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Annual Report  
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TOWN OF TILTON  
New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31  
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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Recreation Council, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Libraries, District Nurse Association, Fire District, Police Department, Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Community Action Program, Winnisquam Fire Department, and Youth Assistance Program

OF THE

# TOWN OF TILTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1975

also

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending December 31, 1975



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## PROCLAMATION

**Peter G. Dascoulias Day – February 4, 1976**

WHEREAS The Town of Tilton wishes to acknowledge one of its outstanding citizens, Peter G. Dascoulias, 1st Lieutenant, United States Army; and

WHEREAS he has distinguished himself, his family and townspeople by qualifying for the United States Olympic Bialthon team; and

WHEREAS he has set an example for young people of America in being a member of a United States Olympic Team

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, Donald B. Joscelyn, Kenneth F. Money and Jon W. Emerson, Selectmen of Tilton, New Hampshire do hereby proclaim February 4, 1976 as Peter G. Dascoulias Day.

DONALD B. JOSCELYN  
KENNETH F. MONEY  
JON W. EMERSON  
Selectmen

## TOWN OFFICERS

*Representatives*

Barbara Bowler (1976)                      Kenneth Randall (1976)

*Selectmen*

Kenneth F. Money                      Term Expires 1977  
 Jon W. Emerson                      1978  
 Donald B. Joscelyn                      1976

*Moderator*

Michael E. Baker                      Term Expires 1976

*Town Clerk*

George E. Draper                      Term Expires 1978

*Tax Collector*

Louise P. Joscelyn                      Appointed

*Town Treasurer*

Kenneth A. Randall                      Term Expires 1976

*Highway Agent*

Raymond H. Manning                      Term Expires 1976

*Supervisors of Checklist*

Arthur W. Abbott                      Term Expires 1980  
 Sally P. Lawrence                      1978  
 Elmo J. Svenson                      1976

*Park Commission*

Ruth Schmocker                      Term Expires 1977  
 Nana Wilkinson                      1976

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

Millicent Hoogerzeil                      Term Expires 1976  
 Robert Hoogerzeil                      1977  
 Lester Rutherford                      1978

*Budget Committee*

Maurice Bowler                      Term Expires 1976  
 Alice Davis                      1977  
 Alfred Gengras                      1977  
 William Lawrence                      1978  
 Paul Paquette                      1976  
 Kenneth Randall                      1978

*Planning Board*

James Walker, Chairman	Term Expires	1977
Sebastian Cianci, Secretary		1976
Calvin Brown		1978
James Davis		1980
William Foster		1979
Clement Hamilton		1980

*Board of Adjustment*

Walter Southworth, Chairman	Term Expires	1976
Roger Abbott		1980
Richard Batchelder		1977
James Dodge		1978
Edward LaDuke		1979

*Conservation Commission*

Arthur Jackson, Chairman	Term Expires	1978
Audrey Martin, Secretary		1977
Barbara Bowler		1976
Ruth Schmocker		1976
Roy Wakefield		1977

*Winnisquam Regional School Board*

Frances Crawford, Chairman	Term Expires	1976
Janice Baker		1978
Michael Brophy		1978
Gordan Hill		1977
Richard Pucci		1977
George Stone		1977
Donna Zeras		1976

*Tilton-Northfield Fire District*

Roland H. Beaulieu	Term Expires	1976
Edward Rose		1978
Andrew Sleeper		1977



**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

The polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Tilton in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Said Tilton on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

(1) To choose one Selectman for a term of three years, one Treasurer for the ensuing year, one Road Agent for the ensuing year, one Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three years, one member of Park Commission for a term of two years, two Budget Committee members for a term of three years.

(2) Do you approve of having two sessions for the annual Town Meeting in this Town, the first session for choice of town officers elected on said official ballot and the second session, on a date set by the Selectmen, for transaction of other business. (by petition)

(3) To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as setoffs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purposes, and in amounts indicated or take any action hereon:

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Compactor	\$18,000.00

(Recommended by Budget Committee)

(4) To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as setoffs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purposes, and in amounts indicated or take any action hereon:

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Cab & Chassis	\$9,000.00
(Recommended by Budget Committee)	

(5) To see if the Town will vote to pave the road at Northern Shores (Ashuelot Drive and Dublin Drive) and appropriate \$13,400.00 for same. (by petition)  
(Not recommended by Budget Committee)

(6) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty two hundred dollars (\$2,200.00) to be used for the Bicentennial Celebration. At the end of the celebration all money not used up to \$2,500.00 will be returned to the Town. Money raised if any by the Committee will remain with the Tilton-Northfield Bicentennial Committee. (same request in Northfield) (by petition)  
Recommended by Budget Committee)

(7) To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on Colby Road at the entrance to Colby Road Trailer Park. This light to be installed on Public Service Pole No. 671, New England Telephone Pole No. 131 and 8 appropriate \$85.56 per year for same. (by petition)  
(Recommended by Budget Committee)

(8) To see if the Town of Tilton will vote to accept the budget submitted by the Budget Committee, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

(9) To see if the Town will vote to continue the exemption of \$350,000.00 granted to Tilton School at Town Meeting in 1972; Warrant Article No. 30.

(10) To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:43-b and 43-C for expanded exemptions on real estate. (by petition)

(11) To see if the Town will authorize the Collector of

Taxes, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to appoint deputies, not to exceed two (2) in number, to be sworn in, to have powers of the collector, may be removed at the pleasure of the collector, and before entering upon the duties of his office, give bond as provided in RSA 41:6.

(12) To see if the Town will vote to recind the ordinance of November 24, 1975 making Pleasant Street one way and return it to two way traffic with parking on the North side only. The all night parking ban to be in force from November to April. (by petition)

(13) To see if the Town will vote to continue to use all street lights now on Prospect Street. (by petition)

(14) To see if the Town will vote to establish a three-man Police Commission to serve a three-year term: provided that for the initial appointment one shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for a term of two years and one for a term of three years. (by petition)

(15) To see if the Town will choose to elect the members of the Planning Board. (by petition)

(16) To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of at public auction any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collectors Deeds after proper advertising.

(17) To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to request bids from an authorized firm to conduct an annual audit of the Town Books.

(18) To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on early paid taxes as follows: Two per cent if the tax bill is paid within thirty days from date of bill.

(19) To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

(20) To see what action the Town will take in regards to the reports of its officers and agents.

(21) To choose any other officers and agents for the ensuing year.

(22) To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 4th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy six.

KENNETH F. MONEY	Selectmen
JON W. EMERSON	of
DONALD B. JOSCELYN	Tilton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

KENNETH F. MONEY	Selectmen
JON W. EMERSON	of
DONALD B. JOSCELYN	Tilton



## BUDGET

### Sources of Revenue

	Actual Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue 1976 (1976-77)
From State:		
Interest & Dividends Tax	13,459.10	13,500.00
Railroad Tax		
Savings Bank Tax	5,125.48	5,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	17,945.44	18,000.00
State Aid - Water pollution Projects		
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	9,276.83	9,319.37
Reimbursement Forest Conservation Aid		
Reim. a/c Business Profits Tax	98,934.12	23,373.00
Gasoline Refund		1,200.00
Miscellaneous Sources	1,170.00	1,020.00
From Local Sources:		
Dog Licenses	744.00	750.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees		180.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	44,541.57	45,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	11,048.14	13,500.00
Income from Trust Funds	164.12	150.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds		
Parking Meter Income		
Fines & Forfeits - Municipal & District Court		
National Bank Stock Taxes	476.00	500.00
Resident Taxes	14,675.85	15,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	944.32	350.00
Rent of Town Property		
Sale of Town Property		
Income from Departments	6,127.17	4,800.00
Police Department	2,656.00	1,500.00
Highway Department		
Income from Municipal Utilities		
Bond & Note Issues (Contra)		
Miscellaneous Income	2,209.99	2,500.00
Surplus		
From Federal Sources:	10,300.00	27,000.00
	239,798.13	182,642.37
Total Revenues		

## VALUATION OF TOWN

Land	3,390,550.00
Buildings	10,674,845.00
Factory Buildings	1,063,800.00
Gas Lines	197,050.00
Electric Plants & Lines	655,000.00
Water Company	69,000.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes	989,368.00
Boats & Launches	30,300.00

Total Gross before Exemptions Allowed \$17,069,913.00

LESS:

School Dining Rm., Dormitory & Kitchen	500,000.00
Elderly Exemptions	200,200.00

Net Value on which Tax is Computed \$16,369,713.00

## TAX RATE

1975

Per Thousand

Town	13.00
County	4.40
School	44.10
T-N Fire District	3.10
Total	\$64.60

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION &amp; TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	\$24,572.40
Town Officers' Expenses	9,110.00
Election & Registration Expenses	440.00
Property Appraisal	1,500.00
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	5,145.00
Employees Retirement & Social Security	8,358.40
Auditors' Expense	1,500.00
Police Department	83,752.00
Regional Associations	5,618.00
Fire Department	2,275.00
Care of Trees	500.00
Insurance	8,400.00
Planning & Zoning	2,500.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	500.00
Civilian Defense	150.00
Health Dept. (incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)	7,500.00
Dog Expense	400.00
Sewer Maintenance & Construction	3,650.00
Town Dump & Garbage Collection	24,500.00
Town Maintenance – Summer & Winter	59,582.20
Street Lighting	3,100.00
Street Resurfacing	1,400.00
Town Road Aid	130.00
Libraries	5,650.00
Town Poor	14,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,700.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	6,500.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, etc.)	150.00
Recreation (Park Comm. & Conservation	6,600.00
Cemetaries Comm.)	250.00
Temporary Structures (bridge)	2,200.00
Sidewalk Construction	5,700.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	450.00
Principal – Long Term Notes	9,000.00
Interest – Long Term Notes	1,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	7,500.00
New Equipment	4,875.00
Gasoline	11,930.00
	<u>\$334,088.00</u>

Net Town Appropriation	202,511.15
Net School Appropriation	792,976.49
County Tax Assessment	78,083.78
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Total of Town, School & County	\$1,073,571.42
Deduct:	
Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	98,934.00
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	974,637.42
Plus:	
War Service Credits	15,700.00
Overlay	16,399.92
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Property Taxes to be Raised	\$1,006,737.34

#### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$160,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	5,000.00
Police Department Equipment	20,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	20,000.00
Equipment, Materials & Supplies	35,000.00
Parking Lots	20,000.00
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	\$260,000.00



**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**  
**1975**

1975

Received for 1974 Auto Permits in 1975	412.49*
Received for 1975 Auto Permits in 1975	44,129.08*
Received for Dog/Kennel Licenses	744.00
Received for Filing Fees for Public Offices	10.00
Received for Majority Card Application	1.00

**Received for Town Clerk's Fees Paid into Treasury**

Received for Attachment(s) (Sheriff's Dept.)	2.00
Received for Town Clerk's Fees:	
(MVD Form 23 - Title App.) (1974)	53.00
(MVD Form 23 - Title App.) (1975)	625.10
(Vital Statistics)	239.00
(UCC Recordings/Terminations)	371.00
	\$46,586.67

NOTE: \*Includes .50 cents charged taxpayer for each permit as Town Clerk's Fee for preparation.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE E. DRAPER  
Town Clerk

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1975

	Appropriation	Expenditures	Under-Expended Balance	Over Draft
Town Officers Salaries	\$24,572.40	\$24,601.41	\$ 175.68	\$ 29.01
Town Officers Expenses	9,110.00	8,934.32		
Election & Registration	440.00	643.50		203.50
Property Appraisal	1,500.00	2,435.00		935.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	5,145.00	5,324.41		179.41
Employees Retirement & Social Security	8,358.40	11,312.92*		2954.52
Auditors Expense	1,500.00	304.35	1195.65	
Police Department	83,752.00	82,066.92	1685.08	3304.00
Regional Associations	5,618.00	8,922.00*		103.60
Fire Department	2,275.00	2,378.60		
Care of Trees	500.00	395.00	105.00	
Insurance	8,400.00	11,299.57		2899.57
Planning & Zoning	2,500.00	1,897.06	602.94	
Damages & Legal Expenses	500.00	1,090.50		590.50
Civil Defense	150.00	50.00	100.00	
Health Department	7,500.00	7,498.00	2.00	
Dog Expense	400.00	400.00		
Sewer Maintenance & Construction	3,650.00	648.11	3001.89	
Town Dump & Garbage Collection	24,500.00	23,719.45	780.55	
Town Maintenance (summer & winter)	59,582.20	53,011.53	6570.67	
Street Lighting	3,100.00	4,235.25		1135.25

Street Resurfacing	1,400.00	1,400.00	
Town Road Aid	130.00	138.63	8.63
Libraries	5,650.00	5,650.00	
Town Poor	14,000.00	18,070.75	4070.75
Old Age Assistance	3,700.00	3,049.50	
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	6,500.00	6,997.88	497.88
Patriotic Expense	150.00	150.00	
Recreation (incl. Park Comm. & Cons. Comm.)	6,600.00	6,600.00	
Cemetaries	250.00	250.00	
Temporary Structures	2,200.00	2,200.00	
Sidewalk Construction	5,700.00	5,376.00	
Advertising	450.00	619.10	169.10
Long Term Notes (principal)	9,000.00	9,000.00	
Interest (long term notes)	1,000.00	945.00	55.00
Interest (temporary loans)	7,500.00	15,000.80	
New Equipment	4,875.00	4,768.29	106.71
Gasoline	11,930.00	18,663.36*	6733.36
Discounts, refunds & abatements		1,475.96	1475.96
Total	<u>\$334,088.00</u>	<u>\$344,271.17</u>	<u>\$22,607.67</u>
			<u>\$32,790.84</u>

\*Includes carryover from 1974

The N.H. Department of Revenue Administration has completed the audit of the Town Books for the year 1974. The report of the audit is expected on or about February 13, 1976 and will be available in the Town Offices if anyone wishes to see it.

-Board of Selectmen

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

**Levy of 1975**

— Dr. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$1,036,219.80
Resident Taxes	14,240.00
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Total Warrants	\$1,050,459.80
Added Taxes:	
Jeopardy Assessment	2,297.15
Property Taxes	2,928.22
Resident Taxes	820.00
	_____
	6,045.37
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	10.69
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	65.00
	_____
Total Debits	\$1,056,580.86

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Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$ 802,598.10
Resident Taxes	8,960.00
Interest Collected	10.69
Penalties on Resident Taxes	65.00
	_____
	811,633.79
Discounts Allowed	15,856.44
Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1975:	
(As per Collector's List)	
Property Taxes	\$ 222,990.63
Resident Taxes	6,100.00
	_____
	229,090.63



Total Credits \$1,056,580.86

**Levy of 1974**

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1975	
Property Taxes	\$ 364,651.46
Resident Taxes	6,170.00
Yield Taxes	1,240.76
	\$ 372,062.22
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	\$ 3,204.90
Resident Taxes	1,050.00
	4,254.90
Overpayments:	
a/c Property Taxes	50.10
	50.10
Interest Collected on Delinquent	
Property Taxes	6,873.61
Penalties Collected on	
Resident Taxes	438.85
	\$ 383,679.68
Total Debits	

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year	
Ended December 31, 1975:	
Property Taxes	\$ 361,398.40
Resident Taxes	5,190.00
Yield Taxes	944.32
Interest Collected During Year	6,873.61
Penalties on Resident Taxes	438.85
	374,845.18
Discount Allowed	3,653.38

## Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$	2,854.68
Resident Taxes		1,780.00

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 4,634.68

## Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1975:

(As Per Collector's List)

Yield Taxes	\$	296.44
Resident Taxes		250.00

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 546.44

Total Credits

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 \$ 383,679.68

## Levy of 1973

- Dr. -

## Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1975

Resident Taxes	\$	150.00
Yield Taxes		334.00

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 \$ 484.00

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes

2.00

Total Debits

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 \$ 486.00

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## Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1975

Resident Taxes	\$	20.00
Penalties on Resident Taxes		2.00

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 \$ 22.00

## Abatement Made During Year

Resident Taxes	\$	20.00
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 \$ 20.00

## Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1975

(As per Collector's List)

Resident Taxes	\$	110.00
Yield Taxes		334.00

		<u>\$</u>	444.00
Total Credits		\$	486.00

## Levy of 1972

- Dr. -

## Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1975

Resident Taxes	\$	130.00
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Total Debits		\$	130.00
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## Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1975

(As per Collector's List)

Resident Taxes	\$	130.00
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Total Credits		\$	130.00
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## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975

	- Dr. -					Previous
	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	\$1,611.15
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of January 1, 1975		\$40,967.47	\$12,208.50	\$ 852.15	\$ 308.77	
(b) Taxes sold to Town During Current Year	\$66,128.77					
Interest Collected After Sale	104.58	1,284.24	2,427.54	238.09	66.00	
Total Debits	\$66,233.35	\$42,251.71	\$14,636.04	\$1,090.24	\$ 374.77	\$1,611.15

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### Remittances to Treasurer During Year:

Redemptions	\$11,235.38	\$14,170.62	\$10,727.93	\$ 598.15	\$ 245.12	\$ 620.52
Interest & Cost After Sale	104.58	1,284.24	2,427.54	238.09	66.00	
Abatements During Year	464.64	96.91	14.66			
Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1975	54,428.75	26,699.94	1,465.91	254.00	63.65	990.63
Total Credits	\$66,233.35	\$42,251.71	\$14,636.04	\$1,090.24	\$ 374.77	\$1,611.15

**PAYMENTS TO TREASURER**  
As of December 31, 1975

Year	Property	Tax Redempt.	Interest	Resident Tax	Penalties	Yield	Total
	\$	"	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1967	239.06	"					239.06
1968	167.90	"					167.90
1968	57.12	"	40.28				97.40
1969	213.56	"					213.56
1970	245.12	"	66.00				311.12
1971	598.15	"	238.09				836.24
1972	10,727.93	"	2,427.54				13,155.47
1973	14,170.62	"	1,284.24				15,454.86
1973		"	3.11	20.00	2.00		25.11
1974	11,235.38	"	104.58				11,339.96
1974	361,398.40	"	6,873.61	5,190.00	438.85	944.32	374,845.18
1975	802,598.10	"	10.69	8,960.00	65.00		811,633.79
	<u>\$1,201,651.34</u>		<u>\$11,048.14</u>	<u>\$14,170.00</u>	<u>\$505.85</u>	<u>\$944.32</u>	<u>\$1,228,319.65</u>

**TAXES DUE TOWN**

1972	\$	130.00
1973		110.00
1974		250.00
1975	\$	6,100.00
	<u>\$</u>	<u>6,590.00</u>

Respectfully Submitted,  
LOUISE P. JOSCELYN  
Tax Collector



**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975**

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	PRINCIPAL		BALANCE END YEAR
					NEW FUNDS CREATED	BALANCE END YEAR	
	Various Funds			\$126,956.57		\$126,956.57	
April 11, 1974	K. Frazer	Perpetual Care	Stocks & Iona & Franklin Savings		\$125.00		
Sept. 5, 1974	R. Carter	Park Cemetery	Iona Savings		75.00		125.00
Nov. 14, 1974	J. Rego	"	"		150.00		150.00
Dec., 1974	W. Collins	"	"		150.00		150.00
Dec., 1974	M. Atwood	"	"		150.00		150.00
Dec., 1974	R. Pickering	"	"		225.00		225.00
Jan. 20, 1975	E. Ripley	"	"		75.00		75.00
Jan. 20, 1975	E. Smith	"	"		55.00		55.00
April 1, 1975	N. Thompson	"	"		300.00		300.00
May 2, 1975	M. Kennison	"	"		150.00		150.00
July 18, 1975	L. Caveney	"	"		75.00		75.00
July 18, 1975	B. Aiken	"	"		75.00		75.00
Oct. 6, 1975	E. Linnel	"	"		150.00		150.00
Oct. 6, 1975	G. Moses	"	"		150.00		150.00
Oct. 6, 1975	F. Glines	"	"		100.00		100.00
Oct. 20, 1975	W. Uhl	"	"		150.00		150.00
Nov. 4, 1975	A. Lebreche	"	"		225.00		225.00
Dec. 18, 1975	J. Reynard	"	"		100.00		100.00
TOTALS a/c CEMETERY FUNDS				\$126,956.57	\$2,480.00	\$129,436.57	
TOTAL CAPITAL GAINS - 1975					36.10	36.10	

BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR - \$5,952.70    INCOME DURING YEAR - \$7,749.76    EXPENDED DURING YEAR - \$6,688.96  
BALANCE END YEAR - \$7,013.50

LIBRARY FUNDS:

7-22-1953	Wm. B. Fellows F.d.	Hall Mem. Library	California Water Service Stocks	\$2,349.00	\$2,349.00
			Franklin Savings	196.26	196.26

TOTAL a/c LIBRARY FUNDS

\$2,545.26

CHURCH & SCHOOL FUNDS:

6-30-1869	Schools & Parsonage Fund	Benefit of Churches and Public Schools	Chessie System Amer. Tel. & Tel So. N. E. Tel & Tel. Baystate Corp. Boston Edison	11,342.18 300.78	11,342.18 300.78
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TOTAL a/c CHURCH & SCHOOL

\$11,642.96

ALL TOTALS

\$141,144.79

\$2,516.10

\$11,642.96

\$143,660.89

25

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ROBERT G. HOOGERZEIL  
L. J. RUTHERFORD  
MILLICENT E. HOOGERZEIL, Treasurer

## COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

The Belknap/Merrimack Counties Community Action Program serves the low-income residents of Tilton through its Franklin and Tilton offices, and, in doing so, benefits the entire town by raising the capacity of its individuals to participate in the economic life of the community. Community Action's services are designed to meet fundamental needs by helping to furnish the basics of living while educating people to mobilize their personal resources and the community resources available to all that enable them to become self-supporting.

Tilton residents received approximately 800 units of service in 1975, the value of which exceeded \$95,000, which included participation in the following programs:

Day Care Center	Family Planning
Summer Camp	Operation Green Thumb
Rent-a-Kid	Employment Intake,
Elderly Nutrition	Assessment and Placement
Rural Transportation System	Fuel Loan
Shopping Assistance Van	Winterization

In addition to these programs, the area CAP offices provided individual transportation, food and clothing assistance, financial counseling, and home visits. A very basic direct service was information and referral for any problem, especially those concerning health, elderly services, and legal assistance. The Tilton office offered many forms of housing assistance, including building homes for low and moderate-income people, packaging Farmers' Home Loans, maintaining a listing of available housing, making referrals and placements and providing moving assistance, and dealing with tenant/landlord and consumer/utility company problems.

Community Action Program designs its programs to meet the specific needs of each community and works closely with each town government to achieve this goal. A

direct result of the excellent mutual cooperation experienced in Tilton is the selection of Community Action as the local delegate for the administration of the HUD Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program. We look forward to working together again to help solve the important problems facing the residents of Tilton.

## WINNISQUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT INC.

Fuel	921.16
Public Service	647.41
New England Tel. & Tel.	129.76
Dept. Maintenance	3,829.25
Truck Maintenance	759.27
New Equipment	<u>1,683.72</u>
 Total Spent	 \$7,970.57
 Bal. Town Funds Jan. 1, 1975	 1,268.05
Received Town Funds, 1975	<u>7,000.00</u>
 Total	 \$8,268.05
Total Spent	<u>7,970.57</u>
 Total Town Funds January 1, 1976	 297.48

Respectfully Submitted  
ROBERT BROOKS  
Treasurer



## WINNISQUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

### Clerk's Report for 1975

Total number of emergency calls – 64  
 Twenty-Seven were Mutual Aid calls  
 Thirty-Seven were in the Winnisquam area

These calls were in the following towns:

Belmont	29
Sanbornton	11
Tilton	20
Others	4

Type of Calls:

Rescue & Vehicle Fires	19
Structural	11
Stand-By & Cover	7
Chimney	4
Electrical	5
Brush Fires	10
Others	8

The trucks were operated 851 miles  
 Total man hours spent – 998 hours

The present motor vehicles consist of the following:

- 1 – 1968 International with 750 gallon pump & 1000 gallon tank
- 1 – 1952 GMC with 500 gallon pump & 600 gallon tank
- 1 – 1958 Van type Emergency Truck
- 1 – All-Wheel Drive Government Service Truck, converted for Fire Service with 350 gallon pump & 275 gallon tank.

There are currently thirty-eight (38) volunteer firemen in the department. Regular monthly meetings, Officer's

meetings, and Drills are held continuously throughout the year, with attendance at Mutual Aid Meetings and Fire Schools.

Many children in the Winnisquam area attended the annual Carole Davis Children's Christmas Party in December, receiving gifts and refreshments.

Several successful Fund Raising events were held during the year to aid in the continuing process of up-grading the Department. The Department has purchased Plectron Alerting Receivers, helmets, coats and boots, to fully equip all active members. Also necessary replacements of obsolete equipment have been made, and new equipment added to improve the over-all efficiency of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROY S. RUGGLES, Clerk  
Winnisquam Fire Department

## POLICE ACTIVITIES

In 1975 the Tilton Police Department received 21,900 telephone calls, an average of 60 calls per day. Most calls are for information or advice, however 3,694 of the calls were for services that required the presence of an officer; an average of more than 10 calls for service every day. The following table illustrates the disbursement of calls for service throughout a 24 hour period.

8 a.m.	to 12 noon	15%
12 noon	to 4 p.m.	19%
4 p.m.	to 8 p.m.	21%
8 p.m.	to 12 midnight	27%
12 midnight	to 4 a.m.	17%
4 a.m.	to 8 a.m.	1%

Assignment of duty schedules is made on the basis of the above information. In 1975 officers were assigned 10 hour shifts, 4 days per week, in an effort to provide the best coverage, and allow for the investigation of criminal offenses. The responsibility of a police department does not end with the responsibility of being available to respond to calls for service, and providing uniformed patrols to prevent crime. The responsibility extends to the investigation of criminal offenses and the preparation of evidence for court action.

Because of the time consuming nature of criminal investigations and court preparation, one officer is not routinely assigned to patrol duties so that the criminal investigations may be accomplished. This officer is designated "Detective" and is responsible for investigations, prosecuting misdemeanor crimes, coordinating felony crime prosecutions, and training less experienced officers in both the patrol and investigative functions. His hours are set so that court may be handled and the maximum number of people could be contacted during an investigation, without taking a patrol officer away from responding calls.

The following table illustrates the police department duty schedule.

	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
6 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Off. 1	Off. 1	Off. 1	Off. 1	Off. 2	Off. 2	Off. 2
4 p.m. to 2 a.m.	Off. 2	Off. 3	Off. 3	Off. 3	Off. 3	Special	Off. 4
8 p.m. to 6 a.m.	Off. 4	Off. 4	Off. 4	Off. 5	Off. 5	Off. 5	Off. 5
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.		Clerk	Clerk	Clerk	Clerk	Clerk	
or as		Chief	Chief	Chief	Chief	Chief	
needed			Detect.	Detect.	Detect.	Detect.	Detect.

The above schedule provides for twenty-four hour coverage, and two officers on duty from 8 p.m. until 2 a.m., and on Thursday and Saturday mornings, when our court cases are scheduled. Other schedules and assignments are continuously being tested and evaluated to attempt to provide the best overall service.

The following table lists the major activities of the police department and the time required to perform those activities.

	Activity	Hours
Total calls for service	3,694	
Non-criminal calls for service	1,981	1,747
Criminal Complaints	514	1,975
Time spent in court (hours)		649
Arrests for criminal offenses	366 (30% Tilton Residents)	
Felony crimes cleared	84%	
Misdemeanor crimes cleared	79%	
Traffic Accidents	154	593
Traffic Summons issued	166	
Traffic Warnings issued	513	
Report writing (hours)		965
Foot patrol (primarily 8 p.m. to midnight)		1,516
Cruiser Patrol (primarily midnight to 8 a.m.)		4,306
Total overtime hours worked		1,215
Overtime hours paid		780
Time spent in training		433

The number of crimes known to the police in 1975 (514) was 6% fewer than in 1974 (547). The decrease was caused primarily by the decrease in drunk drivers from 101 cases in 1974 to 45 cases in 1975. Other criminal offenses, such as burglary and theft rose sharply. Burglary was up

from 46 to 61 reported cases (75%) and theft rose from 105 to 154 reported cases (68%). Both of those crimes, and many others have risen steadily for the past several years.

In an attempt to assess the impact of crime on a community, police agencies have developed a method of determining the crime rate by using "index" crimes. Index crimes are murder, aggravated assault, robbery, burglary, theft, and auto-theft. These "index" crimes give a realistic picture of the amount of crime. The rate of crime in the country, and in communities is determined by the number of index crimes per unit of population.

According to F.B.I. figures, in the United States the rate is 4.8 index crimes per 100 people; in New England the rate is 3.9 index crimes per 100 people; in New Hampshire the rate is 3.1 index crimes per 100 people. In Tilton the rate is 7.2 index crimes per 100 people, and there were no robberies or murders! These figures reveal that the numbers of burglaries, thefts, and auto-thefts in Tilton are far above the average. The actual crime rate in Tilton (the total number of reported crimes) is 17 crimes for every 100 people!

It is also interesting to note the activities of the Tilton Police Department as compared to other departments in New Hampshire as reported in a survey conducted by the New Hampshire Chief's of Police Association. There are 104 full-time Town Police Departments; Tilton's rank by town population is 35th, the rank by number of full-time police employees is 30th, the rank in Total police budget is 23rd. These figures would seem to indicate that the size and budget of the Tilton Police Department is comparatively high until you consider the following information: only 17 departments in the state respond to more calls for service, and only 12 departments make more arrests for criminal offenses. There are 29 police departments in the state that are larger, but only 17 that are busier!

The per man cost of a police department is also an important consideration. In the state of New Hampshire



the average cost of operating a police department is \$13,077 per employee. In Tilton the cost is \$12,210 per employee.

As reported earlier in this report, one officer has been assigned to investigate reported crimes as his primary responsibility. This assignment was made to improve the Department's effectiveness in this vital area of police responsibility. As a result of that assignment, this Department has substantially improved its effectiveness in clearing criminal cases as the following table shows.

Crime	National Clearance Rate	T.P.D. Clearance Rate
All Index Crimes	21% Cleared	76% Cleared
Burglary	18% Cleared	67% Cleared
Theft	20% Cleared	32% Cleared
Auto-Theft	15% Cleared	66% Cleared

In Tilton the total clearance rate (all reported crimes) is 81%, that means that 81 out of every 100 crimes are cleared. A crime is "cleared" when the person who has committed the crime is identified and either is arrested or can be arrested and charged in court. As can be seen this Department is far above the average in cleared crimes, which results in the recovery of a substantial amount of the property stolen in those crimes.

In 1975, \$45,644 worth of property was lost due to criminal activity. Of that total, \$27,750 worth of property was recovered and returned to the owners. It continues to be the goal of every member of this department to continue and even increase this high degree of efficiency.

Once a crime has been cleared and the person responsible arrested the officer's work is far from being over. The case must now be prepared for court and a trial held to prove that the person who has been charged is guilty, and if guilty, is sentenced. The court preparation is difficult and painstaking work because of the technical rules and procedures followed in trials. Care must be taken that proper procedures have been followed in order to obtain a conviction.

## YOUTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Youth Assistance Program became operational in July, 1975 with the hiring of two salaried employees. The program offers a variety of services to juveniles and their families that are intended to: (1) help rehabilitate a young person who has committed a crime and (2) help prevent young people with problems that could lead them into contacts with the police. The program also helps by providing information, counseling, referrals, and other assistance a youth might need with virtually any problem he or she might have.

The program was created because of the very high (about 60%) number of crimes committed by juveniles in Tilton, and the lack of any effective method of correcting the situation. In a great number of cases the police are very reluctant to refer a juvenile to court because the court is not equipped to handle the specific problem. The juvenile court has only two realistic options: (1) place the youth on probation with a stern lecture, and (2) send the youth to the Youth Development Center. Neither of the options consider the conditions that caused the misbehavior, and neither is very effective.

The need that the Youth Assistance Program is designed to fill is that consequences for the acts are provided that are constructive, and at the same time holds the juvenile responsible for his behavior.

The court Diversion portion of the program provides a way for the local community to hold youthful offenders accountable for offenses they commit. The youth and his or her parents have the opportunity to appear before a Juvenile Review Board rather than appear in Juvenile Court. The Juvenile Review Board is composed of eight volunteers from the community. The Board meets with the juvenile with his or her parents after reviewing the police reports, if any, and the background summary, home situation, and school performance prepared by the Youth Counselor. The purpose of the meeting is to discover what sort of plan can be designed that will help prevent the

juvenile from becoming involved in additional or more serious offenses in the future.

The meeting is informal, and the juvenile takes an active part in the discussion. At this point in time, the willingness of the juvenile to participate in the discussion is surprisingly high and probably accounts, at least in part, for the fact that none of the juveniles who have been before the Board have become involved in subsequent misbehavior.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Board renders its decision in the form of recommendations, with the understanding that if the juvenile and his or her family comply fully, then no further action will be taken by the Police for that offense.

An additional problem faced by small departments like Tilton is that no attorney is available to presecute cases in District (Misdemeanor) Court. A police officer must assume the role of prosecutor. This requirement creates two serious conditions:

(1) The officer who prosecutes must be as capable as the defendant's attorney and must be thoroughly familiar with the courtroom procedure, rules of evidence and case law. The most capable officer is assigned the duty of prosecutor. Other officers are constantly being trained also, but the training is complex and requires long periods to accomplish.

(2) Because of the complex nature of prosecuting, even in simple traffic tickets, the officer who made the arrest may not be capable of prosecuting. In that case, two officers must appear in court, rather than one.

The use of police officers as prosecutors is unique to New Hampshire. In other jurisdictions a prosecutor (district or city attorney) is provided, thereby requiring that only the officers who are involved need to appear in court.

An indication of the desire to provide the best service possible may be seen in the officer's willingness to work overtime without pay. The policy of the Department is to pay overtime upon request of the officer rather than to

automatically pay if an assignment or situation causes him to work overtime. In 1975 only 64% (780 hours out of 1,215 hours worked) of the overtime actually worked was paid.

In addition to the efforts of the employees of this department, the town also received a great deal of service from the Belknap County Sheriff's Department which responded immediately upon request. Over the past year it was necessary to request assistance from the Sheriff on 47 separate occasions. Those requests resulted in 968 hours of patrol service and 237 hours of investigative assistance. As a result of that assistance, Sheriff's Deputies spent 11 hours writing reports and 24 hours in court.

The Sheriff's Department dispatch center answers the Tilton Police telephone whenever there is no clerk on duty, and dispatches Tilton officers. This service is a major function of the police service and would cost approximately \$25,000 yearly if provided locally.

Additional service at no cost to the town was obtained by providing training and experience for Manpower clients. The Tilton Police Department provided training for clerk/dispatchers since May, 1975. Under the arrangement a manpower client works in the police station and is fully paid by Manpower funds.

The Manpower employee worked at the desk answering phones and dispatching on three nights per week and on Saturdays and Sundays during the day.

The Police Department has, and will continue to, assign manpower based on the greatest return for the investment made. That policy assures that the available manpower and resources will be used in the most efficient manner. It also means, of course, that some desired services will not be available in the time they are requested. We will, however, continue to make every attempt to provide as many services as possible.

In addition to the Court Diversion component, the Youth Assistance Program provides several other services that help prevent juvenile misbehavior.

(1) A "Big Brother" program that connects youngsters



with a positive adult model who lends whatever assistance is possible to a troubled kid.

(2) Crisis placement homes which provide short-term shelter to a juvenile who, for some serious reason cannot remain at home.

(3) A volunteer probation officer program for juveniles who have been to court and have been placed on probation.

Everyone involved in the program feels very strongly that positive and effective steps are being taken to guide troubled juveniles and to help reduce the juvenile crime problem.

ROGER L. WILLARD, JR., Chief  
JUDITH M. ROBERT, Clerk

#### FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES

George S. Prescott	Michael E. Alden
Lucille Kondrotas	Jeffrey Kellett
Mark E. Paine	Darryl Zampieri

#### PART-TIME EMPLOYEES

Vincent Kondrotas	John Bobula
Michael Young	George Daniels

#### RESIGNED 1975

James Kelleher	Stephen Capozza
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#### YOUTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Thomas Fulweiler	Vicki Marshall
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## TILTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The members of the Tilton Conservation Commission for 1975 were as follows: Arthur Joe Jackson, Chairman; Ruth Schmocker, Vice-Chairman; Barbara Bowler; Roy Wakefield; and Audrey Martin, Clerk-Treasurer.

During the past year, the Commission has been involved mainly in acquiring conservation information. This information included learning how companies obtain permits for the spraying of herbicides to clear their right of ways. Also, the procedure for applying for recreational land funding was outlined by the Chief of Recreation Services for the Commission.

A public hearing and workshop were also attended during the year. Barbara Bowler and Audrey Martin attended the hearing on House Bill 992 held in Laconia in August. The bill provides zoning regulations along highways to promote safer and more attractive highways. On November 1, Barbara Bowler and Audrey Martin attended a workshop on the conservation deed and the annual meeting of the N.H. Association of Conservation Commissions.

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Tilton Planning Board has had for the most part a routine year. The proposed amendments to the zoning ordinance including flood plain zoning were adopted at the 1975 Town Meeting. This puts Tilton ahead of some towns who are still struggling with this measure. If the Federal government eases the restrictions as now seems likely, our ordinance is flexible enough to accommodate whatever changes may be made.

During the year a number of minor subdivisions and at least one major subdivision were approved. Others have been discussed with the Board.

Several joint meetings with Northfield have been held, the most recent being to consider different kinds of bridges to replace the upper bridge. The majority of both boards recommended to the Selectmen of both towns that the towns participate with the State in building a bridge.

Considerable time has been spent studying the routing and usage of the regional sewer line and in connection with this, sewer work necessary in town. It appears that a general upgrading of sewers is necessary with complete replacement and relocation of the Packer Brook sewer. Also required will be a sewer ordinance and some means of keeping track of users. It is also quite likely that instead of joining the regional sewer in town as originally planned our sewer may go all the way to Franklin along West Main Street and there cross over the river, thus supplying sewer service to all of West Main Street. This is a change which will have to be watched carefully so as to insure development which will be most advantageous to the town over a long period of time.

Work on a comprehensive plan for Tilton is proceeding with the emphasis on producing information helping to understand the character of the Town, its resources and liabilities, historical and current trends,

what is desirable and profitable for the Town and what is not. It is expected that this work will continue with the help of the Lakes Region Planning Commission, thus making the use of an outside, expensive consultant unnecessary.

Finally, with the myriad of federal grants, some of which a town must have to insure its survival, with a sewer ordinance and department to administer, with the likelihood of having to administer some kind of flood plain zoning and with many other tasks and increased work loads, the Planning Board recommends that the Town employ a town engineer or town manager or whatever seems appropriate, perhaps with some consolidation of existing positions.

## TILTON-NORTHFIELD RECREATION COUNCIL

### 1975 Annual Report

The end of '75 completes 20 years of organized activities by the citizens of Tilton and Northfield. The accomplishments this year include:

#### **A. Center Activities:**

The Center under the supervision of Dan Martin was open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings from 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. and Saturday afternoons from 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. Ping-pong, pool, tumbling, weight lifting, bumper pool, chess, checkers, and assorted games were available. Because of a conflict of interest, Mr. Martin was relieved of his duties and the Center closed at the end of November. The Center was re-opened in January 1976 under the supervision of Council members until a suitable Director can be hired.

The Teen Council was re-activated in December. They held a Christmas Party for the youngsters of the community. They are formulating plans for movies and dances to be held after the first of the year.

#### **B. Swimming Program:**

Two 4 week periods were provided during the summer months under the direction of Ms. Vicki Marshall. Three 2 hour sessions were held daily Monday - Friday and included courses from beginners to senior life saving. 7 local youngsters were employed in this program. Approximately 150 children participated in this program. The program was concluded with a picnic, contests were held and prizes were awarded.

#### **C. Playground Program:**

For 8 weeks under the direction of the Recreation Council, and Playground Co-ordinator Ms. Patricia Laliberte with the help of 8 local youngsters various arts

and crafts, indoor and outdoor games were provided for 3 hours daily in the morning Monday - Friday. Approximately 100 children attended this program. Special events included trips to Ellacoya State Park, Lost River Reservation, boat rides on the Sophie C and the Doris E, Tilton 500, Dairy Queen, Minature Golf and McDonalds.

#### **D. Ski Program:**

The Council sponsored two 5 week programs at the Highland Ski Area on Saturday mornings. Approximately 35 youngsters participated in this program. The Council co-ordinates the Ski Program with the Highland Ski Area thereby obtaining a low cost group rate which the participants pay for themselves.

#### **E. Babe Ruth Baseball:**

The Council in conjunction with the Tilton-Northfield Firemen sponsored a ball team playing in the Twin Rivers League. The boys had an opportunity to play against good competition, some also had the opportunity to play on the All Star Team. At the end of the season, the Council hosted a banquet for the team members and their parents at which time trophies were awarded.

#### **F. Special Events:**

1. Red Sox Baseball. Approximately 100 youngsters attended a Red Sox baseball game in July. Prior to attending the game, they were taken to the Franklin Park Zoo.

2. Halloween Party. This was initiated by the Tilton-Northfield Police Departments, the Selectmen, Recreation Council, and the Tilton-Northfield Fire Departments. A parade through Main Street brought the youngsters to the Elementary School where they enjoyed movies. Refreshments were served. Later in the evening a live band at the Winnisquam Regional High School played to a large group of teenagers who also enjoyed free refreshments.



Many thanks to the many merchants, companies, individuals and organizations who donated funds or provided goods to make this evening possible.

“Thank you” to those individuals and groups who have helped the Council provide activities throughout the year. Special thanks to the taxpayers of our communities whose support continues to make recreation programs available.

All interested citizens are welcome to attend our regular monthly meeting, the first Tuesday of every month. We meet at 7:30 P.M. at the Recreation Center at the Tilton Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

R. PAUL PAQUETTE, President  
 CLYDE VITTUM, Vice President  
 IRENE MOYERS, Secretary-Treasurer

#### Council Members

Joseph DeMello  
 Donald Stevens  
 Tom Fulweiler  
 John Pike

Maurice Bolduc  
 Rita Bolduc  
 Vicki Marshall  
 Dave Mudge

## TILTON-NORTHFIELD RECREATION COUNCIL

Treasurer's Report, 12 Months Ending Dec. 31, 1975

### Proposed Budget – 1976

	Proposed 1975	Expenses 1975	Proposed 1976
<b>1. Salaries and Wages</b>			
Part-time Director (44 weeks)	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 1,720.00	\$ 2,640.00
Swimming Director (9 weeks)	855.00	810.74	900.00
Swimming Instructors (8 weeks)	2,680.00	2,684.74	3,120.00
Lifeguard (8 weeks)	560.00	531.84	600.00
Playground Supervisor (8 weeks)	560.00	530.01	600.00
Playground Assistants (8 weeks)	2,802.00	2,490.50	2,954.00
Arts & Crafts Director (8 weeks)	520.00	404.97	496.00
Employer's F.I.C.A.	592.00	536.47	665.00
State of N.H. U.C. Fund	195.00	239.76	310.00
	\$10,964.00	\$ 9,949.03	\$12,285.00
<b>2. Contractual Expenses</b>			
Telephone	\$ 175.00	\$ 157.72	\$ 175.00
Bus/Swimming	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Bus/Ski Program	60.00	87.00	75.00
Bus/Playground	60.00	168.40	80.00
Bus/Baseball Trip	250.00	250.00	250.00
	\$ 1,545.00	\$ 1,663.12	\$ 1,580.00
<b>3. New Equipment and Supplies</b>			
Waterfront Supplies	\$ 200.00	\$ 148.42	\$ 200.00
Center Equipment & Repairs	50.00	10.40	291.00
Center Operation	300.00	347.41	300.00
Trophies, Awards	125.00	169.26	150.00
Playground Supplies	100.00	30.62	100.00
Babe Ruth Baseball Equipment	150.00	212.45	150.00
	\$ 925.00	\$ 918.56	\$ 1,191.00
<b>4. General Expense</b>			
Insurance Council	\$ 18.00	\$ 29.00	\$ 29.00
Insurance, Workmen's Comp.	150.00	142.00	150.00
Insurance, Fire, Center, Equip.	123.00	97.00	100.00
Insurance, Liability			140.00
Babe Ruth Baseball Dues	125.00	125.00	125.00
	\$ 416.00	\$ 393.00	\$ 544.00
<b>5. Expansion of New Programs</b>			
Renovation of Baseball Field	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Basketball Program		134.70	150.00
	\$ 250.00	\$ 384.70	\$ 400.00

**6. Misc. Programs**

a. Ski Program		
Highland Ski Area	\$	362.50
Refunds		9.25
b. Swimming Program		
Awards and Certificates		26.12
c. Halloween Party		
Band		225.00
Janitor Service		10.00
Decorations and Refreshment		171.20
Film		32.90
d. Red Sox Ballgame		
Tickets		55.00
e. Babe Ruth Baseball		
New Uniforms		283.25
		<u>\$ 1,175.22</u>

**SUMMARY:**

1. Salaries & Wages	\$10,964.00	\$ 9,949.03	\$12,285.00
2. Contractual Expense	1,545.00	1,663.12	1,580.00
3. New Equipment & Supplies	925.00	918.56	1,191.00
4. General Expense	416.00	393.00	544.00
5. Expansion of New Programs	250.00	384.70	400.00
6. Misc. Programs		1,175.22	
	<u>\$14,100.00</u>	<u>\$14,483.63</u>	<u>\$16,000.00</u>
Excess of 1974 Appropriation to be applied to 1975 Budget	- 2,500.00		
Balance to be raised	<u>\$11,600.00</u>		<u>\$16,000.00</u>

**Receipts:**

Town of Tilton	\$ 5,800.00
Town of Northfield	5,800.00
Ski Program Registrations	433.00
Swimming Program Regis.	139.65
Halloween Party Donations	484.00
Red Sox Tickets	97.00
Proceeds from Playground Carnival	65.35
Babe Ruth Donations	390.33
	<u>\$13,209.33</u>
Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1975	3,491.31
Total Receipts	<u>\$16,700.64</u>
Disbursements Dec. 31, 1975	<u>14,483.63</u>
Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1976	<u>\$ 2,217.01</u>

## Prorated Disbursements to March 31, 1976

Directors Salary	\$ 600.00
Telephone	50.00
Ski Bus	100.00
Purchase of New Rafts	1,000.00
Center Activities	200.00
Center Equipment & Supplies	267.01
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	\$ 2,217.01

Proposed \$16,000.00 is to be raised by both towns. \$8,000.00 from each town.

## BUILDING FUND REPORT

December 31, 1975

## Invested Funds:

Iona Savings Bank	\$15,356.57
Citizens National Bank	725.57

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 \$16,082.14

## Real Estate Owned:

Vacant Land, West Main Street Tilton, Book Value	\$ 4,200.00
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## Reconciliation Bank Accounts

Iona Savings Bank Balance, Dec. 31, 1974	\$13,589.11
Interest Received	767.46
Town of Tilton	500.00
Town of Northfield	500.00

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 Balance, December 31, 1975 \$15,356.57

Citizens National Bank Balance, Dec. 31, 1974	\$ 697.26
Interest Received	28.31

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 Balance, December 31, 1975 \$ 725.57



**Tilton-Northfield Recreation Baseball Field Report**

Renovation of the Baseball Field located at the North Field Pines in conjunction with the U.S. Army Corps. of Engineers.

Iona Savings Bank Balance, Dec. 31, 1974	\$ 806.30
Recreation Council	250.00
Bike-A-Thon Donations	1,072.60
Interest Received	64.77
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Balance, December 31, 1975	\$ 2,193.67

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

1975

Better service to a greater number in the communities of Tilton and Northfield continues to be the rule at Hall Memorial. The renovation program which was largely completed during 1974 under the able direction of the former librarian, Kyp Wasiuk, is still a source of satisfaction as well as a foundation for even more efficient use and growth of the library.

Staff changes, necessitated because Mrs. Wasiuk accepted a position as a member of the Tilton School Faculty, have included the hiring, effective September 2, of Mrs. Guenn Winterbottom as librarian. The limited budget permits her to work a twenty hour week for a ten month year while Mrs. Jeanette Smart is employed on a thirty-two hour week as Assistant Librarian. The library is open six days per week (schedule included at end of report) for a total of forty hours each week for ten months of the year. During July and August the Assistant Librarian is at the library four days per week for a total of twenty hours.

An inventory of the library collection, incorporated with an update of the card catalog has been started in order to effect maximum use of the present library collection. The Scrooge & Marley book purchasing cooperative (*Service Center Region Organized to Overcome Growing Expenses and Multiply Available Revenues for Libraries by Enlarging their Yield*) is an association of libraries in Sanbornton, Franklin, Hill, Andover and East Andover, Tilton School, Bristol, New Hampton and Tilton-Northfield which continues to enable us to share in an increased discount from the cooperative's jobber as one way of fighting the ever increasing cost of books. In addition some paper-back volumes, and advantageous purchases from selected other sources have been incorporated into the

collection. Donations of some three hundred twenty-five books have been another welcome means of providing more reading materials. A few additions to the Oakes K. Lawrence Memorial Book Fund have been useful as well.

The newspaper and periodical issues at the library are in constant use. We have subscriptions for twenty-five magazines and four newspapers. Over 200 more magazines were circulated during 1975 than the previous year, probably because borrowers feel it is a personal saving not to have to buy the ever more expensive periodicals.

As an additional service for our patrons, an Olivetti Coinfax Copier is now in the library. If this is used sufficiently, we will be permitted to keep it without charge or significant expense to the Library.

Hall Memorial continues to be the meeting place for several local groups. Some of these include the District Nurses' Association, Women's Club Reading Group and committees from the Tilton-Northfield Women's Club. We encourage this use and would welcome even more community participation of a similar sort. Each Tuesday during the summer months, the Kindergarten Parents' Group met at the library to accomplish planning and complete materials for their program this year.

The Friends of the Library have provided the much appreciated Christmas and other holiday decorations during the year, and have sponsored the Fall Book Sale, a source of revenue for special projects.

Hall Memorial continues to benefit from the services of the New Hampshire State Library by virtue of the Bookmobile visits three times during the year when about 700 books for each visit are brought into the library to circulate on a temporary basis. Also, ninety-one of our borrowers are holders of a State Library Card which enables the user to borrow books from almost any library throughout the state. Further, the State Library Services for the Handicapped early

this fall provided a display of materials available to any of our borrowers. These included Talking Books and Cassette Tapes. The catalogs for these materials are on file in the library. Recently the State Library Commission awarded a certificate to Hall Memorial Library for meeting the minimum qualifications as a member of the Statewide Development Program.

The rapid growth in circulation of books achieved during the years of 1973 and 1974 has leveled somewhat. This is largely because Union Sanborn Elementary School now houses only the first four grades. These children depend upon the library and use it regularly as classes and as individual borrowers. However, the fifth and sixth grade children now have a good school library at Winnisquam Regional to serve most of their needs. These six classes were a total of about 175 children. Their almost daily use of the library during the school year accounts for nearly 7,000\* of the books circulated in 1974.

It is the hope of the librarians to increase the use of the library by both upper elementary, junior and senior high school students by setting aside an area of the library for their special needs. A paper-back book swap for them has been initiated and the reference area has been improved. Interest and use has increased in recent months and there is reason to believe it will continue to do so once the young people establish the habit of fulfilling their study conveniently and efficiently at the public library.

### 1975 Statistics:

#### Circulation:

Adult Fiction .....	2,527
Adult Non-Fiction .....	2,741
Total Adult Circulation .....	5,268
Bookmobile .....	1,717
Records .....	1,089
Periodicals .....	.714
Juvenile Fiction .....	3,653

Juvenile Non-Fiction . . . . .	2,711
Total Juvenile Circulation . . . . .	6,364
Special Requests (books borrowed from N.H. State Library or nearby libraries) . . . . .	272
<b>TOTAL CIRCULATION . . . . .</b>	<b>15,424</b>
	(1974 - 21,111*)

## Accessions:

Adult Fiction	161	
Non-Fiction	250	
Reference	28	
Total Adult		439
Juvenile		199
Records		75
Gifts		325
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>713</b>
New Borrowers		
Adult		290
Children		137
<b>Total New Registrations</b>		<b>427</b>

## Schedule of Library Hours:

<b>WINTER:</b>	Mondays	12 noon to 8:00 p.m.
	Tuesdays	12 noon to 5:00 p.m.
	Wednesdays	9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
	Thursdays	12 noon to 5:00 p.m.
	Fridays	12 noon to 8:00 p.m.
	Saturdays	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
	Total -	40 hours

<b>SUMMER:</b>	Mondays	9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
	Tuesdays	3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
	Wednesdays	9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
	Thursdays	3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
	Fridays	Closed
	Saturdays	Closed
	Total -	20 hours



We at the library earnestly seek to cheerfully satisfy the needs of the library patrons as well as to make each of their visits to the library worthwhile, enjoyable and an experience they feel is a good habit in their daily living.

Respectfully submitted,  
GUENN WINTERBOTTOM  
Librarian

## HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## Report of the Trustees – 1975

## RECEIPTS:

January 1, 1975 Balance on Hand	\$1,499.73	
Town of Northfield	5,650.00	
Town of Tilton	5,650.00	
Endowment Interest	1,000.00	
Tilton Trust Funds	201.37	
Sale of Old Chairs	75.00	
Book Refund	21.68	
Insurance Refund	15.00	
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds – from Savings Account	423.64	
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		\$14,536.42

## PAYMENTS:

Kathleen Wasiuk	\$1,822.50	
Jeanette Smart	2,624.10	
Guennlyn Winterbottom	882.00	
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	5,328.60	
Less Withholding & F.I.C.A.	633.42	
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		\$4,695.18
Internal Revenue Service Withholding & F.I.C.A. Library Share F.I.C.A.	633.42 311.72	
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		945.11
Levi Gilbert - Janitor		700.00
Books, Records & Magazines	2,331.19	
Insurance - Smart Agency		361.80
Norman's Oil		729.55
Public Service, N.E. Telephone & T-N Aqueduct Co.		674.70
N.H. Library Association		18.00
Boudreau Woodwork		163.76
General Maintenance & Repairs		603.02
Supplies & Misc.		690.30
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		\$11,912.64
Balance on Hand December 31, 1975		\$ 2,623.78

**HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY**  
**Report of the Trustees – 1975**

**Federal Revenue Sharing**

RECEIPTS:

(Town of Northfield - 1973 \$2,000.00)

Balance on Hand January 1, 1975 \$410.69

Interest - Franklin Savings Bank 12.95

Library Funds 99.84

523.48

PAYMENTS:

Winnisquam Machine - material  
for window clips \$ 66.72

W. B. Hill - making window clips  
& labor to install Plex 70  
window covers 293.00

Boudreau Woodwork - new  
side door 163.76

523.48

Balance on Hand December 31, 1975 0.00

WARREN B. HILL, Treasurer  
EDNA W. SOUTHWICK, Secretary  
SALLY P. LAWRENCE  
RONALD P. MILLS  
ROBIN D. STEADY  
Trustees

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT NURSE

Fiscal Year for January 1, through December 31, 1976

Office hours 8:30-9:00 A.M. & 1:00-1:30 P.M.

Telephone 286-4241

Nursing visits totalled 2116 (348 more than last year). 1631 visits were in Tilton and 485 were in Northfield. Home visits were 1982. Office visits were 134. 1661 of these visits were to patients over 65. December 31, we had a carrying load of 55 patients.

Division of visits as to diagnosis:

Antepartum	6	Arthritis	96
Postpartum	36	Diabetese	57
High Risk Babies	29	Eye and Ear	59
Well Babies	9	Urological	27
Gynecological	5	Gastro-intestinal	137
Neurological	25	Periph. Vascular	34
Respiratory	36	Allergies	6
Orthopedic	145	Mental Health	125
Cardiac Vas. Acc.	26	Mental Retardation	4
Cancer	85	Communicable Diseases	78
Cardiac	740	Non-Orthopedic	11
Anemia	213	Adult Health	127

Five immunization clinics were held at the Franklin Regional Hospital with the Franklin visiting nurse association. Assisting at most of these clinics were Mrs. Betty Pelletier and Mrs. Marjorie Roberts.

Mrs. Jane Fox, R.N. worked one week in August and Mrs. Florence Dawson, R.N. worked 3 weeks in November during the regular nurses vacation.

Many people received gifts and Christmas dinners provided by the Friendly Group of the Congregational Church, the Methodist Church and the Lockmere Baptist Church. The American Legion, Rotary and Elks Clubs. The Red Cross and Salvation Army, the Grange, the Business

and Professional Women's Club, the Girl Scouts and anonymous individuals. Thirty complete Christmas dinners were delivered to deserving families. Gifts were given to 21 children and 12 adults.

I attended four meetings for Public Health Nurses.

I wish to extend my appreciation to all organizations and individuals that have assisted me in any way to carry on the work of the District Nursing Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
ELLEN MAXWELL, R.N.



**TILTON-NORTHFIELD  
DISTRICT NURSE ASSOCIATION**

**Treasurer's Report**

Savings Account Number 22297,	
Balance on hand January 1, 1975	\$1,917.10
Interest March, June, Sept. & December	120.11
Gift from Tilton-Northfield Congregational Missionary Society	50.00
Donations	934.61
Refund from Insurance	3.75
Gift from Robert H. & Gertrude Sedgley Foundation	300.00
Transferred from Checking Account to Car Account	600.00
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Balance in Savings Account January 1, 1976	\$3,925.57

**REGULAR ACCOUNT**

Balance on hand January 1, 1975	\$1,332.47
Town of Northfield Appropriation	4,000.00
Town of Tilton Appropriation	4,000.00
Refund from Internal Revenue	16.63
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	\$9,349.10

**EXPENDITURES**

Rent	\$ 440.00
New Record Book	6.20
Fred's Service Station	277.11
Tilton Pharmacy	14.78
Public Service Co. of N.H.	46.51
New England Tel. & Tel.	166.56
The Village Press	6.35
Diamond International Corp.	5.39

Town of Northfield	23.71
New Hampshire Motor Vehicle Dept.	20.00
Trachey & Smart Agency	54.00
Health-Co. Physician's Design Co.	139.15
Gales Insurance Agency	251.00
Trans. to Iona Savings Bank	
Car Account	600.00
Ellen Maxwell, R.N.	4,474.98
Jane S. Fox, R.N.	93.75
Florence Dawson, R.N.	322.09
Frances Crawford, R.N.	18.33
Internal Revenue	287.00
N.H.U.C. Fund	101.36
Internal Revenue Share of U.C.	
Fund (1974)	38.64
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	\$7,386.91

Balance in checking account January 1, 1976     \$1,962.19

Respectfully submitted,  
MARION P. DIXON, Treasurer

**TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT  
WARRANT**

To the Inhabitants of the Tilton-Northfield Fire District, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Tilton-Northfield High School Cafetorium, on Monday, March 8, 1976 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a Fireward for the ensuing three years.
5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of the Treasurer and Firewards, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see if the District will vote to allow the Firewards to borrow money in the event of emergency breakdowns and repairs.
8. To see if the District will vote to renew the Water Contract and raise money for same in the sum of \$11,587.00.
9. To see what action the District will vote to take in regard to payment of Insurance, payroll, school training, alarm system, new equipment, truck upkeep, fire station maintenance, administration, full-time man, land, building and truck funds and other incidental expenses in the sum of \$48,550.56
10. To see if the District will vote to purchase a new pumper and reel truck at a cost of \$60,000.00. (This amount to be repaid at a cost of \$12,000.00 per year (plus interest) for the next five years.) \$10,000.00 in the Capital Reserve Fund for the new truck to be applied toward the first \$12,000.00 yearly payment and \$5,000.00 for the following four (4) years.
11. To see if the District will vote to raise \$2,000.00 for installation of Dry Hydrants. (To be installed in Northfield.)

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

ROLAND H. BEAULIEU  
ANDREW E. SLEEPER  
EDWARD ROSE

A True Copy of Warrant Attest:

ROLAND H. BEAULIEU  
ANDREW E. SLEEPER  
EDWARD ROSE  
Firewards

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT**

**Levy of 1974**

—DR.—

Fire District Taxes Committed to Collector . . .	\$55,630.01
Feb. 6, 1975	
Overpayments During Year . . . . .	313.59
Overage . . . . .	6.11
Interest Collected on	
Delinquent Fire District Taxes . . . . .	1,326.86
<b>TOTAL DEBITS . . . . .</b>	<b>\$57,276.57</b>

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer . . . . .	\$56,863.52
Abatements . . . . .	351.97
Uncollected Fire District Taxes	
as of 12/31/75 . . . . .	61.08
<b>TOTAL CREDITS . . . . .</b>	<b>\$56,276.57</b>



**DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENSES, 1975**  
**PROPOSED APPROPRIATIONS, 1976**

	1975	1975	1976
	Appropriation	Expenditures	Proposed Appropriation
Street Lighting	\$19,500.00	\$18,803.55	\$
Hydrants	11,587.00	11,587.00	11,587.00
Insurance	1,500.00	1,678.00	1,700.00
Payroll	10,000.00	9,900.79	10,000.00
School training	300.00	347.00	350.00
Alarm System	1,500.00	1,636.44	1,000.00
Snow Removal	300.00	23.43	
New Equipment	3,100.00	2,768.08	4,600.00
Truck Upkeep	5,000.00	1,619.32	4,000.00
Fire Station Maintenance	6,500.00	5,887.46	6,000.00
Administration	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
Office Supplies	600.00	467.18	150.00
Tax Collector's Salary	3,250.00	3,207.93	294.00
Full-Time Man	6,200.00	5,820.00	7,800.00
F.I.C.A. Taxes		340.66	456.56
Land & Building Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Truck Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Traffic Signal	2,500.00	2,650.00	
Miscellaneous	600.00	449.65	600.00
Dry Hydrants			2,000.00
Sub Totals	<u>\$84,037.00</u>	<u>\$78,786.49</u>	<u>\$62,137.56</u>
Bank Loan & Interest		40,635.56	
Reimbursement to Towns		71,692.74	
New Truck			60,000.00*
TOTALS	<u>\$84,037.00</u>	<u>\$191,114.79</u>	<u>\$122,137.56</u>
*NOTE: Amount to be raised less new truck			
Truck payment for next 5 years		\$12,000.00	
Less \$10,000 from Capital Reserve			
Fund		<u>-10,000.00</u>	
Balance to be raised that will			
affect 1976 District Tax Rate		\$ 2,000.00	<u>2,000.00</u>
Total proposed amount to be raised			
that will affect the 1976 District Tax Rate			\$64,137.56

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975**

—DR.—

-----Levy of 1974-----

Taxes Sold to Town of Tilton . . . . .	\$2,927.73
During Current Year	
Taxes Sold to Town of Northfield . . . . .	1,117.37
Interest after Sale-Both Towns . . . . .	42.06
 TOTAL DEBITS . . . . .	 \$4,087.16

—CR.—

Redemptions During Current Year . . . . .	605.56
(Both Towns)	
Interest & Cost After Sale . . . . .	42.06
(Both Towns)	
Overpayments During Current Year . . . . .	79.61
(Refund)	
Unredeemed Taxes-As of December 31, 1975 . . .	3,359.93
 TOTAL CREDITS . . . . .	 \$4,087.16

## TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE PRECINCT

### Receipts:

Towns of Tilton and Northfield	147,019.74
State of New Hampshire	10,033.85
Bank Loan	40,000.00
Deposit – not recorded	32.04

\$197,085.63

### Expenditures:

Checks No. 4008 - 4189	191,114.79
Cash on hand 12/31/75	5,970.84

\$197,085.63

### Checks Outstanding:

4160	13.10	4172	35.00	4183	1,455.81
4161	51.19	4173	25.00	4184	366.73
4162	55.90	4176	13,103.84	4185	183.25
4163	76.75	4177	1,338.31	4186	12.00
4164	49.25	4178	77.26	4187	75.00
4166	12.13	4179	17.00	4188	2,650.00
4168	2,512.20	4180	208.30	4189	681.32
4170	125.00	4181	83.33		
4171	35.00	4182	141.22		\$23,383.89

I certify that this report is correct to the best of my ability.

ELINOR D. PRESCOTT  
Clerk-Treasurer

I have examined the foregoing accounts, balance as of Jan. 1, 1975 of minus \$7.63 and I find the same correctly cast, and vouched with a balance of \$5,970.84 on December 31, 1975.

WARREN B. HILL, Auditor  
January 25, 1976

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TILTON for the Year Ending December 31, 1975

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 26	Laconia	Katherine Pierce Erickson	F	Carl Fredrick Erickson	Virginia S. Pierce
Feb. 1	Franklin	Angelica Dickinson	F	Carroll J. Dickinson	Jeraldine M. Beaugrand
Feb. 1	Concord	Jennifer Dawn Erickson	F	Paul Wayne Erickson	Linda Jean Payne
Feb. 6	Laconia	Amy Jeanne Gowen	F	Guy Fred Gowen, Jr.	Linda Marie Tanner
Feb. 8	Franklin	Shawn Michael Laliberte	M	Wayne P. Laliberte	Beth-Holly Morrill
Feb. 10	Laconia	Kendra Lyn Messner	F	Darryl Joseph Messner	Karen Louise Barnard
Feb. 17	Laconia	Carrie Lynn de Sousa	F	Terry Wayne deSousa	Virginia Amy Maloney
Feb. 28	Laconia	Robert Amedee Jean, Jr.	M	Robert Amedee Jean	Carol Ann Adams
Mar. 2	Franklin	Robert Michael Bell	M	Charles Walter Bell	Cindy Marie Glines
Mar. 6	Laconia	Joseph Barry Hammare	M	Nils Andrew Hammare	Catherine Ann Hawkins
Mar. 18	Laconia	Jeffrey James Dwinal	M	James Reedy Dwinal	Paula I. Andrus
Mar. 23	Laconia	Matthew Michael Huppe	M	Richard Robert Huppe	Phyllis Jean Ingle
Apr. 9	Laconia	Janna Lynn Nolet	F	Robert James Nolet, Jr.	Linda Lee Cellupica
May 11	Laconia	Teresa Ann Kindell	F	Arthur Thomas Kindell	Rebecca Ann Rankin
Jun. 17	Laconia	Vashti Stanley	F	Gary Cooper Stanley	Mabel Kelly Stanley
Jun. 25	Laconia	Nathan Israel Mooers	M	Gary Norman Mooers	Susan Deborah Knisley
Jun. 27	Laconia	Karl Norton Paranya	M	Stephen Charles Paranya	Katharine N. Wood
Jul. 13	Concord	Matthew Vincent Ambrose	M	David John Ambrose	Elaine Maria Simarano
Jul. 17	Laconia	Scott David Gloddy	M	David Elliott Gloddy	Colleen Ida Joscelyn
Sep. 8	Franklin	Diane Marie Blad	F	Ronald Henry Blad	Doreen Janice Cloutier
Sep. 19	Franklin	Bret Lee Chandonnait	M	Tony Chandonnait	Nancy Jean Michaud
Sep. 19	Franklin	Robert Scott Watts Clough	M	Scott Robert Clough	Toni Anne Parsons
Sep. 3	Laconia	Ian Pillisbury Lawrence	M	Thomas Pillisbury Lawrence	Sheila Eileen Gilman
Sep. 8	Laconia	Richard Porter Stanley	M	Richard Porter Stanley	Kathleen Therese Conway
Oct. 1	Laconia	Christopher Paul Abbott	M	Roger Arthur Abbott	Victoria Faith Bach
Oct. 21	Laconia	Amie Ann Kuchinsky	F	Brian Milo Kuchinsky	Kathleen Ann Walsh
Oct. 25	Laconia	Jennifer Lynn Curtin	F	John Joseph Curtin	Marlyn Gayle Fillmore
Oct. 26	Laconia	Kevin Michael Trippleton	M	John W. Trippleton, Sr.	Donna Mae Hawkins
Nov. 13	Laconia	Robin Lynn Fontaine	F	Gerald Alan Fontaine	Joanne Marie Simoneau
Nov. 20	Laconia	Nicole Therese Parent	F	Paul Armand Parent	Debbra Rose Isabelle
Dec. 2	Concord	Nicholas Brewster Sanders	M	Center Daniel Sanders	Annette Judith McClughan
Dec. 12	Franklin	Heidi Lynn Davis	F	John Harold Davis, Sr.	Ramona Lee Hawkins
Nov. 30	Laconia	Heidi Lynn Huckins	F	Donald E. Huckins	Wanda Lee Dugan
Nov. 20	Laconia	James Edward Hoxsie McArdle	M	James B.H. McArdle	Nancy M. Deauville
Dec. 6	Laconia	Christopher Adam Jean	M	Robert A. Jean	Carol Ann Adams

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

GEORGE E. DRAPER  
Town Clerk

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TILTON for the Year Ending December 31, 1975

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Date of Birth of Each	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
March	29 Tilton, N.H.	Kenneth Gerard Bonenfant Michelle Beauchemin	Franklin, N.H. Tilton, N.H.	October 6, 1943 November 5, 1954	Rev. John F. Howell Moultonboro, N.H.
April	4 Tilton, N.H.	John L. Kenney Beverly J. Durette	Tilton, N.H. Northfield, N.H.	April 2, 1937 January 26, 1943	Walter P. Quinn (J.P.) Laconia, N.H.
April	20 Tilton, N.H.	Fred Hill, Jr. Sallie K. Willett	Hillsboro, N.H. Tilton, N.H.	January 6, 1926 May 9, 1927	Albert W. Hurst (J.P.) Alton, N.H.
April	26 Spofford, N.H.	John Frederick Betz. Gay Whitney	Chesterfield, N.H. Tilton, N.H.	Feb. 17, 1945 August 11, 1945	Fay L. Gemmell, Clergyman Kenne, N.H.
May	20 Tilton, N.H.	Seely F. White, Jr. Marian L. Dixey	Tilton, N.H. Tilton, N.H.	February 1, 1944 November 30, 1954	Lawrence Richardson (J.P.) Laconia, N.H.
June	27 Tilton, N.H.	Roger P. Main Donna L. Beaupre	Tilton, N.H. Northfield, N.H.	July 1, 1951 March 12, 1956	Rev. James F. Quimby Hill, N.H.
June	28 Tilton, N.H.	Francisco A. Guerrero Linda A. Drew	Holtville, Cal. Tilton, N.H.	January 25, 1951 June 2, 1956	Rev. David P. Picciano Laconia, N.H.
June	28 Franklin, N.H.	Ernest G. LaFrance Pauline G. Harbour	Tilton, N.H. Tilton, N.H.	August 27, 1956 October 22, 1955	Rev. John R. Poirier Franklin, N.H.
July	12 Lakeport, N.H.	Dean Garfield Colpritt Barbara Jane Peavey	Tilton, N.H. Gilford, N.H.	May 21, 1955 January 20, 1956	Rev. R. G. Boisvert Lakeport, N.H.
July	12 Tilton, N.H.	Joseph R. Lefebvre Sheryl A. Twombly	Tilton, N.H. Tilton, N.H.	July 9, 1957 April 30, 1957	Rev. G. Richard Anderson Laconia, N.H.
July	18 Tilton, N.H.	Wayne Lester Allen Carol Ann Hazelton	Tilton, N.H. Tilton, N.H.	January 15, 1950 September 5, 1954	Rev. Faith A. Chandler Tilton, N.H.
July	25 Northfield, N.H.	Dennis R. Manning Judith Ann Swain	Tilton, N.H. Tilton, N.H.	September 10, 1949 June 2, 1944	Rev. Faith A. Chandler Tilton, N.H.
August	1 Tilton, N.H.	John R. Durand Jacqueline E. Chamberlain	Tilton, N.H. Tilton, N.H.	June 20, 1938 May 9, 1945	Samuel Reddy, Jr. (J.P.) Tilton, N.H.
August	23 Laconia, N.H.	Ward Randall Peterson Cynthia Mae Ketchum	Tilton, N.H. Laconia, N.H.	October 4, 1956 February 18, 1957	George Chicoine, Father Laconia, N.H.
September	2 Tilton, N.H.	William Eldon Hathaway Mildred Jane Plamondon	Tilton, N.H. Laconia, N.H.	July 1, 1936 November 22, 1943	Rev. Faith A. Chandler Tilton, N.H.



September	6 Gilmanton, N.H.	Robert Stephen Dawes	Tilton, N.H.	September 13, 1945	Wilson S. Mansfield (J.P.)
September	20 Goffstown, N.H.	Sandra Lee Martin	Laconia, N.H.	September 12, 1948	Belmont, N.H.
October	4 Tilton, N.H.	Carl R. Jameson	Tilton, N.H.	July 28, 1957	Donald L. Fowler (J.P.)
October	10 Salisbury, N.H.	Lena M. Peavey	Tilton, N.H.	September 15, 1957	Manchester, N.H.
October	19 Tilton, N.H.	Richard A. Lees	Northfield	February 14, 1955	Edward C. Mahoney (C.P.)
October	25 Meredith, N.H.	Kathleen R. Reed	Tilton, N.H.	May 22, 1955	Laconia, N.H.
October	26 Tilton, N.H.	Danny Clay Rowe	Tilton, N.H.	March 20, 1953	David M. Batchelder, Jr. (J.P.)
October	25 Gilford, N.H.	Lorelei Ann Schaefer	Salisbury, N.H.	July 20, 1953	Webster, N.H.
October	26 Tilton, N.H.	Timothy G. Sullivan	Tilton, N.H.	July 16, 1950	George Twigg, III (J.P.)
November	1 Franklin, N.H.	Susan C. Mirisola	Tilton, N.H.	November 18, 1949	Gilmanton, N.H.
November	2 Tilton, N.H.	Anthony Benzevich	Tilton, N.H.	August 19, 1931	Charlotte H. Straw (J.P.)
November	8 Lakeport, N.H.	Helen Marcou	Tilton, N.H.	June 27, 1948	Meredith, N.H.
November	9 Tilton, N.H.	David Ameigo Stanghellini	Tilton, N.H.	November 21, 1929	Rev. David W. Bell
November	2 Tilton, N.H.	Clifton Henry Buswell	Tilton, N.H.	September 20, 1935	Arthur E. Law, Jr. (J.P.)
November	8 Tilton, N.H.	Arlene Mildred Stewart	Laconia, N.H.	January 15, 1950	Laconia, N.H.
November	8 Lakeport, N.H.	Gordon Carlos Lowell	Tilton, N.H.	July 8, 1939	Arthur E. Law, Jr. (J.P.)
November	29 Tilton, N.H.	Virginia Margaret LeClair	Franklin, N.H.	January 15, 1950	John F. Richford (J.P.)
December	5 Tilton, N.H.	Bruce R. Beede	Tilton, N.H.	May 31, 1926	Penacook, N.H.
December	6 Tilton, N.H.	Linda Jean Beede	Tilton, N.H.	December 30, 1948	Rev. Faith A. Chandler
		Jack E. Chamberlain	Tilton, N.H.	July 28, 1948	Tilton, N.H.
		Jo Ann H. Lepelley	Tilton, N.H.	August 11, 1926	Samuel Reddy, Jr. (J.P.)
		David A. McCarthy	Tilton, N.H.	July 25, 1944	Tilton, N.H.
		Tina-Marie Adams	Tilton, N.H.	July 11, 1952	R. G. Boisvert (C. P.)
		Richard D. Stewart	Tilton, N.H.	October 18, 1956	Laconia, N.H.
		Nancy E. Munnis	Tilton, N.H.	February 16, 1951	George J. Falardeau (J.P.)
		Gary M. Draper	Bow, N.H.	October 13, 1953	Northfield, N.H.
		Nancy J. Chamberlain	Tilton, N.H.	October 1, 1954	D. B. Corringham, Rev.
		Ronald L. LaBranche	Tilton, N.H.	July 3, 1957	Northfield, N.H.
		Sharon L. Moore	Tilton, N.H.	September 19, 1945	Arthur E. Law, Jr. (J.P.)
		William E. Noelte	Tilton, N.H.	October 30, 1951	Tilton, N.H.
		Mary C. Norris	Tilton, N.H.	March 10, 1947	Rev. Leigh E. Stephenson
			Manchester, N.H.	September 9, 1944	Laconia, N.H.

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GEORGE E. DRAPER, Town Clerk

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TILTON  
for the Year Ending December 31, 1975**

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name & Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex S/M/W	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 3	Laconia	Grace E. Laroix	75	New Hampshire	F	Housewife	Adolph Morin	Celanire Roy
Jan. 16	Tilton	Leon G. Brooke	84	Massachusetts	M	Unknown	George Brooke	Anna Sarah Swain
Jan. 18	Tilton	Joseph C. Migneault	60	New Hampshire	M	Truck Driver	Joseph Migneault	Rosina Dionne
Jan. 22	Tilton	Henry N. Bouchard	60	New Hampshire	M	Unknown	Joseph Bouchard	Elmire Beaulieu
Jan. 24	Franklin	Reginald A. Chase	91	New Hampshire	M	Plumber	Frank B. Chase	Anner Runnels
Jan. 24	Laconia	Henry A. Robert	67	New Hampshire	M	Purchasing Agent	Alfred Robert	Rose Gill
Feb. 4	Franklin	Perley C. Nay	65	New Hampshire	M	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Feb. 7	Franklin	Muriel B. Whicher	75	New Hampshire	F	Sewer	Clyde A. Blake	Lulu Clark
Feb. 15	Franklin	Giacomina Bruno	97	Italy	F	Rest. & Theat.	Unknown	Unknown
Feb. 24	Franklin	Chester F. Burleigh	78	New Hampshire	M	Farmer	Frank A. Burleigh	Leora Foster
Feb. 28	Boscawen	George Carter	92	New Hampshire	M	Woodsmen	John Carter	Sarah Pettingill
Mar. 2	Tilton	Ethel Sequin	71	Vermont	F	Housewife	Thomas Goodrich	Melinda Rouleau
Mar. 3	Laconia	Ruth Corliss	85	Vermont	F	Housewife	Simon Stone	May Bailey
Mar. 13	Meredith	Anna G. Chase	63	Massachusetts	F	Sales Person	Ralph Guarino	Raphella Bocouzzi
Mar. 29	Laconia	August Carl Weber	85	New York	M	Machinist	Bernard Weber	Maria Schmelzer
Apr. 8	Laconia	Marion Kenneson	64	New Hampshire	F	Housewife	Joseph Whalen	Unknown
Apr. 9	Manchester	John E. Simpson	79	New Hampshire	M	Railroad	William Simpson	Catherine Hussey
Apr. 11	Tilton	Charles O. Davis	65	New Hampshire	M	Carpenter	Frank M. Davis	Eva Reed
Apr. 18	Franklin	Rudolph A. Matheisel	57	New Hampshire	M	Engineer	Rudolph Mathaisell	Mary Dzis
April 23	Tilton	Everett H. Johnson	82	New Hampshire	M	Unknown	Charles Johnson	Mary Young
May 13	Laconia	Alfred F. Carroll	65	New Hampshire	M	Store Man.	Thomas Carroll	Lettie Eaton
May 18	Laconia	Florence Nute	85	New Hampshire	F	Tel. Oper.	George Nute	Maude Nute
Jun. 2	Boscawen	Harriet Kuhl	94	New York	F	Housewife	Washington Vanarsdale	Unknown
Jun. 8	Laconia	Juliette V. Shattuck	59	New Hampshire	F	Housewife	John Durand	Katherine Byrns
Jun. 15	Laconia	Mary Ann Read	80	New Hampshire	F	Spooler	Charles Dearborn	Blanche Begin
Jun. 30	Franklin	Maude A. Sanborn	92	New Hampshire	F	Oper. & Own.	Alva P. Beckman	Harriette Lowering Hannah A. Morrison

Jul.	4 Concord	Mary A. LaFrance	78	New Hampshire	F	Housewife	Ambrose Madden	Bridget O'Donoghue
Jul.	17 Laconia	Leslie J. Tilton	56	Massachusetts	M	Woodworker	Harold N. Tilton	Nellie Lockwood
Jul.	24 Vermont	Robert C. Boynton	30	New Hampshire	M	Security Gd.	Forrest Boynton	Eileen Cunningham
Aug.	1 Concord	Robert Cormier	43	New Hampshire	M	Machine Op.	Alfred J. Cormier	Albina Bolduc
Aug.	7 Tilton	Thomas H. Westwood Jr.	82	Massachusetts	M	Head Seedsman		
Aug.	25 Manchester	Barron L. McNulty	76	New Jersey	M	Explosives	Thomas H. Westwood	Jessie Scrymgeour
Sep.	19 Franklin	Pearl Purcell	77	New Hampshire	F	Stitcher	Benjamin McNulty	Amie B. Brewster
Sep.	25 Meredith	Georgia Bailey	87	New Hampshire	F	Seamstress	Nelson Minor	Amelia Rousseau
Sep.	26 Laconia	Florence Uhl	68	New York	F	Tel. Oper.	Arthur Worthen	Della Phelps
Sep.	30 Franklin	Norris E. Langton	61	New Hampshire	M	Agri.	Frederick Menken	Catherine Masterson
Oct.	6 Manchester	Frank W. Nichols	73	New Hampshire	M	Night Watch	Edgar Langton	Bertha Brouillard
Oct.	9 Franklin	Rose Robert	87	Massachusetts	F		Frank Nichols	Harriet Frost
Oct.	10 Laconia	Doris Noreen	77	New Hampshire	F	Interior Dec.	Henry Gill	Amelia Lariver
Oct.	12 Laconia	Alfreda Elliott	63	New Hampshire	F	Teacher	Dr. Richardson	Unknown
Oct.	19 Manchester	Peter Cinfo	89	Italy	M	Watchman	Frank T. Hersey	Grace Tucker
Oct.	24 Centre Harb.	Cora F. Frohock	81	New Hampshire	F	Housewife	Steven Cinfo	Mary Grazia
Oct.	31 Manchester	Hannah Dwyer	90	Massachusetts	F	Saleswoman	E. Hazen Merrill	Addie Cora
Nov.	17 Tilton	Robert M. Spinney	65	New Hampshire	M	Machinist	Jeremiah Hallan	Hannah Duff
Nov.	17 Laconia	Forrest B. Glines	66	New Hampshire	M	Mechanic	James W. Spinney	Ethel Sawyer
Nov.	21 Franklin	Frank E. Cochrane	78	New Hampshire	M	Custodian	Frank Glines	Mary Lemon
Nov.	28 Tilton	Anthine Mailhot	86	Canada	M	Lumberjack	Charles W. Cochrane	Nellie B. Clough
Dec.	17 Laconia	Grace I. Woodbury	93	New Hampshire	F	Teacher	Octave Mailhot	Bitaline Baril
Dec.	25 Tilton, N.H.	Henrietta K. O'Connor	66	Ireland	F	Mender	Nelson Wheeler	Elnora Bickford
Dec.	28 Laconia	Robert R. Simpson	60	Vermont	M	Const.	John O'Connor	Margaret Looney
Dec.	28 Tilton	William Woods	76	Canada	M	Painter	Carroll Simpson	Helen Carter
Dec.	29 Boscawen	Kenneth G. Kimball	36	New Hampshire	M	Cook	Cloviss Woods	Victoria Lamontagne
							Kenneth Kimball, Sr.	Stella Dearborn

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