameplace signs, private property, no trespassing and similar signs and all official Town, State and Federal signs.

Amendment #8. Article IV: Section D. Signs. Add a new subsection 8 to authorize the Board of Selectmen to remove, after fifteen (15) days advance notice to the owner, any sign in violation of the Ordinance or any sign in disrepair.

Amendment #9. Article VIII: Board of Adjustment, Section A - to insert in the first sentence after the word "nominees", the words "consisting of two or

more nominees for each vacancy”, to assure that the Board of Selectmen shall have a choice in their appointments to the Board of Adjustment.

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

Given under our hand and seal this 12th day of February 1979

Peter C. Fortescue
Richard T. Cowern
John K. Gemmill
Selectmen

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

Peter C. Fortescue
Richard T. Cowern
John K. Gemmill
Selectmen

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HEBRON

SECTION I

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations 1978	Expenditures 1978	Appropriations 1979
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 3,415.25	\$ 2,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,600.00	3,245.89	3,600
Election and Registration	500.00	449.70	250.00
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs	2,600.00	2,446.46	2,900.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	2,900.00	3,222.07	3,300.00
Fire Department	2,800.00	3,840.24	3,000.00
Planning and Zoning	500.00	245.80	500.00
Insurance	4,000.00	3,795.20	4,000.00
Civil Defense	200.00	166.25	200.00
Health Department:			
Health, Hospital, Ambulance	1,700.00	1,612.00	1,700.00
District Incinerator*	10,000.00		— 0 —
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance - Summer	17,000.00	11,262.47	17,000.00
Town Maintenance - Winter		10,866.80	
Street Lighting	400.00	428.63	500.00
Town Road Aid	211.33	211.33	240.24
Libraries:	800.00	800.00	800.00
Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance	1,800.00	1,201.50	1,800.00
Patriotic Purposes:	100.00	59.00	100.00
Recreation:			
Parks, Common, Town Beach	1,600.00	765.19	1,400.00
Cemeteries:	800.00	1,020.91	600.00
Unclassified:			
Damages, Legal Expenses			
Refunds, Abatements	300.00	201.30	300.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	650.00	661.00	680.00

Debt Service:

Principal Long Term Loans	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Interest Long Term Loans	1,200.00	1,200.00	900.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	800.00	440.00	600.00
Sub Total			\$ 53,170.24

Capital Outlay:

Fire Truck	— 0 —	11,167.00	— 0 —
Build Town Shed	4,500.00	4,762.43	— 0 —
Purchase Police Radio	350.00	1,354.00	— 0 —
Purchase Fire Hose	500.00	500.00	— 0 —
Gravel and Pave ½ Mile George Rd.	— 0 —	— 0 —	8,000.00
Tax Mapping	3,000.00	3,000.00	4,827.00
Hobart Hill Road	— 0 —	1,584.86	— 0 —
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$71,611.33	\$79,925.28	\$65,997.24

*This appropriation is determined by the HB Disposal District.

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Payments to State	\$ 345.77
County Tax	29,897.80
School District Tax	48,475.83
Hebron Bridgewater Disposal District	10,000.00
Total Payments	168,644.68
Temporary Loan	20,000.00
Total Payments for All Purposes	\$188,644.68

SECTION II

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated 1978	Actual 1978	Estimated 1979
From Local Taxes (ex. Prop. Tax):			
Resident Taxes	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,900.00
Yield Taxes	800.00	887.16	2,000.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	100.00	296.00	200.00
Resident Tax Penalties	— 0 —	11.00	— 0 —
From State:			
Meals and Rooms Tax	2,000.00	2,417.50	2,000.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	22,000.00	26,787.17	26,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,100.00	1,367.82	1,200.00
Highway Subsidy	4,683.80	4,632.65	4,876.53
Town Road Aid Reimbursement	— 0 —	448.30	— 0 —
Business Profits Tax	516.00	518.08	516.00
Resources Division	— 0 —	104.68	— 0 —
Governor's Commission on C & D	— 0 —	916.00	— 0 —

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Motor Vehicle Fees	8,000.00	9,675.50	8,500.00
Dog Licenses	175.00	437.90	300.00
Permits, Filing Fees, etc.	110.00	155.50	100.00
Fines	— 0 —	10.00	— 0 —
Rent of Town Property	— 0 —	66.00	— 0 —
Income From Trust Funds	600.00	1,319.12	600.00
Income From Fires	— 0 —	367.26	— 0 —
Income from Groton (Fire Protect.)	— 0 —	1,000.00	— 0 —
Insurance Refunds	— 0 —	921.65	— 0 —
Driveway Plowing Fees	— 0 —	4,464.00	— 0 —
Audubon Society (in lieu of tax)	400.00	400.00	400.00
Merrimack Valley Trail Riders	— 0 —	200.00	— 0 —
Miscellaneous	— 0 —	52.02	— 0 —
Voided Checks	— 0 —	185.49	— 0 —
Surplus	— 0 —	— 0 —	4,000.00

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Withdrawal From Capital Reserve	— 0 —	— 0 —	5,554.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	2,724.00	2,718.00	4,827.00
Anti Recession Fund	180.00	— 0 —	— 0 —

TOTAL REVENUES AND

CREDITS (Except Property Taxes)	\$45,388.80	\$62,258.20	\$62,919.53
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Amount To Be Raised By Property Taxes (Town Portion) \$ 3,077.71

TOTAL REVENUES

\$65,997.24

HEBRON BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Account With the Bristol Bank	
Balance on hand January 1, 1978	\$ 878.37
Deposited in December	96.00
Interest for the year	<u>48.46</u>
Balance December 31, 1978	\$1,022.83

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land	\$2,802,485.00
Buildings	4,752,240.00
Electric Transmission Lines	409,200.00
Mobile Homes (12)	36,450.00
Boats	<u>295,300.00</u>
Total Valuation Before Exemptions	\$8,295,675.00
Less Elderly Exemptions (4)	<u>20,000.00</u>
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$8,275,675.00

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAXES ASSESSED AND TAX RATE**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,600.00
Election and Registration	500.00
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	2,600.00
Police Department	2,900.00
Fire Department	2,800.00
Planning and Zoning	500.00
Insurance	4,000.00
Civil Defense	200.00
Health Department	1,700.00
Town Road Aid	211.00
Town Maintenance	17,000.00
Street Lighting	400.00
Library	800.00
Old Age Assistance	1,800.00
Patriotic Purposes	100.00
Parks and Playgrounds	1,600.00
Cemeteries	800.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	300.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	650.00
Interest on Loans	2,000.00
Principal, Long Term Note	6,000.00
Tax Mapping	3,000.00
Hebron-Bridgewater Disposal District	10,000.00
Fire Hose	500.00
Police Radio	350.00
Town Shed	<u>4,500.00</u>

Total Town Appropriations **\$ 71,611.00**

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Resident Taxes	\$ 2,030.00
Yield Taxes	925.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	282.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	2,198.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	26,787.00
Fire Protection - Groton	1,000.00
Voided Checks	75.00
Insurance Refund	831.00
Reimbursed from Towns - Forest Fires	303.00
Audubon Society	400.00
Fines	10.00
Reimbursed from State - Forest Fires	103.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,367.00

Highway Subsidy	4,684.00
Dog Licenses	434.00
Business Licenses, Permits, and Filing Fees	145.00
Rental of Town Property	63.00
Income From Trust Funds	689.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	9,000.00
Revenue Sharing Funds	<u>2,724.00</u>

Total Revenue and Credits \$ 54,050.00

Net Town Appropriations	17,561.00
Net School Appropriations	52,304.00
County Tax Assessment	<u>29,835.00</u>

Total \$ 99,700.00

Deduct Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	516.00
Add War Service Tax Credits	2,096.00
Add Overlay	<u>3,821.00</u>

Town Property Taxes To Be Raised \$105,101.00

TAX RATE

Town	.28
County	.36
School	.63

Total **\$1.27 per hundred dollars of valuation**

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Added Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdrafts
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,800.00		\$2,800.00	\$ 3,415.25		\$ 615.25
Town Officers Expenses	3,600.00		3,600.00	3,245.89	354.11	
Election and Registration	500.00		500.00	449.70	50.30	
Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs	2,600.00		2,600.00	2,446.46	153.54	
Police Department	2,900.00	213.76	3,113.76	3,222.07		
Fire Department	2,800.00	1,471.34	4,271.34	3,840.24	431.10	108.31
Planning and Zoning	500.00		500.00	245.80	254.20	
Insurance	4,000.00	921.65	4,921.65	3,795.20	1,126.45	
Civil Defense	200.00		200.00	166.25	33.75	
Health Department	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,612.00	88.00	
District Incinerator	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00		
Town Road Aid	211.33		211.33	211.33		
Town Road Maintenance	17,000.00	4,978.30	21,978.30	22,129.27		150.97
Street Lighting	400.00		400.00	428.63		28.63
Library	800.00		800.00	800.00		
Patriotic Purposes	100.00		100.00	59.00	41.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,201.50	598.50	
Parks and Playgrounds	1,600.00		1,600.00	765.19	834.81	
Cemeteries	800.00	1,319.12	2,119.12	1,020.91	1,098.21	
Damages and Legal Expenses	300.00		300.00	201.30	98.70	11.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	650.00		650.00	661.00		
Principal Long Term Notes	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00		
Interest Long Term Notes	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00		
Interest Temporary Loans	800.00		800.00	440.00	360.00	
Build a Town Shed	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,762.43		262.43
Purchase Radio	350.00	916.00	1,266.00	1,354.00		88.00
Purchase Fire Hose	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Tax Map Reserve	<u>3,000.00</u>		<u>3,000.00</u>	<u>3,000.00</u>		
TOTALS	\$71,611.33	\$9,820.17	\$81,431.50	\$77,173.42	\$5,522.67	\$1,264.59

Net Unexpended Balance \$4,258.08

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash Total		\$35,273.43
Capital Reserve Funds		
Lake Shore Memorial	\$ 1,353.87	
Tax Mapping	5,472.00	
Revenue Sharing	54.65	
Total		6,880.52
Uncollected Taxes Levy of 1978		11,051.81
TOTAL ASSETS		\$53,205.76

LIABILITIES & SURPLUS

Accounts Owed by Town		
Unexpended Balances of		
Special Appropriations		
Beach Improvements	800.00	
Survey of the Common	500.00	
North Shore Road Bridge	3,936.00	
Total		\$ 5,236.00
Yield Tax Deposits		1,843.00
School District Tax		28,196.29
Total Accounts Owed		35,275.29
Capital Reserve Funds		6,880.52
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$42,155.81
Surplus 1 January 1978	\$ 6,646.55	
Special Appropriations Returned	2,208.99	
Increase from 1978	2,194.41	
TOTAL SURPLUS		\$11,049.95
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		\$53,205.76

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Town Shed	\$ 5,000.00
Town Hall, Land and Buildings	4,800.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Libraries, Land and Building	4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	3,000.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	20,000.00
Equipment	42,500.00
Highway Department, Equipment	5,000.00
Town Common	20,000.00
Bartlett Memorial Hall and Land	11,000.0
Grange Hall and Land	12,000.00
Former Dump Land	250.00
Memorial Beach	25,000.00
Charles L. Bean Sanctuary	Too Valuable to Assess
Total	<u>\$153,750.00</u>

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

Long Term Note	
Pemigewasset National Bank at 5%	\$18,000.00
Payments Due December 1979-1981	
\$6,000.00 per year	

REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Received from U. S. Treasury	\$2,724.00
Expended—Fire Hose	500.00
Expended—Police Radio	350.00
Expended—Fire Truck Note	<u>1,874.00</u>
Unexpended	— 0 —

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Motor Vehicle Permits:		
Issued 1978: 470		\$ 9,675.60
Dog Licenses:		
44 Females	\$164.40	
43 Males	243.50	
20 Late Penalties	20.00	
1 Kennel License	12.00	
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	439.90	
Unremitted	-6.00	
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	433.90	433.90
94 Beach Permits		117.50
Filing Fees		4.00
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		\$10,230.90

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT & YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1978**

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Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$101,923.42
Resident Taxes	<u>1,990.00</u>

Total Warrants		\$103,913.42
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Unused prepaid 1978 paid in 1977	92.00	92.00
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Yield Taxes	1,110.16
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Prepaid Yield Taxes 1979	1,843.00	2,953.16
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes 1978	139.70
Resident Taxes 1978	<u>50.00</u>

189.70

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	14.52
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Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	<u>11.00</u>
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$107,173.80
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 89,217.30
Resident Taxes	1,890.00
Yield Taxes	2,730.16
Interest Collected	14.52
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>11.00</u>

\$ 93,862.98

Carry over Yield Tax Paid in 1977 for 1978	92.00
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Discounts Allowed	1,531.12
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1978 P.P. Yield Taxes paid in 1977	223.00
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Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 262.89
Resident Taxes	<u>150.00</u>

412.89

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1978:

Property Taxes	\$ 11,051.81	<u>11,051.81</u>
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$107,173.80
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LEVY OF 1977

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1978:		
Property Taxes	\$13,237.25	\$ 13,237.25
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	9.17	
Resident Taxes	<u>10.00</u>	
		19.17
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		<u>281.48</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 13,537.90
Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year		
Ended December 31, 1978:		
Property Taxes	\$13,226.69	
Resident Taxes	10.00	
Interest Collected During Year	<u>281.48</u>	
		\$ 13,518.17
Discounts Allowed		11.27
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ 8.46	<u>8.46</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 13,537.90

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue		
From Local Taxes	\$105,538.15	
From State	36,275.60	
From Local Sources (except taxes)	17,822.30	
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Sub-Total		\$159,636.05
Receipts Other than Current Revenue		
Short Term Loan	20,000.00	
Insurance Adjustments	921.65	
Payment of lieu of Tax	400.00	
Yield Tax Security Deposits	1,843.00	
Revenue Sharing	2,718.00	
Governors Commission on C&D	916.00	
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Sub-Total		26,798.65
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TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES		\$186,434.70

**TREASURER'S REPORT AND
DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS**

Balance January 1, 1978 \$ 37,483.41

Received from Tax Collector:

1977 Taxes

Property Taxes	\$13,226.69	
Interest	281.48	
Resident Tax	<u>10.00</u>	
		\$13,518.17

1978 Taxes

Property Taxes	89,217.30	
Interest	14.52	
Resident Tax	1,890.00	
Resident Tax Penalties	11.00	
Yield Tax	<u>887.16</u>	
		92,019.98

1979 Taxes

Yield Tax Prepaid	<u>1,843.00</u>	
		<u>1,843.00</u>
		\$107,381.15

Received From Town Clerk:

1978 Motor Vehicle Permits	9,675.50	
Dog Licenses	413.90	
Late Penalties Dog Licenses	20.00	
Unremitted From Dog Licenses	4.00	
Filing Fees	4.00	
Beach Stickers	117.50	
Postage	2.25	
Title Application Fees	<u>2.00</u>	
		10,239.16

Received From State:

Highway Subsidy	4,632.65	
Business Profits Tax	518.08	
Resources Division	104.08	
Rooms and Meal Tax	2,417.50	
Bank Tax	1,367.82	
Interest and Dividend Tax	26,787.17	
Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency	916.00	
TRA Reimbursements	<u>448.30</u>	
		37,191.60

Received From United States Treasurer

Revenue Sharing 2,718.00

2,718.00

Receipts From Other Sources

Selectmen for Plowing

Driveways 4,464.00

Pistol Permits 32.00

Trustees of Trust Funds 1,319.12

Audubon Society of N.H. 400.00

Town of Campton 220.90

Rake Rental 66.00

Merrimack Valley Riders 200.00

Police Department 3.76

Pemigewasset National Bank

One Short Term Note 20,000.00

Bicentennial Committee 46.00

Town of Groton 1,036.00

Insurance Refunds 921.65

Beach Tickets 10.00

Voided Checks 1977 75.00

Charles Tracy 46.00

Ernest Evans 64.36

28,904.79

TOTAL RECEIPTS 1978

186,434.70

Balance

223,918.11

Less Orders (Gross)

188,644.68

Balance on Hand December 31, 1978

\$ 35,273.43

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,415.25
Town Officers' Expenses	3,245.89
Election and Registration	449.70
Town Hall and Other Buildings	2,446.46

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	\$ 3,222.07
Fire Department	3,840.24
Planning and Zoning	245.80
Insurance	3,795.20
Civil Defense	166.25

Health and Sanitation:

Health Department (Inc. Hospitals & Ambulance)	\$ 1,612.00
District Incinerator	10,000.00

Highways and Bridges

Town Maintenance—Summer	\$ 11,262.47
Town Maintenance—Winter	10,866.80

Street Lighting \$ 428.63

Town Road Aid \$ 211.33

Library \$ 800.00

Public Welfare \$ 1,201.50

Patriotic Purposes \$ 59.00

Recreation

Town Beach	\$ 119.00
Common	646.19

Cemeteries \$ 1,020.91

Unclassified

Advertising and Regional Associations	\$ 661.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	201.30

Indebtedness Payments \$ 27,640.00

Capital Outlay \$ 22,368.29

Payments to Other Government Divisions

State of New Hampshire	\$ 345.77
Grafton County	29,897.80
Newfound Area School District	<u>48,475.83</u>

GRAND TOTAL \$188,644.68

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries:

Cathy DiCenzo	\$	91.00
Virginia Barnard		400.00
Richard Cowern		500.00
John Gemmill		500.00
Peter Fortescue		550.00
Ann White		745.50
Ella B. Dunklee		595.00
Mary L. Stancil		<u>33.75</u>

\$ 3,415.25

Town Officers' Expenses

Brown & Saltmarsh	\$	156.55
New England Telephone		407.25
N. H. Assoc. of Assessing Officials		20.00
N. H. Municipal Assoc.		203.50
The Enterprise Press		674.15
U. S. Postal Service		248.44
Cathy DiCenzo		4.79
Wheeler & Clark		32.35
Peter Fortescue		350.77
N. H. City & Town Clerks Assoc.		10.00
John Fischer		12.50
N. H. Humane Society		100.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc.		12.00
Richard Cowern		10.50
Suzanne Sheehan		237.00
Ann White		17.04
Ella B. Dunklee		174.35
Mountain Media		25.25
Branham Publishing Co.		15.90
International Packings Corp.		155.15
State of New Hampshire		2.00
Business Institutional Furniture Co.		278.45
Bank Americard		95.95
Pemigewasset National Bank		<u>2.00</u>

3,245.89

Election and Registration

Enterprise Press	\$	77.20
John Fischer		85.50
Ella B. Dunklee		82.00
Linda Fischer		81.00
Mountain Media		4.00
M. Parker Smith		36.00

Beverly Smith	48.00
Joyce Mann	24.00
Shirley Fortescue	<u>12.00</u>

449.70

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Andy's Oil	\$ 38.25
Yeaton Oil	588.26
M. A. Braley	40.00
Public Service	680.03
Practical Automation	143.70
Meeting House Trustees	500.00
K. Mart	19.97
Peter Fortescue	15.00
Libbey Wiring Service	243.50
Village Plumbing & Heating	168.00
Peabody Hardware	5.75
John Matthews	<u>4.00</u>

2,446.46

Police Department

New England Telephone	\$ 216.48
Richard Clancy	1,903.00
David Albert	47.88
Sanel Auto Parts Inc.	14.75
Ben's Uniforms	54.88
Thomas Smith	765.64
Two-Way Communication Service	26.26
W. S. Darley & Co.	11.10
Clay's Newsstand	6.29
Theodore Kendall	106.43
Gerald Bilodeau	18.76
Clifford Nicol Inc.	43.60
Fred Wilcox	<u>7.00</u>

3,222.07

Fire Department

Alan Barnard	\$ 3.50
Bruce Barnard	114.47
Virginia Barnard	7.00
Everett Begor	22.75
Richard Bourcier	24.00
Myron Braley	79.62
John Connolly	11.91
Richard Cowern	53.77
Ronald Delisle	52.00
Larry DiCenzo	19.25

John Dunklee	24.50
John Fischer	169.05
Linda Fischer	75.18
John Gemmill	24.66
William Johnson	15.75
Kenneth Martell	84.50
Andrew Napoli	22.75
Robert Prew	13.77
John Sheehan	84.16
Frank Simpson	6.00
Elinor Sweeney	15.75
Paul White	83.18
Middlesex Fire Equipment Co.	1,747.81
Hebron Store	156.33
Newfound Lake Marina	175.21
New England Telephone	374.17
Wright Communications	8.50
Robert Harper	60.00
Brooks Auto Parts	28.75
Rand's Hardware	73.63
Fred's Auto Service	11.65
Midway Service	8.00
John Fischer	66.28
Sanel Auto Parts Inc.	14.52
Sears Roebuck & Co.	41.01
Trumbull Hardware	21.46
Twin River Mutual Aid	5.00
Alert All	20.00
Home Safety	<u>20.40</u>

3,840.24

Insurance

Bristol Real Estate & Insurance Agency Inc.	\$ 2,406.20
Noyes Insurance Agency	1,214.00
Peerless Insurance Company	<u>175.00</u>

3,795.20

Planning and Zoning

Enterprise Press	\$ 9.20
Hebron Planning Board	20.60
Mountain Media	16.00
Ray, Hopkins, Dehart	<u>200.00</u>

245.80

Civil Defense

Kidder's Radio	65.25
Evans Radio	21.10
Plymouth Fire Department	<u>80.00</u>

166.25

Health Department

Pemi-Baker Home Health Agency	\$ 612.00
Newfound Area Ambulance Assoc.	500.00
Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital	200.00
Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital	200.00
Nelson Adams	<u>100.00</u>

1,612.00

Hebron Bridgewater Incinerator District

District Incinerator	10,000.00
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Town Highway Maintenance—Summer

George Davis	\$ 811.50
Raymond Davis	3,697.00
Campton Sand & Gravel	3,804.67
Brookside Woodcraft	24.50
Peter Samuelson	100.00
Norman Waldron	56.00
Rodney Braley	56.00
Norris Smith	110.00
Town of Bridgewater	288.00
Town of Bristol	6.70
Norman Willey	38.50
Edward Smith	840.00
Raymond Keniston	229.60
R. D. Edmunds	<u>1200.0</u>

11,262.47

Town Highway Maintenance—Winter

B. A. Barnard	\$ 1,434.00
Edwin Trask	955.50
George Davis	884.00
Francis Crane	987.00
Raymond Davis	5,490.51
Jiggs Auction	18.00
Peter Fortescue	827.00
Campton Sand & Gravel	14.54
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	186.75
Alan Barnard	52.00
Neil Davis	<u>17.50</u>

10,866.80

Street Lighting			
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$	403.79	
Rand's		<u>24.84</u>	428.63
Town Road Aid			
State of New Hampshire			211.33
Library			
Hebron Library Trustees			800.00
Public Welfare			
Old Age Assistance			1,201.50
Patriotic Purposes			
Eagle Flag Co.			59.00
Recreation—Town Beach			
Enterprise Press	\$	12.50	
M. A. Braley		<u>106.50</u>	119.00
Recreation—The Common			
Shirley Fortescue	\$	9.87	
Rand's		2.01	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange		9.63	
M. A. Braley		574.43	
Hebron Store		2.75	
Lewis Albert		12.50	
Norris Smith		<u>35.00</u>	646.19
Cemeteries			
M. A. Braley	\$	954.50	
Jiggs Auction Sales		18.00	
Peabody Hardware		10.58	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange		<u>37.83</u>	1,020.91
Advertising and Regional Associations			
Lakes Region Planning Commission	\$	436.00	
N. H. Assoc. of Conservation Commission		25.00	
Newfound Area Chamber of Commerce		<u>200.00</u>	661.00

Damages & Legal Expenses

Discounts, Abatements, Refunds

Ralph Berg	\$ 112.80
Richard Beyer	9.50
Raymond Davis	28.00
Bristol Bank	<u>46.00</u>

201.30

Indebtedness Payments

Pemigewasset National Bank (Long Term Loan)	\$ 6,000.00
Pemigewasset National Bank (Temporary Loan)	20,000.00
Pemigewasset National Bank (Int. Long Term)	1,200.00
Pemigewasset National Bank (Int. Temporary)	<u>440.00</u>

27,640.00

Capital Outlay

Fire Truck	\$ 11,167.00
Town Shed	4,762.43
Police Radio	1,354.00
Fire Hose	500.00
Tax Map Reserve	3,000.00
Hobart Hill Road	<u>1,584.86</u>

22,368.29

Payment to Other Government Divisions

State of New Hampshire	\$ 345.77
Grafton County	29,897.80
Newfound Area School District	<u>48,475.83</u>

78,719.40

GRAND TOTAL\$188,644.68

TOWN OFFICERS SALARY INVESTIGATION REPORT
As Prepared by Bruce Barnard, Alan Esty and Robert Allenson,
Appointed Committee

The 1978 Annual Town Meeting directed your Moderator to appoint a Committee to investigate Town Officers Salaries.

Our findings are based on the 1978 Annual Salary Report of the N. H. Municipal Association, several area towns which are of similar size and interests, and from our own experiences with the Town of Hebron.

Using the sources previously mentioned, we made the following observations:

- 1) The existing salaries are well within the maximum and minimum limits of those towns compared.
- 2) We feel that we cannot recommend a raise as a result of these findings, but if the Annual 1979 Meeting wishes to vote the Officers a raise then we suggest the following as a guideline:

	PRESENT SALARY	SUGGESTED
Selectmen	500.00, 500.00, 550.00	600.00, 600.00, 650.00
Tax Collector	500.00 + fees	600.00 + resident Tax fees
Treasurer	400.00	475.00
Clerk	300.00 + fees	350.00 + fees
Total	2750.00 + fees	3275.00 + fees

STATEMENT OF EQUALIZED VALUATION

State of New Hampshire
Department of Revenue Administration

As you know, the Department of Revenue Administration is charged with the responsibility of conducting a sales-assessment ratio survey so that your town's total equalized value for the Tax Year 1978 can be determined. To accomplish this task, market sales that have taken place in your town between April 1, 1977 and April 1, 1978 have been analyzed, and we have determined what the average level of assessment is as of April 1, 1978.

The sales values have been determined from revenue stamps and verified whenever possible. When it appears that changes in the assessed values of properties have been made solely because of the sale price, the assessed values prior to the sale have been used.

Based on the enclosed survey, we have determined your sales-assessment ratio for the Tax Year 1978 to be 39%.

A comparison of the equalized valuation of lands, including land under current use, buildings, factory buildings, and mobile homes in your town, (excluding public utility property, business profits taxes, payments in lieu of taxes, and capitalized valuation of other taxes.) between the 1976 equalization statistics and the 1978 equalization statistics is shown below:

	<u>Gross Assessed Value</u>		<u>Ratio</u>		<u>Equalized Value</u>
1978	7,591,175	÷	.39	x 100 =	19,464,551
1976	7,211,540	÷	.39	x 100 =	18,491,128

Robert A. Estey
Equalization Supervisor

REPORT OF HEBRON-BRIDGewater DISPOSAL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES

Balance in Bank January 1, 1978 \$ 1,756.64

DEPOSITS:

Town of Bridgewater	\$17,225.00
Town of Hebron	10,000.00
Sugar Loaf Mt. Bldrs.	17.00
Permits	120.00
Goods Sold	212.01
Skip Moyer	187.50
Scrap Metal	300.00
IPC	945.00
Town of Alexandria	5,747.50

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$34,754.01 \$36,510.65

TOTAL PAID OUT 35,707.08

Bank Charges 6.67

35,713.75

Balance in Bank December 31, 1978 \$ 796.90

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

	Approp.	Expended	Over - Under +
Debt Service			
Principal	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Interest	2,000.00	2,375.00	375 -
Capital Expenditures			
Alarm	1,500.00	1,473.00	27 +
Crusher	3,500.00	1,907.07	1,592 +
Recycling Eq.	2,000.00	3,820.31	820.31 -
Labor	10,500.00	15,209.74	4,709.74 -
Electricity	995.00	1,148.14	153.14 -
LP Gas	1,200.00	2,262.59	1,062.59 -
Telephone	240.00	538.86	298.86 -
Tools & Equipment	25.00	50.49	25.49 -
Gas & Oil	250.00	—	250.00 +
Insurance	600.00	643.00	43.00 -
Road Main	400.00	—	400.00 +
Miscellaneous	200.00	1,278.88	1,078.88 -
	<u>28,410.00</u>	<u>35,707.08</u>	<u>7,297.08 -</u>

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Purpose	How Invested	PRINCIPAL			INCOME		
				Bal. Beg. Year	Bal End Year	Bal. Begin. Year	Amount	Expended Dur. Yr.	Balance End Year
CEMETERY FUNDS									
8/26/49	Elizabeth Gurney	Prep. Care	Bristol Bank	100.00	100.00	62.18	7.59	—	69.77
1896	Deborah Powers	Prep. Care	Bristol Bank	1,000.00	1,000.00	198.06	61.29	254.12	5.23
12/20/60	H. S. Morgan	"	"	500.00	500.00	369.35	39.43	50.00	358.78
4/21/61	C. B. Creamer	"	"	100.00	100.00	66.76	6.02	40.00	32.78
3/11/65	Wm. & Mary Ross Rogers	"	"	200.00	200.00	144.96	14.24	50.00	109.20
3/11/65	E. B. Rogers and Nutting	"	"	1,000.00	1,000.00	684.77	77.47	65.00	697.24
3/11/65	Rogers (David & Isaac Noyes)	"	"	1,000.00	1,000.00	645.08	76.28	50.00	671.36
3/11/65	Mary H. Rogers	"	"	3,000.00	3,000.00	710.51	193.58	376.36	527.73
3/16/96	D. N. Kemp	"	"	385.00	385.00	268.61	28.65	85.00	212.26
10/11/10	Susan Hammond	Pratt Cem)	N.H. Savings	25.00	25.00	28.22	1.49	25.00	4.71
11/14/14	Wm. S. Morse	Perp. Care	"	50.00	50.00	30.49	3.31	15.00	18.80
7/29/35	Laura H. Walker	"	"	200.00	200.00	225.65	15.36	125.00	116.01
1/26/29	Agnes A. Lane	"	"	200.00	200.00	38.36	6.18	15.00	29.54
1918	Annie Stanyon	Pratt Cem.	Laconia Saving	100.00	100.00	—	12.53	—	12.53
9/20/23	Fred S. Coburn	Perp. Care	Citizens Sav.	200.00	200.00	171.15	21.03	25.00	192.18
2/2/27	Justin T. McLure	"	Plymouth Sav.	250.00	250.00	174.20	17.49	25.00	166.69
8/7/36	Hattie M. Haselton	"	"	200.00	200.00	45.63	6.55	15.00	37.18
7/2/43	Lue M. Barnard	"	"	100.00	100.00	69.61	7.74	15.00	62.35
10/6/04	Ellen M. George	"	"	100.00	100.00	42.45	6.39	15.00	33.84
11/21/57	Viola Jesseman	"	"	100.00	100.00	63.23	7.43	15.00	55.66
9/23/42	Mary & Celta Jewell	"	"	50.00	50.00	44.03	3.97	15.00	33.00
5/21/96	Esther Hemphill	"	"	50.00	50.00	12.05	2.66	8.64	6.07
6/28/38	Arthur H. Flint	"	"	24.00	25.00	25.15	1.52	20.00	6.67
9/8/72	Frank H. Jewell	"	"	150.00	150.00	45.53	8.56	25.00	29.09
1916	Sabina E. Woodbury	"	"	100.00	100.00	24.91	5.50	15.00	15.41
12/28/77	Rodney S. Adams	"	"	300.00	300.00	—	15.15	—	15.15

LIBRARY FUNDS									
10/6/64	Ellen M. George	Bristol Bank	200.00	200.00	32.84	9.44	32.84	9.44	9.44
1/9/40	Thomas I. Emerson	" "	200.00	200.00	32.84	9.44	32.84	9.44	9.44
3/11/65	Mary A. Rogers	" "	2,000.00	2,000.00	258.78	103.52	117.08	103.52	245.22
SCHOOL FUNDS									
1896	Baptist Parsonage	N.H. Sav.	458.71	458.71	116.97	28.78		28.78	145.75
CHURCH FUNDS									
1/26/96	Sally Perkins	Bristol Bank	3,438.02	3,438.02	220.93	163.39	190.93	163.39	193.39
11/3/96	C. W. Powers	N.H. Sav.	700.00	700.00	39.93	35.19	39.93	35.19	35.19
11/3/96	Baptist Society	N.H. Sav.	176.00	176.00	8.41	29.24	28.90	29.24	8.75
OTHER FUNDS									
1909	Franklin Fogg	N.H. Sav.	500.00	500.00	127.90	31.39		31.39	159.29
9/10/77	Tri-Centennial	Bristol Bank	50.00	(180.00 distribution surplus Tri-Centennial Funds)	3.38	5.80		5.80	9.18
1975	Revenue Sharing	Bristol Bank	52.21	52.21		2.44		2.44	2.44
3/10/70	Hebron Common Tree	Laconia Sav.	300.00	300.00	78.89	18.91		18.91	97.80
1945	Lake Shore Memorial	Plymouth Sav.	1,000.00	1,000.00	289.42	64.45		64.45	353.87
Dec. 1974	Tax Mapping	Plymouth Sav	2,000.00	(3,000.00 added to principal)					
				\$,000.00	343.90	128.10			472.00
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			3,180.00						
		TOTALS	20,459.94	23,639.94	5,745.13	1,277.50	1,761.64	1,277.50	5,260.99

AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR TOWN OF HEBRON

All books and accounts of the Town Officers were examined. The Selectmen's Payment Journal entries were checked with the vouchers and cancelled checks. Each voucher had an attached invoice, time sheet or other supporting document.

The Treasurer's accounts were checked and the cash book balanced and reconciled with the bank balance. An error of \$110.49 in Income and Expenses was found and corrections were made.

The Town Clerk's accounts were checked and verified, finding that \$6.00 from Dog Licenses was still to be turned over to the Treasurer, and that an over payment to the Treasurer of \$60.50 on Motor Vehicle Permits was made. Town Treasurer was informed that an amount of \$54.50 should be paid the Town Clerk in view of the above transactions.

Library Treasurer's books and Firemen Treasurer's books were checked and verified.

The Tax Collector's accounts were checked and verified with the Treasurer's Report.

Trustees of the Trust Funds books were checked and verified.

Town Officers' bonds were examined and in order.

An Audit Report was filed with the New Hampshire State Tax Commission as required by law.

February 12, 1979

Everett N. Begor, Jr.
William J. Crane
Town Auditors

HEBRON LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on Hand 1/1/78 \$ 816.93

Income:

Trustees of Trust Funds 1977 (approp.)	182.76
Town of Hebron	<u>800.00</u>
	\$1,799.69

Expenditures

National Geographic Society	9.00
N.H.L.T.A. Conference in Durham	9.80
N.H.L. Trustees Association, dues for 3 at 3.00 ea.	9.00
Time Magazine, 2 years	42.00
Jane Ramsay, misc. supplies for Library	7.01
Country Flowers, plant for Mrs. Blodgett while in hospital	10.00
Jane Ramsay, petty cash—to buy misc. supplies for Library	10.00
George Davis, wood	42.00
Jane Ramsay, petty cash	10.00
Isobel Blodgett, salary from Jan. to Sept. 78	600.00
Jane Ramsay, salary from Oct. to Dec. 78	200.00
N. H. State Library, payment for 2 lost books	9.25
Jane Ramsay, petty cash	10.00
Cleaning, 2 girls	10.50
	<u>20.50</u>
	\$ 978.56

Balance on hand December 31, 1978	821.13	
Less \$2.50 for new checks	<u>2.50</u>	
		<u>\$818.63</u>

Alice Mudge Fund:

Balance on hand 12/31/78	<u>\$590.20</u>
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HEBRON POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT
1978

We find that increased vandalism accounts for the majority of 1978 activity; stolen or damaged State and Town highway road signs, broken windows, and destruction of private property, including buildings.

We are tremendously pleased that the number of Hebron accidents is down markedly (from 17 in 1977 to 11 in 1978), due, at least partially, to our increased enforcement of traffic laws. We believe radar has assisted us greatly in this effort, but we realize that the summons issued are only a fraction of the violations which still occur. Of those violators appearing in court, our conviction record is well above the State average.

Each of our officers has been attending several schools since last summer; juvenile school, criminal investigation, and part time officer's school (now required by Hebron as well as several area departments). We are pleased with the interest our officers have shown (as well as good grades) and their efforts to have our department as knowledgeable and self-reliant as is possible for a small town.

We have appointed a dog and other domestic animal officer, Mary Lou Stancil, who has the same authority to issue summons and make arrests as our other officers. Not only does this give Hebron a temporary local shelter, it frees our other officers, particularly during the busy summer months. While Hebron does not have a "leash law", State statute does provide penalties to owners who allow animals to run at large.

We continue to be concerned about homes which are not occupied, even for short periods of time. While we have made some headway in suggesting alarm systems and caretaker checks, much more needs to be done to discourage thefts and vandalism. In this regard, we see a continuing influence of urban attitudes—one of carelessness toward other people and property. We would like to see a gradual increase in our coverage in hopes of keeping as much of Hebron's rural atmosphere as is possible.

Again, as last year, our thanks to Sheriff Herb Ash and his department for the assistance provided, and to our officers, Tom Smith, Theodore Kendall, Gerard Bilodeau, and Mary Lou Stancil, who have helped me and ultimately Hebron during the past year.

Hebron Police Phone
If no answer, dial toll free

744-5509
1-800-552-0393

Respectfully,
DICK CLANCY

HEBRON FIRE DEPARTMENT

During 1978 the Hebron Fire Department handled 33 calls. There were only four chimney fires, which is a significant reduction from previous years (1976 saw five chimney fires in the month of December alone). The reason for this is certainly not that people are burning less wood. Rather, those who are heating with wood have in general become better educated in the safe use of stoves, furnaces and fireplaces. Each year we seem to have one bad fire in town and 1978 followed true to form. We were assisted by five other departments as we fought the blaze in the two-story cottage up behind the East Hebron Post Office on October 27th.

Of course, the big news of the year was taking delivery on the town's first new fire engine and the subsequent adjustment in the insurance rating. Along with the new engine we purchased some new equipment: 3 first class nozzles, 500 feet of 1½" hose, some special valves and adapters, assorted hand tools and protective clothing, and 7 used radio receivers for the firefighters to keep in their homes. With all this we still managed to stay within our budget.

For the coming year we are planning to purchase additional hose and hand tools, and do some extensive maintenance on our older equipment.

Respectfully submitted
JOHN M. FISCHER, *Chief*

HEBRON FIRE DEPARTMENT IMPROVEMENT FUND FINANCIAL REPORT 1978

Balance on hand, 1/1/78	\$1,929.98	
Receipts, 1978	<u>390.71</u>	
Balance on hand, 12/31/78		\$2,320.69
EXPENDITURES 1978		
Suzanne Sheehan, Food	18.52	
Home Safety Equipment Co., Inc.		
License plate signs and firebuster siren	139.30	
Standard Uniform, Shirts	20.85	
Sirens and Emergency Beacons, Inc.		
Deitz-7-400 Beacon Light	51.22	
Middlesex Fire Equipment Co.		
SW4 Switch, 2 Spanner brackets,		
2 #4124 Ranger boots, 2½" Tri-Lok		
2 #10 Spanners,		
#1583 4½" x 2½" x 2½" NH	<u>594.02</u>	
TOTAL		<u>823.91</u>
Balance on hand, 12/31/78		\$1,496.78

Respectfully Submitted,
PAUL C. WHITE, *Treasurer*

REPORT OF DISTRICT FOREST FIRE CHIEF AND YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN

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

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

Today, 249 forest fire wardens and more than 1,800 deputy wardens are appointed every three years by the State Forester to work with the members of the State Forest Fire staff in this effort. State funds are used to pay one-half the cost of forest fire suppression costs incurred by local forest fire organizations, within pay rates established by the Governor and Council. State funds matched by local funds are used to purchase hand tools to suppress forest fires, to train local forest fire crews and in forest fire prevention work.

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

REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

1978 FOREST FIRE STATISTICS

	<i>No. of Fires</i>	<i>No. of Acres Burned</i>
State	1,433	460
District	37	20.2
Town	5	1/4

John Q. Ricard
District Fire Chief

Bruce A. Barnard
Forest Fire Warden

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HEBRON
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978**

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
*December 9, 1977	Concord	Helen Josie Gemmill	John K. Gemmill	Josie C. Manternach
January 14, 1978	Laconia	Rebecca Suzanne Sheehan	John R. Sheehan, Jr.	Suzanne Gassett
February 20, 1978	Laconia	Amy Marie Albamont	James T. Albamont	Karen Ireland
April 15, 1978	Plymouth	Heather Joy Napoli	Andrew F. Napoli	Debbie J. Barnard
April 30, 1978	Concord	Elisabeth Naomi Reed	Roger R. Reed	Charlotte R. Hickin
November 28, 1978	Concord	Amanda Marie Passeri	Ronald L. Passeri	Sherry M. Ellis

* Carried over

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HEBRON
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978**

Date	Place	Name of Groom	Name of Bride	Name of Person Performing Ceremony
May 18	North Conway	Scott A. Blaney	Carol M. Becker	Rev. Carl J. Kruger
July 30	Hebron	David N. Settele	Dorothy J. Keane	Rev. John Fischer
August 5	Hebron	Charles N. Baden, Jr.	Donna L. Quist	Rev. John Fischer

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HEBRON
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978**

Date	Place	Name of Deceased	Age
* January 22, 1977	Hebron	Clarence C. Darres	69
February 3, 1978	Laconia	Edna M. Hobart	80
March 27, 1978	Plymouth	Marion H. Brooks	78
December 29, 1978	Woodstock Valley, CT.	Elizabeth A. Patten	82

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