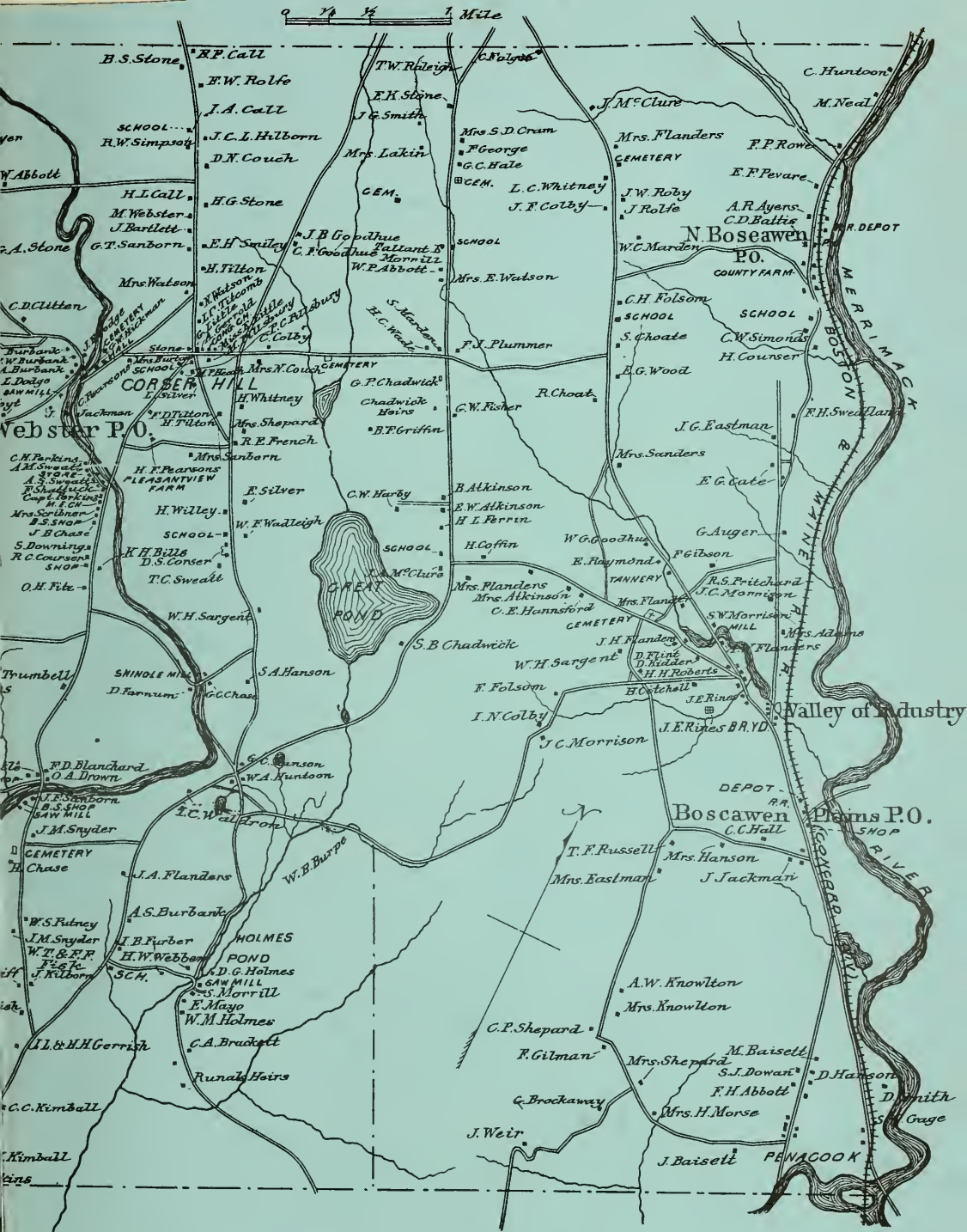


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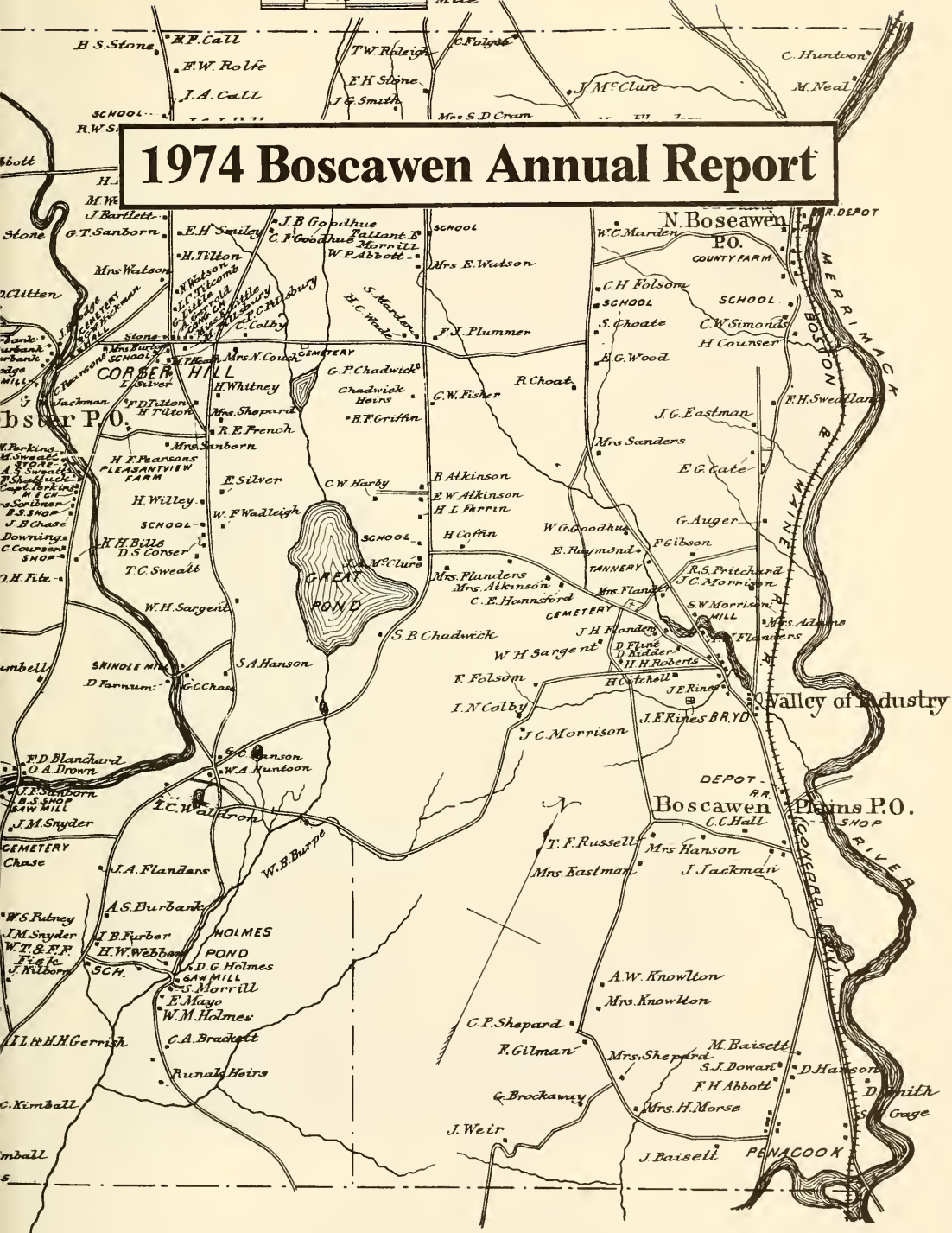
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**IN APPRECIATION**



*Harvey Hollins  
Dedicated Town Employee  
1933-1948 and 1953-1974  
Road Agent, Sexton of Cemeteries  
Superintendent of Water Works*





IN MEMORIAM

*RUSSELL MATTICE*

*November 28, 1892 – August 2, 1974*

*Overseer of Public Welfare, Legislature*

*Water, Precinct Commissioner*



*WILLIAM HEINZ*

*May 21, 1935 – June 14, 1974*

*School Teacher*

*Member Boscawen*

*Zoning Board of Adjustment*

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HEALTH OFFICER. . . . . Chief Clayton W. Downing—Appointed

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Lora Olsen	Martha Bassett
Beulah Nardini	Verna Mattice
Ethel Colby	Dorothy Sanborn

FOREST FIRE WARDEN . . . . . Roland Bartlett—Appointed

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Daniel Carey	Robert York
Roger W. Sanborn	Donald Welcome
Honorary: Arthur Bartlett	Ray Fisher
James Adams	

OFFICIAL WEIGHERS

Roger C. Sanborn	Fred Supry
Charles Scheys	Abbott Lawrence
Robert A. Davis	Agnes M. Marshall

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Abbott Lawrence	Arthur E. Bartlett
Charles Brown	William Bailey, Jr.

FENCE VIEWERS

Robert Kenevel	Walter T. Silver
James Steenbeke, Jr.	

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Alice Kingsbury	Henrietta Kenney
Doris Silver, Treas.	

BUDGET COMMITTEE

William Walz . . . . .	Term Expires 1975
James H. Steenbeke . . . . .	Term Expires 1975
William Dillon . . . . .	Term Expires 1976
Daniel Carey . . . . .	Term Expires 1976
Ronald Butt . . . . .	Term Expires 1977
David R. Plourde . . . . .	Term Expires 1977

ROAD AGENT. . . . . Richard Hollins—Appointed

SEXTON OF CEMETERIES . . . . . Richard Hollins—Appointed

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR . . . . . Frank Gray

**BOSCAWEN PLANNING BOARD**

- Kevin McCarthy (Chairman). . . . . Term Expires March 31, 1975
- Mrs. Frank D. Nardini . . . . . Term Expires March 31, 1976
- Percival Creaser . . . . . Term Expires March 31, 1977
- Clifton Brown . . . . . Term Expires March 31, 1978
- Robert Keneval\*. . . . . Term Expires March 31, 1979
- Craig D. Nixon . . . . . Term Expires March 31, 1980
- Roger C. Sanborn (Selectman) . . . . . Member ex officio
- Richard Rineer†

\*Town representative on the Central New Hampshire Planning Commission.  
 †Town representative on the Central New Hampshire Planning Commission,  
 but not a member of Boscawen Planning Board.

**ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

- Frank Mazur . . . . . Term Expires April 17, 1975
- Theodore Houston . . . . . Term Expires April 17, 1976
- Richard Cole. . . . . Term Expires April 17, 1977
- Forest McKerley . . . . . Term Expires April 17, 1978
- Thomas F. Considine . . . . . Term Expires April 17, 1979

ZONING OFFICER . . . . . Dana Smith

## BOSCAWEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Roland (Joe) Bartlett

## ENGINE COMPANY NO. 1

Donald Welcome, Sr.  
 Robert York  
 Alan Perkins  
 Vernon Merchant, Jr.  
 Vernon Merchant, Jr.  
 Robert Welcome, Jr.

**Deputy Chiefs**  
**Captains**  
**Lieutenants**  
**Clerks**  
**Treasurers**  
**Engineers**

## ENGINE COMPANY NO. II

Ray Fisher  
 John Connor  
 Earl Houston  
 Warren Kingsbury  
 Henry Perron  
 Roger W. Sanborn

**Firemen**

David Boudrias  
 Vernon Duquette  
 Thomas Gullage  
 Earl Grund  
 Harold Hamilton  
 James Hoyt  
 Kerry LaValley  
 Richard Louge  
 Ronald McDaniels  
 Douglas McGrail  
 Alan Miner  
 Edward Newman  
 Terry Perkins  
 Lorenzo Pouliot  
 Edward Rule  
 John Supry  
 Robert Tonkins  
 Sibley Weed

John Bourgeois  
 Lester Colby  
 Robert Collins  
 Mickey Cummings  
 Barton Downes  
 Douglas Egonis  
 Frank Jurta  
 Donald LaValley, Jr.  
 Jack Pillsbury  
 Gerald Russell  
 Rev. Mark Schipul  
 Leon Thibeault  
 Roland Thibeault, Sr.  
 Roland Thibeault, Jr.  
 Donald Welcome, Jr.

**Fire Ward Committee**

Chairman, Kenneth Marshall  
 Daniel Carey  
 Patricia Stefanides

Ray Steenbeke  
 Fred Supry

## TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 10:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Boscawen in the (L. S.) County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Boscawen on Tuesday, the Fourth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Town Officers' Salaries	Highway Department
Town Officers' Expenses	Street Lighting
Election & Registration Exp.	Town Road Aid
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	Libraries
Social Security-Blue/Cross, etc.	Public Welfare
Police Department	Patriotic Purposes
Forest Fire Warden	Recreation
Fire Department	Cemeteries
Care of Trees	Sidewalk Maintenance
Insurance	Debt Service:
Planning & Zoning	Principal & Long term notes
Legal Exp. Damages, Dogs, etc.	Fire House
Civil Defense	Police Station
Health Department	Sewer
Vital Statistics	Interest on Long term notes
Sewer Maintenance	Interest-Temporary Loans
Town Dump	Interest-Sewer Bonds

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to have the State of New Hampshire, Department of Revenue Administration, audit the financial records of the Town for the years 1974-1975.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$2,000.00 to purchase a used grader for the Highway Department.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for the financing of the acquisition of a new fire truck.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$3,900.00 to purchase a new cruiser for the Police Department.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$5,000.00 toward the purchase of a new ambulance for the Penacook Rescue Squad.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$4,125.00 to the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association.

9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$39,443.00 plus interest earned from the revenue sharing trust fund to be applied toward the reduction of taxes.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,519.20 for the continuation of services to low-income residents of Boscawen through the Concord Area Center of the Community Action Program.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,000.00 to develop a Little League ball park which will match funds to be provided by the Boscawen Athletic Association and matching BOR funds. The ball field is to be constructed on Town-owned land.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Concord Hospital.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Franklin Hospital.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of Rolfe Park.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Penacook Youth Center.

16. To see if the Town will vote to empower the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses of the Town until the taxes are paid to the Treasurer.

17. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to transfer or sell property taken by the Town in default of Redemption from Tax Sale or otherwise acquired.

18. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to transfer any unexpended balance of money from one appropriation to another.



19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make application for and to accept on behalf of the Town any advances or other funds coming from the U. S. A. or the State of New Hampshire or any Federal or State Agency.

20. To see if the Town will vote to grant site plan review authority to the Planning Board in accordance with RSA 36:19a. This will provide the Town with an opportunity to review and approve or disapprove plans for non-residential development.

21. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Richard C. Hartford  
Roger C. Sanborn  
Richard G. Sweatt

A true copy of Warrant – Attest:

Richard C. Hartford  
Roger C. Sanborn  
Richard G. Sweatt

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN, N. H.

	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Appropriations ensuing Fiscal Year 1975
<b>APPROPRIATIONS</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 12,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	4,000.00	7,833.84	4,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	350.00	898.33	350.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	1,800.00	1,479.19	1,800.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	7,800.00	8,103.10	8,580.00
<b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property:</b>			
Police Department	37,954.64	39,476.85	49,666.75
Fire Department	17,418.00	16,788.69	25,732.70
Care of Trees	400.00	182.00	200.00
Insurance	5,000.00	5,100.52	5,000.00
Planning & Zoning	3,465.00	3,012.51	3,500.00
Damages & Legal Expense	2,800.00	4,401.41	3,500.00
Civil Defense	500.00	218.69	200.00
<b>Health Department</b>			
Health Dept. (Inc. Hosp. & Amb.)	610.00	610.00	
Vital Statics	50.00	21.75	50.00
Sewer Maintenance	800.00	550.39	400.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	5,000.00	5,529.17	8,000.00
<b>Highways &amp; Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance — Summer & Winter	38,500.00	40,830.18	47,000.00
Street Lighting	3,800.00	3,358.89	3,800.00
Town Road Aid	455.16	455.16	453.27
Libraries:	1,900.00	1,900.00	2,500.00
Public Welfare:	15,500.00	15,069.11	17,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:	225.00	225.00	225.00
Recreation:	2,750.00	2,394.72	2,300.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	900.00	981.65	900.00
Sidewalks	500.00	347.60	500.00
<b>Debt Service:</b>			
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	11,000.00	11,000.00	32,213.00
Interest — Long Term Notes & Bonds	7,017.73	10,327.21	8,666.94
Interest on Temporary Loans		5,000.00	5,000.00
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>			
Capital Area Compact Dispatch Truck	4,312.00	3,959.63	
Sander	3,000.00	3,255.00	
Repair Torrent Fire Station Floor	4,000.00	3,700.00	
Sanitary Landfill	3,500.00	2,932.59	
Sewer User's Operational Costs	62,000.00	58,350.41	9,250.00
Sealing of Sewers			8,000.00
Grader			2,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$262,807.53</b>	<b>\$273,693.59</b>	<b>\$273,287.66</b>

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year 1975
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 2,045.00	\$ 2,045.00	\$ 2,045.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,102.00	1,102.09	1,102.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	35,000.00	18,950.45	35,000.00
State Aid – Crime Commission		168.00	
Highway Subsidy (CL IV & V)	14,485.00	14,485.25	14,473.65
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)		8,764.00	9,202.00
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	900.00	818.25	900.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	35.00	142.00	35.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	39,000.00	40,856.89	40,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	3,600.00	14,822.69	10,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	800.00	693.93	800.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	1,100.00	1,127.90	1,100.00
Resident Taxes Retained	17,130.00	17,653.00	17,130.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	2,143.00	2,143.00	2,143.00
Rent of Town Property	1,400.00	1,173.00	1,400.00
Income from Departments		935.21	900.00
Bond & Note Issues (Contra)	62,000.00	62,000.00	
Surplus	35,000.00	35,000.00	
Crime Commission:		3,039.00	
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes:	215,740.00	225,919.66	136,230.65
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	510,008.66	510,008.66	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$725,748.66</b>	<b>\$735,928.32</b>	

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

We are pleased to report to the Town that this year saw substantial accomplishments in fulfilling our obligations to manage the affairs of the Community in a businesslike manner; and to provide the very best in services at minimal cost to the taxpayer. Although we were faced with rapidly rising costs, we were able to realize a substantial reduction in the municipal tax rate. As you are aware, the cost to the taxpayer to operate the Town in 1974 dropped from \$1.11 per hundred dollars of valuation to \$.77 per hundred. We do not expect to be able to maintain this level of taxation, again due to rapidly rising costs and the fact that the demands for services by the people are increasing as our population continues to increase. In addition, in 1975 we must start paying debt service on our sewer bonds and sanitary landfill.

We would like to take this opportunity to highlight some of the accomplishments during 1974.

The Town can take considerable pride in the fact that it had the foresight to establish a Sanitary Landfill, in accordance with specifications, and have it in full operation by the July 1, 1974 deadline. Immediately after the last town meeting, land was purchased and approvals were received from the various State agencies; Marlborough Road was improved and land clearing took place at a very rapid pace. The Road Agent requested and received bids on compactors, and a Caterpillar 930 was purchased. This machine was selected for its ability to work the landfill area as well as other road work and snow removal if required. The Selectmen and Highway crew appreciate the cooperation of the people during the transition to this new method of rubbish disposal.

The Contoocook River Interceptor sewer is 90% complete and is now taking sewerage to the new treatment plant in Penacook. The remaining work will be completed in the Spring, and the Town will have fulfilled its obligation to take its raw sewerage out of the river. Work was started in the late summer to separate the storm drains from the sanitary sewer. This is necessary so that the users will not have to pay for storm water going into the treatment plant. The money which was raised several years ago was insufficient to do the total project because of spiraling costs. We, therefore, are proceeding on the recommendation of the engineers with a revised plan in order to stay within the appropriation. The revised plan will take care of the bulk of the storm water, according to the engineers, but additional work will be required in the future to totally exclude storm water from the system. We are in hopes that additional Federal Funds may become available for this purpose. The bulk of the work has been completed along Route 3, and work will begin in the spring on the side streets West of Route 3. We are aware that the contractor on this job caused considerable inconvenience to the residents and businessmen and appreciate your patience on this matter. Since it is a State contract, we had no direct control over the conditions that existed.

The Highway Department had a busy year, devoting many hours to the landfill, sewer projects, road work, etc. Harvey Hollins, after over 25 years of



*New compactor in operation at the Boscawen Sanitary Landfill. This machine is also capable of doing highway work and snow removal.*



service to the Town, announced his retirement as Road Agent. Our best wishes and deep appreciation are extended to Harvey on this occasion. The Selectmen have appointed Richard Hollins as Road Agent, and we are confident that he will continue the good work and service that we are all accustomed to. In addition to our normal TRA road construction and highway maintenance projects, for 1975, we are requesting funds to improve certain streets in lower Boscawen. This is long overdue, and if it is not started, each year that passes will produce higher costs to the taxpayer.

In the area of social services, we are finding that needs exist amongst our citizens for additional services. We are, therefore, submitting two Articles for your consideration; Community Action and Visiting Nurses. The Community Action Program is currently sponsoring a food co-op in Town as well as providing bus service to many of our elderly. The Visiting Nurses Association will provide much needed health services to the community. Due to the current economic situation, we are finding increased demand for direct aid to residents. Our Overseer of Public Welfare is handling this service in a very efficient manner, and has instituted procedures for screening applicants for direct aid. We were very saddened at the death of Russell Mattice, who handled this position with dedication for many years. The Selectmen have appointed George Mullins as his successor, and we are extremely grateful for the way he is handling this important phase of town government.

The Boscawen Police Department has experienced another year of accelerated demands for service in all phases of law enforcement. It is anticipated that this pace will continue if the economic situation does not stabilize soon. Chief Downing has prepared an extensive report to the town which demonstrates the increased demand for police services. His report appears in this annual report. The Selectmen have taken a positive stand with the County delegation to maintain the County dispatch service. We consider this to be a vital part of our Police Department, since it provides us with radio and telephone communications 24 hours a day, seven days a week. To duplicate this service, it would cost the Town \$40,000 to \$50,000 per year which it cannot afford. We urge the citizens to express support for this service through their Legislative delegates.

Continuing their practice of the past several years, the Selectmen have spent considerable time reviewing and upgrading the assessed valuation of the Town. This is a very time consuming and painstaking effort which cannot be accomplished immediately in one year. We are very much aware that discrepancies exist, and hope to alleviate this situation by reviewing different sections of the Town annually.

The Fire Department was put to task on several occasions during the year when they were called to put out some major structural fires. The professional manner in which these fires were handled can be credited to the continuing training programs and operational techniques employed by the Department. As noted in Chief Bartlett's report, the new 1,500 gallon pumper is ordered and due for delivery in July. The Central Dispatch service is in full operation and





providing the Town with greater coverage, faster response to an alarm, extra men and equipment when needed, and full coverage by Penacook Rescue at a structural fire.

Commenting briefly on the Penacook Rescue Squad, the Selectmen are pleased to sponsor a special article this year to raise \$5,000 for a new ambulance. This volunteer service has faithfully provided ambulance and rescue service to the Town for many years and has never before requested public money. We are all aware and appreciative of the 100% response of the Squad to every citizen in need of their help in Boscawen.

As we pointed out in last year's report, the administration of Town Government has become so complex, that in order to handle your tax dollars and the affairs of the Town, we have had to obtain extra help. We are mandated by law to keep accurate public records, maintain good accounting practices, administer federal and state funds, oversee public works projects, etc. It came to our attention (early in the year) by the Division of Municipal Accounting that there were inadequacies and discrepancies in our bookkeeping procedures. We have taken steps to correct this problem by hiring, on a part-time basis, a professional accountant to handle our bookkeeping. For years, permanent Town records and documents have been scattered all over town in private homes. This is extremely dangerous and unbusinesslike, since we are required by law to keep permanent Town records, in some cases forever, and in other cases for 7 and 20 years. Although your Selectmen have been denied funds for adequate office and record storage facilities, we have made a concerted effort this year to maintain proper records, and have attempted to centrally index and house them for the future. To handle this monumental project we have hired a part-time secretary. In addition to setting up this important record system, she is establishing essential business procedures which are long overdue, such as personnel files, purchase order systems, indexing of all town maps, as well as other secretarial duties for the Selectmen, Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment. We cannot emphasize strongly enough, that the management of town affairs can no longer be taken lightly, and that the town must fulfill its obligations in this respect by providing the necessary manpower and office space.

By 1980 New Hampshire State law requires that all towns have a tax map showing boundaries and volume of all properties in the Community. In addition to the mapping, it is a requirement that each parcel be designated and referenced in a master index. The Boscawen tax map is pretty well completed and may be inspected by property owners to verify their lot sizes.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to all Town employees, Town Officers, Committee members, and citizens who have cooperated and assisted us during the year. Without their help, many of our achievements would not have been possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard C. Hartford, Chairman  
Roger C. Sanborn  
Richard G. Sweatt

**BOSCAWEN TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5, 1974**

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a. m. by Moderator Robert Johnson who read the Warrant. After reading the Warrant Mr. Johnson sealed the ballot box and declared the polls open. Mr. Sanborn made a motion that the polls be closed at 6:00 p. m.

Total ballots cast 507

For Delegate to the Constitutional Convention (3)

Russell C. Mattice, Boscawen . . . . .	402
Elmer S. Wiggin, Boscawen . . . . .	395
David D. Randlett, Boscawen . . . . .	357
Doris L. Thompson, Northfield . . . . .	102
Ruth R. Gorrell, Northfield . . . . .	43
Lynne E. Piper, Northfield . . . . .	32
Jacob Kahn, Northfield . . . . .	20
William J. Ware, Northfield . . . . .	19
Eugene E. Pantzer, Northfield . . . . .	8
Fred Phillips . . . . .	1
Roger Sanborn . . . . .	1
Walter Booth . . . . .	1
Charles Brown, Jr. . . . .	1
Richard Hartford . . . . .	1
Joy Sloane . . . . .	1
Henrietta Kenney . . . . .	1

**Article 1: Selectmen, 3 yrs. (1)**

Richard G. Sweatt . . . . .	301
Donald F. Welcome . . . . .	198
Rodney Young . . . . .	1
Joseph Rowley . . . . .	1
James Steenbeke, Sr. . . . .	1
Albert Vorrion . . . . .	1
Craig Nixon . . . . .	1
Dick Rineer . . . . .	1
Bruce Gray . . . . .	1
John Supry . . . . .	1

**Town Clerk (1)**

Lucia Reed . . . . .	482
Dorothy Sanborn . . . . .	2
Marion Houston . . . . .	1
Marjorie Wyss . . . . .	1
Kathy Carrier . . . . .	1

Town Treasurer (1)	
Harold L. Holmes	479
Doris Silver	1
Harold Kenney	1
George Scott	1
Sandra Loughery	1
Auditors (2)	
Alice F. Keneval	433
Evelyn M. Bassett	431
Craig Nixon	1
Marion Houston	2
Don Barker	1
John McKee	1
Trustee of Trust Funds 3 yrs. (1)	
Alice M. Kingsbury	454
Edgar Broughton	1
Ted Houston	1
Charles Brown	1
Craig Nixon	1
Allison Rowley	1
Trustee of Library Funds 3 yrs. (2)	
Beulah C. Nardini	413
Verna M. Mattice	372
Allison Rowley	73
Connie Broughton	3

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p. m. by Robert Johnson, Moderator, who gave a report of the balloting.

Moderator Johnson read a letter from the Governor of the State of New Hampshire requesting an expression of the opinion of the voters in our community on the following question:

“Do you favor the construction of an oil refinery in New Hampshire so long as it meets all environmental requirements?”

Such a vote, if taken, will not be legally binding on anyone, but would offer an expedient means of obtaining a statewide referendum to guide our elected representatives in Concord when considering legislation pertaining to the proposed refinery.

Mr. Rineer made a motion that we vote by a voice ballot. Mr. Steenbeke, Sr. moved the question that we vote on the refinery question by a voice vote. Motion is carried. The question: Do you favor the construction of an oil refinery in New Hampshire so long as it meets all environmental requirements Yes vote. Motion carried.

**Official Weighers:** Mr. Roger C. Sanborn made a motion that the present incumbents be re-elected. It was noted that two of these people Richard Davis and John McPherson should be deleted as they had moved out of Town. Mr. Sanborn moved that Charles Scheys be elected to replace one and that no other was needed. The motion was seconded and carried.

**Surveyors of Wood and Lumber:** Mr. Supry made a motion that the present incumbents be re-elected. The motion was seconded and carried.

**Fence Viewers:** Mr. James Steenbeke, Sr. made a motion that the present incumbents be re-elected. The motion was seconded and carried.

**Article 2:**

Mr. Steenbeke, Sr. Commended the Selectmen on their very comprehensive report submitted with the Town Report.

Moderator Johnson read the estimated appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year 1974 totaling \$175,035.53. Mr. James Steenbeke, Sr. made a motion that the Budget as printed and read be accepted. Motion was seconded.

Mrs. Dorothy Sanborn would like an explanation of why Town Officers salaries were up. Mr. Welcome gave the following salaries to be paid to the officers for this year.

Selectmen 1	\$ 900.00	Clerk	\$300.00
2	300.00	Auditors	100.00 each
3	700.00	Moderator	50.00
Tax Collector	1,000.00	Supervisors	50.00 each
Treasurer	400.00	Overseer Public	
		Welfare	800.00
		Zoning Officer	200.00

Total \$5,500.00 as per Budget

Fire Department also had increases in salary

Mr. Steenbeke, Sr. remarked that the Selectmen put in a lot of time and the amount of money hardly pay for their time.

The motion is that the Budget as printed and read be accepted. Voice vote. Motion carried.

Mrs. Sanborn asked to go to Article 22. Mrs. Bassett made a motion that we go immediately to Article 22. Motion seconded. Voice vote taken. Motion is defeated.

**Article 3:**

Mr. Butt made a motion that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$310.00 for the Concord Hospital. Motion seconded. Voice vote taken. Motion carried.



**Article 4:**

Motion was made that \$200.00 be raised and appropriated for Franklin Hospital. Motion seconded. Voice vote taken. Motion carried.

**Article 5:**

Mr. James Steenbeke, Sr. made a motion that the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated for Rolfe Park. Motion seconded. Voice vote. Motion carried.

**Article 6:**

Mr. Amos Merchant made a motion that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for Penacook Youth Center. Motion seconded. Voice vote. Motion carried.

**Article 7:**

Motion was made that this article be adopted as read. The motion was seconded. Voice vote. Motion carried.

**Article 8:**

Mr. Steenbeke, Sr. made a reference to Article 20. The Town owns one lot called the Barnard lot with a considerable amount of timber and the Selectmen have had an offer to buy that land. He suggested a mandate to the Selectmen to sell the timber from the land or to sell this land to help pay for the land and expenses in Article 20. Motion was made that we accept the article as printed to add to the article that the Selectmen be given a mandate to sell between now and the next Town Meeting to the highest bidder the two lots known as the Barnard lot and Eastman lot to the highest bidder to best advantage of the Town. Amendment to direct the Selectmen to sell the Barnard and Eastman lots to the highest bidder in whatever manner is most advantageous to the Town of Boscawen. Mr. Johnson read a letter from the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests dated February 28, 1974. The report of this inspection recommended that the Town retain ownership of the wood lots and undertake selective cutting of timber. The report indicated that these lots have a potential. He urged the Town of Boscawen to resist the temptation to sell these lots, suggested that a committee be appointed, recommended Municipal Conservation Society for the protection of the New Hampshire forests. Mr. Steenbeke recommended the sale of these two lots, think there is no need of having these two wood lots. We have the Weir property and it is very adequate for this Town.

Mr. Millard would like to amend this so that it couldn't be sold to a developer. Amendment that this town land under consideration cannot be sold for housing development.

Mr. McCarthy was asked if the Zoning Ordinance as it stands controls the development of the land. He stated that the Board has the final say on the development. In this particular area the Zoning Ordinance only allows one dwelling unit to three acres of land. Mr. Steenbeke asked if this particular piece



of land would be acceptable by the water pollution board. Mr. Rineer called the question on the amendment. Voice vote. Amendment is defeated.

Article 8 to read to see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to sell or transfer property taken by the Town in default of redemption from tax sale or otherwise acquired such sale to be a public sale to the highest bidder and further that the Selectmen be directed to sell the Barnard lot and the Eastman lot on such terms as may be most beneficial to the Town of Boscawen. Motion seconded. Voice vote. Motion carried and it is so declared.

**Article 9:**

Mr. James Steenbeke, Jr. made a motion that the article be accepted as read. Motion seconded. Voice vote. Motion is carried.

**Article 10:**

Mr. Marshall made a motion that we adopt the article. Motion seconded. Mr. Marshall introduced the Fire Ward Committee and referred to their report on Pages 58 and 59 of the Town report. Their work has been to make recommendations and study problems to keep in tune with the times. He pointed out items No. 5 – 6 and 11 on Page 59.

The question was asked as to how we are going to know if we will get fire coverage under the Capitol Area Compact Dispatch Service. Mr. Carey spoke in favor of this saying that we were under this system for years for nothing and now we have reached the point where we have to pay for it. He thinks that it is the best for the whole Town of Boscawen to go under this system. Discussion followed regarding this article. Motion was made that we vote on the article now and this was seconded. Vote: Those in favor of Article 10 as written: Voice vote. Motion carried and so declared.

**Article 11:**

Motion was made that we pass over this article as the red phones are not needed. Motion seconded. Voice vote. Motion carried.

**Article 12:**

This article relates to various roads in Town. Mr. Hartford said this article was put in strictly as a housekeeping article to once and for all establish the fact regarding the right of the Town to plow and maintain unaccepted roads. Delete from this article three streets which have been determined as having been accepted by the Town; Hardy Lane, Skyline Drive and Terrace Hill Road. These are accepted Town roads.

Mr. McCarthy spoke regarding the function of the Planning Board to approve or disapprove a road. He stated that they have some pretty strict road building regulations now. He stated that our road building regulations are second to none in the State. The Planning Board is trying to solve the problems in the best

interest of everybody involved. It is their opinion that the problems on Skyline Drive and Terrace Hill Road have been corrected. The Planning Board is recommending on the balance of these roads that we consider them in two groups: Group 1: Birch Street, April Avenue and Woodbury Drive are being recommended for acceptance by the Planning Board. Group 2: The Planning Board feel that Welcome Avenue, Fairbanks Drive and Lawrence Street should be brought up to specifications before the Town accepts them. Discussion followed regarding these roads.

Mr. McCarthy made a motion that the Town accept Birch Street, April Avenue and Woodbury Drive. Motion seconded. Amendment motion to add Blue Bird Lane. Motion seconded. Under the current standards Blue Bird Lane is an accepted street. Voice vote. Those in favor of including Blue Bird Lane with the original motion. The Town will accept the following streets: Birch Street, April Avenue, Woodbury Drive and Blue Bird Lane. Point of order was called while the vote was taken. A man who voted yes moved that the vote be reconsidered. Voice vote. The motion to reconsider is defeated.

Group 2: Welcome Avenue, Fairbanks Drive and Lawrence Street. Mr. McCarthy made a motion that they not be considered conditionally or otherwise at this time until they are brought up to the standards of the Town of Boscawen. Discussion followed regarding these streets.

Letter was read from Upton, Sanders & Smith, the Town Attorney, regarding the maintenance of unaccepted streets. Suggestion that the people get together with the Selectmen, Planning Board, etc. as a group and try to work out a solution.

Moved and seconded that the question be put, that Welcome Avenue, Fairbanks Drive and Lawrence Street not be accepted by the Town. Voice vote: Yes have it. Motion carried.

#### **Article 13:**

Mr. James Steenbeke, Sr. made a motion that \$3,000 be raised and appropriated. This motion seconded. Point of order raised: What kind of a truck are we buying for \$3,000. It was explained that the \$3,000 represents our purchase price through the State purchasing office, plus the trade in on the existing vehicle. Voice vote: Motion carried.

#### **Article 14:**

Mr. Welcome moved the article as read. Motion seconded.

Discussion: This is a new item of equipment to be placed in the back of the dump truck presently in use. Question: Is there a cheaper method of sanding. Mr. Hartford explained that this will be used for sanding and tarring roads. It is a hopper type and operates automatically. Ready for the question: Article 14 be adopted as read and that a sum not to exceed \$4,000 be raised and appropriated. Voice vote. In affirmative. Motion carried.

**Article 15:**

Mr. Supry made a motion that the article be adopted as read. Motion seconded. Question asked if this in any way effected Article 17. Answer No. Voice vote: Affirmative Motion carried.

**Article 16:**

Motion that this article be accepted as read. Motion seconded. Mr. Raymond Steenbeke spoke regarding this and explained their investigation of the matter. Voice vote in affirmative. Motion carried.

**Article 17:**

Chief Bartlett spoke regarding this article and explained the type of truck which the Fire Department would like. This would replace the 1951 pumper which has reached the age where it should be replaced. Motion made and seconded that the article be adopted as read. Discussion vs. Diesel and gasoline. Moved the question on Article 17 that Article 17 be adopted as read. Voice vote affirmative. Motion carried.

At a later time, due to a technicality, referred back to Article 17 relative to the purchase of the Fire truck because this is a bonding article this requires a record vote of at least two-thirds of the persons voting. Hand vote: Yes – 209: No – none. Vote carried.

**Article 18:**

Mr. James Steenbeke, Sr. made a motion that the article be accepted as read. Voice vote affirmative. Motion carried.

**Article 19:**

Mr. Mazur made a motion to table the article. Voice vote affirmative. Motion carried. Hand vote requested: Yes – 195: No – 66. The motion is tabled.

**Article 20:**

Mr. Steenbeke, Sr. made a motion that \$62,000.00 be raised and appropriated. Motion seconded. Motion made that this article be tabled. Motion to table is defeated. Discussion: Is any of the land that the Town now owns appropriate for this purpose. The answer is “No”. A Landfill requires sandy soil and gravel and a low water table. This land has been tested and is correct. We have access to it by a Town road and also have Town water available. We have been ordered to close our burning dump by July 1, 1974 of this year. Question was asked who owned the land. Reply: The Robert Upton Estate. It is conceivable that we can use the sand and gravel in our Highway department operations. Moved and seconded that article 20 be adopted. Two-thirds vote required. Hand vote: Yes – 194 no opposed. Motion carried.

**Article 21:**

Motion made and seconded that this article be adopted. John Hollins spoke regarding this and the additional traffic which would be a result of having the Towns of Webster and Salisbury use this new dumping area. Motion was made that this article be tabled. Motion seconded. Voice vote. Vote affirmative. Motion carried and article is tabled.

**Article 22:**

Mrs. Sanborn spoke regarding this article. She stated that the Library has the money and the Library Trustees have voted that they will refurbish the room down stairs and the Selectmen, Planning Board, etc. can have the use of it. Moved that the article be tabled. Motion seconded. Voice vote. Motion carried.

**Article 23:**

Mr. Steenbeke, Sr. made a motion to table this article. Motion seconded. Voice vote. Motion to be tabled carried.

**Article 24:**

Mrs. Rostron moved that the article be adopted as read. Motion seconded. Voice vote. Motion carried.

**Article 25:**

Mr. Rineer made a motion that the Selectman be directed to look into the possibility of using the high school for the purpose of Town Meeting in future years. Seconded. Voice vote: Motion defeated.

Motion that we have twenty-four hour police patrol. Not seconded.

Motion made and seconded that we adjourn. Voice vote: Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 p. m.

**TOWN OF BOSCAWEN**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
 December 31, 1974

Assets		
Cash in Hands of Treasurer		
Bank of N. H. — Checking —		
General Fund		\$ 49,530.53
Bank of N. H. — Checking —		
Interceptor Account		77,961.84
Bank of N. H. — Checking —		
Sanitary Land Fill		8,334.55
Savings Banks		46,723.29
Cash in Hands of Officials		195.00
Capital Reserve Funds		
Fire Truck	\$ 20,497.24	
Old Town Sewer Fund	1,716.74	22,213.98
Accounts Due Town		
Highway Dept.	\$ 1,183.96	
Sewer Users	2,675.81	
State of N. H. —		
Interceptor	6,476.50	
Rooms & Meals tax	16,049.55	26,385.82
Unredeemed Taxes		
Levy of 1973	\$ 23,719.01	
Levy of 1972	10,551.22	
Previous Years	5,660.80	39,931.03
Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 1974, Including		
Resident Taxes	\$116,852.94	
Levy of 1973	850.00	117,702.94
Total Assets		\$388,978.98

<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Owed By the Town	
Over-remittance Town Clerk	\$ 22.00
<b>Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:</b>	
Flanders Dam	1,000.00
Planting of Trees	500.00
Cemetery Fund	539.28
<b>Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds</b>	
N. H. Savings Bank	\$42,935.80
<b>Due to State:</b>	
2% – Bond & Debt Retirement	225.88
School District Taxes Payable	186,652.20
Capital Reserve Funds	22,213.98
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>	
Sanitary Land Fill account to be Refunded to General Fund	4,618.56
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$336,669.54</b>
Surplus	52,309.44
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$388,978.98</b>



**STATEMENT OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS**  
 Showing Annual Maturities of Principal and Interest  
 As of December 31, 1974

Sanitary Land Fill

Amount of Issue: \$62,000.00 – 4 1/4%  
 Date of Issue: April 1, 1974  
 Prin. Pay. Date: April 1  
 Interest Payment Date: April 1  
 Payable at: Bank of New Hampshire

Due Date	Principal	Interest
April 1, 1975	\$12,000.00	\$3,255.00
April 1, 1976	12,000.00	2,625.00
April 1, 1977	12,000.00	1,995.00
April 1, 1978	12,000.00	1,365.00
April 1, 1979	14,000.00	735.00
	\$62,000.00	\$9,975.00

Fire Station

Amount of Issue: \$40,000.00 – 5 3/4%  
 Date of Issue: July 1, 1969  
 Prin. Pay. Date: January 15  
 Interest Pay. Date: January 15, July 15  
 Payable at: Bank of New Hampshire

Due Date	Principal	Interest
Jan. 15, 1975	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 862.50
Jan. 15, 1976	5,000.00	575.00
Jan. 15, 1977	5,000.00	287.50
	\$15,000.00	\$1,725.00

Police Station

Amount of Issue: \$16,000 – 4 1/4%  
 Date of Issue: May 3, 1973  
 Princ. Pay. Date: December 30  
 Interest Pay. Date: March 30, June 30, Sept. 30, Dec. 30  
 Payable at: Bank of New Hampshire

Due Date	Principal	Interest
December 30, 1975	\$ 6,000.00	\$425.00
December 30, 1976	4,000.00	170.00
	\$10,000.00	\$595.00

## Sewer Bonds

Amount of Issue: \$350,000.00 – 4.60%

Date of Issue: Feb. 4, 1974

Princ. Pay. Date: February 1

Interest Payment Date: February 1, August 1

Payable at: Nat'l Shawmut Bank of Boston

Due Date	Princ.	Int.	Total
Feb. 1, 1975	\$35,000.00	\$8,050.00	\$43,050.00
Less: Reimb. by			
State	26,400.00	12,144.00	38,544.00
City of Concord	795.00	365.70	1,160.70
Penacook Fibre	307.00	141.22	448.22
Brezner Tanning	1,835.00	844.10	2,679.10
Net to be paid by			
Town			217.98
August 1, 1975		7,245.00	7,245.00
Feb. 1, 1976	35,000.00	7,245.00	42,245.00
Less: Reimb. by			
State	26,400.00	10,929.60	37,329.60
City of Concord	795.00	329.13	1,124.13
Penacook Fibre	307.00	127.19	434.10
Brezner Tanning	1,835.00	759.69	2,594.69
Net to be paid by			
Town			\$8,007.48

## 10 year Bonds Starting in 1975 and ending in 1985

Town's share of Construction Cost of Sewage Treatment Plant

	Prin.	Int.
Due Date:		
Oct. 1, 1975	\$3,550.00	\$1,562.00
Payable at:	City of Concord, Concord, N. H.	

### RECONCILIATION OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long Term		
Debt 12/31/73	\$	36,000.00
New Loan 2/1/74		
Interceptor Sewer Bonds	350,000.00	
New Loan 4/1/74		
Sanitary Land Fill	62,000.00	
Total	\$448,000.00	
Debt Retirement During Year:		
Long Term Notes Paid:		
Fire Station	\$5,000.00	
Police Station	6,000.00	11,000.00
Outstanding Long Term		
Indebtedness 12/31/74		\$437,000.00

### LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

Authorized by Vote of the Town of Boscawen, N. H.

Passed on the 5th day of March, 1974

Amount	No.	Date	Date Due	Bank
\$150,000.00	1	6/10/74	Dec. 30, 1974	Bank of N. H.

Paid in Full December 30, 1974

**SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES**

January 1 - December 31, 1974

Town Officers Salaries . . . . .	\$5,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses . . . . .	7,833.84
Election and Registration Expenses . . . . .	898.33
Town Hall & Other Buildings . . . . .	2,652.19
Police Department, Including	
Crime Commission Grant . . . . .	43,015.80
Fire Department—Torrent Floor . . . . .	2,932.59
Fire Department, Including Forest Fires . . . . .	17,570.97
Fire Department—Central Dispatch . . . . .	3,959.63
Planning & Zoning . . . . .	3,012.51
Blister Rust & Care of Trees . . . . .	182.00
Insurance . . . . .	5,182.12
Civil Defense . . . . .	218.69
Health Dept., Including Hospitals . . . . .	610.00
Vital Statistics . . . . .	21.75
Sewer Maintenance . . . . .	550.39
Town Dump and Garbage Removal . . . . .	5,529.17
New Queen St. Sewer . . . . .	2,613.15
Town Road Maintenance . . . . .	43,072.90
Street Lighting . . . . .	3,358.89
Town Road Aid . . . . .	455.16
Libraries . . . . .	1,900.00
Old Age Assistance . . . . .	12,784.42
Town Poor . . . . .	2,960.87
Memorial Day and Old Home Day . . . . .	225.00
Soldiers' Aid . . . . .	330.97
Parks and Playgrounds . . . . .	2,394.72
Sidewalk Maintenance . . . . .	347.60
Cemeteries . . . . .	1,386.65
L/T Note—Bank of N.H. . . . .	5,000.00
L/T Note—Bank of N.H. . . . .	6,000.00
Interest on Indebtedness . . . . .	8,850.71
New Equipment . . . . .	8,955.00
Sanitary Land Fill . . . . .	6,310.56
Damages and Legal Expense . . . . .	4,401.41
Retirement, Social Security and Blue Cross . . . . .	8,103.13
Discounts, Abatements, Refunds . . . . .	1,339.39
Storm Drain Sewer . . . . .	60,147.34
Motor Vehicle Permits and other Fees . . . . .	4,095.60
Taxes Bought by Town . . . . .	27,737.77
County Tax . . . . .	26,110.57

Penacook-Boscawen Water Precinct . . . . .	36,105.43	
Merrimack Valley School District . . . . .	486,155.58	
Tax Anticipation Note . . . . .	150,000.00	
Bond and Debt Retirement Tax . . . . .	96.05	
Trustees of Trust Funds . . . . .	10,300.00	
Accounts to be Refunded . . . . .	320.86	
Interceptor Sewer Account . . . . .	38,510.31	
Sewer Acct. Interest Deposited to Savings Account . . . . .	3,536.42	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>1,063,486.44</b>



### TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Richard Hartford, Selectman	900.00
Roger Sanborn, Selectman	800.00
Richard Sweatt, Selectman	700.00
Marian A. Houston, Tax Collector	1,000.00
Lucia G. Reed, Town Clerk	300.00
Harold L. Holmes, Treasurer	400.00
Russell Mattice, Overseer of Poor	400.00
George Mullin, Overseer of Poor	300.00
Alice Kenevel, Auditor	100.00
Evelyn Bassett, Auditor	100.00
Tom Considine, Zoning Officer	100.00
Dana Smith, Zoning Officer	100.00
Robert Johnson, Town Moderator	50.00
Amos Merchant, Supervisor of Checklist	50.00
Robert Kenevel, Supervisor of Checklist	50.00
William Walz, Supervisor of Checklist	50.00
Total	5,400.00

### STATEMENT OF REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Unappropriated Fund Balance		
January 1, 1974		
N. H. Savings Bank Passbook No. 189281		20,623.10
Merrimack County Savings		
Bank Passbook No. 63595		20,106.85
Total		40,729.95
Receipts		
Interest Earned	1,106.66	
	1,099.19	2,205.85
Balance December 31, 1974		42,935.80

### SUMMARY INVENTORY

Land	1,646,140.00	
Buildings	5,519,700.00	
Factory Buildings	452,000.00	
Electric	358,733.00	
Gas	45,000.00	
Trailers	600,300.00	
Boats	4,500.00	
Total Valuations Before Exemptions Allowed		8,626,373.00
Blind Exemption (1)	1,000.00	
Elderly Exemptions (37)	96,800.00	
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		8,538,573.00

### STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

#### Taxes Assessed and Tax Rate

Net Town Appropriations		262,807.53
Net School Appropriations		466,630.57
County Tax Assessment		26,110.57
Total, Town, School and County		539,808.67
Deduct: Reimb. a/c Prop. Exempted		
1970 Spec. Session		56,922.00
Add: War Service Credits		15,600.00
Add: Overlay		11,521.94
Property Taxes to be Raised		510,008.66
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Gross Property Taxes		510,008.66
Gross Precinct Taxes		36,695.47
Less: War Service Tax Credits		15,600.00
Total Tax Commitment		531,104.13
Tax Rate:		
Town	.77	
County	.28	
School	4.93	
Total	5.98	
Precinct	.44	
TOTAL	6.42	

**GENERAL FUND**  
**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974

Title of Appropriation	1973		Amount Available	Spent	Balance	Overdraft
	Appropriation	Credits				
General Government						
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 5,500.00	\$	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 100.00	
Town Officers Expenses	4,000.00		4,000.00	7,833.84		3,833.84
Election & Registration	350.00		350.00	898.33		548.33
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	1,800.00	1,173.00	2,973.00	2,652.19	320.81	852.19
Employees' Ret., Soc. Sec. & Blue Cross	7,800.00		7,800.00	8,103.10		303.10
Protection of Persons & Property						
Police Dept.	37,954.64	462.50	38,417.14	39,939.35		1,522.21
Fire Dept. & Forest Fire	17,418.00	782.28	18,200.28	17,570.97	629.31	
Care of Trees	400.00		400.00	182.00	218.00	
Insurance	5,000.00	81.60	5,081.60	5,182.12		100.52
Planning & Zoning	3,465.00		3,465.00	3,012.51	452.49	
Damages & Legal Exp.	2,800.00		2,800.00	4,401.41		1,601.41
Capital Area Comp. Disp.	4,312.00		4,312.00	3,959.63	352.37	
Civil Defense	500.00		500.00	218.69	281.31	
Torrent Fire Station Floor	3,500.00	1,000.00***	4,500.00	2,932.59	1,567.41	
Health Department						
Health Officer	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Concord Hospital	310.00		310.00	310.00		

Franklin Hospital	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	50.00	21.75	28.25
Sewer Maintenance	800.00	800.00	559.39	249.61
Town Dump & Garbage				
- Removal	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,529.17	529.17
Highways & Bridges				
Town Maintenance	38,500.00	40,742.72	43,072.90	2,330.18
Street Lighting	3,800.00	3,800.00	3,358.89	441.11
General Exp. of Hgwy Dept.				
Town Road Aid	455.16	455.16	455.16	
Libraries	1,900.00	1,900.00	1,900.00	
Public Welfare	15,500.00	15,500.00		430.89
Town Poor			2,680.99	
Old Age Assistance			12,057.15	
Soldiers Aid			330.97	
Patriotic Purposes	225.00	225.00	225.00	
Recreation				
Community Park	2,300.00	2,300.00	1,944.72	355.28
Rolfe Park	200.00	200.00	200.00	
Youth Center	250.00	250.00	250.00	
Public Service				
Enterprises	500.00	500.00	347.60	152.40
Sidewalks	900.00	1,305.00	1,386.65	
Cemeteries		405.00		81.65

Title of Appropriation	1973 Appropriation	Credits	Amount Available	Spent	Balance	Overdraft
Debt Service						
Principal & L/T Notes & Bonds	11,000.00		11,000.00	11,000.00		
Interest L/T Notes & Bonds	1,317.73		1,317.73	2,277.21		959.48
Interest on Sewer Bonds	3,200.00		3,200.00	8,050.00**		4,850.00
Capital Outlay						
Sep. Storm/Sewer Drains*	20,000.00	40,000.00	60,000.00	60,147.34		147.34
New Truck — Highway	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,255.00		255.00
New Sander — Highway	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,700.00	300.00	
Flanders Dam	1,000.00***		1,000.00		1,000.00	
Payment to Cap. Reserve						
Fire Truck	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00		
Sanitary Landfill	62,000.00	45.70	62,045.70	58,304.71	3,740.99	
Total Town Appropriation	\$283,807.53	\$46,192.80	\$330,000.33	\$338,942.33	\$10,620.23	\$19,562.23

\* 1973 Approp. carryover

\*\* \$6,476.50 to be refunded by State

\*\*\* Amount forwarded 1972



**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings . . . . .	20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment . . . . .	3,815.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings . . . . .	30,000.00
Furniture and Equipment . . . . .	4,000.00
Police Department, Land and Buildings . . . . .	20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment . . . . .	3,000.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings . . . . .	50,000.00
Equipment . . . . .	50,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings . . . . .	20,000.00
Equipment . . . . .	55,000.00
Materials and Supplies . . . . .	1,000.00
Parks, Common and Playgrounds . . . . .	200.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds	
Davis Lot . . . . .	500.00
LeBlanc Property . . . . .	250.00
Barnard Lot . . . . .	3,000.00
Weir Property . . . . .	3,000.00
Forest Industry Property . . . . .	4,500.00
Eastman Lot . . . . .	1,000.00
Dorval Property . . . . .	5,100.00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>274,365.00</b>

**AUDITORS' REPORT**

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Boscawen, certify that we have examined, checked and verified the records and accounts of the Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer of the Trust Funds, Treasurer of the Library Trustees and Selectmen's records and found all in order with minor exceptions.

Catherine Carrier  
Arnold Steenbergen

February 17, 1975

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT  
BOSCAWEN**

99 1973 Auto Registrations .....	\$ 1,075.58
2,473 1974 Auto Registrations .....	38,889.71
51 1975 Auto Registrations .....	891.60
Total Registrations .....	\$40,856.89
322 Dogs, 2 Kennel, 2 Breeder .....	\$ 818.25
9 Filing Fees .....	18.00
Zoning and Sub-division Books .....	38.00
	\$41,731.14

**VITAL STATISTICS  
BOSCAWEN**

Recording original certificates			
Marriages	31		
Deaths	<u>3</u>		
	34	@ \$ .50	\$17.00
Duplicates required by law to Towns			
	19	@ \$ .25	<u>4.75</u>
			\$21.75

Total Births, Marriages, Deaths recorded for 1974

Births	53
Marriages	53
Deaths	59

Lucia G. Reed  
Town Clerk

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS  
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES  
LEVY OF 1974**

—DR.—

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$532,894.60
Resident Taxes	17,130.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2,229.99

Total Warrants	\$552,254.59
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Yield Taxes	2,571.75
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,928.54
Resident Taxes	180.00
	2,108.54

Overpayments During Year:

a/c Property Taxes	\$ 18.55
	18.55

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	19.18
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Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	38.00
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<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$557,010.61</b>
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—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$422,746.81
Resident Taxes	10,770.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2,229.99
Yield Taxes	189.48
Interest Collected	19.18
Penalties on Resident Taxes	38.00
	\$435,993.46

Remittance to Water Precinct Treas.	10.65
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## Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 3,869.34	
Yield Taxes	284.22	
		4,153.56

## Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1974:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$108,214.89	
Resident Taxes	6,540.00	
Yield Taxes	2,098.05	
		116,852.94

TOTAL CREDITS

\$557,010.61

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS  
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES  
LEVY OF 1973**

—DR.—

## Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1974:

Water Precinct Taxes	\$ 3,460.16	
Property Taxes	101,222.63	
Resident Taxes	5,160.00	
Yield Taxes	1,742.11	
		\$111,584.90

## Added Taxes:

Water Precinct Taxes	\$ 14.40	
Property Taxes	619.60	
Resident Taxes	840.00	
		\$ 1,474.00

## Overpayments:

Water Precinct Taxes	\$ 8.99	
a/c Property Taxes	704.82	
		\$ 713.81

## Interest Collected on Delinquent Property

Taxes	\$ 5,177.01	
Water Precinct Taxes	173.58	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	481.00	
		5,831.59

TOTAL DEBITS

\$119,604.30

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## Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1974:

Property Taxes	\$100,111.50
Resident Taxes	4,870.00
Yield Taxes	1,742.11

Interest Collected

During Year	5,177.01
Penalties on Resident Taxes	481.00

\$112,381.62

Remittances to Water Precinct Treas.	3,574.57
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## Abatements Made During Year:

Water Precinct Taxes	82.56
Property Taxes	2,435.55
Resident Taxes	280.00

2,798.11

## Uncollected Taxes – December 31, 1974:

(As Per Collector's List)

Resident Taxes	\$ 850.00
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\$ 850.00

TOTAL CREDITS

\$119,604.30

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS  
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES  
LEVY OF 1972**

-DR.-

## Uncollected Taxes – As of January 1, 1974:

Resident Taxes	\$650.00
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\$650.00

## Added Taxes:

Resident Taxes	\$ 10.00
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\$ 10.00



Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	\$4.00	\$4.00	
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>			<b>\$664.00</b>
Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974:			
Resident Taxes	\$40.00		
Penalties on Resident Taxes	4.00		
		\$44.00	
Abatements Made During Year:			
Resident Taxes	\$620.00		
		620.00	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			<b>\$664.00</b>

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1974**

—DR.—

—Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:—

	1973	1972	1971	Previous Years
(a) Balance of Unredeemed				
Taxes of Jan. 1, 1974	\$	\$14,608.00	\$ 9,908.11	\$2,420.35
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During				
Current Fiscal Year	27,735.77			
Interest Collected after Sale	58.72	419.75	1,465.82	342.76
Redemption Costs	41.52	35.50	26.00	10.41
TOTAL DEBITS	\$27,836.01	\$15,063.25	\$11,399.93	\$2,773.52

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:

Redemptions	\$ 4,016.76	\$ 3,851.24	\$ 5,842.00	\$ 571.18
Interest & Costs after Sale	100.24	455.25	1,491.82	353.17
Abatements During Year		205.54		254.48
Unredeemed Taxes — December				
31, 1974	23,719.01	10,551.22	4,066.11	1,594.69
TOTAL CREDITS	\$27,836.01	\$15,063.25	\$11,399.93	\$2,773.52

(a) “Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1974”

Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year — January 1, 1974 from Tax Sales of previous years.

(b) “Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year”.

Tax Sales held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1974, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

Marian Houston  
Tax Collector



TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand January 1, 1974 \$111,032.99

Receipts

Marion Houston, Tax Collector

1972

Resident Tax . . . . . 40.00

Penalties . . . . . 4.00

44.00

1973

Property Tax . . . . . 77,096.63

Resident Tax . . . . . 4,800.00

Penalties . . . . . 474.00

Natl. Bank Stock Tax . . . . . 1,121.29

Interest . . . . . 3,460.85

Posting Charges . . . . . 239.49

87,192.24

1974

Property Tax . . . . . 423,016.81

Resident Tax . . . . . 10,500.00

Penalties . . . . . 38.00

Natl. Bank Stock Tax . . . . . 1,108.70

Yield Tax . . . . . 189.48

Interest . . . . . 19.18

434,872.17

Redeemed Tax . . . . . 16,770.33

Tax Sale . . . . . 26,773.05

Lucia G. Reed, Town Clerk

1973—Car Tax . . . . . 1,075.58

1974—Car Tax . . . . . 38,889.71

1975—Car Tax . . . . . 891.60

Dog Tax . . . . . 818.25

Filing Fees . . . . . 18.00

Zoning Book . . . . . 28.00

Sub. Division Books . . . . . 10.00

41,731.14

Bank of New Hampshire Loan 150,000.00

Trustees of Trust Funds 793.93

Trailer Tax 630.00

Rents

Hall . . . . . 363.00

House . . . . . 600.00

Grange . . . . . 150.00

1,113.00

Town Labor and Supplies

H. Boyd . . . . . 75.00

R. Knowlton . . . . . 237.30

C. Longver . . . . . 60.00

Alice Bailey . . . . . 100.00

Elmer Wiggin . . . . . 108.00

Sandra Butler . . . . . 35.00

Catherine Carrier . . . . . 144.20

Arnold Steenbergen . . . . . 100.50

Town of Salisbury . . . . . 98.00

Opening Graves . . . . . 600.00

1,558.00

Sale of Cemetery Lot

Cedric Caldwell . . . . . 75.00

Perpetual Care

Cedric Caldwell . . . . . 125.00

Henry & George H. Atkinson . . . . . 100.00

225.00

Police Dept.

Pistol Permits . . . . . 120.00

Accident Reports . . . . . 102.50

Training, Dana Smith . . . . . 300.00

Crime & Delinquency . . . . . 3,207.00

Bicycle Registrations . . . . . 124.00

Cadet Uniform, Refund . . . . . 120.00

3,973.50



State of New Hampshire	
Highway Subsidy . . . . .	14,485.25
Estate Refunds . . . . .	768.90
Road Toll . . . . .	917.28
Forest Fire Refund . . . . .	11.28
Business & Profits Tax . . . . .	56,921.88
Interest & Dividends Tax . . . . .	2,044.94
Room & Meals Tax . . . . .	18,950.45
	94,099.98

Miscellaneous	
Dog Damage Refund . . . . .	50.00
Concord Poor Dept. . . . .	39.75
Hopkinton Poor Dept. . . . .	198.50
Penacook & Boscawen Water Precinct . . . . .	249.64
K. Hanson, Property Adj. . . . .	5.00
S. Ashbarn, Wood from Landfill . . . . .	25.00
Sale of Old Boiler. . . . .	200.00
Sale of Old Truck . . . . .	2,000.00
Sale of Old Mowing Machine. . . . .	50.00
Fire Dept. Gas Refund. . . . .	22.98
Interest on Sewer Note . . . . .	6,090.08
Manchester Bank Withdrawal. . . . .	43,536.42
Sewer Refund, Paid by Town . . . . .	84,971.80
Fire Dept, Blanket Refund. . . . .	15.00
Rowley Ins. Co. . . . .	395.42
Merrimack Co. Fire Refund . . . . .	298.19
Canterbury, Fire Refund . . . . .	39.41
St. Paul Ins. Co., Refund . . . . .	81.60
Sub. Division, H. Sahlin . . . . .	5.00
Sub. Division, R. Knowlton . . . . .	5.00
Landfill Account, Refund . . . . .	1,667.00
Penacook Fibre Co., Sewer Acct. . . . .	1,870.98
Kenneth Matott, Training . . . . .	256.00
To Balance . . . . .	59.91
	142,132.64

Total Receipts	\$1,113,016.97
Less Orders Drawn	1,063,456.44
Cash on Hand	\$49,530.53

Harold L. Holmes  
Treasurer

**SANITARY LANDFILL ACCOUNT**

Bank of N.H., Loan . . . . .	\$62,000.00	
Refund on Overpayment . . . . .	20.70	
		\$62,020.70
 Payments		
Town of Boscawen, Engineer's Expense . . . . .	1,667.00	
Environmental Engineers . . . . .	2,000.00	
Jordan Milton, Wheel Loader . . . . .	31,293.00	
Kathleen Guay, Register . . . . .	28.30	
Robert Upton Est. Land . . . . .	12,200.00	
Penacook & Boscawen Water Precinct . . . . .	697.85	
Ernest Cummings, Partial Payment on Shed . . . . .	5,800.00	
		53,686.15
 Cash on Hand		 \$8,334.55

Harold L. Holmes  
Treasurer

**CONTOOCCOOK RIVER INTERCEPTOR SEWER ACCOUNT**

## Deposits

From Shawmut Bank of Boston	
To Bank of New Hampshire . . . . .	351,402.69
Interest Earned on Deposit . . . . .	6,090.08
U.S. Government . . . . .	120,400.00
U.S. Government . . . . .	96,600.00
U.S. Government . . . . .	61,800.00
	636,292.77

## Payments

Harvey Construction Co. . . . .	478,827.45
Camp, Dresser & McKee . . . . .	59,157.07
Ads. for Bids . . . . .	441.83
Interest . . . . .	382.50
Rights of Way . . . . .	1,230.00
Interest on Deposit, Paid to Town . . . . .	6,090.08
Kathleen Guay, Register . . . . .	173.30
Shawmut Bank, Note & Int. . . . .	8,685.36
Upton, Sanders & Smith . . . . .	3,291.34
	558,330.93
Cash on Hand 1/1/75	\$77,961.84

Harold L. Holmes  
Treasurer

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN, DECEMBER 31, 1974

Trust Fund	Purpose	How Invested	%	PRINCIPAL			INTEREST						
				Bal. Beg. Year	New Funds drawn	Capital Gain Dividends	Bal. End Year	Bal. Beg. Year	Income Expended	Bal. End Year			
1889 Abiel R. Chandler Fund													
1890 Elizabeth P. Gill Fund													
1898 Sarah E. Webber Fund				513.50			513.50						
1900 Andrew J. Taylor Fund		46 shares	20										
1903 Ambrose Smith Fund		Massachusetts Investors Trust	20										
1906 Francis S. French Fund			10										
1901 Mary G. Cogswell Fund			15										
1904 Samuel B. G. Corser Fund		N.H. Savings Bank		100.00			100.00		8.04		5.63	5.04	8.63
1907 Rachael Fox Fund		N.H. Savings Bank		100.00			100.00		4.88		5.45	4.88	5.45
1908 Helen Plummer Fund		N.H. Savings Bank		50.00			50.00		8.72		3.06	2.72	9.06
1909 David Goodhue Fund		N.H. Savings Bank		200.00			200.00		16.07		11.26	10.07	17.26
1910 Daniel Flint Fund		N.H. Savings Bank		50.00			50.00		2.42		2.72	2.42	2.72
1910 John E. Rines Fund		N.H. Savings Bank		50.00			50.00		8.72		3.06	2.72	9.06
1910 James V. Smith Fund		N.H. Savings Bank		1,045.19			1,045.19				90.54	90.54	
1911 Abigail Hale Fund		N.H. Savings Bank		75.00			75.00		8.90		4.38	3.90	9.38
1912 Austin Kimball Fund		N.H. Savings Bank		50.00			50.00		2.42		2.72	2.42	2.72
1915 Joseph H. Clough Fund		N.H. Savings Bank		50.00			50.00		2.42		2.72	2.42	2.72
1916 Nancy Simonds Fund		N.H. Savings Bank		100.00			100.00		4.88		5.45	4.88	5.45
1916 Putney-Gill Fund		N.H. Savings Bank		75.00			75.00		16.25		4.76	4.25	16.76
1918 David F. Kimball Fund		N.H. Savings Bank		100.00			100.00		4.88		5.45	4.88	5.45
1921 Hale Chadwick Fund		N.H. Savings Bank		200.00			200.00		9.76		10.94	9.76	10.94
1921 Ellen Chadwick Fund		N.H. Savings Bank		50.00			50.00		12.93		3.29	2.93	13.29
1921 Samuel N. Allen Fund		N.H. Savings Bank		100.00			100.00		11.16		5.79	5.16	11.79
1921 Davis Colby Fund		N.H. Savings Bank		100.00			100.00		11.16		5.79	5.16	11.79
1921 Louis DeCamp Fund		N.H. Savings Bank		100.00			100.00		8.04		5.63	5.04	8.63
1922 Charles J. McClure Fund		N.H. Savings Bank		50.00			50.00		15.01		3.40	3.01	15.40
1922 Minnie Stevens Fund		N.H. Savings Bank		200.00			200.00		13.97		11.16	9.97	15.16
1922 Hamilton Gill Fund		N.H. Savings Bank		100.00			100.00		9.08		5.68	5.08	9.68
1923 James Gill Burpee Fund		N.H. Savings Bank		100.00			100.00		9.08		5.68	5.08	9.68
1923 Samuel Choate Fund		N.H. Savings Bank		100.00			100.00		9.08		5.68	5.08	9.68

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1925	Moses E. Fellows Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	144.00	17.52	8.42	7.52	18.42
1925	Joseph G. Eastman Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	100.00	9.08	5.68	5.08	9.68
1926	Harriet Chadwick Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	100.00	9.08	5.68	5.08	9.68
1926	George H. Carter Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	100.00	9.08	5.68	5.08	9.68
1926	Ellenette Pillsbury Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	100.00	9.08	5.68	5.08	9.68
1928	Martha Knowles Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	200.00	16.07	11.26	10.07	17.26
1929	Edgerton Raymond Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	100.00	4.88	5.45	4.88	5.45
1929	Calvin Roberts Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	50.00	2.42	2.72	2.42	2.72
1930	J. Edward Colby Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	100.00	4.88	5.45	4.88	5.45
1930	Ezekiel Webster Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	200.00	13.97	11.16	9.97	15.16
1930	Edward Webster Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	100.00	4.88	5.45	4.88	5.45
1930	Josephine Hall Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	75.00	3.66	4.10	3.66	4.10
1935	Julia Carroll Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	100.00	4.88	5.45	4.88	5.45
1935	James & May Brown Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	100.00	4.88	5.45	4.88	5.45
1936	Eliphalet Webster Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	100.00	4.88	5.45	4.88	5.45
1937	Eliza J. Bent Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	100.00	4.88	5.45	4.88	5.45
1937	Delbert Bean Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	100.00	4.88	5.45	4.88	5.45
1939	Aime Folsom Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	100.00	4.88	5.45	4.88	5.45
1941	Lucy K. Gage Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	100.00	4.88	5.45	4.88	5.45
1941	Edson H. Mattice Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	200.00	9.76	10.94	9.76	10.94
1944	Glenn A. Hall Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	200.00	9.76	10.94	9.76	10.94
1944	Sarah E. McClure Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	100.00	4.88	5.45	4.88	5.45
1945	Ervin Griffin Fund (Lillian Griffin Don.)	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	200.00	9.76	10.94	9.76	10.94
1945	George F. Ordway Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	100.00	4.88	5.45	4.88	5.45
1945	Mary Knowles Colby Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	100.00	4.88	5.45	4.88	5.45
1945	Villa Hall Wright Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	200.00	9.76	10.94	9.76	10.94
1945	Leroy A. Glines Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	50.00	2.42	2.72	2.42	2.72
1947	George Barnard Fund (Dr. & Mrs. Parsons, Don) Weir Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	50.00	2.42	2.72	2.42	2.72
1948		Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	200.00	9.76	10.94	9.76	10.94
1949	(Myrtle L. Weir, Don.) Miles S. Roby Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	100.00	4.88	5.45	4.88	5.45
1949	Alice P. Ford Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	100.00	4.88	5.45	4.88	5.45
1950	Daniel Carter Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	200.00	9.76	10.94	9.76	10.94
1953	Mary A. Durgin Fund	Cemetery	Man. Fed. Sav.	100.00	4.88	5.45	4.88	5.45
				100.00	5.37	5.51	5.37	5.51

1959	George & Dora Brown Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	100.00	4.88	5.45	4.88	5.45	4.88	5.45
1960	J. Ralph Graham Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	200.00	13.97	11.16	9.97	15.16	9.97	15.16
1960	Nelson Knowlton Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	100.00	4.88	5.45	4.88	5.45	4.88	5.45
1962	Mattie C. Reardon Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	100.00	4.88	5.45	4.88	5.45	4.88	5.45
1965	Walter Carter Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	300.00	14.67	16.43	14.67	16.43	14.67	16.43
1966	Edward Bassett Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	200.00	9.76	10.94	9.76	10.94	9.76	10.94
1967	Joseph Casey Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	100.00		.45	5.33		5.33	
				100.00						
1967	Katherine G. Rolfe Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	400.00	19.57	21.90	19.57	21.90	19.57	21.90
1968	Hildreth Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	100.00	4.88	5.45	4.88	5.45	4.88	5.45
1968	J. Harry Sanderson Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	100.00	4.88	5.45	4.88	5.45	4.88	5.45
1968	Durgin - Johnson Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	200.00	9.76	10.94	9.76	10.94	9.76	10.94
1969	Keneval - Folsom Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	200.00	9.76	10.94	9.76	10.94	9.76	10.94
1969	Nathaniel M. Flagg Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	200.00	9.76	10.94	9.76	10.94	9.76	10.94
1969	William Bailey Sr. Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	100.00	4.88	5.45	4.88	5.45	4.88	5.45
1969	Herman & Henry Ham Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	400.00	19.57	21.90	19.57	21.90	19.57	21.90
1969	Charles & Phyllis Fontaine Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	200.00	9.76	10.94	9.76	10.94	9.76	10.94
1970	Thelma & Grover Ballou Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	200.00	9.76	10.94	9.76	10.94	9.76	10.94
1970	Prescott & Pearl Batchelder Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	125.00	6.09	6.83	6.09	6.83	6.09	6.83
1970	George Young & Harriett Sawyer Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	400.00	19.57	21.90	19.57	21.90	19.57	21.90
1970	Edward & Agnes Sweeney Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	125.00	6.09	6.83	6.09	6.83	6.09	6.83
1970	Flint Lot (Care of)	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	50.00	2.42	2.72	2.42	2.72	2.42	2.72
1972	Raymond & Jean Colby Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	200.00	9.75	10.94	9.75	10.94	9.75	10.94
1972	Ida Donnelly Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	75.00	3.66	4.10	3.66	4.10	3.66	4.10
1972	L. Mark Young Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	200.00	9.75	10.94	9.75	10.94	9.75	10.94
1973	Robert Boyd Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	125.00	5.83	6.83	5.83	6.83	5.83	6.83
1973	George & Arthur Gilbert Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	200.00	9.35	10.94	9.35	10.94	9.35	10.94
1973	Henry Carrier Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	125.00	5.83	6.83	5.83	6.83	5.83	6.83
1973	William Dillon Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	125.00		6.32		6.32		6.32
1973	Henry & George Atkinson Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	100.00		5.16		5.16		5.16



1973 Maude Mitchell Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	125.00	125.00	6.32	6.32
1973 Howard & Evelyn Bassett Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	5.03	5.03
1974 Cedric Caldwell Fund	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	125.00	125.00	.58	.58
1916 Mrs. John Kimball Fund	Library	Man. Fed. Sav.	100.00	100.00	5.51	5.51
* 1925 Harry K. White Fund	Library	Man. Fed. Sav.	2,000.00	2,000.00	160.08	160.08
* 1928 Martha Knowles Fund	Library	N.H. Savings Bank	9,559.89	9,559.89	828.27	828.27
* 1940 Frank L. Gerrish Fund	Library	Man. Fed. Sav.	4,000.00	4,000.00	320.13	320.13
* 1946 Lizzie Choate Fund	Library	Man. Fed. Sav.	920.00	920.00	66.00	66.00
* 1947 Willis G. Buxton Fund	Library	Man. Fed. Sav.	1,000.00	1,000.00	80.04	80.04
* 1948 Martha Buxton Fund	Library	Man. Fed. Sav.	1,000.00	1,000.00	80.04	80.04
* 1962 Mary K. Colby Fund	Library	N.H. Savings Bank	500.00	500.00	34.06	34.06
* 1971 Isabelle Grimes Fund	Library	N.H. Savings Bank	1,000.00	1,000.00	76.38	76.38
1954 Boscawen School Fund	M.V.S.D.	Man. Fed. Sav.	618.45	618.45	1,206.09	1,305.82
1955 Boscawen Sewer Fund	Town	Man. Fed. Sav.	725.00	725.00	902.74	991.74
1971 Uninvested Capital Gain on 46 shs. Mass. Inv. Trust	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	151.89	6.90	14.76	24.16
1973 Tuttle Fund	Bos. School	N.H. Savings Bank	1,223.95	1,223.95	66.96	66.96
1973 Much-4-Do Fire Truck Fund	Town	N.H. Savings Bank	10,000.00	10,000.00	497.24	497.24
Cemetery Lot Sales	Town		2,687.90	2,805.70	229.70	1,732.46
1955 80 shs. Geo. Putnam Fund	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	1,052.00	1,052.00	41.60	41.60
GRAND TOTALS			49,416,771.00	59,666.47	4,304.07	2,411.40
*Term Account Savings Certificate			3,000.00	(100.00)	3,419.85	5,312.52

**REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**

Year Ending December 31, 1974

## RECEIPTS:

Dividends on Library Trusts		\$1,650.51
Dividends on Cemetery Trusts		633.26
Dividends on Mass. Investors Trust (Cem.)		18.62
Dividends on George Putnam Fund (Cem.)		41.60
Dividends on Tuttle Fund (f/b/o Boscawen School)		66.96
Dividends on Joseph Casey Fund (Cem.)	\$ .45	
Principal withdrawn 1/2/74	100.00	100.45
		\$2,511.40

## EXPENDITURES:

Paid Treasurer Library Trustees		\$1,650.51
Paid Treasurer Town of Boscawen Dividends (Cemetery)	\$693.48	
Prin. and Int. Joseph Casey Fund	100.45	793.93
Paid Sup't. Merrimack Valley School District		66.96
		\$2,511.40

DORIS C. SILVER  
HENRIETTA I. KENNEY  
ALICE M. KINGSBURY  
Trustees

## BOSCAWEN PUBLIC LIBRARY – TREASURER’S REPORT

Balance, January 1, 1974	\$ 547.81
Trust Funds	1,429.79
Church	150.00
Town	1,900.00
Book sales	15.61
Overpayment	13.00
Total Income	\$4,056.21
Total expenditures	3,829.69
Balance 1/1/75	\$ 226.52

Thornton Fund due  
Land rent paid through 1975

### Trust Funds:

Martha Knowles	\$ 776.06
Mrs. John Kimball	5.37
Harry K. White	125.62
Frank L. Gerrish	251.24
Lizzie Choate	57.81
Willis Buxton	62.81
Martha Buxton	62.81
Mary K. Colby	24.00
Isabelle Grimes	64.07

\$1,429.79

### BOOK ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1974	\$ 34.95
Trust Funds:	
Knowles	776.06
Kimball	5.37
Harry K. White	125.62
Lizzie Choate	57.81
Mary K. Colby	24.00
Sale books, refunds	28.61
Total Income	\$1,052.42
Total Expenditures	1,008.53
Balance 1/1/75	\$ 43.89



*Main Library*

## GENERAL ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1974	\$ 79.02
Trust funds (Buxton)	125.62
Church	150.00
Town	1,900.00
Total Income	\$2,254.64
Total Expenditures	2,236.51
Balance 1/1/75	\$ 18.13

## GERRISH ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1974	\$372.27
Income	251.24
Total Income	\$623.51
Total Expenditure	584.65
Balance 1/1/75	\$ 38.86
In Savings bank 1/15/75	\$429.06
Grimes Account balance 1/1/75	\$125.64
Peter Lessard account 1/1/75	25.82

## GENERAL ACCOUNT EXPENSE

Salaries	\$ 951.46
Janitors	320.64
HEW	148.27
Electricity	162.22
Oil	408.57
Water	12.00
Insurance	46.50
Supplies	71.44
Treasurers expense	11.53
Dues	18.00
Miscellaneous	85.88
	\$2,236.51

## BOSCAWEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

*The first time I read an excellent book, it is to me just as if I had gained a new friend, when I read over a book I have perused before, it resembles the meeting with an old one.*

—Oliver Goldsmith

The Boscawen Main Library and also the Branch have had a most successful year with an increase in circulation at both libraries.

Boscawen is fortunate with its excellent collection of books for both adults and children.

It is hoped that in the coming year even more people will avail themselves of the opportunity for using the library for enjoyment as well as to obtain desired information.

Mrs. Russell Mattice was welcomed as the new member of the board of Library Trustees. The Selectmen's room has been newly painted and the necessary repairs made on the slate roof at the main building.

Several meetings were held during the year by the Library Trustees.

Open House was held on Saturday, May 11th at both the Boscawen Main Library and the Boscawen Historical Society. There was an art exhibit contest at the library from each of the following schools; the Main and Summer Street and the Central and Merrimack Valley High School. First and second prizes were given to the winning exhibits of each school. The Boscawen Woman's Club furnished refreshments. Mrs. Harlie Silver was in charge of the refreshment table and the librarian, Mrs. Broughton, had charge of the displays.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the Boscawen Woman's Club, Boscawen Historical Society, and schools for their cooperation, and also to everyone who assisted in any way to make these events successful.

The library was very attractive during the holidays with its many Christmas decorations.

We have Bookmobile service from the New Hampshire State Library. The librarians also borrow books from the State Library at the request of the readers.

During Book Week, new books were on display at both the Main and Branch Libraries.

Three hundred thirty-four new books were purchased this past year.

A sum of money was deposited with the Trustees for the beginning of a book trust fund by Peter Lassard.

A gift of the book, *Mt. Washington* by Peter Randall was given to the Main Library by the Boscawen Woman's Club in memory of Flossie Folsom, who was a charter member of the club.

Gifts of books were received from the following people: Mrs. Robert E. Card, Herbert B. Huckins, Jr., Mrs. Doris Baylies, Mr. & Mrs. Robert G.



Colby, and also the New Hampshire Echoes Magazine was renewed by the Woodbury family.

The Library Trustees accept with thanks and appreciation these gifts.

Circulation figures are:

Adult fiction . . . . .	2,827
Adult non-fiction . . . . .	268
Juvenile fiction . . . . .	1,668
Juvenile non-fiction . . . . .	151
Magazines. . . . .	1,143
Films . . . . .	152
 Total	 6,209
Main Building. . . . .	5,150
Branch . . . . .	1,059

**LIBRARY HOURS**

Plains Library

Tuesday

2:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Friday

2:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Branch

Monday

2:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Wednesday

2:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Ethel M. Colby

Chairman

Board of Library Trustees

## BOSCAWEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Boscawen Fire Department responded to 124 fire calls. This includes 30 mutual aid calls and 4 false alarms.

A truck committee consisting of Fire Department personnel traveled throughout the state surveying different types of fire-fighting pumper. Following many hours of consultation, specifications for a new pumper were written. Specifications were then submitted to four different major manufacturers upon their request. The four interested companies then submitted their bids.

The bids were opened at a meeting of the truck committee and Selectmen. Bids were studied and the contract was awarded to the Mack Company of Allentown, Pa. Delivery date is tentatively set for July 1, 1975.

July 1, 1974, the Town of Boscawen entered the Capital Area Dispatch. The efficiency of the qualified dispatchers has helped greatly to cut down on response time.

Training for the firemen is conducted every other Monday night. Ten men attended the Fitzwilliams Fire Training School and some of the officers have attended N.H. Vocational Technical School for fire service and also for fire science courses.

The Town of Boscawen belongs to three mutual aids—the Suncook Valley Mutual Aid, the Twin Rivers Mutual Aid and the Capital Area Mutual Aid.

Please remember to call at the first signs of fire no matter how small. We can always return if not needed. People living in the Plaza (753) exchange should call 225-3355 and people in the Pyramid (796) exchange can use 1-225-3355 or 6-2222.

I wish to extend my sincere “thanks” to all members of the Fire Department and the Fire Ward Committee for their time, help, consideration and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Roland D. Bartlett  
Fire Chief

## BOSCAWEN FIRE WARD COMMITTEE

We are happy to report that a second hydrant has been added at the Merrimack County Hospital complex, as recommended by the Committee in 1973. This will alleviate the water shortage situation. Members of the Committee will be watching this situation as further construction is being contemplated.

The repair of the Torrent Engine Company building was completed in 1974 at the direction of the Selectmen. This was recommended by this Committee and authorized by the Town at Town Meeting.

The Committee met with the Chief and Deputies to consider the 1975 Budget requests. Some \$4,800 was cut from these requests before the budget was submitted to the Town Budget Committee for action.

Boscawen joined the Concord Central Dispatch System as authorized by the Town at the last Town Meeting. All of the points mentioned in our 1973 Report seem to be holding true as the system seems to be working well and proving very worthwhile. In connection with this, the Committee recommended that Water Street in lower Boscawen be renamed to avoid any mistakes in dispatching equipment to a fire, as there is a Water Street in upper Boscawen. The Selectmen renamed this street, Eel Street, as it was once known.

Respectfully submitted,

Boscawen Fire Ward Committee

Kenneth R. Marshall, Chairman  
Danny Carey  
Patricia Stefanides  
Raymond Steenbeke  
Fred Supry

## REPORT of the FOREST FIRE WARDEN

All open burning when the ground is not covered with snow is controlled by the Town Forest Fire Warden in cooperation with the New Hampshire Forest Fire Service. Anyone wishing to kindle a fire out-of-doors when the ground is not covered with snow must have a written permit signed by the Town Forest Fire Warden. If the fire is to be kindled on land not owned by the person kindling the fire then he must have the permission of the landowner. No outdoor fires can be kindled between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. unless it is raining, without the additional approval of the District Forest Fire Chief.

The 1974 forest fire season was one of the worst in the past two decades. Woodlands in central and southern New Hampshire became so dry in mid August that the Governor and Council, upon the recommendation of the State Forester, enacted a partial woodlands closure in Sullivan, Cheshire, Hillsborough, Merrimack and Belknap Counties and a complete woodlands closure in Strafford and Rockingham Counties plus the Towns of Barnstead, Gilmanton and Alton in Belknap County. Through the excellent cooperation of the citizens of our State no major forest fire occurred at any time during the year.

### 1974 FOREST FIRE STATISTICS

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	871	915
District	203	336
Town of Boscawen	8	½

Roland Bartlett  
Fire Warden

**POLICE COMMISSION REPORT**

JANUARY 15, 1975

To the Citizens of the Town of Boscawen:

The Boscawen Police Commission met on a regular, monthly basis.

One of the innovations this year was the Police Cadet Training Program which proved to be highly successful. The program was made possible through funding from the Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency. Valuable backup service by these cadets was afforded the Town at the minimal cost of \$44.50.

Involved in the program were four young men and women who completed ten weeks of cadet training. One week of the training was at the Cadet Academy in Gilmanton, New Hampshire and the remaining time was spent in on-the-job training and weekly classes.

The Cadet Program provides an insight into police procedures in general for a cadet who plans to enter the law enforcement field. It also provides the opportunity for the police officer to better understand the youth of the community.

Since the department had no turnover in full-time personnel, training was not as extensive as in past years. Chief Downing graduated from the New England Institute of Law Enforcement Management at Babson College, Wellesley, Massachusetts. Officer Smith graduated from the N.H. Police Academy. Corporal Russell, Officer Smith, and Special Officers Collins, Nixon, and Pillsbury completed the Standard First Aid Course. Special Officers Collins, Nixon, and Taylor attended the Special Officers School of Training at the N.H. Technical Institute.

One of the major tasks was a review of the 1975 Police Department Budget. This was done at a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen, the Police Commission, and the Chief of Police. Careful consideration was given to the department's existing workload and its ability to maintain proper coverage to the Town. Since the department's inception in 1971, the demand by citizens of the Town for services has increased considerably. This fact can easily be substantiated by reference to the statistics in the Police Chief's report.

In order to cope with the demands of the public, coupled with the impact of inflation on operating costs, increases in the 1975 Budget were essential.

The Police Commission feels that 1975 was a successful and productive year for the Boscawen Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Lionel Gauthier, Chairman

Ronald Butt

Daniel Carey

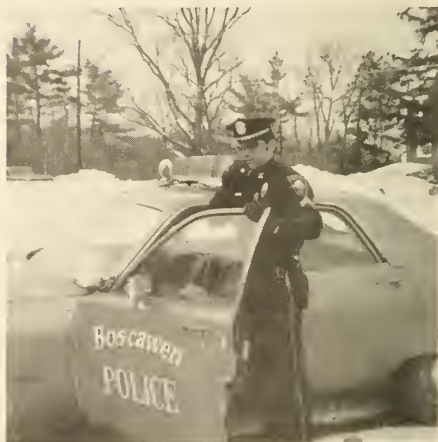
Gary Deragon

Richard Hartford



*Chief Downing at Police Headquarters makes last minute arrangements with Defense Attorneys before going to court.*

*Cpl. Russell acknowledges receipt of a call from County Dispatcher.*



*Officer Smith issues driver a warning for his speed on King Street during a snow storm.*



## BOSCAWEN POLICE DEPARTMENT CHIEF'S MESSAGE

The Boscawen Police Department's service is still climbing in growth with an increase in crime and related activities requiring police attention. A good indication of this is a 20% rise in the number of requests and activities we received for police service in comparison to last year.

In 1973 we logged 4,400 as a total for calls and activities and in 1974, 5,307 were logged.

Because of our abiding obligation to the citizenry of Boscawen, we will persist in our efforts to provide the community with the best available police service available within the realm of judicious budgetary consideration.

This year I have made some major changes in the annual report to give you a better understanding of our operating budget and our current operating work load.

Although these figures do not relate every minor call of service, they do provide you with an insight of some of our more pressing and major problems.

In my budget report you will see that the Police Department operating budget shows an over-expenditure of \$1,080.95. Accounts realizing the largest over-expenditure were in cruiser operation, office expenses, and building maintenance. The cause of this over-expenditure is due to the same inflationary costs you experienced in 1974. Gasoline costs have doubled, paper prices skyrocketed, and the cost of electricity and heat almost tripled in the latter part of 1974.

Clayton W. Downing  
Chief of Police  
Town of Boscawen

**BOSCAWEN POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**Budgetary Expenditures & Requests**

Account	1974 App.	1974 Spent	1975 Req.
01 Chief's Salary	\$10,047.93	\$10,047.93	\$11,699.82
02 Patrolmen's Pay			
A.	7,566.96	7,566.96	8,899.79
B.	7,289.75	7,289.75	8,466.64
03 Part-time & Overtime Pay	3,000.00	3,372.55	5,000.00
04 Cruiser Operating Expense	2,000.00	3,075.74	3,500.00
05 Radio Equipment Expenses	150.00	387.48	200.00
06 Training and Dues	400.00	250.00	500.00
07 Photography	150.00	107.06	200.00
08 Telephone	1,500.00	2,035.96	2,100.00
09 Uniform Expense	400.00	295.40	500.00
10 Office Expense	400.00	1,189.31	700.00
11 Equipment Cost	1,000.00	672.76	1,000.00
12 Building Maintenance	700.00	963.95	900.00
13 Police Clerk	2,400.00	2,382.12	5,200.00
14 Miscellaneous Expense	250.00	235.45	300.00
15 LEAA Match Program	700.00	3,371.50	500.00
Totals	\$37,954.64	\$43,243.92	\$49,666.25

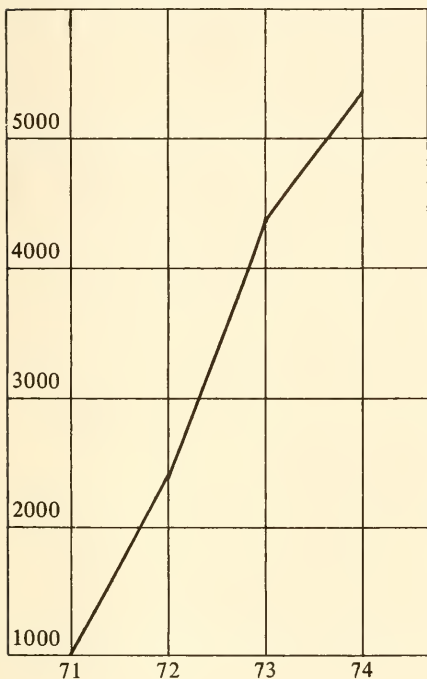
## NOTE:

03. Received a reimbursement of \$300.00 making actual expenditure of \$3,072.55
04. Received a reimbursement of \$235.33 making actual expenditure of \$2,840.41
10. Received reimbursements totaling \$222.50 making actual expenditure of \$966.81
14. Received a reimbursement of \$124.00 making actual expenditure of \$111.45
15. Received reimbursements totaling \$3,327.00 making actual expenditure of \$44.50
13. Increase is due to making the clerical position a full-time position as compared to part-time position.
15. This year LEAA Match Program money will be used to add an additional patrolman for additional coverage of hours and to aid in our increased work load.

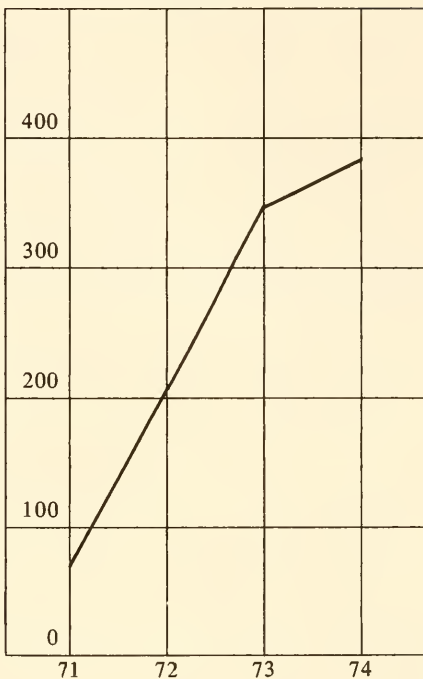
OUR TOTAL REIMBURSEMENTS IN THE ABOVE LISTED CATEGORIES WAS \$4,208.83, THUS MAKING OUR ACTUAL AMOUNT SPENT \$39,035.09, CREATING AN OVER-EXPENDITURE OF \$1,080.45.

# BOSCAWEN POLICE DEPARTMENT YEARLY COMPARISON CHARTS

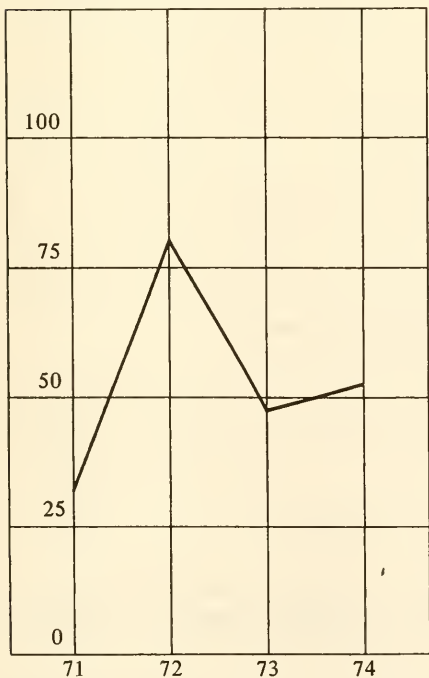
### YEARLY SERVICE CALL RATE



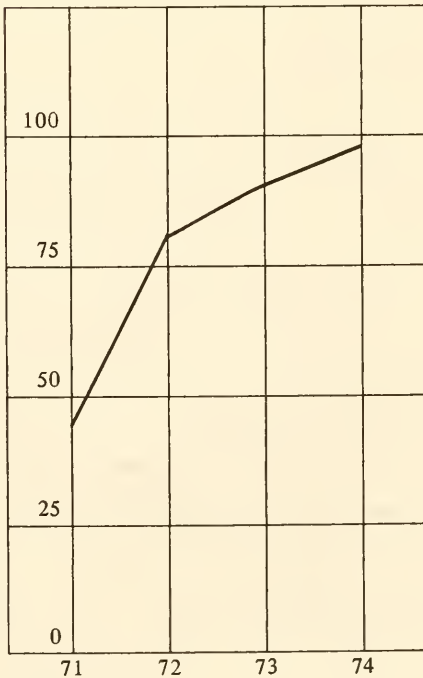
### YEARLY ARREST AND SUMMONS RATE



### YEARLY ACCIDENT RATE



### RATE OF CRIMES INVOLVING PROPERTY LOSS



NOTE: 1971 rates were for a five month period

## ANNUAL REPORT PART I OFFENSES

Class of Part I Offense	1973	1974	Number Cleared	% Cleared
1. Burglary Total	22	29	7	24%
a. Forceable Entry		14	1	7%
b. Unlawful Entry		11	6	54%
c. Attempted		4	0	---
2. Assault Total	5	7	6	85%
a. Gun		1	0	---
b. Knife		0	0	---
c. Other dangerous weapon		0	0	---
d. Hands, fists, feet, etc.		5	5	100%
e. Other assaults		1	1	100%
3. Theft Total	64	68	23	34%
a. \$50.00 and over		24	7	29%
b. Under \$50.00		44	16	36%
4. Auto Theft Total	9	5	5	100%
5. Sexual Crime Total	2	6	6	100%
a. Rape		1	1	100%
b. Other		5	5	100%
6. Robbery	0	0	0	---

\*To clear a case, investigation must definitely establish the identity of the offender.

## ANNUAL REPORT PART II OFFENSES

Class of Part II Offenses	1973	1974	Number Cleared	% Cleared
7. Arson	0	6	4	67%
8. Fraud	15	17	15	88%
9. Criminal Mischief	40	83	17	20%
10. Weapons	1	1	1	100%
11. Complaints Against P.O. Actions	0	9	9	100%
12. Narcotics and Drugs	2	17	16	94%
13. Offenses Against Family & Children	85	84	84	100%
14. Disorderly Conduct	131	136	106	78%

15. Prowler Complaints	30	24	2	8%
16. Susp. Person & Vehicle Complaints	196	123	108	88%
17. Breaches of the Peace (Noise)	38	46	33	72%
18. Neighborhood Disputes	44	33	33	100%
19. Missing Persons	35	26	26	100%
20. Untimely Deaths	3	4	4	100%
21. Criminal Trespass	—	7	6	96%
22. Littering Complaints	14	8	5	63%
23. Health Complaints	13	29	29	100%
24. All others	11	26	21	81%

\*To clear a case, investigation must definitely establish the identity of the offender.

**ANNUAL REPORT PART III  
(General Service Category)**

Class of Part III Service	1973 Requests	1974 Requests
25. Burglary alarms answered	21	30
26. Animal complaints	302	268
a. number taken to S.P.C.A.	55	30
27. Assist to another Law Agency	297	245
28. Assist to Fire Department	32	45
29. Medical Emergencies	61	81
30. Vacant house checks	52	63
31. Assist to motor vehicles	14	26
32. Found property calls	21	27
33. Lost property calls	12	18
34. Pistol permit investigations	31	45
35. Escaped persons	8	1
36. Miscellaneous, general service calls	794	956

**ANNUAL REPORT PART IV  
(M. V. Accident Summary Report)**

Total number of accidents investigated in 1974	53
Total number of accidents investigated in 1973	49

Classification Breakdown of 1974

Number of accidents involving one vehicle	3
Number of accidents involving two vehicles	13

Number of accidents involving three or more vehicles . . . . .	0
Accidents involving injury . . . . .	15
Accidents involving pedestrians . . . . .	1
Accidents with vehicle & non-vehicle object . . . . .	21
Number of persons killed . . . . .	0

**ANNUAL REPORT PART V  
(Arrest and Summons Report)**

Total persons arrested in 1973 . . . . .	196
Total persons arrested in 1974 . . . . .	196

(Classification Breakdown of 1974)

Charge	Total Arrested
Assault . . . . .	7
Sexual Crime . . . . .	3
Intoxication . . . . .	17
Criminal Mischief . . . . .	6
Criminal Trespass . . . . .	5
Escapee . . . . .	3
Burglary . . . . .	3
Disorderly Conduct . . . . .	14
Vagabond . . . . .	1
Reckless Conduct . . . . .	2
Operating to Endanger . . . . .	1
Reckless Operation . . . . .	2
Theft . . . . .	13
M. V. Theft . . . . .	1
Drug Charges . . . . .	12
Arson . . . . .	1
Bail Jumping & Failing to Answer Summons . . . . .	2
Habitual Offender . . . . .	1
False Report to Police . . . . .	2
Telephone Harrassment . . . . .	1
Hindering Apprehension . . . . .	1
Driving While Intoxicated . . . . .	40
Animal Cruelty . . . . .	1
Investigation . . . . .	6
Resisting Arrest . . . . .	2
Issuing Bad Checks . . . . .	1



Persons arrested for committing a minor traffic violation: This was done because of circumstances, such as: non-resident of N.H., or was also charged with more serious crime, etc.

Operating without license . . . . .	1
Operating after revocation . . . . .	2
Failure to stop . . . . .	3
Disobeying a police officer . . . . .	2
Yellow line . . . . .	1
Following too close . . . . .	1
Unregistered vehicle . . . . .	2
Uninspected vehicle . . . . .	1
Misuse of plates . . . . .	1
Stop sign violation . . . . .	4
Disorderly with motor vehicle . . . . .	1
Unreasonable speed . . . . .	3
Juveniles . . . . .	21
Miscellaneous Arrests* . . . . .	5
*Misuse of American Flag	
*Selling without Hawkers & Peddlers Lic.	
*Operating without Footrests	
*Hold for Tilton PD	
*Court Order for Confinement \$15 or 3 days	

Total Persons summonsed in 1973 .....	156
Total Persons summonsed in 1974 .....	174

## (Classification Breakdown of 1974)

Charge	Total Summonsed
Solid Line .....	26
Misuse of Plates .....	3
Unreasonable Speed .....	70
Uninspected M. V. ....	21
Improper Backing .....	1
Operating without Valid License .....	9
Improper Turning Movement .....	4
Stop Sign Violation .....	3
Following too close .....	3
Failing to abate dog nus. order .....	2
Defective Tires .....	6
Operating & Maintaining Junk Yard W/O License .....	4
Operating with Modified Exhaust .....	3
Passing on Right .....	2
Red Light Violation .....	3
Disorderly Conduct .....	2
Operating without Eye & Face Protection .....	2
Allowing Improper Person to Operate .....	1
Failure to Keep Right .....	1
Operating without Footrests .....	1
Unregistered Vehicle .....	3
Miscellaneous Summons* .....	4
*Towing M. V. Without Lights	
*Operating without Corrective Lenses	
*Throwing, Depositing & Dumping of Refuse	
*Over-Width	

**BOSCAWEN POLICE DEPT.  
Cruiser Operation Report**

**1972 DODGE POLICE CRUISER:**

Month	Repair Operating Cost	Miles Traveled	Gas Gal.	Per Gal.	Monthly Gas Total
January	\$ 30.47	415	68.9	20.1	\$ 13.71
February	5.84	394	55.5	20.1	11.00
March	99.16	367	31.7	20.1	6.23
April	19.25	886	107.0	27.4	29.30
May	30.11	641	94.5	27.4	25.87
June	36.00	852	111.3	27.4	30.48
July	31.03	817	98.0	27.4	26.83
August	14.55	752	100.1	27.4	27.41
September	14.60	387	62.7	30.2	18.90
October	72.55	703	74.2	30.2	22.36
November	9.00	658	105.7	29.7	31.31
December	---	890	72.8	29.7	21.62
Totals	\$362.56	7,762	982.4		\$265.08
	Average Miles Per Gallon			8.42	
	Average Repair Operating Cost Per Mile			\$ .05	
	Average Gas Operating Cost Per Mile			\$ .03	
	Total Operating Cost Per Mile			\$ .08	
	Total Yearly Operating Cost			\$627.64	

## 1973 PLYMOUTH POLICE CRUISER:

Month	Repair Operating Cost	Miles Traveled	Gas. Gal.	Per Gal.	Monthly Gas Total
January	\$ 64.08	3,915	620.6	20.1	\$124.60
February	16.39	3,624	434.1	20.1	87.10
March	103.43	4,547	520.4	20.1	104.45
April	85.27	3,486	371.7	27.4	101.83
May	32.81	3,275	367.7	27.4	100.73
June	25.00	5,073	506.8	27.4	138.83
July	99.40	4,116	455.6	27.4	124.80
August	129.40	3,844	402.1	27.4	110.15
September	36.55	3,498	371.2	30.2	112.05
October	127.90	3,540	402.7	30.2	121.57
November	59.00	3,214	370.6	29.7	110.06
December	52.54	2,918	353.0	29.7	104.83
Totals	\$871.77	47,968	5176.5		\$1,341.00

Average Mile Per Gallon	9.27
Average Repair Operating Cost Per Mile	\$ .02
Average Gas Operating Cost per Mile	\$ .03
Total Operating Cost per Mile	\$ .05
Total Yearly Operating Cost	\$2,212.77

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**TOTAL MILES TRAVELED IN CRUISERS 55,730**  
**TOTAL CRUISER OPERATING COSTS \$2,840.41**

## OVERSEER'S REPORT

The year 1974 brought about several significant events and changes. The first, regrettably, was the death of Russell C. Mattice, who had so ably served as overseer for a number of years.

The State-Federal Food Stamp Program, initiated on August 1, 1974, replaced the Surplus Food Program.

A marked economic decline in the local area in 1974 has caused an increase in the number of families requiring assistance. This trend could easily continue into 1975.

### \*Direct Aid:

Number of recipients:	12	
Number of persons benefiting:	40	
Amount Expended		\$ 1,918.77
Less Reimbursements		238.25
Expenditures		\$ 1,680.52

### Old Age Assistance (OAA):

The Town is responsible for 50% of the total cost plus \$6.00 medical expenses each month for each case.

Number of recipients:	5	
Amount Expended		1,889.05

### Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled (APTD):

The Town share of aid provided in this category is 50% of total cost plus \$23.00 medical charge for each case, each month.

Number of recipients:	5	
Amount Expended		1,651.12

### Nursing Home Care for the Aged:

The Town is presently responsible for 18.975% of total cost.

Number of cases:	12	
Amount Expended		7,893.80

### Children in Foster Homes:

Number of cases:		
Amount Expended	3	1,320.79

**Surplus Food Program:**

(For the period: Jan. 1 - July 31, 1974)

210 Families

834 Persons

20,402 Pounds of food distributed

Monthly Average for the Period:

30 Families

119 Persons

2,915 Pounds of food distributed

**Expenditure Recapitulation:**

Direct Aid	\$ 1,680.52
OAA	1,889.05
APTD	1,651.12
Nursing Homes, Aged	7,893.80
Foster Homes	1,320.79
 Total	 \$14,435.28

**The Town Welfare Budget for 1974:** 15,500.00

Amount Expended for Aid: \$14,435.28

Misc. expenses, postage,

etc.: 7.04

Total 14,442.32

Surplus \$ 1,057.68

\*It should be noted that records are kept for each recipient of Public Aid and will be made available to any interested town resident upon request by contacting the Overseer of Public Welfare.

George R. Mullin  
Overseer, Public Welfare



## CONCORD REGIONAL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

1 Thompson Street  
Concord, New Hampshire  
Telephone: 224-4093

### I. Services offered by the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association:

The Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is a Home Health Agency, certified under Medicare, a member of the Community Health Care Association of New Hampshire and a member of the National League of Nursing as well as United Way of Greater Concord. The largest single area of direct service is professional bedside nursing care with orders from physicians. Supplementing such nursing services, the agency also employs Home Health Aides. A Physical Therapist, an Occupational Therapist, a Nutritionist and a Speech Therapist also contribute to the health care delivered by the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association. Furthermore, the agency sponsors a Family Planning Program, a Pre-School Health Clinic, health care services to children in Day Care Centers and Day Care Homes and parental classes. In addition, through an agreement with the Concord Hospital, the agency has placed a Referral Coordinator within the hospital to identify patients in need of home care services and make referrals to appropriate home health agency resources.

Examples of services:

1. **Nurses:** Treatments, dressings, injections, teach family care, bath
2. **Home Health Aides:** Light housekeeping, laundry, shopping, meal preparation, personal care
3. **Therapists:** Promote rehabilitation
4. **Nutritionist:** Works with special diets, promotes good basic nutrition
5. **Day Care Health Program:** First aid, nutrition, immunizations, hearing, vision and T. B. screening, dental services, home visiting, nurse-parent conferences, etc.
6. **Family Planning Program:** Clinics are held 5 times a month at the Concord Hospital; education, counseling, medical examinations and testing, birth control supplies
7. **Pre-School Health Program:** Clinic held monthly at the United Baptist Church; routine examinations, health promotion and education, normal growth and development.

### II. How to get the Services:

Anyone can request the services — you need not wait for your doctor to refer. A nurse will make an evaluation visit to determine whether the services of the Visiting Nurse Association can be helpful. The services are available to all residents of the town, regardless of their ability to pay. Usually 60% of all services are reimbursable through Medicare, Medicaid, Special Grants or

private insurances. In addition, the agency has established a fee policy and utilizes a sliding fee scale, which is based on family size and income.

**III. Additional information:**

1. All towns which are contracted with will have a representative to the Board of Directors – so have a decision in policy making.
2. Books are open to town representatives for review of fiscal policy.
3. The town's money is spent **only** on that town's residents.
4. If money from that town is left over at the end of the year, the budget request is decreased for next year, and if the budget is overexpended, the budget request is increased for next year. The agency does not request an increase in the middle of the year.

## PLANNING BOARD AND ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The year 1974 showed many uses regarding the subdivision and zoning regulations in the Town of Boscawen.

It is the Board's feeling that, as we promised, new changes will be proposed to the townspeople to further refine some of the basic wording in the ordinance as well as put in definitions and height restrictions.

Public hearings will be held and published in the near future to further inform you of the changes to be made.

The Board members appreciate your cooperation and tolerance during this period of adjustment. It is our sincere hope that you will bear with us and work with us in the future.

Kevin McCarthy, Chairman  
Planning Board

Forest McKerley, Chairman  
Zoning Board of Adjustment

## BOSCAWEN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

In 1974 a group of men from Town formed an association to organize a youth baseball league for the entire Town. This was necessitated because in 1972 the Little League in Concord had drawn a line at the lights, and the boys at the upper end were not allowed to play organized ball.

With the help of local merchants, we raised enough money to equip four teams with the necessary equipment. We had sixty boys under twelve and played sixty-four game-schedules. We also played Bow, Webster and Canterbury in all-star games.

Because of the progress we made and with a little help from the Little League in Williamsport, Pa., we will be going into the Concord league next year with four teams. Also because of our success, the Selectmen have designated the old New England forestry land as recreational space. We hope to utilize a portion of this land for two ball fields. One field will be regulation size, and the other will be Little League size. We have applied to BOR for matching funds and have commitments for volunteer labor and equipment.

Because of the lack of space, it's impossible to name all the people who gave their time and money, but we had a great Town effort; and with your continued support, we hope to have a program second to none within a few short years.

Raymond F. Steenbeke, Chairman  
Boscawen Athletic Association

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN, NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974**

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 2	Concord	Derek Michael	M	Frank T. Lucia	Nancy C. Merrill	Boscawen	NH	NH
Jan. 10	Concord	Melissa Jane	F	Jay William Boyden	Debra C. McClintock	Boscawen	NH	NH
Feb. 5	Concord	Matthew Laurence	M	Laurence B. Langlais	Ellen E. Kelly	Boscawen	NH	NH
Feb. 6	Concord	Wayne Alan, Jr.	M	Wayne A. King	Linda S. Harding	Boscawen	NH	NH
Feb. 9	Laconia	Kelly Jean	F	Robert J. Tinker	Karen J. Carpenter	Boscawen	NH	NH
Feb. 23	Concord	Jessica Ann	F	Gary G. Waters	Jody Ann Duquette	Boscawen	Conn.	NH
Feb. 27	Concord	Theresa Marie	F	Irving S. Smart	Roxanne T. Bailey	Boscawen	NH	NH
Mar. 7	Concord	Shane Alan	M	John E. Huckins	Gail S. Welcome	Boscawen	NH	NH
Mar. 11	Concord	Michael Joseph	M	Gerard J. Bastarache	Cheryle Ann Ethridge	Boscawen	Me	NH
Apr. 4	Concord	Danielle Leigh	F	Steven G. Dandy	Barbara A. Boyce	Boscawen	NH	NH
Apr. 6	Franklin	Lori Estelle	F	John C. Balzarini	Doreen E. Dolman	Boscawen	Mass.	Wash. VT
Apr. 9	Concord	Mark Alan	M	Clifford L. Dukette, Jr.	Joyce Ann Ashland	Boscawen	NH	NH
Apr. 16	Concord	Keith Richard	M	Richard E. Meserve	Linda M. Lux	Boscawen	NH	NH
Apr. 17	Concord	Joshua Craig	M	Craig D. Nixon	Myrtle Penelope Nelson	Boscawen	NH	NH
Apr. 24	Concord	Amy Leanne	F	Clayton W. Downing, Jr.	Marjorie R. McManus	Boscawen	NH	NH
Apr. 26	Concord	Stephenie Marie	F	Jesse Lee McKenzie	Deanna L. Glover	Boscawen	NH	NH
May 14	New London	Susan Rae	F	Raymond Q. Gordon	Gail M. Smith	Boscawen	Ore.	Mass.
May 29	Concord	Candace Marie	F	Ronald S. McNeff	Beverly J. Fauser	Boscawen	NH	Penn.
June 6	Concord	Amanda Jean	F	Robert E. Woods	Sheryl J. Edwards	Boscawen	Vt.	Me.
June 8	Concord	Cameron Mark	M	Mark H. Schupul	Carlyne Candace Cameron	Boscawen	Conn.	Fla.
June 12	Concord	Jerrold Alan	M	Ronald P. Drapeau	Donna J. Welcome	Boscawen	NH	NH
June 12	Concord	Michelle Marie	F	Theodore G. White	Linda J. Younger	Boscawen	NH	NH
June 13	Concord	Heather Lynn	F	John C. Hogleund	Marilyn T. King	Boscawen	NH	NH
June 20	Concord	Jessica Adele	F	Terrance J. Merchant	Virginia T. Smith	Boscawen	NH	Mass. Vt.
July 10	Concord	Stanley Wayne, Jr.	M	Stanley W. Cooper	June M. Edwards	Boscawen	NH	Mass.
July 13	Concord	Jennifer Lynn	F	Jack A. Cooper	Debra A. Dimond	Boscawen	NH	NH
July 14	Concord	Teresa Diane	F	David A. Ordway	Cynthia M. Garland	Boscawen	NH	NH
July 23	Concord	Timothy Patrick	M	Robert V. Ford	Carmela M. Cooper	Boscawen	NH	Eng.
July 27	Concord	James Michael, Jr.	M	James M. LaClair	Cynthia D. Spliett	Boscawen	Vt.	Penn.
July 31	Concord	Julie Dawn	F	David W. Peterson	Alice M. Bowne	Boscawen	NH	Conn.
Aug. 5	Concord	Richard Stephen	M	Daryl L. McPherson	Nancy Ann Elliott	Boscawen	Me.	NH
Aug. 4	Concord	Korey Lee	F	Peter R. Jones	Donna Lee Geary	Boscawen	NH	NH
Aug. 8	Concord	Christina Marie	F	Stanley E. Foote, Jr.	Wanda S. Miller	Boscawen	NH	NH
Aug. 13	Concord	Gregchen Ruth	F	Donald G. Fanny	Linda J. Curtis	Boscawen	NH	NH
Aug. 14	Concord	Erik Brian	M	Brian A. Swenson	Joanne M. Bagley	Boscawen	NH	NH
Aug. 20	Concord	Russell Edward	M	Russell F. Cox	Jean Marie Scandalis	Boscawen	NH	NH
Aug. 22	Concord	Christian Matthew	M	William A. Beall, Jr.	Geraldine L. Smart	Boscawen	Ga.	Mass.

Aug. 23	Concord	Wendy Marie	F	Lorenzo J. Pouliot, Jr.	Ruth M. Laramee	Boscawen	NH
Sept. 11	Concord	Timothy Robert	M	Robert S. Sawyer, Jr.	Dolores L. Nunn	Boscawen	Vt.
Sept. 13	Concord	Matthew James	M	James A. Moore	Dolores E. O'Neil	Boscawen	NH
Sept. 24	Concord	Jessica Ann	F	Scott E. McFarland	Nancy A. Burke	Boscawen	Me.
Sept. 24	Concord	Sean Ross	M	Ross E. McFarland	Robin J. Taylor	Boscawen	Me.
Sept. 24	Concord	Jason David	M	Dana W. Smith	Geraldine Birnie	Boscawen	NH
Sept. 30	Concord	Michelle Leah	F	Richard E. Angwin	Kathleen A. Bourque	Boscawen	NH
Oct. 12	Concord	Christine Lynn	F	Spencer J. Galinat	Dorothy C. Buskey	Boscawen	Vt.
Oct. 21	Concord	Leann Lynn	F	Roy H. Farwell	Roxanne L. Mitchell	Boscawen	NH
Nov. 12	Concord	Lori Leigh	F	James M. Murray	Susan D. MacKinnon	Boscawen	NH
Nov. 15	Concord	Michael James	M	Kent J. Durgin	Barbara L. Beaulieu	Boscawen	Mass.
Nov. 15	Concord	Nicki Jo	F	Lloyd M. Saltmarsh	Carol Ann MacArthur	Boscawen	NH
Nov. 25	Concord	Amy Nicole	F	Terrance E. Perkins	Nancy Ann Chagnon	Boscawen	NH
Dec. 1	Concord	Catherine Louise	F	John P. Bourque, Jr.	Lisa Marie Wilson	Boscawen	NH
Dec. 13	Concord	Kelly-Jo	F	Parker R. Drown	Barbara Ann Austin	Boscawen	Ohio
Dec. 13	Concord	Laurie Ann	F	David L. Miner	Cheryl M. Spencer	Boscawen	NH

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LUCIA G. REED, Town Clerk

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN, NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974** 86

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Each in Years	Place of Birth Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Status of Persons by Whom Married
Feb. 6	Concord	Russell Freeman Cox Jean Marie Scandalis	Boscawen Concord	19 16	NH NH	Roger Cox Alberta Ladd George Scandalis Eleanor Williams	NH NH Ohio Mass.	Marjorie B. Foote Justice of the Peace
Feb. 7	Epsom	Gerard Edmond Mongeon Roberta Lynn (Reese) Dail	Boscawen Epsom	24 25	NH NH	Gerard E. Mongeon Edith E. Wilkins George E. Reese Phyllis L. Knox	NH NH Ala. Mass.	Rev. Richard Slater Minister
Feb. 9	London	Stanley W. Cooper June M. Edwards	Boscawen Boscawen	20 21	NH Mass.	Frank A. Cooper Sarah Moody Howard Edwards Ruth Kent	NH Mass. Mass. Mass.	Rev. Arlington Wry Minister
Feb. 14	Boscawen	Russell M. Wilson Eve A. Kingsbury	Belmont Boscawen	28 20	NH NH	Leo H. Wilson Elaine Pease Warren Kingsbury Patricia Hamel	NH NH NH NH	Rev. Mark Schipul Minister
Feb. 25	Penacook	Peter C. Vigneault Judith L. Garland	Concord Boscawen	28 24	NH NH	Rodolphe Vigneault Claudia Despres Edward Garland Dorothy Merrill	NH NH NH NH	Rev. Oliver Northcott Minister
Feb. 26	Penacook	Warren R. Campbell Sharon L. Bubacz	Boscawen Allentown	20 17	NH NY	Warren R. Campbell Vivian I. Merchant Leon Bubacz Ruth Robson	NH NH Penn. Penn.	Kennedy Shibles Justice of the Peace
Feb. 28	Bow	Leonard Vorce Ellen (Hill) LaBraney	Concord Boscawen	35 43	NH NH	Wilfred Vorce Mary Black Clarence Hill Eleanor Fenn	NH NH Hawaii Mass.	Virginia Abbott Justice of the Peace
Mar. 8	Canterbury	Paul G. Foote, Jr. Judith (Nelson) Annis	Boscawen Boscawen	34 27	NH Mass.	Paul G. Foote Mary Lugg William Nelson Mary Houston	NH NH NH Vt.	Charles Dean Justice of the Peace



Mar. 17	Penacook	George E. Cooper, Jr.	Penacook	45	NH	George E. Cooper Annabelle Keaton Shirley Folsom Julia Moses	NH NH NH NH	Rev. Oliver Northcott Minister
Apr. 6	Chichester	Celia P. (Folsom) Howe Frank B. Kunst	Boscawen Boscawen	46 21	NH Okla.	John G. Berryhill Rhoda K. Willingham Rene Brunelle	Cal. Okla. RI	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Minister
Apr. 13	Pembroke	Adele (Brunelle) Robillard James E. Bottomly	W. Franklin Boscawen	23 20	RI Conn.	Joan Harrington James Bottomley Ann Birnie	Eng. Conn. Vt.	William O. Clark Justice of the Peace
Apr. 18	Boscawen	Flo D. Lorden Douglas A. Cochrane	Concord Boscawen	16 26	NH NH	Robert Lorden Edna Morrill Oren F. Cochrane	NH NH NH	Kennedy Shibbles Justice of the Peace
Apr. 27	Penacook	Sharon (Updyke) Whittier Daryl L. McPherson	Boscawen Penacook	30 21	NH Me.	Viola Miller Ronald Updyke Harriet Riel	NH NY Me.	Robert A. Johnson Justice of the Peace
May 18	Sutton	Nancy Ann Elliott Jerome E. Frew	Boscawen Boscawen	18 20	NH NH	Charles McPherson Minnie Collins Bernard Elliott	Me. Me. NH	Alf E. Jacobson Minister
May 18	Penacook	Joan E. Thompson Robert H. Case	N. Sutton Boscawen	20 52	NH NH	Elizabeth Hosmer Phillip A. Thompson Elizabeth A. Willard Henry Case	NH NH NH NH	Rev. Oliver Northcott Minister
May 25	Boscawen	Sylvia (Banker) Lodge Craig W. Cleveland	Penacook Penacook	47 20	NH NH	Alma Carrigan Ray Banker N. Jane French	NH NH NH	Rev. Mark H. Schipul Minister
May 24	Webster	Lynn S. Kingsbury Donald J. LaValley, Jr.	Boscawen Boscawen	19 23	NH NH	Mary LaClair Warren L. Kingsbury Patricia Hamel	NH NH NH	Rev. John A. Wild Minister
May 25	Chichester	Barbara L. Drown Richard Couillard Marilyn (MacIver) Gordon	Webster Penacook Boscawen	19 59 52	NH Vt. Mass.	Donald J. LaValley Audrey Ashley Robert F. Drown Katherine H. Hall Avilia Couillard Maud Jeannett John MacIver Milda Eisman	NH NH NH NH Can. NY Mass. Mass.	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Minister

June 1	New York	Roger W. Sanborn	Boscawen	26	NH	Roger C. Sanborn Dorothy R. Wheeler Royall Victor	NH Mass. NY	Rev. Howard Lowell Minister
June 7	Concord	Evelyn Adele Victor	New York	22	NY	Isabel Gardiner Frank LaBraney Ellen Hill	NH NH NH	Cristopher V. Pappas Justice of the Peace
June 21	Concord	Paul E. LaBraney	Boscawen	23	NH	George Whiting Georgette A. Place	NH NH	Rev. Robert Barnes Priest
June 22	Boscawen	Louella (Whiting) Pushee	Penacook	22	NH	James F. Colby Kathleen Murray	NH NH	John F. Richford Justice of the Peace
June 22	Manchester	James M. Colby	Penacook	20	NH	William R. Parkinson Cynthia Tromblay	Mass. NH	Richard C. Leonard Minister
June 22	Manchester	Lynn A. Parkinson	Boscawen	20	NH	Clarence Christensen Helen Callahan	Mass. Mass.	Arnold H. Paradis Justice of the Peace
June 26	Boscawen	Donn E. Christensen	Boscawen	28	Mass.	Vincent Buckley Constance Suewic	Mass. Mich.	Arthur W. Swenson Justice of the Peace
June 29	Webster	Sheila M. Buckley	Boscawen	22	Mass.	Grant Logan June Lake	Mass. Mass.	Rev. Oliver Northcott Minister
June 29	Penacook	Hadley S. Logan	Contoocook	18	Mass.	Harold Baylies Dora Rostron	Mass. Mass.	Thomas Gage Justice of the Peace
June 29	Penacook	Doreen A. Baylies	Boscawen	20	Mass.	Harvey Hollins Alma Bean	NH Kum.	Rev. Mark H. Schipul Minister
June 29	Webster	Raymond H. Hollins	Boscawen	17	Ger.	Barbara Bruno Orville C. D. Perkins	NH NH	
July 19	Whitefield	Susan M. Drapeau	Penacook	16	NH	Robert Buskey Eileen Searles	NH NH	
July 20	Boscawen	Andrew W. Perkins	Weare	27	NH	Mary E. Towle Robert Patch	NY NH	
July 20	Boscawen	Diane L. Buskey	Boscawen	19	NH	Ethel French John C. Ross	NH NH	
July 20	Boscawen	Phillip D. Dukette	Boscawen	33	NH	Ethel Kimball Omer J. Thibodeau	NH NH	
July 20	Boscawen	Carol (Patch) Newcomb	Ashland	31	NH	Rita Gagnon Floyd S. Potter	NH NH	
July 20	Boscawen	Kenneth L. Ross	Boscawen	28	NH	Myron E. Bartlett Alice Hannon	NH NH	
July 20	Boscawen	Marie L. Thibodeau	Boscawen	28	NH			
July 20	Boscawen	Neil V. Potter	Warner	27	NH			
July 20	Boscawen	Barbara (Bartlett) Foote	Boscawen	22	NH			

July 20	Boscawen	Raymond C. Moreau	Boscawen	29	NH	Arthur Moreau Lillian Prince Philip Martel	NH Mass. NH	John F. Richford Justice of the Peace
Aug. 3	Pembroke	Ann Marie Martel	Boscawen	18	Mass.	Dorothy Mottram Gilbert Smith	Mass. Vt.	Shirley S. Snow Justice of the Peace
Aug. 3	Salisbury	Jeffrey M. Smith	Boscawen	18	NH	Dorothea Baker	Mich.	
		Patricia A. Donovan	Concord	19	NH	Harry J. Donovan, Jr. Doris Mitchell	NH Conn.	Rev. Theodore Hadley Minister
Aug. 10	Concord	Richard A. Flynn	Boscawen	31	NH	Joseph Flynn	NH/d	
		Beverly J. Underhill	Boscawen	29	NH	Edith A. Nelson Robert E. Underhill	Mass. NH	
		Kerry J. York	Pembroke	23	NH	Lola Hesselton	NH	Constantinos L. Manias Justice of the Peace
Aug. 24	Salisbury	Debra L. Davis	Boscawen	20	NH	Raymond A. York Bernard Davis	NH Me.	
		Richard L. Chandler	Boscawen	27	NH	Nellie Miller	NH	Leonard Merski Justice of the Peace
Aug. 25	Penacook	Cathy A. McNaughton	Boscawen	21	RI	Everett Chandler Pearl C. Groteau	NH NH	
		David S. Criste	Salisbury	22	Ohio	Fraser McNaughton Kathleen Ward	NS Eng.	Rev. Oliver Northcott Minister
Aug. 31	Concord	Barbara A. Coleman	Boscawen	26	NY	John D. Criste Betty Jane Stoner	Ohio Penn.	
		Rheal J. StGermain	Concord	27	NH	Kermit W. Coleman Shirley A. Broas	Minn. NY	Arolyn D. Sargent Justice of the Peace
Sept. 7	Concord	Elouine L. (Brooks) Holland	Boscawen	27	NH	Armand StGermain Irene Marier	NH Can.	Sherwood A. Treadwell Minister
Sept. 23	Concord	Leslie J. Reid, Jr.	Boscawen	39	Mass.	Donald Brooks Eleanor LaRock	Vt. Vt.	
		Cynthia Lee Cole	Concord	27	RI	Leslie J. Reid Florence Linstad	Mass. Mass.	
Sept. 28	Boscawen	Gary L. McCarthy	Revere, Ma.	25	Mass.	Louis Cole M. Christine Olson	RI Va.	Arolyn F. Sargent Justice of the Peace
		Martha A. Sacco	Boscawen	24	Mass.	Francis McCarthy Mary E. Brown	Mass. Mass.	
Sept. 28	Boscawen	Peter S. Huckins	Boscawen	24	NH	Alec Sacco Linda Mancini	Mass. Vt.	Rev. Mark H. Schipul Minister
		Susan A. Bean	Boscawen	19	NH	John Huckins Marjorie Kingsbury	NH Conn.	
						Robert Bean Cecile Preve	NH NH	



Nov. 9	Boscawen	Walter E. Bowen, III	Boscawen	46	NH	Walter E. Bowen Helen Hatch William Dillon	Mass. Mass. Mass.	Rev. Mark H. Schipul Minister
		Harriet (Dillon) Crawford	Boscawen	42	Mass.	Alma Bolte	Ger.	
Nov. 22	Penacook	Paul R. Martell	Salisbury	40	NH	Elmer Martell, Sr. Hazel Richardson	NH NH	Rev. Oliver Northcott Minister
		Marguerite (Verrill) Martell	Boscawen	40	NH	Albert Verrill	Vt.	
Nov. 23	Penacook	Steven Ray Rattee	Loudon	18	Vt.	Pearl Ricker Raymie K. Rattee	NH Mass.	Rev. Oliver Northcott Minister
		Debra Jean Matthews	Boscawen	18	Me.	Jean M. Adams Carl E. Matthews	Vt. Me.	
Nov. 23	Chichester	Benjamin A. Miller	Contoocook	25	NH	Kathleen L. Bonney Willard Miller	Me. NH	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Minister
		Nancy (Kelley) Swain	Boscawen	24	NH	Marijorie Bartlett Edward Kelley	NH NY	
Dec. 21	Tilton	Randolph C. Hinz	Concord	34	NH	Mary Shields Roland E. Hinz	NY Mont.	Rev. Charles W. Ludeking Minister
		Bonnie (Durrell) Swain	Boscawen	26	NH	Ethel Ash Lynnwood Durrell Margaret Thompson	NH NH NH	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LUCIA G. REED, Town Clerk

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN, NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name & Surname of Deceased	A	Place of Birth	S	M	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 11	Boscawen	James J. Colorusso	85	Mass.	M	M	Housework	Ralph Colorusso	Camelli Ganini
Jan. 11	Boscawen	Eunice Gongnon	70	Me.	F	D	Housewife	George Webster	Florence Goodwin
Jan. 22	Boscawen	Alice M. Luce	81	NH	F	W	Housewife	George Hannaford	Adie V. Eaton
Feb. 13	Boscawen	Laura May Braley	54	NH	F	W	Housework	John W. Presby	Nettie Leeds
Feb. 18	Boscawen	Ralph Seavey	62	NH	M	M	Plumber	William Seavey	Helen Jameston
Mar. 13	Concord	Betty J. Westgate	40	NH	F	M	Housewife	Paul A. Hanson	Corinne Cummings
Mar. 16	Boscawen	Alvin J. Eaton	98	Mass.	M	W	Railroad	Alvin Eaton	Emma Hall
Mar. 16	Boscawen	Henry Trucheon	85	NH	M	S	Laborer	Pierre Trucheon	Mary Seymore
Mar. 17	Boscawen	Elizabeth Sweet	75	Mass.	F	M	Housewife	Louis Frantz	Marion Carr
Mar. 18	Boscawen	Marion Streeter	72	Mass.	F	W	Housewife	Edward Bennett	Jennie —
Mar. 18	Concord	Retha Dukette	75	NY	F	W	Housewife	John Dukette	Sarah Gale
Mar. 20	Boscawen	William F. Stone	85	Mass.	M	W	Fireman	William H. Stone	Mary Surwicic
Mar. 23	Boscawen	Joseph Krauz	76	Poland	M	M	Millworker	Julian Krause	Elizabeth —
Mar. 28	Concord	Francis Webster	80	Mass.	M	W	Ind. designer	Arthur Place	Catherine Mulqueen
Mar. 29	Boscawen	Daniel F. Jelley	81	Mass.	M	W	Machinist	Charles H. Jelley	Amelia Snow
Mar. 29	Boscawen	Conrad W. Damon	75	Mass.	M	M	Farmer	—	Grace Cook
Apr. 10	Boscawen	Lillian Cassavaugh	66	NH	F	M	Tel. operator	George White	Berthana Chambers
Apr. 17	Concord	Perley G. White	72	NH	M	D	Machinist	John Filippini	Eva Sclacettini
Apr. 20	Boscawen	Pasquale Filippini	82	Italy	M	W	Candy maker	Matthew Kristl	Thelma —
Apr. 27	Concord	Daniel Kristl	42	NH	M	W	—	John Hanson	Laura Nutter
May 8	Concord	Austin Hanson	70	Mass.	M	D	Retired	Leonard Barrett	Carrie Rankin
May 10	Concord	Eunice Caldwell	66	NH	F	M	Housewife	John Anderson	Helen Little
May 21	Boscawen	Marjorie Brownell	82	NH	F	W	Housewife	George F. Dunn	Mary Blodgett
June 1	Concord	Sylvester Dunn	68	NH	M	S	Foreman	John Douphinet	Mary Jeneau
June 7	Boscawen	Laura Meehan	85	NH	F	M	—	Charles Sargent	Edith Knowlton
June 8	Boscawen	Ralph L. Sargent	85	NH	M	W	Lumberman	Richard C. Heinz	Lillian Woodcock
June 14	Penacook	William F. Heinz	39	Conn.	M	M	Teacher	Rodney A. Pearsons	Susan Spencer
June 15	Franklin	Shirley J. Pearsons	50	NH	F	S	—	Frank Woodman	Jennie Cole
June 17	Boscawen	Harry E. Woodman	77	NH	M	D	Watchman	John A. Doubleday	Gertrude Rome
June 24	Boscawen	John F. Doubleday	66	Mass.	M	W	Farmer	John Provenchia	Mary Belleville
July 2	Boscawen	Sidney Provenchia	84	Vt.	M	W	Mill worker	Israel Bennett	Nellie Barnes
July 6	Boscawen	Elwin J. Bennett	82	NH	M	M	Fireman	George Presby	Frita Sweeney
July 9	Concord	Patricia Ann Hamm	38	NH	F	M	Housewife	William Beauchemin	Lea Mercier
July 9	Boscawen	Francis R. Beauchemin	61	NH	M	M	Highway dept.	Albert O. Kent	Emma Fenley
July 12	Boscawen	Frank E. Kent	73	Mass.	M	D	Printer	—	—
July 19	Franklin	Cleora Tucker	73	NH	F	W	Housewife	Jack Morse	—



July 24	Concord	Raymond Reed	74	NH	M	Antique dealer	William H. Reed	Elizabeth Treloar
July 27	Concord	Walter P. Hewey	47	NH	M	Tannery worker	Lawson Hewey	Jennie G. Merrill
July 31	Boscawen	John A. Delorey	72	Mass.	M	Machinist	Stephen Delorey	Catherine —
Aug. 2	Concord	Russell Mattice	81	NH	M	St. Representative	Edson Mattice	Jeanette Gage
Aug. 2	Boscawen	Alfred D. Watterson	68	NH	M	Mill worker	Nathaniel Watterson	Minnie —
Aug. 2	Boscawen	Abel J. Dujay	87	NB	M	Coppersmith	Henry Dujay	Mary Melansone
Aug. 29	Boscawen	George Gault	61	NH	M	S	George Gault	— Bagley
Aug. 29	Concord	Florence Wood	84	NH	F	W	John Renfrew	Lillian Bernard
Sept. 12	Boscawen	John Garnett	76	NH	M	Machinist	John T. Garnett	Anne Lancaster
Sept. 17	Boscawen	George Wadleigh	73	NH	M	self-employed	George J. Wadleigh	Clara Davy
Sept. 23	Boscawen	Emma Fauchs	72	NH	F	W	Peter Brown	Josephine LaPort
Sept. 24	Boscawen	Algje Flanders	83	NH	M	D	Alfred Flanders	Orrisa Wilson
Aug. 30	Boscawen	William G. Bailey, Sr.	68	NH	M	M	Dix Bailey	Maude McKeown
Aug. 30	Boscawen	Fordyce F. Lawrence	66	NH	M	M	Ervine Lawrence	Grace Currier
Oct. 7	Boscawen	Elizabeth Currier	94	Me.	F	W	Thomas Fanning	Mary Kennedy
Oct. 13	Boscawen	Herrmina Therrien	81	Can.	F	W	Moise Houle	Arlene Robida
Oct. 17	Boscawen	Lawrence Kliszewski	89	Poland	M	W	—	—
Oct. 18	Franklin	Alice Hale	85	NH	F	S	William Hale	Eliza McIness
Nov. 5	Boscawen	Rosa Kilmurray	91	Penn.	F	W	Max Mueller	Rosina Pfisterer
Nov. 5	Webster	Donald J. LaValley, Jr.	24	NH	M	M	Donald LaValley	Audrey Ashy
Nov. 6	Concord	John P. Duffus	84	Can.	M	M	John R. Duffus	Mary Buller
Nov. 13	Boscawen	Lurlyne M. Robbins	66	NH	F	M	Leon Calden	Emma Eastman
Dec. 31	Boscawen	Mura L. Clark	87	NH	F	S	Fred B. Clark	Mary Jones

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LUCIA G. REED, Town Clerk

## NOTES

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**1974  
ANNUAL  
REPORT**

**of the**

**PENACOOK-BOSCAWEN  
WATER PRECINCT**

**with the reports of the  
Commissioners and  
Auditors**

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF  
PENACOOK-BOSCAWEN WATER PRECINCT**

To the inhabitants of Penacook-Boscawen Water Precinct in the county of Merrimack and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Precinct affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Boscawen Town Hall in Boscawen in said Precinct on the 28th day of March 1975, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear the reports of the Precinct officers and pass any vote relating thereto.

2. To choose all necessary Precinct officers for the ensuing year.

3. To see if the Precinct will vote to raise and appropriate the amounts listed in the budget for 1975.

4. To see if the Precinct will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$5,600.00 to purchase a new truck.

5. To authorize the Precinct Commissioners to borrow money in anticipation of Precinct Taxes and other revenues for the year and to issue notes therefor at such time within one year and at such place as the Precinct Commissioners shall determine.

6. To see if the Precinct will vote to give the Commissioners Authority to transfer any unexpended balances of money from one appropriation to another.

7. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 8th day of February, 1975.

James D. Holden  
Maxwell Millard  
Francis H. Grant

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

James D. Holden  
Maxwell Millard, Jr.  
Francis H. Grant



**PENACOOK-BOSCAWEN WATER PRECINCT**  
1975 BUDGET

Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Commissioners Budget Current Year
Superintendent's Salary	\$ 4,999.56	\$ 5,600.00
Clerical Salary	1,500.00	2,000.00
Commissioners' Salary	600.00	600.00
Commissioners' Expenses	78.63	100.00
Pumping Station Supplies & Expense	501.72	700.00
Pumping Station Labor	250.38	500.00
Purification Supplies & Expense	1,371.85	1,800.00
Propane Gas & Fuel	272.59	500.00
Power Purchased	5,851.04	8,000.00
Telephone	442.54	600.00
Distribution Labor	654.18	2,400.00
Distribution Supplies & Expense	47.06	100.00
Repairs to Mains	1,459.82	2,000.00
Repairs to Services	1,507.23	1,000.00
Repairs to Hydrants	520.58	500.00
Repairs to Meters		150.00
Reading of Meters	80.08	120.00
Commercial Supplies & Expense	1,569.43	1,600.00
Social Security & Retirement	1,524.81	2,000.00
Property Tax	138.00	150.00
Legal & Audit	497.83	1,000.00
Insurance	1,180.00	1,800.00
Truck & Case Expense	465.30	600.00
Group Insurance	859.70	1,200.00
Note Payment (5 Year)	4,000.00	3,800.00
Interest on above Note	389.98	189.99
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	415.87	1,500.00
*Capital Outlay-Construction	5,000.00	200.00
**Capital Outlay-Water Tank	250,000.00	
***Capital Outlay-Equipment	1,000.00	
Principal of Bond Debt	11,595.00	19,500.00
Interest on Bond Debt	11,188.25	18,934.71
	<b>\$309,961.43</b>	<b>\$79,144.70</b>

\*Balance Committed \$ 333.15

\*\*Balance Committed \$178,906.89

\*\*\*Balance Committed \$ 460.00

SOURCE OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue for Prior Year	Estimated Revenue For Current Year
Surplus Available		\$13,819.00
Water Rents	\$ 22,536.05	31,000.00
Merchandise Sales and Job Work	386.15	500.00
Interest & Fines	396.44	200.00
Reimbursement from State-Re Profit Tax	4,265.92	4,479.18
Interest Earned on investments	13,818.99	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes	250,000.00	
 Total Revenues except Precinct Taxes	 \$291,403.55	 \$49,998.18
Amount to be raised by Precinct Taxes		\$29,146.52
Total Revenues and Precinct Taxes	.	\$79,144.70

## COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR 1974

It was with deep sorrow that we learned of the passing of Russell Mattice, Precinct Commissioner; for many years he devoted a lot of time to Precinct affairs and will be missed by all those associated with the Precinct.

On September 6th, we appointed Maxwell Millard to fill the post for the remainder of the year.

We will have to elect two commissioners at our annual meeting this year, one for one year and one for three years.

Water consumption for the year was 294,774,640 gals., which was 55,908,940 more than 1973. We think the increase was due in part to the dry summer when people were watering lawns and gardens 24 hrs. a day. We had to restrict this use of water in August for the duration of the dry spell. There is no way we can use water on lawns around the clock and keep up with demand. We think if people would water their lawns and gardens for a couple hrs. per day we could meet this demand.

The contract for our new tank was signed. We had two bids, low bid was \$231,395.00 includes added piping, submitted by Pittsburg De Moines Steel Co. The foundation was completed in early November and the last word we had was the steel would be delivered sometime in April 1975. Completion date on contract was 530 days. The eminent domain proceeding is still pending at this time.

We had two problems develop that were not foreseen at the time of our last meeting. We had to lay a 2" main on Baker Street to overcome a shortage of water in that area. We also had a problem on upper Elm St., we have had 4 or 5 leaks in this area in the past 2 years so we decided to replace about 350' of 6" main pipe, pipe is on hand but time ran out for laying so this will be done this summer.

We have had a surveyor looking up titles and running lines on Marlboro Rd. to Queen St. and job is not complete at this time.

As everyone knows by this time our Supt. Harvey Hollins has retired and we cannot say enough about the service Harvey has rendered to the Precinct over the years. We hope he has a long healthy and happy retirement. We have appointed Richard Hollins to fill this position and feel confident that he will carry on the work in the same manner he has been accustomed to in the past, it is a responsible position which has to be supervised 24 hrs. a day 7 days a week.

Our work program for the year will consist mostly of building Maintenances and pipe line improvements.

We have been revising our rate schedule upward and also brought our Rules & Regulations up to date. These Rates, Rules and Regulations will be published in this report and take effect with the April billing. We hope these changes will meet with your approval.

We are planning to replace the Precinct truck this year, which is 10 years old and seen better days.

## APPLICATIONS

- 75-1 Every person desiring a supply of water must make an application therefore at the Treasurer's office in such forms as may be prescribed for that purpose. Blanks for such applications will be furnished at the office.
- 75-2 The application must state truly and fully all the uses to which the water is to be applied and should any other use thereafter be desired, notice of the same must be given at the Treasurer's office and permission therefore be obtained.

## SERVICE PIPES

- 75-3 Service pipes will be maintained by the Precinct from the mains to the lines of the street.
- 75-4 Applicant shall deposit \$150.00 to cover estimated cost of labor and materials. Upon completion of the installation, if the actual cost is less than \$150.00, the applicant will be refunded the difference; if the actual cost is in excess of \$150.00, the applicant will be billed for the difference. The applicant shall pay the full costs of installation of service from main to building.
- 75-5 Every service pipe must be provided with a stop and waste cock on the inside of the cellar or foundation wall and near where the pipe passes through the same easily accessible and fully protected from freezing; and all pipes in buildings must be laid in such a way that they can be fully drained by the waste. When different families or tenants are supplied with water in the same building, a suitable stop and waste cock must be provided for each.
- 75-6 The pipes, fixtures and appliances provided by parties supplied with water must be kept by them in good order and repairs be made whenever required by the Board.

## USE OF WATER

- 75-7 No person supplied with water shall use or allow its use for any other purpose than stated in his application, or for which permission has been duly obtained. All persons taking the water shall prevent any unnecessary waste thereof. The water shall not be left running to prevent freezing or kept running at any time longer than necessary in its proper use. Connections between the water supply and any non-potable supply are forbidden unless properly protected. All connections able to cause backflow between the water supply and a waste outlet or a pipe connected to a waste drain are prohibited.
- 75-8 No consumer shall supply water through his service to parties outside his premises.
- Any person building a swimming pool shall make application to the Treasurer for the use of water.

## INSPECTIONS

- 75-9 The agents of the Board must be allowed to inspect all pipes, fixtures and apparatus and to control the stop and wastecock whenever they may desire. They must also be allowed to make examinations to ascertain the quantity of water used, the manner of its use, and whether any improper use of water be made; and no concealment of its uses must be made by any party.

## STOPPAGE

- 75-10 The Board and its agents will have the right to stop the water from any pipes for repairs or other purposes whenever they may deem it advisable without notice. The Board shall not be liable for damages to any hot water tank or any other fixtures on the customer's premises. All hot water tanks should be protected by proper vacuum and relief valves to prevent damage to the tank.

## USE OF HOSE

- 75-11 Hose shall not be used unless it has been properly applied for and allowed by the Board. The Board may restrict or prohibit the use of hoses and/or sprinklers whenever necessary to conserve water.

## ANNUAL RATES: PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION CHARGE

- 75-12 The following rates are for customers having separate lines for private fire protection and cover only availability of such service lines. Actual use of water is not included in the rates:
- 4 inch service: \$60.00 per year
  - 6 inch service: \$120.00 per year
  - 8 inch service: \$200.00 per year
  - 10 inch service: \$300.00 per year

## 75-13 ANNUAL RATES: PER FIXTURE BASIS

Minimum charge -- (1 outlet)

Not over two in family	\$10.00
Three to five in family	12.00
All over five in family: for each additional one	0.50
Bath tub	2.00
Toilet	2.00
Wash bowl	2.00
Shower bath	2.00
Bath and shower together	2.50
Laundry set tubs	1.00
Hose connection or stand-pipe	3.00
Automatic washer	2.00
Automatic dish washer	2.00

All second fixtures in same family . . . . .	½ price
Live stock per head . . . . .	1.50
Poultry per 100 . . . . .	2.00
Disposal unit . . . . .	2.00
Swimming pool . . . . .	5.00

75-14 ANNUAL RATES: METER

0 through 1000 cubic feet:	\$5.00 minimum
10001 through 5000 cubic feet:	\$0.40 per 100 cubic feet
5001 through 50000 cubic feet:	\$0.30 per 100 cubic feet
50001 through 100000 cubic feet:	\$0.20 per 100 cubic feet
More than 100000 cubic feet:	\$0.10 per 100 cubic feet

WHEN PAYABLE

75-15 All rates, except for meters, will be due and payable semiannually in advance on the first day of April and October in each year. Bills for meters will be payable quarterly on January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1, of each year. Payment will be received solely by person(s) authorized by the Commissioners. Check your water bill and/or tax bill for name and address of authorized recipient. All property owners shall be billed for water supplied, this includes property rented and trailers on owners property.

All bills remaining unpaid twenty days after becoming due will be chargeable with an additional ten per cent. The limit of time allowed for payment will not be extended beyond fifteen days thereafter; in all cases of non-payment of water bills within that limit, the supply shall be cut off without further notice and the water will not be turned back on until the payment of the rent due plus the sum of ten dollars for cutting off and turning on the water.

METERS

75-16 The Board reserves the right to put in a water meter and charge for measured water used whenever it shall deem such action to be in the best interests of the Precinct.

TRAILERS, ETC.

75-17 A temporary service is any service installed to trailer, or any type of building not placed on a permanent foundation, or to a stand pipe for garden use or any other temporary purpose.

The whole cost of such installation from the nearest available main and all maintenance shall be at the customer's expense.

WATER MAIN EXTENSION

75-18 Applicant shall pay the total costs for all extensions of the water main. Materials and methods of installation shall be specified by the Board to



include but not limited to pipe size and type. The Precinct has the title to all the water mains and appurtenances and may add to any main if it deems necessary.

#### SUBDIVISIONS:

- 75-19 The subdivider shall install the water supply, hydrants and/or distribution facilities in a manner and of the size and type specified by the Board.

#### ABATEMENTS

- 75-20 Abatements of water rentals may be given under the following regulations:

75-21 1. Whenever water is not used for a period of two months or more and the Board is notified and the supply is cut off at the curb box.

75-21 2. Abatement is given for *whole months only* and in the following manner: the regular semi-annual rental bill submitted on April 1st and October 1st each year must be paid in advance and any abatement due in the period already paid for will be credited in the next regular bill. For example: if after paying the October bill, you go away for the winter on November 15th and return on March 15th, you will be entitled to an abatement for four months or two-thirds of your October bill in the form of a credit in the proper amount on the April bill.

#### PRECINCT TAX

- 75-23 All taxable property located within the boundaries of the Precinct is subject to the precinct tax whether or not the owners are supplied with water.

#### COMMISSIONERS

James D. Holden

Maxwell D. Millard, Jr.

Francis H. Grant



**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

Board of Water Commissioners  
Penacook and Boscawen Water Precinct  
Boscawen, New Hampshire 03301

Gentlemen:

We have examined the Balance Sheet of the Penacook and Boscawen Water Precinct as at December 31, 1974 and the related Statements of Income, Changes in Financial Position for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the aforementioned statements present fairly the financial position of the Penacook and Boscawen Water Precinct at December 31, 1974 and the results of its operations and changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles for municipalities applied on a consistent basis.

Respectfully submitted,

**JOHN E. RICH & COMPANY**  
Accountants and Auditors

**Exhibit A**  
**PENACOOK AND BOSCAWEN WATER PRECINCT**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1974**

**ASSETS**

Property, Plant and Equipment		
Water Supply Land	\$ 16,967.00	
Water Supply Structures	3,592.00	
Pumping Station Structures	57,044.00	
Water Storage Structures	19,873.00	
Pumping Station Equipment	47,615.00	
Mains	447,318.00	
Services	17,660.00	
Hydrants	22,359	
Meters	2,825.00	
Engineering	15,691.00	
Other Equipment	27,525.00	
New Construction — Tank	71,093.00	
Building	17,951.00	
New Construction	1,705.00	
Total Property, Plan and Equipment	769,218.00	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	192,011.00	
Net Depreciated Value		\$577,207.00
Current Assets		
Cash	978.29	
Certificate of Deposit	1,000.00	
Accounts Receivable — Water Rents	641.00	
Other 4.00	645.00	
Inventory — At Lower of		
Cost (FIFO Basis) or Market	4,469.00	
Deposits on Cylinders	400.00	
Total Current Assets		203,343.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>\$780,550.00</b>

## LIABILITIES AND PROFIT AND LOSS

## Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable . . . . .	\$ 1,561.00	
Accrued Payroll Taxes . . . . .	138.00	
Long-Term Debt —		
Portion Due Within One Year —		
Schedule A-1 . . . . .	23,300.00	
Total Current Liabilities		\$24,999.00

## Long-Term Debt — Schedule A-1

Notes Payable . . . . .	3,800.00	
Bond Issue of 1967 (2) . . . . .	111,000.00	
Bond Issue of 1974 . . . . .	250,000.00	
	364,800.00	
Less Portion Due within One Year . . . . .	23,300.00	
Total Long Term Debt		\$341,500.00

Municipal Investment . . . . . \$186,600.00

Contribution to Aid In Construction . . . . . \$ 5,611.00

## Profit and Loss

Balance, January 1, 1974 . . . . .	\$198,893.00	
Add: Net Income for 1974 — Exhibit B . . . . .	22,947.00	
Balance, December 31, 1974		\$221,840.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND PROFIT AND LOSS		\$780,550.00

Schedule A-1  
**PENACOOK AND BOSCAWEN WATER PRECINCT  
 SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM INDEBTEDNESS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1974**

	Balance Jan. 1, 1974	Additions	Retirements	Balance Dec. 31, 1974	1975 Payments Principal	Interest
Bond Issue 1974		\$250,000.00		\$250,000.00	\$17,500.00	\$12,345.00
Bond Issue of 1967	\$ 90,000.00		\$ 5,000.00	85,000.00	5,000.00	3,465.00
Bond Issue of 1967	28,000.00		2,000.00	26,000.00	2,000.00	1,125.00
Note — Payable	4,595.00		4,595.00			
Note — Payable	7,800.00		4,000.00	3,800.00	3,800.00	190.00
Totals	\$130,395.00	\$250,000.00	\$15,595.00	\$364,800.00	\$23,300.00	\$17,125.00

**Exhibit B**  
**PENACOOK AND BOSCAWEN WATER PRECINCT**  
**STATEMENT OF INCOME**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1974**

	Budget	Actual	Actual Over (Under) Budget
<b>Income</b>			
Raised by Taxes	\$36,117.00	\$36,046.00	(71)
Water Rents	26,461.00	15,086.00	
Water Meters		7,451.00	(3,924.00)
New Hampshire Business Profits Tax	4,266.00	4,266.00	
Miscellaneous Job Work – Net	500.00	386.00	(114.00)
Fines	258.00	222.00	(36)
Interest		174.00	174.00
Other		13,819.00	13,819.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$67,602.00</b>	<b>\$77,450.00</b>	<b>\$9,848.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Superintendent's Salary	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Clerical Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Commissioners' Salaries	600.00	600.00	
Pumping Station Labor	300.00	250.00	(50.00)
Pumping Station Supplies and Expenses	650.00	502.00	(148.00)
Purification Supplies and Expenses	1,700.00	1,372.00	(328.00)
Power Purchased	5,560.00	5,851.00	351.00
Telephone	600.00	442.00	(158.00)
Fuel Oil	500.00	273.00	(227.00)
Distribution Labor	2,400.00	654.00	(1,746.00)
Distribution Supplies and Expenses	200.00	47.00	(153.00)
Repairs to Mains	2,000.00	1,460.00	(540.00)
Repairs to Services	1,000.00	1,507.00	507.00
Repairs to Hydrants	1,000.00	521.00	(479.00)
Repairs to Meters	150.00		(150.00)
Reading Meters	120.00	80.00	(40.00)
Commissioners' Supplies	250.00	79.00	(171.00)
Commercial Supplies and Expenses	1,600.00	1,569.00	(31.00)
Social Security & Retirement	2,000.00	1,525.00	(475.00)
Taxes	150.00	138.00	(12.00)
Group Insurance	900.00	860.00	(40.00)
Legal and Audit	1,000.00	498.00	(502.00)
Insurance	1,200.00	1,180.00	(20.00)
Truck Expense	600.00	215.00	(385.00)
Interest – Bonds	11,787.00	11,081.00	(706.00)
Interest – Short and Long-Term Notes	1,000.00	913.00	(87.00)
Case Expense Depreciation		250.00	250.00
Principal on Debt	15,595.00	16,136.00*	16,136.00 (15,595.00)
Capital Outlay – Construction	5,000.00		(5,000.00)
Capital Outlay – Equipment	1,000.00		(1,000.00)
Budget Deficiency	2,300.00		(2,300.00)
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$67,602.00</b>	<b>\$54,503.00</b>	<b>(\$13,099.00)</b>
<b>NET INCOME – Exhibits A and C</b>		<b>\$22,947.00</b>	

\*See Statement of Change in Financial Position

**Exhibit C**  
**PENACOOK AND BOSCAWEN WATER PRECINCT**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1974**

Additions to Working Capital	
Net Income — Exhibit B . . . . .	\$22,947.00
Add: Depreciation — A Non-Cash Item . . . . .	16,136.00
Proceeds from Bond Issue . . . . .	250,000.00
Total Additions to Working Capital	\$289,083.00
Dispositions of Working Capital	
Additions to Property, Plant	
& Equipment . . . . .	75,762.00
Decrease in Notes Payable . . . . .	3,800.00
Decrease in Bonds Payable . . . . .	19,500.00
Total Dispositions of Working Capital	\$99,062.00
<b>INCREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL</b>	<b>\$190,021.00</b>

**COMPOSITION OF WORKING CAPITAL**

	December 31		Increase or (Decrease)
	1974	1973	
Current Assets	\$203,343	\$24,349	\$178,994
Current Liabilities	24,999	36,026	(11,027)
Working Capital (Deficit)	\$178,344	(\$11,677)	
<b>INCREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL</b>			<b>(\$11,027)</b>

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounts of the Precinct are maintained on the accrual basis of accounting. Inventories are stated at lower of cost (first-in, first-out basis) or market. Property, plant and equipment are recorded at cost. Expenditures for renewals and betterments are capitalized. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred, since it is not practicable to determine the amount of, or duration of, future benefit. Depreciation over their estimated useful lives is determined principally on the straight-line method. Although still in use, assets that are fully depreciated are removed from the accounts.

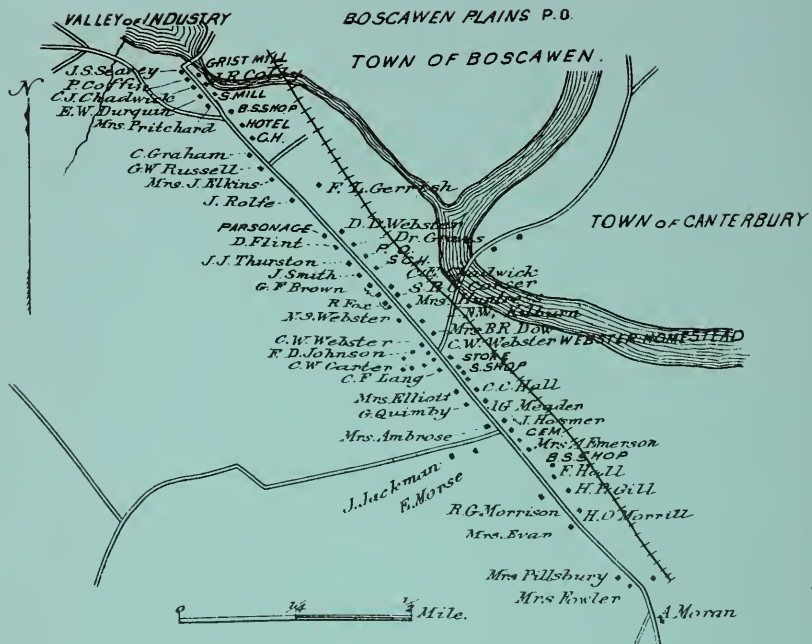
2. In 1974, the Precinct borrowed by bond issue, \$250,000 for construction of an additional water storage tank.

3. There is litigation pending regarding a small piece of land taken by eminent domain for the location of the additional water storage structure.

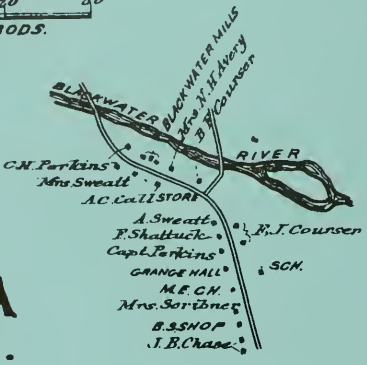
4. Because Merrimack County paid for the construction of a new water main to the County Home, the Water Precinct Commissioners agreed to provide free water to the earlier of \$12,000 in water billing or six years. Then the County Home will be billed for water at the regular rates.







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