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REPORT OF THE TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978



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Grafton Center about 1900. House on right, past the Cemetery, is where Joe Maynard's house is now.


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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF GRAFTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
Thomas Gleason '80
Tax Collector
Dorothy Dadmun '81

Town Clerk
Dorothy Davis '79

Treasurer
June Bassett '79
Road Agent
John Bassett '79

SELECTMEN

Robert J. Bryant '81 Christopher Rollins '79 Alden H. Dadmun '80

BUDGET COMMITTEE

William Hewitt '79 Richard Scott '80 William Pratt '81

POLICE

C. Lawrence Gove '79
Chief

Edward Doten
(Appointed)

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Dale Bryant '79 Susan Seamans '81 Sherry Cook '80

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Mary Gove '84 Marian Stiles '79 William Kennedy '79

| FIRE CHIEF | CEMETERY AGENT | SCHOOL BOARD |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Paul C. Gove '78 | Frank Dean | Robert Ferry |

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Deborah Hazelton '79 Marion Stiles '81 Barbette Rollins '79

PLANNING BOARD

Kenneth Cushing '79 Alice Sprickman '81 James G. Roberts '80
Christopher Rollins *(Selectman representative)*

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Thomas Gleason Gui Dessert Doug Anderson

AUDITORS

Robert Bassett Sally Belloir

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

| | | |
|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Richard Williams | Harold Duefield Roger Warcup | Paul C. Gove |
|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|

FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Thomas Gleason Richard Williams Stanley Phillips

**WARRANT FOR THE TOWN OF GRAFTON
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Said Grafton on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at 1:00 of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

The business meeting to act on the remaining articles in the 1979 Town Warrant will begin at 8:00 p.m. at the Grafton Town Hall.

2. To see if the town will vote to hear a report of the Budget Committee and to act thereon.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow in anticipation of tax revenue.

5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to convey by quit claim deed all property acquired by tax deed or to take any other action pertaining thereto.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand three hundred ten and 21/100 dollars (\$1310.21) and thereby receive eight thousand seven hundred thirty four and 74/100 dollars (\$8734.74) from the state for Town Road Aid.

7. To see if the town will vote approval to continue printing a summary report of the Trustees of Trust Funds in the Town Report in compliance with R.S.A. 33:3 (1975) as amended by the Legislature.

8. To see if the town will vote to empower the Planning Board to approve or disapprove, in its discretion, subdivisions and plats thereof, showing streets or the widening thereof, or parks, according to regulations governing the subdivisions of land within its jurisdiction which the Planning Board shall adopt pursuant to RSA Chapter 36, Sections: 21, 21-a and 22 and to make it the duty of the Town Clerk to file with the

Grafton County Registry of Deeds a certificate or notice showing that the said Planning Board has been so authorized, giving the date of such authorization. If the article is adopted, it shall further be the duty of the Town Clerk to issue all certificates of failure when the Planning Board shall fail to take action, all pursuant to N.H. R.S.A., Chapter 36, Sections 19-29 inclusive and Section 34.

9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and authorize withdrawal from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as setoffs against budget appropriations or other purposes, and authorize expenditure of these funds by the Selectmen as detailed below and appropriated in the 1979 budget; and to further authorize the selectmen to make pro rata reductions in the amount of estimated entitlements (\$14,748 for E.P. # 10) are reduced, or take any other action thereon:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| 1) Town Hall Fund | \$8,000.00 |
| (This includes construction of town offices, possible repair to town hall roof, possible improvement in parking area, and possible land acquisition) | |
| 2) Dump Fund | 3,748.00 |
| 3) Capital Reserve Fund | 3,000.00 |
| (This Fund is for the purchase of highway equipment) | |
| Total | \$14,748.00 |

10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to conclude a waste disposal agreement with the Lakes Region Disposal, Inc. and to appropriate \$9,620.00 for this purpose, and carry out whatever other requirements there may be to put the proposal into action.

(The plan for a Grafton landfill could not be carried out because land that met State specifications was not available. After a good deal of research, the above agreement appears to be the most practical and economical now available to the town. The proposal is a three year contract for the transfer station which includes the rental of the compactor and the waste container, the transfer of the container to the Danbury landfill and return to the Grafton site as often as required (probably every ten days or two weeks), maintenance of the equipment, guidance on construction of the cement pad, attendant's shed, electrical needs, etc. It is planned that these one time costs and the first year's salary for the attendant will be withdrawn from the Dump Fund.)

11. To see if the town would be in favor of having the selectmen contract for a professional real property reappraisal of all property in town by the N.H. Division of Property Appraisal (Department of Revenue Administration).

(The cost would be \$22,000 to \$24,000 which would have to be appropriated in the budget. Since this reappraisal probably could not be undertaken until 1981, funds could be appropriated in the next two years. The town would be billed monthly by the State based on actual cost.)

12. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following ordinance:

1) No person, firm, or corporation shall erect, construct, move, or demolish any building or structure within the town of Grafton, N.H. without first obtaining a written approval for each building or structure from the Board of Selectmen or from the Building Registration Officer whom the selectmen may appoint.

2) Any firm, person, or corporation violating the provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$10.00 and each day's neglect to obtain such a registration shall constitute a separate offense, as provided in N.H. RSA 350:1.

3) Appeals shall be provided as in RSA 156: 4a, 4b, 4c.

(The purpose of this ordinance is to provide the town with a more current list of structures than is provided by the annual Inventory Form. As we get caught up in the growth pattern of the Upper Valley, it is essential that the task of monitoring and directing these changes be made as efficient, accurate, and current as possible in accordance with the town's Master Plan.)

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

Robert J. Bryant
Christopher E. Rollins
Alden H. Dadmun
Selectmen of Grafton

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Robert J. Bryant
Christopher E. Rollins
Alden H. Dadmun
Selectmen of Grafton

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON, N.H.

| PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION | Approp. Previous Fiscal Year | Recommended 1979 |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| General Government: | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 3,800.00 | \$ 4,000.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 3,000.00 | 3,500.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 600.00 | 400.00 |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings | 2,500.00 | 2,200.00 |
| Selectmans Clerk | 300.00 | |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | |
| Police Department | 2,500.00 | 2,600.00 |
| Fire Department, Inc. Forest Fires | 2,800.00 | 2,800.00 |
| Blister Rust and Care of Trees, Brush | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Planning and Zoning | 200.00 | 100.00 |
| Insurance Including Bonds | 6,000.00 | 6,000.00 |
| Health Department: | | |
| Health Dept. - Hospital - Ambulance Officer | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 20.00 | 25.00 |
| Town Dump and Garbage Removal | 500.00 | 250.00 |
| Waste Disposal (Town) | | 9,620.00 |
| Dump Fund | 1,000.00 | |
| Health Council | 1,159.76 | 1,137.96 |
| Highways & Bridges: | | |
| Town Road Aid | 1,152.52 | 1,310.21 |
| Town Maintenance Summer & Winter | 15,000.00 | 17,000.00 |
| Street Lighting | 1,800.00 | 1,800.00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 9,000.00 | 12,000.00 |
| Duncan Fund (Bal. \$20,026.82) | 18,936.21 | 18,919.04 |
| Highway Subsidy | 13,480.96 | 13,377.49 |
| Highway Subsidy (Additional) | 7,721.56 | 8,673.39 |
| Oiling & Patching Roads | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Libraries: | | |
| Library | 850.00 | 975.00 |
| Public Welfare: | | |
| Town Poor | 1,500.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | |
| Memorial Day - Old Home Day, Hist. Fund | 650.00 | 150.00 |
| Recreation: | | |
| Parks & Playground, inc. Band Concerts | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Huff Beach | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Public Services Enterprises: | | |
| * Cemeteries | 500.00 | |

| | | |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Unclassified: | | |
| Damages and Legal Expenses | 150.00 | 500.00 |
| Advertising and Regional Associations | 1,125.00 | 1,150.00 |
| Employees' Retirement and Social Security | 3,500.00 | 3,500.00 |
| Contingency Fund (Refunds Abate, etc.) | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Revenue Sharing (EP9 & EP10) | (9) 9,639.00 | (10) 14,748.00 |
| Revenue Sharing (EP7 & EP8) | 8,845.25 | |
| Debt Service: | | |
| Interest on Temporary Loans | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 |
| Capital Outlay: | | |
| Culverts | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 |
| Highway Equipment Fund | 729.78 | 649.25 |
| Payment to Capital Reserve Fund: | | |
| Payment to Capital Reserve Fund | <u>2,000.00</u> | <u>2,000.00</u> |
| TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS | \$134,780.04 | \$144,455.34 |

*Maintenance Funded by Trustees of Trust Funds

| SOURCES OF REVENUE | Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year | Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year | Estimated Revenue Ensuuing Fiscal Year |
|---|---|--|---|
| From Local Taxes: | | | |
| Resident Taxes | \$ 2,900.00 | \$ 3,050.00 | \$ 3,000.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 15.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 2,000.00 | 1,569.49 | 1,600.00 |
| Interest on Delinquent Taxes | 500.00 | 1,007.36 | 800.00 |
| Resident Tax Penalties | | 16.00 | |
| Inventory Penalties | | 531.29 | 300.00 |
| From State: | | | |
| Meals and Rooms Tax | 3,000.00 | 3,296.57 | 3,000.00 |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | 3,500.00 | 1,865.41 | 1,600.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 900.00 | 1,075.00 | 900.00 |
| Highway Subsidy | 13,480.96 | 13,480.96 | 13,377.49 |
| Town Road Aid | 1,152.52 | 1,152.52 | 1,310.21 |
| Reimb. a/c Fighting Forest Fires | | 42.40 | |
| Reimb. a/c Road Toll Refund | 500.00 | 586.44 | 500.00 |
| Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance | | 9.70 | |
| Reimb. a/c Business Profits Tax | 500.00 | 634.00 | 500.00 |
| Highway Subsidy (Additional) | 7,721.56 | 7,490.08 | 8,673.39 |
| Duncan Fund | 18,896.56 | 18,896.56 | 18,919.04 |
| From Local Sources, Except Taxes: | | | |
| Motor Vehicle Permits Fees | 9,000.00 | 12,865.50 | 10,000.00 |
| Dog Licenses | 250.00 | 627.75 | 500.00 |
| Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees | 75.00 | 59.00 | 60.00 |

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|--|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Rent of Town Property (Tables, Chairs, Grader) | | 104.00 | |
| Interest Received on Deposits Covered in Interest on Delinquent Taxes | | 892.66 | 800.00 |
| Income From Trust Funds | 1,159.76 | 1,159.76 | 1,137.96 |
| Receipts Other Than Current Revenue: | | | |
| Revenue Sharing Fund (EP10) | (9) <u>9,639.00</u> | (9) <u>9,639.00</u> | (10) <u>14,748.00</u> |
| TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS | \$75,190.36 | \$80,053.45 | \$81,728.09 |

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
Assessed for the year 1978

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Town Officers Salaries | \$ 3,800.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 3,000.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 600.00 |
| Town Hall and Other Buildings Expenses | 2,500.00 |
| Selectmen's Clerk | 300.00 |
| Police Department | 2,500.00 |
| Fire Department, inc. forest fires | 2,800.00 |
| Care of Trees, Brush | 1,000.00 |
| Planning and Zoning | 200.00 |
| Insurance | 6,000.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 20.00 |
| Town Dump and Garbage Removal | 500.00 |
| Mascoma Area Health Council; Health Officer | 1,179.76 |
| Town Road Aid | 1,152.52 |
| Town Maintenance | 15,000.00 |
| Street Lighting | 1,800.00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 9,000.00 |
| Highway Equipment Fund | 729.78 |
| Library | 850.00 |
| Town Poor | 1,500.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,500.00 |
| Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled | 1,000.00 |
| Memorial Day-Old Home Day | 650.00 |
| Parks & Playground | 300.00 |
| Huff Beach | 50.00 |
| Cemeteries | 500.00 |
| Damages and Legal Expenses | 150.00 |
| Advertising & Regional Associations | 1,125.00 |
| Employees' Retirement and Social Security | 3,500.00 |
| Contingency Fund | 3,000.00 |
| Dump Fund Withdrawal | 3,000.00 |
| Revenue Sharing E.P. 7,8 | 8,845.25 |
| Revenue Sharing E.P. 9 | 9,639.00 |
| Interest on Temporary Loans | 2,500.00 |
| Duncan Fund | 18,896.56 |
| Highway Subsidy | 13,480.96 |
| New Highway Subsidy | 7,490.08 |
| Oil & Patching Roads | 2,000.00 |

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Culverts | 2,500.00 |
| Payments to Capital Reserve Funds: | |
| Highway Equipment | 2,000.00 |
| Dump Fund | 1,000.00 |
| TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS | \$137,558.91 |

Less: Estimated Revenue and Credits

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Resident Taxes | \$ 2,900.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 15.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 2,000.00 |
| Interest on Delinquent Taxes | 25.00 |
| Meals and Rooms Tax | 3,000.00 |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | 3,500.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 900.00 |
| Highway Subsidy | 13,480.96 |
| Duncan Fund | 18,896.56 |
| Reimb. a/c Road Toll Refund | 500.00 |
| Business Profits | 500.00 |
| New Highway Subsidy | 7,490.08 |
| Dog Licenses | 250.00 |
| Business Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees | 75.00 |
| Interest Received on Deposits | 500.00 |
| Income From Trust Funds | 1,159.76 |
| Motor Vehicle Permits Fees | 9,000.00 |
| Withdrawal from Hwy. Equipment Fund | 729.78 |
| Dump Fund Withdrawal | 3,000.00 |
| Revenue Sharing Funds E.P. 7, 8 | 8,845.25 |
| Revenue Sharing Funds E.P. 9 | 9,639.00 |
| TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS | \$86,406.39 |

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Total Town Appropriations | \$137,558.91 |
| Total Revenues and Credits | 86,406.39 |
| Net Town Appropriations | 51,152.52 |
| Net School Appropriations | 130,107.78 |
| County Tax Assessments | 18,254.87 |
| Total of Town, School and County | \$199,515.17 |
| Deduct Business Profits Reim. | 500.00 |
| Add War Service Credits | 4,500.00 |
| Add Overlay | 4,175.00 |
| PROPERTY TAX TO BE RAISED | \$207,690.17 |

**Department of Revenue Administration
Tax Rate - 1978 Town of Grafton**

| Unit of Government | Rate |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Municipal | 1.37 |
| County | .40 |
| School | 2.90 |
| | <hr/> |
| Combined Rate | 4.67 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1978

| TITLE OF APPROPRIATION | Amount Available | Expended | Unexpended | Overdraft |
|--|------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 3,800.00 | \$ 3,542.35 | \$ 257.65 | |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 3,000.00 | 3,024.67 | | 24.67 |
| Elections and Registrations | 600.00 | 793.92 | | 193.92 |
| Town Hall & Other Buildings | 2,500.00 | 1,748.73 | 751.27 | |
| Retirement and Social Security | 3,500.00 | 2,360.00 | 1,140.00 | |
| Selectmen's Clerk | 300.00 | 300.00 | | |
| Police Department | 2,500.00 | 2,569.52 | | 69.52 |
| Fire Department and Forest Fire | 2,800.00 | 2,959.70 | | 159.70 |
| Care of Trees & Brush | 1,000.00 | 1,156.52 | | 156.52 |
| Insurance | 6,000.00 | 5,220.40 | 779.60 | |
| Planning Board | 200.00 | 200.00 | | |
| Damages and Legal Expenses | 150.00 | 142.53 | 7.47 | |
| Vital Statistics | 20.00 | 25.00 | | 5.00 |
| Health Council | 1,159.76 | 1,159.76 | | |
| Health Officer | 20.00 | 20.00 | | |
| Town Dump | 500.00 | 500.00 | | |
| Payment to Dump Fund | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | | |
| Revenue Sharing (Payment to Dump Fund) | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | | |
| Summer and Winter Roads | 15,000.00 | 16,030.51 | | 1,030.61 |
| Street Lighting | 1,800.00 | 1,708.76 | 91.24 | |
| General Highway Expense | 9,000.00 | 10,203.83 | | 1,203.83 |
| Town Road Aid | 1,152.52 | 1,152.52 | | |
| Library | 850.00 | 850.00 | | |

| | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Town Poor | 1,500.00 | 115.48 | 1,384.52 |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,500.00 | 945.50 | 554.50 |
| Aid to Permanently and Totally disabled Memorial & Old Home Day | 1,000.00 | 253.00 | 747.00 |
| Historic Fund (Payment to) | 150.00 | 150.00 | |
| Recreation Committee | 500.00 | 500.00 | |
| Cemetery Care (To Fund) | 300.00 | 300.00 | |
| Advertising and Regional Associations | 500.00 | 500.00 | |
| Interest/Temporary Loans | 1,125.00 | 1,033.00 | 92.00 |
| Duncan Fund | 2,500.00 | 2,142.74 | 357.26 |
| Highway Subsidy | 38,963.03 | 23,270.82 | 15,692.21 |
| Highway Subsidy (Additional) | 13,480.96 | 13,481.03 | |
| Oiling and Patching | 7,490.08 | 7,490.08 | |
| Culverts | 2,000.00 | 1,605.18 | 394.82 |
| Highway Equipment Fund | 2,500.00 | 2,519.17 | |
| Payment to Capital Reserve Fund | 1,961.15 | 1,311.90 | 649.25 |
| Bond Premiums | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | |
| Taxes Bought by Town | 211.00 | 211.00 | |
| Refunds, Abatements | 3,659.14 | 3,659.14 | |
| County Tax | 1,528.49 | 1,528.49 | |
| School District | 18,254.87 | 18,254.87 | |
| TOTALS | 120,439.15 | 120,439.15 | |
| | \$282,415.15 | \$262,379.27 | \$ 22,898.79 |
| | | | \$ 2,862.01 |

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE
TOWN OF GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
in Grafton County
for the
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1978**

**FINANCIAL REPORT
ASSETS**

| | | |
|--|------------------|-----------------|
| Cash in hands of Treasurer - December 31, 1978 | | |
| General Fund | \$ 84,860.18 | |
| Dump Fund | 10,463.81 | |
| Tax Map Fund | 6,119.34 | |
| Cemetery | 4,213.14 | |
| Highway Equipment Fund | 649.25 | |
| Yield Tax Bonds | 305.02 | |
| Historic Fund | 500.00 | |
| Town Hall Fund | <u>11,835.00</u> | |
| TOTAL | | \$118,945.74 |
| Capital Reserve Fund | | |
| Purchase Highway Equipment | | <u>8,062.63</u> |
| TOTAL | | \$127,008.37 |
| Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of) | | |
| (a) Levy of 1977 | \$ 352.58 | |
| (b) Levy of 1976 | 296.83 | |
| (c) Levy of 1975 | <u>0</u> | |
| TOTAL | | 649.41 |
| Uncollected Taxes: | | |
| (a) Levy of 1978 - Incl. Resident Taxes (\$550. uncoll. Res.) | \$ 31,206.32 | |
| (b) Levy of 1977 | 120.00 | |
| (c) Levy of 1976 | <u>30.00</u> | |
| TOTAL | | \$ 31,356.32 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | \$159,014.10 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | \$159,014.10 |
| Current Surplus, December 31, 1977 | | 26,959.08 |
| Current Surplus, December 31, 1978 | | 35,798.84 |
| Increase of Surplus - Change in Financial Condition | | 8,839.76 |

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to State:

| | | |
|--|----|-----------|
| 2% - Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes | \$ | 210.79 |
| (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$31.39) | | 31.39 |
| Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't) | | 305.02 |
| School District(s) Tax(es) Payable | | 65,104.14 |
| Dog License Fees & Kennel | | 28.50 |

Other Liabilities (Funds):

| | | |
|------------------------|----|------------------|
| Dump Fund | \$ | 10,463.81 |
| Tax Map Fund | | 6,119.34 |
| Cemetery Fund | | 4,213.14 |
| Highway Equipment Fund | | 649.25 |
| Historic Fund | | 500.00 |
| Town Hall Fund | | <u>11,835.00</u> |

TOTAL

\$ 33,780.54

Total Accounts Owed by the Town

\$ 99,460.38

State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Unexpended balance in Town Treasury (Duncan Fund) | 15,692.21 |
|--|-----------|

15,692.21

Capital Reserve Funds: (Offsets similar Asset account)

8,062.67

TOTAL LIABILITIES

\$123,215.26

Current Surplus

(Excess of assets over liabilities)

\$ 35,798.84

GRAND TOTAL

\$159,014.10

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Property Taxes - 1978 | \$176,379.34 |
| Resident Taxes - 1978 | 2,670.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes - 1978 | 2.00 |
| Yield Taxes - 1978 | <u>1,326.50</u> |

TOTAL - Current Year's Taxes Coll & Remit.

\$180,377.84

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes -
Previous Years

242.99

| | | |
|--|-----------------|------------------|
| Resident Taxes - Previous Years | | 380.00 |
| Interest Received on Delinquent Taxes | | 1,007.36 |
| Penalties: Resident Taxes \$18.00 | | 18.00 |
| Tax Sales Redeemed | | 5,167.62 |
| From State: | | |
| For Town Road Aid | | 7,683.45 |
| For Class V Highway Maintenance (Duncan Fund) | | 38,963.03 |
| Highway Subsidy | | 13,480.96 |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | | 1,865.41 |
| Savings Bank Tax | | 1,075.00 |
| Fighting Forest Fires | | 42.40 |
| Reim. a/c Motor Vehicle Road Toll | | 586.44 |
| Reim. a/c Old Age Assistance | | 9.70 |
| Meals and Rooms Tax | | 3,296.57 |
| Reim. a/c Business Profits Tax | | 634.00 |
| All Other Receipts From State Attach Schedule) Hgwy. Sub. (add) | | 7,490.08 |
| From Local Sources, Except Taxes: | | |
| Dog Licenses | | 627.75 |
| Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees | | 59.00 |
| Rent of Town Property | | 104.00 |
| Interest Received on Deposits | | 892.66 |
| Income From Trust Funds | | 2,761.70 |
| Motor Vehicle Permits | | <u>12,865.56</u> |
| TOTAL Current Revenue Receipts | | \$279,631.52 |
| Receipts Other than Current Revenue: | | |
| Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes | 75,000.00 | |
| Refunds | 486.64 | |
| Gifts (Recreation Committee) | 25.00 | |
| Yield Tax Security Deposits | 679.92 | |
| Revenue Sharing | 9,639.00 | |
| Interest on Investments of Revenue Sharing Funds | 351.51 | |
| Cemetery Appropriation | 500.00 | |
| Tax Map Fund Withdrawal | <u>4,380.75</u> | |
| TOTAL Receipts Other than Current Revenue | | \$ 91,062.82 |
| TOTAL Receipts From All Sources | | \$370,694.34 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1978 - | | \$ 64,728.09 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | \$435,422.43 |

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

General Government:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 3,442.35 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 3,024.67 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 793.92 |
| Municipal and District Court Expenses | |
| Select Clerk | 300.00 |
| Expenses Town Hall and | |
| Other Town Buildings | 1,748.73 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Police Department | 2,569.52 |
| Fire Department, Including Forest Fires | 2,959.70 |
| Moth Extermination - Blister Rust and | |
| Care of Trees, Brush | 1,156.52 |
| Planning and Zoning | 200.00 |
| Insurance (\$4,430.40), Bonds (\$211), | |
| Amb. (\$800) | 5,441.40 |

Health:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Health Department, Including Hospitals | |
| & Ambulance, MAHC | 1,179.76 |
| Vital Statistics | 25.00 |
| Town Dumps and Garbage Removal, | |
| and Fund (\$1,000) | 1,500.00 |

Highways and Bridges:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Town Road Aid | 1,152.52 |
| Town Maintenance (Summer-\$8,015.44) | |
| (Winter-\$8,015.07) | 16,030.51 |
| Street Lighting | 1,708.76 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 10,203.83 |

Libraries:

| | |
|-----------|--------|
| Libraries | 850.00 |
|-----------|--------|

Public Welfare:

| | |
|---|--------|
| Old Age Assistance | 945.50 |
| Town Poor | 115.48 |
| Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled | 253.00 |

Patriotic Purposes:

| | |
|--|--------|
| Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and | |
| Old Home Day, Hist. Fund | 600.00 |

Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds, Including
Band Concerts 300.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, Including Hearse Hire 2,101.94

Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses 142.53
Advertising and Regional Associations 1,033.00
Taxes Bought by Town 3,659.14
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds 1,528.49
Employees' Retirement and Social Security 4,717.43
Payments to Funds & Interest 9,990.51

TOTAL CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES \$79,674.21

Debt Service:

Interest on Debt:

Paid on Tax Anticipation Notes 2,142.74

TOTAL Interest Payments \$ 2,142.74

Principal of Debt:

Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes 75,000.00

TOTAL Principal Payments \$ 75,000.00

Capital Outlay:

Highways and Bridges - State Aid
Construction (Duncan Fund) \$23,270.82

Highways and Bridges -
Town Construction Hgwy. Subsidy 20,971.11

Oiling & Patching 1,605.18

Culverts 2,519.17

Payments to Capital Reserve Funds 2,000.00

Tax Maps 4,380.75

TOTAL Outlay Payments \$ 54,747.03

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Payments to State a/c 2% Bond &
Debt Retirement Taxes 304.25

Taxes Paid to County 18,254.87

Payments to School Districts 120,439.15

TOTAL Payments to Other
Governmental Divisions \$138,998.27

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| TOTAL Payments for all Purposes | \$350,562.25 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1978 | <u>\$ 84,860.18</u> |
| GRAND TOTAL | \$435,422.43 |

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

February 14, 1979

Robert J. Bryant
Christopher E. Rollins
Alden H. Dadmun
Selectmen

June L. Bassett, *Treasurer*

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As of December 31, 1978

| Description: | Value: |
|---|---------------------|
| Town Hall, Lands and Buildings | \$ 20,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 1,500.00 |
| Libraries, Lands and Buildings | 15,000.00 |
| Furniture, Equipment and Books | 8,000.00 |
| Police Department, Equipment | 2,200.00 |
| Fire Department, Lands and Buildings | 6,000.00 |
| Equipment | 52,000.00 |
| Highway Department, Lands and Buildings | 16,500.00 |
| Equipment | 73,500.00 |
| Materials and Supplies | 14,000.00 |
| Parks and Playgrounds | 1,500.00 |
| All other Property and Equipment: | |
| Pine Grove Cemetery | <u>2,500.00</u> |
| | <u>\$213,700.00</u> |

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
Tax Year 1978

| | |
|---|------------------------------|
| Land - Improved and Unimproved | \$1,165,485.00 |
| Buildings | 3,436,490.00 |
| Factory Buildings | 2,000.00 |
| Public Utilities - Electric | <u>74,000.00</u> |
| TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS | \$4,677,975.00 |
| Blind Exemptions (1) | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Elderly Exemptions (33) | <u>190,815.00</u> |
| TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED | \$ 191,815.00 |
| NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX IS COMPUTED | <u>\$4,486,160.00</u> |

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrants Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1978

Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector:

| | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Property Taxes | \$206,340.17 |
| Resident Taxes | <u>3,240.00</u> |

| | |
|----------------|--------------|
| Total Warrants | \$209,580.17 |
| Yield Taxes | 1,335.80 |

Added Taxes:

| | |
|----------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 501.10 |
| Resident Taxes | <u>40.00</u> |

541.10

Overpayments During Year:

| | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| a/c Property Taxes | <u>\$ 194.39</u> |
|--------------------|------------------|

194.39

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes

18.00

TOTAL DEBITS

\$211,669.46

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes | \$176,379.34 |
| Resident Taxes | 2,670.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 1,326.50 |
| Penalties on Resident Taxes | <u>18.00</u> |

\$180,393.84

Abatements Made During Year:

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Resident Taxes | \$ 60.00 |
| Yield Taxes | <u>9.30</u> |

69.30

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1978:
 (As Per Collector's List)

| | |
|----------------|---------------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 30,656.32 |
| Resident Taxes | <u>550.00</u> |

31,206.32

TOTAL CREDITS

\$211,669.46

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1977

Debits

Uncollected Taxes - As of Jan. 1, 1978:

| | |
|----------------|---------------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 26,393.38 |
| Resident Taxes | 500.00 |
| Yield | <u>242.99</u> |

\$ 27,136.37

Added Taxes:

| | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Resident Taxes | \$ <u>30.00</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|

30.00

Overpayments:

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| a/c Property Taxes | \$ <u>21.33</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------|

21.33

Interest Collected on Delinquent

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| Property Taxes | 499.87 |
|----------------|--------|

Interest Collected on Delinquent

| | |
|-----------|-------|
| Yield Tax | 20.05 |
|-----------|-------|

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes

37.00

TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 27,744.62

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During

Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1978:

| | |
|----------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 26,306.48 |
| Resident Taxes | 380.00 |

| | | |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Yield Taxes | 242.99 | |
| Interest Collected During Year | 519.92 | |
| Penalties on Resident Taxes | <u>37.00</u> | |
| | | \$ 27,486.39 |
| Abatements Made During Year: | | |
| Property Taxes | \$ 86.90 | |
| Resident Taxes | <u>30.00</u> | |
| | | 116.90 |
| Overpayment | | 21.33 |
| Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1978: (As Per Collector's List) | | |
| Resident Taxes | <u>\$ 120.00</u> | |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | <u><u>\$ 27,744.62</u></u> |

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes**

Levy of 1976

Debits

| | | |
|---|--|-------------------------------|
| Uncollected Taxes - As of Jan. 1, 1978: | | |
| Resident Taxes | | <u>\$ 90.00</u> |
| TOTAL DEBITS | | <u><u>\$ 90.00</u></u> |

Credits

| | | |
|---|--|-------------------------------|
| Abatements Made During Year: | | |
| Resident Taxes | | \$ 60.00 |
| Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1978: (As Per Collector's List) | | |
| Resident Taxes | | <u>\$ 30.00</u> |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | <u><u>\$ 90.00</u></u> |

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1978

Debits

| | Tax Sales on Account of Levies of: | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| | 1977 | 1976 | 1975 |
| Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - | | | |
| January 1, 1978 | | \$1,871.73 | \$340.88 |
| Taxes Sold to Town During | | | |
| Current Fiscal Year | \$ 3604.24 | | |
| Interest Collected After Sale | 39.31 | 157.28 | 72.95 |
| Redemption Costs | 115.00 | 45.00 | 5.00 |
| | <u>115.00</u> | <u>45.00</u> | <u>5.00</u> |
| TOTAL DEBITS | <u><u>\$3,758.55</u></u> | <u><u>\$2,074.01</u></u> | <u><u>\$418.83</u></u> |

Credits

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Remittances to Treasurer During Year: | | | |
| Redemptions | \$3,251.66 | \$1,574.90 | \$340.88 |
| Interest & Costs After Sale | 154.31 | 202.28 | 77.95 |
| Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1978. | 352.58 | 296.83 | |
| | <u>352.58</u> | <u>296.83</u> | |
| TOTAL CREDITS | <u><u>\$3,758.55</u></u> | <u><u>\$2,074.01</u></u> | <u><u>\$418.83</u></u> |

Unredeemed Taxes 1976

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Charles & Bertha Phillips | \$296.83 |
|---------------------------|----------|

Unredeemed Taxes 1977

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Douglas Dimond | \$188.30 |
| Stephen Habbick & Rein Kolts | \$ 13.60 |
| Ralph Vaccaro | \$150.68 |

I hereby certify that the above list, showing the name and amount due from delinquent taxpayers, as of December 31, 1977 on account of the tax levy of 1976 and 1977 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy A. Dadmun
Tax Collector

TOWN TREASURERS REPORT

Balance January 1, 1978 \$ 64,728.09

Received from Tax Collector:

| | | |
|----------------------|--------------|------------|
| Property Taxes | \$208,430.81 | |
| Resident Taxes | 3,050.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 1,569.49 | |
| Interest | 1,007.36 | |
| Refund 1977 Tax Sale | <u>54.90</u> | |
| | | 214,112.56 |

Received from Town Clerk:

| | | |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| Auto Permits | 12,865.50 | |
| Dog Taxes | 627.75 | |
| Filing Fees | <u>11.00</u> | |
| | | 13,504.25 |

Received from Selectmen:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Refund Fire Dept. Tires & Chains | 366.62 | |
| Social Security - Cemetery & Library | 243.10 | |
| Refund - Sale of Cement | 68.00 | |
| Ruggles Mine Hire of Grader | 84.00 | |
| Pistol Permits | 48.00 | |
| Fed. Gov. Income Tax Refund | 31.84 | |
| Rent of Chairs & Tables | 20.00 | |
| Refund Sale of Oil Filters | 13.68 | |
| Refund - Planning Board (maps) | 6.50 | |
| National Bank Stock Tax | <u>2.00</u> | |
| | | 883.74 |

Received from State of N.H.:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Duncan Fund | 18,896.56 | |
| Highway Subsidy #1 | 13,480.96 | |
| Highway Subsidy #2 | 7,490.08 | |
| Rooms & Meals Tax | 3,296.57 | |
| Interest & Dividend Tax | 1,865.41 | |
| Bank Tax | 1,075.00 | |
| Business Profit Tax | 634.00 | |
| Refund Wentworth Funeral Expenses | 300.00 | |
| Gas Tax Refund | 586.44 | |
| ½ of Forest Fire Bill | 42.40 | |
| Refund O.H.A. Wentworth | <u>9.70</u> | |
| | | 47,677.12 |

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| National Bank of Lebanon: | | |
| Tax Anticipation Loan | 75,000.00 | |
| Interest Certificate of Deposits | <u>892.66</u> | |
| | | 75,892.66 |
| Received from Trustee Trust Funds: | | |
| Mascoma Area Health Council (1977) | 854.00 | |
| Mascoma Area Health Council (1978) | <u>1159.76</u> | |
| | | 2,013.76 |
| Stopped Payment on Check | | 2.37 |
| Total Receipts | | \$418,814.55 |
| Less Selectmans Orders-Paid | | 333,954.37 |
| Balance December 31, 1978 | | \$ 84,860.18 |

Respectfully submitted,

June L. Bassett
Treasurer

TOWN TREASURERS REPORT

Dump Fund

Savings Account: National Bank of Lebanon N.H.

January 1, 1978.

| | |
|---|---------------|
| 1976-1977 and 1978 Town Appropriation | \$ 3,000.00 |
| 1977 - Revenue Sharing - Town Appropriation | 2,500.00 |
| 1978 - Revenue Sharing - Town Appropriation | 4,000.00 |
| Interest Earned 1976-1977 and 1978 | <u>963.81</u> |
| Balance December 31, 1978 | \$10,463.81 |

Respectfully submitted,

June L. Bassett
Treasurer

TOWN TREASURERS REPORT

Tax Mapping Fund

Savings Account: National Bank of Lebanon N.H.

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Balance January 1, 1978 | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Dump appropriations for the years of 1976 and 1977. | |
| Opened a Dump Fund Savings Account March 21, 1978 | |
| Balance January 1, 1978 | 12,000.42 |
| Interest Earnings 1978 | <u>499.67</u> |
| | \$12,500.09 |
| Withdrawal Dump appropriations 3-21-78 | <u>2,000.00</u> |
| | \$10,500.09 |
| Withdrawal Tax Mapping Payment | <u>4,380.75</u> |
| Balance December 31, 1978 | \$ 6,119.34 |

Respectfully submitted,

June L. Bassett
Treasurer

TOWN TREASURERS REPORT

Highway Equipment Fund

Savings Account: National Bank of Lebanon, N.H.

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Balance January 1, 1978 | \$ 729.78 |
| Rent of Equipment | 576.35 |
| Sale of Gravel | 579.00 |
| Donations | 30.00 |
| Sale of used Culvert | 10.00 |
| Interest Earned | <u>36.02</u> |
| | \$1,961.15 |
| Withdrawal - Purchase of Portable Heater | <u>711.90</u> |
| | \$1,249.25 |
| Withdrawal - Purchase of Welder from William Emmons 10-31-78 | <u>600.00</u> |
| Balance December 31, 1978 | \$ 649.25 |

Respectfully submitted,

June L. Bassett
Treasurer

TOWN TREASURERS REPORT

Timber Tax Bond

Savings Account: National Bank of Lebanon N.H.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance January 1, 1978 | \$ 85.00 |
| Deposit - F.C. Hammond & Son 2-27-78 | 40.00 |
| Deposit - John King 8-25-78 | 486.00 |
| Deposit - John King 9-29-78 | 300.00 |
| Deposit - Charles Neily 11-20-78 | 150.00 |
| Deposit - Merton Gurney 11-20-78 | 18.00 |
| Interest Earned 1978 | <u>12.02</u> |
| TOTAL | \$1,091.02 |

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Payments to Tax Collector for Yield Taxes | |
| John King Account | - 769.69 |
| | <u>\$ 321.33</u> |
| Refund to John King | - 16.31 |
| Balance 12-31-78 | <u>\$ 305.02</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

June L. Bassett
Treasurer

TOWN TREASURERS REPORT

Town Hall Fund

Savings Account: National Bank of Lebanon, N.H.

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| March 21, 1978 - 1977 Revenue Sharing Appropriation | \$ 5,500.00 |
| Interest Earned 1977 and 1978 | 696.35 |
| 1978 Revenue Sharing Appropriations | <u>5,639.00</u> |
| Balance December 31, 1978 | \$11,835.35 |

Revenue Sharing Appropriations for Town Hall Fund as voted on in 1977 and 1978 Town Meetings.

(1977)

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Town Hall Maintenance | \$ 650.00 |
| Town Hall Office Addition | 4,000.00 |
| Fire Proof Cabinets | 500.00 |
| Town Office Equipment | <u>350.00</u> |
| TOTAL | \$5,500.00 |

(1978)

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Town Hall Addition | \$5,000.00 |
| Town Hall Office Equipment | <u>639.00</u> |
| TOTAL | \$5,639.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

June L. Bassett
Treasurer

TOWN TREASURERS REPORT

Historic Fund Blackman Rock

Savings Account: National Bank of Lebanon, N.H.

Opened Account 12-29-78 \$500.00

Respectfully submitted,

June L. Bassett
Treasurer

TOWN TREASURERS REPORT

Cemetery Fund

NOW Account: National Bank of Lebanon, N.H.

Payments:

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Clayton Bassett | \$ 289.73 |
| Kent Williams | 208.00 |
| David Moody | 205.17 |
| Robert McDonald | 202.69 |
| Johnny Ollis | 172.94 |
| Christopher Williams | 145.40 |
| Richard Hackeman | 134.49 |
| Wesley Joyce | 104.60 |
| Dan Curran | 96.07 |
| Charles Doten | 90.08 |
| Thomas Patterson | 69.76 |
| John Dadmun, Jr. | 68.71 |
| Mt. Meadow Greenhouse Lime & Fertilizer | 79.50 |
| R.P. Johnson & Son - Lumber For Gates | 28.80 |
| Alden Dadmun Paint - Brushes - Iron Pins & Rope | 11.75 |
| Canaan Hardware - Paint & Screws For Gates | 11.05 |
| Social Security | <u>183.20</u> |
| Total Payments | \$2,101.94 |

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Balance January 1, 1978 | \$1,079.49 |
| Received From: | |
| Trustee of Trust Funds 1978 Payment | 1,105.45 |
| Trustee of Trust Funds 1979 Payment | 3,556.54 |
| Town Appropriation 1978 | 500.00 |
| Interest | <u>73.60</u> |
| TOTAL | \$6,315.08 |
| Less Payments | <u>2,101.94</u> |
| *Balance December 31, 1978 | \$4,213.14 |

Respectfully submitted,

June L. Bassett
Treasurer

* Less \$1,085.38 error by Concord Bank. We had to refund this amount Jan. 1979.

Real Balance is \$3,127.76.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Sally Belloir, Auditor | \$ 105.75 |
| Robert Bassett | 111.60 |
| June Bassett | 500.00 |
| Robert Bryant, Selectman | 600.00 |
| Alden Dadmun, Selectman | 500.00 |
| Christopher Rollins, Selectman | 500.00 |
| Dorothy Dadmun, Tax Collector | 600.00 |
| Dorothy Davis, Town Clerk | 425.00 |
| Frank Dean, Cemetery Agent | 100.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| *Total | \$ 3,442.35 |

* Includes Social Security

Interest on Loans

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Lebanon National Bank Loan | \$ 2,142.74 |
|----------------------------|-------------|

Temporary Loans

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Lebanon National Bank | \$75,000.00 |
|-----------------------|-------------|

Town Officers Expenses

| | |
|---|----------|
| New England Telephone | 347.03 |
| Dorothy Davis, Town Clerk, supplies, expenses | 67.25 |
| Wheeler & Clark, dog tags | 31.32 |
| Postmaster, Grafton | 480.74 |
| N.H. Assoc. Assessors - Dues | 20.00 |
| Alden Dadmun, mileage, expenses | 96.51 |
| Country Press, Town Reports | 1,102.00 |
| Robert Bryant, NHAA Conv. mileage | 77.50 |
| Equity Publishing | 163.00 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, Office forms, etc. | 213.86 |
| Valley News, advertising | 3.39 |
| N.H. Tax Collectors Assoc., dues | 12.00 |
| Dorothy Dadmun, Tax Conv. expense | 125.20 |
| Country Print Shop | 46.30 |

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Custom Craft, notices | 5.50 |
| Lebanon Graphics | 19.50 |
| Braham Publ. - Town Clerk books | 13.30 |
| Treas. State of N.H., boat reports | 2.11 |
| N.H. Town Clerks Assoc. | 10.00 |
| N.H. Assoc. Assessors, dues (1979) | 20.00 |
| Edward Doten, police badges | 17.16 |
| Public Service | 51.00 |
| Copying Town records | <u>100.00</u> |
| Total | \$ 3,024.67 |

Town Hall and Other Buildings

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Lakeside Oil | \$1,147.47 |
| John Dadmun, Jr., Snow removal, etc. | 30.78 |
| Public Service, Electricity | 528.39 |
| Donald Fowler, Pump service | 26.65 |
| Supplies | <u>15.44</u> |
| Total | \$ 1,748.73 |

Retirement & Social Security

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Town Share | \$ 2,360.00 |
| Employees's Share | <u>2,360.00</u> |
| Total | \$ 4,720.00 |

Selectmen's Clerk

| | |
|--------|-----------|
| Salary | \$ 300.00 |
|--------|-----------|

Abatements, Refunds, Overpayments

| | |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Abatements | \$ 251.01 |
| Refunds | 1,041.50 |
| Overpayments | <u>235.98</u> |
| Total | \$ 1,528.49 |

Election and Registration

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----|--------|
| Advertisements | \$ | 56.66 |
| Marian Stiles, Supervisor | | 98.71 |
| Mary Gove, Supervisor | | 131.64 |
| Thomas Gleason, Moderator | | 60.00 |
| Frank Dean, Ballot clerk | | 60.00 |
| Judith Gleason, Ballot clerk | | 60.00 |
| Louise Gallup, Ballot clerk | | 60.00 |
| Betty Stiles, Ballot clerk | | 60.00 |
| Enterprise Press, Ballots, etc. | | 74.96 |
| Joe Connelly, Supervisor | | 7.95 |
| Jerry Stiles, Acting Moderator | | 30.00 |
| William Kennedy, Check list | | 65.50 |
| Evans Printing | | 28.50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total | \$ | 793.92 |

Police

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----|----------|
| Edward Doten, Salary expenses | \$ | 650.00 |
| Lawrence Gove, Salary expenses | | 1,850.00 |
| Radio Service | | 69.52 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total | \$ | 2,569.52 |

Old Age Assistance

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--|--------|
| N.H. Dept. of Health & Welfare | | 955.03 |
|--------------------------------|--|--------|

Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled Persons

| | | |
|----------------------|--|--------|
| Treas. State of N.H. | | 253.00 |
|----------------------|--|--------|

Town Poor

| | | |
|---------|----|--------|
| Case #1 | \$ | 85.48 |
| Case #2 | | 30.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total | \$ | 115.48 |

Town Road Aid

Appropriation \$ 1,152.52

Memorial Day

L. C. Gove \$ 50.00
Michael Gleason - mowing 39.00
John Patterson - clean up 11.00
Historical Fund 500.00

Total \$ 600.00

Fire Department and Forest Fire

Grafton Volunteer Fire Dept. \$ 2,500.00
Rice Tire Co. 345.62
Lawrence Gove - Conv. expense, etc. 114.08

Total \$ 2,959.70

Insurance

Reginald Barney \$ 5,441.40

Health

Lawrence Gove \$ 20.00
Mascoma Area Health Council 1,159.76
(Reimbursed by Trustees)

Total \$ 1,179.76

Library

Appropriation - Expenses \$ 850.00

Vital Statistics

Dorothy Davis (Town Clerk) \$ 25.00

Duncan Fund

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| P. Jurta, Equipment hire | \$ 297.00 |
| N.E. Culvert | 4,660.00 |
| Texaco, gas | 903.99 |
| Ernest Smith, gravel | 389.70 |
| Walton Smith, gravel | 103.80 |
| Anthony Usanis, gravel | 1,164.90 |
| Mike Sousa, Equipment hire | 56.00 |
| Federal Withholding | 782.80 |
| Albert Belloir, blasting | 1,560.80 |
| Donald Ford, equipment hire | 3,826.40 |
| Myrl Phelps, equipment hire | 330.00 |
| Paul Phelps, equipment hire | 362.60 |
| A. Currier, equipment hire | 286.00 |
| John Bassett | 3,606.18 |
| Douglas Dimond | 606.83 |
| Dale Morse | 518.17 |
| Clayton Bassett | 62.64 |
| David Bocash | 2,173.06 |
| Stephen Hogue | <u>1,579.95</u> |
| Total | \$23,270.82 |

General Expense Highway

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Ox-Welding Supply, supplies | \$ 121.40 |
| Lester Chevrolet, supplies | 7.56 |
| Cummings Chevrolet, supplies | 7.25 |
| Ted Fredenbergh, supplies | 137.20 |
| W.E. Eaton, supplies | 141.84 |
| Murphy Equipment, supplies | 575.02 |
| Sanel's, supplies | 14.94 |
| Fred Auto Service, supplies | 6.00 |
| Davis Oil, oil | 790.65 |
| R.C. Hazelton, supplies | 847.50 |
| Grafton Garage, gas | 64.24 |
| Belisle Machine, parts | 180.69 |
| McDow Salvage, service | 88.00 |
| Webster Motors, parts & service | 2,313.01 |

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| Kibby Equipment, parts | 1,327.02 |
| Hathorne Co., supplies | 271.57 |
| Gordon's Store, gas | 13.11 |
| Rice Tire, tires | 334.14 |
| Panbro Sales, supplies | 854.11 |
| Texaco, gas | 203.59 |
| Dobles Chevrolet, parts | 1,503.00 |
| Stephen Hogue, gloves | 3.00 |
| C.R. McLeod, supplies | 133.60 |
| Ken Don Enterprises, supplies | 27.95 |
| Treasure State of N.H., plow | 55.00 |
| B.B. Chain, supplies | 51.95 |
| Canaan Hardware, supplies | 19.38 |
| Enfield Auto, supplies | 1.46 |
| Bailey Bro., supplies | 82.65 |
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| Total | \$10,203.83 |

Summer Roads

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|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Texaco, gas | \$ 1,729.38 |
| Grafton Garage, supplies | 60.65 |
| Armco Steel, steel | 314.54 |
| Federal Withholding | 489.10 |
| William Emmons, welding | 217.00 |
| Leonard Guaraldi, supplies | 42.00 |
| M.C. Phelps, equipment hire | 1,323.00 |
| R.P. Johnson, supplies | 10.44 |
| K. Ross, supplies | 129.82 |
| John Bassett | 1,535.64 |
| Dustin Olsen | 654.89 |
| Douglas Dimond | 602.45 |
| Douglas Bocash | 241.44 |
| Dale Morse | 120.69 |
| Thomas Gleason | 159.58 |
| Clayton Bassett | 192.46 |
| Wesley Joyce | 192.46 |
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| Total | \$ 8,015.54 |

Winter Roads

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|----------------------|-------------|
| John Bassett | \$ 2,256.28 |
| Dustin Olsen | 1,512.06 |
| Douglas Dimond | 1,540.09 |
| Shirley Dodge | 40.38 |
| Joe Hill | 8.46 |
| Mike Souza, plowing | 184.00 |
| Federal Withholding | 1,144.90 |
| Texaco, gas | 1,276.79 |
| Grafton Garage, gas | 17.97 |
| Gordon's Store, gas | 9.64 |
| Ernest Smith, gravel | 24.50 |
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| Total | \$ 8,015.07 |

Highway Subsidy

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|------------------------------|-------------|
| John Bassett | \$2,447.60 |
| Dustin Olsen | 205.73 |
| Douglas Dimond | 602.50 |
| Dale Morse | 501.32 |
| Thomas Gleason | 428.50 |
| Clayton Bassett | 455.93 |
| Wesley Joyce | 455.42 |
| David Bocash | 1,194.28 |
| Stephen Hogue | 757.90 |
| Federal Withholding | 988.40 |
| Social Security | 1,011.41 |
| L.A. Guaraldi, gravel | 39.00 |
| Kibby Equipment, supplies | 110.28 |
| K. Ross, steel | 527.81 |
| R.P. Johnson, cement | 261.70 |
| Canaan Hardware, supplies | 93.92 |
| Northeast Culverts, culverts | 2,810.42 |
| Webster Motors, supplies | 141.19 |
| Ox-Welding Supply, supplies | 25.85 |
| Kelton Motors, supplies | 351.50 |
| Hathorne Co., supplies | 20.37 |
| Robert Bassett, hay | 50.00 |
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| Total | \$13,481.03 |

Highway Subsidy (Additional)

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|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| K. Ross, steel | \$ 3,544.92 |
| Armco Steel, steel | 2,229.30 |
| Northeast Culvert, culverts | <u>1,715.86</u> |
| Total | \$ 7,490.08 |

Cutting Brush

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|---------------------|---------------|
| Austin Farwell | \$ 27.50 |
| Thomas Gleason | 289.89 |
| Clayton Bassett | 409.89 |
| Wesley Joyce | 296.04 |
| Federal Withholding | <u>133.20</u> |
| Total | \$ 1,156.52 |

Culverts

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|--------------|--------------|
| Armco Steel | \$ 2,500.00 |
| N.E. Culvert | <u>19.17</u> |
| Total | \$ 2,519.17 |

Planning Board

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| Appropriation - Expenses | \$ 200.00 |
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School District

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|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Mascoma Valley School District | \$120,439.15 |
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State and County

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|--------------------------|------------------|
| Bond and Debt Tax (N.H.) | \$ 304.25 |
| Dog Tax (N.H.) | 37.00 |
| County Tax - 1978 | <u>17,913.62</u> |
| Total | \$18,254.87 |

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| Recreation | |
| Recreation Committee | \$ 300.00 |
| Cemeteries | |
| Appropriation | \$ 500.00 |
| Damage and Legal Expenses | |
| Notary (T. Gleason) | \$ 8.00 |
| Mortgage Search (Chas. Wood) | 125.00 |
| Treas. N.H. (O.H.S.I. Fund) | <u>9.53</u> |
| Total | \$ 142.53 |
| Advertising and Regional Assoc. | |
| Senior Citizens Council | \$ 346.00 |
| N.H. Municipal Assoc. Dues | 200.00 |
| Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Assoc. | 120.00 |
| Upper Valley Council | <u>367.00</u> |
| Total | \$ 1,033.00 |
| Capital Reserve | |
| To Trustees for Fund | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Taxes Bought by Town | |
| 1978 Tax Sale | \$ 3,659.14 |
| Town Dump | |
| Appropriation - Dump Fund | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Care of Dump | <u>500.00</u> |
| Total | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Oiling and Patching | |
| John Bassett | \$ 187.63 |
| Douglas Dimond | 110.25 |
| David Bocash | 28.00 |
| Stephen Hogue | 28.00 |
| Black Top Inc. | <u>1,251.30</u> |
| Total | \$ 1,605.18 |

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

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|--------------|--|--------------|
| Auto Permits | | \$12,493.00 |
| Clerk's Fee | | 373.50 |
| Filing Fee | | <u>11.00</u> |
| TOTAL | | \$12,877.50 |

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|--------------------|--------------|------------------|
| 129 Dogs, 1 Kennel | \$ 692.25 | |
| Less Clerk's Fee | <u>65.50</u> | |
| TOTAL | | <u>\$ 626.75</u> |
| | | \$13,504.25 |

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy H. Davis
Town Clerk

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, Revenue Sharing, Cemetery Account, Timber Tax Bond Account, Highway Equipment Fund, Tax Mapping, and Dump Fund Account, Ambulance Fund and Recreation Account and find them correctly cast and properly vouched to the best of our knowledge.

Town Auditors

Robert J. Bassett
Sara G. Belloir

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Waste disposal is still one of our pressing problems, as was also mentioned in last year's report. However, we are of necessity now closer to a solution as shown in Warrant Article #10. The State did grant us another most unexpected extension on the use of the burning dump, but only to help us avoid the added expense (approximately \$3,000) of a temporary solution. We now must approve a specific plan at Town Meeting and put it into action by June 30, 1979.

The largest single item increase in our tax burden each year is our portion of the school budget. This year that increase will be about \$18,000 which will mean that each month the school system will cost Grafton over \$12,000. It is interesting to note that at this year's open meeting for the public to review and indicate its feelings on the proposed school budget, there were only six or seven Graftonites present. Bob Ferry, our representative to the school board, works hard at the job but he needs to hear from all of us. He needs to know how we feel about the school problems and issues.

As everyone must be aware by now, New Hampshire is one of the fastest growing states in the Union, and the Upper Valley, including Grafton, is not excluded from this growth - increase in population, school children, building, need for more services, greater use of available water, wood, land, and the rest. It is against existing law to try to stop this growth, but it can be directed and controlled in accordance with our Master Plan. It is one of the more important tasks of the Planning Board to look into this situation and to prepare proposals which are aimed at fitting this growth into that Master Plan. Gradually, the essential and carefully considered means are being brought to our attention. We should all be most attentive. It is our existence and way of life that is being considered.

The many reports in this booklet, financial and otherwise, are only a very small indication of the countless hours of effort produced by the people responsible. We certainly appreciate their dedication and hard work and thank them all.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert J. Bryant
Christopher E. Rollins
Alden H. Dadmun
Selectmen

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board of Grafton was created by a vote of the townspeople on Article 13 which appeared in the Warrant of 1967. Since that time there have been many appointments to the Board. These appointees and other people have contributed much toward the Board's accomplishments and deserve the gratitude we extend. The current Board would especially like to thank Margo Moran, whose term recently expired, for enthusiastically giving so much of her time and energy to direct the Board toward accomplishing the tasks empowered it.

The Planning Board has also been greatly assisted by the Tax Study Group. Appointed by the Planning Board in 1977, it has accomplished much in the short term of its existence. Special significance is given to the current list of GRAFTON TOWN ORDINANCES, the compilation of which is a direct result of research of the Town records by the Tax Study Group.

During the past year the Board has been active in reviewing for approval nineteen survey plans, eight of which were subdivisions. The increasing frequency of land subdivision in Grafton indicates a need for regulations to direct the growth in accordance with the provisions of our recently adopted Master Plan. The Board is presently gathering for review subdivision regulations from surrounding towns. From this review a set of Proposed Subdivision Regulations for the Town of Grafton will be drafted and presented to the Town for review at a public hearing. The hearing is tentatively scheduled for July 21, 1979, 7:00 P.M. at the Grafton Town Hall. Public participation would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Cushing, Chairman

Alice Sprickman, Secretary-Treasurer

James G. Roberts

Christopher E. Rollins, Selectman and

Ex - Officio Member

Planning Board of Grafton, N.H.

GRAFTON TOWN ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE FOR APPROVAL OF SUBDIVISIONS REGULATED BY NHRSA - Article 12, 1968 Town Meeting

All subdivisions which now have to be presented by the State of New Hampshire for approval under Revised Statutes Annotated must henceforth be presented to the Planning Board in the Town of Grafton for final approval.

ORDINANCE FOR REGULATION OF ROADS ACCEPTABLE TO THE TOWN OF GRAFTON - Article 16, 1975 Town Meeting

Henceforth, the Town of Grafton will not accept any roads that do not meet the following specifications:

1. Minimum depth of 15 inches of gravel.
2. Minimum width of 12 feet of road surface.
3. Proper drainage and sloping rights.
4. Minimum of 26 feet ditch to ditch.
5. Minimum of 50 feet right of way.

ORDINANCE FOR REGULATING MOBILE HOME PARKS IN THE TOWN OF GRAFTON - Article 3, 1973 Town Meeting

In the interest of stabilizing taxes and helping to prevent increases, this ordinance is proposed for the Town of Grafton. Experience has shown that an unfair tax burden is placed on townspeople for increased school and community services costs where there are no regulations governing mobile home parks and trailer parks.

1. This ordinance does not affect any existing mobile home or trailer owners, or persons who wish to install non-commercial mobile home or trailer facilities privately and for their own use. The ordinance shall apply within the limits of the Town of Grafton.

2. No firm or entity shall establish or operate a mobile home park or trailer park within the limits of the Town of Grafton without a permit.

3. Before any permits for a mobile home park or trailer park shall be issued, the Planning Board shall certify to the Board of Selectmen that the proposed mobile home park or trailer park will not be injurious or detrimental to the neighborhood in which it is to be situated.

4. Mobile home parks or trailer parks will be permitted subject to approval of application as submitted to the Planning Board. Such application shall be accompanied by a text and map describing the proposed location of the park, the lot layout, plans for water supply and sewage disposal, for garbage and trash disposal, for drainage, for street layout and construction.

5. Regarding mobile home parks or trailer parks, any plan must meet or exceed the following standards:

a. It shall be located on a minimum area of 5 acres; each lot must contain not less than 20,000 square feet and shall have a frontage of at least 100 feet on a public or private street having a width of at least 50 feet.

b. No lot shall contain more than one mobile home or trailer. No mobile home or trailer shall be placed closer than 150 feet to an existing residence.

c. Each lot shall be clearly marked.

d. Front yard setbacks shall be at least 25 feet. Rear yard setbacks shall be at least 25 feet. Side yard setbacks shall be at least 15 feet.

e. Sanitary facilities must exceed or meet all applicable standards of the State Water Pollution Board and the Town of Grafton.

f. No principal buildings other than mobile homes or trailers shall be located in a mobile home park or trailer park.

g. In all mobile home parks and trailer parks, roadways shall be well drained, gravelled, and hard surfaced or paved. All roadways shall be maintained in good condition and shall be lighted at night. Suitable areas shall be set aside for recreational purposes.

6. Definitions:

Mobile home: Any vehicle used or so constructed as to permit its being used as a conveyance and as a dwelling or a sleeping place for one or more persons and provided with running water and sanitary facilities.

Trailer or house trailer: A mobile home which does not have a toilet and bathtub and shower.

Mobile home park or trailer park: Any non-private plot of ground upon which three or more mobile homes or trailers are located.

ORDINANCE FOR MINIMUM LOT SIZE - Article 12, 1976 Town Meeting

Henceforth, lot size for dwellings shall be a minimum of two acres.

ORDINANCE FOR SPECIFICATIONS FOR DRIVEWAYS AND APPROACHES - Article 13, 1976 Town Meeting

Henceforth, new driveways and approaches must be constructed to meet the following specifications:

1. Where ditch lines exist, a 12 inch minimum drain culvert must be used to avoid breaking said lines.
2. Surfaces must at least be gravelled.
3. Driveways and approaches must be approved by the Board of Selectmen.

Submitted by Planning Board

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

The income of the trust funds was again utilized for the benefit of residents and to save town funds.

From the Kilton Fund \$1,359 was paid to 138 residents in the medical reimbursement program, \$2,000 was paid for ambulance equipment and operating expenses, and \$1,159.76 was paid to the Mascoma Area Health Council on behalf of the town.

The Library Trustees received \$385.66 for purchase of books. \$2,874.35 was turned over to the town for cemetery care.

Dale P. Bryant, 1979
Sherry Ann Cook, 1980
Susan J. Seamans, 1981

SUMMARY REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR 1978

| FUND | — PRINCIPAL — | | | — INCOME — | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| | Balance 1/1/78 | Received 1978 | Expended 1978 | Balance 12/31/78 | Received 1978 | Expended 1978 | Balance 12/31/78 |
| Kilton Doctor Fund | \$25,000.00 | -0- | -0- | \$25,000.00 | \$43,370.14 | \$5,372.76 | \$42,682.73 |
| Cemetery Funds | \$20,272.02 | \$325.00 | -0- | \$20,597.02 | \$10,847.13 | \$2,874.35 | \$10,476.13 |
| Library Funds | \$4,141.10 | -0- | -0- | \$4,141.10 | \$126.65 | \$385.66 | \$83.59 |
| M. Martin | | | | | | | |
| E. Grafton Church Fund | \$563.65 | -0- | -0- | \$563.65 | \$109.34 | \$31.49 | \$140.83 |
| Capital Reserve Fund | \$4,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | -0- | \$6,000.00 | \$1,684.53 | \$378.14 | \$2,062.67 |

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Total circulation of books for 1978

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Fiction | 803 |
| Non-Fiction | 593 |
| Youth | 207 |
| Juvenile | 721 |
| Magazines | 110 |

We borrowed about 600 books from the Bookmobile.

With monies received from the Barney-Flander and Ruth Leonard Trust Funds, 74 books were purchased.

The Library received a gift of money from the Charles and Edna Brundage Scientific and WildLife Trust Fund and 51 books on science and wildlife were purchased.

I would like to thank everyone who has given us books for the Library.

The Children's Story Hour was again held with the Mother's Club providing the readers. It is hoped they will start again when the weather is warmer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary L. Gove
Librarian

GRAFTON PUBLIC LIBRARY 1978

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Jan. 1, 1978 Cash balance on hand | \$ 177.47 |
| National Bank of White River Jct., Vt. | 288.00 |
| 1st Interstate Bank of White River Jct., Vt. | 252.00 |
| Barney Flanders & Ruth Leonard Fund | 385.66 |
| Money from Town | 850.00 |
| National Bank of Lebanon - Interest | 32.75 |
| Books | 8.00 |
| Damaged Books | 38.00 |

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Refund from Books | <u>26.39</u> |
| Total Receipts | \$ 1,998.27 |
| Less Expenditures | <u>1,719.93</u> |
| Cash Balance on Hand - Dec. 31, 1978 | \$ 278.34 |

EXPENDITURES

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|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Mary L. Gove, Librarian | \$ 388.45 |
| N.H. Dept. Health & Welfare | 49.98 |
| Lakeside Oil Service | 361.67 |
| Public Service of N.H. | 61.74 |
| Books | 732.23 |
| Magazines | 42.78 |
| N.H. Forests - Membership | 10.00 |
| Stanley Phillips, Janitor | 50.00 |
| Marion G. Stiles, File Cabinet | 9.47 |
| Marion G. Stiles, Postage Stamps | 4.65 |
| Mary L. Gove, Library Supplies | <u>8.96</u> |
| Total Expenditures | \$1,719.93 |

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|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Mascoma Savings Bank (#47711) | |
| Nov. 1, 1977 Balance on Hand | \$1,927.60 |
| 1978 Deposits | 300.00 |
| 1978 Interest | <u>118.87</u> |
| Dec. 31, 1978 Cash on Hand | \$2,346.47 |

Respectfully submitted,

Marion G. Stiles
Treasurer

GRAFTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department would like to report that during the year we responded to eight chimney fires, three house fires, one barn fire and two car accidents. A fire in the oven of an electric stove, lightning that struck a tree and a fire at the town dump.

We assisted Danbury at two of their structural fires, Canaan at one of their fires and stood by for Canaan when they were out on a call.

We would like to thank the Canaan Department for their response to the fire at the home of Otis Stoddard and to both the Canaan and Enfield Departments for their response to the barn fire at Church's on Rte. 4A.

Once again, we would like to thank the Auxiliary for all their help throughout the year and to putting on another successful Hunter's Supper.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul C. Gove
Chief

GRAFTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Officers for 1978:

President: Louise Gallup

Vice President: Carol Maynard

Secretary: Loni Dadmun

Treasurer: Ellen Williams

Once again we extend a big "Thank You" to all you good people who so generously contributed money, food, clothing and salable items for the food and rummage sales held throughout the year. The largest fund raising event was the annual Memorial Day weekend food and rummage sale which netted a total of \$207.65 and was used toward the purchase of helmets and coats for the Fire Department.

In February, the Auxiliary decided to do our bit for the Bi-Centennial anniversary commemorating the incorporation of the town of Grafton by designing a historical plate depicting an old and familiar building in town. The unanimous decision was to select the Grafton Center Meeting House for our first subject. Much effort and plan-

ning went into the design and brief history which was to be printed on the plate. It was offered for sale in our booth on Old Home Day and proved to be a popular item. There are still a few plates available and anyone interested in having one of these attractive keepsakes may contact a member of the Auxiliary. The plates sell for \$5.00 each and a hanger is 50c extra. The sale on Old Home Day, as usual, was very successful.

The Grafton Crafters sponsored a Fair on the village green in July and we joined the group with a booth in which we offered all kinds of home baked food for sale. This was another event in which we worked to raise money for the Fire Department.

In case you think it is all work and no play, the Ladies once again sponsored a picnic for the Firemen and Auxiliary. The families of both organizations got together for a day of good eating, visiting, fun and games. We also enjoyed a Christmas party at the Town Hall complete with tree, gifts, games and good food.

The final fund raising event of the year was, of course, the "Hunters Supper" sponsored by the Fire Dept. and ably assisted by the women of the Auxiliary. It is held annually the first Saturday in November at the Town Hall. The 1978 supper was a huge success thanks to everyone who helped by donations and attendance. All proceeds from the supper go directly to the Fire Department. With money from our sales, in addition to the helmets and jackets, we purchased a set of stainless steel flatware, service for 125 with extra spoons and servers, several tablecloths, dish towels, and pitchers in an effort to make the annual supper a bit easier to produce. We also purchased "Tot Finders" which are available for persons needing them. They are to be used on windows to identify to Firemen the sleeping quarters of children or incapacitated adults in case of fire. Contact the Auxiliary for a supply.

Our Club currently has a membership of 21 and we welcome women who might be interested in joining us to attend one of our meetings. These are held monthly on the 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 at the Town Hall in East Grafton. No member of your family has to be a member of the Fire Dept. to make you eligible. However, the primary function of the group is to assist the Fire Dept. in fund raising activities. Thank you once again for all the good help you have given us in achieving our goals.

Marion Seamans, Auxiliary Member

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Balance December 31, 1977 \$ 896.94

Income:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| NOW Account Interest | \$ 74.15 |
| Town of Grafton | 2,500.00 |
| Ticket Sales | 698.00 |
| Donations | 519.55 |
| Ladies Auxiliary | 392.70 |
| Misc. (Concessions, suppers, sales) | <u>1,525.78</u> |
| TOTAL | \$5,710.18 |

Expenses:

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|----------------------------|--------------|
| Heating Oil | 402.54 |
| New Truck Account Transfer | 600.00 |
| Electricity | 131.06 |
| Equipment/supplies | 3,057.48 |
| Food for suppers etc. | 748.35 |
| Training Fees, Dues etc. | <u>97.82</u> |
| TOTAL | \$5,037.25 |

Balance December 1978 \$1,469.87

New Truck Account:

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|-----------|---------------|
| Deposits | \$ 600.00 |
| Interest | 57.21 |
| Donations | <u>215.00</u> |
| TOTAL | \$ 872.21 |

Balance December 31. 1978 \$2,472.72

Ken Cushing
Treasurer

GRAFTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AMBULANCE SERVICE

During the year Grafton's ambulance service responded to twenty-eight calls. The vehicle was also used as a stand-by for emergency care when the Fire Department was on call.

One of the changes that concerned the Grafton Volunteer Ambulance Service - due to personal reasons Barbette Rollins was unable to continue her volunteer services. Gerald Stiles became an inactive volunteer due to illness. As Captain, I hope they can rejoin us soon.

At the end of 1978 Grafton's Ambulance Service consists of fourteen trained persons, twelve *EMT-A and two Advanced First Aide members.

The EMT-A's fulfilled the requirements of the following courses: A 20 hour EMT-A refresher course, directed by Dick Bradly and Lezlie Lens. Also completing the requirements of a 9 hour *CPR refresher course directed by Mike Batten. Three members attended an Extrication course held in Canaan. Also several members participated in a blood pressure clinic with the Grafton Ambulance, which was held at the Mascoma High School.

The Grafton Volunteer Service would like to thank the people of Grafton for their support and greatly appreciated donations.

Paul Alan Gove

Captain, Grafton Volunteer Fire Dept. Ambulance Service

* EMT-A Emergency Medical Technician - Ambulance

* CPR Cardial Pulmonary Resuscitation

AMBULANCE - FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance December 31, 1977 \$ 668.99

Income:

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| NOW Account Interest | 60.02 |
| Kilton Fund Trustees | 2,000.00 |
| Donations | 657.95 |
| Flea Market Proceeds | 141.00 |
| Misc. (Benefits, Sales) | 300.34 |
| Town of Grafton | <u>800.00</u> |

TOTAL \$3,958.31

Expenditures

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Medical Equipment/supplies | \$ 747.91 |
| Gasoline | 147.58 |
| Insurance - Ambulance | 801.00 |
| Licenses, Training Fees | 442.00 |
| Radio Equipment Installation | 424.50 |
| Maintenance Ambulance Equipment | 173.27 |
| Misc. (Telephone, Postage, etc.) | <u>217.41</u> |

TOTAL \$2,953.67

Balance December 31, 1978 \$1,673.63

New Ambulance Account

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Balance December 31, 1977 | \$2,747.59 |
| Interest | <u>157.68</u> |

Balance December 31, 1978 \$2,905.27

Ken Cushing
Treasurer

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN 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 the 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

| | No. of Fires | No. of Acres Burned |
|----------|--------------|------------------------|
| State | 1,433 | 460 |
| District | 43 | 40 |
| Town | 0 | 0 |

Gerald S. Gross
District Fire Chief

C. Lawrence Gove
Forest Fire Warden

POLICE REPORT

This report is one of the unfortunate ones for 1978. There were three accidents in one section of Route #4, the Grafton Center overpass. Two of them resulted in fatalities.

Some were apprehended for breaking and entering and for vandalism that took place this year. There were not as many complaints of minibikes and snow machines as in the past. Disturbances, complaints of personal matters, and stray dogs etc. were also taken care of. Vacant places were patrolled and checked and others assisted.

C. Lawrence Gove
Chief of Police

Since my appointment in May, 1978 I have received one hundred and twenty-nine calls, investigated eight burglaries, four were resolved with conviction or restitution. One was a juvenile case. Apprehended two subjects accused of burglary as they were leaving the property. Located four lost persons, acted on several assaults, assisted the chief on numerous motor vehicle accidents, checked several thefts. I have responded to a number of ambulance calls, answered beach complaints after hours, noise, and parking. I have checked out many motor bike and snow machine complaints. There were several cases of vandalism and many motor vehicle stops for violations and equipment defects. One DWI and operating after revocation case awaiting trial.

During this time I have assisted our neighboring towns at any time requested, fires, accidents, etc. Early last spring I took a police training course at Plymouth State College. At present I am attending a New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council course at Plymouth two nights a week.

I would like to thank the people of our town for the help and cooperation given me this past year.

Edward Doten
Police Officer

MASCOMA AREA HEALTH COUNCIL - 1978

In its tenth year of service to the five Mascoma towns, the Health Council continues to furnish skilled nursing care, physical therapy, and home health aide services to homebound citizens. During the year, an adult health screening clinic was held in cooperation with the local Lions Clubs and monthly blood pressure screenings were held in each town on a rotating basis.

In response to a growing need for children's services in this area, a part-time pediatric nurse-practitioner is now hard at work. The Council continues to sponsor a well child clinic and dental clinic, newborn visits, and pre-school hearing and vision screening. Approximately half the funds necessary for these endeavors is provided by the state Department of Maternal and Child Health.

Although there is a charge, on a sliding scale, for some of the above, care is provided to all regardless of ability to pay, and most visits are covered by Medicare or health insurance.

Despite the pressures of inflation and a growing population, the Health Council's per capita request to the towns has remained steady.

Inquiries about available services may be directed to the Mascoma Area Health Council office in Whitney Hall, Box 378, Enfield, tel. 632-7234.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Stomberg
Chairman of the Board

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

The following table shows the utilization of this agency's service and approximate costs for Grafton:

| Units of Service by Program | Approximate Cost per Unit |
|---|------------------------------|
| Total number of residents served over 60 years of age | 41 |
| Meals at Center - 554 | 1.95 |
| Meals-on-Wheels - 968 | 2.34 |
| Transportation/Trips - 10 | 2.35 |
| Good Neighbor Aide/Hours - 30 | 5.00 |
| Volunteer Hours Contributed - 234 | |
| Number of Volunteers - 10 | |

(The Senior Citizens Center is located at 10 Campbell Street, Lebanon, N.H. Tel: 448-4213. Meals-on-Wheels for Grafton - Tel. 523-7171.)

Respectfully submitted,
Anna M. Pluhar
Executive Director

GRAFTON RECREATION COMMISSION

Again this year we sponsored a swimming lesson program under the leadership of Dolly Dessert. It is proving to be an excellent and most beneficial program.

We also bought some new equipment for the beach and hope all will enjoy the beach this year.

Many youngsters and oldsters enjoyed the games at Old Home Day that we sponsored.

We will continue to ask for program suggestions and to search for recreational land in 1979.

Respectfully submitted,
Gui Dessert
Doug Anderson
Tom Gleason

MARRIAGES

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence at Time of Marriage | Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married |
|------------------|-------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|---|
| Jan. 28 | Grafton | Albert G. Wood, Jr. Theresa M. Lancey | W. Springfield, N.H. Grafton, N.H. | 7-23-58 10-7-58 | N.H. Conn. | Cheryl D. Patten, West Springfield, Justice of Peace |
| May 27 | Grafton | Francis G. Laliberte Vicki M. Drewniak | Grafton, N.H. Grafton, N.H. | 3-29-32 4-25-43 | N.H. N.H. | Inez M. Cushman, Canaan Justice of Peace |
| June 17 | Grafton | Gary R. Donnelly Kim L. Burgess | Grafton, N.H. Grafton, N.H. | 6-2-58 7-23-59 | N.Y. Maine | Thomas D. Gleason, Grafton Justice of Peace |
| July 16 | Goffstown | Alton P. Mark Pauline M. Greenwood | Grafton, N.H. Goffstown, N.H. | 4-22-16 11-7-11 | Vt. N.H. | Rev. William F. Hamel, Goffstown, Religious |
| Sept. 17 | Meriden | Robert N. Searles Geraldine E. Wahlstrum | Norwich, Vt. Grafton, N.H. | 1-21-19 6-26-25 | Vt. Mass. | Rev. James A. Todhunter, Norwich, Vt., Religious |
| Oct. 28 | Grafton | Dale A. Morse Patricia J. Collins | Grafton, N.H. W. Canaan, N.H. | 4-4-60 2-28-46 | N.H. N.H. | Thomas D. Gleason, Grafton Justice of Peace |
| Nov. 1 | Grafton | Paul Adragna, Jr. Marcia J. Parlin | Grafton, N.H. Grafton, N.H. | 6-7-50 8-18-50 | Mass. Mass. | Thomas D. Gleason, Grafton Justice of Peace |

BIRTHS

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child | Sex | Name of Father Mother's Maiden Name | Birthplace of Parents | Residence |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------|-----|--|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Jan. 6 | Grafton | Tavia Marcella Tingley | F | Tennyson M. Tingley | New York | Grafton |
| Jan. 20 | Lebanon | James P. Donnelly | M | Arlene G. Braley Michael G. Donnelly | New Hampshire New York | Grafton |
| Feb. 14 | New Haven, Cn | Gabrielle C. A. Kramer | F | April G. Feldman Wayne A. Kramer | New York Connecticut | Grafton |
| Feb. 24 | New London | Sarah L. Hill | F | Roseanna G. Evans James L. Hill | New Zealand Vermont | Grafton |
| Mar. 6 | Hanover | Amy L. Tyler | F | Martha L. Rowell Albert B. Tyler | New Hampshire Vermont | Grafton |
| April 7 | Hanover | Amanda B. Anderson | F | Anna B. Colonese Douglas R. Anderson | Connecticut Mass. | Grafton Mass. |
| April 7 | Hanover | James M. Anderson | M | Aleta R. Hanic Douglas R. Anderson | Mass. Mass. | Grafton |
| May 18 | Hanover | Amanda L. Doten | F | Aleta R. Hanic Charles F. Doten | Mass. Mass. | Grafton |
| July 10 | Lebanon | Tanya L. Trask | F | Lois E. Davis Paul A. Trask | Mass. New Hampshire | Grafton |
| Oct. 6 | Lebanon | Kristina A. White | F | Janice L. McCoy Frank J. White | New Hampshire New Hampshire | Grafton |
| Nov. 12 | Hanover | Kelly M. Burns | F | Nancy A. Beliveau Brian W. Burns | New Hampshire Mass. | Grafton |
| Dec. 27 | Laconia | Kenston G. Dearborn | M | Marilyn A. Clocher Kenneth A. Dearborn Regina M. Welsh | Mass. New Hampshire New Jersey | Grafton |

DEATHS

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age | Birthplace | Marr. Wid. | | Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|------|---------------|------------|------------|--|
| | | | | | Sex | Occupation | |
| Jan. 4 | Manchester | Marion A. Mark | 62 | New Hampshire | F | M | George Avery Alice Lory |
| Jan. 26 | Hanover | Olive Morse | 63 | New Hampshire | F | M | Walter Warcup Florence Smith |
| Feb. 8 | Hanover | Freeman A. Brailey | 62 | New Hampshire | M | M | Gilvert W. Braley Edna W. Sturtevant |
| Mar. 5 | New London | Ellen D. Clemens | 89 | Massachusetts | F | W | Benjamin F. DeWitt Mary Stacy |
| April 1 | Vermont | Douglas R. Burnor | 33 | Vermont | M | S | William Burnor Florence Martin |
| April 11 | Hanover | Leroy L. Haskins | 78 | Vermont | M | M | Edger Haskins Mary Licence |
| April 20 | Hanover | Amy L. Tyler | 1 mo | New Hampshire | F | S | Albert B. Tyler Anna Colonese |
| May 31 | Grafton | Ora E. Gallup | 83 | New Hampshire | F | W | Wanton Tucker Carrie Westcott |
| July 27 | Boscawen | Annie C. Gould | 94 | New Hampshire | F | W | Harris Foster Julie Lawrence |
| Aug. 9 | Lebanon | Mae D. Fortier | 61 | New York | F | W | Samuel Patterson Mary Pendor |
| Aug. 30 | Hanover | Robert Grudak | 20 | Massachusetts | M | S | Frederick Grudak Cynthia N. Charles |
| Sept. 3 | Grafton | Leon LaBonty | 67 | New Hampshire | M | W | Jesse LaBonty Florence Heath |
| Nov. 5 | Concord | Eitwin Bennett | 62 | New Hampshire | M | S | Arthur Bennett Mabel L. Welden |

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