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The Town Seal appearing on the front cover of this report is a project of the Brentwood Bicentennial Committee. Designed by Marylou Clinton, it symbolizes the early religious and industrial life of Brentwood.

1977 TOWN OFFICERS

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SELECTMEN

Irving S. Cross, Chairman & Bookkeeper	Term expires 1978
Robert O. Sanborn	Term expires 1979
William J. Vahey	Term expires 1980

MODERATOR

Harold R. Sherman	Term expires 1978
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TOWN CLERK

Elizabeth G. Waitt	Term expires 1978
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TAX COLLECTOR

Jean A. Pottle	Term expires 1978
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TREASURER

Betty M. Stevens	Term expires 1978
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SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST

Joan M. Tuck, Chairman	Term expires 1978
Mary T. Vey	Term expires 1980
Patricia Buxton	Term expires 1978

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Lois M. Northrup, Bookkeeper	Term expires 1980
Norman B. Smith	Term expires 1978
William E. Pinkham, Jr.	Term expires 1979

LIBRARIAN

Ruth E. Brown

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Arlene Porter, Chairman	Term expires 1979
Anne Atwater	Term expires 1978
Janice Knutsen	Term expires 1980

AUDITOR

Shirley J. Small	Term expires 1978
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ROAD AGENT

Raymond J. Evans, Sr.	Term expires 1978
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REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT

Charles E. Cummings, Danville
Bonnie L. Danforth, Fremont

BUILDING INSPECTOR

James T. Noland	Term expires 1978
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POLICE CHIEF

Gilbert L. Tuck

Term expires 1978

POLICE OFFICERS

George A. Waite, Deputy Chief
Kenneth H. Cowan, Sgt.
Robert A. Lucas
Walter R. Small
Theodore Olofson

Ronald Champagne
Kenneth Long
H. William Pottle
Herbert Stevens
John A. Page

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Norman J. Byrne

FIRE CHIEF

James Fralic

Clarence D. Fralic, Deputy Fire Chief
Norman J. Byrne, Deputy Fire Chief

FIRE WARDS

James Fralic

Charles F. Thorsell, Jr.
Donald C. Hunt

Clarence D. Fralic
Norman J. Byrne

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

James Fralic

Norman J. Byrne, Deputy
Frank R. Robertson, Deputy
Joseph C. Swasey, Deputy

Martin Lindon, Deputy
C. F. Thorsell, Jr., Deputy
Gilbert L. Tuck, Deputy

TOWN ENGINEER

John M. Gaynor

Robert O. Sanborn, Assistant

David H. Beebe, Assistant

PLANNING BOARD

Donald E. Tash, Chairman
Letty Hett, Secretary
John J. Cummings
Walter Freeman
Donna Noland
Kathy Reiner
Robert O. Sanborn
Alan Jackson
James Metzger
Bruce Stevens

Term expires 1982
Term expires 1981
Term expires 1980
Term expires 1982
Term expires 1979
Term expires 1978
Selectman Member
Alternate Member
Alternate Member
Alternate Member

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Paul D. Porter, Chairman	Term expires 1982
Jospeh C. Swasey	Term expires 1982
John M. Gaynor	Term expires 1981
Harold R. Sherman	Term expires 1979
Marion H. Arkell	Term expires 1978
Charles W. Pond	Alternate Member

MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

Oland Duff, Chairman	Term expires 1979
H. William Pottle	Term expires 1978
George L. Demeritt	Term expires 1978
Harry Evans	Term expires 1979
Marion H. Arkell	Term expires 1980
Harold R. Sherman, resigned	Term expires 1980
William J. Vahey	Selectman Member
John C. Richmond	School Board Member

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Richard Chamberlain, Chairman	Term expires 1980
Ann Marie Richmond	Term expires 1980
M. Sheila White	Term expires 1980
Gardner Ladd	Term expires 1979
John Carroll	Term expires 1979
Stella Pevear	Term expires 1979
Lettie Hett	Planning Board Member

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brentwood in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Brentwood Fire House in said Brentwood on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next, at 10:00 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 answer the following question with a 'yes' or 'no':

"Shall we adopt the new provisions of RSA 72:43-c relative to expanded exemptions on real estate for the elderly, changing the eligibility requirement that a person may own no more than \$35,000 in assets of any kind to a requirement that a person may own no more than \$50,000 in assets of any kind?"

3. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Zoning Ordinance entitled "Requirements for siting septic systems."

No building permit will be issued for a building lot that will not meet the minimum standards imposed by the State of New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission and the requirements listed below. The Selectmen and Building Inspector shall be notified at least fifteen (15) days prior to the percolation test and the fee shall be paid at that time.

- A. No test pits or percolation tests shall be performed during the period 15 June to 15 September. The Selectmen may waive this requirement upon sufficient evidence that the soils to be tested are such that the data obtained by testing at that time would not be misleading.
- B. The bottom of the proposed leaching bed or trench and the floor of a leaching cesspool or leaching pit shall be a minimum of eight (8) feet above the top of any hardpan layer, bedrock or impermeable sub stratum.*
- C. Any soil with a seasonal high water table at the natural ground surface or within two feet of the natural ground surface shall not be used for the disposal of septic tank effluent.
- D. The bottom of the proposed leaching bed or trench and the floor of a leaching cesspool or leaching pit shall be a minimum of four feet above any seasonal high water table.*
- E. Any soil with a percolation rate of over 60 minutes per inch shall not be used for the disposal of septic tank effluent.
- F. Any land area having a natural slope of 15% or greater shall not be altered or used for the disposal of septic tank effluent.

- G. All sub surface sewage disposal systems must be designed and constructed to meet the minimum standards as set forth in the regulations of the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission in force as of 1 March 1976. These regulations are set forth in the manual "Guide for the Successful Design of Small Sewage Disposal Systems" published, 1974 and amended 5 January 1976.
- H. Each lot shall contain at least 6,000 square feet of contiguous land area which will meet all of the requirements set forth above and which will be located in close proximity to the logical placement of a dwelling. Such land should not be built on but reserved for subsurface disposal systems.
- I. A member of the Board of Selectmen or their agent shall witness all percolation tests and test pits and sign the building permit certifying that said person was present during the tests. A Fee of \$10.00 will be charged. Ninety percent (90%) of the fee will be retained by said witness and ten percent (10%) to be paid into the Town General Fund.
- * FILL MAY BE ADDED TO MEET THE STANDARDS IMPOSED BY PARAGRAPHS B AND D ABOVE, BUT MAY NOT BE ADDED TO CORRECT FOR ANY OF THE OTHER LISTED CONDITIONS.

4. Proposed Planning Board Amendment re: Junk Yards

Article III, Section 4 should be amended to provide:

No junk yard or place for the storage of discarded machinery, vehicles, or other scrap material shall be maintained in any district except the Commercial Industrial District upon Special Exception granted by the Board of Adjustment and in accordance with the provisions of Article VI hereof.

Article VI, Section 2 should be amended to provide:

Permits for motor vehicle and or/ machinery junk yards shall be issued by the Board of Selectmen. No permit shall be granted until the applicant has obtained a Special Exception from the Board of Adjustment and unless said site is more than 250 feet from any residential or business building. Prior to issuing said permit, the Board of Selectmen shall be satisfied that all State Statutes and local standards will be observed. No accumulation of motor vehicles or any other junk will be allowed within sight of any road whereby the value of any other property is lowered. The Selectmen upon receipt of a written complaint shall investigate, and if the complaint is found valid, will notify the offender in writing to clean up within three weeks. If not complied with, the Police Chief will be notified in writing, and he shall at once make out and serve a warrant. The Selectmen in all cases shall be the complainant.

5. Proposed revision of Article IV, Section 1, paragraph C of the Zoning and Land Use Ordinance:

- C. In-Home Occupations and Tradesmen: May be permitted in the

Residential/Agricultural District without a variance or special exception requirement provided that they meet the following condition:

- a. Occupational use of the dwelling unit will not utilize more than twenty-five (25) percent of the gross floor area (excluding the garage).
- b. Not more than one (1) non-family employee may be involved.
- c. The dwelling must maintain the appearance and use of a residence.
- d. All signs displayed in the Residential/Agricultural District shall not exceed four (4) square feet per side. This sign must not be illuminated.
- e. Adequate off-street parking must be provided and used.
- f. The occupation or trade will not offend by emitting smoke, dust, odors, gas, noise, fumes, or refuse matter.
- g. Not more than one (1) commercial vehicle will be housed at the premises.
- h. An annual, cost free, permit to operate is obtained from the Board of Selectmen.

6. Proposed amendment to Article XIII of the Zoning And Land Use Ordinance. Proposal is to add a Section 12 to the Article to read as follows:

Section 12. Tradesman. A self-employed person offering services outside the home.

7. Proposed - to amend Article IV, Section 1, paragraph F of the Zoning and Land Use Ordinance. Proposal is to amend paragraph F, by adding within sub-section (1) the following: (Light commercial to be known also as light industrial). Said section to read:

- (1) "Light industrial (light commercial to known also as light industrial) uses may be approved by Special Exception of the Zoning Board of Adjustment subject to the following conditions:"

8. Proposed - to amend Article IV, Section 1, Paragraph F, subparagraph (a) to read as follows:

- (a) The applicant attaches to the application for Special Exception a written statement from the Planning Board that site reveiw is approved for the proposed light industrial use.

9. Proposed - to amend Article IV, Section 1, Paragraph F, subparagraph (j) to read as follows:

- (j) The lot on which such use may be allowed must have a minimum of three hundred (300) feet of frontage. The lot must be five (5) acres or more. If the use is to located within the dwelling, the five (5) acre requirement may be waived by the Board of Adjustment. Such use shall not occupy more than twenty-five (25) percent of

the gross floor area of the dwelling.

10. Proposed - to amend Article IV, Section 1, Paragraph F, to include sub-paragraph (n) to read:

(n) The number of employees and commercial vehicles on the premises shall be limited by the Board of Adjustment.

11. Proposed - to amend Article IV, Section 1, Paragraph F, to include sub-paragraph (o) to read:

(o) The dwelling must maintain the appearance and use of a residence.

12. Proposed - to amend Article IV, Section 1, Paragraph F, to include sub-paragraph (p) to read:

(p) Light industrial use of the dwelling unit will not utilize more than twenty-five (25) percent of the gross floor area.

13. Proposed - to amend Article IV, Section 1, Paragraph F, to include sub-paragraph (q) to read:

(q) A sign displayed will not exceed four (4) square feet per side and will not be illuminated.

14. Proposed - to amend Article IV, Section 1, Paragraph F, to include sub-paragraph (r) to read:

(r) An annual, \$25.00 permit to operate is obtained from the Selectmen.

15. Proposed - to amend Article IV, Section 1, Paragraph F, to include sub-paragraph (s) to read:

(s) As a provision of this ordinance, all businesses operating at the time of passage will be granted annual, cost-free, permits by the Board of Selectmen. Any change in business size after passage of this ordinance will constitute a need for a special exception from the Board of Adjustment.

16. Proposed - to amend Article IV, Section 1, Paragraph F, to include a sub-paragraph (3) to read:

(3) USES NOT ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENTIAL/AGRICULTURAL AREA:

- a. Retail stores, restaurants, and other retail businesses.
- b. Warehousing for sale on the premises.
- c. Commercial garages and filling stations.
- d. Commercial recreational uses.

17. Proposed - to Amend the Building Ordinance for the Town of Brentwood, New Hampshire by adding a new Section 1 under Article 1, thus resulting in Old Section 1 becoming Section 2, so that said amended Building Ordinance shall read as follows:

Section 1. To control the growth of the Town in a manner not to create an excessive impact on its capacity for providing the expanded services to support such growth, the following requirements are set:

- A. Building permits for new dwellings are limited annually to 4% of the number of dwellings in the town at the start of each calendar year.
- B. Said permits will be limited to (3) three per developer and/or within a subdivision approved after the passage of this ordinance, in a calendar year.
- C. Permits for non-dwelling construction or permits for the expansion, alteration or replacement of existing dwellings, will not be affected by this Section.
- D. The calendar year for permits will be April 1 through March 31.
- E. The number of Building Permits allocated in each calendar year set by (A) under this Section 1 shall be prorated monthly over that calendar year. Any permits remaining unclaimed monthly will be added to the available permits for the next month. Unused portions of one years's quota will not be carried over to the next year. Permit applications denied will be carried over to be considered during the next month. Developers or permits within subdivisions will be limited to utilize their allocation set by (B) under this Section 1, at not more than (1) one per month, until the limit of (3) three per builder or developer is reached. In the event there are more applications than Building Permits, the applications will be ranked according to the following criteria:

Points will be granted for each of the following:

- 1. Walking distance from the elementary school 3 points
- 2. Within 2 miles road travel from Fire House 2 points
- 3. Frontage on existing Town Road 1 point
- 4. No variances from Zoning Ordinance needed 1 point
- 5. Length of time parcel has been owned by present owner 1 point per year

In the event that, after the above ranking, several applications have an equal number of points, land ownership as of April 1, 1977 shall be used as the data base for the following:

- a. Application for permits for construction on lands for which no permits have been issued since April 1, 1977 shall have priority over applicants for lands or portions thereof, for which applications have been granted since that date. Applications for second permits shall have priority over third permits, and so forth.

In the event, after this ranking, several applications remain tied, permits shall be granted by random lottery.

18. Proposed - To amend the Zoning Laws for the Town of Brentwood, New Hampshire by changing Article VII, Section 2 so that said Amended Zoning Ordinance shall read as follows:

Section 2 The Building Inspector shall issue and a majority of the Board of Selectmen shall sign in triplicate any and all Building Permits requested when such are in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance. These Building Permits shall be issued in accordance with Article I, Section 1, Part E of the Building Ordinance. One copy is to be filed in the records of the Building Inspector, one copy to be filed with the Town Clerk, and one copy to be issued to the applicant.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Irving Cross
Robert C. Sanborn
William Vahey

Selectmen of
Brentwood

Brentwood, New Hampshire

March 14, 1978

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at Lindy's Market being a public place in said Town, on the 27th day of February, 1977.

Irving Cross
Robert O. Sanborn
William Vahey

Selectmen of
Brentwood

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM TEN AM TO SEVEN PM (10:00 AM to 7:00 PM)

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brentwood in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Brentwood Fire House in said Brentwood on Thursday, the 16th day of March next, at 7:00 of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Expenses in anticipation of taxes.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend such sums of money as may become available through the Governor's Crime Commission Fund, The Federal Manpower Fund or any other Federal, State or Town monies or Private funds which may become available.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Fire Wards to accept and expend such sums of money as may become available through the Federal, State, County and Town and any other gifts or grants that may become available for the use of the Fire Department.

5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$12,000.00 for the purpose of making improvements to the following Class V road within the Town: Deerhill Road. Such sums to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 241, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the date and place of payment of such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such bonds or notes as shall be to the best interests of the Town of Brentwood. Recommended by the Budget Committee.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Rockingham County Mosquito Control Program. Recommended by the Budget Committee.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$20,000.00 for the construction of a Town Office Building. Recommended by the Budget Committee.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund for the Revaluation of the Town. Recommended by the Budget Committee.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for a snow plow. Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21.60 for the Exeter Children and Youth Project. Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,900.00 to insulate the Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library to help defray the heating cost. Recommended by the Budget Committee.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to have a private firm do the appraisal of new property and property that has changed in value in the previous year. The Selectmen will choose the firm to do this work from an approved list distributed by the State of New Hampshire. Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,400.00 in order to keep the changes in the tax map up to date by a firm to be chosen by the Selectmen. Recommended by the Budget Committee.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16.00 for the Rockingham Child and Family Services. Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,700.00 for the Exeter Area Youth Home. Recommended by the Budget Committee.

16. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Road Reginald Block Drive, Phase I, Riverside Development on its anniversary date in August 1978, such acceptance subject to the approval of the Brentwood Town Engineer.

17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Fire Pond as proposed by the Brentwood Cemetery Corporation, said pond to be located at the corner of Route 111A and Bartlett Drive.

18. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of a Town Dog Ordinance, as follows:
This Ordinance is established and governed by the Laws of the State of New Hampshire, RSA Chapter 466.

1. All dogs within the Town of Brentwood must be leashed or restrained at all times.
2. Failure to leash or restrain dogs will result in a warning for the first violation, \$5.00 fine for the second violation, and \$10.00 for each subsequent violation assessed against the owner of said dog. All persons refusing or failing to pay said fine shall be summoned before the Exeter District Court.
3. Any dog found not to be leashed or restrained shall be seized and held by the Police Department in humane and adequate facilities for a period of 10 days at the cost of \$5.00 for the first day or any portion thereof and \$3.50 per day for each additional day held. Dogs shall be held by the Police Department for a minimum of 10 days, said time period commencing with seizure; or, if the dog is carrying a license tag,

upon notification of the registered owner. Thereafter, said dog may be destroyed.

4. If a dog is licensed and a registration tag is affixed to its collar, the Police Department shall make reasonable efforts to contact the registered owners.
5. All dogs must be licensed once a year, according to RSA Chapter 466, with the Town Clerk.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to be used as a donation to the Brentwood Newsletter Committee to cover printing and mailing expenses of the Brentwood Newsletter for twelve monthly issues, from April 1978 through March 1979. Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to be used for the support of the New Hampshire Seacoast Region Association. Recommended by the Budget Committee.

21. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Town Forest under the provisions of RSA 31:110 as to the real property owned by the Town and located on Route 111A and Dalton Road, said real property being adjacent to Swasey School, the use of such Town Forest to be consistent with the use of such property by the Town for future municipal purposes.

22. To see if the Town will vote to designate Pickpocket Road from Exeter Town Line at the Pickpocket Bridge to Route 111A as scenic under the provisions of RSA 253:17, 18 for the purposes of protecting and enhancing the scenic beauty of Brentwood and further, that the Selectmen shall, regarding such road or roads designated as scenic, file an appropriate request for suspension of public works and highways for town road aid funds under RSA 241:7.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$734.20 to be placed in a soil survey fund and the interest accrued be applied to cover any additional fees or cost increases that may occur. Said soil survey to be executed by the United States Soil Conservation Service in 1981. Submitted without recommendation by Budget Committee.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$764.00 for the production and printing of a Brentwood Master Plan. Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee.

25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following purposes and in amounts indicated herewith or take any other action thereon:

Town Dump	\$ 6,000.00
Old Age Assist.	3,000.00
Police Dept.	2,500.00
Fire Dept.	<u>2,500.00</u>
	\$14,000.00

26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund (Anti-recession funds) for the use as set-offs against the following: Library \$927.00.

27. To see if the Town will vote to further define the following road which were "Closed Subject To Gates and Bars" by the Selectmen as per a Town Meeting Vote on March 8, 1966.

- 1 The Road leading from Deerhill Road to North Road is closed subject to gates and bars from the existing right-of-way line of Deerhill Road to the existing right-of-way line of North Road.
- 2 The Road leading from Lake Road to Old Route 125 is closed subject to gates and bars from the existing right-of-way line of Lake Road, at the property now or formerly of Kefferstan, to the existing right-of-way line of Old Route 125 at the property now or formerly of Whitehouse.
- 3 The Road leading from South Road to the Kingston Town Line, once referred to as Bartlett Road, is closed subject to gates and bars from the existing right-of-way line of South Road to the existing Kingston Town Line.
- 4 The Road leading from South Road to the Kingston Town Line, most recently called Little River Road, is closed subject to gates and bars from the existing right-of-way line of South Road to the existing Kingston Town Line.
- 5 To direct the Selectmen to have a portion of Haigh Road closed subject to gates and bars as per the vote of Town Meeting, March 8, 1966, bounded and described and recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds as per the Planning Board Report of November 14, 1977.
- 6 To direct the Selectmen to have a portion of Rowell Road closed subject to gates and bars as per the vote of Town Meeting, March 8, 1966, bounded and described and recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds as per the Planning Board Report of November 14, 1977.

28. To hear the reports and recommendations of all Committees and Commissions and to take any action necessary in regards to said reports.

29. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy eight.

Irving Cross

Robert O. Sanborn

William Vahey

Selectmen
of
Brentwood

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

Irving Cross

Robert O. Sanborn

William Vahey

Selectmen
of
Brentwood

Brentwood, New Hampshire

March 14, 1978

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at Lindy's Market being a public place in said Town, on the 27th day of February, 1978.

Irving Cross

Robert O. Sanborn

William Vahey

Selectmen
of
Brentwood

PROPOSED 1978 BUDGET

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION:	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Budget Committee Recommended 1978	Submitted Without Recommendation
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 8,895.00	\$ 9,205.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	6,902.00	7,878.00	
Election & Registration Exp.	450.00	980.00	
Town Building Expenses	1,078.00	2,238.00	
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:			
Police Dept.	6,681.00	7,595.00	
Fire Dept	5,878.00	8,350.00	
Insurance	5,313.00	7,456.00	
Planning & Zoning	1,902.00	2,359.00	
Damages & Legal Exp	4,275.00	4,275.00	
Civil Defense	700.0	878.00	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:			
Vital Statistics	30.00	30.00	
Exeter Visiting Nurses' Assn	1,722.00	2,071.15	
Dump - Town of Kingston	8,400.48	8,710.08	
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:			
Maintenance, Summer/Winter	37,550.00	46,397.50	
Street Lighting	140.00	180.00	
General Exp. Highway Dept	1,100.00	1,100.00	
Town Road Aid	450.00	450.00	
LIBRARIES	850.00	965.00	
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	800.00	4,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00	6,000.00	
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES: Flags	45.00	55.00	
CEMETERIES	100.00	100.00	
DEBT SERVICE:			
Principal - Long Term Note	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Interest - Long Term Note	810.00	540.00	
Interest - Temporary Loans	5,000.00	5,000.00	
CAPITAL OUTLAY:			
Exeter Area Youth Home	2,700.00	2,700.00	
Sand/Salt Spreader	4,400.00		
Haigh Road Bridge	100,000.00		
Library Insulation		1,900.00	
Assessment Pickups			\$ 3,000.00
Tax Map Additions/Corrections		2,400.00	
Exeter Children & Youth Project	20.00		21,60
Master Plan/Production & Printing			764.00
Soils Survey			734.20
Payment to Capital Reserve Fund	3,000.00	3,000.00	
N.H. Seacoast Regional Assn		100.00	
Town Office Building		20,000.00	
Rockingham Child & Family Services			16.00
Rockingham County Mosquito Control		1,000.00	
Snow Plow			2,500.00
Deerhill Road Construction		12,000.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$221,146.48	\$175,912.73	\$ 8,35.80

REPORT OF THE TOWN MEETING

MARCH 8, 1977

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brentwood in the County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, held at the Fire House on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1977, the following business was conducted:

The Warrant was read by Moderator Harold R. Sherman and the polls were declared open at 10:00 AM.

The polls were declared closed at 7:00 PM with a total of 399 votes cast from a check list of 850 registered voters. The moderator announced the results of the voting as follows:

Article 1. Election of Town Officers:

For Selectman for Three Years:

David S. Dodge	158 votes	
C. Francis Thorsell	79 votes	
William J. Vahey	161 votes	(declared elected)

For Chief of Police for One Year:

Gilbert L. Tuck	339 votes	(declared elected)
George A. Waitt, write in	15 votes	

For Road Agent for One Year:

Raymond J. Evans, Sr.	291 votes	(declared elected)
William Thorsell	75 votes	
Jon Olson, write in	17 votes	

For Town Auditor for One Year:

Shirley J. Small	344 votes	(declared elected)
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For Trustee of the Trust Fund for Three Years:

Lois M. Northrup	344 votes	(declared elected)
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For Library Trustee for Three Years:

Janice Knutsen	336 votes	(declared elected)
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For Library Trustee for One Year:

Anne M. Atwater	323 votes	(declared elected)
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For Fire Wards for One Year:

John J. Cummings	145 votes	
Donald C. Hunt	183 votes	(declared elected)
Wayne L. St.Hilaire	163 votes	
Charles F. Thorsell, Jr.	168 votes	(declared elected)

For Municipal Budget Committee for Three Years:

Marion Arkell	288 votes	(declared elected)
Harold R. Sherman	315 votes	(declared elected)

A true copy of the Records - Attest:

Edward A. Waitt

Town Clerk, Brentwood, New Hampshire

REPORT OF THE TOWN MEETING

MARCH 10, 1977

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brentwood in the County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affaird, held at the Brentwood Fire House on Thursday, the 10th day of March, 1977, The following business was conducted:

The meeting was opened by Moderator H.R. Sherman at 7:00 PM.

A motion was made by C. Francis Thorsell, Sr. and duly seconded to waive the reading of the Warrant. Motion passed by voice vote.

Article 1. A motion was made by Robert O. Sanborn and duly seconded to Table said Article until after Article 23 had been acted upon. Motion passed by voice vote.

Article 2. A motion was made by William Vahey and duly seconded to see if the Town would vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses in anticipation of taxes. Motion passed by voice vote.

Article 3. A motion was made by Robert O. Sanborn and duly seconded to see if the Town would vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend such sums of money as may become available through the Governor's Crime Commission Fund, the Federal Manpower Fund or any other Federal, State or Town monies which may become available. Motion passed by voice vote.

Article 4. A motion was made by John Gaynor and duly seconded to see if the Town would vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,826.00 for a full time police officer, 95% of the appropriation to be funded by the Crime Commission and 5% to be raised by the Town. An amendment was offered by Donald C. Hunt and duly seconded that such officer to be appointed from among State certified individuals by the Selectmen upon the sole recommendation of the Chief of Police. The appointed individual need not be a citizen of Brentwood. The appointed full time police officer shall report to and be directed solely by the Chief of Police. At no time shall one individual hold the office of Chief of Police and full time officer simultaneously. The amendment was voted in the negative by voice vote. A written request for a 'yes/no' ballot was received by the Moderator with 12 registered voters' signatures. The main motion was voted in the negative, Yes = 89, No = 124.

Article 5. A motion was made by Donald C. Hunt and duly seconded to Table Article 5. The motion passed by a standing vote.

Article 6. A motion was made by Gilbert Tuck and duly seconded to Table Article 6. The motion passed by a standing vote.

Article 7. A motion was made by Gilbert Tuck and duly seconded to Table Article 7. The motion passed by a standing vote.

Article 8. A motion was made by John Richmond and duly seconded to see if the Town would vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20.00 for the Child and Youth Project. Motion passed by voice vote.

March 10, 1977 Town Meeting, cont.

Article 9. A motion was made by John Richmond and duly seconded to see if the Town would vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Seacoast Regional Counseling Center. Motion voted in the negative by voice vote.

Article 10. A motion was made by Gilbert Tuck and duly seconded to see if the Town would vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,700.00 for the Towns participation in the expenses of the Exeter Area Youth Group Home. Motion passed by voice vote.

Article 11. A motion was made by John Gaynor and duly seconded to see if the Town would vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,400.00 to hire a private firm to do the assessing pickups in 1977. An amendment was offered by J. Clinton Stevens and duly seconded to strike out the words after "the sum of" and the words, "\$1,500.00 and have the Selectmen do the assessing pickups." The amendment and the main motion were both defeated by voice votes.

Article 12. A motion was made by John Gaynor and duly seconded to see if the Town would vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to establish a capital reserve fund for the purpose of having a complete revaluation in 1981 by either the State or a private firm. The intent would be to add, by vote, the sum of \$3,000.00 each year with the total cost of revaluation estimated at \$15,000.00. Motion passed by voice vote.

Article 13. A motion was made by Wilmon Grant and duly seconded to table Article 13. Motion defeated by voice vote. A motion was then made by Irving Cross and duly seconded to see if the Town will appoint a committee of three Brentwood citizens to assist the Selectmen by performing a study on increased building and land values since revaluation in 1971. This committee shall make a documented report to the Selectmen by October 1, 1977 and be prepared to substantiate said report at the 1978 Town Meeting. An amendment was offered by William Pottle and duly seconded to add after the words 'will appoint' the words, 'by their Moderator' and to add after the words 'Brentwood Citizens' the words, 'deemed qualified' so that the first sentence would read: To see if the Town will appoint, by their Moderator, a committee of three Brentwood Citizens, deemed qualified, to assist the Selectmen by performing a study on increased building and land values since the revaluation in 1971. The amendment was passed by voice vote and the main motion as amended was passed by voice vote.

Article 14. A motion was made by John Richmond and duly seconded to see if the Town would vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 to rebuild the Haigh Road Bridge. The total estimated cost of the bridge is \$110,000 with the following breakdown: Federal Funds, &70,000; State Funds, \$20,000 and Town Funds of \$20,000 of which \$10,000 was appropriated in 1976. An amendment was offered by Richard Chamberlain and duly seconded to add the following sentence: 'And that the Conservation Commission be involved on a informal consultation basis in the asthetic design of the Haigh Road Bridge.' The amendment was passed by a standing vote, Yes = 95, No = 67. The main motion as amended was passed by voice vote.

A motion was made by Irving Cross and duly seconded to adjourn the meeting until Saturday, March 12, 1977 at 7:00 PM. Passed by voice vote at 11:25 PM.

ADJOURNED MEETING, March 12, 1977

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Harold R. Sherman at 7:00 PM. Donald C. Hunt made a presentation of a gavel to the Moderator from the Brentwood Volunteer Firemen.

A motion was made by Wallace Nyberg and duly seconded to reconsider Article 4. The motion was defeated by a standing vote, Yes = 54, No = 102.

Article 15. A motion was made by William Vahey and duly seconded to see if the Town would vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the purchase of a new HI-WAY 9 ft. Model E Dump Body Mount Sand and Salt Spreader. The town has rented this piece of equipment for three months for the sum of \$900.00 which sum will be applied against the actual purchase price of \$5,300.00 leaving a balance of \$4,400.00 to be paid. An amendment was offered by Stella Pevear and duly seconded to add the following sentence: 'It is required that the ration of de-icing salt to sand, as placed upon all roads under the jurisdiction of the Road Agent, be as close to one-to-twenty as is possible, and that such salt be stored in such a manner so as not to endanger any water supply. Nothing in this Article shall be construed to prevent said Road Agent, in time of emergency or where an extreme public hazard exists, from using a higher percentage of salt.' The amendment was voted in the negative by a voice vote. Said vote was challenged and then the amendment was voted in the negative by a standing vote, Yes = 62, No = 78. The original motion was then passed by voice vote.

Article 16. A motion was made by William Vahey and duly seconded to see if the Town would vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations the following amounts:

Town Dump	\$ 6,000
Old Age Assistance	3,000
Police Dept.	2,500
Fire Dept.	<u>2,500</u>
	\$14,000

The motion passed by voice vote.

Article 17. A motion was made by William Vahey and duly seconded to see if the Town would vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund (Anti-recession Funds) for the use as set-offs against the following: Police Dept. - Permanent Man, \$113.00. An amendment was then made by Mr. Vahey and duly seconded to change the words 'Police Dept.- Permanent Man' to 'Library'. The amendment and then the main motion as amended were both passed by voice vote.

Article 18. A motion was made by Donald Pailes and duly seconded to table Article 18. Motion passed by voice vote.

Article 19. A motion was made by Robert O. Sanborn and duly seconded to see if the Town would vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800.00 as its share of repairs on the Pickpocket Road Bridge as proposed by the Town of Exeter. The motion was defeated by voice vote.

Article 20. A motion was made by Albert Belanger and duly seconded to see if the Town would vote to adopt the seal designed by Mary-Lou Clinton (shown on the cover of the 1976 Town Report) as its official seal. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

Article 21. A motion was made by John Richmond and duly seconded to see if the Town would vote to require that the Selectmen, before disposing of real property, the title to which has been acquired by Tax Collector's Deed, first consult with the Conservation Commission, said Commission to recommend if the retention of such real property would be in the best interests of the Town as provided in RSA 80:42a, subject to ratification at the next annual or special meeting. Defeated by voice vote.

Article 22. A motion was made by Helen Pierce and duly seconded to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission be empowered to manage Town Forest(s) under the provision of RSA 31:112 (II), and that any proceeds as might accrue from said forest(s) be palced in a separate conservation trust fund to be managed by said Commission. An amendment was offered by Irving Cross and duly seconded to strike all the words following 'be placed in' and to add the words 'the Town's General Fund'. The amendment was passed on a standing vote of Yes = 84, No = 66. The main motion as amended was passed by voice vote.

Article 23. A motion was made by Robert O. Sanborn and duly seconded to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Town of Seabrook to allow the Town of Seabrook to operate a Landfill Public Disposal Facility or Dump on land owned by Robert Webb on Route 101. Another motion was made by Richard Chamberlain and duly seconded to postpone Article 23 until the 1978 Town Meeting. The secondary motion was voted in the negative by voice vote. A written request for a 'yes/no' ballot was received by the Moderator with 9 registered voters signatures. The main motion was voted in the negative, Yes = 78, No = 98.

A motion was made by Donald Pailes to remove Article 18 from the Table. The motion was duly seconded and passed by voice vote.

Article 18. A motion was made by Donald Pailes and duly seconded to see if the Town would vote its approval for the Selectmen to enter into a contract of at least three years dumping privileges with the Town of Kingston. The motion passed by voice vote.

A motion was made by John Stevens to remove Article 1 from the Table. The motion was duly seconded and passed by voice vote.

Article 1. A motion was made by John Stevens and duly seconded to see if the Town would vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$111,026.48 to defray Town charges for the ensuing year. A secondary motion was made by James Fralic and duly seconded that the budget be gone through item by item. The secondary motion was defeated by voice vote. The budget was passed by voice vote.

Article 24. All reports from the Committees and Commissions as printed in the Town Report and given from the floor were accepted and a Thank you was given to all School and Town officials for their work in the past year and the excellant presentations at the meetings.

A motion was made by Carol Cross and duly seconded to adjourn. The motion was unanimously passed by voice vote at 11:25 PM.

A true copy of Records, Attest:


Town Clerk, Brentwood, New Hampshire

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land - improved and unimproved	\$ 3,803,275
Buildings	9,423,400
Factory buildings	343,000
Public Utilities - electric	428,950
Mobile Homes (70)	358,850
Boats (12)	<u>2,800</u>
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$14,360,275
Less: Elderly Exemptions (38)	<u>218,600</u>
NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	<u>\$14,141,675</u>

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1977

1. Town: Land & Buildings	\$ 20,000
Furniture & Equipment	1,000
2. Library: Land & Building	7,000
Furniture & Equipment	1,000
3. Police Department, Equipment	4,300
4. Fire Department, Equipment	60,000
5. Highway Department: Land & Building	6,500
Equipment	6,000
6. School: Land and Buildings	234,000
Equipment	26,000
7. All Lands & Buildings Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds	
Smith Land	100
Robinson Land	50
Moul Land and Chimney	100
Fortier Land	3,100
Joseph Gauthier Land	2,000
Russell Wilbur Land	600
Clyde Lavine Land	1,450
Arthur Dudley Land	600
Robert Williams Land	1,900
Stanley Fogg Land	900
Owner or Owners Unknown	3,800
" " "	9,750
" " "	1,200
LeRoy Lake Land	<u>850</u>
TOTAL VALUE OF TOWN PROPERTY	<u>\$392,200</u>

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1977

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 8,895.00
Town officers' expenses	6,827.00
Election and Registration expenses	405.00
Town Building expense	1,078.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department	6,681.00
Fire Department, including forest fires	5,878.00
Planning and Zoning	1,902.00
Insurance	5,313.00
Civil Defense	700.00
Conservation Commission	75.00

HEALTH:

Vital Statistics	30.00
Dump - Town of Kingston	8,400.00
Exeter Area Visiting Nurses' Association	1,722.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

Town Road Aid	450.00
Town Maintenance	37,550.00
Street Lighting	140.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,100.00
Haigh Road Bridge	100,000.00

LIBRARIES

850.00

PUBLIC WELFARE:

Town Poor	800.00
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00
Child & Youth Project	20.00
Exeter Area Youth Home	2,700.00

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES: Flags	45.00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES: Cemeteries	100.00
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UNCLASSIFIED: Damages and Legal Expenses	4,275.00
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DEBT SERVICE:

Principal - long term notes & bonds	6,000.00
Interest - long term notes & bonds	810.00
Interest on temporary loans	5,000.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY: Sand & salt spreader	4,400.00
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PAYMENTS TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS:

Revaluation capital reserve fund	<u>3,000.00</u>
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<u>\$221,146.00</u>
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SOURCES OF REVENUE

FROM LOCAL TAXES:

Resident Taxes	\$ 8,760.00
Yield Taxes	1,324.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	2,800.00
Resident Tax Penalties	436.00

FROM STATE:

Meals and Rooms Tax	10,722.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	2,826.00
Savings Bank Tax	504.00
Highway Subsidy	9,191.00
Town Road Aid	3,000.00
Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance	180.00
Haigh Road Bridge: State 20,000/Federal 70,000	90,000.00

FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES:

Dog licenses	900.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	350.00
Interest received on deposits	1,500.00
Income from Departments	750.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	32,000.00
Surplus	15,000.00

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:

Revenue Sharing Funds	14,000.00
Revenue Sharing Funds/Anti-recession funds	<u>113.00</u>

TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS \$194,356.00

TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS \$221,146.00

TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS 194,356.00

NET TOWN APPROPRIATIONS \$ 26,790.00

NET SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS 494,299.00

COUNTY TAX ASSESSMENT 26,006.00

TOTAL OF TOWN, SCHOOL AND COUNTY \$547,095.00

MINUS TOTAL BUSINESS PROFITS TAX REIMBURSEMENT 14,390.00

PLUS WAR SERVICE CREDITS 8,350.00

PLUS OVERLAY 4,814.00

PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED \$545,869.00

1977 TAX RATE

Municipal rate	\$.24
County rate	.18
School rate	<u>3.44</u>

1977 TAX RATE AT 66% VALUATION = \$3.86 PER \$100 OF VALUATION

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts & Reimb.	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Enexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 8,895.00	\$	\$ 8,895.00	\$ 9,090.40	\$	\$ 195.40
Town Officers' Expenses	6,902.00		6,902.00	5,495.16	1,406.84	
Election & Reg. Exp	405.00		405.00	364.60	40.40	
Town Building Exp	1,078.00		1,078.00	1,056.92	21.08	
Police Department	6,681.00	11,153.49*	17,834.49	18,482.95#		648.46
Fire Department	5,878.00		5,878.00	5,857.91#	20.09	
Planning & Zoning	1,902.00	2,484.00*	4,386.00	4,234.34	151.66	
Insurance	5,313.00		5,313.00	5,920.05		607.05
Legal Expenses	4,275.00		4,275.00	3,099.10	1,175.90	
Civil Defense	700.00		700.00	558.55	141.45	
Visiting Nurses' Assn	1,722.00		1,722.00	1,722.00		
Vital Statistics	30.00		30.00	24.25	5.75	
Dump-Town of Kingston	8,400.48		8,400.48	8,400.48#		
Town Main - Summer	19,850.00		19,850.00	22,956.19		3,106.19
Town Main - Winter	16,700.00		16,700.00	17,812.11		1,112.11
Street Lighting	140.00		140.00	162.26		22.26
Gen. Exp. Highway Dept.	1,100.00		1,100.00	429.46	670.54	
TRA	450.00		450.00	439.60	10.40	
Libraries	850.00		850.00	850.00#		
Town Poor	800.00		800.00	572.34	227.66	
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00		6,000.00	2,989.05#	3,010.95	
Memorial Day	45.00		45.00	52.16		7.16
Cemeteries	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Interest on Loans	5,810.00		5,810.00	3,802.89	2,007.11	
Principal - Note	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00		
Art. 8 Child & Youth Pro	20.00		20.00	20.00		
Art. 10 Youth Home	2,700.00		2,700.00	2,700.00		
Art. 12 Cap Reserve Fund	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		
Art. 14 Haigh Rd. Bridge	10,000.00		10,000.00		10,000.00	
Art. 15 Sand/Salt Spread	4,400.00		4,400.00	5,300.00		900.00
	\$130,146.48	\$13,637.49	\$143,783.97	\$131,492.77	\$18,889.83	\$6,598.63
			131,492.77		6,598.63	
Net Unexpended Balance	\$ 12,291.20		\$ 12,291.20		\$12,291.20	
			*Manpower Funds		#Revenue Sharing Funds	
						\$14,113.00

FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977

--ASSETS--		
Cash:		
Treasurer, Checking Account	\$ 209,205.42	
Revenue Sharing Account	<u>17,064.18</u>	
Total Cash on Hand		\$ 226,269.60
Capital Reserve Fund:		
Revaluation of the Town		3,000.00
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Joint Highway Construc'n Acct, Balance .		
in State Treasury	\$ 20,000.00	
TRA Funds	3,371.83	
Federal Highway & Bridge Funds	<u>70,000.00</u>	
Total		93,371.83
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1976	\$ 15,267.17	
Levy of 1975	3,901.68	
Levy of 1974	<u>96.75</u>	
Total Unredeemed Taxes		19,265.60
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1977, Included Res. & Yield	\$ 106,355.68	
Levy of 1976	195.01	
Levy of 1975	<u>21.60</u>	
Total Uncollected Taxes		<u>106,575.29</u>
GRAND TOTAL OF ASSETS		<u>\$ 448,479.32</u>
--LIABILITIES--		
Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	\$ 17,064.18	
2% Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	296.11	
School District Taxes Payable	284,371.11	
Trust Fund - Trusteed Wages	<u>77.00</u>	
Total Accounts Owed by the Town		\$ 301,808.49
State & Town Joint Highway Construc'n Acct.		
State Treasury 20,000. Fed Funds 70,000	\$ 90,000.00	
Town Treasury	<u>20,000.00</u>	
Total		110,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds (Offset Asset Acct.)		<u>3,000.00</u>
Total Liabilities		\$ 414,808.49
Current Surplus		<u>33,670.83</u>
GRAND TOTAL OF LIABILITIES		<u>\$ 448,479.32</u>
Current Surplus, December 31, 1976	\$ 29,017.22	
Current Surplus, December 31, 1977	<u>33,670.83</u>	
INCREASE OF SURPLUS		<u>\$ 4,653.61</u>

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT
DECEMBER 31, 1977

Date of Note	Amount	Payee	Date Due	Paid	Interest
May 3, 1976	\$18,000.	Indian Head Nat Bank	May 3, 1979	\$6,000.00	\$810.00

A true Statement of Bonded Debt, Attest:

BETTY M STEVENS, Treasurer
Town of Brentwood, N.H.

REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDIT
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

REVENUE SHARING FUND
ANTI-RECESSION FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND FUND BALANCE

AVAILABLE FUNDS, January 1, 1977	\$ 11,727.44
Add Revenue:	
Entitlement Payments	\$ 18,280.00
Anti-Recession Funds	113.00
Interest	<u>943.74</u>
Total Revenue	<u>19,336.74</u>
 TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	 \$ 31,064.18
 Less Expenditures:	
Operating/Maintenance Expense:	
Police Department	\$ 2,500.00
Fire Department	2,500.00
Dump	6,000.00
Social Services for Aged	<u>3,000.00</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>14,000.00</u>
 AVAILABLE FUNDS, December 31, 1977	 \$ 17,064.18
 Less: Encumbrances	 <u>-0-</u>
 AVAILABLE UNOBLIGATED FUNDS, December 31, 1977	 <u><u>\$ 17,064.18</u></u>

I have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Brentwood, New Hampshire for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1977.

In my opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the Revenue Expenditures and Encumbrances incurred, and the status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Brentwood, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1977.

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY J SMALL

Auditor, Town of Brentwood, New Hampshire

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977

Automobile Permits	¹⁸⁷⁸ 1,754 issued	46,050.50 \$ 36,049.00
Dog Licenses:		
Fees Collected	1677.50 \$1,133.75	1574. —
Minus Clerk's fees	80.90	1,052.85
4 FINES 9,132 —	<u>163.50</u>	132. —
Election Filing Fees		6. — 8.00
Miscellaneous Income: Zoning books, Photocopies and Tax Map Copies		29.50 <u>97.00</u>
TOTAL REMITTED TO TOWN TREASURER		\$ 37,206.85
		<u>\$ 47,732. —</u>

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITOR

This is to certify that I have examined the books and records of the Town of Brentwood Officers and have found them to be correct in every way. The Treasurer shows a balance of cash on hand totaling Two hundred twenty six thousand, two hundred sixty nine dollars and sixty cents. (\$226,269.60)

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRELY J SMALL

Auditor, Town Of Brentwood, New Hampshire

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
 JANUARY 1, 1977 TO DECEMBER 31, 1977

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
 PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
 LEVY OF 1977

-DEBIT-

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$537,518.66	
Resident Taxes	<u>8,760.00</u>	
Total Warrants		\$546,278.66
Yield Taxes		1,588.29
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$ 2,044.05	
Resident Taxes	<u>470.00</u>	2,514.05
Overpayments During Year:		
a/c Property Taxes		449.58
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		<u>45.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		<u>\$550,875.58</u>

-CREDITS-

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$432,131.02	
Resident Taxes	8,030.00	
Yield Taxes	1,575.90	
Pre-payment	<u>45.00</u>	\$442,231.50
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ 2,198.40	
Resident Taxes	<u>90.00</u>	2,288.40
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1977:		
(As per Collector's list)		
Property Taxes	\$105,233.29	
Resident Taxes	1,110.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>12.39</u>	<u>106,355.68</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		<u>\$550,875.58</u>

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

-DEBITS-

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1977:		
Property Taxes	\$ 83,738.00	
Resident Taxes	1,280.00	
Yield Taxes	65.63	\$ 85,083.63
Added Taxes:		
Resident Taxes	\$ 10.00	
Overpayment	390.68	400.68
Interest Collected on Delinquent		
Property Taxes	\$ 1,936.43	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	117.00	2,053.43
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 87,537.74

-CREDITS-

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977:		
Property Taxes	\$ 83,548.99	
Resident Taxes	1,160.00	
Yield Taxes	59.63	
Interest Collected During Year	1,936.43	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	117.00	
Overpayment	390.68	\$ 87,212.73
Abatements Made During Year:		
Resident Taxes		130.00
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1977: (As per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	\$ 189.01	
Yield Tax	6.00	195.01
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 87,537.74

LEVY OF 1975

-DEBITS-

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1977:		
Resident Taxes	\$ 10.00	
Yield Taxes	216.41	\$ 226.41
Penalty Collected on Resident Tax		1.00
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 227.41

LEVY OF 1975 - cont.

-CREDITS-

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year			
Ended December 31, 1977:			
Resident Taxes	\$	10.00	
Yield Taxes		194.81	
Penalty Collected on Resident Tax		<u>1.00</u>	\$ 205.81
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1977:			
(As per Collector's List)			
Yield Taxes			<u>21.60</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$		<u>227.41</u>

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977

-DEBITS-

	---Tax Sales on Account of Levies Of:		
	<u>1976</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1977		\$12,958.77	\$ 4,794.20
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$38,814.95	-0-	-0-
Interest Collected After Sale	820.50	1,190.72	976.75
Redemption Costs	<u>330.00</u>	<u>180.00</u>	<u>142.71</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$39,965.45</u>	<u>\$14,329.49</u>	<u>\$ 5,913.66</u>

-CREDITS-

Remittances to Treasurer			
During Year:			
Redemptions	\$23,547.78	\$ 9,020.39	\$ 4,622.20
Interest & Cost After Sale	1,150.50	1,370.72	1,119.46
Abatements During Year		22.49	
Deeded To Town During Year	36.70	52.76	
Unredeemed Taxes-			
December 31, 1977	<u>15,267.17</u>	<u>14,329.49</u>	<u>5,913.66</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$39,965.45</u>	<u>\$14,329.49</u>	<u>\$ 5,913.66</u>

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
DECEMBER 31, 1977

	Levies Of		
	1976	1975	1974
Baillargeon, Karen	\$ 858.17	\$ 29.77	
Bielicki, Claire M.	1,951.20		
Blaisdeil, David & Kathleen	740.35		
Brown, Victoria	469.95		
Corliss, George & Sonya	662.17		
Croteau, Richard & Sheila	309.31	215.39	
Day, Daniel & Phyllis	368.20		
Garside, Norman & Ethelyn	488.49		
Locke, Norman & Linda	948.17	848.78	
Lynch, Eleanor	748.39		
Lynch, Janet	258.90		
Lynch, Janet	204.19		
Moul, James & Lydia	289.04	260.87	
Moul, Margaret (Heirs)	326.75	294.81	
Mulligan, John & Helen	206.12		
Richards, Claudia	833.66	114.92	
Rocky Hill Realty	417.20		
Roe, Robert	901.05	188.11	
Tardy, Donald & Mary Jane	439.03		
Taylor, Bonnbelle	473.73		
Turgeon, Raymond & Sharon	206.12	186.13	
Wight, Florence	2,414.81		
Lothian, George & Irene	752.17	285.56	
Cummings, John & Carolyn		586.46	
Sanborn, Richard & Charlotte		890.88	
Lynch, Donald & Lois J.			\$ 96.75
TOTAL UNREDEEMED TAXES	\$15,267.17	\$ 3,901.68	\$ 96.75

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

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN A POTTLE, Tax Collector

Town of Brentwood,
New Hampshire

TOWN OF BRENTWOOD
 TREASURER'S REPORT
 December 31, 1977

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1977 \$192,967.73

Receipts:

Business Profits Tax	\$ 14,389.80
Rooms & Meals Tax	11,123.96
Highway Subsidy	9,190.78
Police Dept.	94.00
Interest & Dividends Tax	2,826.89
Manpower	11,165.63
Interest, Certificates of Deposit	2,953.75
Interest, Revenue Sharing Deposit	943.74
B Y O, Beano License	275.00
Revenue Sharing Income	17,945.00
Planning Bd., Bd. of Adjustment Inc.	494.88
Anti-Recession Income	814.00
O A A Recovery	180.16
Civil Defense	450.00
Miscellaneous	1,590.30

Jean Pottle, Tax Collector:

1976 Tax Sales Redeemed	23,938.46
1975 Tax Sales Redeemed	9,020.39
1974 Tax Sales Redeemed	4,622.20
1977 Property Taxes Collected	432,580.60
1976 Property Taxes Collected	46,179.65
1977 Resident Taxes Collected	8,030.00
1976 Resident Taxes Collected	1,160.00
1975 Resident Taxes Collected	10.00
1977 Yield Taxes Collected	1,575.90
1976 Yield Taxes Collected	59.63
1975 Yield Taxes Collected	194.81
Property Tax Sale	38,403.95
Savings Bank Tax	503.88
Interest, Costs & Penalties	4,686.50

Elizabeth Waite, Town Clerk:

1977 Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	36,049.00
Filing Fees	8.00
Dog License Fees	1,052.85
Miscellaneous	97.00

Redemption of Certificate of Deposit	140,000.00
Tax Anticipation Loan	<u>200,000.00</u>

TOTAL INCOME \$1,215,587.44

Less: Selectmens' Orders Paid	849,308.84
Less: Purchase, Certificate of Deposit	<u>140,000.00</u>

CASH ON HAND, DECEMBER 31, 1977 \$ 226,269.60

Cash, Regular Checking Account	\$209,205.42
Revenue Sharing Account	<u>17,064.18</u>

BALANCE \$226,269.60

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

-Receipts-

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes - Current Year - 1977	\$432,579.60	
Resident Taxes - Current Year - 1977	8,020.00	
Yield Taxes - Current Year - 1977	<u>1,600.90</u>	
Total Current Years Taxes		\$442,200.50
Property Taxes & Yield Taxes - Previous Years		84,858.04
Resident Taxes - Previous Years		800.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes		4,285.94
Penalties - Resident Taxes		482.00
Tax Sales Redeemed plus costs		37,860.61
From State:		
Highway Subsidy		9,190.78
Interest & Dividends Tax		2,926.89
Savings Bank Tax		503.88
Reimb. a-c Old Age Assistance		180.16
Meals & Rooms Tax		11,123.96
Reimb. a-c Business Profits Tax		14,389.80
Boat Tax Credit		8.28
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses		1,052.85
Business licenses, permits & filing Fees		432.00
Interest on Deposits		2,953.75
Income from Departments		2,093.90
Motor vehicle permits		<u>36,049.00</u>
TOTAL CURRENT REVENUE RECEIPTS		\$651,292.34
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Note	\$200,000.00	
Sale of Town Property	450.00	
Revenue Sharing	17,945.00	
Interest on Revenue Sharing Acct	943.74	
Emergency Employment Act-Manpower	11,165.63	
Anti Recession Funds	<u>814.00</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE		<u>231,318.37</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES		\$ 882,610.71
Cash on Hand January 1, 1977		<u>192,967.73</u>
GRAND TOTAL		<u><u>\$1,075,578.44</u></u>

-Payments-

Current Maintenance Expense:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 9,090.40
Town Officers' Expenses	5,495.16
Election & Registration Exp.	364.60
Expenses of Town Buildings	1,056.92

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Dept. \$7,329.46 + Manpower	\$11,153.59	18,482.95
Fire Department		5,857.91
Planning & Zoning \$1,750.34 +		
Manpower \$2,484.00		4,234.34
Insurance		5,920.05
Civil Defense		558.55

Health:

Exeter Visiting Nurses' Assn	1,722.00
Vital Statistics	24.25
Dump - Town of Kingston	8,400.48

Highways & Bridges:

Town Road Aid	439.60
Town Maintenance - Summer	22,956.19
Town Maintenance - Winter	17,812.11
Street Lighting	162.26
General Exp. Highway Dept.	429.46

Libraries

850.00

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	2,989.05
Town Poor	572.34

Patriotic Purposes: Flags

52.16

Public Service Enterprises: Cemeteries

100.00

Unclassified:

Legal Expenses	3,099.10
Regional Associations	2,720.00
Taxes Bought by Town	38,403.95
Abatements & Refunds	<u>173.26</u>

TOTAL CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

\$ 151,967.09

Debt Service:

Interest on Debt:

Tax Anticipation note	\$ 2,992.89
Long Term Note	<u>810.00</u>

Total Interest Payments

3,802.89

Principal of Debt:

Payment on Tax Anticipation Note	\$200,000.00
Payment on Long Term Note	<u>6,000.00</u>

Total Principal Payments

206,000.00

Receipts & Payments (cont.)

Capital Outlay:

New Equipment - Highway	\$ 5,300.00
Capital Reserve Fund	3,000.00
Tax Map	<u>4,700.00</u>

Total Capital Outlay Payments \$ 13,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State - 2% Bond & Debt Retire. Tax	\$ 75.50
Rockingham County	26,005.78
School District	<u>448,457.58</u>

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

474,538.86

TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES

\$ 849,308.84

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1977

226,269.60

GRAND TOTAL

\$1,075,578.44

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Local Taxes:		
Current Year:		
Property	\$432,579.60	
Yield	1,600.90	
Resident	8,020.00	
Previous Years:		
Property	84,583.60	
Resident	800.00	
Interest	4,285.94	
Resident Tax Penalties	482.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	37,594.75	
Costs	265.86	
Yield Taxes	274.44	\$570,487.09
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From State:		
Highway Subsidy	\$ 9,190.78	
Business Profits Tax	14,389.80	
Interest & Dividends Tax	2,826.89	
Savings Bank Tax	503.88	
Reimb: a/c Old Age Assistance	180.16	
Meals & Rooms Tax	11,123.96	
Boat Tax Credit	8.28	38,223.75
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From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	\$ 1,052.85	
Beano Licenses	275.00	
Filing Fees	8.00	
Business Licenses	125.00	
Pistol Permits	24.00	
Interest on Deposits	2,953.75	
Income from Departments:		
Building Inspector Fees	144.00	
Planning Bd. & Bd. of Adjustment	554.88	
Police Department	70.00	
Highway Department	961.85	
Selectmen - New England Dragway	126.17	
Fire Department	140.00	
Town Clerk	97.00	
Motor Vehicle Permits	36,049.00	42,581.50
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Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Tax Anticipation Loan	\$200,000.00	
Sale Town Property	450.00	
Grants from U.S.A.:		
Revenue Sharing Funds	17,945.00	
Interest on Revenue Sharing Funds	943.74	
Anti-Recession Fund	814.00	
Emergency Employment Act - Manpower	11,165.63	231,318.37
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TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES		\$882,610.71
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries:

Selectmen:

Irving Cross, Chairman	\$	800.00
William Vahey		800.00
Robert O. Sanborn		800.00

Jean A. Pottle, Tax Collector:

Property Tax Salary & Fees	2,000.00
Resident Tax Fees & Tax Sale	597.40

Elizabeth G. Waitt, Town Clerk:

Salary	100.00
Motor Vehicle Fees	1,868.00

Elizabeth G. Waitt, Selectmens' Clerk:

Keep Property Cards Current	200.00
Record Selectmens' Meetings	75.00
Compile & Type Property Tax Warrant	150.00
Compile & Type Resident Tax Warrant	50.00
Compile & Type Inventory Forms	50.00

Shirley Small, Auditor

200.00

Florence Corbett, Librarian

300.00

Ruth H. Brown, Librarian

600.00

Betty M. Stevens, Treasurer

300.00

Lois M. Northrup, Bookkeeper, Trustee of

Trust Funds

150.00

Joan M. Tuck, Overseer of Poor

25.00

George Storm, Health Officer

25.00

TOTAL TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

\$ 9,090.40

Town Officers' Expenses:

Assessing Expense	\$	900.00
Bookkeeping Expense		400.00
Town Reports		1,075.00
Office Equipment, Repairs/Contracts		174.80
Office Supplies		322.22
Telephone Expense		166.17
Recording Deeds, etc.		65.76
Rental of Fire House Hall		600.00
Court Attendance		70.00
Dog License Supplies		141.22
RSA Replacements		50.00
Conservation Commission		46.00
Community Calendar		6.00
Placque		26.25
State of New Hampshire		7.50
Miscellaneous		20.00
Install locks on Office		10.00
Postage Expense		290.00
Association Dues		253.12
Dog Expenses		167.50
Public Notices		125.60
Printing		342.79
New Office Equipment		119.95
Town Officers' Meetings Expense		115.28

TOTAL TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

5,495.16

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS (cont.)

Election Expenses:		
Moderator	\$	30.00
Clerk		25.00
Supervisors of Check-lists		100.00
Ballot Clerks		30.00
Ballot Counters		18.00
Legal Notices		9.60
Printing		42.50
Set up, Take down Booths		42.00
Meals		40.00
Supplies		<u>27.50</u>
TOTAL ELECTION & REGISTRATION EXPENSES	\$	364.60
Town Building Expense:		
Fuel Oil	\$	634.41
Electricity		268.51
Telephone		<u>154.00</u>
TOTAL TOWN BUILDING EXPENSE		1,056.92
Police Department Expense:		
Gilbert L. Tuck, Chief	\$	2,208.75
Charles W. Pond, Sgt.		133.72
Kenneth H. Cowan, Sgt.		1,361.17
Walter R. Small		629.05
Robert A. Lucas		1,067.50
William Pinkham, Jr.		78.85
Theodore Olofson		311.35
William Vahey		76.42
Ronald Champagne		217.60
Kenneth Long		326.65
John Page		199.25
Herbert Stevens		115.90
H. William Pottle		312.05
Witness Fees		15.00
Radio Repairs		65.0
Equipment		182.70
Ammunition		252.00
Blood Tests		<u>15.00</u>
TOTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENSE		7,329.46
Police Department - Manpower Funds:		
George A. Waitt, Deputy Chief	\$	8,729.55
Withholding		2,256.74
Clothing/Equipment		<u>167.20</u>
TOTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT - MANPOWER FUNDS		11,153.49
Fire Department Expenses:		
Plectron/Radio Repairs	\$	105.45
Truck Parts & Repairs		603.22
Fuel Oil		2,054.07
Telephone		522.54
Gas, Oil, etc.		378.92

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS (cont.)

Fire Dept. (cont.)		
Miscellaneous Supplies	\$ 136.48	
Speakers	166.05	
Tires & Tubes	590.64	
New Equipment	<u>1,300.54</u>	
TOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENSE		\$ 5,857.91
Planning & Zoning Expense:		
Public Notices	\$ 206.00	
Postage, Envelopes, etc.	136.72	
Road Engineer inspections	195.75	
Planning Seminar Expense	57.50	
File Cabinet	52.35	
Zoning Books	136.02	
SENH Regional Planning Comm., Dues	<u>966.00</u>	
TOTAL PLANNING & ZONING EXPENSES		1,750.34
Planning & Zoning, Manpower Funds:		
Natalie Keeley, Secretary	\$ 2,484.00	
TOTAL PLANNING & ZONING, MANPOWER FUNDS		2,484.00
Insurance Expense:		
Police, Accident .	\$ 279.00	
Town Liability	168.00	
Fire Truck & Ambulance Liability	2,085.00	
Workmens' Comp.	2,412.00	
Town Officers' Bonds	<u>975.05</u>	
TOTAL INSURANCE EXPENSE		5,920.05
Civil Defense Expense:		
Radio Repairs	\$ 113.43	
Gas/Oil	92.53	
Supplies & Equipment	220.11	
Ambulance Repairs	125.44	
Laundry	<u>7.04</u>	
TOTAL CIVIL DEFENSE EXPENSE		558.55
Health Expenses:		
Exeter Area Visiting Nurses' Assn.	\$ 1,722.00	
Dump - Town of Kingston	8,400.48	
Vital Statistics	<u>24.25</u>	
TOTAL HEALTH EXPENSES		10,146.73
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES		
Summer Maintenance Expense:		
Raymond Evans, Sr., Agent	\$ 4,138.00	
John L. Ayers	2,353.60	
Robert McGonagle	60.00	
Raymond Evans, Jr.	646.29	
John Cummings	78.60	
Scott Porter	59.80	
Mark Tuck	60.95	
Fred Coffin	540.00	

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS (cont.)

Summer Maintenance (cont.):

Charles Thorsell	\$	540.00
Withholding		12.51
Chain & Sweeper		209.60
Sand & Gravel		924.50
Equipment		350.00
Patch		753.21
Truck parts & Repair		4.76
Hot Top		1,292.18
Oil		9,859.74
Sander Parts & Repair		38.25
		38.25

TOTAL SUMMER MAINTENANCE EXPENSE \$ 22,956.19

Winter Maintenance Expense:

Jon Olson, Agent	\$	4,629.20
Roland Martin		520.00
Kenneth Cowan		816.00
William Pinkham, Jr.		558.00
Randy Crowell		152.70
Hollis Martin		72.00
Raymond Evans, Sr., Agent		5,446.20
Robert McGonagle		70.00
Ronald Garland		192.00
Paul Tuck		37.50
Dom's Contracting		114.40
Plow Parts & Repairs		495.65
Patch		101.17
Salt		4,608.29
		4,608.29

TOTAL WINTER MAINTENANCE EXPENSE 17,812.11

TOWN ROAD AID: State of New Hampshire 439.60

STREET LIGHTING EXPENSE:

Blinker, Corner of Rt. 125 & North Rd. 162.26

General Expenses of Highway Department:

Repairs & Parts	\$	256.87
Supplies		84.21
Sign Materials		72.85
Tools		15.53
		15.53

TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 429.46

LIBRARIES: Book Funds 850.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: Treas. State of N.H. 2,989.05

TOWN POOR: Aid to Town Poor 572.34

MEMORIAL DAY: Flags 52.16

CEMETERIES: Norman Smith, Mowing 100.00

LEGAL EXPENSES 3,099.10

EXETER AREA YOUTH HOME 2,700.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS (cont.)

CHILD AND YOUTH PROJECT	\$	20.00
TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN: Jean A. Pottle Tax Collector		38,403.95
ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS		173.26
INTEREST		3,902.89
NEW EQUIPMENT:		
Tax Map, Final Payment	\$	4,700.00
Sand Spreader		<u>5,300.00</u>
TOTAL NEW EQUIPMENT		10,000.00
BONDS, NOTES, ETC.:		
Payment on Fire Truck	\$	6,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund, Assessing		3,000.00
Tax Anticipation Loan		<u>200,000.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR NOTES, LOANS, ETC.		209,000.00
STATE: 2% Bond & Debt Tax		75.50
COUNTY: County Tax		26,005.78
SCHOOL DISTRICT PAYMENT		<u>448,457.58</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS MADE IN THE YEAR 1977		<u>\$849,308.84</u>

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977

PRINCIPAL

		Balance	New	Capital	Balance
		Beginning	Funds	Gain	End
		Year	Created	Dividend	Year
Cemetery Funds Account A					
Various	Perpetual Care Common Trust	\$31,309.26		\$ 15.84	\$31,325.10

INCOME

		Balance	Income	Expended	Balance
		Beginning	During	During	End
		Year	Year	Year	Year
Cemetery Funds Account A					
		\$ 7,313.08	\$4,234.23	\$4,510.39	\$7,036.92

PRINCIPAL

		Balance	New	Capital	Balance
		Beginning	Funds	Gain	End
		Year	Created	Dividend	Year
Cemetery Funds Account B					
Various	Perpetual Care Common Trust	\$13,082.12		\$ 62.48	
6-20-1977	Herman C. & Carmelita Loeffler		\$ 100.00		
6-20-1977	Eaton, Colosi & Demeritt		500.00		
Total Cemetery Funds Acct. B		\$13,082.12	\$ 600.00	\$ 62.48	\$13,744.60

INCOME

		Balance	Income	Expended	Balance
		Beginning	During	During	End
		Year	Year	Year	Year
Cemetery Funds Account B					
		\$ 930.55	\$2,278.53	\$2,184.88	\$ 1,024.20

Capital Reserve Funds:

1977 Revaluation Fund	
Exeter Co-op Bank	\$ 3,000.00

LOIS M NORTHRUP, Bookkeeper
Trustee of Trust Funds
Brentwood, New Hampshire

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Selectmen and the Citizens of Brentwood:

Mrs Florence Corbett retired after fifteen years of devoted service. An open house was held in May in her honor. The Selectmen presented her with a plaque. The childrens' corner was named in her honor.

The Friends of the Library had story hours every third Saturday and during the Summer months, weekly - a story, a movie and a craft. A successful Bake Sale was held on Election Day.

An effort is made to keep books current as well as adding needed reference books. The Library has been able to obtain from other libraries in the State many books for special requests covering a wide field of interests, philosophy, farming, prenatal care, hobbies and needed assignments for students. The evening hours on Thursday were changed to later hours for the convenience of working people and students.

There have been new patrons added each month. There is a book drop at the Library for the convenience of those who remember to return books when the Library is closed --- and for some of those long overdue books!

The Library appreciates the continuing help of the Byrnes family keeping the grounds. The Boy Scouts helped by covering the bushes for Winter and cleaning the grounds.

The Town maintenance of the Library has included a new roof.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH H BROWN, Librarian

MARY E. BARTLETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY
 FINANCIAL REPORT 4-10-77 - 1-31-78

Balance on hand - as shown by Town Report - 1976

Checking account	\$ 56.24	
Cash from fines	<u>5.31</u>	\$ 61.55
Receipts:		
Received from Town	\$850.00	
Received from Morrill Fund	136.39	
Donation for Books	31.42	
Fines received	40.69	
Reimb. for books purchased	7.75	
Returned checks	<u>42.85</u>	<u>1,109.10</u>
		<u>\$1,170.65</u>
Disbursements:		
Books purchased	\$859.93	
Magazine subscriptions	80.32	
Supplies and postage	64.92	
Membership dues	12.00	
Repairs	<u>.90</u>	<u>\$1,018.07</u>
Balance on hand - 1-3-78		
Checking account	\$147.98	
Cash	<u>4.60</u>	<u>152.58</u>
		<u>\$1,170.65</u>
Funds obligated for books and magazines ordered		\$ 102.75

Respectfully Submitted:

ARLENE PORTER, Chairman
 JANICE KNUITSEN
 ANN ATWATER

Library Trustees

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Citizens of Brentwood

It is my pleasure to submit this report for the year 1977.

During the past year two of our fellow officers resigned due to other commitments that would not allow them to put the required amount of time on the job. The services of William Pinkham and Charles Pond are indeed a loss to this department.

Several new officers were added to the department this year, they include John Page, Ronald Champagne, Kenneth Long, William Pottle and Herbert Stevens.

All officers attended the course for qualification with the pistol held by the Newton Police Department and ratings of Marksman, Sharpshooter and Expert were obtained.

I would like to thank the Citizens of Brentwood, the Selectmen and the officers of the Department for their support and cooperation during this past year.

The following is a breakdown of the type and number of calls answered by your department this past year:

Motor Vehicles	35	Domestic Complaints	25
Animal Complaints	75	Breaking & Entering	25
Stolen Vehicle	8	Fires	12
Juvenile complaints	30	Vandalism	3
Missing Persons	6	Junk Vehicles	2
Unattended Death	2	Prowler	14
Assist other PDs	48	False Alarms	20
Miscellaneous	122	Escaped Prisoners	3

The department issued 175 summons and made 60 court appearances this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT L TUCK

Chief of Police
Brentwood, New Hampshire

REPORT OF THE BRENTWOOD CONSERVATION
COMMISSION - 1977

The primary responsibility of your Brentwood Conservation Commission is to know how Brentwood's natural resources (the lands-waters-habitats-the beauty around us in Town) can best be managed for the maintenance and improvement of the quality of life in our community.

The members of the Conservation Commission make four assumptions:

A. The quality of life in New Hampshire - in Brentwood - is desirable and our natural resources make it so. Water, space, clean air, flourishing woodland, abundance of wildlife....are all a part of the charm.

B. Community conservation is a matter of local judgement. The citizens of Brentwood determine what happens to our community and we on the Commission are responsible to bring the findings to the total community - at Town Meeting, at monthly public meetings and in a variety of ways.

C. We are not a regulatory body... our purposes are to inform and educate and to protect.

- We inform and educate ourselves and you in Brentwood by talking, listening, reading, participating in programs of the N.H. Association of Conservation Commissions and by being aware of legislative matters.

- We consult with the Selectmen, the Planning Board, and other Town groups. As we become more knowledgeable we can be of more help to others and react with our particular knowledge/expertise.

- We protect the individual on his/her own land and the total community from the possibility of pollution; pollution of land, of air, of water. We raise concerns about the numbers of people an area or a total community can absorb without destroying the environment.

D. As members of the Conservation Commission we speak our own minds, hopefully after some education on the particular subject. We feel that we represent all of Brentwood for we have a diversity of opinion on the Commission. (Join us for a meeting and you will see and participate in our diversity!) We also recognize that some 80% of those who voted on the Brentwood Planning Questionnaire of two years ago voted for a "moderate stance" in terms of conservation. We will keep that in mind! In the last analysis, whatever we have that might have major impact on Brentwood, is brought before you for Town consideration.

1977 and now 1978 find your Commission concentrating in the following areas:

1. Compilation of an inventory of lands, waters, habitats in Brentwood so that we can better educate ourselves and you to what we have.

2. Participation with other Town Boards in the County Mosquito Survey Project. Many will study the findings and we anticipate that the Selectmen will bring recommendations to Town Meeting.

3. Serve in a consultative, non-decision-making capacity, as the future of the Haigh Road bridge is discussed.

4. Conducting our Annual Wild-Woods walk.

5. Secure and distribute information on Dutch Elm disease.

6. Participate in ongoing consultative and sharing sessions with the Selectmen, Planning Board and other Town groups.

7. Responsibility for viewing Dredge and Fill operations...and perk tests.

8. Town Warrant Articles: sometimes the Commission proposes Articles, other times the Commission studies and reacts to Articles that affect Brentwood's natural resources.

Your Commission will be proposing the following Warrant Article at this year's Town Meeting:

" To see if the Town will vote to establish a Town Forest under the provisions of RSA 31:110 as to the real property owned by the Town and located on Route 111A and Bean Road, said real property being adjacent to Swasey School, the use of such Town Forest to be consistent with the use of such property by the Town for future municipal purposes."

The proposed Town Forest has been the topic of primary concern to the Commission this year as Commission members have educated themselves to potential uses of the property through study, discussion, and 'walks' with various knowledgeable people. "This particular parcel is capable not only of supporting a forestry program, but also of supporting and education area for the school children at Swasey, recreational activities, park and picnic area with trails for those families who enjoy the outdoors. It is also large enough that should the Town need to build a municipal building in the future, it might well be located here." (Stella C Pevear)

Your Commission feels that the quality of life in New Hampshire - in Brentwood - is highly dependent on a creative balance of residential growth, commercial-industrial growth, and the maintenance and improvement of natural resources. When the balance becomes lop-sided, the community suffers.

Special thanks goes to Miriam Dodge who retired from years of active duty on the Commission. And this year we welcome John Carroll as a new member and Bill Vahey as Selectman Representative.

Your Commission is eager to be aware of the needs of Brentwood and to respond to your hopes for our Community. We have welcomed dialogue through the Brentwood Newsletter and we welcome your presence in person at our monthly meetings.

RICHARD K. CHAMBERLAIN, Chariman

Brentwood Conservation Commission
February 6, 1978

COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Annemarie Richmond
Gardner Ladd
Sheila White
John Carroll
Letty Hett - Planning Board Representative
Bill Vahey - Selectman Representative
Stella Pevear - Secretary
Richard K. Chamberlain - Chairman

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of Brentwood:

Permits issued for 1977 were as follows:

Dwellings	29	\$1,200,576
Mobile Homes	3	
Commercial	5	170,000
Additions, Garages, etc	<u>56</u>	<u>176,945</u>
TOTALS	93	\$1,547,521

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES NOLAND, Building Inspector
Brentwood, New Hampshire

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen and
The Citizens of Brentwood

The report for the year of 1977, accounting for the activities
of the Fire Department.

Types of Fires	Number of Calls Each
Building and Plant Fires	3
Grass and Brush Fires	9
Car accidents and fires	5
Chimney Fires	3
Smoke or Gas in Building	4
Miscellaneous calls	11
False Alarms	5
Mutual Aid to Other Towns	<u>8</u>
Total Calls for the Year	48

Mutual Aid calls to Brentwood from other Towns = 3

Thanks to the Ladies on the Red Phone who answered over 316
calls last year.

Thanks to the men of the Fire Department who donated time and
materials which were about 63 hours and with the materials were equal
to the sum of \$897.32 at current rates.

A REMINDER THAT A PERMIT IS REQUIRED FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
TO INSTALL AN OIL BURNER.

TO REPORT A FIRE - DIAL - 642-5452

1. Give the LOCATION of the Fire!
2. Give your NAME!
3. BE SURE THAT YOU WERE UNDERSTOOD!

SUPPORT YOUR FIRE FIGHTERS THE LIFE THEY SAVE MAY BE YOURS!

Respectfully Submitted,

JAMES FRALIC, Chief

CLARENCE FRALIC, Deputy Chief

NORMAN BYRNE, Deputy Chief

Annual Report

of the

Brentwood School District

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS
1977 - 1978

SCHOOL BOARD

Elizabeth L. Dodge, Chairperson	Term Expires 1978
Carolyn Cummings	Term Expires 1979
John Richmond	Term Expires 1980

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Frederick B. King

TEACHER CONSULTANT

Richard S. Short

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Daniel C. Durgin

TREASURER

Shirley Small

MODERATOR

Harold R. Sherman

CLERK

Marion Arkell

AUDITOR

Mary Lou Clinton

SCHOOL WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Brentwood, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Brentwood Fire House in said district on the fourteenth day of March, 1978, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects. The polls may not close before six o'clock in the afternoon.

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose Auditors for the ensuing year.
6. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at Brentwood this 18th day of February, 1978.

Elizabeth Dodge

Carolyn Cummings

John Richmond

School Board of Brentwood,
New Hampshire

A true copy of Warrant -- Attest:

Elizabeth Dodge

Carolyn Cummings

John Richmond

School Board of Brentwood,
New Hampshire

I certify that on the 18th day of February, 1978, I posted copies of the within warrant, attested by the School Board of said district, at the place of meeting within named, and at the Swasey School, and at Lindy's Market, being public places in said district.

Elizabeth Dodge
Chairperson
Brentwood School Board

Rockingham, ss.

Personally appeared the said Elizabeth Dodge and made oath that the above certificate by her signed is true.

Before me,

David S. Dodge Term Expires 12/16/81
Justice of the Peace

SCHOOL WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Brentwood, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Brentwood Fire House in said district on the Fourth day of March, 1978, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
2. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To see what sum of money the School District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officers and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.
4. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for, accept, and expend on behalf of the School District, all gifts, advances, grants in aid, revenue sharing funds or any other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be available or forthcoming from the U. S. Government, the State of New Hampshire or any of its municipalities or any other state, local or federal agency.
5. To choose agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
6. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at Brentwood this 18th day of Februray, 1978.

Elizabeth Dodge

Carolyn Cummins

John Richmond

School Board of Brentwood, N.H.

SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

Brentwood, N. H.

March 5, 1977

The Brentwood School District Meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M. by moderator Harold Sherman who then read the warrant. The following business was conducted:

Article 1. A motion was made by Wilmon Grant and duly seconded that the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and any other officers or agents of the district be accepted as presented in the budget. The motion carried by a voice vote.

Article 2. Wilmon Grant moved and was seconded that all reports be accepted as written in the annual report. Motion passed by a voice vote. John Cummings requested to hear the report of the committee established to review the area plan with Exeter. Al Jensen reported that at the joint school board meeting the previous May, the school boards present were not in favor of reviewing the area agreement with Exeter. Mr. Cummings made a motion and was seconded for the committee to continue its efforts, go to the May council meeting, and follow for legislative change if necessary. Donald Pailes stated that the committee should define its concerns in writing, decide what avenues to follow, then investigate and prepare legislation. The motion carried in the affirmative by a light voice vote.

Article 3. Harold Sherman stated that this article had come in by petition and that he had a request for a ballot vote. Marilyn Grant made a motion and was duly seconded to see if the District will vote to provide transportation to all Brentwood Students who will be attending Exeter High School (grades 9-12) beginning with the 1977-1978 school year and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose not to exceed sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.). Mr. Pottle stated the budget committee voted 6 to 2 not to recommend the article due to economics for the town. Much discussion followed presenting reasons for and against a bus. Mr. Jim DeMeritt moved the question to a vote. This was passed by a standing vote of 116 to 1. The main motion was passed by a ballot vote. Yes -64 and No-59.

Article 4. Wilmon Grant made a motion to accept the article as read. He was duly seconded. The motion to establish a contingency fund of \$4,392. to meet unanticipated expenses was passed by a voice vote.

Article 5. John Richmond made a motion and was seconded to accept the article as read. Mr. Grant made a motion to appropriate the sum of \$501,522.00 for the support of schools. An amendment was made by Mr. Chamberlain and duly seconded to increase the total budget by \$50000.00 (\$3000.00 for additional teachers salaries and \$2000.00 for contingency). Mr. Chamberlain withdrew his original amendment. He then moved and was seconded to amend the main motion by increasing the total school budget by \$3000.00. The intent being to keep the present certified teacher on the faculty instead of hiring two interns. The amendment passed by a voice vote. The main motion as amended was then voted on and passed.

Article 6. Article 6 was lost because of lack of motion.

Article 7. A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. The motion was passed and the meeting adjourned at 9:43 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion Arkell, School Clerk

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Brentwood, N. H.

(elected March 8, 1977)

<u>School Board</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Elizabeth Dodge (Mrs. David) Center Rd. R.F.D. 1 Exeter, N. H. 03833 Tel. 778-8146	1978
Carolyn Cummings (Mrs. John) Rowell Rd. R.F.D. 1 Exeter, N. H. 03833 Tel. 772-4326	1979
John Richmond Lake Rd. R.F.D. 1 Exeter, N.H. 03833 Tel. 772-2763	1980

Moderator

Harold Sherman
North Rd. R.F.D. 1
Exeter, N. H. 03833
Tel. 619-5534

Clerk

Marion Arkell (Mrs. Thomas)
Old Gordon Rd. R.F.D. 1
Exeter, N. H. 03833
Tel. 772-6314

Treasurer

Shirley Small (Mrs. Walter)
Woods Corner R.F.D. 1
Exeter, N. H. 03833
Tel. 642-3682

Auditor

Mary Lou Clinton
R.F.D. 2
Exeter, N. H.

Brentwood School District
Report of the Superintendent of Schools

In starting this report I should like to quote Mary Lyster's report relative to this school year. As most of you know, Mary Lyster will be leaving us at the conclusion of the school year. It is with regret that I state this because she has made an outstanding contribution to the betterment of the school. Mary states:

"It is with mixed feelings that I write this second and final report as Principal of Swasey Central School.

I am much encouraged by the many improvements made and being planned for the school plant. The curriculum and structure of the school is working well under the direction of a hard-working and competent staff. Student achievement is high, morale is high and discipline problems too few to mention.

I will miss the staff, students and school board members who have worked with me to make Swasey Central a nice place to work and learn as well as play.

Special thanks to Thirza Deschambeault for her very competent help and support.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my tenure at Swasey Central and will be watching its future progress with interest."

A key position in any public school is that of the principal. The school principal occupies a "Man-in-the-Middle" position between the superintendent of schools and the teachers. The role of the principal has changed in recent years, and has become more complex.

In order to attract a strong, well experienced leader Newfields and Brentwood have this past year joined together to employ such a person within reasonable financing for both schools. This has worked well. In spite of some problems I believe for the school that cannot afford a full time administrator, or the population does not warrant it, this is a good compromise.

The administrator's role today includes many tasks that no longer can be performed in "brief" free periods. Instruction and in-service education head the list. I believe we have an educational program that addresses itself to the needs of each student. It must be monitored and the staff must rally together under the principal's leadership to evaluate, improve, and continually change those items that will improve each student's performance. Materials, resources, equipment, and special programs must be carefully reviewed and arranged by the building principal. One benefit that has been shown between the two schools is the exchange of materials and services which otherwise would not have been available to both schools.

Careful evaluation of the staff is important. This takes time. The principal must spend time in each classroom looking at methods, organization and how these effect student progress. Conferences with teachers, and written reports of these visits is essential in today's world. The use of Interns improves the pupil-teacher ratio, and saves tax dollars but this would not be possible without careful supervision from a well trained administrator.

In the role as principal, the principal works with the staff to preserve and transmit to present and future students through programs the accumulated knowledge of study and research which has gone into making the current philosophy of the school. This tends to provide a certain stability to the on-going programs, and obviously instills a feeling of security and trust in those who work with the principal. It is an important role to play, and demands a person of experience and strong educational background with the addition of federal programs, special education needs, "levels" supervision, and other demands. The job calls for many hours of time and effort on the part of the administrator.

I could go on to speak of student-discipline demands, plant maintenance, in-service program planning, the staff meeting and all the other parts of a principal's role which leads to the kind of test results that was seen in both schools. Brentwood and Newfields have shown tremendous gains in student progress on the achievement tests this year and I believe good teaching and good administration are the basic reasons for these excellent results.

There is much going on in S.U. #16 in all of our schools, grades one to twelve, and this is the way it should be if we want the best possible education for every child. We cannot afford to sell the next generation short! I would appreciate your co-operation as I work with the various school boards to provide the programs and personnel necessary for a firm foundation in quality education for your children.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT - Daniel C. Durgin

Occasionally, it is interesting to take a look at some statistics relative to public education. Obviously, statistics on the subject abound and one can easily become buried in detail and lose sight of the "big picture". With that cautious note, let me begin.

Contrary to what we are experiencing in some of our local schools, enrollments across the country are definitely on the decline. In some communities, the closing of schools is more explosive an issue than was passing the bond issue to build them. No one wants to see their neighborhood school closed and the controversy goes on.

While enrollments are declining the cost of educating these decreased numbers continues to climb. Projections indicate that total enrollments across the country will drop slightly this year while the total cost of education will increase by about \$12 billion over last year. Enrollment is currently 60.3 million students which is about a one-half of one percent decrease from the 60.6 million of last year.

Total expenditures at all levels are expected to reach \$144 billion for the 1977-78 school year as compared with about \$132 billion in 1976-77. This represents a 9% increase.

So we have a situation where enrollments are down .05% and costs for the same period, nation-wide, are up 9%. One could properly state, "Never have so few cost so much".

Certainly, it never has cost more to educate our children than it does today. But then, it has never cost more to feed our families, heat our homes, drive our automobiles or purchase health services than it does today.

In a word, inflation is the number one contributor to the disproportionate rise in educational costs. In addition to inflation, education has never been faced with more federal and state mandates than it is today. The following come quickly to mind:

a) The recent broadening of responsibilities in the area of education of the handicapped is adding new costs to educational budgets. While this is certainly a most worthwhile and justified expenditure of funds, the local New Hampshire school district is forced to carry nearly all the financial burden due to the lack of state funds. Beginning this year, federal funds are available for education of the handicapped but the current \$52 per pupil is a small fraction of the total cost.

b) Beginning next year, New Hampshire school districts must pay the cost of living increases granted to all retirees, present and past, of the school districts. This cost has previously been paid by the state.

c) Effective this year, school districts across the country will be required to pay unemployment compensation for their employees. Some districts facing declining enrollments and consequent lay-offs will be particularly effected by the law.

There are many others but the foregoing illustrates the point.

Nationally, there are more than 3.1 million persons employed as classroom teachers while another 300,000 will work as administrators, supervisors, and other instructional staff, both about the same as last year. Therefore, education in 1977-78 will be the major occupation or pre-occupation of 63.7 million Americans. Given a national population of 217 million, about 3 of every 10 persons will be actively involved in the education process.

The number of students enrolled in the nations elementary schools this past fall dropped about one and one-half percent to 33.3 million from last fall's enrollment of 33.8 million. This reflects the continuing decrease in the number of children 5 to 13 years of age, a phenomenon which has been characteristic of the 1970's.

High school enrollment, which peaked last year at 15.8 million, is just beginning to reflect the decrease in the school-age population. The number of high school students declined less than one percent this past fall.

More than 2.4 million elementary and secondary school teachers will be engaged in classroom instruction this fall. This represents a very small decrease from the number of teachers employed a year ago.

These statistics were obtained from the National Center for Education Statistics which is part of the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Locally, September enrollment in the schools of Supervisory Union # 16 was down slightly from September 1976, dropping 45 students from 3880 to 3835. This is in keeping with the national trend but the rapid growth of Rockingham County could easily reverse this in succeeding years.

Whatever the population trends might be, it seems clear that per pupil costs will continue to rise. It is incumbent upon public officials at all levels of government to develop the most efficient and equitable mechanisms possible for funding educational costs.

New Hampshire State Department of Education
Office of Commissioner
Concord

#16 - Exeter
Supervisory Union

1978-79 SUPERVISORY UNION BUDGET

Receipts

Cash on Hand as of June 30, 1978	\$ 6,748.00
State Support	43,914.00
Federal Funds	105,825.00
Other Receipts (Exclusive of District Share)	107,125.00
Total Receipts (Exclusive of District Share)	\$ 263,612.00

Expenditures

Administration	
Salaries	
Supervisory Union Officers	\$ 150.00
Administrative and Supervisory	94,474.00
Clerical and Technical	55,164.00
Travel	4,300.00
Other Expenses	22,622.00
Instruction	
Salaries	170,155.00
Travel	
Other Expenses	24,541.00
Health Services	
Salaries	1,468.00
Travel	
Other Expenses	50.00
Operation of Plant	11,034.00
Maintenance of Plant	1,810.00
Fixed Charges	39,434.00
Capital Outlay	1,325.00
Contingency Fund	2,219.00
Special Programs (Identify)	

Total Expenditures	\$ 428,746.00
Less Estimated Receipts (from above)	263,612.00
Amount to be shared by districts	\$ 165,134.00

Distribution of \$ 165,134.00 to be raised by districts

<u>District</u>	<u>1976 Equalized Valuation</u>	<u>Valuation Percent</u>	<u>1976-77 Pupils</u>	<u>Pupil Percent</u>	<u>Combined Percent</u>	<u>District Share</u>
Brentwood	20,664,169	8.40	178.4	4.61	6.50	10.734
E. Kingston	14,132,138	5.75	145.2	3.75	4.75	7.844
Exeter	145,508,416	59.16	3067.5	79.18	69.17	114.223
Kensington	21,835,720	8.88	144.9	3.74	6.31	10.420
Newfields	13,606,061	5.53	93.5	2.41	3.97	6.556
Stratham	30,195,357	12.28	244.8	6.31	9.30	15.357
TOTAL	245,941,861	100.00	3874.3	100.00	100.00	165.134

1/5/78

Date

Richard H. Wiggin

Chairman, Supervisory Union Board

RLB:PB

10-12-77

#223 (250)

RUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRENTWOOD

	Expenditures 1976-77	Adopted Budget 1977-78	Proposed Budget 1978-79	Budget Committee Recommendation 1978-79
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 495.00	\$ 485.00	\$ 485.00	\$ 485.00
Contracted Services	120.00	105.00	110.00	110.00
Other Expenses	257.71	110.00	410.00	410.00
INSTRUCTION				
Salaries of Employees	97,012.77	103,664.00	114,478.00	114,478.00
Textbooks	2,209.99	955.00	690.00	690.00
Library & Audio Visual	606.90	450.00	823.00	823.00
Teaching Supplies	4,086.51	4,969.00	4,106.00	4,106.00
Contracted Services	484.54	399.00	373.00	373.00
Other Expenses	125.90	170.00	590.00	590.00
HEALTH SERVICES				
	3,116.20	3,160.00	3,670.00	3,670.00
TRANSPORTATION				
	19,123.24	36,550.00	37,810.00	37,810.00
OPERATION OF PLANT				
Janitor's Salary	8,926.72	8,982.00	9,364.00	9,364.00
Janitor's Supplies	706.43	1,000.00	1,050.00	1,050.00
Fuel	5,080.02	5,800.00	6,200.00	6,200.00
Utilities (Lights, Tel., Water)	3,451.82	3,940.00	3,965.00	3,965.00
Contracted Services	26.20	80.00	644.00	644.00
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT				
	3,153.28	10,500.00	6,085.00	6,085.00
FIXED CHARGES				
Retirement & FICA	8,250.43	8,368.00	9,840.00	9,840.00
Insurance	3,241.66	3,913.00	4,307.00	4,307.00
SCHOOL LUNCH/MILK				
Federal Monies	5,235.95	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
District Monies		400.00		
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
Buildings	1,699.00			
Equipment	472.27	160.00	1,397.00	1,397.00

	Expenditures	Adopted	Proposed	Budget Committee
	1976-77	Budget 1977-78	Budget 1978-79	Recommendation 1978-79
DEBT SERVICE				
Principal	15,140.00	15,140.00	15,140.00	15,140.00
Interest	3,837.99	3,248.00	2,657.00	2,657.00
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNT				
Tuition, Public	254,943.48	278,430.00	290,801.00	290,801.00
Supervisory Union Expense	9,861.00	10,505.00	10,734.00	10,734.00
Other In-State Exp.	2,049.00	2,063.00	2,209.00	2,209.00
Transp. Non Public	429.00			
CONTINGENCY		4,392.00		
		5,584.00		
DEFICIT APPROPRIATION				
Total Expenditures	\$454,143.01	\$520,522.00	\$534,938.00	\$534,938.00

RECEIPTS

Balance (Actual or Estimate)	\$	8,755.00	\$	
State Aid - Sweepstakes		5,948.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
State Aid - Sch. Bldg. Aid		4,520.00	4,520.00	4,520.00
Federal Aid - Sch. Lunch		5,235.95	7,000.00	7,000.00
Federal Aid - NDEA, Title III		132.50		
Federal Aid - Manpower		577.95		
Other Revenue - Local		107.00		
Total Receipts	\$	26,223.00	\$	12,520.00
Business Profits Tax		9,494.00	9,968.00	9,968.00
District Assessment		415,331.58	512,450.00	512,450.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED OR TO BE VOTED BY DISTRICTS	\$459,549.00	\$520,522.00	\$534,938.00	\$534,938.00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
JULY 1, 1976, TO JUNE 30, 1977

Cash on Hand July 1, 1976		\$ 12,967.88
Received from Selectmen	\$429,957.58	
Received from State Sources	17,396.48	
Received from Federal Sources	5,946.40	
Received from Other Sources	<u>174.59</u>	<u>453,475.05</u>
 Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		 \$466,442.93
Less School Board Orders Paid		<u>454,159.37</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1977		<u>\$ 12,283.56</u>

June 30, 1977

David S. Dodge
District Treasurer

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Brentwood, N.H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, and find them correct in all respects.

July 29, 1977

Mary Louise Clinton
Auditor

DETAILED LIST OF PAYMENTS 1976 - 1977
BRENTWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT

ADMINISTRATION

Wilmon Grant	\$110.00	
Elizabeth Dodge	100.00	
Carolyn Cummings	100.00	
David Dodge	150.00	
Harold Sherman	25.00	
Marion Arkell	10.00	
		\$495.00

CONTACTED SERVICES

Sandra Belanger	\$60.00	
Shirley Small	60.00	
		120.00

EXPENSES OF DISTRICT OFFICIERS

Exeter Newsletter	40.25	
American School Bd. Journal	22.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh Inc	60.96	
Internal Revenue Service	48.50	
Treasurer Expenses	86.00	
		257.71

INSTRUCTION

Salary of Principal	6050.60	
Salary of Teachers	81,552.81	
Salary of Substitutes	1490.00	
Salary of Secretary	1880.63	
Professional Improvement	360.00	
Professional Services	2200.00	
Aids	3238.73	
		96,772.77

TEXTBOOKS

Addison Wesley Co	42.75	
Ginn & Co.	638.57	
Laidlow Bros.	55.01	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	1110.45	
Scott Foresman Co	6.30	
		2153.98

LIBRARY - AUDIO VISUAL	
Developmental Learn. Material	80.10
Putting	250.04
Movie Visual Aids	23.88
National Library Service	116.56
Science Research	87.00
Town & Campus Stores	49.32

606.90

TEACHING SUPPLIES	
Addison Wesley Co.	452.78
American Guidance Service	5.69
Barnell Loft Ltd.	122.59
Cuisenaire Co. of America	8.55
Development Learn. Materials	155.50
Ginn & Co.	337.85
Houghton Mifflin Co	104.62
New England Supply Co	935.66
Seacoast Education Services	19.99
Scott Foresman Co	945.91
Western Psychological Systems	28.35
Mainco School Supply	468.90
Northern Supply Co.	143.76
Louise's Sport Shop	76.25
Standard Duplication Co	110.23
Curriculum Assoc. Inc	107.14
Wentworth Lumber Co	35.44
D. C. Heath Co.	40.44
Dover News	30.00
Barbara Samulka	3.86
Supervisory Union #16	31.31
Xerox Corp	11.25
Student Stores	20.16

4286.23

CONTRACTED SERVICE FOR INSTRUCTION	
Houghton Mifflin	76.28
N. H. Network	176.00
Exeter Public School Med. Fund	20.00
Nancy Murdock	20.00
Olive Calef	20.00
Swasey School	100.00
Supervisory Union #16	102.26

714.54

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Petty Cash	95. ⁰⁰	95.90
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HEALTH

Salary of School Nurse	29 ⁰⁰ .88	
School Health Supply Co.	64.12	
Mary Lyster	5.20	
		306 ⁰⁰ .20

OTHER EXPENSES FOR HEALTH

Exeter Clinic	3 ⁰⁰ .00	
Mary Lyster	8.00	
Joanne Harrington	30.00	
		77. ⁰⁰

PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

Contract Services - Berry's Transportation	15,750.00	
Lou's Taxi	300.80	
Exeter Taxi Service	262 ⁰⁰ .00	
Mark Ellsworth	171.12	
Linda Croteau	73. ⁰²	
		19,123.24

OPERATION OF PLANT

Salaries		
Custodial	8 ⁰² 6.72	8 ⁰² 6.72

SUPPLIES FOR PLANT

Exeter & Hampton Electric	17.08	
Merrimack Farmers	78.90	
Portsmouth Paper	294.80	
Ocean & Forest Products	307. ²⁰	
Front Street Laundry	9. ⁷⁰	
Tom. Binette	4.95	
Kenneth Clasby	20.00	
		732.63

HEAT

Nichols Oil	2296.65	
Public Service	2783.37	
		5080.02

UTILITIES

New England Telephone	569.60
Public Service	2703.31
Star Gas	13.63
Home Gas Co.	168.03

3454.66

REPAIR EQUIPMENT & BUILDINGS

R. W. Johnson	36.15
Nichols Oil	6.50
Fred Lay	164.22
Seacoast Education Service	126.42
Raymond Townsend	351.49
Portland Glass	155.12
Myca Forrest	21.00
R.P. O'Connell	15.00
Exeter Septic	130.00
Trustworthy	14.65
Electrolux Corp.	99.70
William Pinkham, Jr.	150.00
C. I. Magnusson	200.00
Ernest Groulx	172.05
Charles Hayes	36.00
Raymond Electric	145.00
Public Service	7.76
Lindy's Market	11.85
Smith Fire Equipment	43.50
County Electric	28.00
Clems Heating & Plumbing	291.00

2205.39

SUPPLIES

Epping Hardware	14.81
Billyard Distributors	32.60
Modern Paint & Wallpaper	163.86
Curtain Shop	4.08
Lindy's Market	40.19
Wentworth Lumber	144.20
Ambuchon	4.95
Kenison's Floor	4.06
Ken Smith Tractor	50.99
Portland Glass	62.37
Tri Rent All	8.50
R.W. Johnson	113.80
Filter Sales	86.05
Exeter Hampton Electric	14.28
Robert Moders	6.50
Sherwin Williams	7.70
Electrolux	15.65
Metra Chemical Co.	73.85
Ocean Forest Products	29.13

877.66

FIXED CHARGES		
Teachers Retirement	2007.41	
FICA	6243.02	
Insurance		
Winkley Insurance Co	2701.20	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	540.46	
		11492.09
SCHOOL LUNCH & SPECIAL MILK		
Federal Monies	5235.95	
		5235.95
CAPITAL OUTLAY		
Seacoast Fire Equipment	749.00	
S. G. Carroll	950.00	
Equipment		
Swasey School	5.92	
Connie Clark	51.00	
H. B. Education Systems	37.53	
Special Educational Materials	127.50	
Fred Scammons Inc.	34.91	
Interstate Rest. Equipment	165.45	
Principle & Interest		
Exeter Banking Company	18977.99	
		21099.30
TUITION		
Exeter School District	249746.14	
District Share Union Office	9861.00	
Tuition & Transportation		
others Schools		
Exeter Taxi Service	429.00	
Hudson School District	1240.98	
Laconia State School	592.80	
Exeter School District	5412.56	
		<u>267,282.48</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$ 454,159.37

My sincere thanks to David Dodge and to the Chairman of the School Board for their help during this year.

July 20, 1977

Shirley J. Small
District Treasurer

1977-78 TEACHERS' SALARIES

Mary Lyster	Supervising Principal	10,164
Mary Brown	Grade 4	10,495
Sally Crawford	Grade 1	9,465
Lucretia Ganley	Grades 5,6	9,365
Joanne Harrington	Nurse	3,334
Olivia Hartford	Grade 3	10,725
Colleen Jourdenais	Grade 1	8,650
Bruce Norton	Grade 6	10,495
John Pare	Grade 2	8,335
Gail Stevens	Grade 2	10,725
Crystal Weitzell	Grades 4,5	8,650

STATISTICAL DATA

	<u>1975-76</u>	<u>1976-77</u>
No. of Different Pupils Enrolled During Year	202	188
Average Daily Membership	191.8	178.4
Average Daily Absence	8.4	9.2
Average Daily Attendance	183.4	169.2
Percent of Attendance	95.6	94.9
Total Pupils Transported	248.4	253.0 *

* Includes 7th and 8th grade pupils being transported to Exeter AREA Junior High School

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES - SEPTEMBER, 1977

Grade 1	33	Grade 4	29
Grade 2	26	Grade 5	31
Grade 3	20	Grade 6	28
Total		167	

TUITION PUPILS AS OF JANUARY 1, 1978

Number of Elementary Pupils at Exeter	2
Number of Junior High Pupils at Exeter	71
Number of High School Pupils at Exeter	136
Number of Rockingham School Pupils	1
Number of Pupils at Alvirne High School	1
Number of Pupils at Laconia State School	1
Number of Pupils at Derry Cooperative School	1

PUPILS ATTENDING EXETER AREA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND
HIGH SCHOOL - AS OF JANUARY 1, 1978

GRADE 6

Desjardins, Daniel
Sprague, Walter

GRADE 7

Atherton, Courtney
Austin, Sharon
Bachmann, Rudolf
Beebe, Christopher
Belmonte, Brian
Brown, John
Burleigh, Laurie
Burleigh, Vickie
Cidoni, Laura
Cogger, Janet
Coney, Stephanie
Crosby, David
Dills, Dianna
Durgin, Constance
Elliott, Cynthia
Grant, Karen
Heinrich, Mark
Lacroix, Denise
Lyons, Kathleen
MacDonald, George
Michaud, Christopher
Pailes, Dorien
Plouffe, Michael
Sanborn, Debra
Sherman, Katherine
Sprague, Darlene
Travis, Rebecca
Ward, Torin
Wharf, Timothy

GRADE 8

Belmonte, Kevin
Bezanson, Heidi
Bradshaw, Tammy
Brown, Jacqueline

Chamberlain, Ian
Church, David
Cogger, Gayle
Collins, Michele
Coney, Denise
Corliss, George
Day, Dana
Deguio, Dianne
Deschambeault, Jacqueline
Devine, Susan
Diamond, Sarena
Fletcher, Andrew
Fox, Michael
Frotton, Joseph
Frotton, Randal
Gaynor, Michele
Gilman, Gregory
Gilman, John
Jensen, Lisa
Knox, Janice
LeBreux, Linda
Long, Christopher
Lyons, Maureen
Mann, George
Martin, Kevin
Melanson, Keith
Northrup, Tressa
Olson, Daniel
Plouffe, Theodore
Ray, Steven
Richards, Mark
Roy, Paulette
Stevens, Cynthia
Swetland, Margaret
Tash, Donald
Travis, Philip
Wahlgren, Mark
Walsh, Richard

GRADE 9

Andrew, Melanie
Austin, Elizabeth
Bachmann, Deborah
Belanger, Dianne
Brooks, Leslie
Burton, Scott
Cogger, Judy
Cross, Pamela
Croteau, William
Cullity, Colleen
Deschambeault, Michael
Devine, Jean
Diamond, Pamela
Dumas, Lori
Ellsworth, Walter
Evans, David
Frotton, Michael
Grant, Maureen
Guarino, Susan
Hett, Wendy
Johnson, Lisa
Knox, Thomas
Lacroix, Kevin
Leonard, Susan
Lothian, Richard
Martin, Linda
Nash, Madeline
Northrup, Barbara
Parenteau, Ernest
Parry, Juliet
Porter, Michelle
Readel, Dawn
Sanborn, George
Stevens, John
Tiza, Sue
Ward, Kaari
White, Michael
Whitehouse, Harold
Wharf, Thomas

GRADE 10

Bachmann, Barbara
Beebe, Jonathan
Belanger, Stephen
Bertram, Tracy
Caley, Jeffrey
Church, Mary
Corlis, Melody
Clark, Andrew
Day, Brenda
Fletcher, Gillian
Fuller, Kevin
Grant, Wilmon
Hare, Elizabeth
Jensen, Mark
Leonard, David
Lyons, Susan
Moul, Russell
Noyes, Michael
Pailes, Aaron
Plouffe, Donna
Ray, Susan
Reid, James
Richards, David
Samulka, Robert
Small, Walter
Smith, Dawn
Wahlgren, Cynthia
Whitehouse, Robin

GRADE 11

Andrew, Katherine
Austin, James
Cogger, Paul
Corliss, Tim
Crowell, Pat
Cooke, Donald
Crosby, Glenn
Cross, Tamy
Day, Gary
Devine, Donald
Dorr, Kyle
Dumas, Leigh
Finnemore, Teri
Goodell, Scott
Gagnon, Lisa
Goodell, Stephen
Guarino, Michael
Hare, Matthew
LeBreux, Barbara
Martin, Ricky
Nash, Leroy
Olson, Jon
Pailes, Rebecca
Porter, Scott
Prina, Scott
Rasmussen, Lisa
Readel, Debbie
Roy, Edward
Shuffleton, Thomas
Shuffleton, Tim
Sprague, Deborah
Stevens, Bradley
Travis, Michael
Tuck, Mark
Waite, Jerri
Walsh, Paul

GRADE 12

Arkell, Jeffrey
Brooks, Paula
Buxton, Donna
Caley, Christopher
Cidoni, Nancy
Collins, Michael
Croteau, Linda
Evans, Kathi
Fuller, John
Gagnon, Brenda
Gilman, Deborah
Guarino, Jennifer
Horrocks, John
Johnson, Maureen
Josselyn, Cheryl
Knox, Dianne
LaCroix, Michele
LeBreux, Donna
Lemoine, Kim
Leonard, Robert
MacDonald, Valerie
McGean, Catherine
Olson, Darlene
Reid, Carol
Richmond, Angela
Rowe, Maureen
Roy, Lorriane
Russell, Terri
Smith, Debra
Teza, Paul
Toth, Brian
Ward, Melissa
Wharf, Madeline

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1976 - 1977

Brentwood	\$ 1,727.25
East Kingston	1,100.05
Exeter	16,931.95
Kensington	1,227.45
Newfields	1,019.20
Stratham	2,494.10
State's Share	<u>3,060.00</u>
	\$27,560.00

TEACHER CONSULTANT'S SALARY 1976 - 1977

Brentwood	\$ 1,313.42
East Kingston	836.49
Exeter	12,875.19
Kensington	933.36
Newfields	775.01
Stratham	1,896.53
State's Share	<u>2,350.00</u>
	\$20,980.00

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S SALARY 1976 - 1977

Brentwood	\$ 1,254.20
East Kingston	798.77
Exeter	12,294.67
Kensington	891.28
Newfields	740.06
Stratham	1,811.02
State's Share	<u>2,350.00</u>
	\$20,140.00

SUPERVISORY UNION #16
SCHOOL CALENDAR
1978-1979

	<u>M</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>TH</u>	<u>F</u>
September	X	X	6	7	8
	11	12	13	14	15
18	18	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27	28	29
October	2	3	4	5	6
	X	X	11	12	X*
19	16	17	18	19	20
	23	24	25	26	27
	30	31			
November			1	2	3
	6	7	8	9	10
20	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	X	X
	27	28	29	30	
December					1
	4	5	6	7	8
16	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22
	X	X	X	X	X
January	X	X	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
21	15	16	17	18	19
	22	23	24	25	26
	29	30	31		

	<u>M</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>TH</u>	<u>F</u>
February				1	2
	5	6	7	8	9
15	12	13	14	15	16
	X	X	X	X	X
	26	27	28		
March				1	2
	5	6	7	8	9
22	12	13	14	15	16
	19	20	21	22	23
	26	27	28	29	30
April	2	3	4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13
16	16	17	18	19	20
	X	X	X	X	X
	30				
May		1	2	3	4
	7	8	9	10	11
22	14	15	16	17	18
	21	22	23	24	25
	28	29	X	31	
June					1
	4	5	6	7	8
11	11	12	13	14	15
	18*	19*	20*		

September through January - 94 Days

February through June - 86 Days

DAYS OUT

Sept. 4	Labor Day	Dec. 25 - Jan. 2	Christmas Vacation
Sept. 5	Staff Meetings	Feb. 19-Feb. 23	Winter Vacation
Oct. 9-10	Staff Development Workshops	Apr. 23-Apr. 27	Spring Vacation
Oct. 13*	Teachers' Convention (Tentative Date)	May 30	Memorial Day
Nov. 23-24	Thanksgiving Recess	*If Oct. 13 becomes school day three storm days available June 18, 19, 20	
(Nov. 23	Thanksgiving Day)		

183 Days - 180 Days Required Attendance for Instructional Purposes

Use delayed opening for storm days whenever possible, otherwise hold June 18, 19, 20 as "snow" or "emergency" day make-ups. In the event more are needed we would go to Saturday delayed opening for make-ups. Delayed Opening - Announcements and/or local fire whistles by 7 A.M. indicates a delayed opening. Buses will start runs two hours later than usual. If weather is still bad - announcement and/or fire whistle by 8:45 A.M. will mean no school for the day.

**VITAL
STATISTICS**

**Town of Brentwood
New Hampshire**

**For the Year Ending
December 31, 1977**

Nov. 10	Brentwood	John Wadsworth	Brentwood	04-10-54	Stephen Wadsworth Margaret Dube Thomas Branco Erika Plunk	Elizabeth Waitt Justice of the Peace
		Catherine Branco	Epping	11-02-59		
Nov. 19	Brentwood	Daniel Daneau	Brentwood	08-17-56	Richard Daneau Stella Dauphnaïs Charles Pond Marion Hunter	Joan M Tuck Justice of the Peace
		Linda I Pond	Brentwood	12-28-55		
Dec. 24	Brentwood	David G Picha	Brentwood	02-02-51	George Picha Margaret Feiling Russell Ward Mary Futey	Elizabeth Waitt Justice of the Peace
		Phyllis C Ward	Brentwood	10-12-46		

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Mar. 4	Danvers MA	Mark A. Donaldson	M	William D Donaldson	Cheryl Anne Fargh
Mar. 6	Exeter	Sarah E. Thompson	F	Edwin Thompson, III	Josephine Henderson
Mar. 11	Exeter	Tania M. Majkut	F	Roman B Majkut	Helen Nosal
Mar. 20	Exeter	Sarah Kane	F	Charles Kane	Leslie Morse
Mar. 31	Exeter	John A Page, Jr	M	John A Page, Sr	Diane G Riel
Apr. 10	Portsmouth	Paul K Sheldon	M	Richard Sheldon	Cynthia Nottage
Apr. 22	Exeter	Tyson H Winch	M	Hermon Winch	Marie Baillargeon
May 4	Exeter	Angela St.Armand	F	Daniel St.Armand	Doreen B. Naro
May 17	Exeter	Marc R Thiabeault	M	Raymond Thiabeault	Marilynn Browne
May 28	Exeter	Susan M Raymond	F	Donald Raymond	Hazel Giddens
June 29	Exeter	Amanda W Grant	F	John W Grant	Josephine Floro

Sept 17	Exeter	Jillian E Bateman	F	James Bateman	Cindy Lee Berry
Sept 30	Exeter	Melody A Atwater	F	Ernest Atwater	Anne Lemieux
Dec 22	Exeter	Vanessa L Barker	F	Warren Barker	Ann Stard
Dec 29	Exeter	Peter P Turcotte	M	Paul Turcotte	Gail Pinkham

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977

Includes Deaths of Residents and Burials in Brentwood
Does Not Include Deaths of Non-Residents at the Rockingham County Home

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age of Deceased	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan 18	Boston MA	Ann Logan Littlefield	9			Maiden
Feb 6	Exeter	Herman C. Loeffler	75	New Jersey	Gottlieb Loeffler	Meta Stover
Feb 18	Brentwood	Ralph W. Larson	74	Boston MA	Charles Larson	Anna Johnson
Feb 23	Brentwood	Frank Joel Bean	97	Brentwood	Charles Bean	Mary Towle
Mar 6	Exeter	Clive M. Roberts	83	Mass	Henry Roberts	Belle Davis
Mar 16	Brentwood	Ruth M. MacPhail	87	New York	Henry Hart	Ida Chalmers
Apr 14	Brentwood	Harriett S. Eugley	52	N.H.	Bert Sanborn	Sadie Page
Apr 20	Exeter	Ruth P. Dudley	84	N.H.	Howard Prescott	Mary Rhodes
Apr 24	Exeter	Ruth E. Green	83	Conn	Newton Jones	Mary Holmes
Apr 29	Exeter	Margaret M. Befuhs	90	Ireland	Michael Connors	--- Coughlin
July 18	Brentwood	Gladys Gilmour	71	Maine	James Gilmour	Annie Wilcock
July 30	Exeter	John F. Vey	81	Mass	Joseph Vey	Marie Hick
Aug 8	Boston MA	Charles M. Garland	2 days			
Sept 18	Exeter	Viola W. Brown	84	Mass	Woodrow Wheelley	Lena Drady
Oct 4	Exeter	Stephen M. Sherman	23	Mass	Harold Sherman	Nancy Befuhs
Oct 9	Boston MA	Charles A. Moynihan	25			
Oct 17	Exeter	Elsie F. Hunt	81	Mass	George Killam	Eleanor Cowan
Nov 11	Brentwood	Marguerite R. Turner	83	Maine	Frederick Rogers	Augusta Talpey

The lists of Marriages, Births and Deaths are a true record, to the best of my knowledge, Attest:
ELIZABETH G. WAITT, Town Clerk, Brentwood, New Hampshire

