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# **DALTON, N. H.**



## **ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

## **TOWN OFFICERS**

**FOR THE**

**YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31**

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## TOWN OFFICERS

### Clerk

EDITH BURBANK

### Treasurer

MARJORIE COUTURIER

### Selectmen

WILLIAM S. ALDRICH  
JON A. BURBANK  
RALPH BLAKSLEE

Term Expires 1974  
Term Expires 1975  
Term Expires 1976

### Auditor

RITA F. BLAKSLEE

### Tax Collector

EDITH BURBANK

### Moderator

CLYDE SWITSER

### Road Agent

REGINALD STEVENS

### Trustee of Trust Funds

WILLIAM BOYLE

### Fire Chief

RALPH BLAKSLEE

### Police Chief

BRADLEY WHITCOMB

### Health Officer

ORIEL FALKENHAM

### Librarian

EDITH SWITSER

### Library Trustees

SUSAN BEAN  
MAY THAYER  
NILA ALDRICH

Term Expires 1974  
Term Expires 1975  
Term Expires 1976

### Supervisors of Checklist

W. O. EMERSON  
JOY BARTLETT  
PAULINE STREETER

Term Expires 1974  
Term Expires 1976  
Term Expires 1978



## WARRANT

### To The Inhabitants of Dalton, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Dalton on Tuesday, the 5th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon to act upon the following subjects. The polls will be open at 12 o'clock and will close at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The business meeting will open at 8 o'clock in the evening.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen the right to issue temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.
3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Budget for 1974 as prepared by the Selectmen and appropriate the amounts therein or to make any changes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to change the road from Daniel Browns to the late Shepard Vogelgesangs from a Class 6 road to a Class 5 road.
5. To see if the Town will vote to replace the Bridge over John's River on the Forest Lake Road, at a cost of \$176,000, the town's share being  $\frac{1}{4}$  of this amount, or \$44,000. The Town would be bonded for their share over a period of years.
6. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen the right to accept or reject disaster assistance in the future years.
7. To see if the Town will vote to give the Town Officers a raise in salaries.
8. To see if the Town will vote to become a member of the North Country Council.
9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$330.00 as the Town's Share for operation of the North Country Council for one year, beginning July 1, 1974.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money as a donation to the support of Alpha House, a group Home for Boys in Lancaster.
11. To see if the Town will vote to let the Conservation Committee and the Fire Department hold any unexpended monies for a Reserve Fund for future years.
12. To see if the Town will vote to replace the 1968 town truck, to be paid for by part Revenue Sharing Funds and raise money for same.
13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 7th day of February 1974.

Wm. SCOTT ALDRICH  
JON A. BURBANK  
RALPH C. BLAKSLEE  
Selectmen of Dalton, N. H.

## BUDGET FOR 1974

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year, January 1, 1974 compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973.

Source of Revenue:	Estimated 1973	Actual 1973	Estimated 1974
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 12,956.00	\$ 10,000.00
Railroad Tax	270.00	268.00	250.00
Savings Bank Tax	150.00	186.00	150.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	2,250.00	2,732.00	2,250.00
Highway Subsidy	7,739.24	7,739.24	7,817.58
Reim. a/c State Federal			
Forest Lands	125.00	453.96	125.00
Reim. a/c Business			
Profits Tax	12,000.00	15,592.92	12,000.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		102.63	
<b>From Local Sources:</b>			
Dog Licenses	175.00	307.80	200.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	50.00	82.00	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,000.00	6,817.28	6,000.00
Income on Taxes & Deposits	250.00	325.28	250.00
Income from Trust Funds	400.00	415.02	400.00
Resident Taxes Retained	1,200.00	2,350.00	2,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	350.00	1,600.00	500.00
Rent of Town Property		75.00	100.00
Sale of Town Property		500.00	
Outside Work		304.21	
Income from Municipal Utilities			
Sewer Dept.	60.00	62.40	60.00
Revenue Sharing & Interest		10,239.02	
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$ 36,019.24	\$ 63,108.76	\$ 42,152.58
Amount to be Raised By Property Taxes			\$144,211.71
			\$186,364.29

<b>APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>Approp. 1973</b>	<b>Actual 1973</b>	<b>Estimated 1974</b>
<b>General Gov't.</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,175.00	\$ 2,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,000.00	3,065.00	3,000.00
Election & Registration	250.00	480.64	750.00
Town Hall & Other Build.	3,500.00	3,405.40	3,500.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	1,400.00	1,559.37	1,500.00
Surplus Foods	150.00	115.50	75.00
<b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property:</b>			
Police Department	6,500.00	4,160.55	4,000.00
Fire Department	3,000.00	2,903.88	3,000.00
Insurance	3,000.00	2,893.30	3,600.00
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	50.00		50.00
Planning and Zoning	100.00	30.65	100.00
Dry Hydrants	750.00	502.55	750.00
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Dept. Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance	1,926.00	1,923.50	1,926.00
Vital Statistics	10.00	7.50	10.00
Town Dump	500.00	550.46	600.00
<b>Highways &amp; Bridges:</b>			
Town Maint.—Summer	5,000.00	12,338.45	5,000.00
Town Maint.—Winter	10,000.00	8,941.38	10,000.00
Street Lighting	275.00	273.60	275.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	5,000.00	7,101.16	6,000.00
Town Road Aid	610.69	1,044.15	609.56
<b>Libraries:</b>	900.00	900.00	1,000.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	1,500.00	697.18	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00	99.00	500.00
Aid to Perm. & Totally Disabled	100.00		100.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Association	25.00		50.00
Aid to Soldiers & their Families	100.00	1,798.63	100.00
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks & Playgrounds, incl. Band Concerts	150.00	80.50	150.00



**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries	1,500.00	1,677.37	1,500.00
Airports	400.00	400.00	400.00
Adv. & Regional Assoc.	248.32	248.32	368.73

**Interest:**

On Temporary Loans	900.00	1,333.54	1,200.00
On Long Term Notes	900.00	977.50	900.00

**Outlay for New Const.  
& Perm. Improv.**

Water Works Construction		5.00	50.00
Conservation Committee	350.00	7.00	350.00
New Equipment	500.00		500.00
Gas Tax		4,964.60	

**Payment on Principal  
of Debt:**

Long Term Notes	6,000.00	7,000.00	6,000.00
Boat Reports		4.16	
County Tax	8,000.00	9,646.86	9,700.00
School Tax	115,000.00	118,621.74	115,000.00

Total Appropriations	\$184,345.01	\$201,933.44	\$186,364.29
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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### SUMMARY INVENTORY

Land-Improved and Unimproved	\$ 508,032.00
Buildings	1,432,314.00
Factory Buildings	120,700.00
Public Utilities	295,972.00
House Trailers and Mobile Homes	100,122.00
Boats and Launches (9)	1,450.00
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Total Valuations before Exemptions	\$2,458,590.00
Elderly Exemptions	34,000.00
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Net Valuation on which rate is computed	\$2,424,590.00

### ASSESSMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,000.00
Election and Registration	250.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	3,500.00
Social Security and Retirement	1,400.00
Police Department	6,500.00
Fire Department	3,000.00
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	50.00
Insurance	3,000.00
Planning and Zoning	100.00
Civil Defense	50.00
Health Dept. Hospitals and Ambulance Service	1,926.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Town Dump and Garbage Collection	500.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	10,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	5,000.00
Street Lighting	275.00
Town Road Aid	610.69
Libraries	900.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00
Aid to Perm. and totally Disabled	100.00
Public Relief	1,500.00
Memorial Day and Veterans Assoc.	25.00
Parks and Playgrounds	150.00
Conservation	350.00
Cemeteries	1,500.00
Airports	400.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	248.32
Payment on Debt	6,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	900.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	900.00
General Expense of Highway Dept.	5,000.00
Fire Station	16,660.00
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Total Town Appropriation	\$ 76,505.01

**Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:**

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 12,956.00
Railroad Tax	270.00
Savings Bank Tax	186.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	2,732.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	125.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	1,600.00
Highway Subsidy	7,739.24
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	250.00
Business Licenses, permits and Filing Fees	50.00
Dog Licenses	175.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	400.00
Sale of Town Property	500.00
Sewer Tax	65.00
Resident Taxes Retained	2,960.00
Fire Station	16,660.00
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Total Revenue and Credits	\$ 52,668.24
Net Town Appropriations	\$ 23,836.77
Net School Appropriations	118,439.62
County Tax Assessment	9,646.86
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Total Town, School and County	\$ 151,923.25
Deduct: Reimb. a/c Property Exempted 1970	15,593.00
Add War Service Credits	2,850.00
Add: Overlay	3,870.56
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Property Taxes To Be Raised	\$ 143,050.81
Gross Property Taxes	143,050.81
Less War Service Tax Credits	2,850.00
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Net Property Taxes	\$ 140,200.81

**Tax Rate Approved by Tax Commission \$5.90**

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 16,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Library—Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Fire Station	20,000.00
Fire Department—Equipment	5,000.00
Highway Department—Equipment	45,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	600.00
Schools—Land and Buildings	70,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Land by Tax Collector's Deed	
Lot on Fogg Hill	100.00
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	\$163,400.00

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined and verified all books and records of the Town of Dalton and find them to be correct.

RITA F. BLAKSLEE  
Town Auditor



## STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

December 31, 1973

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Long Term Notes

**Grader Notes of 1965, \$20,000.00 at 3¾%**

1974	\$ 2,000.00
1975	2,000.00
Total	\$ 4,000.00

**Truck Notes of 1970, \$8,000.00 at 5%**

1974	\$ 2,000.00
Total	\$ 2,000.00

**Loader Notes of 1972, \$10,000.00 at 5%**

1974	\$ 2,000.00
1975	2,000.00
1976	2,000.00
1977	2,000.00
Total	\$ 8,000.00

**BALANCE SHEET****Assets**

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 37,280.19
Unredeemed Taxes	
Levy of 1972	3,355.93
Levy of 1971	1,197.95
Levy of 1969	341.71
Uncollected Taxes	
Levy of 1973	11,384.10
Levy of 1972	178.35
Levy of 1971	1,369.29
Resident Taxes—Levy of 1973	660.00
Balance due for Fire Station	3,349.14
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 59,116.66</b>
Excess of liabilities over assets	26,552.19
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 85,668.85</b>

**Liabilities**

Due to State Yield Tax	\$ 47.11
Due to School District	68,621.74
Tax Maps	3,000.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding	
Grader Note	4,000.00
Truck Note	2,000.00
Loader Note	8,000.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 85,668.85</b>

**REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT****Received:**

December 13, 1972	\$ 4,573.00
January 10, 1973	4,389.00
April 10, 1973	2,651.00
July 10, 1973	2,651.00
Interest	548.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,812.02</b>
Withdrew for Fire Station	14,712.02
Left in Special Account	100.00
	<b>\$ 14,812.02</b>
<b>Total cost of Fire Station</b>	<b>\$ 18,061.16</b>
Paid	14,712.02
<b>Balance owed to Town</b>	<b>\$ 3,349.14</b>

# Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures — Town of Dalton

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1973

Appropriations	Approp. \$	Receipts	Available \$	Expended \$	Balance \$	Overdraft \$
Town Officers' Salaries	2,200.00		2,200.00	2,175.00	25.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,065.00		65.00
Election & Registration	250.00		250.00	480.64		230.64
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,405.40	94.60	
Social Security	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,559.37		
Police Department	6,500.00	187.00	6,687.00	4,160.55	2,526.45	
Fire Department	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,903.88	96.12	
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	50.00	21.68	71.68		71.68	
Insurance	3,000.00	56.15	3,056.15	2,893.30	162.85	
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Health Dept. Inc. Hospitals	1,926.00		1,926.00	1,923.50	2.50	
Vital Statistics	10.00		10.00	7.50	2.50	
Town Dump	500.00		500.00	550.46		50.46
Dry Hydrants	750.00		750.00	502.55	247.45	
Class V Roads			4,964.60	3,700.74	1,263.86	
Town Maintenance—Summer	5,000.00	9,576.84	14,576.84	12,338.45	2,238.39	
Town Maintenance—Winter	10,000.00		10,000.00	8,941.38	1,058.62	
Town Road Aid	610.69		610.69	1,044.15		433.46
General Expense of Highways	5,000.00		5,000.00	7,101.16		2,101.16
New Equipment	500.00		500.00		500.00	
Street Lighting	275.00		275.00	273.60	1.40	
Memorial Day	25.00		25.00		25.00	



Conservation Committee	350.00	350.00	7.00	343.00	
Airports	400.00	400.00	400.00		
Adv. & Regional Assoc.	248.32	248.32	248.32		
Libraries	900.00	900.00	900.00		
Surplus Foods	150.00	150.00	115.50	34.50	
Town Poor	1,500.00	1,500.00	697.18	802.82	
Aid to Soldiers & their families	100.00	140.00	1,798.63		1,558.63
Old Age Assistance	500.00	27.00	99.00	428.00	
Aid to Disabled	100.00			100.00	
Parks & Playgrounds	150.00		80.50	69.50	
Cemeteries	1,500.00		1,677.37		177.37
Planning & Zoning	100.00		30.65	69.35	
Int. on Temporary Loans	900.00		1,333.34		433.34
Int. on Long Term Notes	900.00		977.50		77.50
Payment on Long Term Notes	6,000.00		7,000.00		1,000.00
County Tax	8,000.00		9,646.86		1,646.86
Totals	\$ 69,345.01	\$ 10,008.67	\$ 82,038.48	\$ 10,213.59	\$ 7,933.79
				7,933.79	
Net Balance				\$ 2,279.80	

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### Statement of Town Clerk's Account Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

#### Debits

**Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:**

1972 Permits Issued	\$ 120.43
1973 Permits Issued	6,750.07

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\$ 6,870.50

**Dog Licenses and Penalties Collected:**

1972 Licenses Issued	\$ 9.00
1973 Licenses Issued	323.00

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\$ 332.00

Less 121 Fees @ 20c

24.20

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307.80

Filing Fees

8.00

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\$ 7,186.30

#### Credits

**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 6,870.50
Dog Licenses and Penalties	307.80
Filing Fees	8.00

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\$ 7,186.30

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT Property, Resident, Yield and Sewer Taxes

### Debits

#### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$140,200.81
Resident Taxes	2,960.00
Yield Taxes	1,702.31
Sewer Taxes	62.40
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	\$144,925.52

#### Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	810.19
Resident Taxes	50.00
Yield Taxes	218.59
Penalties	10.00
Interest	4.97

Total Debits	<hr/>	\$146,019.27
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### Credits

#### Remittances:

Property Taxes	\$129,233.08
Resident Taxes	2,350.00
Yield Taxes	1,752.31
Sewer Taxes	52.80
Penalties	10.00
Interest	4.97

#### Uncollected Taxes per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	11,384.10
Resident Taxes	660.00
Yield Taxes	168.59
Sewer Taxes	9.60

#### Abateements:

Property Taxes	393.82
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Total Credits	<hr/>	\$146,019.27
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**UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES AS OF JANUARY 1, 1974**

Alexander, James	\$ 324.50	Lewis, Clyde A.	211.81
Allen, William Jr.	100.30	Maillett, William	38.35
Baechle, James J.	188.80	Mason, Willie	265.50
Bean, Allan H.	371.70	McBey, Dean A.	371.70
Bedell, Robert & Paul	129.80	McCoy, Elizabeth	64.90
Bell, George	250.75	Porfido, Frank	17.70
Bentley, Roy	440.73	Rodger, Reginald	39.00
Boston & Me. Corp.	70.80	Rooney, Raymond Heirs	214.17
Boswell, Lawrence	177.00	Sargent, Gordon	26.70
Burgess, Verna	165.20	Simonds, Effie	172.40
Coles, Charles	188.80	Smith, Howard	160.63
Collins, Rodney	100.30	Sweeney, Dean	327.45
Desrocher, Keith	53.10	Thompson, Roger F.	59.00
Dexter, Mamie	442.50	Towle, Emmett	318.60
Donahue, Theodore	64.90	Treuman, Stanton	403.27
Fenoff, Nelson, Sr.	44.25	Walter, Earl	29.50
Gelinas, Archie	195.00	Walter, Merl	25.04
Gooden, Mildred	312.70	Whittum, Armistice	252.52
Gray, Elvira	265.50	Wood, Russell	315.80
Hennessey, Andrew	303.85	Wright, Glenn Jr.	88.50
Jock, Leon	64.90	Youngs, William D.	147.50
Lennon, Frank	161.99		
PAID SINCE SETTLEMENT			\$2,609.16

**Uncollected Sewer Taxes for 1973**

Coles, Charles	\$ 4.80
Walter, Merl	4.80

**Uncollected Yield Taxes for 1973**

Wiley, Ray	68.20
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**Uncollected Property Taxes for 1972**

Boston & Maine Railroad	\$ 69.60
Morancie, Albert (to be paid by Donald Noyes and Elvira Gray)	108.75

**Uncollected Sewer Taxes for 1972**

Coles, Charles	4.80
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**Uncollected Property Taxes for 1971**

Boston & Maine Railroad	\$ 73.20
Rexford & Batchelder	574.01
Rexford, Rodney	624.64
Smith, Howard	37.44

**Uncollected Property Taxes for 1970**

Boston & Maine Railroad	\$ 62.40
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**Uncollected Yield Taxes for 1970**

Lane, Delbert	\$100.06
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# UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES

AS OF JANUARY 1, 1974

Alexander, James	Ingerson, Barbara
Ashmore, Frank	Labbe, Armand
Ashmore, Bessie	Labbe, Laurette
Bailey, Edward	Lamotte, Kenneth
Bailey, Mary	Lennon, Frank
Bean, Allan	Lennon, Patricia
Bean, Susan	Mason, Frederick
Bigelow, Robert	McBey, Dean
Bigelow, Evelyn	McBey, Jeanette
Boswell, Lawrence	Nielsen, Kim
Coles, Charles	Nielsen, Catherine
Coles, Arietta	Noyes, Donald
Collins, Rodney	Pelotte, Maurice
Collins, Marilyn	Pinette, Virgil
Crum, Edwin	Sargent, Gordon
Crum, Rita	Sargent, Lucretia
Cunningham, Kristen	Sargent, Randell
Dee, Mabel	Sheridan, Francis
DePina, Bernard	Sheridan, Mary Jane
DePina, Emily	Simonds, Harry
Dexter, Mamie	Smith, Howard
Driscoll, Edward	Smith, Lillian
Flood, Kenneth	Snitko, Curtis
Gelinas, Archie	Sweeney, Dean
Gelinas, Madeline	Sweeney, Sharon
Gooden, Mildred	Thomas, Nellie
Gray, Elvira	Treuman, Stanton
Gray, Michelle	Treuman, Laura
Grimard, Roger	Towle, Gail
Grimard, Gladys	Whittum, Armistice
Hennessey, Andrew	Whittum, Helen
Hill, William	Wright, Patricia

PAID SINCE SETTLEMENT

\$20.00



**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT**  
As of December 31, 1973

	<b>Debits</b>			
	<b>1972</b>	<b>1971</b>	<b>1970</b>	<b>1969</b>
Balance of Unredeemed				
Taxes Dec. 31, 1973		\$2,372.71	\$1,292.76	\$ 341.71
Taxes Sold to Town during				
Fiscal Year	\$5,029.33			
Interest collected				
after sale	4.83	104.87	287.63	
<b>Total Debits</b>	<b>\$5,034.16</b>	<b>\$2,477.58</b>	<b>\$1,580.39</b>	<b>\$ 341.71</b>
	<b>Credits</b>			
Remittances to Treasurer				
during year	\$1,678.23	\$1,279.63	\$1,580.39	
Unredeemed at close				
of year	3,355.93	1,197.95		\$ 341.71
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>\$5,034.16</b>	<b>\$2,477.58</b>	<b>\$1,580.39</b>	<b>\$ 341.71</b>

**UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES**  
**ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:**

	<b>1972</b>	<b>1971</b>	<b>1969</b>
Abbott, Wm. and Jean			
(to be paid by Edward Driscoll)	\$216.84		
Bedell, Robert and Paul	139.18		
Bouchard, Richard			\$341.71
Coles, Charles	144.47		
Desrochers, Keith		\$179.05	
Dexter, Ralph Z.	110.87		
Gelinas, Archie		321.90	
Jock, Leon	73.46	76.86	
McBey, Dean	384.11		
McCoy, Elizabeth	73.46	76.86	
Mitchell, James	40.20		
Rexford, Rodney	596.24		
Rexford, Nancy	45.39		
Smith, Howard	169.52		
Sweeney, Dean	339.31	441.28	
Towle, Emmett	352.35		
Treuman, Stanton	416.07		
Wright, Glenn Jr.	97.36	102.00	
Youngs, William D.	157.10		

I hereby certify that the lists showing the names and amounts due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1973 are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDITH L. BURBANK  
Tax Collector

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Receipts for 1973

#### From Selectmen:

Sale of Town Property	\$ 500.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	155.00
Grave Openings	495.00
Outside Work	304.21
Pistol Permits	14.00
Junk License	25.00
Refund Town Poor	140.00
Subdivision Fee	25.00
Insurance for Roof Damage	56.15
Hall Rent	75.00
Trust Funds	415.02
Yield Tax Security	200.00

Total	\$ 2,404.38
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#### From State of New Hampshire:

Recovery State Lands	\$ 453.96
Highway Subsidy	7,739.24
Refund—Overpayment Bond and Debt Tax	27.93
Highway Safety	187.00
Refund Manpower EVR	313.60
Duncan Fund	4,964.60
Business Profits Tax	15,592.92
Recovery APTD—Wenona Libbey	.22
Recovery OAA—Fred Libbey	27.00
Blister Rust	21.68
Interest & Dividend Tax	12,955.75
Railroad Tax	268.72
Savings Bank Tax	186.25
Meals and Rooms Tax	2,725.90
Flood Disaster Relief	1,524.00
State Share Forest Fires	102.63

Total	\$ 47,091.40
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#### From Whitefield Savings Bank:

Tax Anticipation	\$ 45,000.00
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#### From Town Clerk:

Auto Tax	\$ 6,870.50
Dog Tax	307.80
Filing Fees	8.00

Total	\$ 7,186.30
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**From Tax Collector:**

Property Taxes—1973	\$129,233.08
Resident Taxes—1973	2,350.00
Resident Tax Penalties—1973	10.00
Yield Taxes—1973	1,752.31
Sewer Taxes—1973	52.80
Interest—1973	4.97
Property Taxes—1972	14,217.97
Interest—1972	138.16
Resident Taxes—1972	700.00
Resident Tax Penalties—1972	69.00
Tax Sales Redeemed—1972	1,673.40
Interest and Costs—1972	352.24
Yield Taxes—1972	67.48
Sewer Taxes—1972	4.80
Interest after sale—1972	4.83
Property Taxes—1971	265.49
Interest—1971	89.74
Tax Sales Redeemed—1971	1,174.76
Interest and Costs—1971	104.87
Property Taxes—1970	27.60
Tax Sales Redeemed—1970	1,292.76
Interest and Costs	287.63
Property Taxes—1969	680.54
Interest—1969	225.97
Total	<hr/> \$154,780.40
Total Receipts from all Sources	<hr/> \$256,462.48
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1974	37,280.19
Grand Total	<hr/> \$293,742.67

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—1973	\$129,233.08
Resident Taxes—1973	2,350.00
Resident Tax Penalties—1973	10.00
Yield Taxes—1973	1,752.31
Sewer Taxes—1973	52.80
Interest—1973	4.97
Property Taxes—Previous Years	15,191.60
Interest—Previous Years	1,203.44
Resident Taxes—Previous Years	700.00
Resident Taxes Penalties—Previous	69.00
Sewer Taxes—Previous Years	4.80
Tax Sales Redeemed—Previous Years	4,140.92
Yield Taxes—Previous Years	67.48

#### From State:

Profits Tax	\$ 15,592.92
Interest and Dividend Tax	12,955.75
Highway Subsidy	7,739.24
Gas Tax	4,964.60
Rooms & Meals Tax	2,725.90
Highway Safety	187.00
Refund Manpower	313.60
Flood Disaster Relief	1,524.00
State's Share Forest Fires	102.63
Railroad Tax	268.72
Blister Rust	21.68
Refund Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	27.93
Savings Bank Tax	186.25
Recovery APTD, Wenona Libby	.22
Recovery, OAA, Fred Libby	27.00
Recovery, State Lands	453.96

#### From Town Clerk:

Auto Tax	\$ 6,870.50
Dog Taxes	307.80
Filing Fees	8.00



**From Other Sources:**

Whitefield Bank, Temporary Loans	\$ 45,000.00
Sale of Town Property	500.00
Outside Work	304.21
Subdivision Fee	25.00
Cemetery Funds	155.00
Hall Rent	75.00
Refund Town Poor	140.00
Junk Yard License	25.00
Pistol Permits	14.00
Timber Tax Security	200.00
Grave Openings	495.00
Trust Funds	415.02
Insurance for Roof Damage	56.15

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Total Receipts	\$256,462.48
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## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,175.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,065.00
Election and Registration	480.64
Surplus Foods	115.50
Town Hall & Other Buildings	3,405.40
Police Department	4,160.55
Fire Department	2,903.88
Planning and Zoning	30.65
Dry Hydrants	502.55
Insurance	2,893.30
Health Dept. including Ambulance & Hospitals	1,923.50
Vital Statistics	7.50
Outside Work	304.21
Town Dump	550.46
Town Maintenance—Summer	12,338.45
Town Maintenance—Winter	8,941.38
Town Road Aid	2,059.55
Street Lighting	273.60
General Expense of Highway	7,101.16
Libraries	900.00
Old Age Assistance	99.00
Town Poor	697.18
Aid to Soldiers and Families	1,798.63
Parks and Playgrounds	80.50
Water Works	5.00
Cemeteries	1,677.37
Airports	400.00
White Mts. Regional Association	248.32
State of New Hampshire—revaluation	3,445.71
Taxes bought by Town	5,029.33
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,559.37
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,333.34
Interest on Long Term Notes	977.50
State of New Hampshire—Yield Taxes	303.30
State of New Hampshire—Resident Taxes	351.45
Gas Tax	3,700.74
Payments on Temporary Loans	45,000.00
Payments on Long Term Notes	7,000.00
Coos County Tax	9,646.86
Report of Boats	4.16
Conservation	7.00
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	443.92
Revenue Sharing—Fire Station	18,061.16
School District	110,000.00
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>	<b>\$266,002.12</b>

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers' Salaries

Wm. Scott Aldrich, Selectman	\$ 400.00
Jon A. Burbank, Selectman	400.00
Ralph C. Blakslee, Selectman	400.00
Edith L. Burbank, Town Clerk	200.00
Edith L. Burbank, Tax Collector	525.00
Marjorie B. Couturier, Treasurer	200.00
Rita F. Blakslee, Auditor	50.00
	\$2,175.00

### Town Officers' Expenses

Edith L. Burbank, bookkeeping	\$ 1,000.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	158.76
Littleton Office Supply, supplies	12.88
N.H. Municipal Association, dues	62.50
N.H. City & Town Clerks, dues	8.00
Association of N.H. Assessors, dues	10.00
N.H. Tax Collectors Association, dues	10.00
Register of Deeds, transfer cards	50.66
Courier Printing Co., town reports	464.35
Whitefield Postoffice, envelopes and stamps	161.95
Jon A. Burbank, Municipal meeting at Concord	26.50
National Press, Inc., envelopes	21.56
Edith L. Burbank, tax sale expense	172.31
Edith L. Burbank, auto registrations	539.00
Homestead Press, tax bills	35.92
Jon A. Burbank and Reginald Stevens, meeting at Colebrook	24.71
North Publishing Co., Revenue Sharing notices	35.10
Robert Rich, petition for special town meeting	7.00
Edith L. Burbank, Town Clerks meeting at Bretton Woods	81.15
Edith L. Burbank, Town Clerks meeting at Colebrook	15.00
Jon A. Burbank, Selectmen's meeting at Manchester	75.00
Eastern Aerial Photo Co. Aerial Photographs	45.00
Edith L. Burbank, collecting Resident Taxes	47.65
	\$ 3,065.00

### Election and Registration

Oriel Falkenham, police	\$ 14.00
Ralph Blakslee, police	14.00
Ruth Blanchette, ballot clerk	14.00
Nellie Landry, ballot clerk	14.00
Edith Switser, ballot clerk	14.00
Beverly McVetty, ballot clerk	14.00
Clyde Switser, moderator	19.00
Ladies Aid, meals	21.00
W. O. Emerson, supervisor	45.00

Pauline Streeter, supervisor	45.00
Joy Bartlett, supervisor, envelopes and stamps	48.04
Courier Printing Co., printing ballots	31.50
Courier Printing Co., supervisors notices	52.80
North Country Publishing Co., supervisors notices	84.50
Courier Printing Co., printing checklists	49.80
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	\$ 480.64

#### **Town Hall and Other Buildings**

Cray Oil Company	\$ 537.50
Moore's General Store, supplies	82.59
New England Telephone	295.15
Public Service Co.	262.04
Edith Switser, supplies	13.58
Poulsen Lumber Co., lumber	60.30
Dalton Fire Dept., 2 fire extinguishers	50.45
Colby Lumber Co., lumber	138.40
Reginald Stevens, labor	202.45
Reginald Rodger, labor	181.70
Leslie Rodger, labor	170.20
Clayton Edney, Sr., labor	169.40
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, roofing and nails	157.00
Clyde Switser, labor and materials	222.60
W. S. Aldrich, lumber	7.01
Kenneth Russell, labor and parts	24.55
Astle Company, supplies	47.06
Curran Lavoie, insulation	95.63
Joseph Leighton, electrical work	126.10
Whitefield Building Supply, cement and breakers	12.00
W. S. Aldrich, connectors	1.20
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	7.55
Bradley Whitcomb, glass	3.19
Kenneth Aldrich, fixtures and supplies	490.05
Morris Building Co., cement blocks	47.70
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	\$ 3,405.40

#### **Police Department**

Bradley Whitcomb, labor, mileage, books & films	\$ 3,924.55
Carroll Rexford, labor and mileage	236.00
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	\$ 4,160.55

#### **Fire Department**

Cray Oil Company	\$ 299.99
New England Telephone	301.81
Public Service Company	97.71
Edward Bailey, plowing	44.00
Northeast Aluminum Co., safety plate	52.19
Moore's General Store, supplies	133.66



MacKenzie's Auto Parts	42.96
Allan Bean, fighting fire	6.09
Robert Bigelow, fighting fire	10.15
Allen Blakslee, fighting fire	3.76
Charles Blakslee, fighting fire	4.06
Ralph Blakslee, fighting fire	14.40
Norman Boyle, fighting fire	2.03
Bernard DePina, fighting fire	2.03
David Howe, fighting fire	2.03
Nicholas Ianno, fighting fire	3.76
Raymond Bartlett, fighting fire	24.00
Thomas J. Landry, fighting fire	3.76
Thomas Landry, fighting fire	3.76
Frank Lennon, fighting fire	14.21
Bert Lucas, fighting fire	6.09
David Moore, fighting fire	14.21
Reginald Rodger, fighting fire	6.09
Gordon Sargent, fighting fire	5.64
Francis Sheridan, fighting fire	4.06
Bradley Whitcomb, fighting fire	6.09
Gene Whitcomb, fighting fire	16.24
Ronald White, fighting fire	6.09
Grimards, parts and inspections	37.50
Dalton Jeep, parts, repairs and gas	184.44
Kellys Auto Supply, parts	8.69
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., beano licenses	3.40
Eureka Hose Co., air tanks	2.00
Middlesex Fire Equipment, pump, cylinders, spanner	752.35
Francis Sheridan, labor	80.00
Treasurer, State of N.H., 2 back pumps	29.96
Car-Go, tires	48.27
Ross Oil, Inc., oil for fire station	420.00
Ralph Blakslee, fire chief	25.00
Raymond Bartlett, fire chief	25.00
Reginald Stevens, labor	20.40
Reginald Rodger, labor	18.40
Clayton Edney, Sr., labor	17.60
Whitefield Fire District, trucks at fire	100.00
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	\$ 2,903.88

#### Insurance

Burns Ins. Agency, Town Hall and contents	\$ 126.90
George M. Stevens, bonds and money securities	378.00
Burns Ins. Agency, liability on firemen	121.50
Firemen's Fund, workmen's comp.	845.90
Concord General Mutual, auto fleet	1,421.00
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	\$ 2,893.30

**Health Department**

Oriel Falkenham, travel and mileage	\$ 40.00
White Mt. Community Services	657.50
Lancaster Public Health Nursing	526.00
Town of Whitefield, ambulance service	500.00
Weeks Memorial Hospital	100.00
Morrison Hospital	100.00
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	\$ 1,923.50

**Town Maintenance—Summer**

Reginald Stevens, labor	\$ 2,592.25
Reginald Rodger, labor	2,240.90
Leslie Rodger, labor	1,814.00
Clayton Edney, Sr., labor	737.00
W. S. Aldrich, labor	12.00
Jon A. Burbank, labor	48.00
Francis Sheridan, labor	158.00
Charles H. Whittier, chloride	873.00
Campton Sand & Gravel, cold patch	56.03
Cray Oil Company	1,167.82
Blakslee Brothers, backhoe	30.00
Victor St. Cyr, labor	626.00
Leslie Rodger, Jr., labor	305.60
L. M. Pike & Sons, Inc., cold patch	98.55
Whitefield Hardware, snath	6.60
Astle Co., scythe blade	10.39
Adelard Pilotte, backhoe & mowing	360.00
Moore's General Store, supplies	38.51
Frank Lennon, mowing roadsides	273.00
Town of Whitefield, use of grader & cold patch	392.80
Thomas McVetty, mowing roadsides	84.00
Lawrence Ramsdell, gravel	198.00
Wendell Rexford, use of backhoe	216.00
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	\$ 12,338.45

**Town Maintenance—Winter**

Reginald Stevens, labor	\$ 2,441.60
Reginald Rodger, labor	1,964.21
Leslie Rodger, labor	1,737.60
Clayton Edney, Sr., labor	316.80
Gordon Sargent, labor	327.60
Francis Sheridan, labor	144.00
International Salt Co.	699.09
Cray Oil Company	869.06
Wendell Rexford, use of truck	150.00
Ruben Vigil, labor	32.00
Cargill Inc., salt	259.42
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	\$ 8,941.38

**Gas Tax**

Reginald Stevens, labor	\$ 507.80
Reginald Rodger, labor	396.00
Leslie Rodger, labor	349.80
Victor St. Cyr, labor	140.00
Francis Sheridan, labor	74.00
Augusta Tank & Culvert	712.84
Rodney Rexford, loader	450.00
Wendell Rexford, backhoe, labor and sand	1,070.30

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 \$ 3,700.74
**Outside Work**

Car-Go, tires and tubes	304.21
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**Planning Board**

Courier Printing Co., subdivision applications	30.65
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**Reappraisal**

Maynard White, blotter cards	\$ 2.50
State of New Hampshire	3,443.21

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 \$ 3,445.71
**Conservation**

Allan Bean, meeting at Groveton	\$ 3.50
Jon Burbank, meeting at Groveton	3.50

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 \$ 7.00
**Revenue Sharing—Fire Station**

Masonry Construction Company	\$ 16,600.00
Reginald Stevens, labor	94.35
Reginald Rodger, labor	81.40
Leslie Rodger, labor	70.40
Victor St. Cyr, labor	32.00
Leslie Rodger, Jr., labor	25.60
Clyde Switser, labor	63.80
Everett Rexford, oil tank	375.00
Bradley Whitcomb, insulation and fittings	428.57
Wendell Rexford, backhoe	48.00
Bradley Cooper	12.70
W. K. Prince	43.05
Cyr Plumbing	78.79
Rodney Rexford, loader	90.00
Clyde Switser, roofing nails	17.50

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 \$ 18,061.16

**Dry Hydrants**

Reginald Stevens, labor	\$ 63.60
Reginald Rodger, labor	55.20
Leslie Rodger, labor	55.20
Strafford County Soil, hydrant kit	158.00
W. S. Aldrich, lumber	2.75
Blakslee Brothers, backhoe	115.00
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	\$ 502.55

**General Expense of Highway**

Reginald Stevens, patrol, labor and use of chain saw	\$ 736.48
Reginald Rodger, labor	256.50
Leslie Rodger, labor	234.50
Clayton Edney, Sr., labor	105.60
Jon Burbank, labor	10.00
Carter Truck and Tractor	1,826.33
Roscoe Stevens, Jr., mileage	84.00
Interstate Equipment	1,893.74
Sanel Auto Parts	332.78
Cray Oil Company	273.60
R. C. Hazelton, Inc.	91.59
Holmes Transportation	27.50
Dalton Jeep	78.06
Moore's General Store	34.68
Timberland Machines	20.43
B. B. Chain Co.	75.00
Car-Go, tires and tubes	733.90
Willard Hickey, truck signs	62.00
Whitney Motors	7.52
Grimards, inspections and parts	25.00
Astle Co., wrenches	2.98
Chadwick-BaRoss	13.90
Carter Equipment	13.07
Ken's Service Station, gas	10.00
Ronald White, welding	152.00
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	\$ 7,101.16

**Town Road Aid**

State of New Hampshire, T.R.A.	\$ 1,044.15
Reginald Stevens, labor	132.60
Reginald Rodger, labor	114.40
Leslie Rodger	114.40
Victor St. Cyr, labor	94.00
Adelard Pilotte, bulldozer	84.00
Adelard Pilotte, gravel	402.00
Marro Tree Experts, removing stump	74.00
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	\$ 2,059.55



**Town Poor**

Morrison Hospital, board and room Albert Carpenter	\$ 197.00
Moore's General Store, groceries, Francis Sheridan	165.93
Public Service Co., light bill, Glenn Wright, Jr.	14.38
Groveton Oil Co., oil bill, Francis Sheridan	44.99
Gene Whitcomb, loan of money	60.00
Moore's General Store, groceries—Carol Vigil	11.57
Moore's General Store, groceries—David Gray	203.31
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	\$ 697.18

**Water Works**

Claribel Blakslee, use of water	\$ 5.00
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**Advertising and Regional Association**

White Mts. Association	\$ 248.32
Whitefield Airport	400.00
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	\$ 648.32

**Taxes Bought by Town**

Edith L. Burbank, tax collector	\$ 5,029.33
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**Vital Statistics**

Edith L. Burbank	\$ 7.50
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**Employees Retirement and Social Security**

State of New Hampshire	\$ 1,559.37
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**Interest**

Whitefield Savings Bank, on temporary loans	\$ 1,333.34
Whitefield Savings Bank, on long term notes	977.50
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	\$ 2,310.84

**Town Dump**

Rodney Rexford, cleaning dump	\$ 277.50
Reginald Stevens, labor	41.15
Reginald Rodger, labor	30.80
Leslie Rodger, labor	13.20
Ralph Blakslee, dump fire	5.76
Michael Streeter, dump fire	6.09
Robert Bigelow, dump fire	6.09
Kenneth Flood, dump fire	6.09
Raymond Bartlett, dump fire	7.20
Francis Sheridan, dump fire	4.06
Bradley Whitcomb, dump fire	4.06
Frank Lennon, dump fire	4.06
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, gate and wire	89.40
Moore's General Store, keys and locks	55.00
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	\$ 550.46

<b>Discounts, Abatements and Refunds</b>	
Edith L. Burbank, refund yield tax	\$ 443.92
<b>Old Age Assistance</b>	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$ 99.00
<b>Street Lights</b>	
Public Service Company	\$ 273.60
<b>Libraries</b>	
Edith Switser, salary	\$ 614.40
Nila Aldrich, Treasurer	285.60
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	\$ 900.00
<b>Surplus Foods</b>	
Nila Aldrich, labor	\$ 96.50
Thelma Fearon, labor	19.00
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	\$ 115.50
<b>Parks and Playgrounds</b>	
Moore's General Store, light bulbs	\$ 11.00
Reginald Stevens, labor	25.50
Reginald Rodger, labor	22.00
Leslie Rodger, labor	22.00
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	\$ 80.50
<b>Cemeteries</b>	
W. S. Aldrich, labor and use of mower	\$ 912.00
Reginald Stevens, labor	158.10
Reginald Rodger, labor	97.30
Leslie Rodger, labor	59.70
Clayton Edney, labor	11.00
Francis Sheridan, labor	26.00
Victor St. Cyr, labor	18.00
Jon Burbank, labor	16.00
Gordon Sargent, labor	21.80
Leslie Rodger, Jr.	11.20
Adelard Pilotte, loam	42.00
Moore's General Store, supplies	32.77
F. B. Spaulding Co., grass seed	16.50
Blakslee Brothers, grave openings	180.00
Carroll Rexford, grave openings	50.00
Wendell Rexford, grave opening	25.00
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	\$ 1,677.37
<b>Soldiers Aid</b>	
Littleton Hospital	\$ 1,348.63
George Imrie, M.D.	75.00
Harry McDade, M.D.	375.00
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	\$ 1,798.63

**Indebtedness Payments**

Whitefield Savings Bank, Temporary Loans	\$ 45,000.00
Whitefield Savings Bank, Grader Note	2,000.00
Whitefield Savings Bank, Truck Note	2,000.00
Whitefield Savings Bank, Loader Note	2,000.00
Whitefield Savings Bank, Furnace Note	1,000.00
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	\$ 52,000.00

**Payments to other Governmental Divisions**

State of New Hampshire, Yield Tax	\$ 303.30
State of New Hampshire, 1972 Resident Taxes	351.45
State of New Hampshire, boat reports	4.16
County Tax	9,646.86
White Mts. Regional School District	110,000.00
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	\$120,305.77

**TOTAL PAYMENTS**


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**\$266,002.12**

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

### Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1973	\$ 54.33
Refunds	13.07
Received from Town of Dalton	285.60
Librarians Salary, paid by Town	614.40
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	\$ 967.40
Earned from Food Sale, etc.	83.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 1,050.40

### Expenditures

Books	\$ 224.71
Magazines	60.30
Postage	2.84
Dues	9.00
Supplies	28.35
Librarian's Salary	614.40
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Total Expenditures	\$ 939.60
Balance on hand	110.80
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	\$ 1,050.40

### Circulation

	1972	1973
Adult Books	410	559
Juvenile Books	866	1,767
Magazines	64	78
Records	41	92
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Total Circulation	1,381	1,937
Borrowed from Bookmobile:	1,082	
Number of visits: 4		

EDITH SWITSER, Librarian

SUSAN BEAN  
MAY THAYER  
NILA ALDRICH  
Trustees

## REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

This year, as in the past years, your Police Department has strived to give our best for a better community in which to live, work and play in self-content. Your Police Department attempts to protect the rights of all within its jurisdiction, to be free from criminal attack, secure in their possessions and to live in peace. It is to you people that the Police Department is ultimately responsible. A society free from crime and disorder remains an unachieved goal, but with your guidance and support we will continue to work towards that goal.

The addition of Carroll "Butch" Rexford has been a help in the past year. He has taken a strong interest and is willing and able to help in any way possible. Adelard Pilotte has continued to check the Dalton Ridge area frequently at no cost to the town while Ronald White checks another area. Both of these men are also special officers.

Total paid hours were down from 1972 while mileage increased. This was due to two men, Carroll Rexford and Jon Burbank, attending classes in Lincoln. These were held on different nights making it impossible to travel together. Both men were paid only for mileage. I also attended some classes in Lincoln and several seminars in Berlin covering many different aspects of law enforcement. These and others are again being offered in Berlin in the spring. We are planning to attend as many of these as possible. These courses help us to keep abreast of the new aspects as they become available, and to update our knowledge of law enforcement. These are necessary as we are not financially able to leave work for long periods of time to attend these courses offered at the State Police Academy. The law enforcement officer is still being slowed in his work by the adverse decisions handed down by the Supreme Court. It appears that this is going to continue for some time and we can only work to keep abreast of these decisions and new laws being passed by our governing bodies to keep a free society.

The full-time man approved at last town meeting, contingent on the availability of other funds, was finally voted on in December and turned down as not being feasible at this time. This can be appealed or resubmitted at a later date. They did approve a request to purchase two hand-held radios. These should be available by May.

Again this year there was a drop in the number of court cases. However, we should not be lulled into a false sense of security by this. With the developments of the past few months, the situation is not expected to take any substantial turn for the good right off. It is for this and other reasons that we should try to increase what we are already doing or at least as much. Either way, there will have to be a substantial increase in the budget as I am sure everyone is



aware that costs have gone out of sight in the past months with only a slight chance of halting them in the future. With the cost of gasoline (when available) costing \$0.50 to \$0.65 cents per gallon, can you run your car for \$0.10 per mile?

The following is a sample of the cases worked on during 1973. There were also the usual number of complaints involving dogs, bad checks and others. There were two cars stolen from town, both recovered, as well as finding two cars stolen from other towns.

Burglary—9 (Includes larceny)	Accidents—7
Stolen cars—2	Unreasonable speed—1
Defective Equipment—2	Arson—1
Conduct after accident—1	Derisive words—1
Improper backing—2	Operating without license—1
Operating after suspension—1	Speeding—3
Allowing unlicensed person	Possession of controlled drug—1
to operate—1	Knowingly present where
Taking without consent—2	controlled drug kept—1

As in the past years, we also worked with surrounding departments, State Police and Sheriff's Department with the hope that we could solve some of our own cases and acquire additional knowledge of law enforcement. It is with this kind of cooperation, and the help of every citizen that we can only hope to attempt to stay ahead of the "bad guys."

BRADLEY WHITCOMB

Chief of Dalton Police Dept.

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

### **ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1973**

A total of twenty calls were responded to: eleven in Gilman, Lunenburg and East Concord, Vermont. It should be noted that we (Dalton) have a mutual Aid agreement between the towns of Gilman and Lunenburg, Vermont. On January 3, 1974 we (Dalton) were admitted into Twin State Fireman's Association which includes Whitefield, Littleton, Twin Mt., Franconia and other towns south along the Connecticut River on both New Hampshire and Vermont sides. A new Fire Station was built in 1973 which houses four of our five Fire Trucks. The fifth truck is being housed at the old Fire Station for protection of the southern part of the town and aid to Gilman and Lunenburg.

In May of 1973 the Ladies Auxiliary was formed and in that time have raised money by raffles and serving lunches at Bingo to buy four complete fire suits for the Firemen.

I want to thank the Board of Selectmen and other surrounding Fire Departments, both of New Hampshire and Vermont, the Ladies Auxiliary and all firemen for their support during the past Year.

RAYMOND BARTLETT—Fire Chief

#### **Fires During 1973**

May 20—old house on McGinty Road, Dalton, N.H.

June 6—Donald Whitehead house, Gilman, Vermont

June 18—Beatrice Germain's house, Gilman, Vermont

Sept. 15—Robert Moffa, skidder fire, Lunenburg, Vermont

Sept. 20—Gilman Paper Mill, Gilman, Vermont

Oct. 1—Mines House, Lunenburg, Vermont

Nov. 11—Damon house, Gilman, Vermont

Several fires at Dalton dump—also grass fires.

Dump and grass fires at Gilman and East Concord, Vermont

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

The Dalton Conservation Commission is pleased to report greater improvement in the picnic area. It is hoped that work can be finished on this during the coming year.

Much discussion about the dump situation has taken place this past year. At the suggestion of the Conservation Commission, an attempt was made to provide each household head with a key to the dump. It was unfortunate that someone saw fit to destroy the lock on the gate.

During the coming year we hope to make great progress on this question and to make a start on some form of recycling program.

ALLAN H. BEAN, Chairman  
 EDITH L. BURBANK, Sec.-Treas.  
 CHARLES BLAKSLEE  
 ZENAIDE BRADLEY  
 W. S. ALDRICH  
 LEO ST. CYR  
 WILLARD STREETER

## DALTON PLANNING BOARD

The Dalton Planning Board met eleven times during 1973. We have approved nine subdivision applications.

In November we drew up an application form for persons wishing to subdivide their property. These forms may be obtained from David Moore. We are in hopes they will make everything clearer for everyone concerned.

DAVID MOORE  
 Chairman  
 SUSAN BEAN  
 Secretary  
 RALPH BLAKSLEE  
 Selectman representative  
 ZENAIDE BRADLEY  
 AGNES MOONEY  
 FRED PILOTTE

# WHITEFIELD REGIONAL AIRPORT COMMISSION

## Financial Report 1973

	Estimated Revenue 1973	Actual Revenue 1973	Estimated Revenue 1974
Balance January 1	\$ 2,412.74	\$ 2,412.74	\$ 3,689.70
<b>Appropriations:</b>			
Bethlehem	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Dalton	400.00	400.00	400.00
Jefferson	400.00	400.00	400.00
Lancaster	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Littleton	500.00	500.00	500.00
Franconia	400.00		400.00
Groveton	500.00	500.00	500.00
Whitefield	2,750.00	2,750.00	2,750.00
<b>Contributions:</b>			
Timberland Machines Contribution			
Toward Snow Removal	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Diamond Int'l.—Groveton		500.00	500.00
Georgia-Pacific, Whitefield Div.		200.00	200.00
<b>Lease Income:</b>			
Shirley Mahn	100.00	100.00	100.00
U.S. Forest Service	100.00	100.00	100.00
S. Bent Brothers	1,606.00	1,602.68	800.00
Whitefield Flying Service	50.00	50.00	50.00
Dr. Harry McDade	100.00		200.00
<b>Miscellaneous Income:</b>			
State of N.H., Enplaning Fees	125.00	69.68	100.00
State of N.H., Operating Fund	100.00	1,600.00	1,000.00
State of N.H., Aeronautics Fund		2,151.75	1,500.00
Sale of Hay	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>Telephone Reimbursement:</b>			
G. T. Graber		20.67	
New England Tel.		1.44	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$12,043.74</b>	<b>\$15,858.96</b>	<b>\$15,689.70</b>

## Financial Report (continued)

	Estimated 1973	Actual 1973	Estimated 1974
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Snow Removal	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,390.96	\$ 2,000.00
Insurance	200.00	200.00	200.00
<b>Utilities:</b>			
Electric Power, including heat, runway lights, beacons, and building	1,550.00	1,464.83	1,200.00
<b>Maintenance and Repair:</b>	1,000.00	863.06	4,000.00
<b>Improvements:</b>	4,000.00	4,610.12	
<b>Fees:</b>			
Manager	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Accounting	100.00	125.00	125.00
Mowing	300.00	300.00	300.00
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>			
Supplies	75.00	55.49	75.00
Commissioner Expenses		3.60	150.00
CAB Investigation	156.20	156.20	200.00
Contingencies and Surplus	1,662.54		
<b>Capital Reserve Fund     for New Hanger:</b>		2,000.00	3,000.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<u>\$12,043.74</u>	<u>\$12,169.26</u>	<u>\$12,250.00</u>
Estimated Bal. Jan. 1, 1975			\$ 3,239.70
Total Revenue	\$15,858.96		
Total Expenses	12,169.26		
Bal. Jan. 1, 1974	<u>\$ 3,689.70</u>		



## WHITEFIELD REGIONAL AIRPORT COMMISSIONERS' REPORT — 1973

Having completed another active year, the Whitefield Regional Airport Commissioners submit this short résumé of its activities to the various towns that it serves.

The budget that is published on the following pages will indicate that actual income exceeded anticipated income by \$3,815.22. This was due to an unanticipated increase in state funds, a first-time appropriation from the Town of Northumberland, plus the fact that Diamond International Corporation and Georgia-Pacific Corporation has joined Timberland Machines, Inc. as a contributor to our airport.

The Regional Airport continued to serve the region in many ways. Some of which are listed below:

1. Headquarters for the Civilian Air Patrol.
2. Provided a base of operations for the Air National Guard search and rescue helicopters.
3. Served as a site for National Guard Maneuvers.
4. Provided summer Air Line Service, Air Freight, Air Ambulance Service, Flight Instructions, and Scenic Air Flights.
5. Used by many commercial and industrial interests.

This past year, we completed renovation to our ticket office and waiting room. We have added a septic tank system that permitted us to install new toilet facilities. We extended the apron to serve the private hanger area and ran a new water line from the old to the new hanger area.

The air line service investigation has been completed but, as of this writing, no decision has been made as to whether or not Delta Air Lines will serve the North Country.

We think that to continue serving the North Country, as an airport should serve, we must not only maintain our present good standing but we must gain the reputation of being the best small airport in the northeast. One of the methods chosen by your commissioners to accomplish the aforesaid is to erect a much needed hanger that would house seven to ten planes. A glance at our budget will show a fund established for this purpose. If all goes according to plan, we should be able to erect the hanger without any increased financial burden to the several towns.

The new hanger will also enable the commissioners to find a Fixed Base Operator. It is our opinion that before we find someone who will man the airport for a full working day, we must give him a place to work in. The hanger would provide space for sales and service, as well as rental space to transient planes.

Recently, the governor and council approved the installation of a partial instrument landing system. The equipment called a "Localizer" will be installed this summer at a cost of \$40,000.00, all of which will be paid by State and Federal funds. The new equipment will provide a horizontal guide to aircraft and will increase the number of hours that the airport is usable.

Finally, your commission feels that the airport has truly become regional with all towns having a voice in its operation and participating in its financing. We thank everyone for their cooperation and respectfully request its continuance.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS C. MARRO, Whitefield  
Chairman,

ROBERT J. LOTTERO, Whitefield

ROBERT BOTTOMS, Lancaster

HOMER BARTLETT, Jefferson

SHEPARD MAHURIN, Groveton

DR. HARRY McDADE, Littleton

PAUL MOORE, Dalton

THOMAS FORD, Franconia

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF DALTON, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1973

Date of Creation	Trust Fund	Principal Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2/ 5/11	Isabella Steele	50.00		18.30	3.29	3.29	18.30
7/14/25	William S. Crouch	50.00		39.75	4.32	4.32	39.75
5/24/26	Will Heath	50.00		18.62	3.31	3.31	18.62
5/10/34	Carrie Tillotson	200.00		7.24	10.03	10.03	7.24
6/ 1/36	Ida White Hayes & John White	100.00		42.72	6.90	6.90	42.72
11/28/36	Jennie & Frank Whitcomb	100.00		9.64	5.29	5.29	9.64
7/ 1/42	Charles H. Emerson	200.00		25.23	10.93	10.93	25.28
2/ 9/43	W. A. Tillotson & Aldrich	100.00		4.46	5.05	5.05	4.46
9/ 1/43	Simeon, Kenny & Ewen	100.00		12.92	5.45	5.45	12.92
11/26/46	Kate Cushman & Tillotson	2,500.00		606.04	126.51	126.51	606.04
12/16/53	Robert & Eliza Eager	100.00		2.48	4.96	4.96	2.48
4/ 6/54	Edward & Bertha Stannard	100.00		3.89	5.03	5.03	3.89
8/28/54	Marion Fountain	100.00		4.04	5.05	5.05	4.04
12/14/56	Henry Whitcomb	100.00		2.95	4.98	4.98	2.95
6/ 3/57	John Jock	140.15		45.79	7.05	7.05	45.79
6/ 7/57	William E. Carpenter	100.00		5.54	5.09	5.09	5.54
1/15/58	Charles A. Simonds	100.00		2.21	4.94	4.94	2.21
3/ 7/60	George Harriman	200.00		12.14	10.27	10.27	12.14
9/23/60	Harold B. Wallace	150.00		4.88	7.50	7.50	4.88
11/21/60	Ewens & Nelson	150.00		7.10	7.60	7.60	7.10
3/28/61	Walter H. Colby	300.00		3.38	14.71	14.71	3.38
12/ 1/61	Addie S. Harriman	150.00		2.07	7.36	7.36	2.07
7/20/62	William Eager	150.00		56.21	7.55	7.55	56.21
12/27/62	James Adair	100.00		.75	4.87	4.87	.75
11/ 9/64	Eva Cormier	200.00		58.47	12.52	12.52	70.99
8/11/65	Bertrand Ruggles	300.00		39.06	16.44	16.44	39.06

5/ 9/67	Carlyle McCulloch	150.00	.56	7.28	7.28	.56
7/ 7/67	Ruggles, Heath, Elliott	200.00	5.53	9.95	9.95	5.53
12/13/67	Allan & Edda Mailman	100.00	.04	4.85	4.85	.04
12/15/67	Thomas Lemere	200.00	.08	9.70	9.70	.08
9/10/68	Charles Bolles	100.00	1.00	4.89	4.89	1.00
1/23/69	W. H. Cushman	200.00		9.70	9.70	
1/23/69	Edward P. Cushman	100.00		4.85	4.85	
1/23/69	Edmond Hurlburt	100.00		4.85	4.85	
2/23/69	W. B. & E. L. Aldrich	300.00	55.61	17.23		72.84
3/25/69	Thomas F. Smith	200.00	29.29	6.92		36.21
6/ 4/69	Harry Isham	100.00		4.85		
7/23/69	Chester A. Crocker	300.00		14.54	14.54	
5/29/70	Shepard Vogelgasang	200.00		9.70	9.70	
6/30/70	Hurlburt & Emerson	150.00		7.26	7.26	
4/15/70	Franklin Whitcomb	100.00		4.99	4.99	
6/28/71	Bernice Fenoff	100.00	3.02	20.05	5.05	3.02
11/ 1/71	Chevett Lot	200.00		9.70	9.70	15.00
4/ 9/73	Carpenter-Wright Lot			3.57	3.57	
6/15/73	Clyde McCulloch Lot			2.73	2.73	
10/17/73	Frank Tillotson Lot			2.08	2.08	
TOTALS		\$ 8,650.00	\$ 1,131.06	\$ 466.69	\$ 415.02	\$ 1,182.73

All Trust Funds Are Cemetery Funds

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DALTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31, 1973

Date	Name of Groom	Residence	Name of Bride	Residence
January 27	Edward F. Jones	Nottingham, N. H.	Bonnie A. Bartlett	Dalton, N. H.
June 23	David A. Byron	Bethlehem, N. H.	Karen L. McMann	Dalton, N. H.
June 30	Sterling J. Bryant	Dalton, N. H.	Jessie D. Wood	Dalton, N. H.
July 3	Stephen J. Milner	Dalton, N. H.	Leanne Poffenberger	Dalton, N. H.
July 7	Benjamin R. Reynard	Ontario, Canada	Cheryl T. White	Dalton, N. H.
August 11	John D. Pilotte	Dalton, N. H.	Norma E. Prescott	Littleton, N. H.
August 11	Bradley W. Sargent	Dalton, N. H.	Debra A. Coles	Lancaster, N. H.
August 18	Allen C. Blakstee	Dalton, N. H.	Evelyn M. Greenwood	Ashland, N. H.
September 1	Kenneth C. Pelotte	Dalton, N. H.	Ann M. McCulloch	Littleton, N. H.
December 9	Thomas L. McVetty	Dalton, N. H.	Nancy Lee Wright	Lancaster, N. H.



# **BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DALTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973**

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Place of Birth
January 20	Lorri Ann	Gordon E. Sargent	Lucretia Lovering	Lancaster, N. H.
February 23	Christina Lee	Maurice P. Pelotte	Deveda R. Layton	Lancaster, N. H.
March 18	Eben Dillon	Gardner P. Kellogg	Patricia E. Frazee	Haverhill, N. H.
May 13	Christopher Frank	Chester F. Ramsdell	Deborah S. Atwood	Lancaster, N. H.
July 13	Buffy Michelle	Ruben A. Vigil	Carol A. Richard	Lancaster, N. H.
September 26	Angela Mae	Paul C. Moore	Christine M. Berry	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
October 31	Whisper Willow	Kim R. Nielsen	Catherine M. Mers	Littleton, N. H.

# **DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DALTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973**

Date	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Death
January 17	Dean Gilman	5	Hanover, N. H.
January 19	Annie T. Bartlett	55	Dalton, N. H.
January 19	Hazel Hennessey	63	Dalton, N. H.
March 5	Albert L. Carpenter	92	Whitefield, N. H.
March 30	Ralph H. Rodger	71	Lancaster, N. H.
May 28	Lord A. Smith	80	Lancaster, N. H.
July 31	Earl E. Vandewarker	81	Lancaster, N. H.
August 8	Mildred D. Rodger	68	Dalton, N. H.
September 9	Bliss E. Aldrich	83	Lancaster, N. H.
December 20	Millie V. Emeneau	81	Arlington, Mass.



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