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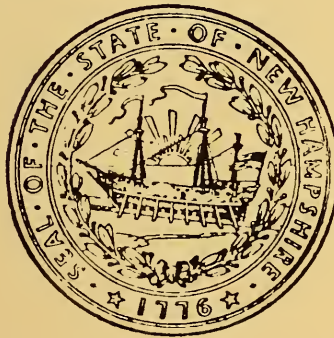
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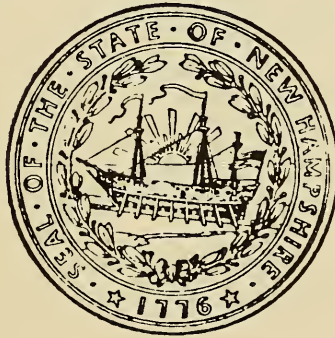
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**TOWN OFFICERS
1980**

Moderator
M. PARKER SMITH

Selectmen
EDWARD R. GEMPKA (81) RICHARD T. COWERN (82)
PETER C. FORTESCUE (83)

Supervisors
LINDA C. FISCHER (82) JOHN M. FISCHER (84)
ELLA B. DUNKLEE (86)

Town Clerk
JANE H. RAMSAY

Treasurer
VIRGINIA L. BARNARD

Tax Collector
ELLA B. DUNKLEE

Road Agent
RAYMOND F. DAVIS

Police Chief
RICHARD W. CLANCY

Volunteer Fire Department
JOHN M. FISCHER, Chief

Forest Fire Warden
BRUCE A. BARNARD

Deputy Wardens

Nelson Adams	Gordon Adams
Myron Braley	John Fischer

Librarian
JANE RAMSAY

Library Trustees
CATHY DICENZO (81) SALLY FILTEAU (82)
BRUCE BARNARD (83)

Trustees of Trust Funds

PHILIP A. HAZELTON (81) WILLIAM B. HART (82)
LORING MANN (83)

Auditors

EVERETT N. BEGOR, JR. WILLIAM J. CRANE

**School Board Member
Newfound Area School District**

RONALD JOHNS (82)

School Budget Committee Member
PAUL HAZELTON

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**

NORMAN SANBORN (81) SUZANNE SHEEHAN (82)
WILLIAM CRANE, Chairman (83) MARY HAZELTON (84)
PETER FORTESCU, Selectmen's Representative
ALAN BARNARD, Alternate

Board of Adjustment

SHIRLEY FORTESCUE (81) JOHN KELLY (82)
GARY FILTEAU, Chairman (83) BEVERLY H. SMITH (84)
PETER SURETTE (85)

Beach Committee

ALAN ESTY EVERETT BEGOR

Ambulance Committee

JOHN FISCHER LUCILLE DELISLE

Conservation Committee

RONALD JOHNS (81) NANCY LINDSAY (82)
JOHN DUNKLEE (83)

Historic Commission

NORMAN SANBORN, Planning Board Representative
EDWARD GEMPKA, Selectmen's Representative
CATHY DiCENZO PETER FORTESCUE
SUZANNE SHEEHAN ROBERT WHEATON

Representative to the Lakes Region Planning Commission

ALAN BARNARD

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 Grafton County, in the State of New Hampshire, you qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Community Hall in Hebron on Tuesday, the tenth (10th) 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 ensuing year. The polls will be open from five to nine PM with the business meeting commencing at seven PM. The Kindergarten Committee will prepare and serve a Roast Beef Dinner for the price of \$3.75. They would appreciate advance ticket purchases or reservations. Please call Gail Lynch or Muff Sheehan.

2. To hear the reports of any committee.

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 the date of the tax bill.

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

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money as may be necessary for its share of the reconstruction of the Town owned bridge on Groton Road. Upon completion, the State will own and maintain the bridge.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) to renovate the Grange Hall for use as the Library and alternate meeting place for Town Committees (Library Trustees).

8. To see if the Town will authorize withdrawal of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund for use as a set off against the final payment of the 1977 Fire Truck note.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept, on behalf of the Town, a warranty deed from Norman W. and Gwendolyn D. Sanborn to a road from the north side of Groton Road to a turn around on the Sanborn property.

10. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 6th day of February 1981.

Richard T. Cowern
Peter C. Fortescue
Edward R. Gempska
Selectmen of Hebron

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

Richard T. Cowern
Peter C. Fortescue
Edward R. Gempska
Selectmen of Hebron

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HEBRON
SECTION I**

	Appropriations 1980	Expenditures 1980	Proposed 1981
PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION			
General Government:			
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 3,800.00	\$5,031.25	\$ 5,000.00
Town Officers Expenses	3,300.00	2,817.63	3,000.00
Election & Registration	500.00	521.90	250.00
Town Buildings	2,900.00	4,381.20	3,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	3,900.00	6,258.17	4,500.00
Fire Department	3,000.00	5,806.37	3,500.00
Planning and Zoning	300.00	19.73	200.00
Insurance	3,600.00	3,013.80	3,100.00
Civil Defense	200.00	262.94	200.00
Health Department	1,800.00	1,751.15	1,900.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance	17,000.00	17,235.79	17,000.00
Town Road Aid	248.43	1,201.13	261.00
Street Lighting	450.00	396.29	425.00
Libraries:	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,200.00
Patriotic Purposes:	100.00	101.44	100.00
Recreation:	1,300.00	1,332.67	1,300.00
Cemeteries:	600.00	1,370.99	700.00
Unclassified:			
Damages, Legal Expenses, Abatements Refunds	250.00	205.76	250.00
Regional Associations	680.00	680.00	777.00
Debt Service:			
Principal Long Term Notes	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Interest Long Term Notes	600.00	600.00	300.00
Interest Temporary Loans	600.00		1,200.00
Sub Total	\$52,128.43	\$59,988.21	\$54,563.00
Capital Outlay:			
Pave George Road, Carry over		1,012.49	
Tax Mapping*, Carry over		4,000.00	4,950.00
Renovate Grange Hall			11,000.00
Reserve Fire Dept.	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
Reserve Highway Dept.	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,000.00
Sub Total	\$5,000.00	\$10,012.49	\$23,950.00
TOTAL TOWN			
Appropriations	\$57,128.43		\$72,513.00

TOTAL TOWN**EXPENDITURES**

70,000.70

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

	1980	1981	
Payments to State	\$ 7,838.38	\$1,801.38	
Grafton County Tax	27,572.00	50,702.00	
School District Tax	53,596.29	53,400.42	
Hebron Bridgewater Disposal District	9,000.00	12,700.00	13,000.00
Total Expenditures		\$188,605.50	

SECTION II

	Estimated 1980	Actual 1980	Estimated 1981
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SOURCES OF REVENUE:**From Local Taxes (Except Prop. Tax):**

Resident Tax	\$ 1,900.00	\$2,020.00	\$ 2,000.00
Yield Taxes	4,000.00	3,239.50	3,000.00
Interest	300.00	179.05	150.00
Penalties		5.00	
National Bank Stock Tax		12.50	12.00
Boat Tax	3,000.00	3,324.45	3,300.00

From State:

Meals and Rooms Tax	2,000.00	2,197.72	2,100.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	26,500.00	26,787.17	26,787.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,400.00	2,038.55	2,000.00
Highway Subsidy	5,554.00	5,268.06	5,484.00
Business Profits Tax	1,000.00	1,426.31	1,400.00
Resources Division		512.99	
TRA Reimbursement		952.70	

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	10,000.00	10,150.00	10,000.00
Dog Licenses	350.00	333.80	325.00
Permits, Filing Fees	125.00	142.25	125.00
Audubon Society	400.00	470.00	470.00
Rent of Town Property	50.00	66.00	100.00
Interest From Deposits		1,400.78	500.00
Income From Trust Funds	600.00		1,400.00
Miscellaneous		662.80	200.00
Driveway Plowing Fees	4,000.00	4,830.00	4,500.00
Insurance Refund		240.00	

From Towns - Fire Fighting	484.58	250.00
From Groton - Fire Protection	1,200.00	1,500.00
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Proceeds of Long Term Notes		18,000.00
Withdrawal From Revenue		
Sharing	4,080.00	7,907.00
Withdrawal From Capital		6,300.00
Reserve	5,804.00	
TOTAL REVENUES AND		
CREDITS (Except Prop. Taxes)	\$71,063.00	\$75,851.21
		\$95,903.00

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land	\$2,877,950.00
Buildings	5,002,750.00
Electric Transmission Lines	409,200.00
Mobile Homes (9)	37,500.00
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Total Valuation Before Exemptions	\$8,327,400.00
Less Elderly Exemptions (3)	15,000.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$8,312,400.00

HISTORY OF TAX RATES	Rate Per \$100 of Valuation
1969	.75
1970	.72
1971	.83
1972	.82
1973	.82
1974	.92
1975	1.01
1976	1.18
1977	1.41
1978	1.27
1979	1.00
1980	1.40

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

Town Officers' Salaries	\$3,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,300.00
Election and Registration	500.00
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	2,900.00
Police Department	3,900.00
Fire Department	3,000.00
Planning and Zoning	300.00
Insurance	3,600.00
Civil Defense	200.00
Health Department	1,800.00
Town Road Aid	248.00
Town Maintenance	17,000.00
Street Lighting	450.00
Library	1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes	100.00
Parks and Playgrounds	1,300.00
Cemeteries	600.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	250.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	680.00
Interest on Loans	1,200.00
Principal, Long Term Note	6,000.00
Hebron-Bridgewater Disposal District	12,000.00
State of N. H.	1,801.00
Capital Reserve	5,000.00
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Total Town Appropriations	\$70,929.00

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Resident Taxes	\$ 1,960.00
Yield Taxes	4,089.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	205.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	2,198.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	26,787.00
Fire Protection - Groton & Others	1,800.00
Insurance Refund	375.00
Audubon Society in Lieu of Taxes	470.00
Interest on Deposits	450.00
Reimbursed from State - Forest Fires	113.00
Savings Bank Tax	2,038.00
National Bank Stock Tax	12.00

Inventory Penalties	150.00
Withdrawal of Capital Reserve Funds	5,554.00
Sale of Town Property	1,815.00
Driveway Plowing Fees	2,000.00
Boat Tax Reimbursement	3,310.00
Highway Subsidy	5,298.00
Dog Licenses	330.00
Business Licenses, Permits, and Filing Fees	134.00
Rental of Town Property	65.00
Income From Trust Funds	600.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	11,000.00
Revenue Sharing Funds	4,080.00
Miscellaneous	1,200.00

Total Revenue and Credits	\$68,664.00
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Net Town Appropriations	2,265.00
Net School Appropriations	61,293.00
County Tax Assessment	50,702.00

Total	\$114,260.00
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Deduct Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	— 1,426.00
Add War Service Tax Credits	2,300.00
Add Overlay	1,239.60

Town Property Taxes To Be Raised	\$116,373.60
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TAX RATE

Town	.06
County	.61
School	.73

Total	\$1.40 per hundred dollars of valuation
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2,300.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Added Receipts*	Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdrafts
Town Officers Salaries	3,800.00	\$ 61.00	\$ 3,861.00	\$ 5,031.25		\$1,170.25
Town Officers Expenses	3,300.00		3,300.00	2,817.63	482.37	
Election and Registration	500.00		500.00	521.90		21.90
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	2,900.00		2,900.00	4,381.20		1,481.20
Police Department	3,900.00	45.00	3,945.00	6,258.17		2,313.17
Fire Department	3,000.00	2,322.57	5,322.57	5,806.37		483.80
Planning & Zoning	300.00		300.00	19.73	280.27	
Insurance	3,600.00	240.00	3,840.00	3,013.80	826.20	
Civil Defense	200.00		200.00	262.94		
Health	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,751.15	48.85	
Town Road Aid	248.43	952.70	1,201.13	1,201.13		
Town Road Maintenance	17,000.00	5,320.80	22,320.80	17,235.79	5,085.01	
Street Lighting	450.00		450.00	396.29	53.71	
Library	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Patriotic Purposes	100.00		100.00	101.44		1.44
Recreation	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,332.67		32.67
Cemeteries	600.00		600.00	1,370.99		770.99
Damage and Legal Expenses	250.00		250.00	205.76	44.24	
Regional Associations	680.00		680.00	680.00		
Principal Long Term Notes	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00		
Interest Long Term Notes	600.00		600.00	600.00		
Interest Temporary Loans	600.00		600.00		600.00	
Capital Reserve (Fire)	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Capital Reserve (Roads)	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		
TOTALS	\$57,128.43	\$8,942.07	\$66,070.50	\$64,988.21	\$7,420.65	\$6,338.36
Net Unexpended Balance					\$1,082.29	

*Receipts received not in the budget

BALANCE SHEET**ASSETS****Cash:**

Checking	\$48,145.08
Savings	44,503.97
Revenue Sharing	2,359.71
Revenue Sharing	60.86

TOTAL

\$ 95,069.62

Capital Reserve Funds:

Lake Shore Memorial	\$ 1,511.30
Tax Mapping	6,076.74
Fire Department	2,000.00
Highway Department	3,000.00

TOTAL

\$12,588.04

Uncollected Taxes:

Property	\$10,089.00
Yield	4,281.00

\$14,370.00

TOTAL ASSETS

\$122,027.66

LIABILITIES**Accounts Owed By The Town:**

Beach Improvements	\$ 800.00
School Tax	30,892.97
Short Term Loan	60,000.00

TOTAL

\$ 91,692.97

Capital Resrve Funds:

\$ 12,588.04

TOTAL LIABILITIES

\$104,281.01

Surplus

17,746.65

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

\$122,027.66

Surplus December 31, 1979	\$15,170.65
December 31, 1980	17,746.65
Change	+2,576.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Shed and Land	\$ 6,000.00
Town Hall, Land and Buildings	4,800.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Libraries, Land	4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	3,000.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	20,000.00
Equipment	45,000.00
Highway Department, Equipment	5,000.00
Town Common	20,000.00
Bartlett Memorial Hall and Land	11,000.00
Grange Hall and Land	12,000.00
Memorial Beach	25,000.00
Charles L. Bean Sanctuary	Too Valuable to Assess
Total	\$157,000.00

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

Long Term Note	
Pemigewasset National Bank at 5%	\$6,000.00
Payment Due December 1981	
\$6,000.00 per year	

REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Balance 1 January 1980		\$ 3,827.00
Received From U. S. Treasury	\$6,293.00	
Interest	146.71	
Total Received	6,439.71	
Total Available		\$10,266.71
Withdrawn for Fire Dept. Note	\$4,080.00	
Withdrawn for Tax Mapping	3,827.00	
Total Withdrawn	7,907.00	
Balance in Account 31 December 1980		\$ 2,359.71

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Motor Vehicle Permits:

Issued 1980: 442 \$10,151.50

Dog Licenses:

38 Females \$133.80

37 Males 174.00

14 Late Penalties 14.00

1 Kennel License 12.00

\$ 333.80

93 Beach Permits 116.25

Filing Fees 6.00

\$10,609.05

Deposited with Treasurer \$10,608.30

Balance Owed .75

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS PROPERTY, RESIDENT & YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1980

DEBITS

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$114,015.60	
Resident Taxes	1,960.00	
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Total Warrants		\$115,975.60
Yield Taxes		2,247.40
Added Taxes:		
Resident Taxes	\$ 120.00	
Bank (Paid Directly From Bank)	12.50	
Boat Taxes (Received From Marina)	3,324.45	
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		\$ 3,456.95
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	\$ 59.07	
Interest Collected on Yield Taxes	3.79	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	4.00	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$121,746.81

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer:

Boat Taxes	\$ 3,324.45	
Property Taxes	102,209.91	
Resident Taxes	2,010.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	12.50	
Yield Taxes	1,524.00	
Interest Collected	62.86	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	4.00	
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		\$109,147.72
Discounts Allowed		1,716.69
Abatements Made During Year:		
Resident Taxes	70.00	
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		70.00
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1980:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	\$ 10,089.00	
Yield Taxes	723.40	
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		10,812.40
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$121,746.81

LEVY OF 1979

DEBITS

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1980:

Property Taxes	\$4,916.31
Resident Taxes	10.00
Yield Taxes	558.25

\$5,484.56

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes

116.19

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes

1.00

TOTAL DEBITS

\$5,601.75

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1980:

Property Taxes	\$4,964.71
Resident Taxes	10.00
Interest Collected During Year	116.19
Penalties on Resident Taxes	1.00

\$5,031.90

Discounts Allowed

11.60

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1980:

(As Per Collector's List)

Yield Taxes	\$558.25
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\$ 558.25

TOTAL CREDITS

\$5,601.75

LEVY OF 1978 AND PRIOR YEARS

DEBITS

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1980:

Property Taxes	\$22.86
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\$22.86

TOTAL DEBITS

\$22.86

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1980:

Property Taxes	\$15.00
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\$15.00

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 7.86
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7.86

TOTAL CREDITS

\$22.86

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

Balance, January 1, 1980 \$40,914.23

Received From Tax Collector:

1978 Taxes	\$15.00	
		\$15.00
1979 Taxes		
Property Taxes	\$4,904.71	
Interest	116.19	
Resident Tax	11.00	
		\$5,031.90

1980 Taxes		
Property Taxes	\$102,209.91	
Interest	59.07	
Resident Taxes	2,010.00	
Resident Tax Penalties	4.00	
Bank Stock Tax	12.50	
Boat Tax	3,324.45	
Yield Tax	1,524.00	
Yield Tax Interest	3.79	
		\$109,147.72

TOTAL \$114,194.62

Received From Town Clerk:

1980 Motor Vehicle		
Permits	\$10,150.50	
Dog License	319.80	
Penalties	14.00	
Filing Fees	6.00	
Beach Permits	116.25	
Postage	1.80	
		\$10,608.35

Received From State:

Highway Subsidy	\$5,268.06	
Business Profits Tax	1,426.31	
Resources Division	512.99	
Rooms and Meals Tax	2,197.72	
TRA Reimbursement	952.70	
Interest & Dividends		
Tax	26,787.17	
Savings Bank Tax	2,038.55	
		\$39,183.50

TOTAL \$49,791.85

Received From Other Sources:

Driveway Plowing Fees	\$4,830.00
Stanley Jackson	424.80
Pistol Permits	20.00
Town of Groton	1,611.50
Town of Campton	23.76
Town of Plymouth	49.32
William Robertie	125.00
Joyce Cowern	61.00
Insurance Refund	240.00
Audubon Society	470.00
Voided Checks	7.00
Rake Rental	66.00
Yield Tax	1,715.50
Police Reports	45.00
Bank Loan	13,080.00
Withdrawn From Savings	5,000.00
Withdrawn From Revenue Sharing	4,080.00

\$31,848.88

TOTAL AVAILABLE

\$236,749.58

Less Orders Paid

188,604.50

Balance on H and (Checking Acct.)**December 31, 1980**

\$ 48,145.08

Savings Account

\$ 44,503.97

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE

\$ 92,649.05

Other Funds

Hebron Bicentennial Committee

\$ 1,156.03

Capital Reserve Fire Dept.

\$ 2,000.00

Capital Reserve (Highways & Bridges)

\$ 3,000.01

Revenue Sharing

\$ 2,359.71

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,031.25
Town Officers' Expenses	2,817.63
Election and Registration	521.90
Town Hall and Other Buildings	4,381.20

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	\$ 6,258.17
Fire Department	5,806.37
Planning and Zoning	19.73
Insurance	3,013.80
Civil Defense	262.94

Health and Sanitation

Health Department (Inc. Hospitals & Ambulance)	\$ 1,751.15
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Highways and Bridges

Town Maintenance—Summer	\$ 9,724.37
Town Maintenance—Winter	7,511.42

Street Lighting	\$ 396.29
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Town Road Aid	\$ 1,201.13
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Library	\$ 1,000.00
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Patriotic Purposes	\$ 101.44
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Parks and Recreation	\$ 1,332.67
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Cemeteries	\$ 1,370.99
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Unclassified

Advertising and Regional Associations	\$ 680.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	205.76

Indebtedness Payments	\$ 6,600.00
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Capital Outlay	\$10,012.49
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Payments to Other Government Divisions

State of New Hampshire	\$ 1,801.38
Grafton County	50,702.00
Newfound Area School District	53,400.42
Hebron Bridgewater Disposal District	12,700.00

GRAND TOTAL

\$188,604.50

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries:

Virginia Barnard	\$ 525.00
Richard Cowern	725.00
Edward Gempka	675.00
Peter Fortescue	675.00
Ann White	94.00
Ella B. Dunklee	900.50
Jane Ramsay	774.75
Joyce Cowern	662.00

\$ 5,031.25

Town Officers' Expenses:

Brown & Saltmarsh	\$ 125.91
New England Telephone	460.79
William Crane	50.00
N. H. Municipal Assoc.	300.00
U. S. Postal Service	177.60
Everett Begor	50.00
Wheeler & Clark	30.57
Peter Fortescue	217.95
Clifford Nichols	30.40
N. H. Humane Society	100.00
Real Data Corp.	10.00
Jane Ramsay	58.11
Ella B. Dunklee	93.50
Branham Publishing Co.	15.60
Hebron Church	20.00
F. M. Piper Printing	618.20
Roy Woodward	432.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc.	27.00

\$ 2,817.63

Election and Registration

Enterprise Press	\$ 151.80
John Fischer	73.00
Ella B. Dunklee	67.50
Linda Fischer	88.50
Mountain Media	9.60
M. Parker Smith	36.00
Beverly H. Smith	36.00
Joyce Cowern	36.00
Thomas Printing	23.50

\$ 521.90

Town Hall and Other Buildings

John Matthews	807.50
W. George Merrill	144.00
Richard Merrill	366.37
Kenneth Martell	368.50
Yeaton Oil	942.26
M. A. Braley	16.50
Public Service	609.05
Meeting House Trustees	600.00
Raymond Davis	164.00
Chas. A. Carr Co.	358.33
Hebron Store	4.69

\$ 4,381.20

Police Department

New England Telephone	\$ 213.35
Richard Clancy	4,265.44
Plymouth Police Dept.	12.00
James Cirano	240.00
Ben's Uniforms	95.27
Thomas Smith	563.12
Kenneth Martell	82.00
CPR Inc.	13.75
Timothy Keefe	18.00
Clinton Hutchins	26.00
Lillian Jaques	12.00
Clifford Nicol Inc.	33.85
George Faran	289.24
David Albert	14.00
David Norman	14.00
2 Way Communications	52.97
Ossipee Mountain Electronics	299.80
J. C. Whitney	13.38

\$ 6,258.17

Fire Department

James Albamonte	\$ 3.50
James Anderson	19.25
Tony Albert	21.00
Bruce Barnard	83.27
Nelson Adams	32.46
Everett Begor	47.25
Richard Bourcier	81.05
Myron Braley	23.82
Norman Blanchette	54.25
Richard Cowern	92.75
Ronald Delisle	35.00

Larry DiCenzo	40.25	
Roger Comeau	35.00	
George Karcheck	36.75	
John Dunklee	49.46	
Gordon Adams	11.22	
Roger Snow	5.94	
John Stockwell	32.50	
Robert Sheehan	49.00	
John Fischer	314.07	
Linda Fischer	140.92	
John Gemmill	19.94	
Edward Gempka	47.25	
Kenneth Martell	19.94	
Andrew Naploi	22.75	
David Norman	33.25	
John Sheehan	79.30	
William Robertie	164.32	
Paul White	45.50	
Raymond Wisner	48.12	
Middlesex Fire Equipment Co.	123.77	
Hebron Store	397.30	
Newfound Lake Marina	88.71	
New England Telephone	383.51	
B & B 2 Cycle Shop	32.10	
Safeguard Fire Equipment Co.	109.25	
Rand's Hardware	31.76	
Kidder Radio	346.16	
Stuart Murphy Pub.	14.71	
Hebron Church	320.00	
Sanel Auto Parts	95.62	
Whelen Engineering	125.00	
Regency Communications	13.30	
Twin River Mutual Aid	15.00	
Gorton Communications	33.00	
Gorman Fire Equipment	15.00	
Comway Associates	270.00	
Simplex Security Systems	5.28	
J. C. Whitney	23.27	
Wright Communications	1,995.00	
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		\$ 5,806.37
Insurance		
Bristol Real Estate & Insurance Agency Inc.	\$ 2,021.80	
Noyes Insurance Agency	776.00	
Peerless Insurance Company	216.00	
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		\$ 3,013.80
Planning and Zoning		
Enterprise Press	\$ 10.58	
Grafton Registrar of Deeds	9.15	
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		\$ 19.73

Civil Defense

Kidder's Radio	\$	47.70
John Fischer		25.24
Wright Communications		190.00

\$ 262.94

Health Department

Pemi-Baker Home Health Agency	\$	801.15
Newfound Area Ambulance Assoc.		550.00
Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital		200.00
Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital		200.00

\$ 1,751.15

Town Highway Maintenance—Summer

George Davis	\$	1,504.00
Raymond Davis		5,067.85
Campton Sand & Gravel		1,107.47
Bruce Barnard		30.00
N. H. Bituminous		1,111.05
Dean H. Yeaton		150.00
Charles Matthews		32.00
Norris Smith		144.00
Town of Bristol		20.00
Paul Norman		408.00
Ronald Delisle		150.00

\$ 9,724.37

Town Highway Maintenance—Winter

B. A. Barnard	\$	1,460.75
Peabody's Hardware		10.55
George Davis		168.00
Francis Crane		1,422.50
Raymond Davis		3,787.37
Town of Bridgewater		210.00
Peter Fortescue		335.75
LeClerc Auto Parts		45.00
Paul Norman		64.00
Freeman Patton		7.50

\$ 7,511.42

Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$	396.29
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\$ 396.29

Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	\$	248.43
Raymond F. Davis		952.70

\$ 1,201.13

Library		
Hebron Library Trustees		\$ 1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes		
Eagle Flag Co.	\$ 53.48	
H. A. Holt & Sons	47.96	
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Parks & Playgrounds		
Shirley Fortescue	\$ 10.00	
M. A. Braley	956.75	
Hebron Store	14.10	
Bristol Enterprise	18.00	
Ed & Dave Construction	75.00	
Lewis Albert	71.75	
H. R. Colby	175.00	
A. M. Rand Co.	12.07	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,332.67
Cemeteries		
M. A. Braley	\$ 1,335.75	
A. M. Rand Co.	33.85	
Merrimack Stores	1.39	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,370.99
Advertising and Regional Associations		
Lakes Region Planning Commission	\$ 480.00	
Newfound Area Chamber of Commerce	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 680.00
Damages & Legal Expenses		
Discounts, Abatement, Refunds		
Beatrice O'Conner	\$ 40.00	
Elizabeth Reeder	40.00	
Bradley Higgins	7.76	
Thomas Roy	94.00	
Loring Mann	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 205.76
Indebtedness Payments		
Pemigewasset National Bank (Long Term Loan)	\$ 6,000.00	
Pemigewasset National Bank (Int. Long Term)	600.00	
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Capital Outlay

N. H. Bituminous (George Road)	\$ 1,012.49
Bruce Barnard (Tax Map)	4,000.00
Capital Reserve (Fire Dept.)	2,000.00
Capital Reserve (Highway Dept.)	3,000.00

\$ 10,012.49

Payments to Other Government Divisions

Grafton County	\$50,702.00
Newfound Area School District	53,400.42
State of New Hampshire	1,801.38

Hebron Bridgewater Disposal District	12,700.00
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\$118,603.80

GRAND TOTAL

\$188,604.50

**NEWFOUND AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
 APPROPRIATIONS, REVENUES, AND DISTRICT
 ASSESSMENT 1980-1981 SCHOOL YEAR**

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$2,923,923.25
Revenues and Credits	
Unencumbered Balance	8,260.50
Sweepstakes	23,271.73
Incentive Aid	8,619.92
School Building Aid	12,291.16
Area Vocational School	2,500.00
Driver Education	3,000.00
Aid - Foster Children	860.00
S. U. Support	2,500.00
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	55,000.00
PL 89-10 (ESEA)	48,000.00
Tuition	2,000.00
Energy Funds—Title III	52,600.00
Other Local Sources	3,200.00
Bond or Note Issues	865,000.00
TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES & CREDITS	\$1,087,103.31
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	\$1,836,819.94
TOTAL REVENUES & DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	\$2,923,923.25

Alexandria	\$	240,826.35
Bridgewater		141,069.63
Bristol		720,316.17
Danbury		227,072.17
Groton		61,655.40
Hebron		61,293.97
New Hampton		384,587.25
		\$1,836,819.94
		384,587.25

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Purpose	How Invested	PRINCIPAL			INCOME		
				Bal. Beg. Year	Bal. End Year	Bal. Beg. Year	Amount	Expended Dur. Yr.	Bal. End Year
Cemetery Funds									
8/26/49	Elizabeth Gurney	Perp. Care	Bristol Bank	100.00	100.00	78.64	10.43		89.07
1896	Deborah Powers	" "	" "	1,000.00	1,000.00	53.42	61.51		114.93
12/20/60	H. S. Morgan	" "	" "	500.00	500.00	405.24	52.85		458.09
4/21/61	C. B. Creamer	" "	" "	100.00	100.00	39.72	8.15		47.87
3/11/65	Wm. & Mary Ross Rogers	" "	" "	200.00	200.00	125.86	19.03		144.89
3/11/65	E. B. Rogers & Nutting	" "	" "	1,000.00	1,000.00	788.43	104.43		892.86
3/11/65	Rogers (David & Isaac Noyes)	" "	" "	1,000.00	1,000.00	761.20	102.82		864.02
3/11/65	Mary H. Rogers	" "	" "	3,000.00	3,000.00	197.37	172.42		369.79
3/16/96	D. M. Kemp	(Pratt Cem.)	N. H. Savings	385.00	385.00	245.57	39.37		284.94
10/11/10	Susan Hammond	Perp. Care	" "	25.00	25.00	6.34	1.80		8.14
11/14/14	Wm. S. Morse	" "	" "	50.00	50.00	22.64	4.18		26.82
7/29/35	Laura H. Walker	" "	" "	200.00	200.00	133.64	20.82		154.46
1/26/29	Agnes A. Lane	(Pratt Cem)	Laconia Sav.	100.00	100.00	36.73	7.84		44.57
1918	Annie Stanyon	" "	Citizens Sav.	200.00	200.00	22.57	14.43	37.00	.00
9/20/23	Fred S. Coburn	" "	Plymouth Sav.	250.00	250.00	216.81	29.01		245.82
2/2/27	Justin T. McLure	" "	" "	200.00	200.00	187.11	24.09		211.20
8/7/36	Hattie M. Haselton	" "	" "	100.00	100.00	44.81	8.27		53.08
7/2/43	Lue M. Barnard	" "	" "	100.00	100.00	71.37	10.64		82.01
10/6/04	Ellen M. George	" "	" "	100.00	100.00	41.27	8.08		49.35
11/21/57	Viola Jesseman	" "	" "	100.00	100.00	64.32	9.39		73.71
9/23/42	Mary & Celia Jewell	" "	" "	50.00	50.00	37.61	4.99		42.60
5/21/96	Esther Hemphill	" "	" "	50.00	50.00	9.17	3.33		12.50
6/28/38	Arthur H. Flint	Perp. Care	" "	25.00	25.00	8.40	1.88		10.28
9/8/72	Frank H. Jewell	" "	" "	150.00	150.00	39.06	10.80		49.86
1916	Sabina E. Woodbury	" "	" "	100.00	100.00	21.81	6.96		28.77
12/28/77	Rodney S. Adams	" "	" "	300.00	300.00	32.70	19.05		51.75

Library Funds									
10/6/64	Ellen M. George	Books	Bristol Bank	200.00	200.00	11.40	10.80	10.48	11.72
1/9/40	Thomas I. Emerson	"	"	200.00	200.00	11.40	10.80	10.48	11.72
3/11/65	Mary A. Rogers	"	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	268.97	108.34	259.09	118.22
School Funds									
1896	Baptist Parsonage	Hebron-Grot. Sch.	N. H. Savings	458.71	458.71	76.30	30.76		107.06
Church Funds									
1/26/96	Sally Perkins	Preaching	Bristol Bank	3,438.02	3,438.02	212.99	201.90	212.99	201.90
11/3/96	C. W. Powers	"	N. H. Savings	700.00	700.00	42.66	40.49	39.22	43.93
11/3/96	Baptist Society	"	"	176.00	176.00	10.73	10.18	9.86	11.05
Other Funds									
1909	Franklin Fogg	Town Com.	"	500.00	500.00	196.07	40.02		236.09
9/10/77	Tri-Centennial	Tri-Cent.	Bristol Bank	230.00	230.00	21.68	13.56		35.24
1975	Revenue Sharing	General	"	52.21	.00	5.30	3.35	8.65	.00
3/10/70	Hebron Common Tree	Heb. Com.	Laconia Sav.	300.00	300.00	119.96	24.12		144.08
1945	Lake Shore Memorial	Town Beach	Plym. Sav.	1,000.00	1,000.00	429.35	61.95		511.30
Dec. '74	Tax Mapping	Mapping	"	5,000.00	5,000.00	747.19	329.55		1,076.74
			TOTALS	<u>23,639.94</u>	<u>23,587.73</u>	<u>5,845.81</u>	<u>1,662.39</u>	<u>587.77</u>	<u>6,920.43</u>

**REPORT OF HEBRON-BRIDGEWATER DISPOSAL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES**

Balance in Bank January 1, 1980	\$ 46.01
DÉPOSITS:	
Town of Bridgewater	\$15,700.00
Town of Hebron	12,700.00
Town of Alexandria	13,495.00
Scrap Metal	250.00
Permits	430.00
Misc.	14.00
U. S. Gov.	50.07
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TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$42,685.08
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$42,355.57
Balance in Bank December 31, 1980	\$ 329.51

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENSES

	Ex		Over—
	Approp. pended		Under +
Debt Service	6,900	6,900	
Plant Maintenance	2,000	10,583	8,583—
Equipment Maintenance	600	853	253—
New Equipment	100		100 +
General Expenses	30,550	23,749	6,801 +
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	40,150	42,085	1,935—

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

Selectmen's books and records were examined and found correct.

Town Clerk's shows that \$10,150.50 was turned in and it should have been \$10,151.50 the balance due Town Treasurer \$1.00, also the beach monies turned into Treasurer was \$116.50 and should have been \$116.25 the balance 25 cents due the Town Clerk.

The Tax Collector's books were examined and found to be correct.

The books of various trusts were checked and found to be correct.

The Treasurer's records were examined and found 30 cent overage in deposit which has been corrected and other records examined and found correct.

February 15, 1981

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

HEBRON LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT
1980

Balance on hand, January 1, 1980	\$ 144.79
Income:	
Trustees of Trust Funds	280.05
Town of Hebron	1,000.00
Alice Mudge Savings Acct.	100.00
Refreshment Sale	6.00
Charles Goulding (Book)	10.00
Book Sale	15.00
Anne Esty (Book)	10.00
	\$1,565.84

Expenditures:

Allis Book Corp.	12.37
N. H Publishing Co.	11.75
Regent Book Co.	15.68
Jane Ramsay Salary	1,000.00
Jane Ramsay Reimb. petty cash	94.27
Jane Ramsay Books	10.40
Dartmouth Bookstore	32.35
Baker and Taylor Co.	46.55
Publishers Central Bureau	32.16
Peabody Hardware	4.75
U. S. P. S. (Postage)	15.00
N. H. L. I. A. (Dues) (Conf.)	22.50
N. H. -Vt. Educational Service	3.38
World Book Encyclopedia Service	12.95
High Smith Co.	11.63
National Geographic Co.	11.50
Time, Inc.	31.00
George Davis (wood)	40.00
Newfound Area School District (Phone)	32.07
Magazine Subscription Service	21.82

Bristol Bank (checks)	2.50
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	\$1,464.63
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1980	\$ 101.21
Alice Mudge Fund:	
Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1980	630.06
Income:	
Dividend	1.50
Interest 1979	8.31
Interest For 1980	32.37
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	\$672.24
Expenditures:	
Transferred to Check Book	100.00
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Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1980	\$572.24
	Respectfully
	Bruce A. Barnard
	Library Trustee Treasurer

HEBRON LIBRARY REPORT 1980

1980 was characterized by a movement to bring the Library out to people as well as by an increase in the number of people coming in to the Library.

Using films borrowed from the New Hampshire State Library, three programs were presented. On April 5, the original 1911 film about Robert Scott's trip to the South Pole, "Scott's Last Journey", was shown. Books about the region were displayed. October 9 brought an "Evenings of Quilts". Fifty locally owned or made quilts were displayed in the Church and Community Hall to an enthusiastic group of quilt lovers. Two quilting films were shown, quilts and quilting aids were available for purchase, and many quilting books were displayed. On December 7, children ages 10 to 18 were invited to "Take a Dip in December" at a chocolate dipping party to make Christmas candy for members of the community. The group enjoyed a movie about the Beatles as well as a special collection of books for young adults. All of these programs were free to the public and cost the Library little except for the time and effort involved.

Books from the Library have also been displayed at the Community Hall on Town Meeting Day, Primary Election Day, and National Election Day.

On Hebron Fair Day, 85 people came to the Library to see the exhibit of old Hebron photographs taken by H L Flint before 1910 and other pictures from the collection of Dr. and Mrs. Alan Jaques.

Other special displays at the Library have included: "Fun Reading for Young Adults", "Women, Past and Present", "Books about New Hampshire by New Hampshire Authors", and "Parenting".

There has been a marked increase in the use of the Library in 1980 over 1979. In 1979, 2,614 books and magazines were loaned to the 1,305 people who came to the Library. In 1980, 3,535 books and magazines were loaned, and 1,583 people came to the Library.

The Hebron Library used the Bookmobile and the NH State Library in Concord extensively to supplement its collection of over 5,000 volumes. In 1980, 1,386 books were borrowed from the two sources as compared to 784 in 1979.

As more and more people use the Library, it becomes very apparent that there is a lack of space, problem of accessibility, and concern for safety in the present building. Any activity involving groups of people or needing space for displays of any size must take place outside the building, many people find it difficult, if not impossible, to climb the stairs, and the floor, although nailed down again this fall, is unnerving, to say the least, to walk on. It is hoped that in the near future it will be possible to use the Grange Hall to provide better Library service to the tax payers of Hebron.

Jane H Ramsay, Librarian

HEBRON POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT 1980

Hebron's accident rate is above that of the two preceding years; twelve were recorded in 1980. Of this number one-half occurred on Route 3-A; one-half occurred under winter conditions. While reduced speed would have prevented some of these, we note that smaller amounts of salt are being used. We also note that vehicles tend to be smaller and lighter and do not handle like heavier vehicles. Our injury rate has been low, and we are fortunate that none in 1980 involved permanently disabling injuries.

While vandalism has increased, Hebron has not experienced the sharp incline which some surrounding communities have had to deal with on an almost daily basis. Hebron residents have been especially observant and quick to report suspicious activity. We encourage folks to call no matter how trivial it may seem at the time; a small piece may well fit into something larger. We have added a telephone recorder to our police phone so that messages of a non-emergency nature may be left if we are out.

The number of calls in 1980 was slightly ahead of 1979; of most immediate concern is the large number of suspicious fires in our area within a short period of time. We ask folks to keep a sharp eye in this regard. We also suggest that faded tot finders be replaced with new ones, and if you have remodeled or changed your floor plan to make it a priority to get new tot finders. Smoke and heat detectors should have batteries checked often.

As most of you know, Hebron voted at the fall election to adopt the provisions of the dog leash law. For the majority this won't be a noticeable burden, but for those few owners who have been a bit lax in their responsibility, it will help your dog officer resolve the matter more quickly, and perhaps more effectively and permanently.

As we grow larger than what one person can comfortably handle notably during the summer months, we, like other small towns, are finding it difficult to get available, interested, trained, and local officers. The new certification requirements for part time people tell us clearly that the days of simply pinning on a badge to obtain officers are gone.

Finally, I wish to thank your Selectmen and other town officers, both present and past, for their support, suggestions, and constructive criticisms; they are dedicated people who give much without compensation; often without a well-deserved "thank-you" for helping to make Hebron a great place.

Hebron Police Phone
Emergency

744-5509
1-800-552-0393

Respectfully,
DICK CLANCY

HEBRON FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT For 1980

During 1980 the Hebron Fire Department responded to 31 calls in its area of primary coverage. Of the 31 calls there were: 4 structure fires, resulting in total losses; 7 chimney fires; 4 medical emergencies; 5 requests for mutual aid; and an assortment of grass and brush fires, wires down, smoke investigations and car accidents.

While the total number of calls was down one from 1979, the severity of the incidents was up. Insured fire losses totaled \$200,000, actual losses were about \$50,000 higher. Causes for the structure fires were one from lightning, two confirmed arson, and one officially listed as "undetermined - suspicious." The fall of 1980 saw a surprisingly high number of fires that were confirmed arson or definitely suspicious in the area from Danbury and Bristol to Plymouth. So far, no connection has been made between these fires.

During 1980 we added 5 new members to the department which gives us an active roster of 6 officers, 15 firefighters, 1 dispatcher for a total of 22. At present we have some of the best and most dedicated people that the department has ever had.

This year, as last, our major expenditure was for communications equipment. With assistance from the "Rural Fire Protection Act" a federal program to help towns with under 10,000 population, and funds from Groton and our own budget, we purchased 11 tone-activated radio receivers and a tone encoder which attaches to our base station radio. One of the receivers is at the station and is used to activate the siren via a radio signal. The other 10 are placed in firefighters homes so that they can be alerted with a tone and a voice message from our dispatch center. These receivers can also be activated from the Plymouth Fire Department's dispatch center in the event our base radio is not covered. During the coming year we anticipate equipping more of our personnel with these radios.

I recently added up the cost of equipping a firefighter at current prices. The figure is surprising. Bunker coat, boots, helmet, gloves and alerting radio add up to \$395. I just received a quote on 1½" hose, \$2.75 per foot! And this year we need to begin replacing the 500 ft. of 1½" hose on engine 1 which has been around since 1940. I mention these items just to say that the fire service is expensive, but we will continue to seek to give you a good return on your dollars in providing protection for your lives and property.

Finally, let me say, don't hesitate to call us. If you have or think you have a fire or emergency or observe one, please call. We would much rather respond and find everything under control, than not be

alerted until it is too late. And please, you do not need to apologize when you call the fire department; we are here to serve.

For Fire or Emergency

744-2277

For business

744-5584

Respectfully submitted,
John M. Fischer, Fire Chief

**HEBRON FIRE DEPARTMENT IMPROVEMENT FUND
FINANCIAL REPORT 1980**

Balance on hand, 1/1/80	\$2,043.84
Receipts, 1980	327.16
Expenditures (itemized below)	20.02
Balance on hand, 12/31/80	2,350.98
EXPENDITURES 1980	
Barnard, Virginia, Food	11.77
Sheehan, Suzanne, Food	8.25
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TOTAL	\$ 20.02

Respectfully Submitted,
Paul C. White, Treasurer

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Hebron Community Survey

This survey is the first step in the preparation of a Master Plan which will serve as a guide for the future development of Hebron. It is the function and duty of the Planning Board to formulate and adopt a Master Plan and recent court decisions emphasize the necessity for such a Plan. Your answers and opinions expressed in the survey questionnaire are essential since a Master Plan is only worthwhile if it meets the needs and desires of the community.

Each property owner, both residential and non-residential, will find enclosed with the annual Inventory Blank (mailed about March 20) a survey questionnaire and a self-addressed return envelope. Please complete the questionnaire and return it with the completed Inventory Blank to the Selectmen in the self-addressed envelope provided for your convenience on or before April 15.

Any person who is not a property owner in Hebron but is interested in the future of Hebron is invited to participate in this survey. Simply request a questionnaire from any member of the Planning Board.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
William J. Crane, Chairman
Mary G. Hazelton
Suzanne G. Sheehan
Norman W. Sanborn
Peter C. Fortescue

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST FIRE SERVICE

Forest Fire Prevention: Your Business, Our Business, Good Business. Forest fire prevention slogans have been seen in association with Smokey Bear since the late nineteen forties when a national effort to check the spread of forest fires was implemented.

New Hampshire residents recognized that forest fire prevention and suppression was the responsibility of every citizen, a half century before this national campaign, when our legislature established our first forest fire laws in 1903. Since that date, the State has appointed a town forest fire warden who is responsible for forest fire law enforcement in his municipality.

All fires kindled out of doors when there is no snow on the ground must be approved in writing by the forest fire warden before being kindled. All forest fires must be suppressed by the warden and his deputies as soon as they are reported. The cost of fire suppression is shared jointly by the town and the State of New Hampshire, as are forest fire prevention and forest fire training costs.

This state and local municipality cooperative forest fire program has given New Hampshire one of the best forest fire records in the United States.

Forest Fire Statistics 1980

	No. of Fires*	No. of Acres**
State	1,226	693
District	20	20½
Town	1	1/160
John Q. Ricard		Bruce A. Barnard
District Fire Chief		Forest Fire Warden

*Includes Short Fire Reports

**Includes woods and grass

To the Citizens of Grafton County:

In an effort to communicate more directly with the taxpaying citizens of Grafton County, we, the Grafton County Commissioners, are writing to you through your individual town or municipal reports.

Due to inflated Nursing Home expenses with somewhat reduced revenues and rapidly increasing costs of welfare reimbursements to the State, our budget year ended very close to the line, with a \$3,620 surplus. Because of the Delegation's decision to use a two-year surplus in one budget year to allow citizens a reduced county tax in FY 1980, the 1981 fiscal year budget resulted in a heavier tax factor making up that decrease as well as offsetting reduced revenues and allowing for standard budget increases.

As with towns, the county welfare assistance programs are increasing and becoming more involved, especially with the current energy crunch and rapidly inflating economy. We also foresee a possible decrease in Federal and State contributions to social service programs which could have considerable impact on local budgets.

The sewage disposal system has progressed slightly, with planning completed and ready to go out for bid. If all goes well, we may be able to submit a final report next year.

The Commissioners worked closely with the Nursing Home Employee Council to set up a wage/benefit package more compatible to the State program for Glencliff employees. The Commissioners hope to work out a job description/wage scale plan for courthouse employees in the near future.

Grafton County is gradually converting from a bookkeeping machine system to a computerized system for all county accounts. Payroll was converted effective January 1, 1980, and vendor payment and receipt programs were recently added. Patient accounts and purchase order programs will be added later. The system is too new for comprehensive comments, but we anticipate constructive changes in the overall accounting and reporting system.

The Commissioners hold their regular meeting every Monday (except holidays) at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioner's Office of the Grafton County Courthouse, followed by a second meeting at the Grafton County Nursing Home Complex at 1:00 p.m., which regularly includes visits to farm and jail facilities. Public and press are welcome, and, in fact, are encouraged to attend the meetings.

Richard L. Bradley, Chairman

Dorothy Campion, Clerk

Arthur E. Snell

GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HEBRON
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1980**

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
March 12, 1980	Franklin, N. H.	Lisa Fay Adams	Gordon A. Adams	Shirley A. Sargent
April 10, 1980	Concord, N. H.	Sara Elisabeth Reed	Roger R. Reed	Charlotte R. Hickin
June 2, 1980	Laconia, N. H.	Sarah Lynn Matthews	Alan D. Matthews	Patsy D. Huntoon
July 14, 1980	Concord, N. H.	Sarah Catharine Crane	Francis A. Crane	Mary C. Bladt
August 6, 1980	Concord, N. H.	James Eli Kemmerer	James G. Kemmerer	Marita E. Hobbs

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HEBRON
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1980**

Date	Place	Name of Groom	Name of Bride	Name of Person Performing Ceremony
Jan. 1, 1980	Groton	Andrew F. Napoli	Debbie Napoli	Winfield H. Holman
Jan. 5, 1980	E. Hebron	Gordon Adams	Shirley A. Sargent	Lillian Jaques
Mar. 14, 1980	Hebron	John D. Connolly, Jr.	Cheryl L. Matthews	John Fischer
May 5, 1980	Ashland	Thomas Monroe	Colleen Bailey	Francis Murdock
June 6, 1980	Hebron	Frank E. Vitale	Audrey G. Hill	Ronald Ward
July 5, 1980	Hebron	Ralph Fuller	Susan Stockman	John Fischer
July 12, 1980	Hebron	Loring W. Mann	Virginia Carver	John Fischer
Oct. 11, 1980	Groton	Gene C. Chase	Laurie Barlow	Bonnie Albert

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