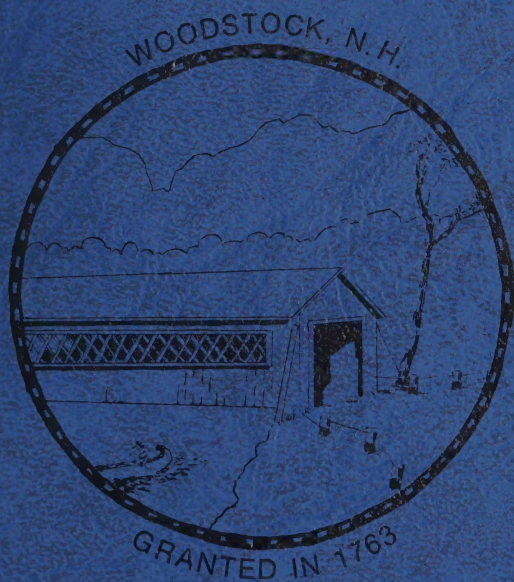


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New Hampshire



For the Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 1977

ANNUAL REPORT

**OF THE
OFFICERS**

FOR THE

Town of Woodstock, N.H.



YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1977



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*This Town Report
is Dedicated in
Memory of*



EMILY RAPPOLD

in recognition of her 39 years of service to the
Town of Woodstock as Library Trustee.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Representatives

Murray Clark Betty Jo Taffee

Selectmen

Robert Keating Norman Fadden
 Bonnie Ham

Town Clerk — Deanna MacKay

Town Treasurer — Priscilla Avery

Tax Collector — Deanna MacKay

Moderator — D. Kenneth Chapman

Supervisors of Check List

Marcia Cousineau Irene Ayotte
 Sonja Gilman

Fire Chief — Neil Wilson

Superintendent of Public Works — William Mellett

Health Officer — John Maynard

Library Trustees

Patricia Flad Judith Boyle
 Virginia Kendall

Overseer of Poor — Norman Fadden

Dog Officer — Thomas Strickland

Librarian — Sibyl Canaan

Collector of Water Rents — Deanna MacKay

Chief of Police — John Maynard

Trustees of Trust Funds

Judith Downing Dauna Ayotte
 Wayne Higgins

Conservation Commission

Joan McGoldrick Isabelle Willey
Lucie Lee Fred Lee Fred Brown
Charles Spaulding Charles McGoldrick

Budget Committee

James Fadden Sr. Charles Harrington
 Elinor Osgood William Mellett
 Quentin Boyle William Waterhouse
 Bonnie Ham

Planning Board

Daniel Barry, *Chairman*
 Andrew Nicoll, *Secretary*
 Wilfred Ayotte Malcolm MacKay
 John Maynard David Wyre
 Bonnie Ham

Alternates

Douglas Wilson Arnold Ham
 Carl Keough

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Woodstock on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next at 7:00 of the clock in the afternoon 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 ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as posted.
4. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to sell property on Tax Titles.
5. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
6. To see if a discount of 3% will be allowed on taxes paid on or before the first of October or a later date to be set by the Selectmen.
7. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Tax Collector to receive part payments on taxes in any year in the sum of Ten Dollars or a multiple of ten.
8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend Federal Funds in cases of emergency.
9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Federal Funds coming.
10. Are you in favor of changing the term of the Town Clerk from one year to three years, beginning with the term of the Town Clerk to be elected at next years regular Town meeting.
11. Are you in favor of changing the term of the Tax Collector from one year to three years beginning with the term of the Tax Collector to be elected at next years regular Town Meeting.

12. Are you in favor of changing the term of the Treasurer from one year to three years beginning with the term of the Treasurer to be elected at next years regular Town meeting.
13. To see if the Town will vote to exclude from its Social Security Plan, services performed by election officials or election workers for each calender quarter in which the remuneration for such services is less than \$50.00.
14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the use of an additional \$7,000.00 of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for the reconstruction of Mirror Lake Road.
15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate with and enter into an agreement with the Town of Lincoln to own, construct, operate and maintain a refuse disposal facility located in Lincoln in compliance with RSA 53-A.
16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00), and to authorize the Selectmen to purchase from the Town of Lincoln an undivided one-half interest in and to a parcel of land in the Town of Lincoln for the operation of a refuse disposal facility.
17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$107,500.00), for the purchase and construction of a refuse disposal facility in the Town of Lincoln and in furtherance of that purpose to authorize the withdrawal of Twenty-one Thousand Dollars (\$21,000.00) from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State of Local Assistance Act of 1972, for use as a set-off against the above appropriation; to authorize the withdrawal of Thirty Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-One Dollars (\$30,371.00) from the solid waste disposal (dump) capital reserve fund, for use as a set-off against the above appropriation; and, to authorize the Selectmen to borrow the sum of Fifty Six Thousand, One Hundred Twenty Nine Dollars (\$56,129.00), on the credit of the Town, said sum being the balance so raised and appropriated above, and to authorize the issuance of serial notes or bonds of the Town under and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act or other

enabling authority, delegating to the Board of Selectmen the discretion of fixing the date, maturities, denominations, the interest rate, or discount rate or notes, and providing for the sale thereof.

18. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw \$922.74 from the Capital Reserve Fund for Cruiser Replacement to be applied toward the purchase of a new Police Cruiser.
19. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new Police Cruiser for \$5,000.00.
20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$2,000.00 for a Riverbank Stabilization Program.
21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend such monies as may become available from the State, Federal Government or any other source for the purpose of Riverbank Stabilization or Flood prevention, and to authorize the Selectmen to take such action in furtherance of obtaining such grants as may be required.
22. To see if the Town will vote to divert the water that is coming on Sargent St.
23. To see if the Town will vote to expend up to \$5,000.00 of Anti-Recession monies for Financial Administration, General Administration and General Public Buildings.
24. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:43-B and 43-C for Expanded Exemptions on Real Estate which provides for a resident 65 years of age up to 75, a \$5,000 exemption; a resident 75 years of age up to 80 a \$10,000 exemption; a resident 80 years of age or older, a \$20,000 exemption. Provided that the resident owns the real estate individually or jointly with another or his spouse with whom he has been living for at least 5 years as man and wife; said resident had a net income of less than \$7,000 or combined income with spouse of less than \$9,000 and owns assets of any kind, tangible or intangible, less bonafide encumbrances, not in excess of \$50,000.
25. To see if the Town will vote to accept as Town property the Old School House, Mt. Park, said conveyance of Quitclaim Deed to the Town by the Heirs of Blanche Fisher.

26. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw \$5,969.00 from the School Building Capital Reserve Fund; the funds to be appropriated for the purchase of a Tractor for the Cemetery (\$3,000) and the balances for maintenance and repairs of the Town Hall including the completion of the new roof, a new ceiling, exterior painted; and restoration of the Old School House at Mt. Park.
27. To appropriate \$7,000 toward the reappraisal of the Town by the Department of Revenue Administration, Property Appraisal Division.
28. To authorize the Selectmen to request an audit by the Municipal Accounting Division of the Department of Revenue Administration.
29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate with and enter into a long term lease of Parker's Dam to Clark's Trading Post for the construction, operation & maintenance of a generation plant for the use of Clark's Trading Post, said Lease subject to the approval of any applicable agencies of the State of New Hampshire or any local restrictions.
30. To rescind all action taken on Articles 2 and 3 in the Warrant of the Special Town Meeting held on September 13, 1977, and to instruct the Woodstock Selectmen to either abandon that part of the water project which affects the land of Fred Gilman and Richard Bradley, or to deal with Mr. Gilman and Mr. Bradley in the same manner as they dealt with lawyers, appraisers, engineers, material suppliers and others in connection with the Woodstock Water Project.
31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend such monies as may be available from the State, Federal Government, or any other sources for the purpose of completion of the Water Improvement Program in Woodstock Village; and to authorize the Selectmen to take such action in furtherance of obtaining such grants as may be required.
32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend such monies as may be available from the State, Federal Government or any other source for the purpose of Sewerage and Water Im-

provements for No. Woodstock Village and to authorize the Selectmen to take such action in furtherance of obtaining such grants as may be required.

- 33. To authorize the Selectmen to apply for, negotiate and do all other things necessary to obtain and expend such Federal Funds or other assistance as may be available and pass any vote relative thereto.
- 34. To transact any other business that may come legally before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy eight.

ROBERT M. KEATING
NORMAN B. FADDEN
BONNIE HAM
Selectmen of Woodstock

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT M. KEATING
NORMAN B. FADDEN
BONNIE HAM
Selectmen of Woodstock

BUDGET

Section I Purpose of Appropriation

	Actual 1977	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Recommended 1978 (1978-79)	Submitted Without Recommendation
General Government:				
Town Secretary	\$ 6,199.96	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 6,510	
Town Officers' Salaries	4,250.00	4,350.00	4,000.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	5,644.10	5,500.00	6,000.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	487.05	600.00	1,200.00	
Auditors	400.66	300.00	2,700.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	12,715.44	16,000.00	18,000.00	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	8,248.26	5,000.00	6,500.00	
Contingency Fund	2,333.25	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Appraisal & Tax Map Update	1,200.00	1,000.00	1,800.00	
Protection of Persons & Property:				
Humane Society	150.00	150.00		
Police Department	36,182.72	34,820.00	36,780.00	
Fire Department	4,672.73	4,800.00	4,800.00	
Forest Fire	87.81	100.00	100.00	
Insurance	16,417.91	14,100.00	18,500.00	
Planning & Zoning	875.08	950.00	1,300.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	425.16	500.00	500.00	
Civil Defense		100.00	100.00	

Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)

Vital Statistics	8,423.75	8,500.00	6,825.00
Sewer Maintenance	10.00	10.00	10.00
Town Dump & Gargage Removal	14,233.71	14,000.00	15,775.00
	2,062.71	2,500.00	11,000.00

Highways & Bridges:

Town Maintenance—Summer & Winter	37,634.06	38,000.00	41,150.00
Street Lighting	6,633.02	6,500.00	7,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department			
Town Road Aid	164.33	165.00	164.00

Libraries:

	3,931.33	3,850.00	4,475.00
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Public Welfare:

Town Poor	1,373.07	1,000.00	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,647.29	2,500.00	2,500.00
Senior Citizens	200.00	200.00	351.00

Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, Etc.)

	1,433.73	800.00	1,000.00
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Recreation

	1,731.25	1,000.00	2,000.00
			75.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Municipal Water—Electric Utilities	15,321.97	15,000.00	17,475.00
Cemeteries	5,111.96	5,000.00	4,433.00
Conservation Commission	80.00	500.00	200.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,100.00

Debt Service:

Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds (Sewer BCP&I)	41,272.50	36,272.00	41,605.00
Interest—Long Term Notes & Bonds (Bridge BCP&I)	5,950.00	5,950.00	5,687.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,933.00	5,000.00	3,000.00

Capital Outlay (List Below):

Discounts & Abat.	846.93		
Bridge Payment	15,849.81		
River Bank Stabilization	2,000.00	900.00	4,000.00
Cruiser Replacement		8,000.00	5,000.00
Reappraisal			7,000.00
Forest Service Contract			4,500.00
Antirecession	2,090.02	143.00	5,000.00
Revenue Sharing (Tax Map, Mirror Lake Rd.)			
Revenue Sharing Incinerator	29,481.70	43,000.00	14,300.00
Capital Reserve Withdrawal—Incinerator			21,000.00
Incinerator—Note			30,371
Cemetery Tractor—from Capital Reserve			56,129.00
			3,000.00

Total Appropriations

\$299,706.27 \$297,260.00 \$422,840.00 \$ 4,075.00

Section II Sources of Revenue

Term Notes & Bonds

From State:

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year (1978-79)
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 2,800.00	\$4,297.00	\$ 2,200.00
Saving Bank Tax	1,900.00	2,174.00	2,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	6,300.00	6,898.00	7,000.00
State Aid—Water Pollution Projects	27,454.00	53,972.00	27,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	4,300.00	5,116.00	7,049.00
Reimbursement Forest, National	20,000.00	19,738.00	13,762.00
Reimbursement—State & Fed. Forest	6,500.00	1,974.00	9,545.00
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	12,000.00	12,645.00	12,600.00
Road Toll Tax	900.00	657.00	1,200.00
Entitlement & Lands		13,987.00	

From Local Sources:

Forest Fire Bill	50.00	49.00	50.00
Dog Licenses	400.00	355.00	500.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees		4.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	15,000.00	20,391.00	20,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	5,000.00	7,588.00	5,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	800.00	947.00	950.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds	25,000.00	31,199.00	54,564.00
Forest Service	1,800.00	1,350.00	5,500.00

Fire Department			500.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	85.00		55.00	50.00
Resident Taxes Retained	6,100.00		5,870.00	6,400.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	1,500.00		1,660.00	1,500.00
Rent of Town Property	150.00		45.00	25.00
Sale of Town Property—Cemetery Lots	500.00		520.00	500.00
Income from Departments:				
Police Dept.	50.00		315.00	300.00
Planning Board				150.00
Water Dept.				19,500.00
Income from Municipal Utilities—Sewer Dept.	14,600.00		19,541.00	19,500.00
Bond & Note Issues (Contra)—Incinerator	7,160.00		7,059.00	7,050.00
Highway Dept.	500.00		424.00	56,129.00
				230.00
Surplus				2,000.00

From Federal Sources:

Reimbs.—Gifts, Refunds, Library			1,019.00	200.00
Reimbs.—Gifts, Refunds, Library	18,000.00		19,517.00	22,348.00
Revenue Sharing	143.00		3,287.00	5,000.00
Antiression				

***Total Revenues from All Sources
Except Property Taxes**

	178,992		243,153	290,302
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Amount to be Raised by
Property Taxes (Exclusive of
County and School Taxes)

118,268	132,538.00
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\$297,260	\$422,840

Total Revenues

*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" gives estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes," exclusive of County and School Taxes.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land	\$2,350,750.00
Buildings	5,986,750.00
Trailers	401,900.00
Electric Plants & Lines	708,650.00

SOLDIER'S EXEMPTIONS

Chester Amos	\$	50.00
Hazel Andrews		50.00
Dalton Avery		50.00
Alline Ayotte		50.00
Wilfred Ayotte		50.00
Edward Baker		50.00
Pierce Barker		50.00
Ruby Barron		50.00
Daniel Barry		50.00
Deborah Batchelder		50.00
Hugh Besemer		50.00
Clayton Blood		50.00
Alan Boulet		50.00
Michael Bujeaud		50.00
George Bureau		50.00
Francis Burgoyne		50.00
Barbara Burrows		50.00
Robert Carkin		50.00
Frank Cawley		50.00
Bruce Chase		50.00
Kenneth Chase		50.00
Davis Clark		50.00
Wilfred Curtis		50.00
Ernest Downing		50.00
Thomas Dovholuk		50.00
Byron Fairbrother, Sr.		50.00
Archie Fournier		50.00
Louis Frank		50.00
Blanche Frederickson		50.00
Glenn Fuller		50.00
Harold Fulton		50.00
Edward Goodspeed		50.00
Hollis Gordon		50.00
Louis Govoni, Heirs		50.00
Carroll Greenwood		50.00
Wayne G. Higgins		50.00
Robert Hiltz		50.00
Dolores Hobin		50.00
Deane Horne		50.00

Harry Howard	50.00
Ernest Holtzman	50.00
John Ingalls	50.00
Richard Jones	50.00
Rockland Jones	50.00
Daniel Keniston	50.00
Pearl King	50.00
Everett LaPointe	50.00
George LaFortune	50.00
Leon Landry	50.00
Fred Lee	50.00
Melvin Leonard	50.00
Malcolm MacKay	50.00
John Galloway	50.00
Ralph Martin	50.00
Gaylord Maynard	50.00
Robert Mills	50.00
Raymond Mulleavey	50.00
Albert McAfee	50.00
Charles McGoldrick	50.00
Andrew Nicoll	50.00
Alfred O'Haire	50.00
Elinor Osgood	50.00
Donald Osgood	50.00
Clarence Parker	50.00
Royce Peacock	50.00
Clyde Ramsey	50.00
Arthur Raymond	50.00
David Rodgers	50.00
Colby Russell	50.00
Robert Russin	50.00
Rene Rheault	50.00
John Sabre	50.00
Arthur Selby	50.00
Ruth Shirley	50.00
Clemont Simmons	50.00
George Simpson	50.00
Jennie Smith	50.00
Irene Spaulding	50.00
Charles Spaulding	50.00
Cyril Theriault	50.00
J. Lincoln Thomas	50.00

Peter Thompson	50.00
Robert Towers	50.00
Walter Twombly	50.00
John Timbury	50.00
Wallace Ward	50.00
Irvin Willey	50.00
David Wyre	50.00
Agnes Young	50.00
John Osterlund	50.00
Dominique Bureau	50.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$ 14,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	1,200.00
 Libraries, Furniture & Equipment	 5,000.00
 Police Department, Equipment	 9,000.00
 Fire Department, Lands & Buildings	 27,500.00
Equipment	49,000.00
 Highway Department, Lands & Buildings	 30,000.00
Equipment	60,000.00
 Memorial Part	 10,200.00
Cascade Park	3,500.00
 Water Supply—Woodstock, 1 acre	 28,000.00
Water Supply—No. Woodstock, 30 acres	75,000.00
 Electric Light Plant	 5,000.00
 Sewer Plant, Land & Buildings	 842,000.00
 Land—Mt. Cilley	 7,500.00
Land—Gray Hill Road	500.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash in Hand of Treasurer	\$ 92,736.99
Anti-Recession	2,017.00
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	17,281.99
Uncollected Property Taxes 1977	95,957.44
Uncollected Property Taxes 1976	363.21
Uncollected Property Taxes 1975	236.50
Uncollected Property Taxes 1974	1,142.50
Uncollected Property Taxes 1973	262.50
Uncollected Resident Taxes 1977	1,370.00
Uncollected Resident Taxes 1976	190.00
Uncollected Resident Taxes 1975	10.00
Uncollected Sewer Taxes 1977	2,497.00
Uncollected Sewer Taxes 1976	35.00
Uncollected Sewer Taxes 1975	30.00
Uncollected Sewer Taxes 1972	50.00
Uncollected Water 1977	5,840.13
Uncollected Water 1976	35.00
Uncollected Water 1975	1,160.00
Uncollected Water 1974	550.00
Uncollected Yield Taxes 1977	4.00
	\$221,769.26
Total Assets	

Liabilities

Due School	\$ 80,000.00
Long Term Notes	
Granite State Trust Co. Bridge	
Principal	4,375.00
Interest	1,312.50
Sewer Bonds	
National Shawmut Bank of Boston	
Principal	25,000.00
Interest	14,662.00
	125,349.50
Total Liabilities	
Total Assets	221,769.26
Total Assets over Liabilities	\$ 96,419.76

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977

Receipts in 1977

1977 Auto Registrations	\$ 20,391.00
1977 Dog Licenses	355.00
1977 Filing Fees	4.00
Change Fund	50.00
	\$ 20,800.00

Remittances to Treasurer

Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1977	\$ 50.00
1977 Auto Registrations	20,391.00
1977 Dog Licenses	355.00
1977 Filing Fees	4.00
	\$ 20,800.00

DEANNA MACKAY
Town Clerk

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

Levy of 1977

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector		
Property Taxes	\$403,234.87	
Resident Taxes	6,270.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	55.45	
Total Warrants		\$409,560.32
Yield Taxes		1,631.87
Added Taxes		
Property Taxes	\$ 432.43	
Resident Taxes	340.00	
		772.43
Overpayments During Year:		
a/c Property Taxes	\$ 405.53	
a/c Resident Taxes	2.00	
		407.53
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		13.00
Total Debits		\$412,385.15

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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$299,245.92	
Resident Taxes	5,010.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	55.45	
Yield Taxes	1,627.87	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	15.00	
		\$305,954.24

Discounts Allowed 8,368.35

Abatements Make During Year:

Property Taxes \$ 501.12
Resident Taxes 230.00

731.12

Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1977:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes \$ 95,957.44
Resident Taxes 1,370.00
Yield Taxes 4.00

97,331.44

Total Credits \$412,385.15

Resident Taxes	280.00	
	<hr/>	509.83
Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1977: (As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	\$ 363.21	
Resident Taxes	190.00	
	<hr/>	553.21
Total Credits		<hr/>
		\$ 90,762.35

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1975**

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1977:			
Property Taxes	\$	236.50	
Resident Taxes		130.00	
			\$ 366.50
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes			2.00
			\$ 368.50
Total Debits			\$ 368.50

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977:			
Resident Taxes	\$	20.00	
Penalties on Resident Taxes		2.00	
			\$ 22.00
Abatements Made During Year:			
Resident Taxes	\$	100.00	
			100.00
Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1977: (As Per Collector's List)			
Property Taxes	\$	236.50	
Resident Taxes		10.00	
			246.50
Total Credits			\$ 368.50

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

Levy of 1974

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1977:		
Property Taxes	\$ 1,813.77	
		\$ 1,813.77
Total Debits		\$ 1,813.77

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977:		
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ 671.27	671.27
Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1977: (As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	1,142.50	
		\$ 1,813.77
Total Credits		\$ 1,813.77

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1973**

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1977:

Property Taxes	\$ 675.62	
		\$ 675.62

Total Debits		\$ 675.62
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Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 413.12	
		413.12

Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1977:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 262.50	
		262.50

Total Credits		\$ 675.62
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

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----- Tax Sales on Account of Levies of: -----
 Previous
 Years

	1976	1975	1974	----- Previous Years
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—January 1, 1977	\$	\$ 13,138.79	\$ 5,411.06	\$ 250.82
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year		26,274.05		
Interest Collected After Sale	33.07	1,282.97	987.93	
Redemption Costs	22.44	31.50	28.70	
Total Debits	\$ 26,329.56	\$ 14,453.26	\$ 6,427.69	\$ 250.82

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Remittances to Treasurer				
During Year:				
Redemptions	\$ 5,018.02	\$ 10,408.24	\$ 4,868.65	\$
Interest & Costs After Sale	55.51	1,314.47	1,016.63	
Abatements During Year	9.45		519.98	173.69
Unredeemed Taxes—				
December 31, 1977	21,246.58	2,730.55	22.23	77.13
Total Credits	\$ 26,329.56	\$ 14,453.26	\$ 6,427.49	\$ 250.82

(a) **"Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—January 1, 1977:"**

Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year—January 1, 1977 from Tax Sales of **Previous** Years.

(b) **"Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year:"**

Tax Sales held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1977, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

NOTE: TOTAL DEBITS and TOTAL CREDITS should agree.

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
December 31, 1977

	1976	1975	1974	Previous Years
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Abend, Toby D. & Susan	2,108.55			
Avery, Priscilla	589.71	820.84		
Besemer, Hugh & Beverly	23.88	21.75	22.23	77.13
Boston & Maine R.R.		235.49		
Blood, Clayton				
Blood, Patricia	126.43			
Martel, George Est.	127.87			
Midstate Realty Trust	5,072.13			
State of New Hampshire	908.15			
Osceola Camp, Inc.	4,765.25			
Pierce, Roy F.	389.47			
Rheault, Rene & Barbara	533.30			
Lost Valley Corp.	923.78			
Kneeland, Thomas & Brenda	892.53	785.60		
Trudel, Norman R. & Norman	263.16			
Cline, Kenneth	161.70	143.10		
Pawelka, Rainer & Doris	234.55			
Bergquist, Frank	354.16	312.55		
O'Neil, Frederick	255.32			
Donnelly, Thomas	239.76			

Putnam, Brian & Govoni, Chiara	268.37	
O'Neil, Frederick	229.34	
Kneeland, Thomas & Brenda	197.62	
Kneeland, Thomas & Brenda	189.85	
O'Neil, Frederick	189.85	
Danaher, William & Elaine	229.34	202.64
Lost Valley Lot Owners	179.89	
Kneeland, Thomas & Brenda	122.20	
Kneeland, Brenda	228.81	
O'Neil, Anne Marie	241.87	
O'Neil, Anne Marie	215.83	
O'Neil, Anne Marie	234.02	
Marglous, Jennifer, Deborah, David	255.32	
Kneeland, Brenda J.	143.03	
Kneeland, Thomas	166.44	
Carlson, Robert & Maureen McGee, George & Janet	185.10	
	<u>208.58</u>	
	\$ 21,246.58	\$ 2,730.55
		\$ 22.23
		\$ 77.13

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1977, on account of the tax levies of 1970-1976, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DEANNA MACKAY, Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Sources

Property Taxes 1977	\$299,224.83
Property Taxes 1976	83,978.68
Overpayment Property Taxes 1977	21.09
Overpayment Property Taxes 1976	90.64
National Bank Stock	55.45
1977 Yield Taxes	1,627.87
1976 Yield Taxes	32.40
Tax Sales Redeemed	20,295.11
Interest & Cost	2,386.61
Resident Taxes 1977	5,010.00
Resident Taxes 1976	750.00
Resident Taxes 1975	20.00
Resident Tax Penalties	90.00
Sewer Taxes 1977	4,817.00
Sewer Taxes 1976	2,242.00
Interest Received on Taxes	4,879.47
	\$425,521.15

From State:

Highway Subsidy	\$ 5,116.54
Federal Forest Reserve Lands	19,737.94
White Mt. National Forest	1,974.22
Water Supply & Pollution Comm.	53,972.00
Forest Fire Bill	49.66
Overpayment Retirement Taxes	5.40
Business Profits Tax	12,645.16
Bank Tax Credit	2,174.50
Interest & Dividends Tax	4,297.09
Road Toll Tax	656.70
Fed. Owned Entitlement Lands	13,987.00
Rooms & Meal Tax	6,898.34
	\$121,514.55

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

1977 Dog Licenses	355.00
1977 Filing Fees	4.00

1977 Water	15,056.12
1976 Water	3,957.00
1975 Water	317.50
1974 Water	210.00
Interest Received on Water	231.45
Motor Vehicle Permits	20,391.00
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	\$ 40,522.07

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue

Revenue Sharing	\$ 10,137.00
Anti-Recession Fiscal Assistance	3,287.00
Temporary Loans—	
Granite State Trust Co.	151,865.48
Transfer of Revenue Sharing	
Savings to Checking	29,361.35
Transfer of Anti-Recession	
Savings to Checking	1,637.92
Timber Tax Security	3,428.85
Transfer of Timber Tax Security	
Savings to Checking	1,575.68
Manpower & Ceta Reimburs.	10,674.92
Replacement of Bad Checks	593.34
Insurance Adjustments	199.85
Forest Service	1,350.00
Reimbursement—Town Poor	50.00
Band Concert Collection	91.73
Board of Selectmen	26,200.00
Use of Copier Machine	15.20
Rental of Town Hall	30.00
Reimbursement, Sewer Project E.D.A.	430.97
Reimbursement, Water Project HUD	59.70
Transfer from Bicentennial Acct.	
Savings to Checking	200.00

Income from Departments:

Fire Dept.	500.00
Police Dept.	315.35
Public Works & Highways	423.81

Library

Sale of Books	30.65
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Sale of Town Property

Cemetery Lots	520.00
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Trust Funds

Judith Downing	946.98
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Gifts

Moosilauke Public Library	
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Ervin Tappan	\$ 100.00
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Mr. & Mrs Charles Spaulding	20.00
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In Memory of Thelma Joy	30.00
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\$ 150.00

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,260.00
Town Officers' Expenses	5,644.10
Election & Registration	487.05
Town Secretary	6,199.96
Town Hall & Other Buildings	12,715.44
Conservation Commission	80.00

Protection of Persons & Property

Police Department	\$ 36,182.72
Fire Department	4,672.73
Fire Warden	87.81
Planning Board	875.08
Insurance	16,418.21
N.H. Humane Society	150.00

Health & Sanitation

Health Dept. & Hospitals	\$ 8,423.75
Sewer Department	14,233.71

Dump

\$ 2,062.71

Highway & Bridges

Town Maintenance	\$ 37,634.06
Town Road Aid	164.33
Street Lighting	6,633.02

Libraries

Library	\$ 3,931.33
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Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance	\$ 1,647.29
Town Poor	1,373.07

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day & Other Celebrations	\$ 1,433.73
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Parks, Playgrounds & Recreation

\$ 1,731.25

Public Service Enterprises	
Municipal Water	\$ 15,321.97
Cemeteries	5,111.96
Advertising	\$ 1,000.00
Unclassified	
Contingency Fund	\$ 2,333.25
Legal Expenses	425.16
Senior Citizens	200.00
Taxes Bought by Town	26,274.05
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	1,783.91
Retirement & Social Security	8,244.59
Withholding	664.46
Appraisers	1,200.00
Auditors	400.66
Water Grant	21.00
Manpower &Ceta	9,799.00
Timber Tax	1,564.92
Treasurer, State of N.H.	15,849.81
Peter Smith, Eminent Domain	26,200.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	900.00
Temporary Loans	\$151,865.48
Interest	\$ 20,780.27
Term Notes	\$ 29,375.00
State & County	\$ 24,322.01
Revenue Sharing & Anti-Recession	\$ 31,571.72
School District	\$279,865.48

DETAILED SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Priscilla Avery, Treasurer	\$	600.00
Deanna MacKay, Town Clerk		300.00
Deanna MacKay, Water Rent Collector		200.00
Robert Keating, Selectman		650.00
Norman Fadden, Selectman		650.00
Bonnie Ham, Selectman		800.00
Deanna MacKay, Tax Collector		750.00
John Maynard, Health Officer		50.00
Thomas Strickland, Dog Officer		250.00
Town Clerk—Vital Statistics		10.00
		\$ 4,260.00

*Town Officers Expenses

U.S. Postal Service	\$	603.28
N.H. City & Town Clerks Assoc.		10.00
N.H. Municipal Association		200.00
Brown & Saltmarsh		274.78
Glen Press		1,273.00
New England Telephone		933.49
Charles Wood, Register		62.67
Littleton Office Supply		77.72
National Shawmut Bank		20.45
N.H. Tax Collectors Association		20.00
Barbara Fortier		.30
A.E. Martell Co.		106.04
Granite State Trust Co.		5.00
Merrill's General Store		3.24
New England City & Town Clerks' Assoc.		10.00
Acme Supply & Ribbon Co.		182.23
Mountainside Pharmacy		1.58
Amtech Corp.		95.35
Mountain Media		29.43
Holmes Transport, Inc.		10.00
Brook's Discount		25.43
Treasurer, State of N.H.		72.00
Pemigewasset National Bank		91.26
Fadden's General Store		110.25
Granite State Stamps		42.95

Tower Publishing Co.	10.00
Financial Publishing Co.	5.90
Homestead Press & Bookshop	27.04
N.H. Law Weekly	9.90
Branham Publishing Co.	14.50
John Maynard, Reimburs., Supplies	8.25
William Mellett, Reimburs., Supplies	34.90
Deanna MacKay, Tax Sale	368.50
Deanna MacKay, Reimburs., Postage & Supplies	35.66
Deanna MacKay, Expenses	784.00
Bonnie Ham, Expenses	85.00
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	\$ 5,644.10

*\$15.20 Income on Receipts

Election & Registration

Glen Press	35.00
Mountain Media	27.30
Woodstock Ladies Aid	27.50
D. Kenneth Chapman, Moderator	60.00
Marcia Cousineau, Supervisor	59.75
Sonja Gilman, Supervisor	55.00
Irene Ayotte, Supervisor	55.00
Austie C. Mellett, Ballot Clerk	30.00
Fred Brown, Ballot Clerk	30.00
Fred Gilman, Ballot Clerk	30.00
Fred Lee, Ballot Clerk	40.00
Elinor Osgood, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Evans Printing Co., Inc.	27.50
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	\$ 487.05

Town Secretary

Deanna MacKay	\$ 6,199.96
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***Town Hall & Other Buildings**

Saulnier Oil Co.	\$ 1,475.32
N.H. Electric Co-operative, Inc.	9,182.41
Fadden Oil Co.	851.59
Grossmans	198.89

Merrill's General Store	5.63
James Fadden Jr.	680.60
Barle, Inc.	10.00
Everett's Woodworking Shop	24.80
Ireland Lumber Co.	59.20
Charles C. Lawrence	60.00
Robert Welch—Bob's Trading Post	137.50
Leonard Electric	29.50

\$ 12,715.44

*\$30.00 Income on Receipts

***Police Department**

John Maynard, Payroll	\$ 10,800.23
Kenneth Welch, Payroll	9,152.69
Peter Bartholomew, Payroll	8,362.76
Steven Emerson, Aux.	619.50
Rockland Jones, Aux.	432.25
Jerrold West, Aux.	112.87
Marvin Stratton, Aux.	43.75
Dennis MacKay, Aux.	29.75
Thomas Strickland, Mileage	130.95
Littleton Office Supply	449.15
Ben's Uniforms	618.46
Mobil Oil Credit Corp.	2,833.00
Gulf Oil Corp.	1.57
Exxon	91.00
Cities Service Oil Co.	20.00
New England Telephone	672.78
The Village Press, Inc.	26.50
Sirchie Lab.	39.63
Brown & Saltmarsh	4.25
Wright Communications	293.12
G. A. Clark & Son, Inc.	31.70
Warren, Gorham & Lamont, Inc.	62.75
Richard A. Sherburne, Inc.	492.37
Equity Publishing Co.	78.00
Amoco Oil Co.	99.73
N.H. Ordinance	138.08
Sonny's Auto Parts	137.05
Car-Go	186.36
Paul LaFrance	50.00

Fadden's General Store	29.41
Linwood Medical Center	15.00
N.H. Law Weekly	21.90
Glen Press	58.00
Central Equipment Co.	9.50
Ray's Snowmobile Sales	25.00
John Maynard, Reimburs., Expenses	13.66

\$ 36,182.72

*\$315.35 Income on Receipts

***Fire Department**

No. Woodstock Garage	\$ 124.56
Sonny's Auto Parts	251.17
Blanchard Associates, Inc.	658.82
New England Telephone	77.56
Middlesex Fire Equipment Co.	128.44
Arnold's Exxon	184.95
Drake's Esso	108.99
Fadden's General Store	117.83
Avery's Citgo	209.41
Maxium Industries, Inc.	1,275.38
Alvin Lee, Reimburs.	24.13
Kenneth Welch	25.00
Exxon	62.06
Everett's Woodworking Shop	2.48
Merrill's General Store	11.25
Mobile Credit Corp.	20.28
Woodstock Fire Dept. Volunteers	1,390.42

\$ 4,672.73

*\$500 Income on Receipts

Fire Warden

Fred S. Brown	\$ 77.61
Kenneth Welch	10.20

\$ 87.81

Insurance

Blue Cross—Blue Shield	\$ 5,857.01
Ayer Insurance Agency	9,999.20
Gordon F. Burns Agency, Inc.	562.00

\$ 16,418.21

Contingency Fund

Treasurer, State of N.H.—Auditors	\$ 2,333.25
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Health

Linwood Medical Center	\$ 5,000.00
North Country Home Health Agency	2,000.00
White Mt. Community Services, Inc.	1,123.75
Littleton Hospital Assoc.	200.00
Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital	100.00
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	\$ 8,423.75

Planning & Zoning

North Country Council, Inc.	\$ 745.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	74.40
Daniel Barry, Reimburs.	55.68
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	\$ 875.08

Total Payroll for Public Works Dept.

William Mellett	\$ 12,188.45
Larry Vance	9,658.91
Edward Wiggett	9,472.13
Douglas Burhoe	3,806.49
Glenn Fuller	1,814.52
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	\$ 36,940.50

Sewer Maintenance

Payroll	\$ 7,538.37
Merrill's General Store	84.91
Saulnier Oil Co.	91.80
New England Telephone	1,065.89
Leonard Electric	245.10
Sonny's Auto Parts	180.96
N.E. Balance Service, Inc.	48.10
R.C. Hazelton, Inc.	100.00
Littleton Office Supply	12.44
Bif	655.61
Fadden Oil Co.	11.05
New England Chemical Co.	1,104.00
Irwin Motors, Inc.	305.24
Fisher Scientific Co.	246.65

Rice's, Inc.	242.00
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange	20.00
Everett J. Prescott, Inc.	271.74
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., Inc.	27.09
Robert Mellett	320.51
Glen Press	22.00
Den Brae Equipment Co.	35.00
Fadden's General Store	265.42
National Mower Co.	3.39
Porter Paving Co.	100.00
Penn Hampshire Lub., Inc.	30.48
Homelite	95.02
Koppers	263.35
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	67.48
Etienne Poirier	15.00
Avery's Citgo	129.29
Downing Concrete Products	24.00
Oxford Chemicals	145.54
U.S. Postal Service	13.00
John Grappone, Inc.	8.22
Russ Gilman	28.65
Frederickseal, Inc.	300.08
Car-Go	100.00
William Mellett, Reimburs.	8.98
Larry Vance, Reimburs.	7.35

\$ 14,233.71

Dump

Payroll	\$ 1,644.26
Rice's Tire Center	200.00
Sonny's Auto Parts	54.04
Fadden's General Store	67.33
Ethel Simpson, Gravel	57.20
Arnold's Exxon	8.80
Saulnier Oil Co.	18.14
Avery's Citgo	12.94

\$ 2,062.71

***Town Maintenance**

Payroll	\$ 17,396.96
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Merrill's General Store	102.95
Wilson's Mobil	3,593.62
Saulnier Oil Co.	683.73
Meredith Motors, Inc.	335.27
Everetts Woodworking Shop	196.48
Sonny's Auto Parts	849.42
R.C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	1,658.92
Leonard Electric	22.80
F.W.D. Trucks & Equipment	55.29
Bob's Motor Service, Inc.	11.80
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	241.53
Charles J. Blackwell, Inc.	117.45
N.A. Burkitt, Inc.	699.90
N.H. Welding Supply Co., Inc.	50.68
International Salt	1,275.64
Irwin Motors, Inc.	86.21
N.H. Explosives & Machinery Corp.	1,264.62
Bob Bujeaud	20.00
Whelen Engineering Co., Inc.	20.07
Fadden Oil Co.	68.43
Palmer Spring Co.	499.81
Spears Garage, Inc.	30.10
Charles J. Blackwell, Inc.	5.70
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange	105.35
Campton Sand & Gravel	1,281.43
Rice's Tire Center	200.00
Ralph Martin	48.00
Arnold's Exxon	24.00
N.H. Good Roads Assoc.	10.00
Fadden's General Store	462.32
Pike Industries, Inc.	90.00
Neenah Foundry Co.	228.00
Downing Concrete Products	24.80
Trumbull Hardware	44.99
Penn Hampshire Lub., Inc.	145.34
James Fadden, Jr.	859.50
Neil B. Robertson	166.00
Grossmans	148.49
Foster & Co., Inc.	397.71
Avery's Citgo	764.57
Larry Vance—Amway Products	86.01
Russ Gilman & Sons, Inc.	418.10

N.H. Bituminous Co., Inc.	878.38
Armco Steel Corp.	631.32
Town of Thornton	24.00
Penn Culvert Co.	196.56
Persons Concrete, Inc.	111.38
T.B.C. Machinery, Inc.	105.20
Hines Welding & Body Shop	15.72
Berlin Spring Co.	44.76
Kinne Electric Service	332.91
B.P. Furniture	40.00
Car-Go	234.92
International Harvester Co.	138.10
Pemi Glass Co.	50.00
William Mellett, Reimburs.	38.82

\$ 37,634.06

*\$423.81 Income on Receipts

Water

Payroll	\$ 9,987.45
Saulnier Oil Co.	64.00
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	49.91
Wonder Products	1,195.50
R.C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	352.78
Russ Gilman & Sons, Inc.	24.50
H.R. Prescott & Sons, Inc.	1,475.99
N.H. Welding Supply Co., Inc.	50.30
Sonny's Auto Parts	77.32
International Harvester Co.	16.00
Robert Mellett	343.92
Merrill's General Store	62.55
Penn Hampshire Lub., Inc.	46.58
Arnold's Exxon	16.80
Roland Glen Smith	150.00
Kenneth Welch	10.50
Neil B. Wilson	10.50
Cilfford Ayotte	10.50
Rice's Tire Center	230.96
Brook's Discount	7.49
Ross Express, Inc.	6.85
Wallace & Tiernan	268.93
Fadden's General Store	357.88

Fadden Oil Co.	11.05
Meredith Motor Co., Inc.	23.40
James Walsh	38.25
Evans Publishing Co.	71.05
Everett's Woodworking Shop	15.65
Avery's Citgo	116.29
N.A. Burkitt, Inc.	117.53
Postage	.90
Car-Go	100.00
Leonard Electric	10.64
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	\$ 15,321.97

Recreation, Parks & Playgrounds

Payroll	\$ 213.11
Larry Vance, Skating Rink	450.00
Merrill's General Store	35.96
Fadden's General Store	32.18
Town of Lincoln	1,000.00
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	\$ 1,731.25

Cemeteries

Larry Vance, Payroll	\$ 1,788.10
William Mellett, Payroll	1,738.50
Douglas Burhoe, Payroll	256.50
Deane Horne, Jr.	55.00
Randy Horne	32.50
Merrill's General Store	51.08
Sonny's Auto Parts	24.53
Fadden's General Store	43.86
Brook's Discount	3.01
Campton Sand & Gravel, Inc.	18.00
Russ Gilman & Sons, Inc.	713.95
Robbins Auto Parts, Inc.	5.34
Knoxland Equipment, Inc.	31.76
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange	29.40
Wilson's Mobil	7.64
Persons Concrete, Inc.	103.95
Grossmans	179.19
Avery's Citgo	29.75
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	\$ 5,111.96

State & County

Grafton County Tax	\$ 24,156.68
Treasurer, State of N.H.—Bond & Dept.	165.33
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	\$ 24,322.01

Revenue Sharing**Town Garage**

Mountain Media	\$ 14.00
James Fadden, Jr.	24,807.75
B.P. Furniture, Inc.	30.00
Taylor Rental Center	44.00
Barle, Inc.	30.00
Leonard Electric	1,184.33
Everett's Woodworking Shop	148.32
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	\$ 26,258.40

Mirror Lake Road

Mountain Media	\$ 32.80
Robert C. Whitehouse & Son, Inc.	205.15
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange	143.00
Burnham E. Quint Sr.	2,672.00
William Mellett, Payroll	56.12
Larry Vance, Payroll	53.94
Edward Wiggett, Payroll	6.42
Douglas Burhoe, Payroll	43.87
Clayton Ham, Hay	10.00
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	\$ 3,223.30

Anti-Recession

Judy Landry, Payroll	\$ 1,001.00
Robert Welch—Bob's Trading Post	110.00
Littleton Office Supply	169.94
Richard A. Sherburne, Inc.	379.15
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	229.93
Kenneth Welch	200.00
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	\$ 2,090.02

School District

Linwood Cooperative School District	\$279,865.48
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Water Grant

Mountain Media	\$ 21.00
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Damages & Legal Expenses

Leonard S. Sawyer	\$ 10.00
Mountain Media, Inc.	415.16
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	\$ 425.16

Senior Citizens

Henrietta Towers, Treasurer	\$ 200.00
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Advertising & Regional Associations

White Mt. Region Assoc.	\$ 500.00
Lincoln-Woodstock Chamber of Commerce	500.00
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	\$ 1,000.00

Taxes Bought by Town

Tax Collector, Town of Woodstock	\$ 26,274.05
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Town Road Aid

Treasurer, State of N.H.	\$ 164.33
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Street Lights

N.H. Electric Cooperative, Inc.	\$ 6,633.02
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***Manpower & Ceta Program**

Judy Hooker Landry, Payroll	\$ 3,198.00
Paula Burrows, Payroll	2,688.00
Alvin Lee, Payroll	1,378.00
Patrick Gagne, Payroll	912.00
Wendell Millette, Payroll	912.00
John Boyle, Payroll	480.00
James Graham, Payroll	231.00
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	\$ 9,799.00

*Reimbursed on Receipts

Libraries

Sibyl Canaan, Payroll	\$ 2,049.84
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Sibyl Canaan, Postage—Reimburs.	6.81
Sibyl Canaan, Supplies—Reimburs.	4.19
Sibyl Canaan, Mileage, Expenses	50.00
New England Telephone	65.98
U.S. Postal Service	53.00
Moosilauke Public Library, Postage	7.11
Moosilauke Public Library, Supplies	17.40
American Garden Guild	17.16
Eastern Book Co.	786.65
N.H. Library Trustees Association	9.00
New England Library Association	5.00
The Highsmith Co., Inc.	112.99
Publishers Central Bureau	105.63
Delong Subscription Agency, Inc.	87.73
Richard J. Ladd	6.95
Littleton Office Supply	3.00
American Heritage Publishing Co., Inc.	85.10
Trows Book Store	8.75
Total Enviromental Action	5.95
Five College Book Sale	29.80
The Dartmouth Book Store	43.82
Marboro Books, Inc.	52.46
The History Book Club	30.80
Saymore Trophy Co.	10.34
Book Club Association	15.17
Merrill's General Store	15.04
Everett's Woodworking Shop	25.00
Smithsonian Institution	12.00
National Wildlife Federation	7.50
Rodale Press, Inc.	17.95
Margaret Habermeyer	13.80
Arlene Lynch	6.90
Strand Book Store, Inc.	76.00
Virginia Kendall	3.00
Village Book Store	63.45
Kate Bartholomew	6.90
The N.H. Publishing Co.	13.16

\$ 3,931.33

*\$30.65 Income—\$150.00 Gifts on Receipts

Old Age Assistance

Treasurer, State of N.H. \$ 1,647.29

***Town Poor**

G.N.M. Real Estate	\$	646.80
Mountainside Pharmacy		47.80
Richard Ames, M.D.		22.00
Fadden Oil Co.		124.77
Jennie Nelson		37.50
N.H. Electric Cooperative		32.11
Town of Plymouth		427.12
First National Store		15.00
Fadden's General Store		19.97

\$ 1,373.07

*\$50.00 Reimburs. on Receipts

***Memorial Day & Other Celebrations**

Leonard Electric	\$	58.73
E. Jon LaBrecque—4th July Celebration		250.00
The Nevers Band		225.00
St. Johnsbury Band		600.00
Army Band		300.00

\$ 1,433.73

*\$91.73 Reimburs. On Receipts

Discounts, Abatements & Refunds

Pamela Riel	\$	7.23
Vincent Stabile		13.86
William J. & Sally D. Waterhouse		175.71
Robert W. Petrie		69.55
Edward F. O'Connell		17.47
John Ingalls		12.50
Mavis Avery		2.00
Kimberly-Clark Corp.		143.08
Philip & Marie Gagliardi		6.53
Michael & Gloria Russo		13.05
Magella Fulton (Mary Bellerose Est.)		66.02
Harry Hintlean		1.51
Wesley Fowler		185.20
John & Patricia Merrill		74.45
Francis & Alicia Berube		18.93
Blanche Frederickson		39.84
Society for Protection of N.H. Forest		936.98

\$ 1,783.91

Retirement & Social Security	\$ 8,244.59
Withholding	\$ 664.46
Appraisers	
C.W. Allard	\$ 800.00
Maynard G. White	400.00
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	\$ 1,200.00
Auditors	
Treasurer, State of N.H.	\$ 400.66
Timber Tax	
Granite State Trust Co., Security	\$ 183.00
Deanna MacKay, Tax Collector	1,381.92
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	\$ 1,564.92
Treasurer, State of N.H.	
Bridge—Eastman Brook	\$ 15,849.81
N.H. Humane Society	\$ 150.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	
Capital Reserve—Cruiser Replacement	\$ 900.00
*Peter Smith—Eminent Domain	\$ 26,200.00
*Reimbursed on Receipts Page	
Conservation Commission	
N.H. Association of Conservation Comm.	\$ 80.00
Temporary Loans	
Granite State Trust Co.	
Principal	\$151,865.48
Interest	2,932.87

Term Notes

National Shawmut Bank

Principal

\$ 25,000.00

Interest

16,272.50

Granite State Trust Co.

Bridge Loan

Principal

\$ 4,375.00

Interest

1,575.00

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
Town of Woodstock, N.H.
January 1, 1977—December 31, 1977

Cemetery Fund**Principal**

Balance 1-1-77		\$ 12,744.89
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Additions

Puritan Fund Capital Gain		
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35 shares @ 10.59	370.65	
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Cash	9.15	379.80
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Balance 12-31-77		\$ 13,124.69
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1301 shares Puritan Fund		11,078.17
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Granite State Trust Savings		
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#9100231		2,046.52
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		\$ 13,124.69
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Income

Receipts

Interest	125.33	
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Dividends	821.65	946.98
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Paid

Town of Woodstock		946.98
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Balance 12-31-77		-0-
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Capital Reserve Fund

Balance 1-1-77		\$ 27,598.70
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Receipts

Interest	1,548.33	
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Balance 12-31-77		\$ 29,147.03
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Granite State Trust Savings #9100846		\$ 29,147.03
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Town of Woodstock School Building Fund

Balance 1-1-77	\$ 5,471.25
Receipts	
Interest	278.52

Balance 12-31-77	\$ 5,749.77
Granite State Trust Savings #1018619	\$ 5,749.77

School Building Fund

Balance 1-1-77	\$ 42,923.15
Receipts	
Interest	2,522.35

Balance 12-31-77	\$ 45,445.50
Granite State Trust Savings #8102324, #8102353	\$ 45,445.50

Capital Reserve—Cruiser

Balance 12-31-77	\$ 900.00
Granite State Trust Savings #1026724	\$ 900.00

WATER RENT COLLECTOR'S REPORT
January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977

Levy of 1977

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector	\$ 20,896.25
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer—	
Jan. 1, 1977 to Dec. 31, 1977	
Water Rent Collected	\$ 15,056.12
Uncollected—Dec. 31, 1977	5,840.13
	\$ 20,896.25

Levy of 1976

Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1977	\$ 4,062.00
Interest Collected	198.19
	\$ 4,260.19

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer—	
Jan. 1, 1977 to Dec. 31, 1977	
Water Rent Collected	\$ 3,957.00
Interest Collected	198.19
Abated	70.00
Uncollected—Dec. 31, 1977	35.00
	\$ 4,260.19

Levy of 1975

Dr.

Uncollected January 1, 1977	\$ 1,507.50
Interest Collected	22.70
	\$ 1,530.20

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer— Jan. 1, 1977 to Dec. 31, 1977	
Water Rent Collected	\$ 317.50
Interest Collected	22.70
Abated	30.00
Uncollected—Dec. 31, 1977	1,160.00
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	\$ 1,530.20

Levy of 1974**Dr.**

Uncollected January 1, 1977	\$ 1,100.00
Interest Collected	10.56
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	\$ 1,110.56

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer Jan. 1, 1977 to Dec. 31, 1977	
Water Rent Collected	\$ 210.00
Interest Collected	10.56
Abated	340.00
Uncollected—Dec. 31 1977	550.00
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	\$ 1,110.56

REPORT OF SEWER TAX COLLECTOR
January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977

Levy of 1977

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector		\$ 7,334.00
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer—		
Jan. 1, 1977 to Dec. 31, 1977		
Sewer Tax Collected	\$ 4,817.00	
Abated	20.00	
Uncollected—Dec. 31, 1977	2,497.00	
		\$ 7,334.00

Levy of 1976

Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1977	\$ 2,457.00	
Interest Collected	104.70	
		\$ 2,561.70

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer—		
Jan. 1, 1977 to Dec. 31, 1977		
Sewer Tax Collected	\$ 2,242.00	
Interest Collected	104.70	
Abated	180.00	
Uncollected—Dec. 31, 1977	35.00	
		\$ 2,561.70

Levy of 1975

Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1977		\$ 30.00
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Cr.

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1977 \$ 30.00

Levy of 1972

Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1977 \$ 50.00

Cr.

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1977 \$ 50.00

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

Forest fire control in New Hampshire is a joint state and town/city responsibility (RSA 224).

The Director, Division of Forests and Lands (State Forester) appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town/city upon the recommendation of local authorities.

The local forest fire warden is responsible for forest fire prevention and suppression activities in his town. He regulates the kindling of outside fires when the ground is not covered with snow by the issuance of written permits only when conditions are safe. He is responsible for suppression with the town/city and state sharing the cost. Suppression costs in excess of $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% of the assessed valuation of the town are assumed by the state.

The state provides training for the local fire organization and helps coordinate activities between towns/cities. The state also supports local forces with backup personnel, equipment, and supplies for suppression and prevention.

This combination of state and local cooperation, started in 1893, works well, for New Hampshire has enjoyed one of the smallest acreage losses due to forest fires in the United States for the past 25 years.

1977 FOREST FIRE STATISTICS

	<i>No. of Fires</i>	<i>No. of Acres</i>
State	1,091	2,386
District	40	49.1
Town	4	1.7

JOHN Q. RICARD
District Fire Chief

FRED S. BROWN
Forest Fire Warden

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT TOWN OF WOODSTOCK

After some over Forty Six Years of service in the Forest Service of the State of New Hampshire and the Town of Woodstock, I retired as of January 1st or when my replacement is appointed by the State Forester.

It has not been all play in the work as Warden. It has been a rewarding term of office. This service dates back to April 22, 1931, as Deputy Warden under my late father Henry S. Brown. In 1934 on May 16th I took my father's place as Warden.

During my term as Warden of Woodstock, we have had only two big fires of ten acres. The fires were started by one man. I nearly had to retire at the time of the first fire. My work has not been all in Woodstock. A Warden is on call to go to other towns to help fight fires. I spent four days and nights on the Shaw fire in Tuftonboro. It was rugged country and cost many thousands of dollars to fight. We could have just that kind in this section. I have worked on the Coolidge Mountain fire.

This has not been a part time job. You have to spend time studying the law changes to keep up with the work. I remember one smoke I was called out to look for. It was west of Beaver Lake on the edge of a cliff. It looked like someone signaling for help. It turned out to be a lightning strike. An all night session with a radio.

We have been real lucky over the years, we have not had bad fires. I want to thank the people of the Town and the Woodstock Fire Department. I want to thank all the Deputies I have had in the 46 years of service I have had in the Forest Fire Service in Woodstock.

The accompanying report from the District Fire Chief shows four fires of small acreage burned.

FRED S. BROWN
Forest Fire Warden

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES
Forest Service
January 1, 1977—December 31, 1977

Cash on Hand—	
January 1, 1977	\$ 935.56

Receipts

January	100.00
April	171.00
May	664.05
June	356.10
July	1,184.10
August	1,049.70
September	636.75

4,161.70

Total	\$ 5,097.26
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Expenses

Salaries	\$ 2,382.00
Keene Adm.	263.52
Hall-Cross	105.20
Wilson's Mobil	327.33
Sonny's Auto Parts	14.82
R. Emerson	17.00
Mt. Media, Printing	57.60
Town of Woodstock	900.00

\$ 4,067.47

Cash on Hand—	
December 31, 1977	1,029.79

Total	\$ 5,097.26
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POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Woodstock Police Department investigated 472 recorded complaints during 1977.

We had 16 burglaries with a total value in stolen property of \$14,407.00.

There were 151 motor vehicle violations, with 61 motor vehicle accidents and 21 arrests for driving under the influence. 93 warnings were also given for various motor vehicle violations.

There were 36 criminal arrests, including bad checks, criminal mischief, burglary, theft, assault, stolen motor vehicles, possession of controlled drugs, criminal threatening, concealment of merchandise, disorderly conduct, criminal trespass, kindleing fire without permit and drunkenness.

We handled 46 miscellaneous incident reports which included domestic problems, street disturbances, etc., all of which were resolved without arrests.

This year the department again patrolled Russell Pond & the Tripoli Road area in agreement with the U.S. Forest Service.

Officer Peter Bartholomew graduated on June 2, 1977 from the 34th session of the N.H. Police Academy.

Officers on night patrol found 202 unlocked doors and windows at various places of business, which is a great improvement over last year.

The Woodstock Police Department sponsored the Circus Kirk in July, which was held on the Alpine property. The profit of \$390.00 was donated to the Lin-Wood Medical Center by the department. We wish to thank the owners for giving us their permission to use the property.

The Lin-Wood CB club donated a second CB radio to the department to be used by the Russell Pond patrol. We are most grateful for this donation.

The members of the Woodstock Police Department join me in thanking the residents of Woodstock for their continued help and support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN MAYNARD
Chief of police
Woodstock Police Dept.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HUMANE SOCIETY
Laconia, N.H.

Office of Selectmen
 Town of Woodstock
 Woodstock, N.H. 03293

Gentlemen:

Here are the totals on the number of animals from the Town of Woodstock brought to the N. H. Humane Society Shelter during the year 1977.

By your Animal Control Officer:

Dogs and Puppies	10
Cats and Kittens	3
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Total	13

By Woodstock residents:

Dogs and Puppies	10
Cats and Kittens	10
	—
Total	20

Total number of dogs, pups, cats and kittens from the Town of Woodstock:	33
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We are enclosing a copy of the report on all towns that used the Shelter facilities and services in 1977. Your Society's shelter has been inspected and licensed by the State and fulfills your licensed dog pound requirements. It also complies with RSA 442:A, the Rabies Control Act for holding stray dogs.

Every town has stray and animal problems. We encourage the Town of Woodstock, and especially the animal control officers, to use our services more in 1978.

We are also enclosing a letter from the State Department of Revenue Administration stating that your budget appropriation is lawful using the N.H. Humane Society for animal control.

Sincerely,

FRITZ T. SABBOW
Executive Director

WHITE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.
Littleton, New Hampshire

BREAKDOWN OF SERVICES
BENEFITING RESIDENTS

Town—Woodstock	
Number of Patients Counseled	19
Number of Counseling Sessions	152
	Five Percent of total agency counseling activities

State of New Hampshire allowable charge per session	
	$\$36.00 \times 152 = \$ 5,472.00$
Agency Average Collection per session	
	$\$9.29 \times 152 = \underline{1,412.08}$
	Deficit <u>4,059.92</u>

School Consultation Hours	
North Woodstock Elementary	
Lin-Wood High School	132

Hospital Consultation Hours	
Cottage Hospital	
Littleton Hospital	380

8760 Hours of Emergency Mental Health Coverage were provided to all residents.

TOWN OF WOODSTOCK, N.H.
Town Report for 1977 from
North Country Council, Inc.

In Woodstock, the NCC assisted local planning officials in the preparation and reproduction of a revised set of model subdivision regulations which since have been adopted. Provided information on master planning.

In 1977, NCC provided the following region-wide services:

Planning Services: NCC provides technical assistance to communities in a number of areas such as comprehensive planning, assistance with subdivision regulations, or reviewing development proposals. NCC is always available to meet with any local official, planning board or public body to assist with local planning matters and thirty-five towns have received some type of direct service from the Council.

Economic Development Grantmanship: NCC worked closely with the Economic Development Administration of the US Department of Commerce, the Farmers Home Administration, the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, and HUD to bring a greater amount of financial resources into the Region; this will assist municipalities, local development corporations, and other organizations implement locally developed projects and programs. NCC attempts to be aware of the many federal grant programs that would be relevant to needs of communities in the North Country.

Preparation of Development Plans: By working over time to complete components of the Development Plan (in accordance with RSA 36:45), the Council will be in a position to make specific recommendations on how the communities in the Region can develop and prepare for future growth. During 1977, much progress has been made in the areas of Land Use, Housing, and Economic Development.

Participation in National and State Policies: NCC responds to opportunities to present a North Country perspective before federal and state agencies. Examples include its presentation to the Regional Town Meeting on transportation sponsored by DOT Secretary Adams; meetings with the Regional represen-

tative of the Department of Energy on the potential of wood energy, its role in initiating legislation which permitted the construction of bi-state sewerage treatment plants, and its assistance in developing state legislation permitting town governments to develop and own industrial parks. NCC has also worked with the NH Department of Public Works and Highways to encourage the Department to make improvements to US 302 from Woodsville to Littleton. As a body representative of local government, NCC provides a local response to state initiatives on "208" Water Quality, Solid Waste, and Safe Drinking Water Standards.

Inquiries, Technical Assistance and Special Reports: NCC staff is always available to respond to the inquiries and requests of member municipalities. In the last year, the Council has published technical assistance reports on "Model Subdivision Regulations", "Woodsville Downtown Improvement Summary Report", "Energy Perspectives in the North Country", and the "North Country Housing Element."

Education and Training Programs: NCC again co-sponsored the six Municipal Law lectures in the Fall and the second statewide Annual Meeting of Regional Planning Commission members. A special workshop for applicants of Round II of the Local Public Works Act was held in conjunction with EDA officials from Concord and Philadelphia. **Planning News**, the NCC Newsletter, and a legislative bulletin keep local officials and interested persons informed of planning and development activities.

In 1978, the Council will be available to work with the town and other appropriate groups to help implement some of the recommendations contained in the Plans. Ideas and suggestions on how the Council can be of greater assistance are appreciated. The Council was created by five towns in 1973 and continues to exist as a service agency to the towns. The Council greatly appreciates the support it receives from the towns, knowing that the support will enable it to provide continued service to the area in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

JOAN McGOLDRICK
DANIEL BARRY
*North Country Council
Representatives*

NORTH COUNTRY HOME HEALTH AGENCY, INC.

North Country Home Health Agency, with its main office at 60 High St., Littleton and satellite offices in Cottage Hospital and Linwood Medical Center, provides services aimed at prevention, intervention and control of disease. This Agency serves the residents of 15 towns in a 1200 sq. mile area in the North Country.

Services performed in 1977 were as follows:

8457 Skilled Nursing Care visits to patients in their homes. These include the chronically ill; short term care following hospitalization or acute care in place of hospitalization; visits to newborns and mothers; diet and nutrition teaching; follow-up visits from clinic settings; and assistance in institutional placement when necessary.

8685 Homemaker/Home Health Aide visits, representing 9,000 hours. The purpose of this service is to maintain people in their own homes through assistance with personal care, light housekeeping and meal preparation; performing ancillary nursing services.

62 Physical Therapy visits to homebound patients.

407 Health Promotion visits. These visits are for assessment and evaluation of a person's needs and/or problems.

Public Health Activities, aimed at prevention, were as follows: 17 immunization clinics for pre-school children. 695 children were immunized.

2 lead level screening clinics for all ages, at which 154 persons were seen.

6 dental screening clinics for pre-school children with an attendance of 294.

4 Crippled Children's clinics, co-sponsored by N.H. Division of Public Health, for area residents under 18. 106 children were seen.

5 well-child clinics which provided physical exams for pre-school children of low-income families. 64 children attended.

4 adult health screening clinics sponsored jointly with the statewide and local Lions clubs. 525 adults over 18 were seen.

This Agency is approved by Medicare and the New Hampshire Department of Public Health as a certified provider of home care services. The Board of Directors is composed of volunteer members representing the towns served. It is a non-profit agency and monies received are returned in direct services to residents of the 15 towns.

Services to No. Woodstock Residents in 1977 were as follows: 443 Skilled Nursing Care Visits; 299 hours of Home Health Aide Service and 239 hours of Homemaking; 80 Health Promotion Visits; 7 visits to Newborns and their mothers. No. Woodstock residents may attend any of the clinics listed above at no charge.

MOOSILAUKE PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT — 1977

1977 was another year of growth for the Moosilauke Public Library. Two large, new conference tables and a new desk for the librarian were generously donated to the library from the proceeds of the Woodstock Bicentennial Pictorial History. The furniture is a vast improvement to the library and creates large study tables for our students and for our evening town committee meetings. This equipment represents a genuine civic contribution, one which all can share. The library also had our high school shop class build three children's book trucks which can be moved around the room, thanks to the heavy duty casters donated by Mr. Jack Merrill. The Quest Club gave a large, handsome cork bulletin board and on it the library hung a plaque in memory of Mrs. Thelma Joy; it is put to good use constantly.

In the way of books, Mr. Ken Chapman donated a brand new set of Britannica Junior Encyclopedia which was vitally needed and much appreciated by our schoolchildren. Donations of various magazines such as the New Hampshire Times, the Atlantic, Smithsonian, National Wildlife, Ms., World and Cricket were received and our hearty thanks goes to all our benefactors for their generosity. Mr. Ervin A. Tappan again gave his kind donation in memory of his wife, Hester Stiles Tappan, and the library was able to acquire many fine new books.

Miss Karin Hallager ran our successful summer reading program for approximately twenty children twice a week in the mornings for eight weeks. The children benefited greatly not only from our reading program contest but from such activities as guitar and story hours, trips to the Commons and their very own silk-screened handmade "Bookworm" T-shirts, courtesy of Jeff Martel and O.D. Two movies, "King Kong" and "War of the Worlds" were both shown to enthusiastic audiences.

The library was saddened by the loss of a very active and interested Trustee, Mrs. Emily Rappold, who served in that capacity unwaveringly for thirty-seven years from 1938 to 1975. Many memorial books have been donated in memory of her devoted service to the library. She will be sorely missed by her many friends in the community.

We encourage everyone to stop by the library and see our new books and make use of our reference collection and services. We are always ready to tackle a difficult question or obtain answers to your queries. Please stop by and check us out!

January 1978

Respectfully submitted,
SIBYL CANAAN
Librarian

REPORT OF THE WOODSTOCK PLANNING BOARD YEAR 1977

1977 was a year of major transition for members of your Planning Board. Before the first quarter was over the Board was saddened by the sudden passing of its chairman Mr. Ernest Simpson, who had served on the Planning Board for more than five years. Ernie had devoted much time and energy to the work of the Planning Board and has been missed, as a personal friend he will always be missed.

By the last quarter of the year more than half the Board had changed. Seven members and three alternates make up the Board, all are appointed by the Selectmen. With only four carryovers from 1976, Messrs Wilfred Ayotte, Malcolm MacKay, David Wyre and Daniel Barry, the following were appointed or elected by the Board: Chairman, Daniel Barry; Secretary, Mr. Andrew Nicoll; Selectman Member, Mrs. Bonnie Ham; Member, Mr. John Maynard; Alternates, Messrs Douglas Wilson, Arnold Ham and Carl Keough.

Seventy Seven was a busy year. In addition to our regularly scheduled meetings the third Wednesday of each month, the Board held many special working and learning sessions, as well as public and abutters hearings. We received four seperate applications for the subdivision of land, two were approved and two were subsequently withdrawn.

North Country Council, (NCC) sponsored six municipal law lectures within the North Country during September and October. The lectures were titled Planning and the Planning Board; Land Use Plan and Zoning; Subdivision and Site Plan Review; Administration of Local Control; Community Development Moratoria and Roads. One or more members of the Board attended all but the last lecture. These lectures were very informative and the lawyers who presented them allowed us to record their remarks. The tapes have been used by board members who were not able to attend given lectures and will be helpful to new members in the future. They are also available to anyone who might be interested in these subjects.

This past year was also a learning year. We began by reproducing the N.H. Revised Statutes Annotated (R.S.A.), the

directives that govern the operation of Planning Boards. A copy of these directives were provided to each member for their own personal use. The immediate effect was the Board found that the Woodstock Land Subdivision Regulation needed updating, as many things had changed since they came into effect in 1970. With the much needed and appreciated assistance of NCC, we began what became a six month long project concluding in November with a revised Land Subdivision Ordinance.

In addition the Board found in the directives quote "It shall be the function and duty of any Planning Board to make and perfect from time to time—sofar as funds are provided by the Selectmen—a Master Plan for the development of the municipality." We have asked for the initial funds to begin work on a Master Plan for Woodstock in 1978. The Planning Board will need the technical assistance of the NCC, in this effort, but most of all it will require **citizen** participation. A Master Plan is too involved and important to be drawn up solely by the members of the Planning Board. A Master Plan is a Comprehensive Plan, it should contain a Land Use Element, Growth Policy Statement, goals and specific objectives based on what **you** the People of Woodstock would like to see the town become in the future.

A Master Plan can be thought of as a road map for the town—so it will know which way it is going; what land can be safely used for what purposes; what municipal facilities can be extended in which direction, for what cost and used in the decision making process on zoning and subdivision ordinances. In short a Master Plan can help insure you get to where you want to be down the road of the future, with the least amount of difficulties along the way. We will be asking for your help in the near future to accomplish this task.

I recently wrote a local perspective article and in it said I thought there was little or no interest in Land Use Control in Woodstock. I based that conclusion on two recent experiences.

The First experience came last May when your Conservation Commission and Planning Board co-sponsored local discussion groups to view on three consecutive Thursday evenings at the Lin-Wood High School, the University of New Hampshire's T.V. programs on Land Use Planning in New Hampshire. We used handouts, posters, and radio announcements to get the word

out. Total attendance for the three programs less the Planning Board and Conservation Commission members was six, out of a town whose population is close to a thousand.

The second was only this past November fourth, when after almost six months of work by the Planning Board we held a Public Hearing at the town hall, notice of which was posted in three public places in town and in the local newspaper and on the radio, soliciting your attendance, recommendations and comments relative to the proposed changes to the Woodstock Land Subdivision Regulations—total townspeople in attendance for this hearing was five.

I know there is interest in what happens in town, if what is happening is occurring adjacent to ones own lot line because I get the phone calls and the caller wants to know what the Planning Board can do about so and so doing this or that.

I also said that I thought that with the possibility of major development of the Alpine and Deer Park Property the time had come to be thinking about zoning, whether we are ready for it or not. Even if it were only to insure that the existing neighborhoods would not be adversely affected. Also, that there was nothing to preclude, say a service station on upper Paradise Road; a Car Wash on Bell St.; or a fast food establishment on School St. I believe this could happen as the only control the town has at the present time is that which occurs within a given subdivision and not in the areas around it or for that matter anywhere else in town.

You may recall in 1976, a questionnaire sent out by the Planning Board asking for information it could use in the preparation of a Master Plan, now that we will begin the drafting of a plan and have taken the time to review the 105 responses that were returned out of the 600 sent out (Summary of results follow) my confidence in Woodstock's citizens concern for Land Use Control has been somewhat restored.

Question 9 & 18 dealt directly with the issue of Land Use Control, resident and nonresident response are almost identical.

Question #9. Do you feel that future development should be controlled in order to protect the best interests of Woodstock? 92 (of 103 responding) or 89% say **Yes**.

Question #18. Are you in favor of establishing some sort of protective controls to provide for the orderly development of Woodstock? 87 (of 102 responding) or 85% say **Yes**.

Question #1. What do you like most about Woodstock at the present time?. Employment opportunities (0). Good schools (3) uncrowded living conditions (45) Peace and Quiet (45) other (10). Percentage wise 91% valued the small town atmosphere most highly of the available responses.

Question #2. What kind of a town would you most like Woodstock to be in the future? Rural town—52%, Resort town—24%.

Question #3. How would you like to see Woodstock population change in the future? Stay the same and slight growth got the majority 55%.

Question #14. How do you feel about mobile homes? A 60% majority thought they should only be allowed in mobile home parks only, or allowed only in certain areas of the town.

Question #16. Do you feel that more areas of the town should be set aside for the recreational enjoyment of the townspeople? 58% said yes.

As 40 of the 105 questionnaires returned, some 38% were from nonresident landowners and only 65 (62%) from local residents, we feel this imbalance plus the low number of resident responses require that an updated survey be taken at this time and hope to have it ready to be given out during Town Meeting day.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL C. BARRY

WHITE MT. REGION ASSOCIATION

This is a summary of your Region Association's activities/programs for the fiscal year July 1, 1976—June 30, 1977. (to be included in your community's 1977 Annual Report).

Assisted the N.H. Office of Comprehensive Planning in implementing an experimental air freight/passenger service from the Whitefield Regional and the Berlin Municipal Airports.

Sponsored an inter-regional conference on Black Fly Biology and Control with the University of New Hampshire and the State Department of Agriculture.

Published a new **Cross-Country Ski Touring** folder which your Association distributed throughout eastern United States.

Printed and distributed **Fall Foliage Shunpike** folders, **White Mountains Maps and Guides**, Regional and State Accommodation directories, and **Canoeing and Kayaking** information.

Committed \$5,000 (including a corporate advertising program with the Center) to the White Mountains Center for the Arts as well as substantial time of the Association's executive director and executive secretary.

Prepared all text material for issues of **Outlook** magazine.

Provided regional information and promotional material to out-of-state promotion and travel agencies.

Committed \$1200 to many communities in support of local projects, and continued financial support of 4-H groups in Grafton, Coos and Carroll Counties. Also financed publication of the Christmas Tree Vendor which supports the Region's \$1.2 million Christmas tree industry.

Implemented a series of sub-regional meetings to improve communication between the communities and your association.

Answered some 3,000 inquiries and sent out 51 Bulletins of Lodging and Real Estate inquiries.

Served on several committees and organizations throughout the State and region.

Referred vacation/travel business to many inns, hotels and motels around the region.

Answered 184 bulk inquiries.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS
AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Board of Selectmen

February 10, 1977

Town Office

Woodstock, New Hampshire 03262

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Woodstock for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1973, December 31, 1974 and December 31, 1975, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

Scope of Audit

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Conservation Commission, Water Department and Trustees of Trust Funds.

Financial Statements

General Fund:

Comparative Balance Sheets:—As of
December 31, 1972 and December 31, 1973 (Exhibit 1)
December 31, 1973 and December 31, 1974 (Exhibit 22)
December 31, 1974 and December 31, 1975 (Exhibit 46)

Comparative Balance Sheets—General Fund—which disclose the financial condition of the General Fund as of December 31, 1972-73, December 31, 1973-74 and December 31, 1974-75 are presented in Exhibits 1, 22 and 46 respectively. As indicated therein, the current surplus of the Town increased by \$15,044 from \$65,331 at December 31, 1972 to \$80,375 at December 31, 1973; it decreased by \$37,738 from \$80,375 at December 31, 1973 to \$42,637 at December 31, 1974, and it decreased again by \$909 from \$42,637 at December 31, 1974 to \$41,728 at December 31, 1975.

Analyses of Change in Current Financial Condition:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973 (Exhibit 2)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974 (Exhibit 23)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975 (Exhibit 47)

Statements presenting an analysis of the factors which caused the change in financial condition of the Town during the fiscal years ended December 31, 1973, December 31, 1974 and December 31, 1975, are included in Exhibits 2, 23 and 47 respectively.

During the fiscal year ended December 31, 1973, the factors which caused the increase of \$15,044 in Current Surplus were as follows:

Increase in Current Surplus:

Net Budget Surplus (Exhibit 4)	\$ 15,482
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Decrease in Current Surplus:

Tax Collector's Excess Debts (Exhibit 15)	438
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Net Increase in Current Surplus	\$ 15,044
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During the fiscal year ended December 31, 1974, the factors which caused the decrease of \$37,738 in Current Surplus were as follows:

Decreases in Current Surplus:

Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate	\$ 24,000
Net Budget Deficit (Exhibit 25)	14,428

\$ 38,428

Increase in Current Surplus:

Tax Collector's Excess Credits (Exhibit 37)	690
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Net Decrease in Current Surplus	\$ 37,738
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During the fiscal year ended December 31, 1975, the factors which caused the decrease of \$909 in Current Surplus were as follows:

Decreases in Current Surplus:

Net Budget deficit (Exhibit 49)	\$ 602	
Tax Liens Transferred to Tax Deeds	383	
	<hr/>	\$ 985

Increase in Current Surplus:

Tax Collector's Excess Credits (Exhibit 60)	76	
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Net Decrease in Current Surplus \$ 909

**Comparative Statements of Appropriations and
Estimated and Actual Revenues:**

- Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973 (Exhibits 3 and 4)
- Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974 (Exhibits 24 and 25)
- Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975 (Exhibits 48 and 49)

Comparative statements of general fund appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1973, December 31, 1974 and December 31, 1975 are presented in Exhibits 3 and 4, 24 and 25, 48 and 49 respectively.

In the fiscal year ended December 31, 1973 a revenue surplus of \$39,023 less a net overdraft of appropriations of \$23,541 resulted in a net budget surplus of \$15,482. In the fiscal year ended December 31, 1974 a net overdraft of appropriations of \$27,778 less a revenue surplus of \$13,350 resulted in a net budget deficit of \$14,428. In the fiscal year ended December 31, 1975 a revenue deficit of \$15,343 less a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$14,741 resulted in a net budget deficit of \$602.

Long-Term Indebtedness:

Comparative Balance Sheets:

As of December 31, 1972 and December 31, 1973
(Exhibit 7)

As of December 31, 1973 and December 31, 1974
(Exhibit 28)

As of December 31, 1974 and December 31, 1975
(Exhibit 52)

Comparative balance sheets which disclose the outstanding long-term indebtedness of the Town as of December 31, 1973, December 31, 1974 and December 31, 1975 are included in Exhibits 7, 28 and 52 respectively.

As shown by these exhibits the long-term debt decreased by \$49,600 from \$398,600 to \$349,000 in the fiscal year ended December 31, 1973; the long-term debt increased by \$3,000 from \$349,000 to \$352,000 in the fiscal year ended December 31, 1974 and decreased by \$36,375 from \$352,000 to \$315,625 in the fiscal year ended December 31, 1975.

Statement of Debt Service Requirements:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973 (Exhibit 8)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974 (Exhibit 29)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975 (Exhibit 53)

Statements showing debt service requirements of principal and interest as of December 31, 1973, December 31, 1974 and December 31, 1975 are contained in Exhibits 8, 29 and 53 respectively.

Treasurer

General Fund:

Classified Statements of Receipts and Expenditures:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973 (Exhibit 9)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974 (Exhibit 30)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975 (Exhibit 54)

Summary statements of General Fund receipts and expenditures for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1973, December 31, 1974 and December 31, 1975, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, are presented in Exhibits 9, 30 and 54 respectively.

Revenue Sharing Funds:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973 (Exhibit 10)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974 (Exhibit 31)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975 (Exhibit 55)

Statements of revenue sharing fund receipts, expenditures, encumbrances and fund balances are contained in Exhibits 10, 31 and 55. As stated therein the unappropriated surplus at December 31, 1973 was \$9,873; at December 31, 1974 it was \$15,322 and at December 31, 1975 it was \$17,968.

Audit Procedure

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

Verification of uncollected and unredeemed taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Tax Collector's records. Consequently, the amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as indicated in this report are subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

General Comments and Recommendations

Overdraft of 1973 and 1974 Appropriations and Application of the Municipal Budget Law:

As indicated in Exhibits 3 and 24, the General Fund Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures, during the 1973 and 1974 fiscal years budgetary expenditures exceeded the total appropriations voted by each respective Town Meeting and consequently resulted in net appropriation overdrafts of \$23,541 in 1973 and \$27,778 in 1974, computed as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973:

Overdrafts of Budgetary Appropriations	\$ 46,849
Unexpended Balances of Budgetary Appropriations	23,308
	\$ 23,541
Net Overdraft of Budgetary Appropriations	\$ 23,541

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974:

Overdrafts of Budgetary Appropriations	\$ 53,908
Unexpended Balances of Budgetary	

Appropriations	26,130
Net Overdraft of Budgetary Appropriations	\$ 27,778

In towns operating under the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law, R.S.A. Chapter 32, Section 10 stipulates that the total amount expended for all purposes cannot exceed the total amount appropriated at the town meeting for all purposes. R.S.A. Chapter 32, Section 10-a further stipulates that when it becomes necessary to expend money in excess of an appropriation which may result in an overexpenditure of the total amount appropriated for all purposes, the selectmen with the written approval of a majority of the budget committee, must apply to the Commissioner of Revenue Administration for authority to make such expenditure. This procedure was not followed by the selectmen with regard to excess expenditures which contributed to the appropriation overdraft incurred in 1973 and 1974.

Budget Preparation and Application of the Municipal Budget Law:

During the course of this examination it was noted that the posted budgets for each fiscal year under audit did not include Revenue Sharing appropriations. As a result, the action of town meetings relative to the use of Revenue Sharing funds for the aforementioned years were nullified. Nevertheless, at that time, without benefit of a legal appropriation, the town did expend the sum of \$27,890 from this fund during the three-year period. House Bill No. 16 of the 1976 Special Session of the Legislature legalized the action of the above-mentioned town meetings.

The Municipal Budget Law, Chapter 32, Section 5, states that the budget committee shall prepare the budgets and shall submit same to the selectmen to be posted with the town warrant. Section 8 of Chapter 32 further states that “. . . . no appropriation shall be made for any purpose not included in said budget” Additionally, the federal regulations governing Revenue Sharing Funds established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 specifies that expenditures of entitlements by units of government will be made only in accordance with the laws and procedures applicable to the expenditure of its own revenue.

Of similar importance in the preparation of the budget is the

realistic estimation of revenues which will ultimately play a major role in the net amount of property taxes to be raised.

We recommend that, in the future, greater care be exercised by all parties responsible for the formulation and preparation of the annual budget inasmuch as errors or omissions of appropriations or estimated revenues, at this level, could leave the town seriously underfunded.

Unauthorized Prepayments of Long-term Notes:

During the course of the audit it was noted that during 1973 the selectmen prepaid two long-term notes without authority. Due to the fact that the two notes in question were authorized by the vote of town meeting, the authority to prepay same should have been directed from the same source. This action also violated R.S.A. 32:10 inasmuch as funds were expended without an appropriation.

Town Funds in the Custody of Officials Other than the Treasurer:

During the course of the audit it was determined that the provisions of R.S.A. 41:29 were not being applied. The selectmen had custody of and expended moneys of the Emergency Employment Act. In addition, the Conservation Commission had its own savings and checking account.

R.S.A. Chapter 41, Section 29, states "The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all moneys belonging to the Town and shall pay out the same upon orders of the selectmen . . . "

Upon recommendations made by our audit staff, both problems were corrected during the course of this audit whereby these funds were transferred to the custody of the treasurer.

Capital Reserve Funds in the Custody of the Town Treasurer:

R.S.A. Chapter 35, Section 10, states "The trustees of trust funds of a town or city shall have custody of any capital reserve of a town . . . " The provisions of this Chapter were not being followed inasmuch as the treasurer had custody of the capital reserve funds. Following the recommendations of our audit staff, this problem was also corrected. The capital reserves were turned over to the trustees of trust funds where they now rest.

Note, Bond and Coupon Register:

The provisions of R.S.A. 33:12 require the Treasurer to keep a note, bond and coupon register, as prescribed by the Commissioner of Revenue Administration, for every bond or note issued by the municipality.

The requirements of this Chapter were not fulfilled by the treasurer inasmuch as a record of the notes given by the town was not maintained.

The town's bond and coupon register, which was in the custody of a former town official, was remanded to the custody of the Treasurer, who was given directions regarding the proper keeping of this record.

Accounting System:

The selectmen's journal, for each fiscal year audited, did not agree with the treasurer's cashbook. This yearly imbalance was a result of a long-standing practice whereby the selectmen posted the payroll expenditures gross, without accounting for payroll deductions and the treasurer posted the same expenditures net of payroll deductions. It was recommended that the selectmen's journal reflect the proper posting of payroll expenditures.

In addition to the above, it was noted that much duplication of effort was exerted whereby the selectmen completed the detailed voucher, including the detachable check portion of same, and utilized this as an authorization by the selectmen to the treasurer to pay orders. This procedure would necessitate the treasurer to issue a different series of checks to cover payment of those same orders. All parties were counseled and were urged to discontinue this practice. It was recommended that the check which is attached to the voucher be utilized for the payment of expenditures.

Our recommendations which were made to correct the above situations were implemented by the officers involved before the completion of this audit.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 71A, Section 21, require that the auditor's summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the

Town. Publication of the Exhibits contained in this audit report is optional at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen. This letter, however, must be published in its entirety.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,

Frederick E. Laplante, *Director*

Municipal Services Division
Department of Revenue
Administration

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**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION**

**TOWN OF WOODSTOCK
CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT**

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Woodstock for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1973, December 31, 1974 and December 31, 1975.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of sources of revenues and expenditures present fairly the financial position of the Town of Woodstock at December 31, 1973, December 31, 1974 and December 31, 1975, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental entities, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,
Frederick E. Laplante, *Director*
Municipal Services Division
Department of Revenue
Administration

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**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION**

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS
AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Board of Selectmen October 7, 1977
Town Office
Woodstock, New Hampshire 03262

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Woodstock for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1976, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

Scope of Audit

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector (Deanna MacKay, for the period March 4, 1976 to December 31, 1976), Town Clerk, Conservation Commission, Water Department and Trustees of Trust Funds. The accounts of Fred S. Brown, Tax Collector, were examined for the period January 1, 1976 to March 2, 1976 and a report was sent to the Selectmen under separate cover.

Financial Statements

General Fund:

**Comparative Balance Sheets — As of
December 31, 1975 and December 31, 1976:**
(Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets which disclose the financial condition of the General Fund of the Town as of December 31, 1975 and December 31, 1976 are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the current surplus of the Town increased by \$21,316 during the fiscal year ended December 31, 1976.

**Analysis of Change in Current Financial
Condition:** (Exhibit A-2)

A statement presenting an analysis of the change in current financial condition of the Town during the fiscal year ended December 31, 1976 is included in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change listed as follows:

Increases in Current Surplus:

Net Budget Surplus (Exhibit A-4)	\$ 42,156	
Tax Collector's Excess Credits	19	
Decrease in Current Liabilities	8	
		\$ 42,183

Decreases in Current Surplus:

Surplus Used To Reduce Tax Rate	\$ 15,000	
Tax Liens Transferred to Tax Deeds	1,254	
Decrease in Receivable From Federal Disaster Assistance Administration	4,613	
		20,867

Net Increase in Current Surplus	\$ 21,316
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Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues:
(Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Comparative statements of General Fund appropriations and expenditures estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1976 are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated in the Budget Summary (Exhibit A-4), a revenue surplus of \$37,247 plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$4,909, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$42,156.

Capital Projects Fund:

**Comparative Balance Sheets — As of
December 31, 1975 and December 31, 1976:**
(Exhibit A-5)

Comparative balance sheets of the Capital Projects Fund as of December 31, 1975 and December 31, 1976 are shown in Exhibit A-5. As of December 31, 1976, unexpended balances of appropriations in the Capital Projects Fund were as follows:

Sewer Project	\$ 431
Bridge Project	57,407
Water Project	255,154

The Town, under Article 30 of the 1977 annual Town Meeting, voted to rescind the unexpended balance of appropriations in the Bridge Project.

Long-Term Indebtedness:

Comparative Balance Sheets — As of December 31, 1975 and December 31, 1976: (Exhibit A-7)

Comparative balance sheets which disclose the outstanding long-term indebtedness of the Town as of December 31, 1975 and December 31, 1976 are included in Exhibit A-7. As indicated therein, the long-term debt decreased by \$29,375 from \$315,625 to \$286,250 during the fiscal year ended December 31, 1976.

Statement of Debt Service Requirements: (Exhibit A-8)

A statement showing debt service requirements of principal and interest as of December 31, 1976 is contained in Exhibit A-8.

Treasurer

General Fund:

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary statement of General Fund receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1976, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is presented in Exhibit B-1.

Revenue Sharing Fund: (Exhibit B-2)

A statement depicting the financial activity of the Revenue Sharing Fund during fiscal year 1976 is contained in Exhibit B-2. As stated therein, the fund balance as of December 31, 1976 totaled \$25,903 and consisted of the following:

Appropriated Balance:

Tax Maps	\$ 2,775
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Mirror Lake Road	6,292
	<hr/> 9,067
Unappropriated Balance	<hr/> 16,836
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	\$ 25,903

Audit Procedure

The accounts and records of all Town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

Verification of uncollected and unredeemed taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Tax Collector's records. Consequently, the amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as indicated in this report are subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 71-A, Section 21, require that the auditors' summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town. Publication of the Exhibits contained in this audit report is optional at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen. This letter, however, must be published in its entirety.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Woodstock for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,

Frederick E. Laplante, *Director*

Municipal Services Division
Department of Revenue
Administration

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**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION**

**TOWN OF WOODSTOCK
CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT**

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Woodstock for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1976.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheets and statements of sources of revenues and expenditures present fairly the financial position of the Town of Woodstock at December 31, 1976, and the results of its operation for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental entities, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,
Frederick E. Laplante, *Director*
Municipal Services Division
Department of Revenue
Administration

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Births Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N.H. for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1977

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Dec. 31, 1956	Littleton, N. H.	Robert Campbell Welch II	M	W	Robert Campbell Welch	Marjorie Lois Bartlett	W	No. Woodstock	N. H.	Vt.
Feb. 29, 1957	Hamover, N. H.	Melissa Ann Avery	F	W	Dalton Thomas Avery	Sandra Faye Jordan	W	No. Woodstock	N. H.	Japan
April 15, 1957	Littleton, N. H.	Kasha Sue Ellsworth	F	W	Francis Harding Ellsworth	Gail Ann Svenheim	W	No. Woodstock	N. H.	N. Y.
May 24, 1957	Plymouth, N. H.	Wesley Thomas Barboe	M	W	Freeman Thomas Barboe	Sandra Jean Richardson	W	No. Woodstock	Mass.	N. Y.
June 27, 1957	Littleton, N. H.	Eleanor Kathleen Holtzman	F	W	Ernest Andrews Holtzman, Jr.	Nancy Ann St. Hilaire	W	No. Woodstock	Maine	N. H.
June 28, 1957	Littleton, N. H.	Robert Allen Vance	M	W	Lawrence Gene Vance	Janice Ruth Crane	W	No. Woodstock	N. H.	Vt.
July 25, 1957	Littleton, N. H.	Emily Joyce Lawrence	F	W	Howard William Lawrence	Linda Elizabeth Knox	W	Woodstock	Mass.	Mass.
Aug. 5, 1957	Plymouth, N. H.	David John Dymenforth	M	W	John Charles Dymenforth	Katherine Lou Johnson	W	No. Woodstock	Ohio	Mass.
Aug. 31, 1957	Littleton, N. H.	Gary Lin Jeffries, Jr.	M	W	Gary Lin Jeffries	Dorothy Jean Huskins	W	No. Woodstock	Missouri	Maine
Sept. 11, 1957	Littleton, N. H.	Joseph Brian Stratton	M	W	Marvin Ray Stratton	Deborah Lynne LaFue	W	No. Woodstock	Penn.	N. H.
Oct. 10, 1957	Littleton, N. H.	William John Waterhouse, III	M	W	William John Waterhouse, Jr.	Sally Datzauer	W	No. Woodstock	N. H.	N. Y.
Nov. 14, 1957	Littleton, N. H.	Jesse Allen Pezzullo	M	W	Frank Michael Pezzullo	Anna Marie Lopez	W	No. Woodstock	R. I.	Texas

Marriages Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N.H. for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1977

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Res. of Each at Time of Marriage	Year of Birth	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Jan. 1	Woodstock	Wilson Derward Rivers Diane Elizabeth Jones	St. Johnsbury Vt. Woodstock, N. H.	1943 1955	Vermont Vermont	Arthur Rivers Doris Streeter Rudiana Jones Betsy Barber	Vermont Vermont Canada	Everett J. LaPointe Justice of the Peace No. Woodstock, N. H.
Jan. 15	No. Woodstock	George Albert Lane, Jr.	No. Woodstock, N. H.	1956	N. H.	George Lane, Sr. Gertrude Gibson	N. H.	Rev. Howard Lawrence Minister Woodstock, N. H.
Jan. 29	Lincoln	Dianne Rena Drake Raymond Roger Landry	No. Woodstock, N. H. No. Woodstock, N. H.	1958 1942	N. H. Mass.	William Drake Sylvia Robie	Vermont N. H.	Rev. Howard Lawrence Minister Woodstock, N. H.
April 23	Woodstock	Virginia May Perkins Everett E. Howland	No. Woodstock, N. H. No. Woodstock, N. H.	1946 1907	N. H. N. H.	Theodore Landry George Burhoe	Canada N. H.	Rev. Howard Lawrence Minister Woodstock, N. H.
May 14	No. Woodstock	Marion I. Yeaton Mark Andrew Gilman	Boscawen, N. H. Lincoln, N. H.	1909 1952	N. H. N. H.	Valarah Benton Fred Gibson Smith	N. H. N. H.	Everett J. LaPointe Justice of the Peace No. Woodstock, N. H.
June 17	Franconia	Cecile Amette DeGrace Rodney A. Felgate	No. Woodstock, N. H. No. Woodstock, N. H.	1956 1939	N. H. England	Laura Nutting Gene Gilman Elizabeth Staples	N. H. N. H. N. H.	Rev. Howard Lawrence Minister Woodstock, N. H.
June 18	Lincoln	Karen M. Pond Irving Edwards Cook	Franconia, N. H. No. Woodstock, N. H.	1941 1957	Conn. Mass.	Raymond DeGrace Nancy Uhlman Frederick Felgate	England England W. Virginia	Rev. William Briggs Clergy Franconia, N. H.
Aug. 26	Thornton	Jean Marie Gass Douglas William Burhoe Sandra Jean Steele	Nashua, N. H. No. Woodstock, N. H. No. Woodstock, N. H.	1958 1956 1957	Mass. N. H. N. H.	Doris Upton Virginia Keener Irving F. Edwards Edward F. Gass	W. Virginia Mass. Mass. Mass.	Rev. Paul Pouliot Priest Lincoln, N. H.
						Mary Ennis Ebel Burhoe Roger Steele Mary Curtin	Mass. N. H. N. H. Penn.	Robert H. Farley Religious Berlin, N. H.

Marriages (Cont.)

Sept. 24	Lincoln	Paul James Beaudin II Wendy Marie Barry	Lincoln, N. H. No. Woodstock, N. H.	1956 1957	N. H. Mass.	Paul James Beaudin Sr. Elizabeth Hammett John C. Barry	N. H. Vermont Mass. Mass.	Rev. Paul Poulit Priest Lincoln, N. H.
Nov. 6	No. Woodstock	Kerry John O'Connell Jenny Ann Harrington	No. Woodstock, N. H. Lincoln, N. H.	1956 1959	Mass. N. H.	Edward F. O'Connell Edith Wollerscheid Arthur D. Harrington	Mass. Mass. N. H.	Rev. Howard Lawrence Minister Woodstock, N. H.
Nov. 6	Woodstock	George Herbert Gunther Kathy Ann Beckwith	No. Woodstock, N. H. No. Woodstock, N. H.	1951 1954	Mass. Newfoundland	Barbara Pelletier George H. Gunther Peggy Phipps Arthur Beckwith	N. H. Conn. Mass. Mass.	Dorothy G. Ladeau Justice of the Peace Lincoln, N. H.
Dec. 30	Woodstock	Carl Christian Prellwitz Linda Lorenz	Saltaire, N. Y. Saltaire, N. Y.	1948 1948	N. Y. N. Y.	Elizabeth Harwood Otto Prellwitz Helen Vanderhyde	Germany N. Y. Italy	Everett J. LaPointe Justice of the Peace No. Woodstock, N. H.
Dec. 31	Manchester	Richard John Williams Janet Ruth Bartlett	No. Woodstock, N. H. No. Woodstock, N. H.	1925 1922	N. Y. Conn.	Carmine Bellofatto Ellen Clark John Williams Margaret Powers Robert Baisford Ella Collard	N. Y. Canada N. Y. Conn. N. Y.	Elaine A. Proulx Justice of the Peace Manchester, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N.H. for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1977

Date of Death 1976	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married, Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 30	Littleton, N. H.	Lillian M. Franz	64	Mass.	F	W	M	Ret. Registered Nurse	Daniel C. Hines	Hannah Williams
March 1	Littleton, N. H.	Ernest Simpson	66	Mass.	M	W	M	Wool Trade Business	David P. Simpson	Margaret Masterton
March 21	Hanover, N. H.	Mary NMI Avery	93	N. H.	F	W	W	Housewife	Henry Smith	Mandana Dearborn
April 18	Laconia, N. H.	Dr. Stephen Andrew Steele	81	Hungary	M	W	M	Retired Medical Physician	Endre Aczel	Hedwig Widdler
May 7	Woodstock, N. H.	Cynthia G. Mark	17	Florida	F	W	S	Student	Fred R. Mark	Jean Mack
May 11	Littleton, N. H.	Marie Rosanna Bellerose	85	N. H.	F	W	W	Housewife	Joseph Demers	Elizabeth Demers
May 17	Hanover, N. H.	Bernard W. Andrews	83	Vermont	M	W	W	Ret. Service Station Owner	Walter Andrews	Mary J. Reed
May 18	Woodstock, N. H.	Ernest A. Reynolds Sr.	75	Maine	M	W	M	Car Salesman / Paper Mill	Melvin W. Reynolds	Bessie Neil
June 3	Franconia, N. H.	Richard Moody Tucker	71	N. H.	M	W	M	Retired Conductor	Frank Tucker	Marion Howland
Sept. 2	Franconia, N. H.	Anna May Georgia	82	N. H.	F	W	W	Housewife	Samuel Campbell	Carrie unknown
Sept. 17	Littleton, N. H.	Edward Hollis Temple	97	Mass.	M	W	M	Retired Engineer	John Temple	Agnes Young
Nov. 8	Haverhill, N. H.	Josephine Gilbert	62	N. H.	F	W	M	Housewife	Charles Chase	Alta Smith
Nov. 13	Hanover, N. H.	John E. Duguay Jr.	14	N. H.	M	W	S	Student	John E. Duguay Sr.	Ruth Bryson
Nov. 20	Franconia, N. H.	Mary E. Berringer	80	Newfoundland	F	W	M	Housewife	Peter Edstrom	Theresa Maude Welsh
Nov. 28	Littleton, N. H.	Amos Parent	74	Canada	M	W	M	Laborer - Paper Mill	Francois Parent	Delina Ruby
Dec. 18	Hanover, N. H.	Emily B. Rappold	72	Vermont	F	W	W	At home	Walter Andrews	Mary Reed
Dec. 22	Hanover, N. H.	James J. Welsh	57	N. H.	M	W	M		James Welsh	Ellie Constantine

