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**ANNUAL REPORTS**

OF THE  
**SELECTMEN**  
AND OTHER  
**TOWN OFFICERS**

OF THE

**TOWN OF LANGDON**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1972

ERRATA SHEET - TOWN BUDGET

Purpose of Appropriation

County appropriation previous fiscal year should be \$9,000.00 instead of \$6,000.00.

Total for all appropriations previous fiscal year should be \$126,681.24.

TOWN OF LANGDON, N.H.--ZONING ORDINANCE

PREAMBLE: In pursuance of authority conferred by Chapter 31: 60-89 and amendments, and for the purpose of promoting the health, safety, morals, prosperity, convenience or general welfare, as well as efficiency and economy in the process of development, of the inhabitants of the incorporated Town of Langdon by securing safety from fire, panic and other dangers, providing adequate areas between buildings and various rights of way, by preserving the rural charm now attached to our town, the promotion of good civic design and arrangement, wise and efficient expenditure of public funds, and the adequate provision of public utilities and other public requirements and by other means in accordance with a comprehensive plan.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the majority of voters present and voting at this legal meeting of the Town of Langdon, held on this 6th day of March in the year one thousand and seventy three:

SECTION I: Short Title

This ordinance shall hereafter be termed "Zoning Ordinance of "1973." All regulations of the building code will apply.

SECTION II: Definitions

For the purpose of this ordinance certain terms are defined as provided in this section:

- A. PERMANENT BUILDING shall mean any building resting upon a foundation or otherwise legally defined as REAL ESTATE.
- B. NON-CONFORMING shall mean use of land, building or premise which is not a use permitted by the provisions of this ordinance for the district in which such is situated.
- C. Board of Adjustment means the board authorized by the vote of the Town Meeting of 1965. This board functions under the Authority of the N.H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955 Chapter 31: Paragraphs 66-76.

SECTION III: Districting

For the purpose of regulating the use of land and the location and construction of buildings, the Town of Langdon, N.H. shall be considered as one district with the following regulations and restrictions:

- A. It shall be primarily a district of residential or agricultural use.

SECTION IV: Agricultural and Residential Use

- A. AGRICULTURAL USE shall mean land used for agriculture, farming, dairying, pasturage, apiculture, horticulture, floriculture, silviculture and animal and poultry husbandry.
  1. The marketing of home produce and/or products derived from the above would be exempt.
- B. RESIDENTIAL USE as defined and regulated in the Building Code of 1965 and its revisions and amendments.

1. Home industries that do not exceed requirements of Section V-A will be exempt.

#### SECTION V: Commercial Industrial

- A. Commercial and/or Industrial enterprises which would require more than one (1) acre and/or two (2) thousand square feet in ground floor area and/or require two or more employees, would be required to submit plans and specifications to the Board of Adjustment. No business shall be permitted which could cause any undue hazard to health, safety or property values or which is offensive to the public because of noise, vibration, excessive traffic, unsanitary conditions, noxious odor or similar reason.
- B. Upon request of petitioner, Board will call a public meeting. Cost of advertising in local paper and posting of notice will be borne by petitioner. Board of adjustment will hold public meeting within fifteen (15) days of petition. Decision will be rendered within five (5) days of public hearing.
- C. The town retains the right of final approval on all septic and/or sewerage systems.
- D. Sufficient off-street parking will be provided for employees and patrons.
- E. On-premise advertising signs in connection with businesses receiving approval shall be considered as part of the application for commercial exception. They shall be limited to not more than twenty square feet in size and may be illuminated only by non-colored, non-flashing light. Location may not be within any right-of-way nor within one hundred fifty feet of any intersection unless attached to a building.
- F. Before commercial removal of soil, rock, sand, gravel or loam or similar material, a special exception must be received from the Board of Adjustment, including the usual fee. When the removal of material is completed, sufficient grading must take place to allow covering with not less than four inches of top soil and seeding with suitable cover crop, except where ledge rock is exposed. The Board of Adjustment shall require the posting of a sufficient bond with the Town Treasurer to insure compliance. The Board is authorized to consult with any recognized authority it deems necessary before setting the bond requirements.
- G. No permanent tar-mix, asphalt or gravel-crushing plant shall be set up within the borders of the Town of Langdon. Temporary permits of a 10-working day maximum duration may be issued by the administrator for a portable rock crusher.
- H. Abutters of any proposed commercial development shall be notified by the Board of Adjustment through certified letter prior to any public hearing.

SECTION VI: Non-conforming Buildings, Land, or Uses

- A. All non-conforming properties in active use when this ordinance is passed and adopted may continue indefinitely in their present use.
- B. Any and all non-conforming property may be altered and expanded as the business and conditions warrant, provided, however, that any expansion will conform to the Building Code.
- C. Any non-conforming use may be changed to another non-conforming use provided the degree of non-conformity is not intensified or may be changed to any conforming use.
- D. Any non-conforming use which has been discontinued for more than one (1) year shall be presumed to be discontinued of ~~such~~ such non-conforming use.
- E. For the purpose of this ordinance, outdoor advertising shall be permitted only as in conformity to the following regulations:
  1. An outdoor sign shall not be larger than six square feet.
  2. It shall not be placed within twenty five feet of a center-line nor within one hundred fifty feet of an intersection unless affixed to building and not extending beyond or above the same by more than three feet.
  3. Illumination shall be only by continuous non-flashing and non-colored light.
  4. A permit for each sign is required from the Zoning Administrator and at the usual fee.
  5. Placement of signs and lights will be in such a manner as not to create a nuisance or a hazard.

SECTION VII: Enforcement

- A. The building inspector will be the administrator of this ordinance and will supply application forms and information upon request. Commercial-Industrial permits will be granted only after affirmative action by the Board of Adjustment.
- B. Upon any well-founded information that this ordinance is being violated, the Selectmen shall, upon their own initiative, take immediate steps to enforce the provisions of this ordinance by seeking an injunction in the Superior Court or by any other appropriate legal action.
- D. The administrator will make as many inspections as he deems necessary or as requested by the Board of Adjustment to ensure compliance.

SECTION VIII: Penalty

- A. Every person, persons, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than ten

dollars nor more than \$100.00 for each day such violation shall exist.

SECTION IX: Amendments

- A. This ordinance may be amended by majority vote of any legal town meeting when such amendment is published in the warrant calling for said town meeting and has received the legal public hearings as provided in Chapter 31, Revised Statutes Annotated.

SECTION X: Saving Clause: Conflict Clause

- A. The invalidity of any provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provisions of this ordinance as a whole. Whenever the provisions of this ordinance differ from those proscribed by law, or passed by previous town meeting, the provision which imposes the higher standard shall govern. This applies to existing building regulations.

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**TOWN OF LANGDON  
TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1971**

MODERATOR . . . . . Anne C. Newcomb

SELECTMEN . . . . . Term expires 1973 . . . . Maurice C. Lacroix  
Term expires 1974 . . . . Wallace E. Newcomb  
Term expires 1975 . . . . George B. Porter

TOWN CLERK . . . . . Natalie R. Wilson

TREASURER . . . . . Richard Burbank

TAX COLLECTOR . . . . . Rodney H. J. Campbell

ROAD AGENT . . . . . Carroll A. Robbins

HEALTH OFFICER . . . . . Walter A. Bornschein

SEXTON . . . . .

BUILDING INSPECTOR . . . . .

**TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS:**

Term expires 1973 . . . . Alice N. Porter  
Term expires 1974 . . . . . Emery W. Hall  
Term expires 1975 . . . . Walter A. Bornschein

SUPERVISORS . . . . . Term expires 1974 . . . . . Royal B. Holmes  
Term expires 1976 . . . . . Daniel F. Allen  
Term expires 1978 . . . . . Emery W. Hall

AUDITOR . . . . . George L. Porter

FENCE VIEWERS . . . . . Frederick J. Griggs  
Emery W. Hall  
Walter H. Smith, Jr.

CONSTABLE . . . . . Charles T. Grout

FIRE CHIEF . . . . . George L. Porter

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE . . . . . George L. Porter

**TOWN PLANNING BOARD:**

Term expires 1973 . . . . Walter H. Smith, Jr.  
Term expires 1974 . . . . . Edward Smith  
Term expires 1975 . . . . Donald E. Burnham  
Term expires 1976 . . . . Frederick Roentsch  
Ex Officio . . . . . Maurice C. Lacroix

**BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT:**

Term expires 1973 . . . . James E. Pugsley  
Term expires 1974 . . . . Edward Sandreuter  
Term expires 1975 . . . . Norman Beach  
Ex Officio . . . . . Wallace E. Newcomb

**TOWN WARRANT  
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Langdon, in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Langdon on Tuesday, the 6th day of March next at one of the clock, in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects: Business meeting will be called at 1 P.M. to take up Article 1 and then adjourned until 7 P.M. for the rest of the meeting. Polls will be open from 1 to 6.

Article 1. To choose all necessary officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate and authorize the Selectmen to use the income estimated to be \$ 30,598.90 from:

a.	Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 2,500.00
b.	Savings Bank Tax	80.00
c.	Meals & Room Tax	2,000.00
d.	Highway subsidy C1 IV & V	10,006.90
e.	Reimbursed account Business Profit Tax	
	Town Portion	238.00
f.	Forest Fire	50.00
g.	Dog Licenses	200.00
h.	Filing Fees	5.00
i.	Motor Vehicle Fees	3,000.00
j.	Interest on Taxes	500.00
k.	Fines	4.00
l.	Resident Taxes retained	700.00
m.	Normal Yield Taxes	400.00
n.	Rent of Town Property	10.00
o.	Revenue Sharing	10,905.00
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		\$ 30,598.90

To defray Town Charges estimated to be \$ 9,370.00. Town Charges to include but not limited to:

a.	Town Officers Salaries	\$ 1,800.00
b.	Town Officers Expenses	900.00
c.	Election and Registration	100.00
d.	Expenses Town Buildings	600.00
e.	Police	300.00
f.	Fire Department	1,050.00
g.	Forest Fires	100.00
h.	Insurance	2,000.00
i.	Civil Defense	100.00
j.	Vital Statistics	20.00
k.	Town Poor	500.00
l.	Old Age Assistance	400.00
m.	Cemeteries	400.00
n.	Interest	1,100.00
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		\$ 9,370.00

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action hereon:

Appropriation	Estimated Amount
Fire Truck	\$ 4,263.43
Repairs, improvements to the Town Hall, purchase of Office Equipment-	\$ 6,641.57 plus accrued Interest.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Langdon Town Fund now in the amount of \$ 4,221.00 to be used with the established Fire Department Fund and that portion of the Revenue Sharing Fund voted in Article 3 to purchase a new fire truck. Purchase price not to exceed \$ 16,000.00.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be used together with and in addition to the Class V allotment, \$ 4,489.39, (Duncan Money, So-called), for the Summer Maintenance of Highways and Bridges.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Winter Maintenance of Highways and Bridges.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 515.99 and apply for Class V Assistance, TRA, so-called. The State of New Hampshire to furnish \$ 3,439.96.

Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 450.00 for the use of the Alstead Dump for the year ensuing.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 100.00 for observance of Memorial Day and Old Home Day.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund already established for the purchase of Fire Equipment.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 250.00 for the Visiting Nurse Association.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept all Trust Funds for the perpetual care of Cemetery Lots.

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take on the proposal to hold Town Meetings in the evenings.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$ 25.00 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Association.

Article 17. To see if the Town will accept the following additions and changes to the Building code as proposed by the Planning Board.

1. Include with B Section 1 under General Provisions the following:

a. Permits will be issued in two (2) parts. A permit will be required for all dwelling foundations. Upon completion of said foundation and approval of same by the Building Inspector, a permit will be issued for the super-structure.

2. Add to A Section 2 Regulations on Dwellings:

a. There shall be observed the following setbacks in the construction of new buildings or the relocation of existing ones.

(1) Minimum distance from a right of way will be fifty (50) feet.

(2) Minimum distance from lot sidelines shall be twenty five (25) feet. Minimum distance from rear lot line will be fifty (50) feet.

b. Lots will have a minimum frontage of two hundred (200) feet on a road, street or right of way.

3. Add to Section 2 Regulations on dwellings the following:

N. Two (2) apartments shall be the maximum allowable in one (1) given building. Sufficient area must be provided for entrances, exits and to comply with sanitary regulations.

O. Maximum height of any building will be 26 feet measured from finish grade to roof peak. Silos, barns, church towers excepted.

4. Add to Building Code Section 7 Subdivisions.

- a. All roads in Subdivisions whether or not intended for eventual Town Maintainance must conform to State T.R.A. regulations. The Road Agent will be the Supervising Officer. Sufficient bond will be required to insure completion of roads.
5. Sections 7 through 12 of the present Building Code will become Sections 8 through 13.

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise the salary of the Building Inspector to fifty (50) dollars.

Article 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Article 20. To allow accounts.

Given under our hands and seal this 12th Day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-three.

MAURICE C. LACROIX

WALLACE E. NEWCOMB

GEORGE B. PORTER

Selectmen of Langdon

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

MAURICE C. LACROIX

WALLACE E. NEWCOMB

GEORGE B. PORTER

Selectmen of Langdon, N. H.

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON**

**SECTION I  
PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION**

	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Yr.	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Yr.	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Yr. 1973 (1973-74)
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,154.00	\$ 1,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00	686.43	900.00
Election & Registration Expenses	200.00	233.00	100.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	500.00	509.46	600.00
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS &amp; PROPERTY:</b>			
Police Department	835.50	852.00	300.00
Fire Department	1,050.00	850.64	1,050.00
Insurance	1,900.00	1,992.00	2,000.00
Mutual Aid		33.05	
Civil Defense	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>HEALTH:</b>			
Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)	250.00	250.00	250.00
Vital Statistics	20.00		20.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	450.00	450.00	450.00
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; BRIDGES:</b>			
Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter	20,000.00	20,000.00	17,500.00
Town Road Aid	521.38	521.38	515.99
<b>PUBLIC WELFARE:</b>			
Town Poor	500.00	266.94	500.00
Old Age Assistance	400.00	243.56	400.00
<b>PATRIOTIC PURPOSES</b>			
(Memorial Day, Etc.)	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:</b>			
Cemeteries	400.00	415.57	400.00
<b>DEBT SERVICE:</b>			
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,100.00	779.84	1,100.00
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>			
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
School	85,254.36	99,312.94	96,000.00
County	6,000.00	7,827.17	8,000.00
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		\$138,077.98	
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$105,681.24</b>		<b>\$133,585.99</b>

**SECTION II  
SOURCES OF REVENUE**

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Yr.	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Yr.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Yr. 1973 (1973-74)
<b>FROM STATE:</b>			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,455.87	\$ 2,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	80.00	95.80	80.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	1,500.00	1,935.52	2,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	6,595.00	6,604.34	6,566.94
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	1,100.00	1,266.80	238.00
Forest Fire	50.00	14.07	50.00
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES:</b>			
Dog Licenses	200.00	183.73	200.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	5.00	33.10	5.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,000.00	4,051.28	3,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	500.00	1,150.36	500.00
Fines & Forfeits – Municipal & District Court		4.00	
Resident Taxes Retained	700.00	1,006.50	700.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	100.00	1,026.36	400.00
Rent of Town Property	10.00	20.00	10.00
<b>SURPLUS FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:</b>			
Revenue Sharing		3,181.00	10,905.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>			
	\$ 17,340.00	\$ 23,028.73	\$ 27,154.94
<b>AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES</b>			<u>\$106,431.05</u>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>			<b>\$133,585.99</b>

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS  
AND TAXES ASSESSED 1972**

Town Appropriations	\$ 32,426.88	
Net School Appropriation	94,993.02	
Sullivan County Tax	<u>7,827.17</u>	
Less Estimated Revenues & Credits		\$135,247.07 <u>18,325.25</u>
Less Reimbursement a/c Exempt Property		\$116,921.82 <u>1,266.00</u>
Plus War Service Tax Credits		\$115,655.82 1,500.00
Plus Overlay		\$117,155.82 <u>2,018.87</u>
Gross Property Tax		\$119,174.69
Less War Service Tax		<u>1,500.00</u>
Total Property Tax Commitment		\$117,674.69
Tax Rate \$7.30		

**SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION**

Land		\$451,601.00
Buildings		1,070,160.00
Public Utilities - Electric		74,516.00
Mobile Homes		<u>59,645.00</u>
Total Valuation Before Exemptions		\$1,655,922.00
Exemptions		
Blind	\$ 1,000.00	
Elderly	<u>22,392.00</u>	
Total Exemptions Allowed		\$ 23,392.00
Net Valuation on Which Tax is Computed		\$1,632,530.00

**TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR**

Property Tax	\$117,674.73	
Resident Tax	2,010.00	
Yield Tax	<u>1,026.36</u>	
Total Taxes Committed		\$120,711.09
Tax Rate \$7.30		

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972**

	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended	Over Draft
Town Charges	\$	\$ 13,362.97	\$ 13,362.97	\$ 7,600.14	\$ 5,762.83	\$
Highway Maintenance						
Summer	3,395.66	10,371.92	13,767.58	13,767.58		
Winter	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00		
Patriotic	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Use of Alstead Dump	450.00		450.00	450.00		
Opening Trails	25.00		25.00		25.00	
Visiting Nurse Association	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Town Road Aid	521.38		521.38	521.38		
County Tax	7,827.17		7,827.17	7,827.17		
F.M.R.S.D.	94,797.91	70,314.64	165,112.55	99,312.94	65,799.61	
Capital Reserve Fund	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		
Police Radio	535.50		535.50	535.50		
	\$ 119,402.62	\$ 94,049.53	\$ 213,452.15	\$ 141,864.71	\$ 71,587.44	
Loan Anticipation Taxes	\$ 40,000.00			Cash in Hands of Treasurer Jan. 1, 1972		\$ 27,060.20
Taxes Bought By Town	13,116.94			Total Receipts 1972		209,113.81
Abitements	809.88			Expenditures from Appropriations		236,194.01
Bond and Debt Retirement	26.89			Other Expenditures		94,329.30
Paid to State - Resident Tax	1,195.20			Balance in Hands of Treasurer Dec. 31, 1972		55,148.91
	\$ 55,148.91					\$ 39,180.39

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON**  
**For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972**

**Assets**

Cash in Hand of Treasurer	\$ 39,180.39	
Capital Reserve Fund		\$ 39,180.39
Fire Equipment	7,515.57	
Town of Langdon	<u>4,221.00</u>	
		\$ 11,736.57
Unredeemed Taxes		
Levy of 1971	\$ 8,400.47	
Levy of 1970	3,272.53	
Previous Years	<u>1,215.08</u>	
		\$ 12,888.08
Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 1972 Incl. Res. Tax	\$ 24,312.36	
Levy of 1971 Yield Tax	<u>231.76</u>	
		<u>\$ 24,544.12</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>\$ 88,349.16</b>

**Liabilities**

Accounts Owed by Town		
Due State		
State Resident Tax	\$ 775.50	
Bond & Debt Retirement	98.33	
Due F.M.R.S.D.	<u>65,799.61</u>	
<b>Total Owed by Town</b>		<b>\$ 66,673.44</b>
Capital Reserve Fund		11,736.57
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>78,410.01</b>
Surplus December 31, 1971		3,186.94
Surplus December 31, 1972		9,939.15
Increase of Surplus		6,752.21

## Receipts

From Local Taxes Current Year 1972			
Property Tax	\$ 94,010.17		
Resident Tax	1,260.00		
Yield Tax	<u>1,026.36</u>		
		\$ 96,296.53	
From Local Taxes Previous Years			
Property and Yield Tax	\$ 36,091.81		
Resident Tax	570.00		
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	1,601.69		
Penalties Resident Tax	61.00		
Tax Sales Redeemed	<u>10,757.89</u>		
		\$ 49,082.39	
From State			
Class V Highway Maintenance	\$ 3,767.58		
Highway Subsidy	6,604.34		
Interest & Dividends Tax	2,455.87		
Savings Bank Tax	95.80		
Fighting Forest Fires	14.07		
Meals & Room Tax	1,935.52		
Reimbursement a-c Business Profit Tax	<u>1,266.80</u>		
		\$ 16,139.98	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes			
Dog Licences	\$ 183.73		
Business Licences Permits Fees	33.10		
Fines & Forfeits	4.00		
Rent of Town Property	20.00		
Motor Vehicle Permits	<u>4,051.28</u>		
		\$ 4,292.11	
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue			
Temporary Note Anticipation of Taxes	\$ 40,000.00		
Refunds	89.80		
Sale of Town Property	32.00		
Revenue Sharing Act of 1972	<u>3,181.00</u>		
		\$ 43,302.80	
Total Receipts All Sources			
		\$209,113.81	
Cash on Hand January 1, 1972		<u>27,080.20</u>	
Grand Total		\$236,194.01	

	<b>Payments</b>	
General Government	\$ 2,552.81	
Protection of Persons & Property	3,292.19	
Health	700.00	
Highways & Bridges	24,288.96	
Public Welfare	510.00	
Patriotic Purposes	100.00	
Cemeteries	415.57	
Taxes Bought by Town	13,116.94	
Discounts, Abatements	809.88	
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$ 45,787.78
Interest		829.04
Indebtedness		
Note Anticipation of Taxes		40,000.00
Capital Outlay		
New Equipment	535.50	
Capital Reserve	1,500.00	
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		\$ 2,035.50
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
State Residence Tax	1,195.20	
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	26.89	
County Tax	7,827.17	
Payments to F.M.R.S.D.	99,312.94	
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		\$108,362.20
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Total Payments		\$197,013.62
Cash on Hand December 31, 1972		39,180.39
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Grand Total		\$236,194.01

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**  
**As of December 31, 1972; June 30, 1973**

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 25,000.00	
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00	
Police Department, Equipment	800.00	
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00	
Equipment	5,400.00	
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	3,500.00	
Equipment	8,850.00	
Land Acquired by Tax Collector's Deeds:		
Blake Land	500.00	
Fuller Land	200.00	
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		\$ 53,250.00

**REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK**  
**For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972**

Received from Town Tax on Motor Vehicle  
 Registration Permits and Transfers:

1971	13		\$	86.41	
1972	372			3,964.87	
					\$ 4,051.28

Received for Dog Licenses & Kennel Fees:

1971	1			2.00	
1972	78 plus 1 Kennel			197.63	
				199.63	
	Less Commissions	-		15.80	
					\$ 183.83

Received for Dog License Penalties 4.00

Received for Filing Fees 5.00

Total		\$	4,244.11
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Respectfully submitted,

NATALIE R. WILSON,  
 Town Clerk  
 Town of Langdon, N.H.

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972**

	<b>Levy of 1972</b>	<b>Levy of 1971</b>
<b>Taxes Committed to Collector</b>		
Property Taxes	\$ 117,674.73	
Resident Taxes	2,010.00	
Yield Taxes	1,026.36	
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Total Taxes Committed	\$ 120,711.09	
<b>Uncollected Taxes January 1, 1972</b>		
Property Taxes		\$ 35,732.11
Resident Taxes		600.00
Yield Taxes		589.96
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Total Uncollected Taxes		\$ 36,922.07
<b>Added Taxes</b>		
Property Taxes		\$ 1.50
<b>Remittances to Treasurer</b>		
Property Taxes	\$ 94,010.17	\$ 35,733.61
Resident Taxes	1,260.00	570.00
Yield Taxes	1,026.36	358.20
Interest Received on Taxes	23.10	446.71
Resident Tax Penalties	7.00	54.00
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Total Remittances	\$ 95,300.27	\$ 37,162.52
<b>Abatements Allowed</b>		
Property Taxes	\$ 102.20	
Resident Taxes		\$ 30.00
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Total Abatements	\$ 102.20	\$ 30.00
<b>Uncollected Taxes December 31, 1972</b>		
Property Taxes	\$ 23,562.36	
Resident Taxes	750.00	
Yield Taxes		\$ 231.76
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Total Uncollected Taxes	\$ 24,312.36	\$ 231.76

**TAX SALES ACCOUNT**  
**For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972**

	1971	1970	1969	Previous Years
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Year	\$ 13,116.94			
Balance Unredeemed Taxes				
January 1, 1972		6,439.11	2,470.52	1,619.40
Interest Collected After Sales	161.09	338.55	496.83	135.31
	<u>\$ 13,278.03</u>	<u>\$ 6,777.66</u>	<u>\$ 2,967.35</u>	<u>\$ 1,754.71</u>
Remittances to Treasurer:				
Tax Sales Redeemed	\$ 4,716.47	\$ 3,166.58	\$ 2,209.96	\$ 664.88
Interest Collected	161.09	338.55	496.83	135.31
Unredeemed Taxes	8,400.47	3,272.53	260.56	954.52
	<u>\$ 13,278.03</u>	<u>\$ 6,777.66</u>	<u>\$ 2,967.35</u>	<u>\$ 1,754.71</u>
Total Remittances to Treasurer:				
Property Taxes		\$129,743.78		
Resident Taxes		1,830.00		
Resident Tax Penalties		61.00		
Tax Sales Account		10,757.89		
Yield Tax		1,384.56		
Interest Collected: Warrant		469.91		
Interest Collected: Tax Sales		1,131.78		
		<u>\$145,378.92</u>		

# TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

For Fiscal Year - 1972

Cash Balance on Hand January 1, 1972		\$ 27,080.20
Remittances From Tax Collector		145,378.92
Remittances From Town Clerk		4,292.11
Remittances From State of New Hampshire		
Savings Bank Tax	\$	95.80
Interest and Dividends Tax		2,455.87
Maintenance Class V Highways		3,767.58
Rooms and Meals Tax		1,935.52
Reimbursement Forest Fires		14.07
Highway Subsidy		6,604.34
Reimbursement Business Profit Tax		<u>1,266.80</u>
		\$ 16,139.98
Miscellaneous Receipts		
Sale of Town Property	\$	32.00
Note Anticipation of Taxes		40,000.00
Refund from State of N. H.		89.80
Revenue Sharing		<u>3,181.00</u>
		\$ 43,302.80
		236,194.01
Paid on Selectmen's Orders		<u>197,013.62</u>
Cash Balance December 31, 1972		\$ 39,180.39

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD M. BURBANK  
Treasurer

**TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972**

**SUMMER MAINTENANCE**

**APRIL**

Carroll A. Robbins	\$ 315.50	
George E. Dearden	357.00	
John H. Burroughs	20.00	
Roger C. Pelton	47.50	
Cray Oil Co.	45.26	
Jordan-Milton Machine, Inc.	78.85	
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		\$ 864.11

**MAY**

Carroll A. Robbins	\$ 429.80	
George E. Dearden	236.30	
George L. Porter	34.72	
Cray Oil Co.	9.12	
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		\$ 709.94

**JUNE**

Carroll A. Robbins	\$ 793.45	
Roger C. Pelton	319.40	
George E. Dearden	346.20	
Richard Holmes	125.40	
George L. Porter	19.00	
Cold River Hot Mix	66.48	
Wayne Jones	39.60	
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		\$ 1,709.53

**JULY**

Carroll A. Robbins	\$ 551.90	
George E. Dearden	138.60	
Wayne Jones	85.80	
R. N. Johnson	604.73	
Cray Oil Co.	12.80	
Roger C. Pelton	5.40	
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		\$ 1,399.23

**AUGUST**

Carroll A. Robbins	\$ 332.95
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	8.59
The Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.	1,380.76
Cold River Hot Mix Corp.	22.34
Richard Holmes	28.60
George E. Dearden	19.80
Town of Alstead Highway Dept.	85.20

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\$ 1,878.24

**SEPTEMBER**

Carroll A. Robbins	\$ 544.20
Cold River Sand & Gravel	132.66
George E. Dearden	113.40
Wayne Jones	59.40
Roger C. Pelton	31.05

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\$ 880.71

**OCTOBER**

Carroll A. Robbins	\$ 231.50
Cold River Hot Mix Corp.	25.87
George E. Dearden	21.60
Richard Holmes	15.40
Roger C. Pelton	30.20

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\$ 324.57

**NOVEMBER**

Northeastern Culvert Corp.	\$ 764.26
John H. Burroughs	547.15
Reynolds & Son, Inc.	20.05
Richard Holmes	255.20
Roger C. Pelton	88.00
Cold River Sand & Gravel	111.57

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\$ 1,786.23

**DECEMBER**

Carroll A. Robbins	
Labor & Equip. for month of Nov.	\$ 888.75
Richard Holmes	74.80

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\$ 963.55

Total Expended Summer

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\$ 10,516.11

Summer Balance January 1, 1972	\$ 154.26	
Appropriation	10,000.00	
Duncan Money	3,767.58	
E. Dale Wilson - Chipper	30.00	
Cleo Duncan - 2 Loads wood chips	10.00	
Edward Wilson - 30 gals. Asphalt	7.62	
F.M.R.H.S. - Rent of sander	7.00	
E. Dale Wilson - Chipper	25.00	
Richard Campbell - Chipper	25.00	
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Total Available		\$ 14,026.46
Total Expended		<u>10,516.11</u>
Balance of Duncan Money Unexpended		\$ 3,510.35

### WINTER MAINTENANCE

#### JANUARY

Carroll A. Robbins - Labor & Equipment		
From Nov. 13, 1971 Thru Jan. 1, 1972	\$ 1,910.50	
Cold River Sand & Gravel	244.35	
R. N. Johnson	9.42	
The Chemical Corp.	495.57	
George E. Dearden	462.00	
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		\$ 3,121.84

#### FEBRUARY

Carroll A. Robbins - Labor & Equipment		
For Month of January	\$ 1,184.00	
Cold River Sand & Gravel	283.48	
John H. Burroughs	704.20	
Roger C. Pelton	67.50	
Royal B. Holmes	34.00	
Richard Holmes	6.00	
Cray Oil Co.	31.62	
R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc.	57.70	
The Chemical Corp.	168.36	
Adams Garage	2.97	
George E. Dearden	184.00	
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		\$ 2,723.83

**MARCH**

Carroll A. Robbins - Labor & Equipment		
For Month of February	\$ 1,096.50	
George E. Dearden	324.00	
The Chemical Corp.	482.38	
John H. Burroughs	192.50	
Royal B. Holmes	28.00	
Roger C. Pelton	173.75	
Cold River Sand & Gravel	84.55	
R. N. Johnson	26.38	
Reynolds & Son, Inc.	131.99	
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		\$ 2,540.05

**APRIL**

Carroll A. Robbins - Labor & Equipment		
For Month of March	\$ 694.50	
Roger C. Pelton	194.25	
John H. Burroughs	184.80	
Royal B. Holmes	6.00	
Reynolds & Son, Inc.	58.07	
Cold River Sand & Gravel	75.85	
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		\$ 1,213.47

**NOVEMBER**

Richard Holmes	\$ 48.40	
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		\$ 48.40

**DECEMBER**

John H. Burroughs	\$ 285.00	
Richard Holmes	42.90	
R. N. Johnson	34.11	
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		\$ 362.01

Total Expended Winter \$ 10,009.60

Winter Balance January 1, 1972 \$ 46.29  
Appropriation 10,000.00

Total Available \$ 10,046.29  
Total Expended 10,009.60

Winter Balance December 31, 1972 \$ 36.69

Respectfully Submitted,

CARROLL A. ROBBINS  
Road Agent

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON ON DECEMBER 31, 1972

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL		INCOME		Expended During Year	Balance End Year
				Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	During Year Amount	During Year		
1904	Henry Prentiss	Cemetery Care	Bank Deposit	200.00	\$ 85.61	16.00	6.00	\$ 95.61	
1907	Mary E. Holden	Cemetery Care	Bank Deposit	100.00	40.56	8.00	4.00	44.56	
1908	Martha Ann Bowles	Cemetery Care	Bank Deposit	100.00	40.56	8.00	5.00	43.56	
1911	Elisha Garfield	Cemetery Care	Bank Deposit	100.00	40.56	8.00	4.00	44.56	
1915	Charles Winch	Cemetery Care	Bank Deposit	100.00	40.56	8.00	4.00	44.56	
1916	Mary Sartwell	Cemetery Care	Bank Deposit	200.00	85.61	16.00	9.20	92.41	
1916	Edmond Walker	Cemetery Care	Bank Deposit	200.00	85.61	16.00	3.00	98.61	
1918	Leander G. Hill	Cemetery Care	Bank Deposit	200.00	85.61	16.00	6.00	95.61	
1919	Sibel Gild	Cemetery Care	Bank Deposit	200.00	85.61	16.00	6.00	95.61	
1919	Glison Walker	Cemetery Care	Bank Deposit	200.00	85.61	16.00	6.00	95.61	
1921	Mary J. Jeffs	Cemetery Care	Bank Deposit	200.00	85.61	4.00	5.00	96.61	
1921	Catherine B. Holmes	Cemetery Care	Bank Deposit	50.00	18.02	8.00	3.00	19.02	
1922	Melissa Smith	Cemetery Care	Bank Deposit	100.00	40.56	8.00	4.00	44.56	
1922	Cram & Hutchins	Cemetery Care	Bank Deposit	125.00	51.94	10.00	3.00	58.94	
1923	J. F. Tarble	Cemetery Care	Bank Deposit	75.00	29.31	6.00	3.00	32.31	
1923	Ira W. Kingsbury	Cemetery Care	Bank Deposit	208.00	88.69	16.64	4.00	101.33	
1923	Mary E. Stanley	Cemetery Care	Bank Deposit	100.00	40.56	8.00	4.00	44.56	
1926	Henry Bates	Cemetery Care	Bank Deposit	50.00	18.04	4.00	3.00	19.04	
1927	Sam K. Upton	Cemetery Care	Bank Deposit	100.00	40.56	8.00	4.00	44.56	
1927	Holden & Winch	Cemetery Care	Bank Deposit	150.00	63.09	12.00	6.00	69.09	
1927	F. A. Carpenter	Cemetery Care	Bank Deposit	50.00	18.03	4.00	3.00	19.03	
1928	Ella V. Clark	Cemetery Care	Bank Deposit	100.00	40.56	8.00	4.00	44.56	
1928	Roswell Hutton	Cemetery Care	Bank Deposit	100.00	40.56	8.00	5.00	43.56	
1929	Robert C. Huntley	Cemetery Care	Bank Deposit	100.00	40.56	8.00	4.00	44.56	
1929	Ira Davidson	Cemetery Care	Bank Deposit	100.00	40.56	8.00	4.00	44.56	
1931	Sidney Willey	Cemetery Care	Bank Deposit	50.00	18.02	4.00	3.00	19.02	
1936	Charles S. Egerton	Cemetery Care	Bank Deposit	300.00	130.67	24.00	10.00	144.67	
1936	Fred W. Dodge	Cemetery Care	Bank Deposit	100.00	40.56	8.00	4.00	44.56	
1938	Marshall F. Braag	Cemetery Care	Bank Deposit	100.00	40.56	8.00	5.00	43.56	

1938	Herb A. Holmes	Cemetery Care	150.00	63.10	12.00	69.10
1939	Sarah A. Porter	Bank Deposit	200.00	85.61	16.00	93.51
1939	Walker-Knight-Porter	Bank Deposit	200.00	85.61	16.00	93.61
1940	Norman Adams	Bank Deposit	100.00	40.56	8.00	44.56
1943	H & A Royce-Smith	Bank Deposit	45.00	15.82	3.60	16.42
1943	George Jenna	Bank Deposit	50.00	18.03	4.00	19.03
1943	Samuel Slader	Bank Deposit	100.00	40.56	8.00	44.06
1943	Orville Pierce	Bank Deposit	100.00	40.56	8.00	44.06
1944	George & Reb. Goodnow	Bank Deposit	100.00	40.56	8.00	44.56
1944	John Lamb	Bank Deposit	100.00	40.56	8.00	44.56
1945	Wm. & Mary Roberts	Bank Deposit	100.00	40.56	8.00	44.56
1945	Dean Russell	Bank Deposit	150.00	63.09	12.00	70.09
1945	Roy W. Gardner	Bank Deposit	100.00	40.56	8.00	44.56
1946	George W. Ramsey	Bank Deposit	100.00	40.56	8.00	44.56
1948	Dan & Joe Davis	Bank Deposit	200.00	85.61	16.00	95.61
1950	Dan & Agnes Bryant	Cemetery Care	100.00	35.02	8.00	38.02
1950	Alice & Nancy Kingsbury	Bank Deposit	100.00	40.56	8.00	43.56
1950	Eli L. Wilson	Bank Deposit	100.00	38.81	8.00	41.81
1952	Sydney H. Harris	Bank Deposit	150.00	64.10	12.00	70.10
1952	Jesse Pickering	Bank Deposit	100.00	40.56	8.00	43.56
1953	S.W. & J.S. Prouty	Bank Deposit	200.00	85.61	16.00	94.61
1953	Cath. F. Washburn	Cemetery Care	500.00	220.80	40.00	246.80
1954	Walter T. Winch	Bank Deposit	200.00	85.61	16.00	94.61
1954	Lydia V. Miles	Cemetery Care	100.00	40.56	8.00	43.56
1954	Ira M. Russell	Bank Deposit	200.00	85.61	16.00	95.61
1956	Henry C. Clark	Bank Deposit	100.00	40.56	8.00	43.56
1956	Edwin Fifield	Bank Deposit	100.00	40.56	8.00	44.56
1956	George Q. Porter	Bank Deposit	200.00	59.88	16.00	69.88
1956	Brad & Robert Long	Bank Deposit	150.00	64.08	12.00	70.08
1957	Marshall A. Currier	Cemetery Care	400.00	163.39	32.00	187.39
1958	Fedilia V. Russell	Bank Deposit	100.00	40.56	8.00	43.56
1958	Kendall & Baldwin	Bank Deposit	200.00	85.61	16.00	95.61
1960	Frank Merrell	Bank Deposit	100.00	38.06	8.00	41.06
1960	Kenneth Merrell	Bank Deposit	100.00	40.56	8.00	42.56
1961	Herb G. Lamb	Bank Deposit	200.00	85.61	16.00	95.61
1961	William R. Kelley	Bank Deposit	200.00	85.61	16.00	95.61
1962	Russell H. Holmes	Bank Deposit	150.00	61.10	12.00	67.10

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL		INCOME		Expended During Year	Balance End Year
				Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	During Year Amount	Balance End Year		
1964	Durling & Walker	Cemetery Care	Bank Deposit \$	100.00	31.95	8.00	4.00	\$ 35.95	
1964	James A. Hall	Cemetery Care	Bank Deposit	100.00	34.17	8.00	5.00	37.17	
1964	Carlos J. Fifield	Cemetery Care	Bank Deposit	200.00	78.62	16.00	6.00	88.62	
1966	Nettie Lockwood	Cemetery Care	Bank Deposit	100.00	28.60	8.00	5.00	31.60	
1969	George A. Holmes	Cemetery Care	Bank Deposit	100.00	19.50	8.00	4.50	23.00	
1970	Wm. Lamb	Cemetery Care	Bank Deposit	100.00	11.00	8.00	5.00	14.00	
1972	Lester Jones	Cemetery Care	Bank Deposit	50.00					
1972	Maude Davis	Cemetery Care	Bank Deposit	100.00					
					Surplus	69.76		69.76	
			Total	\$ 10,150.00	\$ 4,050.37	870.00	\$ 369.70	\$ 4,550.67	
1958	Walter & Anna Winch	Cemetery Care	Putnam Fund	\$ 6,758.74	\$ 1,199.04	272.15	18.00	\$ 1,453.19	
1962	Earl & Nona Cook	Cemetery Care	Putnam Fund	134.77	30.22	5.25	3.00	32.47	
			Grand Total	\$ 17,043.51	\$ 5,279.63	\$ 1,147.40	\$ 390.70	\$ 6,036.33	
1965	Fire Dept.		Bank Deposit \$	5,696.51	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 319.06		\$ 7,515.57	
1966	Langdon Town		Bank Deposit	3,998.22		222.78		4,221.00	

## **REPORT OF THE AUDITOR**

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Town Officials of the Town of Langdon, and have found them correct and properly vouched to the best of my knowledge.

**GEORGE L. PORTER**  
Auditor

## FIRE CHIEF REPORT

There were five fire calls in 1972. Two of these were out-of-town. On August 16, there was a small roadside fire on the Alstead road which was quickly extinguished with the tanker. The people working at the Sarah Porter School, led by Mr. Christy, helped on this. On September 27, there was a false-alarm at the Fall Mt. High School. On October 21, a car fire on the edge of Charlestown, on 12A, was put out by our Langdon pickup and the help of Mr. Balzac. On November 30, a car belonging to Ed Lucier, Jr. burned on the Tory Hill Road during a heavy snow storm. C-02-s were used on this with no effect; because it was a delayed alarm. It required the tanker to put it out. On December 8, a big barn on the Putnam Farm in Charlestown burned in another heavy snow storm. The tanker was called by Mutual Aid on this.

Because many new buildings have been built in town; and because of the need to protect the High School, we are convinced that second hand and aged equipment is no longer adequate for fire protection in this town. A conventional fire truck or tanker costs between 30 and 40 thousand dollars. Many buildings are lost because they cannot be quickly reached; and many are lost because of delayed alarms. We have studied this problem and are quite certain that for our situation a specially designed, light, fast moving truck loaded with equipment that is urgently needed in the EARLY stages of a fire, is of more value to us and to our Mutual Aid member towns, than a conventional fire truck. It could get there minutes before the heavy equipment. It should be built in such a way that it could go anywhere under all kinds of conditions, and get there fast. We had made this decision before the Gade fire on New Year's Day. But that fire made us feel that we were right, without a shadow of a doubt. The first five minutes at a fire is more important than the next five hours. But in order to accomplish their purpose, the firemen must have the very best and most efficient equipment and must train to make the very best use of it.

In addition to the regular Thursday night drills, we held a five town fire drill at the Fall Mt. High School on the 27th of July. At this drill, the large 15,000 gallon tank in the school was used and long lines of four inch and two and one half inch advanced and used from the water hole. Also a deluge gun. However, all the chiefs agreed that for all weather pumping of serious proportions such as the High School fire at Springfield in 1967, the best plan would be to develop the Beaver Pond east of the school. This is comparatively near and the approach to it would be through gravely soil. This would make the road construction work comparatively inexpensive.

# REPORT OF CHARLESTOWN VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

January 8, 1973

The Charlestown Visiting Nurse Association continues to serve the towns of Charlestown, Alstead, Acworth and Langdon. The Staff includes: Mrs. Richard Farmer, P.H.N. and Mrs. Ernest Kinson, Jr., Office Clerk. In September, Mrs. Harland Williams, certified Speech Therapist was employed. She has made eleven visits.

Mrs. Farmer has attended in-service education classes this year in Baby Care, Nutrition, Stroke, Family-Planning, TB, Arthritis, Cystic Fibrosis, Cancer and the Cardiac Pacemaker.

The Students at the Church School of the Evangelical Congregational Church of Charlestown, donated a wheelchair to the agency in the Spring. It has been in almost constant use by our patients since then.

The agency continues to meet the requirements for participation as a home health agency under the division of Medicare.

The Board Members of the Agency are:

Charlestown – Mrs. Sylvia Bishop, Secretary  
Mrs. Rosamond Hingston, Treasurer  
Mrs. Isabel Palmer  
Mrs. Beatrice Olden  
Mrs. Normand Beaudry  
Miss Patricia Gates  
Alstead – Mrs. Dorothy Johnson  
Acworth – Mrs. Jean York  
Langdon – Mrs. Joan Beach, Vice President  
Mrs. Anne Newcomb

Total V.N.A. visits made for the year 1972 are as follows:

Acworth – 50  
Alstead – 121  
Charlestown – 713  
Langdon – 19

Respectfully submitted,

Sophie Merriam, President

**POLICE REPORT**

**December 1, 1971 - December 1, 1972**

The Langdon, New Hampshire Police Department responded to a total of 115 calls last year.

Accidents	23
Domestic Complaints	19
Motor Vehicle Complaints	9
Hospital Emergencies	6
Breaking & Entering	10
Thefts	5
Missing Child	4
Snowmobile Complaints	5
Vandalism	3
Message Delivery	2
Hit & Run	2
Traffic Control	4
Child Molesting	2
Stray Dogs	6
Prowler	2
Property Check	2
Jacking Deer	1
Drunk	4
Runaway	1
Request for Pickup from F.B.I.	1
Detained for Safekeeping	1
Arrests	3
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Total	115

**CHARLES T. GROUT, SR.**  
Chief Constable

The Langdon Police Department has continued to attend, when possible, the monthly meetings of the Sullivan County Law Enforcement Agency. Their lectures, movies and classes have been very helpful to the department.

Special Officer Rock and myself also attended a one day training session on Juvenile Crime and Delinquency conducted by the New Hampshire Crime Commission.

We will soon have our new radios installed which will put us in constant contact with the Sherriff's Department, State Police and Mutual Aid.

I would like to thank all of the Town's people for their cooperation during the past year.

**CHARLES T. GROUT, SR.**  
Chief Constable

VITAL STATISTICS - 1972

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Father	Mother
July 10, 1972	Christine Orella	Donald David Martin	Marilyn Joy Campbell
July 12, 1972	Heather Paquin	Alfred Bertram Paquin	Sandra Jean Lanpher

MARRIAGES

Date	Bride & Groom	Residence	By Whom Married	Office
Jan. 8, 1972	Bruce Stacey Cheeney Virginia Ann Porter	Langdon, N.H. Langdon, N.H.	Walter F. Smith	Clergy
Jan. 15, 1972	Richard Ray Rock Anita Lynn Polley	Langdon, N.H.	Walter F. Smith	Clergy
Apr. 28, 1972	Rodney Albert Campbell Linda Lee LaClair	Langdon, N.H. Drewsville, N.H.	Everett A. Gassett	Clergy
June 24, 1972	John Frank Kmiec, Jr. Rebecca Anne Burton	Langdon, N.H. Alstead, N.H.	Robert E. Hunter	Lic. J.P.
June 24, 1972	Thomas Freeman Foote Gladys Whipple	Marlow, N.H. Langdon, N.H.	Walter F. Smith	Clergy
July 15, 1972	John J. Riesenber, Jr. Gwendolyn Sophie Kmiec	E. Alstead, N.H. Langdon, N.H.	Paul Orzech	Priest

July 20, 1972	Alcide Louis Chaloux Eva Danis	Langdon, N.H. E. Prov., R.I.	Howard L. Love	Clergy
Aug. 12, 1972	William Herbert Fowle Kathryn Jane Colburn	Langdon, N.H. Keene, N.H.	Mark O. Gauthier	Clergy
Sept. 23, 1972	William O. Sheldon, III Barbara Anne Blanchard	Langdon, N.H. Keene, N.H.	Denis F. Horan	Pastor
Oct. 7, 1972	John Allen Morgan Joyce Marion Ring	Langdon, N.H. Langdon, N.H.	Arthur Kennan	Clergy
Nov. 4, 1972	Richard Chester Barnett Judy Kay Colburn	Langdon, N.H. Charlestown, N.H.	Sidney E. Langdon	Lic. J.P.

#### DEATHS

Date	Name	Place of Death	Age	Burial
Jan. 31, 1972	Hanna Vories	New York City, N.Y.	70	Langdon, L.C.
Mar. 7, 1972	Mercedes I. Sheldon	Langdon, N.H.	79	Langdon, L.C.
May 14, 1972	Gertrude C. Porter	Concord, N.H.	89	Langdon, L.C.
June 14, 1972	Maude E. Davis	Newport, N.H.	82	Langdon, L.C.
June 15, 1972	Lyle Kemp	Concord, N.H.	80	E. Alstead, N.H.
Oct. 17, 1972	Frederick J. Griggs	Langdon, N.H.	58	Keene, N.H.
Oct. 19, 1972	Samuel Willis Tuttle	Springfield, Vt.	52	Dummerston, Vt.
Nov. 9, 1972	Lucy R. Cater	Langdon, N.H.	81	Alstead, N.H.
Dec. 20, 1972	Arthur J. Gude	Bellows Falls, Vt.	61	Hackensack, N.J.

**REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR**

11 permits were issued during 1972, they were for the following:

- 4 for residence's
- 4 for trailers
- 2 for additions to existing structures
- 1 public building

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