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**SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**TOWN OFFICERS**

**TOWN CLERK**  
(By Ballot)

Helen D. Bridges Term Expires 1977

**SELECTMEN**  
(By Ballot)

Erwin E. Corey Term Expires 1979

Allan O. Fessenden Term Expires 1977

Emile I. Bergeron Term Expires 1978

**TOWN TREASURER**  
(By Ballot)

Louise E. Corey Term Expires 1977

**TAX COLLECTOR**  
(By Ballot)

Nancy B. Howard Term Expires 1977

**MODERATOR**  
(By Ballot)

Thomas I. Arnold, Jr. Term Expires 1978

**OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE**  
(By Ballot)

Marcia Farwell Term Expires 1977

**CHIEF OF POLICE**  
(By Ballot)

Alvin W. Taylor Term Expires 1977

**ROAD AGENT**  
(By Ballot)

Clarence Farwell Term Expires 1977

**FOREST FIRE WARDEN**  
(Appointed by State)

Erwin E. Corey

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDEN

(Appointed by State)

FIRE ENGINEERS

(By Ballot)

Terrence Denehy	Term Expires 1977
Grover C. Farwell, Jr.	Term Expires 1977
George Joki, Jr.	Resigned
Victor Maki	Term Expires 1977

PLANNING BOARD

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Erwin E. Corey	Term Expires 1977
Peter Fottler	Term Expires 1977
Leonard Devanna	Term Expires 1978
Ture Heline	Term Expires 1979
Dale Inman	Term Expires 1980

DOG OFFICER

(Appointed by Selectmen)

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Phil Chandler	Term Expires 1977
Thomas I. Arnold, Jr.	Term Expires 1978
Warren C. Anderson	Term Expires 1979
John Gould	Resigned
Paul Lipnick	Term Expires 1980
Joseph Hart	Term Expires 1981

FINANCE COMMITTEE

(At Meeting)

Phil Chandler	Term Expires 1977
Betty B. Hall	Term Expires 1977
Charles Rutter	Term Expires 1977

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER

(At Meeting)

Grover C. Farwell, Sr.	Term Expires 1977
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MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE  
(At Meeting)

Carl Clifford	Term Expires 1977
Ronald Denehy	Term Expires 1977
Donald Mayer	Term Expires 1977

COMMITTEE ON PLANS FOR NEW CEMETERY

Grover C. Farwell, Sr.	Until Discharged
Erwin E. Corey	Until Discharged
Clarence Farwell	Until Discharged

MELENDY POND AUTHORITY

Thomas Moran	Term Expires 1977
Vincent Anderson (Non-Resident)	Term Expires 1977
Stanley Reynolds	Term Expires 1978
Louise Corey, Treasurer	Term Expires 1979
Earl Soper	Term Expires 1980
Hector Homoleski	Term Expires 1981

FIRE STEWARD  
(At Meeting)

Donald C. Burke	Term Expires 1977
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SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST  
(By Ballot)

Miriam S. Jepson	Term Expires 1978
Louise E. Dixon	Term Expires 1980
Mary Boily	Term Expires 1982

AUDITORS  
(By Ballot)

Peter Copeland	Term Expires 1977
Charles Garniss	Term Expires 1977
Dale R. Inman	Resigned

TOWN TRUSTEES  
(By Ballot)

Grover C. Farwell, Sr.	Term Expires 1977
Webster E. Bridges	Term Expires 1978
Charles Rutter	Term Expires 1979

HEALTH OFFICER  
(Appointed by State)

Marjorie Soper

TREE WARDEN  
(Appointed by State)

Grover C. Farwell, Sr.

SEXTON  
(At Meeting)

Grover C. Farwell, Sr.

Term Expires 1977

LIBRARY TRUSTEES  
(By Ballot)

Marilyn Blaisdell

Term Expires 1977

Beth E. Gay

Term Expires 1978

Dorothy Haight

Term Expires 1979

TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE  
(At Meeting)

Hazel Corey

Term Expires 1977

Charlotte Farwell

Term Expires 1977

Mark Fountain

Term Expires 1977

Miriam S. Jepson

Term Expires 1977

RECREATION COMMISSION  
(By Ballot)

John Martin

Term Expires 1979

Stanley Reynolds

Term Expires 1977

Arthur Dyer

Term Expires 1978

Sidney I. Hall

Term Expires 1978

Linda Holmes

Term Expires 1979

CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
(Appointed by Selectmen)

Raymond Pearson

Term Expires 1977

Margaret Dougherty

Term Expires 1978

Betty Hall

Term Expires 1978

Albert Palmer

Term Expires 1979

John Gould

Term Expires 1979

U.S. BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE  
(Appointed by Selectmen)

Alan Phillips	Until Discharged
Donald Barnaby	Until Discharged
Mary Dulac	Until Discharged
Carol Kowalski	Until Discharged
Allan Fessenden	Until Discharged

## TOWN WARRANT

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Daniels Academy Building in said Brookline on Tuesday, the eighth (8th) day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same.
3. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, and all other Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relative thereto.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will allow a discount on property taxes or take any action relative thereto.
6. To see if the Town will vote to charge a penalty of \$1.00 on each Resident Tax unpaid after December first.
7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to issue twice-yearly billing on property tax assessments or take any action relative thereto.
8. To see if the Town will vote to engage an outside Certified Public Accountant to perform the annual Town Audit.
9. To see if the Town will vote to change over to a fiscal year as per State Statutes.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$432.38 to secure state aid for permanent improvement of highways. (Finance Committee recommend by vote of 3 to 0.)

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be placed in the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund or take any action relative thereto. (Recommended 2 to 1.)

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be placed in the Land Acquisition Fund for Conservation Purposes. (Not recommended 2-1.)

13. To see if the Town will vote (1) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,450.00 to purchase and equip an Ambulance for use by the Brookline Volunteer First Responder Association, Inc., in providing Emergency Medical Care to the Town; (2) authorize the withdrawal of the sum of \$5,450.00 for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Funds established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972; (3) authorize the sum of not more than \$15,000.00 to be raised by the issuance of bonds or serial notes upon the credit of the Town in accordance with the Revised Statutes Annotated 1955, Chapter 33 as amended, or any other statute thereto enabling, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to fix the date, maturities, denominations, interest rate or discount rate in the case of notes, and to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds shall be issued, including their sale, time and place of payment of principal in accordance with Chapter 33 of New Hampshire Statutes Annotated, Revised 1955. (Not recommended 2-1.)

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300.00 to insure, register and maintain an Ambulance for the use by the Brookline Volunteer First Responder Association, Inc., in providing Emergency Medical Care to the Town, or take any action thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote to have a committee appointed to purchase an Ambulance, as authorized under a previous article, in accordance with good and acceptable contractual practices.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept contributions to be applied to the purchase, equipping and maintenance of an ambulance.

17. To see if the Town will authorize the Finance Committee to appoint a Salary Study Committee and to have the Finance Committee make a recommendation on the Salary Study Committee's report at the March 1978 Town Meeting.

18. To see if the Town will authorize withdrawal of \$13,000.00 from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as a set-off against the Town Dump Appropriation and the Police Dept.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$40,000.00 to purchase land at Melendy Pond and to authorize the Selectmen to participate in any Federal or State funding available. (Not recommended 3-0.)

20. To see if the Town will vote to have the office of Chief of Police appointed by the Board of Selectmen instead of elected by the voters of the Town.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to build a fence on the back lot line of Lakeside Cemetery. (Recommended 3-0.)

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 to reassess the Town. (Recommended 2 to 1.)

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$17,000.00 for construction of two tennis courts at the Town Park; fifty percent (50%) of total to be reimbursed by Federal Matching Funds. (Not recommended 3-0.)

24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal of \$1,000.00 from Capital Reserve for Tennis Courts or take any action relative thereto. (Not recommended 3-0.)

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate

\$1,000.00 to be placed in the Tennis Court Capital Reserve Fund or take any action relative thereto.

26. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Myopia Hill Road.

27. (By Ballot) To see if the Town will vote to designate Averill Road a scenic road.

28. (By Ballot) Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows?

To add a new article which will limit the number of residential building permits as follows:

(1) 10 or less acres	1 permit/year
(2) more than 10 but less than 25 acres	2 permits/year
(3) more than 25 but less than 50 acres	3 permits/year
(4) more than 50 acres	4 permits/year

29. (By Ballot) Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the planning board for the town building code ordinance as follows?

To require that plans submitted with the application for a building permit and the actual construction are in accordance with the "Zoning and Land Use Ordinance of the Town" and further to state that the Building Inspector shall inspect "the foundation, framing, plumbing and electrical wiring of the building."

30. (By Ballot) Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the planning board for the town building code ordinance as follows?

<b>Construction Cost</b>	<b>Fee</b>
under \$1,000	\$ 8.00
\$1,000 to \$15,000	\$18.00
\$15,000 and over	\$36.00

31. (By Ballot) Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the planning board for the town building code ordinance as follows:

To delete para. 4, sections B, C, D, E, F and H and substitute



therefore the following:

- B. Single and Two Family Dwellings: All materials and methods shall conform to the One and Two Family Dwelling Code - latest edition.
  - 1. Electrical Wiring: All materials and methods shall conform to the Electrical Code for One and Two Family Dwellings (NFPA-70A) - latest edition.
  - 2. Plumbing: All materials and methods shall conform to the Building Officials and Code Administrators (BOCA) Plumbing Code - latest edition.
- C. Industrial and Commercial Buildings: All materials and methods shall conform to the Building Officials and Code Administrators (BOCA) Building Code - latest edition.
  - 1. Electrical Wiring: All materials and methods shall conform to the National Electrical Code (NFPA-70) - latest edition.
  - 2. Plumbing: All materials and methods shall conform to the Building Officials and Code Administrators (BOCA) Plumbing Code - latest edition.

32. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following legacies:

- 1. The sum of One Hundred Dollars to be used for the perpetual care of the Harold and Mabel Foote Lot (No. 267).
- 2. The sum of Two Hundred Dollars to be used for the perpetual care of the Hutchinson Lot (296) by Douglas Perry.
- 3. The sum of Two Hundred Dollars to be used for the perpetual care of the Maurice A. Marshall Lot (No. 229).
- 4. The sum of Two Hundred Dollars to be used for the perpetual care of the Arndrea A. Doherty Lot (No. 254).
- 5. The sum of Eight Hundred Dollars to be used for the perpetual care of the following Lots:
  - a. Joseph Ouellette Lot by Alice Ouellette
  - b. Leo Ouellette Lot by Leo Ouellette
  - c. Wilfred Ouellette Lot by Vivian Ouellette
  - d. Chester Barnaby Lot by Donald Barnaby

Allan O. Fessenden  
Emile I. Bergeron  
Erwin E. Corey  
Selectmen of Brookline



A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Allan O. Fessenden  
Emile I. Bergeron  
Erwin E. Corey  
Selectmen of Brookline

Meeting will recess at 11:00 P.M.

Meeting will reconvene on Friday, March 11, 1977 at 8:00 P.M.

POLLS OPEN 10:00 A.M.

POLLS CLOSE 8:00 P.M.

BUSINESS MEETING STARTS AT 8:00 P.M.

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE, N.H.**  
**Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year**

**January 1, 1977 - December 31, 1977**

SECTION I	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1977
<b>General Government</b>			
Town officers' Salaries	\$ 3,147	\$ 3,147	\$ 3,155
Town Officers' Expenses (ZBA 200)	8,140	6,629	7,870
Election & Registration	360	455	160
Town Hall & Other Buildings	10,250	6,828	11,850
Assessing	1,410	1,465	1,700
<b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property</b>			
Police Department	10,500	11,046	10,500
Fire Department	9,930	7,890	11,355
Insurance	2,800	3,622	3,900
Planning & Zoning	300	200	175
Damages & Legal (Legal—5,000) (Dog—400)	2,500	1,791	5,400
<b>Health Department</b>			
	1,900	1,900	2,800
Ambulance	7,500	5,516	7,500
First Responders	3,000	3,282	2,500
Vital Statistics	50	58	50
Town Dump & Sanitary Landfill	13,000	14,206	11,400
<b>Highways &amp; Bridges</b>			
Summer & Winter Maintenance	26,050	23,456	28,700
Summer — 18,000			
Plowing — 5,400			
Brush — 1,300			
Sanding — 4,000			
Street Lighting	2,600	2,212	2,500
General Expense	250	230	250
Town Road Aid	435	435	
<b>Libraries</b>	4,494	4,494	5,830

<b>Public Welfare</b>			
Town Poor	300	624	1,000
Old Age Assistance	2,600	1,944	3,000
<b>Patriotic Purposes</b>			
Memorial Day	250	200	200
U.S. Bicentennial	1,000	1,000	
U.S. Bicentennial	2,000	2,000	
<b>Recreation</b>			
	1,000	1,000	1,000
<b>Public Service Enterprises</b>			
Cemeteries (500) (Fence — 700)	1,200	1,200	500
Regional Associations	292	292	292
Conservation Commission	250	250	250
<b>Debt Service</b>			
Principal — Fire Station	2,500	2,500	
Interest — Fire Station	200	103	
<b>Capital Outlay</b>			
Land Acquisition	500		
<b>Capital Reserve Funds</b>			
Fire Department	5,000	5,000	
Tennis Courts	1,000	1,000	
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$126,978</b>	<b>\$115,975</b>	<b>\$123,837</b>

## SECTION II

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year 1977
<b>From State</b>			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 3,840	\$ 6,907	\$ 6,000
Savings Bank Tax	1,526	1,957	1,900
Meals & Rooms Tax	8,539	9,490	9,500
Highways Subsidy	8,700	10,817	8,182
Business Profits Tax	3,796	3,986	4,000
<b>From Local Sources</b>			
Dog Licenses	550	543	500
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	20	17	50
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	21,000	30,788	20,000
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	6,500	7,458	3,000
Income from Trust Funds	600	465	300
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	5,500	1,114	5,550
National Bank Stock	22	22	22
Resident Taxes	7,400	8,790	7,500
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	1,200	2,632	600
Rent of Town Property	300	759	300
Income from Departments	400	810	400
<b>From Federal Sources</b>			
Revenue Sharing	8,000	10,358	7,000
Total Revenues from all Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$ 77,893	\$ 96,913	\$ 74,754
Amount to be raised by property taxes			\$ 49,083

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land — Improved and Unimproved	\$ 1,609,853
Buildings	9,944,064
Factory Buildings	91,500
Public Utilities — Electric	300,000
House Trailers (46)	<u>208,500</u>
Total Valuation before exemptions allowed	\$12,153,917

Blind Exemptions (2)	6,650
Elderly Exemptions (23)	52,000

Total Exemptions Allowed	58,650
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed	12,095,267

Number of Inventories Distributed in 1976	657
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Date 1976 Inventories Were Mailed	3/23/76
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Number of Inventories Returned in 1976	455
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## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,147.00
Town Officers' Expenses	8,410.00
Election & Registration Expenses	360.00
Assessing	1,410.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	10,250.00
Conservation Commission	250.00
Dog Expenses	400.00
Police Department	10,500.00
Fire Department	9,930.00
Insurance	2,800.00
Planning & Zoning	300.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	2,100.00
Health Department	1,900.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Town Dump & Garbage Collection	13,000.00
Town Maintenance — Summer & Winter	26,050.00
Street Lighting	2,600.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	250.00
Town Road Aid	434.58
Libraries	4,494.00
Town Poor	300.00
Old Age Assistance	2,600.00
Patriotic Purposes	250.00
Recreation (Parks, Playground, etc.)	1,000.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	292.00
Principal — Long Term Notes - Fire Station	2,500.00
Interest — Long Term Notes - Fire Station	200.00
U.S. Bicentennial Art. 9	1,000.00
U.S. Bicentennial Art. 10	2,000.00
Ambulance Art. 12	7,500.00
Capital Reserve Funds Art. 20 & 23	6,000.00
First Responders Art. 12	3,000.00
Land Acquisition Art. 17	500.00
Cemetery Fence Art. 25	700.00
<b>TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS (Carried Forward)</b>	<b>\$126,977.58</b>

TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS (Brought Forward)	\$126,977.58
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits	
Interest and Dividends Tax	6,906.55
Savings Bank Tax	1,957.53
Meals and Rooms Tax	9,490.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	2,006.80
Interest Received on Taxes	2,500.00
Interest Received on Deposits	3,600.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	17.00
Dog Licenses	390.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	21,000.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	500.00
Income from Trust Funds	550.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	22.40
Resident Taxes	8,470.00
Revenue Sharing	6,000.00
Highway Subsidy	8,279.44
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$ 71,689.72
Net Town Appropriations	55,287.86
Net School Appropriations	436,174.42
County Tax Assessment	26,600.20
TOTAL OF TOWN, SCHOOL AND COUNTY	\$518,062.48
Deduct: Total Bus. Profits Tax Reimbursement	3,986.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	8,800.00
Add: Overlay	25,039.12
PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED	\$547,915.60

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976**

Title of Appropriation	1975 Appropriation	Receipts & Reimburse.	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 3,147	\$	\$ 3,147	\$ 3,147	\$	
Town Officers Expenses	8,410	317	8,727	6,629	2,098	
Assessing	1,410		1,410	1,465		55
Election & Registration	360		360	455		95
Town Hall & Other						
Town Buildings	10,250	669	10,919	6,828	4,091	
Police Department	10,500	4	10,504	11,046		542
Fire Department	9,930	339	10,269	7,890	2,379	
Insurance	2,800		2,800	3,622		822
Legal Expenses	2,100		2,100	1,546	554	
Dog Expenses	400		400	245	155	
Planning & Zoning	300	444	744	200	544	
Health Department	1,900		1,900	1,900		
Ambulance	7,500		7,500	5,516	1,984	
First Responders	3,000		3,000	3,282		282
Vital Statistics	50		50	58		8
Town Dump	2,700		2,700	4,395		1,695
Sanitary Landfill	10,300		10,300	9,811	489	
Summer Maintenance	17,000	151	17,151	12,054	5,097	



Plowing	5,250	5,250	5,250	
Town Road Aid	435	435	435	
Street Lighting	2,600	2,600	2,212	388
General Expense	250	250	230	20
Brush Cutting	800	800	1,290	490
Sanding	3,000	3,000	4,862	1,862
Libraries	4,494	4,494	4,494	
Old Age Assistance	2,600	2,600	1,944	656
Town Poor	300	300	624	324
Memorial Day	250	250	200	50
U.S. Bicentennial	1,000	1,000	1,000	
U.S. Bicentennial	2,000	2,000	2,000	
Recreation	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Cemeteries	1,200	1,200	1,200	
Regional Associations	292	292	292	
Conservation Commission	250	250	250	
Interest — Fire Station	200	200	103	97
Long Term Note	2,500	2,500	2,500	
Land Acquisition	500	500		500
Capital Reserve — Fire Dept.	5,000	5,000		
Capital Reserve — Tennis Courts	1,000	1,000		
	<u>\$126,978</u>	<u>\$128,902</u>	<u>\$115,975</u>	<u>\$ 19,102</u>
	\$ 1,924			\$ 6,175

## DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES 1976

### Town Officers' Salaries

Selectmen (3)	\$	750	
Town Clerk		100	
Tax Collector		1,400	
Treasurer		200	
Overseer of Public Welfare		200	
Fire Steward		200	
Fire Engineers (3)		120	
Auditors (2)		60	
Supervisors of Check List (3)		75	
Moderator		<u>42</u>	
			\$ 3,147

### Town Officers' Expenses

Dues	\$	220	
Conventions, Meetings		301	
Supplies			
Postage		620	
Forms, Stationery		417	
Notices		70	
Fees — M. V. & Res. Tax		2,160	
Contracted Services			
Map Update		400	
Tax Books		0	
Town Report		775	
Travel		0	
Secretary's Salary		1,000	
Tax Sale Costs & Fees		387	
Typewriter Maintenance		108	
Revised Statutes		10	
Miscellaneous		134	
Book Binding		0	
Board of Adjustment			
Notices		27	
Legal		<u>0</u>	
			\$ 6,629

### Assessing

Collection of Sales Data		0
Checking Work Sheets		200

Secretarial	139	
Assessing	1,000	
Supplies	55	
Files	0	
Dues	20	
Hearings — Concord	51	
Salaries	0	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,465

**Election & Registration**

Ballots	\$ 40	
Salaries	205	
Check List	210	
Notices	0	
Files	0	
	<hr/>	\$ 455

**Town Hall**

Electric Heat	\$ 2,862	
Indoor Lights	926	
Outdoor Lights	324	
Water Heater	40	
Telephone	173	
Custodians		
Salaries	1,500	
Supplies	27	
Outside Care	73	
Maintenance	588	
Major Repairs	0	
Town Barn	0	
Miscellaneous	315	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,828

**Police Department**

Wages	\$ 7,030	
Mileage	2,070	
Telephone	734	
Radio Expenses	285	
Police Equipment	627	
Answering Service	300	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,046

**Fire Department**

Fuel oil	\$ 615	
Telephone	1,951	
Gas, Oil, Repairs	856	
Oxygen	89	
Chemicals	0	
Wages	1,790	
Tools	0	
Retirement	168	
N.H. State Firemen's Assoc.	84	
Mutual Aid	5	
Forest Fires	497	
Supplies & Repair	591	
New Equipment	600	
Radio Repair	127	
Dry Hydrants	475	
Miscellaneous	26	
Training	16	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,890

**Insurance**

Workman's Comp.	\$ 663	
Accident & Health	185	
Boiler	21	
Auto	798	
Liability & Fire	1,162	
Miscellaneous	71	
Monies & Securities	99	
Trustees of Trust Funds	75	
Bonding	548	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,622

**Planning & Zoning**

Postage	\$ 45	
Clerk	0	
Notices	16	
Legal	0	
Forms	0	
Map File	0	
Printing	139	
	<hr/>	\$ 200

**Legal**

Board of Taxation	0	
Zoning	0	
Court Cases	967	
Routine	579	
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		\$ 1,546

**Dog Expenses**

Salary	0	
Expenses	245	
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		\$ 245

**Health Department**

Merrimack Valley HHCA	\$ 1,200	
Community Council	700	
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		\$ 1,900
Ambulance		5,516
First Responders		3,282

**Vital Statistics**

\$ 58

**Town Dump**

Custodian	\$ 1,020	
Contracted Services	3,375	
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		\$ 4,395
Sanitary Landfill		\$ 9,811

**Highways & Bridges**

Summer Maintenance		
Patching	\$ 945	
Drainage	712	
Miscellaneous	1,571	
Graveling & Grading	2,290	
Clean-up	695	
Tarring	5,841	
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		\$ 12,054
Snow Plowing		5,250
Sanding		4,862
Brush Cutting		1,290
TRA		435

Street Lighting		2,212
General Expense		230
<b>Libraries</b>		\$ 4,494
<b>Public Welfare</b>		
Old Age Assistance	\$ 1,944	
Town Poor	<u>624</u>	
		\$ 2,568
<b>Patriotic Purposes</b>		
Memorial Day	\$ 200	
U.S. Bicentennial	1,000	
U.S. Bicentennial	<u>2,000</u>	
		\$ 3,200
<b>Recreation</b>		\$ 1,000
<b>Public Service Enterprises</b>		
Cemeteries	\$ 500	
Cemetery Fence	<u>700</u>	
		\$ 1,200
Regional Associations		292
Conservation Commission		250
<b>Indebtedness Payments</b>		
Long Term Note — Fire Station		\$ 2,500
Interest — Fire Station		103
<b>Special Appropriations</b>		
Land Acquisition		0
<b>Capital reserve</b>		
Fire Department		\$ 5,000
Tennis Courts		<u>1,000</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>\$115,975</b>

## BALANCE SHEET

### ASSETS

In Hands of Treasurer		
Checking Account	\$ 24,278.97	
Savings Accounts		
Town	160,558.28	
Revenue Sharing	<u>23,813.55</u>	
		\$208,650.80
Capital Reserve Funds		
Fire Department	\$ 30,177.95	
Tennis Courts	1,001.88	
Highway - Rd. Improvements	3,688.18	
Basement Remodeling	<u>2,107.52</u>	
		36,975.53
Unredeemed Taxes		
Levy of 1975	\$ 15,100.02	
Levy of 1974	2,213.44	
Previous Years	<u>1,517.66</u>	
		18,831.12
Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 1976	<u>\$125,570.07</u>	
		<u>125,570.07</u>
GRAND TOTAL		<u><u>\$390,027.52</u></u>
Current Surplus, December 31, 1975		\$ 59,817.73
Current Surplus, December 31, 1976		<u>95,315.77</u>
Increase of Surplus		\$ 35,498.04

## LIABILITIES

### Accounts Owed by the Town:

#### Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations

General Road Funds	\$ 969.20
Heating System	1,470.80
Civil Defense	526.98
Land Acquisition Fund	1,000.00
Water Holes	484.94
Bond Street Fence	484.88
Highway Fund	426.05
Tape Recorder Fund	45.30
Town Hall Equipment	34.96
Town Hall Remodelling	<u>2,000.00</u>
	\$ 5,504.71

Unexpended Revenue Sharing 23,813.55

Unexpended Law Enforcement Assistance Funds 9.73

School District Tax Payable 228,408.23

Total Accounts Owed by the Town \$257,736.22

Capital Reserve Funds 36,975.53

Total Liabilities \$294,711.75

Current Surplus 95,315.77

GRAND TOTAL \$390,027.52



**SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS**  
**as of December 31, 1976**

Long Term Note Outstanding		
Fire Station	00	
Total Long Term Note Outstanding		00

**RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG**  
**TERM INDEBTEDNESS**

Outstanding Long Term Debt		
December 31, 1975		2,500.00
Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year		
Union National Bank (Fire Station)	2,500.00	
Outstanding Long Term Debt		
December 31, 1976		00

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**  
**As of December 31, 1976**

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$150,000
Furniture and Equipment	15,000
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	30,000
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	75,000
Equipment	35,000
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,500
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	25,500
Schools, Lands and Buildings	350,000
All Lands and Buildings Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds	
J-002, Cranitch Land	2,250
F-062	1,000
F-017	9,000
All Other Property	
Intersection	500
Cemeteries	8,000
Conservation Commission	1,500
K-058	1,500
C-011	1,000
Town Dump	25,000
Melendy Pond Authority	100,000

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### FILING FEES

Received for:

Town Officers Filing Fees	\$ 13.00	
State Primary Filing Fees	4.00	
Total Paid Town Treasurer		\$ 17.00

### MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

Received for:

64 Permits for 1975	\$ 562.85	
1822 Permits for 1976	30,425.23	
Total Paid Town Treasurer		\$30,988.08

### DOG LICENSES

Received for:

6 Kennel Licenses	\$ 117.00	
162 Licenses at \$2.00 ea.	324.00	
24 Licenses at \$5.00 ea.	120.00	
20 Penalties at \$1.00 ea.	20.00	
1 Part Year License	<u>1.00</u>	
	582.00	
Less 218 issuance fees at .20 ea.	<u>38.60</u>	
Total paid Town Treasurer		\$ 543.40

HELEN D. BRIDGES  
Town Clerk

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS  
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES  
LEVY OF 1975**

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes As of January 1, 1976:	
Property Taxes	\$ 93,639.07
Resident Taxes	2,350.00
Yield Taxes	222.70
	\$ 96,211.77
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	\$ -----
Resident Taxes	50.00
	50.00
Land Use Change Taxes	-----
Overpayments:	
a/c Property Taxes	-----
a/c Resident Taxes	-----
	-----
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	233.54
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	74.00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 96,569.31

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer During Period	
January 1, 1976 - March 2, 1976	
Property Taxes	\$ 15,941.64
Resident Taxes	740.00
Yield Taxes	-----
Land Use Change Taxes	-----
Interest Collected	233.54
Penalties on Resident Taxes	74.00
	\$ 16,989.18

Abatements Made		
Property Taxes	\$ 4.41	4.41
Uncollected Taxes — March 2, 1976		
Property Taxes	\$ 77,693.02	
Resident Taxes	1,660.00	
Yield Taxes	222.70	
		<u>79,575.72</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		<u>\$ 96,569.31</u>

(For Current Year's Levy)

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS  
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES  
LEVY OF 1976

—DR.—

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$540,148.02	
Resident Taxes	8,470.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	22.40	
Total Warrants		\$548,640.42
Yield Taxes		2,408.16
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$ 28,676.01	
Resident Taxes	230.00	
		28,906.01
Land Use Change Taxes		-----
Overpayments During Year:		
a/c Property Taxes	\$ 63.85	
a/c Resident Taxes	-----	
		63.85
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		31.58
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		48.00
TOTAL DEBITS		<u>\$580,098.02</u>

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$401,728.05	
Resident Taxes	6,610.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	22.40	

Yield Taxes	2,408.16	
Land Use Change Taxes	-----	
Interest Collected	31.58	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	48.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$410,848.19
Discounts Allowed		7,368.48
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ 36,311.28	
Resident Taxes	-----	
Yield Taxes	-----	
	<u>          </u>	36,311.28
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1976:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	\$123,480.07	
Resident Taxes	2,090.00	
Yield Taxes	-----	
	<u>          </u>	125,570.07
TOTAL CREDITS		<u><u>\$580,098.02</u></u>

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS  
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES  
LEVY OF 1975**

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes — As of March 2, 1976:

Property Taxes	\$ 77,693.02	
Resident Taxes	1,660.00	
Yield Taxes	222.70	
		\$ 79,575.72

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,824.97	
Resident Taxes	180.00	
		2,004.97

Land Use Change Taxes

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Overpayments:

a/c Property Taxes	\$ 24.62	
a/c Resident Taxes	-----	
		24.62

Interest Collected on Delinquent

Property Taxes		3,453.94
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Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes

148.90

TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 85,208.15

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1976:

Property Taxes	\$ 76,883.54	
Resident Taxes	1,440.00	
Yield Taxes	222.70	
Land Use Change Taxes	-----	
Interest Collected During Year	3,453.94	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	148.90	
		\$ 82,149.08



Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 2,659.07	
Resident Taxes	150.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>      </u>	

2,809.07

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1976:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ <u>      </u>	
Resident Taxes	250.00	

250.00

TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 85,208.15

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1976**

—DR.—				
Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:				
	1975	1974	1973	Previous Years
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of March 2, 1976	\$	\$5,575.90	\$1,201.17	\$ 496.90
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	23,969.56			
Interest Collected After Sale	138.83	340.45		
Redemption Costs	36.15	18.20		
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<u>\$24,144.54</u>	<u>\$5,934.55</u>	<u>\$1,201.17</u>	<u>\$ 496.90</u>

—CR.—				
Remittances to Treasurer During Year:				
Redemptions	\$ 8,869.54	\$3,362.46	\$	\$
Interest & Costs After Sale	174.98	358.65		
Abatements During Year				
Deeded to Town During Year			180.41	
Unredeemed Taxes —				
December 31, 1976	15,100.02	2,213.44	1,020.76	496.90
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<u>\$24,144.54</u>	<u>\$5,934.55</u>	<u>\$1,201.17</u>	<u>\$ 496.90</u>

(a) "Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1976:"  
Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year — January 1, 1976 from Tax Sales of Previous Years.

(b) "Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year:"  
Tax Sales held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1976, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

**NOTE:** TOTAL DEBITS and TOTAL CREDITS should agree.

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS  
PERIOD ENDING MARCH 2, 1976**

—DR.—

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

	1974	1973	1972	Previous Years
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of January 1, 1976	\$ 9,868.45	\$1,201.17	\$ 358.05	\$ 138.85
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	-----			
Interest Collected After Sale	225.57			
Redemption Costs	2.70			
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<u>\$10,096.72</u>	<u>\$1,201.17</u>	<u>\$ 358.05</u>	<u>\$ 138.85</u>

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Remittances to Treasurer During Period of Jan. 1, 1976 - March 2, 1976				
Redemptions	\$ 4,292.55	\$	\$	\$
Interest & Costs After Sale	228.27			
Abatements During Year	-----			
Deeded to Town During Year	-----			
Unredeemed Taxes — March 2, 1976	<u>5,575.90</u>	<u>1,201.17</u>	<u>358.05</u>	<u>138.85</u>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<u>\$10,096.72</u>	<u>\$1,201.17</u>	<u>\$ 358.05</u>	<u>\$ 138.85</u>

## TREASURER'S REPORT

	1976	1975
Cash on Hand — January 1st	\$171,496.62	\$301,250.89
Total Receipts — All Sources	<u>615,201.42</u>	<u>539,488.24</u>
Funds Available for Expenditures	\$786,698.04	\$840,739.13
Total Payments for all Purposes	<u>578,047.24</u>	<u>669,242.51</u>
Cash on Hand December 31st	\$208,650.80	\$171,496.62

## REVENUE SHARING FUND

Available Funds, Jan. 1, 1976		\$ 18,138.38
Add Revenue:		
Entitlement Payments	\$ 10,358.00	
Interest	<u>1,316.17</u>	
<b>TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE</b>		<b>29,813.55</b>
Less Expenditures:		
Operating/Maint. Expenses		6,000.00
Capital Expenditures		<u>00.00</u>
Available Cash — Dec. 31, 1976		\$ 23,813.55
Less Encumbrances (Appropriations Authorized) Dec. 31, 1976		<u>00.00</u>
Available Unobligated Funds December 31, 1976		\$ 23,813.55

**TREASURER'S UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION  
DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS  
ON A COMPARATIVE BASIS**

REVENUE:

From Local Taxes:	1976	1975
1. Property Taxes — Current Year	\$401,728	\$345,225
2. Resident Taxes — Current Year	6,610	5,160
3. National Bank Stock Taxes	22	22
4. Yield Taxes — Current Year	<u>2,409</u>	<u>765</u>
5. Total Year's Taxes Collected & Remitted	\$410,769	\$351,172
6. Property & Yield Taxes, Previous Years	93,048	97,068
7. Resident Taxes, Previous Years	2,180	2,190
8. Overpayment	66	-----
9. Interest Received on Delinquent Taxes	3,719	2,572
10. Penalties — Resident	271	238
11. Tax Sales Redeemed	<u>17,286</u>	<u>6,756</u>
	<u>\$527,339</u>	<u>\$459,996</u>

From State:

12. For Highways & Bridges		
(d) Highway Subsidy	\$ 10,817	\$ 8,712
13. Interest & Dividends Tax	6,907	3,843
15. Savings Bank Tax	1,957	1,527
20. Fighting Forest Fires	249	53
23. Meals & Rooms tax	9,490	8,539
24. Reimbursement a/c Business Profits Tax	3,986	3,796
25. All Other Receipts From State		
(a) Town History		<u>15</u>
	<u>\$ 33,406</u>	<u>\$ 26,485</u>

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

26. Dog Licenses	\$ 543	\$ 558
27. Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	17	18
28. Rent of Town Property	759	683
30. Interest on Deposits	3,741	3,598
31. Income from Trust Funds	465	631
32. Income from Departments	810	432
35. Motor Vehicle Permits	<u>30,788</u>	<u>21,160</u>
	<u>\$ 37,123</u>	<u>\$ 27,080</u>

Receipts Other Than Revenue:

40. Refunds	\$ 15	\$ 357
41. Gifts	2,610	2,220
44. Withdrawals from Capital Reserve	1,114	6,261
50. Grants from USA		
(a) Revenue Sharing Funds	10,358	13,183
(b) Interest on Investments of Revenue Sharing Funds	1,316	763
(f) Recreation Grants		1,749
55. All Other Receipts		
(a) Reimbursement — Parker Road		1,046
(b) Prepayment of Yield Tax	1,200	----
(c) Third Party Redemptions	354	182
(d) Town Histories	105	166
(e) Bond Street Bridge	261	----
	<u>\$ 17,333</u>	<u>\$ 25,927</u>
Total Receipts from all Sources	\$615,201	\$539,488

**TREASURER'S UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION  
DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS  
ON A COMPARATIVE BASIS**

MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:	1976	1975
1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,147	\$ 3,147
2. Town Officers' Expenses	6,629	6,644
3. Election & Registration	455	226
5. Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	6,828	6,766
6. Reappraisal of Property	1,465	1,320
	<u>\$ 18,524</u>	<u>\$ 18,103</u>

Protection of Persons & Property:

7. Police Department	\$ 11,046	\$ 10,471
9. Fire Department	7,890	8,241
10. Care of Trees	0	237
11. Planning & Zoning	200	286
12. Damage by Dogs	245	96
13. Insurance	3,622	2,570
14. Civil Defense	0	259
15. Conservation Commission	250	375
	<u>\$ 23,253</u>	<u>\$ 22,537</u>

Health:

16. Health Dept. Including Ambulance	\$ 10,698	\$ 4,665
17. Vital Statistics	58	55
19. Town Dump & Sanitary Landfill	14,206	7,460
	<u>\$ 24,962</u>	<u>\$ 12,178</u>

Highways & Bridges:

20. Town Road Aid	\$ 435	\$ 450
21. Town Maintenance, Summer & Winter	23,456	25,576
22. Street Lighting	2,212	2,499
23. General Expense	230	238
	<u>\$ 26,333</u>	<u>\$ 28,763</u>

Libraries:

24. Libraries	<u>\$ 4,494</u>	<u>\$ 3,567</u>
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Public Welfare:

25. Old Age Assistance	\$ 1,944	\$ 1,918
26. Town Poor	624	327
	<u>\$ 2,568</u>	<u>\$ 2,245</u>

Patriotic Purposes:

28. Memorial Day	<u>\$ 200</u>	<u>\$ 65</u>
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Recreation:

29. Parks & Playgrounds	<u>\$ 1,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,248</u>
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Public Service Enterprises:

31. Cemeteries	<u>\$ 1,200</u>	<u>\$ 400</u>
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Unclassified:

33. Damages & Legal Expenses	\$ 1,546	\$ 4,168
34. Advertising & Regional Associations	292	292
35. Taxes Bought by Town	24,035	14,560
36. Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	4,020	652
39. All Other Current Maintenance Expenses		
(a) Third Party Redemptions	386	409
(b) Land Acquisition	----	500
(c) Painting Old Fire Station	----	734
(d) Rocky Pond Road	2,432	4,798
(e) U.S. Bicentennial	4,114	----
(f) Planning & Subdivisions	120	
	<u>\$ 36,945</u>	<u>\$ 26,113</u>

Debt Service:

41. Interest Paid on Debt — Long Term Note	<u>\$ 103</u>	<u>\$ 206</u>
42. Principal Payment on Long Term Note	<u>\$ 2,500</u>	<u>\$ 2,500</u>

Capital Outlay:

55. Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	<u>\$ 6,000</u>	<u>\$ 8,500</u>
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

58. Payments to State — 2% Bond & Debt	\$ 138	\$ 46
59. Taxes Paid to County	26,600	18,402
61. Payments to School Districts	403,227	525,870
	<u>\$429,965</u>	<u>\$544,318</u>

Total Payments for All Purposes	<u>\$578,047</u>	<u>\$672,743</u>
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**TREASURER'S SUMMARY  
OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS  
RECEIPTS**

Current Revenues		
From Local Taxes	\$527,339	
From State of N.H.	33,406	
From Local Sources Except Taxes	37,123	
Total Current Revenues		\$597,868
Other Than Current Revenues		17,333
Total Receipts All Sources		\$615,201

**PAYMENTS**

Current Maintenance Expenses		
General Government	\$18,524	
Protection of Persons and Property	23,253	
Health	24,962	
Highways and Bridges	26,333	
Libraries	4,494	
Public Welfare	2,568	
Patriotic Purposes	200	
Recreation	1,000	
Public Service Enterprises	1,200	
Unclassified	36,945	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$139,479
Debt Service		
Interest		103
Principal of Debt		2,500
Capital Outlays		6,000
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		429,965
Total Payments for All Purposes		\$578,047

**TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**  
**Brookline, N.H.**

**Cash Receipts and Expenditures — 1976**

<b>GENERAL FUNDS</b>	<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Balance</b>
Balance, Jan. 1, 1976	\$ — 144.72	\$	\$
C. F. Rutter, Bookkeeper		50.00	
Grover C. Farwell, Sr.		195.00	
Bentley Farwell		125.00	
Erwin Corey		60.00	
Town Appropriation	<u>500.00</u>		
	\$ 355.28	\$ 430.00	<u>\$ — 74.72</u>

**PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS**

Balance, Jan. 1, 1976	\$16,004.34	\$	\$
Brookline Public Library		560.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange		112.33	
Grover C. Farwell		980.00	
Randy Farwell		110.00	
Gerald Farwell		10.00	
Bentley Farwell		800.00	
Interest on Investments	187.08		
Interest on Bank Deposits	<u>3,849.10</u>		
	\$20,040.52	\$ 2,572.33	<u>\$17,468.19</u>
<b>TOTAL — BOTH FUNDS</b>			<u>\$17,393.47</u>

**CEMETERY LOT SALE FUND**

Balance, Jan. 1, 1976	\$ 4,521.11
Robert E. Wright	50.00
Paul Gili	50.00
Anna Tasker	50.00
Interest, 1976	<u>351.40</u>
	\$ 5,022.51

**CHARLOTTE WRIGHT LIBRARY MEMORIAL FUND**

Balance, Jan. 1, 1976	\$	709.64
Interest, 1976		50.41
Disbursements to Library Trustees		<u>— 50.41</u>
	\$	709.64

**GROVER C. FARWELL FLAG ACCOUNT**

Balance, Jan. 1, 1976	\$	122.10
Interest, 1976		<u>6.69</u>
	\$	128.79

**TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS  
Brookline, N.H.****CAPITAL RESERVE  
FUNDS**

	Balance 1/1/76	Interest 1976	Town Appro. 1976	Expended 1976	Balance 12/31/76
Fire Equipment	\$23,225.62	\$ 1,952.33	\$ 5,000.00	\$	\$30,177.95
Capital Reserve, School	28,184.86	2,258.79			30,443.65
Road Improvements	3,500.00	188.18			3,688.18
Basement Remodeling	2,000.00	107.52			2,107.52
Bicentennial	1,052.16	61.65		1,113.81	0.00
Tennis Courts		<u>1.88</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>		<u>1,001.88</u>
	<u>\$57,962.64</u>	<u>\$ 4,570.35</u>	<u>\$ 6,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,113.81</u>	<u>\$67,419.18</u>

**PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS**

Legacies reported 1/1/76		\$40,634.96
Legacies received in 1976:		
1. Mabel I. Foote Lot	\$	100.00
2. Douglas A. Petry Lot		200.00
3. Maurice A. Marshall Lot		200.00
4. Arndrea M. Doherty Lot		200.00
5. Alice A. Ouellette Lot		<u>800.00</u>
	\$	1,500.00
Gain on Investments		<u>1,478.66</u>
Total Legacies 12/31/76		\$43,613.62

**SECURITIES AND DEPOSITS**

Manchester Federal Savings	\$15,000.00
Nashua Federal Savings	<u>28,613.62</u>
	\$43,613.62

**TOWN APPROPRIATION FOR PAINTING OF  
CEMETERY FENCE**

		\$ 700.00
Expenditures:		
Grover C. Farwell, Sr.	\$ 251.29	
Bentley Farwell	215.00	
Fletcher Paint Co.	<u>233.71</u>	
	\$ 700.00	<u>700.00</u>
Balance 1/1/77		\$ 0.00

**TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**

Grover C. Farwell, Sr.  
Charles F. Rutter  
Webster Bridges, Jr.

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT 1976

1976 Town Road Appropriation		
Summer	\$17,000.00	
Brush	800.00	
Snowplowing	5,250.00	
Sanding	<u>3,000.00</u>	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION		\$26,050.00
1976 Expenditures — Summer		
Patching	\$ 945.34	
Grading & Gravel	2,289.81	
Misc.	1,570.85	
Clean-up	695.00	
Tarring	5,841.41	
Drainage	<u>712.00</u>	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES — SUMMER		<u>12,054.41</u>
Unexpended Balance		\$ 4,945.59
1976 Brush & Tree Removal Expenditures		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		<u>\$ 1,290.00</u>
Over Expenditure		\$ 490.00
1976 Snow Plowing		\$ 5,250.00
1976 Sanding		\$ 4,862.00
Over Expenditure		<u>\$ 1,862.00</u>
TOTAL 1976 EXPENDITURES		<u>\$23,456.41</u>
1976 UNEXPENDED BALANCE		\$ 2,593.59

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The library statistics for 1976 are:

### Patrons

Adult	350
Juvenile	<u>344</u>
TOTAL	694

### Books acquired

Adult	404
Juvenile	<u>147</u>
TOTAL	551

(Of these books 70 were donated)

Total number of volumes in library	7023
magazines	32
records	257
newspapers	2

### Circulation:

Adult Fiction	5579	
Adult Non-fiction	2315	
Total Adult		7894
Juvenile Fiction	4605	
Juvenile Non-fiction	1419	
Total Juvenile		6024
Magazines		1135
Records		309
Other (pamphlets, etc.)		<u>157</u>
TOTAL		15,519

The Librarian is Geraldine Phillips. We also have many volunteers, and we would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation for their continued help throughout the year.

The Friends of the Library has purchased a card catalog file for the library. The trustees appreciate the support and help given to the library by this group.

Respectfully submitted,  
 BETH GAY, Chairman  
 MARILYN BLAISDELL, Treasurer  
 DOTTY HAIGHT, Secretary

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

### RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand January 1, 1976	\$ 498.79	
Town Appropriation	4,494.00	
Income from Trust Funds	610.26	
Income from Fines	180.66	
Lost Books	12.53	
Memorial Gifts	14.00	
Sale of Books	44.50	
Copy Machine	26.21	
Interest — Nashua Federal Savings	<u>26.39</u>	
		\$5,907.34

### EXPENDITURES

Librarians' Salaries	\$2,248.56	
Books	2,431.61	
Periodicals	286.58	
Binding	48.17	
Postage	48.55	
Supplies & Miscellaneous	293.47	
Telephone	<u>163.22</u>	
		\$5,520.16

### BANK BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1977

Indian Head National Bank	\$ 289.87	
Nashua Federal Savings	<u>97.31</u>	
		<u>\$ 387.18</u>
		\$5,907.34

## SYNOPSIS OF 1976 TOWN MEETING

- Article 1. We elected Town Officers
- Article 2. We raised \$105,843.00 to defray town charges.
- Article 3. We accepted all reports as printed. We voted that a detailed accounting of Town expenditures be printed and that the Finance Committee meet three times a year.
- Article 4. We authorized the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
- Article 5. We authorized a discount of 2% on Property Taxes paid within 30 days.
- Article 6. We voted to charge a penalty of \$1.00 on Resident Taxes unpaid after December 1.
- Article 7. We raised \$434.58 For State Aid for improvement of highways.
- Article 8. We voted to establish a three member Board of Assessors.
- Article 9. We raised \$1,000.00 for Bicentennial projects.
- Article 10. We raised \$2,000.00 for the Bicentennial Celebration.
- Article 11. We authorized the withdrawal of \$1,000.00 and interest from the Bicentennial Capital Reserve.
- Article 12. We raised \$7500.00 for ambulance service for one year, and \$3,000.00 for training a first responder group.
- Article 17. We raised \$500.00 to be placed in the Land Acquisition Fund for Conservation purposes.
- Article 18. We authorized the withdrawal of \$6,000.00 from The Revenue Sharing Fund for use as a set off against the Town Dump and the Police Dept. appropriations.
- Article 19. We authorized the withdrawal of \$2,000.00 and interest from the Capital Reserve for restroom remodeling.
- Article 20. We raised \$5,000.00 to be placed in Fire Dept. Capital Reserve.
- Article 21. We authorized the withdrawal of \$3,500.00 and interest from the Capital Reserve for general roadwork.
- Article 22. We raised \$1,000.00 to establish a Capital Reserve for tennis courts.
- Article 23. We voted to change the name of Old Mason Road to North Mason Road.
- Article 24. We voted by ballot to designate North Mason Road, scenic, from Plains Road to the Mason line.
- Article 25. We raised \$700.00 to paint the fences of the cemeteries.
- Article 26. We voted to accept the legacies as printed in the Warrant.



The meeting adjourned at 1:50 A.M.

Total monies raised: \$126,977.58

HELEN D. BRIDGES

Town Clerk

**REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION  
1976**

The Recreation Commission reports that the Max Cohen Memorial Grove once again operated in the black. The Max Cohen Memorial plaque was purchased and set into the face of a rock in the center of the Grove. An emergency telephone was installed, but fortunately no emergency calls had to be made. The Commission plans to build a new raft for 1977.

The Red Cross swimming program was successful, but additional Instructors will be needed in the future due to the large number of students.

A Winter Carnival was held in February in conjunction with the Town's Bicentennial events. It was decided that this should become an annual event for the Town.

SID HALL, Chairman  
LINDA HOLMES, Secretary  
ART DYER, Treasurer  
STAN REYNOLDS  
JOHN MARTIN

# RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

ARTHUR C. DYER, Treasurer

Balance January 1, 1976	\$2,007.31
Less account receivable still unpaid, Matching fund rebate	<u>397.50</u>
	\$1,609.81

## RECEIPTS

Town appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Carnival cash donations	23.42	
Swimming program	102.00	
Interest on savings	<u>50.44</u>	
		\$1,175.86
		<u>\$2,785.67</u>

## PAYMENTS

Carnival expense	\$ 137.92	
Swimming instructor and aides	210.00	
Ball park maintenance	175.55	
Miscellaneous	<u>29.32</u>	
		\$ 552.79

BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1977	\$2,232.88
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**MAX COHEN MEMORIAL GROVE FUND  
1976**

<b>INCOME</b>	
Memberships	\$2,717.50
Guest Fees	118.85
Balance from 1975	587.01
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>3,423.36</b>
 <b>EXPENSES</b>	
Supplies	\$ 17.58
Triangle Chemical Toilet Co.	270.40
Advertising	5.84
N.E. Telephone	79.20
Recreation Comm. (sand & grading)	50.00
Steel Art Co. Inc. (Memorial Plaque)	131.58
William Tapply (lumber)	18.60
Medlyn Monument Co. (install Plaque)	65.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 638.20</b>
 <b>SALARIES</b>	
S. Carpenter	\$ 773.00
I. Lemay	486.75
B. Fessenden	420.00
R. Haight	281.25
S. Hall, Jr.	55.00
K. Dyer	91.00
L. Martin	91.00
J. Weissflog	55.00
<b>TOTAL SALARIES</b>	<b>\$2,253.00</b>
 <b>BALANCE ON HAND 12/31/76</b>	 <b>\$ 532.26</b>

NANCY HOWARD  
Treasurer

## REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

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

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

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

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

### 1976 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	746	294
District	51	37
Town	6	3

GILBERT TESTA  
District Fire Chief

ERWIN E. COREY  
Forest Fire Warden

## 1976 ANNUAL POLICE REPORT

The 1977 Town Meeting will mark the anniversary of twenty years of service for me as your Police Chief.

During the past twenty years that I have had the honor of serving as Police Chief there have been many changes, both in Police activity and in the time required to fulfill the duties of that office.

Working at my full time job with Public Service Co. of N.H. and doing the duties of the Police Chief's job nights, weekends, and on a part time basis for the past twenty years, has now become just too much activity for me to handle.

I feel that because of the time that must be devoted to do the job of Police Chief and the demands to fulfill that position that I can no longer dedicate that much time and can no longer serve in that capacity. Therefore, this year at Town Meeting time, with deep regret, I will retire from the Police Chief's position and will no longer be a candidate for that office.

I have been very fortunate over the past twenty years to have some very fine officers working for me. Also I have had the pleasure of working with some very cooperative Selectmen. To these people and to the citizens of Brookline, many thanks for your support and assistance over the years.

I wish to thank my wife, Anita, for the many sacrifices she has made over the years and for the many- many hours of dedicated work she has performed at the telephone and police radio, operating our communication center.

Again, THANKS to all, for your help and support. I sincerely hope that you give your new Police Chief the kind of support that you have given me for the past twenty years, and that in return he will give you and the Town of Brookline a Police Department that they can be proud of.

ALVIN W. TAYLOR  
Chief of Police  
Brookline, N.H.

## 1976 ANNUAL POLICE REPORT ACTIVITY

Aid to other Departments .....	174
Aid from other Departments .....	85
Attempted Breaking & Entering .....	19
Breaking, Entering and Larceny .....	10
Complaints (other than motor vehicle) .....	972
Emergency calls .....	39
Wanted Persons apprehended .....	8
Juvenile Cases investigated .....	79
Larceny .....	23
Non Support .....	3
Property Lost & Found .....	15
Persons reported missing .....	18
Investigation of Criminal Complaints .....	9
Vandalism .....	37
House Checks made by request .....	288

## COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITY

Telephone Calls (in and out) .....	over 4000
Radio transmissions or receptions	

## MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITY

Automobile Accidents Reported .....	41
Motor Vehicle Complaints .....	135
Defective Equipment Checked .....	37
Warnings Issued for Violations and Complaints .....	163
Summons Issued for Violations and Complaints .....	93
Stolen Cars investigated .....	26
Summons issued for other Departments .....	29

## HOURS AND MILEAGE

Chief Alvin W. Taylor	1127 hours	8016 miles
Sgt. Carl Chandler	378 hours	3041 miles

Brian Parsons	251 hours	1642 miles
Willard Cummings	24 hours	78 miles
Anita Y. Taylor	640 hours	155 miles
Misc. Out of Town Officers	40 hours	

TOTAL HOURS WORKED	2460
TOTAL MILES TRAVELED	12932

### EXPENDITURES

Wages .....	7030
Mileage .....	<u>2070</u>
TOTAL MILES AND WAGES .....	9100

N.E. Tel & Tel. Co. ....	734
Answering Service .....	300
Communications Equipment .....	285
Office Supplies .....	301
Police Equipment .....	326

TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....	11046
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## **BROOKLINE VOLUNTEER FIRST RESPONDER ASSOCIATION, INC.**

As a result of the discussion and appropriation of \$3000 at town meeting regarding Ambulance Service, thirty five interested citizens met on March 25, 1976, and began the planning necessary to train and equip a volunteer group for emergency medical service. Out of this initial undertaking the Brookline Volunteer First Responder Association, Inc., was established, by-laws written, a state charter obtained, and a tax exempt status allowed by the IRS.

Training in American Red Cross Advanced First Aid and Emergency Care was taken by 30 individuals. Ten of these people took the American Heart Association course in Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation. Two are now qualified as instructors in CPR. Among the graduates in Advanced First Aid, 13 have qualified as instructors. Thus the foundation has been laid for continuing the training within our own resources. Two members have completed the Emergency Medical Technician course and 16 others are enrolled in the 80-hour course beginning Jan. 18, 1977.

Equipment procured includes 10 "jump kits" (boxes of emergency medical supplies), backboards and a training manikin for artificial resuscitation. Members of the organization will begin 24 hour coverage of medical emergencies in early 1977.

**BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT  
1976**

Number of Building Permits Issued in 1976	52
New Homes	26
Additions and Alterations	13
Out Buildings	8
Commercial	2
Demolition Permits	0
Sign Permits	3

**ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT  
1976**

Processed	23 Cases
Granted	15 Variances
Denied	7 Variances
Withdrawn	1 Application

**PLANNING BOARD  
1976**

Number of Subdivision Cases	
Reviewed and Approved	7
Number of Two-acre Building	
Lots Involved	38

**REPORT OF THE BROOKLINE  
NATIONAL BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE**

**RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand	\$ 600.00
From Town of Brookline	3,000.00
Sale of license plates, tote bags, midway, and raffles	316.99
Dances	357.50
Grant from State of N.H.	1,000.00
Matching funds and interest — Town of Brookline	1,113.81
	<u>\$6,888.30</u>

**EXPENDITURES**

License plates, tote bags, school donations and poster prizes	\$ 688.96
Posters, tickets, ribbons, decorations, table- clothes, raffle prizes, tables and chairs	635.76
Band Concert	325.00
Parade	1,280.00
Pantomime Act	80.00
Fireworks	1,000.00
Dance Music, printing booklet, engraving stone for scenic road	252.00
Postage and Bank service charge	20.06
Savings Account	2,121.07
Checking Account	95.45
	<u>\$6,888.30</u>

The Brookline National Bicentennial Committee wishes to thank all the townspeople for their cooperation and support during Brookline's observance of our country's bicentennial.

## REPORT FROM THE SOUHEGAN REGIONAL LANDFILL DISTRICT

The regional landfill site located in Amherst on Route 101, began operation for Amherst residents on November 1, 1975. The new system opened in Brookline and Hollis in March of 1976, in Mont Vernon in April 1976.

For Amherst residents, the mechanics of "going to the dump" have changed very little. The residents of the three sending towns, however, must bag their refuse and carry it across a platform to dump into the hoppers. The District Committee appreciates the cooperation of the Selectmen and the residents of the sending towns who have helped make possible an efficient operation which has allowed the District to complete its first year budget in the black.

The first year was not void of operational and technical problems. Because our regional approach is the first in New Hampshire and perhaps in the nation, we have often had to work extra time in areas of government where there are no precedents. And then, on a more quotidian level, we had a few instances of vandalism, at both the landfill and collection sites, although less than could have reasonably been expected. Hollis and Brookline experienced fires in the compactor trailers, which were controlled by the respective fire departments without extensive damage to the equipment. We have had some theft of accessories from our equipment.

Now, more than ever before, it is apparent that the District Committee, the Selectmen and residents of the member towns should be concerned with the problems of recycling. At the present time, the member towns on a voluntary basis, are recycling newsprint, tires and large metal items. With transportation being the major cost factor, the District Committee's first thought is that recycling projects initiate at the respective member towns disposal sites. All recommendations relating to the collection and profitable dispersment of recyclable materials will be considered by the District Committee.

## MARRIAGES

<b>Date &amp; Place of Marriage</b>	<b>Groom and Bride</b>	<b>Residence</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>By Whom Married</b>
January 31 Brookline	James Kirk Little Patricia Ann Caron	Leominster, Mass. Fitchburg, Mass.	31 28	Donald F. Menchion Justice of the Peace
January 31 Brookline	John Piro Jr. Sheryl Ann Mott	Fitchburg, Mass. Fitchburg, Mass.	32 26	Donald F. Menchion Justice of the Peace
March 6 Milford	George Albert Minkie Carol Ann Ward	Lawrence, Mass. Brookline, N.H.	27 21	Paul O. Querengasser Elder
March 27 Brookline	Lance Timothy Johnson Andrea Lee Bent	Brookline, N.H. Brookline, N.H.	19 16	Roy B. Chamberlin Pastor
April 22 Hollis	Shawn Thomas Martin Linda Jo Carman	Brookline, N.H. Hollis, N.H.	23 22	George G. Faul Pastor
May 7 Milford	Reginald A. Rouillier Violette Eva Bedders	Manchester, N.H. Brookline, N.H.	48 55	Rev. Louis A. Soucey R.C. Priest
May 23 Brookline	William Arthur Leger Sandra Lee Stephenson	Fitchburg, Mass. Fitchburg, Mass.	29 29	Donald F. Menchion Justice of the Peace
July 3 Brookline	George Emerson Pineo Marie Dorothea Homoleski	Hollis, N.H. Brookline, N.H.	23 25	Rev. Louis A. Soucey R.C. Priest

July 31 Brookline	David Mansfield Salisbury Susan Jane Fessenden	Brookline, N.H. Brookline, N.H.	21 18	Rev. Louis A. Soucey R.C. Priest
August 14 Milford	Paul Henry Girouard Melanie Jane Powers	Brookline, N.H. Brookline, N.H.	21 18	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
September 4 Brookline	Louis Joseph Leger Patricia Ann Gionet	Fitchburg, Mass. Fitchburg, Mass.	22 26	Donald F. Menchion Justice of the Peace
September 17 Hollis	Glenn T. Higginbotham Susan Diane Loskamp	Hollis, N.H. Brookline, N.H.	21 20	George G. Faul Pastor
September 25 Twin Mountain	Robert Foss Woodman Gayle Theresa Holton	Brookline, N.H. W. Springfield, Mass.	48 21	Roy B. Chamberlin Clergy
October 23 Brookline	Michael R. Pelletier Janet Karen Ostrowski	Fitchburg, Mass. Fitchburg, Mass.	18 19	Webster E. Bridges Jr. Justice of the Peace
November 6 Hollis	Kevin James Law Elizabeth Brown Avery	Hampton Beach, N.H. Brookline, N.H.	20 21	George G. Faul Pastor
December 3 Nashua	George A. Stutzman Donna Jeanne Dolbear	Brookline, N.H. Nashua, N.H.	19 16	Rev. Andre Thibodeau R.C. Priest
December 11 Brookline	Patrick John McMahon Eileen Candace Hamel	Lunenburg, Mass. Lunenburg, Mass.	30 27	William H. Quigley Justice of the Peace
December 26 Brookline	Robert Joseph Milliard Cynthia Florence Conrad	Brookline, N.H. Brookline, N.H.	35 28	Donald F. Menchion Justice of the Peace

## BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Sex	Name of Child	Mother	Father	Place of Birth
<b>1975</b>					
November 17	M	Peter Safford Stewart	Dianne Lynne Safford	Bruce A. Stewart	Nashua, N.H.
December 12	M	Will Allynne George	Charlotte Clegg	Edward N. George	Nashua, N.H.
December 30	F	Jessica Lee Lozeau	Barbara Winter	Philip J. Lozeau	Fitchburg, Mass.
<b>1976</b>					
January 23	M	Michael Andrew Wheeler	Sheila Stearns	Nelson C. Wheeler	Nashua, N.H.
February 24	F	Stacey Louise Gili	Nancy Devlin	Paul E. Gili	Nashua, N.H.
February 27	M	Robert Theodore Ziminsky	Amy Hancock	Robert V. Ziminsky	Peterborough, N.H.
April 23	F	Elizabeth Amy DeLorenzo	Suzanne Gamby	Carl L. DeLorenzo	Nashua, N.H.
June 12	M	Jon Erik Inman	Diane Sivertsen	Dale R. Inman	Nashua, N.H.
June 15	M	Matthew Chapin MacKinnon Brown	Janet Davis	Kenneth M. Brown	Nashua, N.H.
June 22	F	Ellen Jessica McElroy	Jeanne Gaudet	James B. McElroy	Nashua, N.H.
August 17	F	Danielle Louise Gilbert	Jeannette Pelletier	Dennis G. Gilbert	Nashua, N.H.
September 16	M	Jeremiah Stephen Johnson	Andrea Bent	Lance T. Johnson	Nashua, N.H.
October 1	M	Jansen Lee Jeffreys	Dawn Austin	Darell W. Jeffreys	Nashua, N.H.
October 25	M	Daniel Joseph Jacques	Valerie Narkunas	Stephen G. Jacques	Nashua, N.H.
November 4	M	Norman Frederick Pineo	Marie Homoleski	George Pineo	Nashua, N.H.
November 6	F	Amy Copeland Dunbar	Nancy Copeland	William A. Dunbar	Nashua, N.H.
November 14	F	Theodora Oriana Menard	Carroll Meilen	Robert N. Menard	Nashua, N.H.

## DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name	Age	Cemetery	Place of Burial
<b>1975</b>					
December 12	Nashua, N.H.	Rita Theriault	55	Lakeside Cem.	Brookline, N.H.
December 20	Nashua, N.H.	Blanche E. Lafayette	88	Riverside Cem.	Milford, N.H.
<b>1976</b>					
January 11	Brookline, N.H.	Bjarne Bremer	75	Concord Crem.	Concord, N.H.
January 18	Hollis, N.H.	Dorothy E. Bristol	35	Pine Grove Cem.	Brookline, N.H.
January 19	Manchester, N.H.	Melida Dulac	82	Pine Grove Cem.	Brookline, N.H.
February 7	Seattle, Wash.	Mabel W. Stanley		Pine Grove Cem.	Brookline, N.H.
April 1	Nashua, N.H.	Arthur B. Neary	42	Pine Grove Cem.	Brookline, N.H.
June 19	Brookline, N.H.	Harold L. Austin	69	Westlawn Cem.	Lowell, Mass.
August 7	Nashua, N.H.	Stephen E. Johnson	77	Pine Grove Cem.	Brookline, N.H.
September 1	Nashua, N.H.	Helen F. Petry	51	Pine Grove Cem.	Brookline, N.H.
September 22	Washington, D.C.	Ella May Pierce	85	Pine Grove Cem.	Brookline, N.H.
November 20	Nashua, N.H.	Marie V. Brown	78	Pine Grove Cem.	Brookline, N.H.

The foregoing is a transcript of all Marriages, Births and Deaths that have been reported to the Town Clerk of Brookline, N.H. for the year ending December 31, 1976.

Helen D. Bridges  
Town Clerk



**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OFFICERS  
of the  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**1976-77**

**School Board**

Mrs. Marcia Farwell	Term Expires 1977
Mr. Frederick Loskamp	Term Expires 1978
Mr. Webster Bridges, Jr.	Term Expires 1979

Mrs. Geraldine Phillips, Treasurer	Term Expires 1977
Mr. Thomas Arnold, Moderator	Term Expires 1977
Mrs. Rose Anne Smith, Clerk	Term Expires 1977
Mr. Peter A. Copeland, Auditor	Term Expires 1977
Mr. Charles Garniss, Auditor	Term Expires 1977

Mr. Roland L. Schoepf	Superintendent
Mr. Richard T. Connolly	Business Administrator
Matthew Thornton Group	School Physician
Mrs. Janet Dyer	School Nurse
Mrs. Beatrice Denehy	Census Enumerator

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 1976-77

Begin	Close	
Sept. 7 (Tues.)	Dec. 23 (Thurs.)	73 days
	(Oct. 22, Nov. 11, Nov. 25, 26, Dec. 6 - No School)	
Jan. 3 (Mon.)	Feb. 18 (Fri.)	34 days
	(Jan. 31 - No School)	
Feb. 28 (Mon.)	Apr. 22 (Fri.)	39 days
	(Apr. 11 - No School)	
May 2 (Mon.)	June 17 (Fri.)	34 days
	(May 30 - No School)	
		180 days*

## TENTATIVE 1977-78

Begin	Close	
Sept. 6 (Tues.)	Dec. 23 (Fri.)	74 days
	(Oct. 14, Nov. 11, Nov. 24, 25, Dec. 5 - No School)	
Jan. 4 (Wed.)	Feb. 17 (Fri.)	32 days
	(Jan. 30 - No School)	
Feb. 27 (Mon.)	Apr. 21 (Fri.)	39 days
	(Apr. 10 - No School)	
May 1 (Mon.)	June 19 (Mon.)	35 days
	(May 30 - No School)	
		180 days*

\* This calendar is subject to changes authorized by your School Board, the State Department of Education or when school is closed because of dangerous traveling conditions or emergencies. The minimum legal requirement is 180 days actually in session.

**The State of New Hampshire**

**Polls Open at 10:00 A.M. — Will Not Close Before 8:00 P.M.**

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Brookline qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eighth day of March 1977 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Brookline this 27th day of January 1977

MARCIA T. FARWELL  
FREDERICK E. LOSKAMP  
WEBSTER E. BRIDGES  
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARCIA T. FARWELL  
FREDERICK E. LOSKAMP  
WEBSTER E. BRIDGES  
School Board

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in to town of Brookline qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the third day of March 1977 at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

2. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant.

4. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and accept on behalf of the district any or all grants or funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire or from any other source.

5. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,600 to reroof, with a 20-year roof, the original section of the Brookline Elementary School, and to install an expansion joint and to resurface the area where the original building joins the addition.

6. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 to provide for late bus transportation from Hollis.

7. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district.

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

Given under our hands at said Brookline this 3rd day of  
February 1977

MARCIA T. FARWELL  
FREDERICK E. LOSKAMP  
WEBSTER E. BRIDGES, JR.  
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARCIA T. FARWELL  
FREDERICK E. LOSKAMP  
WEBSTER E. BRIDGES, JR.  
School Board

**BROOKLINE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET — 1977-78**

Category	1975-76	1975-76	1976-77	School	Finance
	Budgeted	Actual	Budgeted	Board 1977-78 Proposed	Comm. 1977-78 Proposed
<b>100 SERIES ADMINISTRATION</b>					
110 Salaries of District Officers					
110.1 School Board	\$ 325.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
110.2 Treasurer	50.00	50.00	50.00	75.00	75.00
110.3 Clerk	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
110.5 Auditors	10.00	10.00	110.00	50.00	50.00
110.6 Supervisors of the Checklist	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
110.7 Ballot Clerks	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Total 110	\$ 455.00	\$ 455.00	\$ 555.00	\$ 695.00	\$ 695.00
135 Contracted Services					
135.1 Census	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
135.2 Town Report	250.00	0.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Total 135	\$ 300.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 325.00
190 Other Expenses of Administration					
190.1 School Board Exp.	\$ 60.00	\$158.30	\$ 60.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00
190.2 School Board Dues	125.00	179.00	125.00	0.00	0.00
190.3 Ballots, Ads, Treasurer's Expenses	100.00	182.10	100.00	200.00	200.00
Total 190	\$ 285.00	\$ 519.40	\$ 285.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 290.00
<b>100 SERIES TOTAL</b>	\$ 1,040.00	\$ 1,024.40	\$ 1,140.00	\$ 1,310.00	\$ 1,310.00

<b>200</b>	<b>SERIES INSTRUCTION</b>								
	210 Salaries	\$104,068.00	\$107,005.80	\$117,146.00	(a)\$118,791.00	(a)\$107,011.00			
	215 Textbooks	890.00	1,011.25	1,054.00	2,861.00	2,861.00			
	220 Library and Audio Visual	1,988.00	1,969.15	1,893.00	980.00	980.00			
	230 Teaching Supplies	5,183.00	4,145.75	4,524.00	3,445.00	3,445.00			
	235 Contracted Services								
	235.1 Test Services	120.00	294.10	374.00	374.00	374.00			
	235.2 T.V.	185.00	185.00	213.00	210.00	210.00			
	235.3 Special Education Consortium	0.00	0.00	639.00	2,338.00	2,338.00			
	Total 235	\$ 305.00	\$ 479.10	\$ 1,226.00	\$ 2,922.00	\$ 2,922.00			
	290 Other Expenses for Instruction								
	290.1 Office Fund	\$ 200.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 601.00	\$ 601.00			
	290.2 Professional Books	0.00	0.00	46.00	0.00	0.00			
	290.3 Report Cards and Forms	77.00	158.30	77.00	77.00	77.00			
	290.8 Dues	146.00	158.37	100.00	160.00	160.00			
	290.10 Staff Development	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,200.00			
	Total 290	\$ 423.00	\$ 466.67	\$ 473.00	\$ 2,038.00	\$ 2,038.00			
<b>200</b>	<b>SERIES TOTAL</b>	<b>\$112,857.00</b>	<b>\$115,077.72</b>	<b>\$126,316.00</b>	<b>\$131,037.00</b>	<b>\$119,257.00</b>			
<b>300</b>	<b>SERIES ATTENDANCE</b>	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00			
<b>400</b>	<b>SERIES HEALTH SERVICES</b>								
	410.1 Nurse	\$ 912.00	\$ 912.00	\$ 1,064.00	\$ 1,216.00	\$ 1,216.00			
	430 Supplies	50.00	8.97	50.00	50.00	50.00			
	435.1 Doctor	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00			
<b>400</b>	<b>SERIES TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,112.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,070.97</b>	<b>\$ 1,264.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,416.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,416.00</b>			

500	<b>SERIES TRANSPORTATION</b>	\$ 21,001.00	\$ 20,831.07	\$ 35,957.00	\$ 27,728.00	\$ 27,728.00
600	<b>SERIES OPERATION OF PLANT</b>					
	610 Salaries	\$ 5,076.00	\$ 5,076.00	\$ 5,381.00	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 5,400.00
	630 Supplies	880.00	822.95	968.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
	635 Contracted Services	1,950.00	1,950.00	2,025.00	2,325.00	2,325.00
	640 Heat	3,600.00	3,063.17	2,501.00	3,300.00	3,300.00
	645 Utilities	2,740.00	3,089.30	2,921.00	3,400.00	3,400.00
600	<b>SERIES TOTAL</b>	\$ 14,246.00	\$ 14,001.42	\$ 13,796.00	\$ 15,825.00	\$ 15,825.00
700	<b>SERIES MAINTENANCE OF PLANT</b>					
	725 Replacement of Equipment	\$ 50.00	\$ 20.65	\$ 50.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 140.00
	726 Repairs to Equipment	150.00	373.20	150.00	510.00	510.00
	735 Contracted Services	985.00	594.11	1,105.00	1,210.00	1,210.00
	766 Repairs to Buildings	100.00	69.33	125.00	125.00	125.00
700	<b>SERIES TOTAL</b>	\$ 1,285.00	\$ 1,057.29	\$ 1,430.00	\$ 1,985.00	\$ 1,985.00
800	<b>SERIES FIXED CHARGES</b>					
	850 Retirement and Social Security	\$ 8,824.00	\$ 8,564.49	\$ 10,115.00	(b)\$10,300.00	(b)\$ 9,375.00
	855 Insurance	1,770.00	1,546.00	1,838.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
800	<b>SERIES TOTAL</b>	\$ 10,594.00	\$ 10,110.49	\$ 11,953.00	\$ 12,300.00	\$ 11,375.00
900	<b>SERIES FEDERAL LUNCH</b>	\$ 900.00	\$ 2,747.89	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
1000	<b>SERIES STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES</b>	\$ 600.00	\$ 486.75	\$ 600.00	(c)\$ 400.00	(c)\$ 0.00



<b>1200 SERIES CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>										
1267 Equipment	\$	325.00	\$	1,071.40	\$	222.00	(d)\$	220.00	(d)\$	150.00
<b>1200 SERIES TOTAL</b>	\$	325.00	\$	1,071.40	\$	222.00	\$	220.00	\$	150.00
<b>1300 SERIES DEBT SERVICE</b>										
1370 Principal	\$	6,900.00		6,900.00		6,900.00	\$	0.00	\$	0.00
1371 Interest		483.00		483.00		242.00		0.00		0.00
<b>1300 SERIES TOTAL</b>	\$	7,383.00	\$	7,383.00	\$	7,142.00	\$	0.00	\$	0.00
<b>1400 SERIES OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS</b>										
1477.1 Tuition		\$275,000.00		\$254,505.19		\$300,000.00	(e)\$350,000.00	(e)	\$330,000.00	
1477.3 Supervisory Union Share		8,286.34		8,286.34		8,263.00		9,170.28		9,170.28
1479.1 Tuition - non-public		3,621.00		4,055.55		3,221.00		7,000.00		7,000.00
1479.2 Transportation - non-public		2,242.00		1,119.70		2,442.00		5,000.00		5,000.00
<b>1400 SERIES TOTAL</b>	\$	289,149.34	\$	267,966.78	\$	313,926.00	\$	371,170.28	\$	351,170.28
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	\$	460,642.34	\$	442,979.18	\$	514,796.00	\$	564,441.28	\$	531,266.28

NOTE: a, b, c, d, e, to be discussed at meeting

**BROOKLINE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REVENUE**

	Budgeted 1975-76	Actual 1975-76	Budgeted 1976-77	As App. By Tax Comm. 1976-77	Proposed School Board 1977-78	Proposed Finance Committee 1977-78
Unencumbered Balance	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 44,258.95	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 29,211.43	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
State Foundation Aid	42,000.00	37,808.85	30,316.00	32,074.75	25,000.00	25,000.00
State Building Aid	2,597.00	2,597.78	2,597.00	2,597.78	0.00	0.00
State Sweepstakes	5,070.00	9,273.01	9,300.00	12,777.62	9,275.00	9,275.00
Federal Milk	900.00	2,747.89	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
Trust Fund	650.00	650.26	650.00	650.00	650.00	650.00
Title VI	0.00	3,250.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PL 874	0.00	6,683.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Foster Children Aid	0.00	380.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Investment Revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tuition	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other	10.00	9.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 81,227.00</b>	<b>\$108,159.17</b>	<b>\$ 69,163.00</b>	<b>\$ 78,621.58</b>	<b>\$ 61,225.00</b>	<b>\$ 61,225.00</b>
Assessment	\$379,415.34	\$339,000.00	\$445,623.00	\$436,174.42	\$503,216.28	\$470,041.28
Tax Commission	\$369,861.00		\$436,174.42	\$436,174.42		

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BROOKLINE SCHOOL BOARD**  
**(For Fiscal Year July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976)**

Total Receipts	\$447,159.17
Total Payments	<u>443,681.46</u>
	\$ 3,477.71

**RECEIPTS**

From Local		
Current Appropriations	\$339,000.00	
Tuition	500.00	
Investment Interest	650.26	
Other	<u>9.00</u>	
		\$340,159.26
From State		
Foundation Aid	\$ 37,808.85	
School Building Aid	2,597.78	
Sweepstakes	9,273.01	
Foster Children Aid	<u>380.00</u>	
		50,059.64
From Federal		
School Lunch and Special Milk	\$ 2,747.89	
PL 874	6,683.03	
Title VI	<u>3,250.40</u>	
		\$ 12,681.32
		\$402,900.22
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1975		<u>44,258.95</u>
Grand Total Net Receipts		\$447,159.17

**PAYMENTS**

100 Series Administration		
100 Salaries	\$ 455.00	
135 Contracted Services	50.00	
190 Other Expenses	<u>519.40</u>	
		\$ 1,024.40

200 Series Instruction		
210 Salaries		\$106,831.01
215 Textbooks		1,011.25
220 School Libraries		1,841.87
230 Teaching Supplies		4,145.75
235 Contracted Services		479.10
290 Other		511.67
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		\$114,820.65
300 Series Attendance		\$ 150.00
400 Series Health		
410 Salaries	\$	912.00
490 Other		158.93
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		\$ 1,070.93
500 Series Transportation		
535 Contracted Services	\$	18,841.00
590 Other		1,990.07
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		\$ 20,831.07
600 Series Operation of Plant		
610 Salaries	\$	5,076.00
630 Supplies, except Utilities		822.95
635 Contracted Services		1,950.00
640 Heat for Buildings		3,063.17
645 Utilities, Except Heat		3,089.30
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		\$ 14,001.42
700 Series Maintenance of Plant		
725 Replacement of Equipment	\$	20.65
726 Repairs to Equipment		373.20
735 Contracted Services		594.11
766 Repairs to Buildings		1,028.72
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		\$ 2,016.68
800 Series Fixed Charges		
850.2 Teachers' Retirement System	\$	2,345.34
850.3 F.I.C.A.		6,219.15
855 Insurance		1,546.00
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		\$ 10,110.49

900 Series School Lunch and Special Milk		\$ 2,747.89
1000 Series Student Body Activities		
1010 Salaries	\$ 434.00	
1075 Other	<u>52.75</u>	
		\$ 486.75
1200 Series Capital Outlay		
1267 Equipment		\$ 1,071.40
1300 Series Debt Service		
1370 Principal of Debt	\$ 6,900.00	
1371 Interest on Debt	<u>483.00</u>	
		\$ 7,383.00
1400 Series Outgoing Transfer Accounts		
1477.1 Tuition to Other School District	\$254,505.19	
1477.3 Supervisory Union Expenses	8,286.34	
1479.1 Tuition to Private Non-Sectarian Schools	4,055.55	
1479.2 Transportation	<u>1,119.70</u>	
		<u>\$267,966.78</u>
Total Net Expenditures		\$443,681.46

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**June 30, 1976**

**ASSETS**

Cash on Hand, General Fund	\$ 3,477.71
Accounts Due to District	
a. From Town	30,861.00
Capital Reserves	<u>29,289.23</u>
Total Assets and Grand Total	\$ 63,627.94

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts Owed by District	
a. Accounts Payable	\$ 5,000.00

Capital Reserves	<u>29,289.23</u>
Total Liabilities	\$ 34,289.23
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	<u>29,338.71</u>
Total Liabilities and Grand Total	\$ 63,627.94

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the Department of Revenue Administration.

MARCIA T. FARWELL  
WEBSTER E. BRIDGES, JR.  
FREDERICK E. LOSKAMP  
School Board

ROLAND L. SCHOEPF, Superintendent  
August 11, 1976

**BROOKLINE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SUMMARY OF 1977-78 BROOKLINE BUDGET  
SCHOOL BOARD PROPOSAL**

Account	1976-77	1977-78	Difference	% of Change
100	1,140	1,310	+ 170	+ 14.9%
200	126,316	131,037	+ 4,721	+ 3.7%
300	150	150	0	0%
400	1,264	1,416	+ 152	+ 12.0%
500	35,957	27,728	— 8,229	— 22.8%
600	13,796	15,825	+ 2,029	+ 14.7%
700	1,430	1,985	+ 555	+ 38.8%
800	11,953	12,300	+ 347	+ 2.9%
900	900	900	0	0%
1000	600	400	— 200	— 33.3%
1200	222	220	— 2	— .9%
1300	7,142	0	— 7,142	— 100.0%
1400	<u>313,926</u>	<u>371,170</u>	<u>+ 57,244</u>	<u>+ 18.2%</u>
	514,796	564,441	+ 49,645	+ 9.6%

**FINANCE COMMITTEE PROPOSAL**

Account	1976-77	1977-78	Difference	% of Change
100	1,140	1,310	+ 170	+ 14.9%
200	126,316	119,257	— 7,059	— 5.5%
300	150	150	0	0%
400	1,264	1,416	+ 152	+ 12.0%
500	35,957	27,728	— 8,229	— 22.8%
600	13,796	15,825	+ 2,029	+ 14.7%
700	1,430	1,985	+ 555	+ 38.8%
800	11,953	11,375	— 578	— 4.8%
900	900	900	0	0%
1000	600	0	— 600	— 100.0%
1200	222	150	— 72	— 32.4%
1300	7,142	0	— 7,142	— 100.0%
1400	<u>313,926</u>	<u>351,170</u>	<u>+ 37,244</u>	<u>+ 11.8%</u>
	514,796	531,266	+ 16,470	+ 3.2%

**NOTIFICATION OF ASSESSMENT  
1976-77 School Year**

Total Appropriations \$514,796.00

**Revenues and Credits**

Unencumbered Balance	\$ 29,211.43
Sweepstakes	12,777.62
Foundation Aid	32,074.75
School Building Aid	2,597.78
Foster Children Aid	400.00
School Lunch and Special Milk	900.00
Trust Fund Income	650.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	<u>10.00</u>
Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 78,621.58
District Assessment	<u>436,174.42</u>
Total Appropriations	\$514,796.00



**REPORT OF THE TREASURER  
OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1976**

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1975	\$ 44,258.95
Received from Selectmen	
Current Appropriation	\$339,000.00
Revenue from State Sources	50,059.64
Revenue from Federal Sources	11,056.12
Received from All Other Sources	<u>3,886.99</u>
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	
(Balance & Receipts)	\$448,261.70
Less School Board Orders Paid	<u>443,681.46</u>
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1976	
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 4,580.24

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Brookline, N.H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976 and find them correct in all respects.

PETER A. COPELAND  
Auditor

December 3, 1976

**SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 40 and 41  
TITLE I FUNDS  
1975-1976**

Allocation:

Amherst		\$ 17,393.00
Brookline		5,885.00
Hollis		17,801.00
Milford		30,887.00
Mont Vernon		<u>884.00</u>
TOTAL		\$ 72,850.00

Expended 1975-1976	\$ 66,364.27	
Committed	<u>1,320.81</u>	<u>67,685.08</u>
BALANCE		\$ 5,164.92

## BROOKLINE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Teacher Salaries	1976-77	1977-78
		\$ 13,780
		1,234
		8,440
		2,100
		3,710
		3,710
		9,940
		10,360
		10,240
		9,440
		6,048
		10,360
		2,896
		1,444
		8,260
		3,710
		7,420
		<u>1,976</u>
	<u>\$112,466</u>	<u>\$115,068</u>
Substitutes	1,500	1,500
Course Work	800	0 transferred to 290.10
Summer Curriculum	400	0 transferred to 290.10
Insurance	<u>1,980</u>	<u>2,223</u>
	<u>\$117,146</u>	<u>\$118,791</u>

## CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1975	\$ 28,184.86
Interest to December 31, 1976	<u>2,258.79</u>
Total Capital Reserve as of December 31, 1976	\$ 30,443.65

## INSURANCE

SMP Package		464,400
Includes Burglary	2,000	
Public Liability	100,000	
Boiler Coverage	100,000	
Employers Liability and Workmen's Compensation		100,000
Treasurer's Bond		2,500

**GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR  
1975-76**

Unrepeated State Registrations 215

Boys	123	Girls	92
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Enrollment by Grade

I	41	IV	38
II	28	V	37
III	32	VI	39

Average Daily Membership — Grades 1-6 211.0

Percent of Attendance — Grades 1-6 94%

Number of sessions in all schools 360

Teaching Positions:

Elementary — 8

Part-time — 5

**BROOKLINE TUITION PUPILS ATTENDING HOLLIS SCHOOLS  
1976-77**

Grade VII	39	Grade X	43
Grade VIII	28	Grade XI	35
Grade IX	53	Grade XII	19

## SCHOOL CENSUS

Ages as of 9/1/76	Total	Boys	Girls	Public School Within the District	Public School Outside the District	Parochial School Outside the District	Private School Within the District	Private School Outside the District	Completed High School
Less than 1	33	16	17						
1	21	13	8						
2	23	9	14						
3	20	6	14						
4	32	18	14	8		1	7	1	
5	23	14	9	19	1	2		1	
6	20	9	11	20					
7	32	20	12	26		1		1	
8	29	9	20	26	1	1		1	
9	39	16	23	36	3				
10	35	22	13	26	9				
11	31	21	10	4	26			1	
12	30	19	11	5	25				
13	39	19	20		36			3	
14	45	27	18		44			1	
15	36	17	19		30			1	5
16	21	12	9		14				7
17	30	12	18		2			9	19
18	28	16	12		1			11	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>47</b>

**REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISOR  
1975-76**

Richard Slosberg, M.D., Examiner  
Janet Dyer, R.N., School Nurse

**Report of Local Medical Services**

Pupils Examined	40
Tuberculosis Tests	40

**Report of School Nurse**

Vision Tests	211
Hearing Tests	213
Inspections	216
Heights	213
Weights	213
First Aid	88

**Vaccinations and Communicable Diseases**

Chicken Pox	10
Mumps	8
Pediculosis	3
Scabies	2
Scarlet Fever	6
Viral Pneumonia	1

**Defects found by School Nurse**

	<b>No. of Cases</b>	<b>No. Treated</b>
Vision	9	9
Scalp	1	1
Pre-school clinic 4/75	39	3
Number of Home Visits — 28		

## SYNOPSIS OF BROOKLINE SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

The Brookline School District meeting was held at the Town Hall on March 11, 1976. The meeting was opened at 8:05 P.M. with the reading of the warrant by the moderator, Thomas Arnold.

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

Mrs. Betty Hall moved that this article be considered with the budget, Article 9. Seconded by Frederick Loskamp. So voted.

2. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Mr. Fred Loskamp moved that the School Report be accepted as printed. Seconded by Clarence Farwell. Moderator Arnold read the Middle School Advisory Report with its recommendations for the coming year. The motion was amended to include the Middle School Advisory Report as read. So voted.

3. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Mr. Webster Bridges moved that Town Auditors serve as School Auditors. Seconded by Clarence Farwell. So voted. Mr. Loskamp moved that the Middle School Advisory Committee be re-established for another year if participants are willing to serve. Seconded by Emile Bergeron. So voted.

4. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and accept on behalf of the district any or all grants or funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire or from any other source.

Mr. Webster Bridges moved to accept the article as printed. Seconded by Marcia Farwell. So voted.

5. To see if the district will approve the extension of the present bus contract for an additional two years and authorize the contractor to purchase an additional bus.

Mrs. Betty Hall moved to rebid the contract with the stipu-



lation that used buses be included in the specifications. Seconded by Clarence Farwell. So voted.

6. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to enable the district to put the bus contract out to bid.

Marcia Farwell moved to accept the article as printed. Seconded by Frederick Loskamp. It was noted that the board will get the best price possible. So voted.

7. To see if the district will authorize the school board to accept from DRED matching funds for the construction of an area to be used for basketball and tennis at the school and to complete construction thereof.

Mr. Alan Fessenden moved to pass over the article. Seconded by Louise Dixon. Motion defeated.

Mr. Bridges moved to accept the article as printed. Seconded by Marcia Farwell.

A discussion was held as to the legality of the school board to spend surplus funds. Mr. Schoepf, Superintendent of Schools, stated that the school board had the authority to spend up to the total budget. Money may be encumbered for anything not payable by June 30. Because of the complicated forms and the need for final approval of the DRED project by November of 1975, the board approved encumbrance of funds for the project with matching funds to be paid by the federal government. Mr. Fessenden commented that money not allocated should not be spent and that the School Board should have to stick to a line item budget. Mrs. Farwell noted that a small portion of the \$41,000 surplus was encumbered with the balance turned back to the town.

The motion was approved.

8. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200 to provide for late bus transportation from Hollis.

Mr. Bridges moved the article be approved as printed. Seconded by Frederick Loskamp.

It was noted that \$383.50 had been spent to date with bus use for 6-7 students three days per week.

Ray Bennett moved to amend the motion to change the sum of \$600. Duly seconded.

The amended motion was approved on a division vote, yes — 21; no — 16.

9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise

and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district.

Mrs. Farwell moved that the district raise and appropriate the sum of \$509,096 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district. Seconded by Frederick Loskamp.

It was agreed that the budget would be discussed by series as printed on page 82 of the Town Report.

Discussion centered around the truancy policy, what authority Brookline has to discipline its own students, the difference in philosophy between Brookline and Hollis relative to truancy, what cooperation the truant officer should receive from the Hollis schools. The board is attempting to solve these problems.

Mr. Alan Fessenden moved that an additional \$100 be added to salaries for auditors. Seconded by Webster Bridges. So voted.

The budget was passed as amended.

10. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting. Upon a motion to adjourn, duly seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 10:05 P.M.

True copy attest.

ROSE ANNE SMITH  
Clerk

**TEACHER ROSTER  
BROOKLINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Exp.</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Degree</b>
Maghakian, Richard	7	Principal - Grade 6	Salem State College	B.S.
Brown, Nellie	6	Librarian p.t.	University of Maine	B.A.
Chase, Bette	4	Grade 2	Framingham State	B.S. Ed.
Dwyer, Richard	0	Reading Consultant	Suffolk University	Ed. M.
Giguere, Patricia	0	Grade 1 p.t.	Plymouth State	B.S.
Hyatt, Christine	0	Grade 4 p.t.	Keene State	B.S. Ed.
Kittredge, Elma	30	Grade 4	Plymouth Teachers College	— — —
Marineau, George	12	Grade 5	Fitchburg State	B.S.
Nelson, Patricia	6	Grade 3	Keene State College	B.E.
Ouellette, Helen	7	Grade 6	Keene State College	B.A.
Petersen, Rachel	6	Grade 6 p.t.	Plymouth State College	B. Ed.
Richardson, Mary	9	Grade 1	Notre Dame College	B.A.
Ruth, Sandra	10	Music p.t.	Moravian College	B.S.
Shervanian, Ann	17	Speech Therapist, p.t.	Boston University	B.S.
Sommers, Ellen	0	Grade 4	University of Massachusetts	B.S.
Walter, Nancy	1	Grade 3 p.t.	Plymouth State College	B.S.
Whitney, Yvonne	0	Grade 2	University of Maine	B.S.
Dyer, Janet		Nurse p.t.		
Maben, Suzanne		Secretary p.t.		
Wright, Eliza		Custodian		

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The Bicentennial year brought about many activities for teachers and students at the Elementary School. Each teacher had many classroom activities and projects relating to the nation's 200th birthday; all of which culminated with the May program, "This Land Is Your Land," held at the Hollis Middle School to the delight of a standing-room only crowd.

We hope to keep this Bicentennial spirit of feeling proud of our country, community and school as a long lasting endeavor through continued co-operation of students, teachers, parents and townspeople.

The Volunteer Teacher Aides, under the direction of Barbara Coon, and the Volunteer Lunch Aides, under the direction of Nancy Brodeur, continue to be a tremendous service to the students and the teachers of our school. Many thanks to all the aides for their devotion and dedicated efforts.

The School District has employed three part-time certified teachers to work in the classrooms of thirty or more students. These teachers teach the students in the respective classes during the morning hours, covering the important subjects of Reading, Language and Mathematics. In this way, the students are able to receive the quality of education that each individual deserves. Hopefully, with the support of the community, this staffing arrangement will continue in order to provide the concentrated quantity and quality of education that Brookline Elementary can be proud of as it has been in the past.

The Student Council continues to be an active body, raising funds for the school and specifically for the sixth graders and their annual Conservation Camp trip to Camp Union in Greenfield, N.H.

The education of our students is the concern of many people and gets its strength from the co-operation of the school, parents, and the total community. We are indeed fortunate that this combination provides an exceptional opportunity for our students to learn. The staff of the Brookline Elementary School, therefore, wishes to express its deep appreciation to the dedicated townspeople for its continued support.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

The year of the Bicentennial should have given the people of this country much to feel encouraged about and more for which to be thankful. Beginning under the Articles of Confederation in 1776, the fledgling nation was hardly unified. Beset by petty state jealousies, lack of a strong federal government, and a people who were divided in their loyalties, one can only wonder how it could have survived at all. And yet, the tenacity and idealism of a few visionaries provided the incentive that overcame the roadblocks that so often have contributed to the downfall of countries less endowed with statesmanship.

From the original thirteen states which clung to the eastern seaboard, the country expanded its boundaries not only to the Pacific, but beyond, in spite of a war which threatened to split it asunder before it could celebrate its one hundredth birthday. As it healed its wounds, the impact of the Industrial Revolution was never more manifest than in the United States during the latter part of the nineteenth century. Flexing its new-found muscle, the young nation grew to a point where it had to be considered as one of the leaders in a world where traditionally influential nations had been led by monarchs. When the countries of Europe drifted into World War I, eyes were cast westward for material and moral support. With the signing of the Armistice in 1918, the United States had gained a position at the top of the pinnacle of international politics, and its citizens stood head and shoulders above their European counterparts, not to mention those in less developed regions.

But what about the dream that Thomas Jefferson and his associates had when the Declaration of Independence was framed, the dream "that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness?" Even though subscribed to by those who signed the Declaration, decades passed before political equality became a reality for all men and women. However, if political equality was ultimately achieved, there still remained a great deal of inequality amongst people. Not all were equally endowed with intellectual or physical capabilities, artistic talent or emotional



stability. The strengths of some were the weaknesses of others, and environmental conditions either enhanced or jeopardized the development of youth. But all were supposed to be able to participate in the pursuit of happiness, which could be accomplished only through education — formal or informal.

The first settlers to arrive on this continent appreciated the value of education; in addition to the establishment of private schools, the development of public schools became mandatory as the result of governmental action. At first dedicated to formal academic instruction, young people were apprenticed at an early age in order to receive vocational training. Benjamin Franklin, recognizing that education should consist of more than the acquisition of academic skills, founded an academy in Philadelphia which later became the University of Pennsylvania. In his proposals for this school, Franklin said:

“As to their studies, it would be well if they could be taught everything that is useful and everything that is ornamental. But art is long and their time is short. It is therefore proposed that they learn those things that are to be most useful and most ornamental . . .”

Following the establishment of Franklin’s academy, the movement spread rapidly throughout the country. Although the academy had a number of advantages over the old Latin grammar school, the biggest departure was that courses were offered which had value aside from mere preparation for college. The first high school in the United States was established at Boston in 1821. Entering students had to be well acquainted with reading, writing, English grammar and arithmetic, and the curriculum was designed to give a child an education “that shall fit him for active life . . .” Thus was some of the growing segment of America prepared to take a place in society.

Unfortunately, not all children participated in a free public education, at least not for many years of their lives. Lack of child labor legislation contributed to the employment of vast numbers of children and those who were able to continue through high school were not in the majority. Translated, this meant that educators were not responsible for instructing all of

the children of all the people. Generally speaking, children of less than average academic ability tended to leave school at an early age. Consequently, student bodies were somewhat selective and public schools were not subject to the same criticism that one may hear today.

During the past few years there has been an expressed concern that the "basics" of education have been neglected and that "frills" have come to occupy an increasingly larger amount of a pupil's time. The fundamental disciplines have always been taught in the public schools, although in their quest to promote more efficient learning, educators have explored different methods. Some of these have been found to be less than acceptable and discarded; others have proved to be successful and retained.

Respecting the necessity for individuals to become as well-grounded as possible in fundamental processes, it is important to understand that there are reasons for providing other kinds of opportunities in the length and breadth of educational offerings. The very fact that there is a broad range of individual differences within society requires a constant review of the curriculum in order to meet the need of students. Only in this way can we fulfill the hopes of our founding fathers who wrote that one of the unalienable rights of man was the pursuit of happiness.

Standing on the threshold of the tricentennial years, the people of this nation are confronted with problems never envisioned by the colonists. Technology and technocracy have created problems as they have solved them. As mankind found ways to utilize natural resources, so did he pollute the air and waters about. As he built factories, so did he bring workers to live in cities now festering with multi-dimensional problems. As he invented the automobile and constructed highways, so did he kill and mangle himself. In spite of this, man has little choice but to continue to strive for the improvement of self and society. The errors of the past must be corrected and every mind must be encouraged to seek the best that it is possible for life to offer.

To meet this challenge, educators must continue to provide instruction in the basic disciplines, but never can they ignore







