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THE UPPER VILLAGE SCHOOL - BUILT 1889

South Hampton, New Hampshire

University of New Hampshire Library

The Upper Village School was built in 1889 at a cost of \$721.52.

The school was used until about 1916. It was closed for the winter term and the children were transported to the Barnard School. It was still used for the Spring and Fall terms until 1919. At that time there were three schools, one at the Peak, the Barnard School and the Upper Village School. After 1919 two schools were closed and all the children were transported to the Barnard School.

The dining room had been the lower floor of the Barnard School for many years. As the school needed the space the Upper Village School was moved and added to the Town Hall for a dining Hall in 1929.

Courtesy of Mrs. Cyril Embree

Annual Reports

of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR OF TAXES,
HIGHWAY AGENT TOWN CLERK,
TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS
ALL OTHER TOWN OFFICERS AND THE
SCHOOL BOARD

of the

Town Of SOUTH HAMPTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

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APPOINTED

FENCE VIEWERS

Robert Wood

Albert Gray

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Robert Wood

Albert Gray

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Peter E. Martin

DUPUTY TOWN CLERK

June Stewart

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Robert Fraser '79

William E. Amsler, Jr. '78

James Miller

STATE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

John Gamble

DUPUTY WARDENS

Albert Gray

Charles Dennett

Norman Felch

Everett Spooner Sr.

John Gamble

FIRE CHIEF

Edward Hess

HEALTH OFFICER

Francis Smith

HEALTH AND SANITATION INSPECTOR

Francis Smith

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Lloyd Currier

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Paul Stefanski

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MOSQUITO CONTROL

Roy Syvertson

Mildred Spencer

**LIBRARIAN
Carol McCarthy**

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

**Audrey Miller '81 Francis Perrault '80 Michael Santosuosso '79
Stratos Janos '78 Vitold Wallace '82**

PLANNING BOARD

**Wallace Verge, Chrm. '80 William Brunet '79
Mary Mertinooke '78 Ernest Bonah *Nancy Morss '81**

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

**JoAnn Hill '79 Mary Mertinooke '80 Ellen M. Cressy '78
Sec. & Treas.
Carolyn Merrill '79 Albert Eaton, Chrm, '80 Ann Verge '80**

RECREATION COMMISSION

Effie Berry '79 *Nancy Rice Morss '78 David Reicks '80

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WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of South Hampton in the county of Rockingham in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the 14th of March next, at One O'clock in the afternoon to act on Article 1.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Wednesday the 15th of March next, at Seven Thirty P.M. to act upon Article 2 and subsequent articles.

- 1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.**
- 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.**
- 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$191.98 for the improvement of Class V Roads.**
- 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administrate, sell or otherwise dispose of any real estate acquired by tax collector's deed, any sale to be either by private sale to the previous owner, or public auction with selectmen retaining the right to reject any or all bids.**
- 5. To see if the town will authorize selectment or hire money in anticipation of taxes.**
- 6. To see whether the town will vote to join the Strafford Rockingham Regional Council and authorize the town's representation to the Southeastern New Hampshire Regional Planning and appropriate the sum of \$397.20 for this purpose.**
- 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the support of the Seacoast Regional Counseling Center.**

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8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500.00 for the Police Dept.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 to purchase a used police cruiser and to pay the insurance on same.
10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the sealing of the All purpose court.
11. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of 500.00 for maintenance of water holes and installation of a dry hydrant.
12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$300.00 for recreational purposes.
13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000.00 to run the fire department.
14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$2750.00 to pay off a note on the fire truck.
15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2572.00 to support the library.
16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$180.00 to pay for the operation of a four way blinker at corner of Main, South and Chase Rd. to be installed by the state at state expense.
17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3700.00 to reimburse Town of Amesbury for expenses incurred by injury to a fireman during a demonstration.
[town counsel's opinion: town not liable under fire contract.
18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract for the making of a Tax Map, required by State Law for the year 1980, and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be financed by using the sum of \$3919.00 plus interest from Tax Map Trust account, using \$2729.00 from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 with the balance coming from Revenue Sharing Funds received during 1978 estimated at \$3000.00.

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19. To see if the town of South Hampton will vote to have Town Clerk's office in the town hall.

[petition of 13 voters]

20. 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?

21. Shall the town adopt any additions or changes in the present zoning law as suggested by the planning board:

Growth Control Ordinance: Add a new Article XV to read:

Article XV: Rate of Growth

The Following restrictions are established to regulate the growth of the town in a manner such that its capacity to provide services to its residents is not exceeded.

1.

The building inspector shall issue permits for construction of additional dwelling units at the rate of 5% per year. These permits shall be issued under the following system.

A.

The total number of permits to be issued in a year shall be 5% of the total number of dwelling units in the community as of December 31st of the preceeding year.

B.

No more than 25% of the total number of permits available in a year shall be issued to the same individual, corporation or other organization.

C.

Permits shall be allocated in the following manner:

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1.

Each month, 1/12 of the annual total of permits may be issued. In the event that the complete allocation of permits is not used in a month, they may be carried over to the next. Unused allocations may not be carried over at the end of a year.

2.

Applications for the permits to be issued in any month should be received by the building inspector by the 15th of that month. At the next regularly scheduled planning board meeting, the building inspector shall place all applications which meet the requirements of this and other town ordinances together in a container and draw out enough to meet the allowed number of permits. If there are not more applications than available permits, then the drawing will not be necessary. In the event that there are more applications than permits, the excess applications shall be saved for the following months.

2. STEEP SLOPE DISTRICT:

Add to Article II, paragraph a, the following:

a. For the purpose of this ordinance the Town of South Hampton is divided into the following districts as shown on the South Hampton Zoning Map which includes a wetland conservation district overlay and a Steep Slope Overlay: together with all amendments and explanatory matter thereon: said map being filed with the town clerk and dated January 20, 1972 and January, 1978.

Add to Article III, paragraph b, a new section 5 to read as follows:

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5. Steep Slope District:

Add to Article III General Provisions a new paragraph 15 to read as follows.

15. The steep slope district is a overlay to the regular districts in South Hampton describing areas of slopes exceeding 8% and is established for the purpose of avoiding; unnecessary or excessive expense to the town and in the interest of the health, safety, convenience, and welfare of present and future residents fo South Hampton.

A. All uses which are allowed by the provisions of this ordinance are allowed.

B. Lot dimensions shall be at least three acres per lot with 250 feet frontage.

3. HOME OCCUPATIONS:

Delete section IV Rural-Residential District, paragraph a permitted uses , sub-paragraph 5 and add a new sub-paragraph 5 to read as follows:

5. Home Occupations: Customary home occupations may be permitted in this district by special exception of the Board of Adjustment where the use:

a. is in a single dwelling unit or in a building accessory to a dwelling unit and only the person or persons maintaining a dwelling therein and not more than one additional person is employed in the home occupation.

b. does not display or create outside the building any evidence of the home occupation except a single unlighted sign which shall not exceed four square feet in area.

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c. does not use more than 25% of the gross floor area of the dwelling unit up to a maximum of 400 square feet [including accessory buildings and finished basements.]

d. does not involve substantial increase in daily traffic flow and hazard due to increased turning movements and that no parking will be required in the public right - of - way.

4. EXTRACTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Add to Article III General Provisions a new paragraph 16 to read as follows:

16. The extraction of the natural water resources of the Town of South Hampton is not permitted. The extraction of other natural mineral resources may be permitted by special exception of the board of adjustment provided that:

a. the proposed use does not effect the present or future local use of such resources.

b. bond is posted sufficient to cover the cost of landscaping the site to eliminate erosion and safety hazards at the end of the proposed extraction

c. no extraction will take place within a buffer strip at least 200 feet back from any property lines.

d. no noise, dust, smoke or other irritant will be noticeable by any neighbor from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.

e. the proposed use has a permit from the Board of Selectmen under the terms of South Hampton Ordinance concerning the removal of soil, sand and gravel passed October 23, 1967.

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5. OCCUPANCY PERMIT

Add to Article II a new paragraph 17 to read as follows:

17. Occupancy Permit: No new or additional dwelling unit or other building shall be occupied as a residence or place of employment until issued a Certificate of Occupancy which shall be issued by the building inspector upon finding that the structure in question meets all applicable requirements of the building code. Except in dwellings, such permit should be permanently posted inside near the entrance and shall indicate any limitation on floor loading or number of people to be permitted inside at any one time. A fee of five dollars shall be paid to the building inspector at the time of application for such a permit.

6. TEST PITS AND PERCOLATION TESTS

Add to General Provisions, Article III a new paragraph to read as follows: [paragraph 17]

17. Test Pits and percolation tests shall not be performed during the period from May 30 to September 30.

7. To see if the town will vote the area north of the state line, east and south of Tuxbury Pond and west of land of Woodsom to be a camp-ground zone for the use of recreation and family camping from April 15 to October 15 and not to be used as a mobile home park and to be governed pursuant to the laws of the State of New Hampshire pertaining to camp-grounds.

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SUGGESTED WARRANT

22. To see if the town will vote to recess the town meeting to reconvene at the call of the selectmen for the purpose of taking whatever action is necessary or indicated by the rockingham county solid waste study to enable the town to meet its solid waste disposal needs in conformity with existing laws and regulations.

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

**JEWELL E. CURRIER
ERNEST J. BONAHA, JR.
PETER E. MARTIN
Selectmen of South Hampton**

A true Copy of Warrant - Attest:

**JEWELL E. CURRIER
ERNEST J. BONAHA, JR.
PETER E. MARTIN
Selectmen of South Hampton**

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BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON N.H.

SECTION 1 PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION

| | Appropriations Recommended Previous Fiscal Year | 1978 [1978-79] | Submitted Without Recommendation |
|--|---|-------------------|--|
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT: | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | 4,500.00 | 4,500.00 | |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 3,500.00 | 3,500.00 | |
| Election & Registration Expenses | 100.00 | 300.00 | |
| Town Hall Improvements | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | |
| Town Hall & Other Town Buildings | 4,500.00 | 4,500.00 | |
| Miscl. | 250.00 | 250.00 | |
| PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROP. | | | |
| Police Department | 3,500.00 | 3,500.00 | |
| Fire Department | 3,660.00 | 3,660.00 | 340.00 |
| Ball Park & Common | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| Insurance | 1,500.00 | 1,900.00 | |
| Planning & Zoning | 100.00 | 200.00 | |
| Damages & Legal Expense | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 | |
| Civil Defense | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| HEALTH DEPT. [Inc.. Hospitals & Amb.] | | | |
| | 75.00 | 75.00 | |
| Vital Statistics | 50.00 | 50.00 | |
| Seacoast Counseling Serv. | 300.00 | 300.00 | |
| Town Dump | 6,250.00 | 9,000.00 | |
| HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES: | | | |
| Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter | 10,000/10,000 | 10,000/10,000 | |
| Water Holes | 500.00 | 500.00 | |
| Highway Department Subsidy [A] | 3,767.50 | 5909.48 | |
| Town Road Aid | 193.21 | 191.98 | |
| LIBRARIES: | 2,247.00 | 2,572.00 | |
| Town Poor | 500.00 | 500.00 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 200.00 | 200.00 | |
| Historic Dist. Comm. | 50.00 | 50.00 | |

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| RECREATION COMMISSION | | | |
| | 300.00 | 300.00 | |
| Conservation Commission | 200.00 | 200.00 | |
| Cemeteries | 600.00 | 600.00 | |
| Regional Assoc. Southeast | 396.00 | 397.20 | |
| | | | |
| CAPITAL OUTLAY | | | |
| | | | |
| SPECIAL ARTICLES | | | |
| | | | |
| [1] Tax Map | 919.90 | 10,000.00 | |
| [2] Town of Amesbury, Request for Payment of Exps. | | | 3,700.00 |
| [3] Police Cruiser | | | 1,500.00 |
| [4] Note on Fire Truck | 3,031.25 | 2,750.00 | |
| [5] Fence for Tennis Court | 1,200.00 | 0 | |
| [6] Sealer for Tennis Court | 300.00 | 400.00 | |
| [7] Fire Dept. Matching Funds | 1,000.00 | 0 | |
| [8] Capp's Bridge | 200.00 | 0 | |
| [9] Electric Cost for Light Chase Rd. & 107A | | 180.00 | |
| | | | |
| TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS | 66,789.86 | 79,385.66 | 5,540.00 |

NOTE [A] this Amount derived from

\$ 2153.62 Add Hwy. subsidy for special projects
 3755.86 Normal Hwy Subsidy
 \$ 5909.48 TOTAL

SECTION II SOURCES OF REVENUE

FROM STATE:

| | | | |
|--|----------|----------|----------|
| Interest & Dividends Tax | 6,000.00 | 6,913.61 | 7,000.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 250.00 | 432.35 | 450.00 |
| Meals & Rooms Tax | 4,500.00 | 4,395.43 | 4,400.00 |
| Highway Subsidy | 3,767.50 | 3,767.50 | 5,909.48 |
| Reimbursement Forest Conservation Aid | 30.00 | 30.38 | 30.00 |
| Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax [Town Portion] | 1,785.00 | 1,580.52 | 1,874.00 |

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|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| FROM LOCAL SOURCES: | 400.00 | 414.80 | 450.00 |
| Dog Licenses | 300.00 | 623.24 | 600.00 |
| Business Licenses, | | | |
| Permits & Filing Fees | 17,500.00 | 22,543.50 | 20,000.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 800.00 | 900.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Income from Trust Funds | | 437.84 | |
| Withdrawal Cap. Res. | | | |
| Fund Tax Map | | | 4,000.00 |
| Reim. for Variances | | 30.00 | |
| Resident Taxes Retained | 4,000.00 | 3,900.00 | 3,900.00 |
| Normal Yield Taxes Assessed | 200.00 | 216.00 | 200.00 |
| Rent of Town Property & | | | |
| Equipment | 50.00 | 810.00 | 50.00 |
| Reim. Telephone | | 4.50 | |
| Income from Gifts | | 5.00 | |
| Reim. for Ambulance | 75.00 | 180.50 | 75.00 |
| Funds from Cemetery Trust | | 900.00 | 300.00 |
| Income from Insurance | | | |
| Fire Truck | | 107.00 | |
| Reim. for Town Poor | | 726.00 | |
| SURPLUS FROM | | | |
| FEDERAL SOURCES: | | | |
| Revenue Sharing | 2,400.00 | 2,729.00 | 3,000.00 |
| *TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL | | | |
| SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY | | | |
| TAXES | 42,057.50 | 51,647.17 | 53,238.48 |
| AMOUNT TO BE RAISED | | | |
| BY PROPERTY TAXES | | | |
| [exclusive of County and School Taxes] | | | 26,147.18 |
| TOTAL REVENUES | | | 79,385.66 |

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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY As of December 31, 1977; June 30, 1978

[Give value on basis of cost. If no records have been kept, make careful inventory and appraisal of all property belonging to the Town.]

| DESCRIPTION | VALUE |
|---|-------------------|
| Town Hall, Lands and Buildings | 46,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 3,700.00 |
| Libraries | 3,000.00 |
| Police Department, Lands and Buildings | |
| Equipment | 1,500.00 |
| Fire Department, Lands and Buildings | |
| Equipment | 13,000.00 |
| Highway Department, Lands and Buildings | |
| Equipment | 200.00 |
| Parks, Commons and Playgrounds | 5,300.00 |
| Schools, Lands and Buildings | 38,000.00 |
| Farmer Land | 25.00 |
| Blaisdell Land | 25.00 |
| TOTAL | 115,250.00 |

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

| | Approp. | Receipts | Total Amount Available | Expended | Unexpended Balance | Overdraft |
|--|----------|----------|------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT: | | | | | | |
| Town Officers Salaries | 4,500.00 | | | 3,972.35 | 527.65 | |
| Town Officers Expenses | 3,500.00 | | 3,500.00 | 3,723.48 | | 223.48 |
| Election & Registration | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 105.50 | | 5.50 |
| Town Hall & Other Bldgs | 3,650.00 | | 3,650.00 | 4,261.99 | | 611.99 |
| Contingency Funds Misc. | 200.00 | | 200.00 | 179.50 | 20.50 | |
| PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROP. | | | | | | |
| Police | 3,500.00 | | 3,500.00 | 3,508.44 | | 8.44 |
| Fire Dept. | 3,660.00 | | 3,660.00 | 5,763.96 | | 2,103.96 |
| Insurance & Bonds | 1,500.00 | 107.00 | 1,607.00 | 1,613.90 | | 6.90 |
| Planning & Zoning | 100.00 | 8.00 | 108.00 | 132.95 | | 32.95 |
| Dog Control | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 258.50 | | 158.50 |
| Damages Legal Expenses | 1,200.00 | | 1,200.00 | 1,735.85 | | 535.85 |
| Ambulance | 75.00 | 180.50 | 255.50 | 339.30 | | 83.80 |
| Seacoast Regional Counseling | 300.00 | | 300.00 | 300.00 | | |
| Dump | 6,250.00 | | 6,250.00 | 6,058.00 | 192.00 | |
| Vital Statistics | 50.00 | | 50.00 | 21.00 | 29.00 | |

HIGHWAY & BRIDGES:

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--|-----------|-----------|--------|
| Town Maintenance Summer/Winter | 20,000.00 | | 20,000.00 | 19,391.70 | 608.30 |
| State Subsidized Roads | 3,767.50 | | 3,767.50 | 3,767.62 | |
| Water Holes | 500.00 | | 500.00 | 650.00 | |
| TRA [Town Road Aid] | 193.21 | | 193.21 | 193.21 | |
| Libraries | 2,247.00 | | 2,247.00 | 2,247.00 | |
| | | | | | 150.00 |
| | | | | | .12 |

PUBLIC WELFARE:

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|
| Town Poor | 500.00 | 726.00 | 1,226.00 | 414.00 | 812.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 200.00 | | 200.00 | - 0 - | 200.00 |

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|
| Recreation Commission | 300.00 | | 300.00 | 250.00 | 50.00 |
| Cemeteries, Ball Park, Common | 600.00 | 900.00 | 1,500.00 | 714.85 | 785.15 |
| Southeastern N.H. Regional Assoc. | 396.00 | | 396.00 | 396.00 | |
| Conservation Commission | 200.00 | | 200.00 | 50.00 | 150.00 |
| Historical Commission | 50.00 | | 50.00 | - 0 - | 50.00 |

REVENUE SHARING ARTICLE

| | | | | | |
|--|--------|--|--------|--------|--|
| Tax Map Fund [capital reserve] | 919.90 | | 919.90 | | |
| Payment capital reserve Fund Tax Map Fund [Rev. Share.] | | | | 919.90 | |

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 9, 1977

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of South Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, held on the 8th of March, 1977 at the South Hampton Town Hall, the following business was transacted:

The Town Warrant was read by Moderator, Horace Cressy at 1:00 p.m. and a motion was made to work under Art. I, and it was duly seconded. The remaining articles to be acted upon the following day at seven thirty p.m. A total of 285 votes were cast out of 433 registered voters.

Article I

Results were: Town Officers elected as follows:

Peter E. Martin, Selectman, 3 yrs., 169 votes
Mary Mertinooke, Treasurer, 249 votes
John J. Santosuosso, Highway Agent, 213 votes
Albert E. Gray, Trustee of Trust Funds, 257 votes
Vincent Early, Cemetery Trustee, 239 votes
Albert E. Gray, Cemetery Trustee, 250 votes
Richard C. Cook, Sr., Constable, 217 votes
John J. Santosuosso, Police, 214 votes
Walter Ross, Library Trustee, 254 votes
Robert W. Fraser, Auditor, 256 votes
Philip M. Imbrescia, Sr., Auditor 198 votes

School District Officers Elected as Follows:

Horace T. Cressy, Moderator, 241 votes
Audrey G. Brunet, School Clerk, 253 votes
Patricia Nelson, School Board, 3 years. 141 votes
Carol Baker, School Treasurer, 29 votes
Robert W. Fraser, Auditor, 271 votes
Philip M. Imbrescia, Sr., Auditor, 204 votes

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Article II

The following evening on March 9, 1977 the remaining articles in the warrant were acted upon. The meeting was called to order by Horace Cressy, Moderator. Jewell Currier explained article and made a motion to appropriate \$51,232. to defray town charges. Seconded by Ernest Bonah, and voted in the affirmative.

Article III

John Santosuosso explained article and made a motion to accept article for the sum of \$193.21 for the improvement of Class V roads. Seconded by Edward Hess and voted in the affirmative.

Article IV

Ernest Bonah explained article and made a motion to authorize the Selectmen to administer, sell or otherwise dispose of any real estate acquired by tax collector's deed; and sale to be either private sale to the previous owner, or public auction with selectmen retaining the right to reject any or all bids. Seconded by John Stewart and voted in the affirmative.

Article V

Ernest Bonah explained article and made a motion to authorize Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes. Seconded by John Santosuosso and voted in the affirmative.

Article VI

Ernest Bonah made a motion to withdraw all monies from the Capps Bridge Capital Reserve Fund and transfer to the General Funds. It was seconded by Nancy Dennett and was noted that the bridge has been completed and that a balance remained of \$412.36. This article was voted in the affirmative.

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Article VII

Wallace Verge explained article and a motion was made by Nancy Morss and seconded by Audrey Miller to join the Strafford Rockingham Council and authorize the town's representation to the Southeastern N.H. Regional Planning and appropriate the sum of \$396.00 for this purpose and it was voted in the affirmative.

Article VIII

Jewell Currier Made a motion to appropriate the sum of \$300. for the support of the Seacoast Regional Counseling Center. It was seconded by Ernest Bonah and voted in the affirmative.

Article IX

Burt Stackhouse made a motion to appropriate the sum of \$300. for recreational purposes. It was seconded by Charles Harlow and voted in the affirmative.

Article X

John Santosuosso explained article and made a motion to appropriate the sum of \$3,500. for the Police Department. It was seconded by Edward Hess and voted in the affirmative.

Article XI

Paul Stefanski explained article and Howard Merrill made a motion to appropriate \$300. for the sealing of the All-Purpose Court. It was seconded by Nancy R. Morss and voted in the affirmative.

Article XII

Paul Stefanski explained article and Nancy R. Morss made a motion to appropriate the sum of \$1,200. for the fencing of the All-Purpose Court. It was seconded by Helen Syvinski and voted in the affirmative.

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Article XIII

Edward Hess explained article and made the motion to appropriate the sum of \$1,000. to better our communications, with plectron radios equipped with tone alerts to Match Federal Grant of \$1,000. It was seconded and so voted in the affirmative.

Article XIV

Edward Hess explained article to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,500. for the purpose of the acquisition and purchase of a class A-1,000 gallon per minute, pumper fire truck and related equipment, such sum to be raised by the issuance of Serial Bonds or Notes of the Town not exceeding the sum of 12,500., under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act [Chapter 33 of the N.H. Revised Statutes Annoated and any amendments thereto] and any other enabling authority and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and sell such Bonds or Notes and determine the rate of interest to be paid thereon as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such Bonds or Notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of South Hampton, N.H.

[In accordance with RSA 33:8, it is required that in order to pass the above article, it must be by a vote of two-thirds of all the voters present and voting at the Annual Meeting.] Mr. Hess made a motion to accept the article and it was seconded by Norman Felch. The two-thirds motion was carried. It was voted by written ballot. 89-Yes and 18-No and so voted in the affirmative.

Article XV

Edward Hess explained the article and made a motion to see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$500. for maintenance of Water Holes. This will also be used for installation of a dry hydrant. It was seconded by Philip Imbrescia, Sr. and voted in the affirmative.

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

Article XVI

Lawrence Hoyt explained the article to see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Disposal Committee to negotiate, and sign a contract for refuse disposal. Michael Santosuosso made a motion to accept the article, and it was seconded and voted in the affirmative.

Article XVII

Anne Verge explained the article and also made a motion to see if the town will authorize the Bicentennial Commission to fence in three sides of the Common with cement posts and Chains. This would be without cost to the town. It was duly seconded and voted in the affirmative.

Article XVIII

Ellen Cressy made a motion under RSA 55:9-c to see if the town will vote to allow the Town Clerk to receive applications for registration of voters. [To adopt the provisions of RSA 55:9 - a and RSA 55:9-b]. It was seconded by David Riecks and voted in the affirmative.

Article XIX

Carolyn Merrill explained article and made a motion to see if the town of South Hampton will vote to uphold the right of city and town home rule in New Hampshire. It was seconded by Roy Syvertson and voted in the affirmative.

Article XX

Jewell Currier explained the article and Ernest Bonah made a motion to see if the town will vote to appropriate \$919.90 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for the Tax Map from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the state and local assistance Act of 1972 with the balance to be raised by taxation It was seconded by Wallace Verge and voted in the affirmative. William Brunet explained the Tax Map to the voters and that he has been working on it for the past five years with the target date of 1980 for completion.

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

Article XXI

John Santosuosso made a motion that we accept the sum of \$3,767.50 from Highway Subsidy Monies for Summer Maintenance to be used on Chase and Lone Goose Roads. It was seconded and so voted.

Ellen Cressy stated that the town received a flag from Washington, D.C. from the office of Senator Durkin as a gift to the Bicentennial Commission of South Hampton.

Katherine Imbrescia would like a set signal to know where the fire is located now that we will have a pumper.

Michael Santosuosso made a note of the petition against a revaluation of properties in the town.

Charles Harlow asked for a vote of thanks for outgoing Selectmen, Charles Ducharme.

Philip Imbrescia, Sr. made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:35 p.m. and it was duly seconded and so voted.

Sworn in at open meeting were Moderator, Horace Cressy, Patricia Nelson, School Board, Peter Martin, Selectman, Mary Mertinooke, Treasurer, John J. Santosuosso, Police and Highway Agent, Richard C. Cook, Sr., Constable.

Ann. E. Stefanski
Town Clerk, South Hampton

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

TOWN CLERKS REPORT

Permits for Registration of Motor Vehicles for Year Ending December 31, 1977.

No. of Permits issued for 1977 - 897

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Total Receipts for 1977 | \$ 22,543.50 |
| Filing Fees | 6.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 22,549.50 |
| Paid Treasurer | \$ 22,549.50 |

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Total dog licenses collected 1-1-77 through 12-31-77

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| DEBIT | |
| Amount of Dog taxes collected 1977 | \$ 449.00 |
| CREDIT | |
| Total remittances to treasurer | 414.80 |
| Fees retained | 34.20 |
| TOTAL | \$ 449.00 |

Respectfully submitted,
ANN E. STEFANSKI
Town Clerk

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

ASSETS

| | | |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|
| Cash: | | |
| In hands of Treasurer | 96,639.98 | |
| TOTAL | | 96,639.98 |
| Tax Map Fund | 4,343.83 | |
| Fire Truck Fund | 3,031.25 | |
| TOTAL | | 7,375.08 |
| Unredeemed Taxes: | | |
| [a] Levy of 1976 | 2,111.58 | |
| TOTAL | 2,111.58 | |
| Uncollected Taxes: | | |
| [a] Levy of 1977 Including Resident Taxes | 102,259.91 | |
| [b] Levy of 1976 | 275.44 | |
| [c] Levy of 1975 | 173.60 | |
| TOTAL | | 102,708.95 |
| Total Assets | | 208,835.59 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | 208,835.59 |
| Current Surplus [Deficit,] | | |
| December 31, 1976 | 19,194.03 | |
| Current Surplus [Deficit], D | | |
| December 31, 1977 | 12,806.13 | |
| Decrease of Surplus [Deficit]- | | |
| Change in Financial Condition | 6,387.90 | |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Accounts Owed by the Town: | 0 | |
| Unexpended Rev. Sharing Funds | 2,877.78 | |
| Unexpended State Highway Subsidy Funds | 1,481.30 | |
| School District[s] [Taxes] Payable | 182,814.00 | |
| TOTAL ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN | | 187,173.08 |
| State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts: | | |
| [b] Unexpended balance in Town Treasury | 1,481.30 | 1,481.30 |
| Capital Reserve Funds: | | 7,375.08 |
| Total Liabilities | | 196,029.46 |
| Current Surplus [Excess of Assets over liabilities] | | 12,806.13 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | 208,835.59 |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| 1. Property Taxes Current yr. 1977 | 108,997.42 | |
| 2. Resident Taxes, Current Yr. 1977 | 3,930.00 | |
| 4. Yield Taxes Current Yr. 1977 | 92.40 | |
| 5. Total Current Years Taxes Collected and Remitted | | 113,019.82 |
| 6. Property Taxes and Yield Taxes Previous Years | | 31,791.83 |
| 7. Resident Taxes - Previous Years | | 300.00 |
| 9. Interest Received on Delinquent Taxes | | 1,079.76 |
| 10. Penalties: Resident Taxes | | 41.00 |
| 11. Tax Sales Redeemed | | 3,814.94 |

From State:

| | | |
|---|--|-----------|
| 12. For Highways and Bridges: | | 3,767.50 |
| 13. Interest and dividends tax | | 6,913.61 |
| 15. Savings Bank Tax | | 432.35 |
| 16. Reimbursement a-c State and Federal forest lands | | 30.38 |
| 23. Meals and Rooms Tax | | 4,395.43 |
| 24. Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax | | 44,254.60 |

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

| | | |
|---|--|-----------|
| 26. Dog Licenses | | 414.80 |
| 27. Business Licenses, permits and filing fees | | 629.24 |
| 29. Rent of town property | | 810.00 |
| 30. Interest received on deposits | | 212.52 |
| 31. Income from trust funds | | 1,337.84 |
| 35. Motorvehicle permits | | 22,543.50 |

**TOTAL CURRENT REVENUE
RECEIPTS**

235,351.28

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

| | |
|--|----------|
| 1. Town Officers salaries | 3,972.35 |
| 2. Town Officers expenses | 3,723.48 |
| 3. Election and Reg. expenses | 105.50 |
| 4. Municipal and District Court expenses | 1,180.00 |
| 5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings | 4,261.99 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

| | |
|--|----------|
| 7. Police department | 3,508.44 |
| 9. Fire department, including forest fires | 5,763.96 |
| 11. Planning and zoning | 95.60 |
| 12. Damage by dogs | 258.50 |
| 13. Insurance | 1,613.90 |
| 14. Civil Defense | 0 |
| 15. Conservation Commission | 50.00 |

Health:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| 16. Health department, including hospitals & ambulance | 339.30 |
| 17. Vital statistics | 21.00 |
| 19. Town dumps and garbage removal | 6,058.00 |
| 20. Town Road Aid | 193.21 |
| 21. Town Maintenance | |
| Summer 10,010.59 | |
| Winter 9,231.11 | 19,241.70 |

Libraries:

| | |
|---|----------|
| 24. Libraries | 2,247.00 |
| 25. Old age assistance | 0 |
| 26. Town poor | 414.00 |
| 28. Memorial Day, Veteran's Ass. and Old Home Day | 250.00 |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

Recreation:

| | |
|---|----------|
| 29. Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts | 1,348.99 |
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Public Service Enterprises:

| | |
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| 31. Cemeteries, including hearse hire | 714.85 |
| 33. Damages and legal expenses | 1,735.85 |

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|------------|
| 37. Proceeds of Long Term Notes | 12,500.00 |
| 39. Insurance adjustments | 107.00 |
| 40. Refunds | 982.55 |
| 41. Gifts | 5.00 |
| 42. New Trust Funds received during year | 919.90 |
| 44. Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds | 437.84 |
| 46. Yield Tax Security Deposits | 216.00 |
| 50. Grants from U.S.A. | |
| [a] Revenue Sharing | 2,729.00 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE | 17,897.29 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES | 253,248.57 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1977 | |
| | 144,944.46 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 398,193.03 |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

Unclassified:

| | |
|---|----------|
| 34. Advertising and Regional Ass. | 696.00 |
| 35. Taxes bought by town | 4,125.08 |
| 36. Discounts, Abatements and Refunds | 1,573.00 |
| 38. Payments to trustees of trust funds [New Trust Funds] | 3,031.25 |
| 39. All other Current Maintenance Expenses | 866.85 |

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|------------------------------------|-----------|
| TOTAL CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES | 67,389.80 |
|------------------------------------|-----------|

Capital Outlay:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 46. Highway and Bridges | 3,767.62 |
| 53. New equipment | 12,500.00 |
| 55. Payments to capital reserve funds | 3,648.90 |

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|-----------------------|-----------|
| TOTAL OUTLAY PAYMENTS | 17,187.52 |
|-----------------------|-----------|

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|---|------------|
| 58. Payments to State a-c 2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes | 30.25 |
| 59. Taxes paid to county | 17,216.48 |
| 61. Payments to School Districts | |
| 1976 Tax 147,000.00 | |
| 1977 Tax 50,000.00 | 197,000.00 |

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|--|------------|
| TOTAL PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS | 214,246.73 |
|--|------------|

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|---------------------------------|------------|
| TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES | 301,553.05 |
|---------------------------------|------------|

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|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Cash on hand December 31, 1977 | 96,639.98 |
|--------------------------------|-----------|

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|-------------|------------|
| GRAND TOTAL | 398,193.03 |
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SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS As of December 31, 1977, June 30, 1978

1. Long Term Notes Outstanding:

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------|
| 1. Hampton Nat'l Bank | 2,500.00 | |
| 2. Hampton Nat'l Bank | 2,500.00 | |
| 3. Hampton Nat'l Bank | 2,500.00 | |
| 4. Hampton Nat'l Bank | 2,500.00 | |
| 5. Hampton Nat'l Bank | 2,500.00 | |
| 2. TOTAL LONG TERM NOTES OUTSTANDING | | 12,500.00 |

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------|--|
| Long Term Notes Issued | 12,500.00 | |
| TOTAL | 12,500.00 | |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

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

- DR. -

Taxes Committed to Collector:

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| Property Taxes | 210,867.33 | |
| Resident Taxes | 4,320.00 | |
| Total Warrants | | 215,187.33 |
| Yield Taxes | | 92.40 |
| Penalties Collected On Resident Taxes | | 11.00 |
| TOTAL DEBITS | | 215,290.73 |

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Property Taxes | 108,997.42 | |
| Resident Taxes | 3,930.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 92.40 | |
| Penalties on Resident Taxes | 11.00 | 113,030.82 |

Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1977 [As Per collector's List]

| | | |
|----------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Property Taxes | 101,869.91 | |
| Resident Taxes | 390.00 | |
| | | 102,259.91 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | 215,290.73 |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

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

- DR. -

Uncollected Taxes

As of January 1, 1977:

| | | |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Property Taxes | 31,291.37 | |
| Resident Taxes | 530.00 | |
| | | 31,821.37 |

Added Taxes:

| | | |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Property Taxes | 40.50 | |
| Resident Taxes | | 40.50 |

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|--|--|----------|
| Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes | | 1,079.76 |
| Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes | | 29.00 |

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|---------------------|--|------------------|
| TOTAL DEBITS | | 32,970.63 |
|---------------------|--|------------------|

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer

During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1977:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Property Taxes | 31,296.43 | |
| Resident Taxes | 290.00 | |
| Interest Collected During Year | 1,079.76 | |
| Penalties on Resident Taxes | 29.00 | |
| | | 32,695.19 |

Uncollected Taxes -

December 31, 1977

[As per collector's list]

| | | |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| Property Taxes | 35.44 | |
| Resident Taxes | 240.00 | |
| | | 275.44 |

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|----------------------|--|------------------|
| TOTAL CREDITS | | 32,970.63 |
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SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1975

- DR. -

Uncollected Taxes As of Jan. 1, 1977

| | | | |
|--|--------|--------|---------------|
| Property Taxes | 509.00 | | |
| Resident Taxes | 170.00 | | |
| | | 679.00 | |
| Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes | | 1.00 | |
| TOTAL DEBITS | | | 680.00 |

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1977:

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|--|--------|
| Property Taxes | 495.40 | | |
| Resident Taxes | 10.00 | | |
| Penalties on Resident Taxes | 1.00 | | |
| | | | 506.40 |

Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1977 As Per Collector's List

| | | | |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Property Taxes | 13.60 | | |
| Resident Taxes | 160.00 | | |
| | | 173,60 | |
| | | | 680.00 |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

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

- DR. -

-----Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:-----

| | 1976 | 1975 | 1974 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Jan. 1, 1977 | | 1,409.76 | 202.38 |
| Taxes Sold to town During Current Fiscal Year | 4,125.08 | | |
| Interest Collected After Sale | 28.87 | 154.73 | 5.70 |
| TOTAL DEBITS | 4,153.95 | 1,564.49 | 208.08 |

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer
During Year:

| | | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Redemptions | 2,013.50 | 1,409.76 | 202.38 |
| Interest & Costs After Sale | 28.87 | 154.73 | 5.70 |
| Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1977 | 2,111.58 | | |
| TOTAL CREDITS | 4,153.95 | 1,564.49 | 208.08 |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1977 \$144,944.46

Received from Selectmen:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| State of N.H. Public Highway Fund | 3,767.50 |
| State of N.H. Business Profits Tax | 44,254.60 |
| State of N.H. Interest & Dividend Tax | 6,913.61 |
| State of N.H. Savings Bank Tax | 432.35 |
| State of N.H. Rooms & Meals Tax | 4,395.43 |
| Ambulance Reimbursements | 180.50 |
| Rent of Hall | 10.00 |
| Explosive Permits | 2.00 |
| Pistol Permits | 18.00 |
| Junk License | 25.00 |
| Premium Bond Rebate | 42.00 |
| Capp Bridge Fund | 437.84 |
| Insurance Rebate-Fire Truck | 107.00 |
| Hampton National Bank Loan | 12,500.00 |
| Cemetery Trustees | 900.00 |
| State Forest | 30.38 |
| Odyssey House-Reimbursement | 726.00 |
| Gift: Dora Mann | 5.00 |
| Telephone Use-Reimbursement | 4.05 |
| Sale of Zoning Ordinance | 8.00 |
| Board of Adjustment | 30.00 |
| Town of Amesbury-Fire Dept. | 800.00 |
| Building Permits | 570.24 |
| Revenue Sharing | 919.90 |
| Interest from Revenue Sharing | 212.52 |
| Security Deposit | 216.00 |

TOTAL RECEIVED FROM SELECTMEN \$ 77,507.92

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

Received from Tax Collector:

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Property Tax 1975 | 495.40 |
| Property Tax 1976 | 31,323.25 |
| Interest 1976 | 1,052.94 |
| Property Tax 1977 | 108,997.42 |
| Tax Sales Redeemed 1974 | 202.38 |
| Interest on Sales | 5.70 |
| Tax Sales Redeemed 1975 | 1,409.76 |
| Interest on Sales | 154.73 |
| Tax Sales Redeemed 1976 | 2,013.50 |
| Interest on Sales | 28.87 |
| Yield Tax 1977 | 92.40 |
| Resident Tax 1975 | 10.00 |
| Penalty | 1.00 |
| Resident Tax 1976 | 290.00 |
| Penalty | 29.00 |
| Resident Tax 1977 | 3,930.00 |
| Penalty | 11.00 |

TOTAL RECEIVED FROM TAX COLLECTOR \$150,047.35

Received from Town Clerk:

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Motor Vehicle Permits 1977 | 22,543.50 |
| Filing Fees | 6.00 |
| Dog Licenses | 414.80 |

TOTAL RECEIVED FROM TOWN CLERK 22,964.30

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Total Receipts plus cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1977 | \$ 395,464.03 |
| Less Total paid on Selectmen's Orders | \$298,824.05 |

Balance end of December, 1977 \$ 96,639.98

**MARY MERTINOKE,
Treasurer**

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

REVENUE SHARING REPORT FOR THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N.H.

Deposited in the Provident Institution for Savings, Amesbury
Mass. Book No. 66965

Balance, January 1, 1977 \$919.90

Deposits

January 13, 1977 696.00

April 14, 1977 671.00

July 14, 1977 671.00

October 14, 1977 691.00

TOTAL DEPOSITS 2,729.00

Interest Collected 361.30

TOTAL 4,010.20

Withdrawn on Orders from Selectmen 1,132.42

\$ 2,877.78

**MARY MERTINOKE,
Treasurer**

TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N.H., FIRETRUCK FUND

Book No. 620-264-0 Deposited in the Hampton National Bank,
Hampton, N.H. on December 31, 1977.

Deposit, December 31, 1977 \$ 3,031.25

BALANCE \$ 3,031.25

**MARY MERTINOKE,
Treasurer**

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Philip Imbrescia Sr. [Auditor] | 50.00 |
| Robert Fraser [Auditor] | 50.00 |
| Ernest Bonah [Selectman] | 400.00 |
| Peter Martin [Selectman] | 400.00 |
| Jewell Currier [Selectman] | 400.00 |
| Francis Smith [Health Agent] | 50.00 |
| Charles Harlow, Tax Collector | 1125.35 |
| Ann Stefanski, Town Clerk | 1247.00 |
| Donald Hellen, Treas. | 50.00 |
| Mary Mertinooke, Treas. | 200.00 |
| TOTAL | 3,972.35 |

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

| | |
|---|---------|
| Rev. Sharing Advisory Service | 25.00 |
| New England Telephone Co. | 385.92 |
| Treas. State of N.H. - Boat Reports | 1.38 |
| Postmaster, Amesbury, Ma. - Stamps | 78.00 |
| Mildred Chase - Repair Office Machine | 41.00 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh | 12.90 |
| State of N.H. Property Appraisal Division | 20.00 |
| Equity Publishing Co. - Supplement Pamphlet | 60.00 |
| Poiriers News - Supplies | 6.88 |
| N.H. City & Town Clerks Association - Dues | 20.00 |
| The Haverhill Gazette - Rev. Sharing Ad.. | 92.40 |
| ASCS, Aerial Photography Field Office - Aerial Map. | 6.50 |
| The Whittier Press - Town Reports & Check List | 1236.20 |
| Robert Fraser - Auditor Expenses | 7.56 |
| Inez M. Cushman - Tax Collector Assoc. | 10.00 |
| Postmaster, E. Kingston, N.H. - Stamps | 130.00 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh - Tax Book, Vouchers, Record of Appointments | 232.97 |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

| | |
|---|------------|
| Wheeler & Clark - Dog Tags & License Book | 51.25 |
| N.H. Municipal Assoc. - Dues & Workshop | 243.50 |
| Homestead Press & Bookshop | |
| Resid. & Property Tax Bills | 67.64 |
| Mary Mertinooke-Supplies | 9.50 |
| Charles Harlow - Conference Expenses | 98.00 |
| Ann Stefanski - Conference Expenses | 162.47 |
| South Hampton, PTA - Calender | 10.00 |
| Ernest Bonah - Expenses | 50.00 |
| June Stewart, Salary | 500.00 |
| Jewell Currier, Expenses | 100.00 |
| Peter Martin, Expenses | 50.00 |
| TOTAL | \$3,723.48 |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

| | |
|--|----------|
| The Squamscott Press - Ballots | 38.00 |
| Shirley Michaud - Ballot Clerk | 15.00 |
| Ella Currier - Ballot Clerk | 7.50 |
| Ruth Early - Ballot Clerk | 3.75 |
| Eleanor Batchelder - Ballot Clerk | 3.75 |
| Phyliss Swerlin - Ballot Clerk | 7.50 |
| Carlene Kozacka - Supervisor Check List | 7.50 |
| Judith Shivik - Supervisor Check List | 7.50 |
| Bernard Stebbins - Supervisor Check List | 7.50 |
| Horace Cressy, Moderator | 7.50 |
| TOTAL | \$105.00 |

BOND ISSUE - FIRE TRUCK

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Howe Fire Apparatus Co. - Earl Morse Jr. | \$12,500.00 |
| TOTAL | \$12,500.00 |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

TOWN HALL & OTHER BUILDINGS

| | |
|---|------------|
| Adona Crosby - Janitorial Service | 82.50 |
| Exeter & Hampton Electric Co. | 627.43 |
| Knight Oil Inc. | \$2,346.84 |
| Amesbury Paint & Hardware Supply - Supplies | 40.48 |
| Joe's Burner Service | 161.50 |
| Paul Moughan Jr. - Janitorial Services | 164.13 |
| Wayne Gove - Janitorial Services | 465.25 |
| Jack Sanborn - Electrical Repairs | 33.05 |
| Amesbury Hardware Co. - Supplies | 83.63 |
| Union Flag - Past Due Bill [1976] | 55.00 |
| The Village Locksmith - Repair Lock | 7.50 |
| Adirondack Bottled Gas Corp. | 22.30 |
| Canepa Bros. - Supplies | 17.60 |
| Sidney Martin - Janitorial Work | 67.50 |
| W. E. Aubuchon Supplies | 6.28 |
| Norman Bilodeau - Janitorial Services | 90.00 |
| TOTAL | \$4,261.99 |

POLICE

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Bens Uniforms Inc., Supplies | 24.96 |
| John Santosuosso | 2,987.92 |
| Michael Santosuosso | 376.00 |
| New England Telephone | 16.56 |
| William Battles - Special Duty | 75.00 |
| Ed. Hess - Gas Expenses | 10.00 |
| Mikes Gun Shop | 18.00 |
| TOTAL | \$3,508.44 |

DOGS

| | |
|---|--------|
| John Santosuosso - Dog Bill Past Due [1975] | 161.00 |
| John Santosuosso | 97.50 |
| TOTAL | 258.50 |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---|------------|
| Knight Oil Inc. | 285.53 |
| New England Telephone | 651.25 |
| Harveys Amoco | 154.92 |
| Amesbury Paint & Hardware Supply | 37.94 |
| Conway Assoc. | 453.23 |
| Interstate Emergency Unit | 2.00 |
| Amesbury Hardware Co. | 4.19 |
| Jacks Auto Parts | 28.11 |
| Lake Region Mutual Aid - Fire School | 48.00 |
| Ed Hess - Reimbursement for batteries | 24.95 |
| Charles Eastman - Insurance | 419.00 |
| Speedway Gas | 17.68 |
| Alan Philcrantz - Material for Hose Racks | 31.30 |
| Seacoast Chief Fire Officers Assoc. Inc. - Supplies | 485.70 |
| Wright Communications | 6.77 |
| South Hampton PTA - Calenders | 5.00 |
| Motortown Auto Parts | 25.38 |
| W. J. Battles - Lettering on Truck | 100.00 |
| Home Safety Equip. Co. - Florescent Phone Stickers | 26.75 |
| Marr Radio Corp. - Nickel Cod. Battery | 50.00 |
| Town of Amesbury | |
| Injuries incurred by Amesbury Firefighter | 206.26 |
| Town Collectors Office - Outstanding Fire Bill | 2700.00 |
| TOTAL | \$5,763.96 |

PLANNING BOARD

| | |
|---|----------|
| North Shore Weeklies - Ads | 13.50 |
| Michael Santosuosso - Postage - Registered letter | 23.85 |
| The Whittier Press - 100 Zoning Booklets | 90.00 |
| North Shore Weeklies - Notice Public Hearing Ad | 5.60 |
| TOTAL | \$132.95 |

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INSURANCE

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Charles Eastman | 622.90 |
| DeMerritt Agency - Bonds | 283.00 |
| DeMerritt Agency - Workmens Comp. | 672.00 |
| R.C. Briggs Ins. Agency-Police Radio | 36.00 |
| TOTAL | 1,613.90 |

FENCE ALL - PURPOSE COURT

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| P & S Lumber Co. | 548.18 |
| Atlantic Coast Fence Co. | 80.00 |
| Sargent Lumber Co. | 475.04 |
| Amesbury Hardware Co. | 1.55 |
| Amesbury Paint & Hardware Supply Co. | 216.07 |
| Eastern Lumber Co. | 28.15 |
| TOTAL | \$1,348.99 |

AMBULANCE

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Town of Amesbury | 339.30 |
|------------------|--------|

VITAL STATISTICS

| | |
|--|-------|
| Ann Stefanski | 6.00 |
| Northeast National Bank-Safety Deposit Box | 15.00 |
| TOTAL | 21.00 |

WATER HOLES

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Michael Santosuosso | 188.00 |
| Adam Mazur | 312.00 |
| TOTAL | \$500.00 |

RUBBISH REMOVAL

| | |
|---|------------|
| Myron W. Cate - Rubbish Pick-up | 2600.00 |
| Town of Newton, N.H. - 1/2 year dump facilities | 1750.00 |
| Town of Kingston, N.H. 1/2 year dump facilities | 1708.00 |
| TOTAL | \$6,058.00 |

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SUMMER MAINTENANCE

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| John Iafolla | 719.78 |
| John Santosuosso | 1714.00 |
| New England Telephone | 15.38 |
| Adam Mazur | 2154.25 |
| Michael Santosuosso III - Labor | 86.00 |
| David Santosuosso - Labor | 46.00 |
| Dewey Bowley | 415.00 |
| N.H. Bituminous Co., Inc. | 4110.33 |
| Mark Huber - Labor | 32.00 |
| Penn Culvert Co. | 171.24 |
| Ed Feeney Inc., Mowing Town Roads | 61.50 |
| Johnson Lumber Co. - Stockmans Bridge | 70.76 |
| E. N. Dixon - Sand | 117.00 |
| James Rosencrantz & Son - Chain Saw | 297.35 |
| TOTAL | \$10,010.59 |

WINTER MAINTENANCE

| | |
|---|------------|
| William Brousseau - Plowing Water Holes | 150.00 |
| Adam Mazur | 7115.75 |
| Granite State Minerals Inc. | 800.84 |
| John Santosuosso | 1313.80 |
| New England Telephone | .72 |
| TOTAL | \$9,381.11 |

TOWN ROAD AID

| | |
|---|--------|
| State of New Hampshire Dept. Public Works | 193.21 |
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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

| | |
|--|-------|
| N.H. Assoc. Conservation Comm. Membership Dues | 50.00 |
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HIGHWAY SUBSIDY

| | |
|---|------------|
| Chester Bearce - Lonegoose Rd. & Locust St. | 328.00 |
| John Santosuosso | 426.00 |
| Adam Mazur | 622.00 |
| New Hampshire Bituminous Co. Inc. | 2357.30 |
| Penn Culvert Co. | 34.32 |
| TOTAL | \$3,767.62 |

LIBRARIES

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Walter Ross, Treasurer | 2247.00 |
| TOTAL | \$2,247.00 |

PUBLIC WELFARE

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| Odyssey House | 414.00 |
| TOTAL | 414.00 |

TOWN HALL IMPROVEMENTS

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Eastern Lumber Co. - Town Hall Door | 1180.00 |
| TOTAL | \$1,180.00 |

RECREATION COMMISSION

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| Carol Baker | 100.00 |
| Janelle Huber | 75.00 |
| Lynn Morin | 75.00 |
| TOTAL | 250.00 |

CEMETERIES & BALL PARK

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Haverhill Gazette | 14.85 |
| E. D. Jordan - Lawn Service | 700.00 |
| TOTAL | \$714.85 |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

DAMAGES & LEGAL EXPENSES

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Perkins, Holland, Donovan & Beckett | |
| Professional Services | \$1,735.85 |
| TOTAL | \$1,735.85 |

SEACOAST COUNSELING SERVICE

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Seacoast Counseling Service | 300.00 |
| TOTAL | \$300.00 |

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Charles Harlow - Tax Collector | 4125.08 |
| TOTAL | \$4,125.08 |

DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS

| | |
|--|------------|
| Town of Southamptn, Mass. - Refund of Interest | 162.52 |
| William E. Amsler Jr. - Rebate plus interest | 1410.48 |
| TOTAL | \$1,573.00 |

REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

| | |
|---|--------|
| Strafford, Rockingham Regional Counseling | 396.00 |
| Port Stationers - Calculator | 179.50 |
| TOTAL | 179.50 |

BONDS, NOTES, CAPITAL RESERVE

| | |
|--|------------|
| State Treas. State House - Bond & Debt. Retirement Tax | 30.25 |
| Vincent Early, Trustee-Transfer funds from Rev. Sharing to Tax Map Fund | 919.90 |
| Hampton National Bank - Fire Truck Trust Fund | 3031.25 |
| TOTAL | \$3,981.40 |

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COUNTY TAX

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Winston Lothrop - County Tax | 17,216.48 |
| TOTAL | \$17,216.48 |

SCHOOL

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Donald Hellen, Treasurer | 147,000.00 |
| Carol Baker, Treasurer | 50,000.00 |
| TOTAL | \$197,000.00 |

SUMMARY OF TRUST ACCOUNTS
ON DEPOSIT WITH
HAMPTON NATIONAL BANK
HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

| <u>Name of Account</u> <u>Date Opened</u> | <u>Principal</u> <u>Balance</u> | <u>Interest</u> <u>Rate</u> | 1977 | | <u>Value of</u> <u>Account 12/31/77</u> |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| | | | <u>Interest</u> <u>Accrued</u> | <u>Withdrawn</u> | |
| Cemetery Trust Funds C.D. #691 2/12/75 | \$5,823.86 | 7.25% | \$422.24 | \$ 15.71 \$300.00 12/30/77 | \$6,149.91 |
| Cemetery Trust Fund Savings 009-913-4 8/21/75 | \$100.00 | 4.06% | \$ 4.25 | ----- | \$ 109.17 |
| Cemetery Trust Fund Saving 012-007-4 12/30/77 | \$100.00 | ----- | ----- | ----- | \$ 100.00 |
| Mary Currier Library Trust 610-143-7 2/12/75 | \$200.00 | 5.09% | \$ 19.25 | ----- | \$ 396.18 |

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|--|------------|-------|----------|----------------------|------------|
| Public Library Building Fund C. D. #665 2/12/75 | \$1,294.20 | 7.52% | \$ 91.32 | ----- | \$1,476.86 |
| William N. Crosby Library Building Fund C.D. #715 4/16/75 | \$4,764.10 | 7.52% | \$358.28 | ----- | \$5,769.21 |
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| Town of South Hampton, N.H. Bridge Repair Fund C.D. #1147 | \$412.36 | 6.18% | \$ 25.48 | \$437.84 12/31/77 | ----- |
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| Town of South Hampton, N.H. Tax Map Trust Fund C.D. #690 2/12/75 | \$1000.00 | 7.52% | \$ 75.20 | ----- | \$1,215.91 |
| Tax Map Fund C.D. #875 12/31/75 | \$1000.00 | 7.52% | \$ 75.20 | ----- | \$1,150.40 |
| Tax Map Fund C.D. #1146 2/24/77 | \$1000.00 | 7.52% | \$ 57.62 | ----- | \$1,057.62 |
| Tax Map Fund C.D. #1420 1/27/78 | \$ 919.00 | 6.18% | ----- | ----- | \$ 919.90 |

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR 1977

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Fiction | 1116 |
| Non Fiction | 775 |
| Juvenile Fiction | 2457 |
| Juvenile Non Fiction | 1076 |
| Periodicals | 629 |
| Recordings | 236 |
| CIRCULATION TOTAL | 6290 |

BOOKS WITHDRAWN

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Adult | 82 |
| Juvenile | 3 |
| TOTAL | 85 |

BOOKS ADDED BY PURCHASE

| | |
|-----------------|------------|
| Adult | 76 |
| Juvenile | 48 |
| TOTAL | 124 |

BOOKS ADDED BY GIFT

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Adult | 36 |
| Juvenile | 42 |
| TOTAL | 78 |

TOTAL NUMBER OF BOOKS ADDED IN 1977 **202**

Due to a cut back in State budget, the Bookmobile only visited us twice this year, leaving a total on 490 books on loan. At the request of patrons, 23 books were borrowed directly from the N.H. State Library. This year the library started circulating paperback books on a borrow or swap system. Many paperbacks were received by donation and the system is very popular. We are in the Statewide Library Card System and a total of 48 people in town now hold statewide cards. We, again, in 1977, received recognition from the State Library Development Program.

Respectfully submitted
CAROL A. McCARTHY
Librarian

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SOUTH HAMPTON LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT For Year Ending 1977

Many thanks to the Friends of the Library for their continued support in improving the appearance of the Library. Our hallway has been painted and we have a runner to protect the newly finished floor. The librarian and Board agreed to increase the insurance to better protect our investment.

Walter Ross attended the New Hampshire Library Association meeting in October, censorship being the issue.

The Atkinson Library hosted another meeting on censorship November 10. Mrs. McCarthy and Mrs. Merrill attended. Censorship has become a major problem in all libraries, making it difficult to wisely choose adult fiction.

In contrast, in November, Mrs. Coffin and Mrs. Merrill attended a childrens' book review in Exeter, finding many delightful childrens' books available.

We would like to encourage new residents to visit our library. though small, it has an excellent selection of new and old books.

Respectfully Submitted,

**CAROLYN M. MERRILL
ELAINE COFFIN
WALTER ROSS
Trustees**

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LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT 1977

RECEIPTS

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1977 | 727.68 |
| Town Appropriation | 2247.00 |
| Fines | 7.89 |
| Friends of the Library | 51.00 |
| Jon Ross Memorial Fund | 268.00 |
| Savings Account #65785 | 290.45 |
| Interest on Acct. #65785 | 15.64 |
| Mary Sheffield Fund | 153.43 |
| Interest on Sheffield Fund | 8.25 |
| TOTAL | \$3,769.34 |

EXPENDITURES 1977

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Books | 735.40 |
| Periodicals | 81.95 |
| Librarian's Salary | 1092.00 |
| Janitor Service | 44.00 |
| Maintenance | 22.86 |
| Carpet | 51.00 |
| Postage & Supplies | 43.80 |
| State Library - Lost Books | 10.74 |
| Aesop Fund | 50.00 |
| Insurance | 60.75 |
| NHLT and NHL Assoc. Dues | 11.00 |
| Savings Acct. #65785 | 311.67 |
| Mary Sheffield Fund | 161.68 |
| Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1977 | 1092.49 |
| TOTAL | \$3,769.34 |

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POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

| Appropriation | \$ 3,500.00 |
|--|-------------|
| Michael Santosuosso, Labor, Mileage and special duty | 376.00 |
| William Battles , Labor, Mileage and special duty | 75.00 |
| Edward Hess, Mileage | 10.00 |
| John Santosuosso, From Town Funds, Mileage | 1,270.42 |
| Mike's Gun Shop, supplies, | 18.00 |
| Ben's Men, supplies, | 24,96 |
| John Santosuosso, from town funds, Labor | 1,714.50 |
| Telephone calls charged to Town to run Dept. | 19.56 |
| TOTAL | \$ 3,508.44 |
| Overdrawn, | 8.44 |

Again as I have for the past fifteen years, I wish to thank every one who worked along with us this past year, We have had a very busy year with many varied calls and complaints, from house breaks, fires, automobile accidents, Burnt and abandoned cars to domestic calls, plus traffic Duty and Radar Traffic Control. We have given free time to all town functions and organizations, plus opening day of School and Graduation, last year our Portable Radio was put in service and has worked out very well.

This past year I have answered a variety of calls, at all hours some of which were very time consuming, some of which are as following. I served 16 summons, responded to 6 fire calls, 6 calls stolen Items, [2 Canoes] 1 Truck, 1 Tractor, 6 calls People stealing Wood, 3 calls Burnt cars, 6 calls cars abandoned, [towed] 4 calls stolen cars, I call Feb. 14, Bomb Scare at our School Children sent home, I want to thank the people that checked all the Town Building's , with me, [nothing found]8 calls smashed and stolen mail boxes , 8 calls sign's stolen, 2 calls hit and run, 2 wayward children, 1 call 4 wayward steers, 2 calls wayward ponys, 2 calls people stealing Xmas Trees, 4 calls door latches broken, Checked 14 cars for title numbers for Registration, Issued 19 citations 6 Stop sign violations, 12 D.I, tags, 6 of this were towed [unfit for driving] 2 were towed, [expired stickers] Have you checked yours lately?

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1 D,W,I. case and driver was arrested, case pending. We had, 21 accidents, 3 of these were arrested, 10 of these minor not court cases, 4 calls people horseback riding on private property 12 calls jeeps and cars on private property, 6 domestic calls one arrest, [holding stolen property], 6 calls wires down, one truck stolen, person arrested, in Jail at present. 16 calls people on private and posted land, stealing wood trees shrubs rocks, cutting wires, hunting and shooting. 6 calls for smashed outdoor lites, 8 calls cars driving over hedges and lawns, and have spent time writing reports letters etc..

I have put in a number of long hours throughout the year not only for the Town and welfare of the Town's people, but in keeping with the ever changing times, I have attended Law enforcement meetings all over the State. All of these are time consuming, and I have to maintain and pick up tab on my own vehicles, for tires and repairs and we also pay our own expenses and dues when ever we go to a meeting or a function.

This year we are asking for the sum of \$ 3,500.00 to run the Dept. I have driven my own vehicles over 8,000 miles put in over 1,000 man hours, answering calls, patrolling and checking around the town keeping any eye on all empty homes, while people are away on vacation. Both at night and day times.

This year under a separate article for the sum of \$1,500.00 to purchase a used 1975 four door Chevrolet, Sheriff's car, to be used and maintained by the town, as a town cruiser, if passed car will have permanent plates and insurance. This car is in good shape cost of car to town 500.00, 480.00 for insurance, leaving balance for two summer tires [car has four new tires on it now] tune up decals wire cage, grease and check car all over, paint on signs etc. 1,000.00 will be used from depts fund to run car all gas slips will be saved to collect state gas tax, at the end of year, Vote yes to accept this article,

Respectfully Submitted
JOHN SANTOSUOSSO, Chief

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

1977 FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Fire Department had a total of 29 fire calls this year. They are as follows:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Check a chimney | 1 |
| Chimney fires | 2 |
| Electrical wires down | 3 |
| Bomb scare | 1 |
| Garage fire | 1 |
| Car fires | 4 |
| Car fire in Amesbury | 1 |
| Accidents | 4 |
| Barn Fire | 1 |
| Public assist | 3 |
| Electric stove fire | 1 |
| Woods fire | 1 |
| Mutual aid to Newburyport and Newbury | 1 |
| Mutual aid to Salisbury | 1 |
| Mutual aid to Amesbury | 1 |
| Mutual aid to East Kingston | 1 |
| Tool shed fire | 1 |
| Check a gas odor | 1 |

A total of 5 oil burner permits were completed this year.

Again, as last year, we were able to help Amesbury with our portable pumper when they had trouble with their pumping station. We turned over \$800.00 to the selectmen of our town, which the town of Amesbury paid for the use of the portable pump

As in past years, the men in our department have attended fire schools in Laconia and in Keene, N.H. Each man has completed many hours in training.

This year we had one major fire in town, which was at the Charles Currier residence. It was a barn that was fully involved when the fire fighting apparatus arrived. Several towns, which were called in under mutual aid, deserve a special thanks.

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The new fire truck was put into service as of June of this year. Everyone should check their insurance policy and make sure that they are receiving a Class "E" rating. This change in the rating, from "F" to "E", means a decrease in the price of your policy.

As you know, we have changed our fire phone number to 388-1616-Amesbury Fire Department, as they are now acting as our dispatch center. The same number is also to be used for any ambulance calls. If you do not have the new fire phone stickers, please contact the Fire Chief at 394-7590.

BUDGET REPORT - 1977

| | |
|---|------------|
| Gasoline | 172.60 |
| Fuel Oil | 285.52 |
| New England Telephone | 651.25 |
| Equipment-personnel [boots and mittens] | 143.15 |
| Equipment- . trucks | 998.19 |
| Equipment-misc. | 137.98 |
| Insurance | 419.00 |
| Fire school | 48.00 |
| Interstate dues | 2.00 |
| Amesbury Fire Department for box alarms | 700.00 |
| Amesbury Fire Department for injuries | 206.26 |
| SUB TOTAL | \$3,763.95 |

Amesbury Fire Department for bills dated back to 1969 2,000.00

TOTAL \$ 5,763.95

WATER HOLE BUDGET - 1977

| | |
|--|----------|
| Mike Santosuosso for repairs and trimming | 188.00 |
| Adam Mazur for gravel, back hoe, and culvert | 312.00 |
| TOTAL | \$500.00 |

DONATIONS

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|-----------------------|------------|
| Firemen's Association | \$1,117.64 |
| Women's Auxiliary | \$610.50 |

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In closing, let me say, “Keep up the good work in fire prevention. Safety means lives and homes.” Anyone having any questions about fire laws and regulations, feel free to call my home at 394-7590.

**FIRE PHONE NUMBER 388-1616
AMBULANCE NUMBER 388-1616**

**Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD J. HESS, JR. Fire Chief**

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT Summer Maintenance

| Appropriation | \$10,000.00 |
|--|--------------|
| Iafolla Co. Dura-Patch | 719.78 |
| Penn Culvert Co. forty foot, 12 inch vulvert and band. | 171.24 |
| Adam Mazur, Hire of Equipment and sand. | 2,154.25 |
| N.H. Bituminous Co. Inc. Road Oil | 4,110.33 |
| Johnson Lumber Co. Bridge Paint nails and Posts. | 70.76 |
| Michael Santosuosso III, Labor, patching sweeping | 86.00 |
| David Santosuosso, Labor, patching sweeping | 46.00 |
| Mark Huber, Labor painting patch, | 32.00 |
| John Santosuosso, labor and Foremen. | 839.00 |
| Ed. Feeney, Mowing sides of roads. | 61.50 |
| Dewey Bowley, Hire of sander. | 415.00 |
| John Santosuosso, Hire of Equipment. | 838.00 |
| Elwood Dixon, Bank run sand for tarring. | 117.00 |
| John Santosuosso, Misc. Items, Oil and gas for saw. | 33.00 |
| James Rosecrantz, Purchase of chain saw, oil and file. | 297.35 |
| Town Phone calls, | 19.48 |
| TOTAL | \$ 10,010.59 |
| Over Drawn | 10.59 |

BRIEF RESUME OF WORK DONE THIS PAST YEAR

All roads were patched throughout the year, some brush was cut on all roads, a lot more has to be taken care of this year. Grader was hired to cut a few ditches, to take care of water run of. also ditches were cleaned out on most of our roads and more to be done this year to keep water off of roads. This past year we tarred part of Whitehall Road, part of Hilldale, part of Locust all of Stagecoach part of Old 150, Part of Woodman road, part of Highland St. All off our roads have to be looked after every year and taken care of.

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We need a culvert on Whitehall Road near Miller residence, also have a bad water condition near Bank's residence, Lone Goose Road needs work done to bring it back in shape, Guard rails on old 150 need to be put back in shape, other side of this road is in bad shape, we have tried to keep it open, [but this road should be closed, no houses on it in our town]. This year brush has to be taken care of on all our roads, also a lot of tarring has to be done if we want to hold our roads together, highway Subsidy monies and new gas tax monies, could be used here if not used on Stockmans Bridge, so again we are asking for the sum of \$10,000.00 for Summer Maintenance.

**Respectfully Submitted
JOHN SANTOSUOSSO
Highway Agent**

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T.R.A. Project 417 Division 06

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|--------------|--------------------|
| State Share | 1,288.09 |
| Town Share | 193.21 |
| TOTAL | \$ 1,481.30 |

No money spent in 1977 Carried over to 1978

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|-------------|----------|
| 1978 | 1,279.85 |
| State Share | 191.98 |
| Town Share | 1,471.83 |

TOTAL TO BE SPENT IN 1978 **\$ 2,960.13**

Respectfully submitted
JOHN SANTOSUOSSO
Highway Agent

HIGHWAY SUBSIDY FUNDS Chase Road

Total Funds, Available from State **\$3,767.50**

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|--|----------|
| Chester Bearce, Hire of Grader cutting ditches | 328.00 |
| N.H. Bituminous Road Oil | 2,357.38 |
| John Santosuosso Hire of Truck | 278.00 |
| Penn Culvert | 34.32 |
| John Santosuosso, Labor | 148.00 |
| Adam Mazur, Hire of Equipment | 552.00 |
| Adam Mazur, Sand for Tarring | 70.00 |

Total money spent **\$ 3,767.62**

Over Drawn **.12**

Ditches cut some brush cut, Culvert added and whole road oiled
More work needed this year.

Respectfully Submitted
JOHN SANTOSUOSSO
Highway Agent

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REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

Picked up 8 stray dogs and returned to owners.
Picked up 6 dead dogs and buried them.
Picked up 6 dead cats and buried them.
Picked up one dead skunk and buried it.
Picked up one dead racoon and disposed of it.
One call Steers loose, owner rounded them up.
5 dog bite complaints.
10 nuisance dog complaints.
14 complaints dog's scattering garbage, [10 on one dog]
4 complaints calls dogs, killing house cats
6 complaint calls dog's killing pets [rabbits and ducks]
6 complaint calls dogs doing damage on private property.
8 calls dogs chasing deer.
8 complaint calls horses running loose, on private property.
Catch one stray pony with the help of chippy butts and Mike Santosuosso pony belonged in Amesbury, kept over night by Sam Goski.

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|-------------------|----------------|
| Labor and Mileage | 60.00 |
| | 37.50 |
| TOTAL | \$97.50 |

466:31 Under this section, a dog is considered to be a nuisance, a menace, or vicious to persons or property under any, of the following conditions:

[a] If it barks continuously, so as to disturb the peace and quiet of a neighborhood or area,

[b] While it runs at large on the streets or public property or property other than its owner's, it turns over garbage cans waste containers or otherwise causes waste to be scattered on property other than its owner's.

[c] While it runs at large it barks, growls, snaps and bites, runs after or chases any person or persons,

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[d] While it runs at large, it barks at, runs after or chases bicycles, motor vehicles, motorcycles, or other vehicles being driven, pulled, or pushed on the streets, highways or public ways,

[e] While it runs at large, whether alone or in a pack with other dogs, it runs after, chases, or preys on game animals, domestic animals, fowl or human beings,

[f] While it runs at large, it digs, scratches, or excretes on any property other than its owner's,

[h] While in heat is unconfined [confinement shall mean within an enclosed building -- not accessible to any other dog].

466:28 Any person may kill a dog that suddenly assaults him while he is peaceably walking or riding without the inclosure of its owner or keeper: and any person may kill a dog that is found out of the inclosure or immediate care of its owner or keeper, worrying, wounding or killing neat cattle, sheep or other domestic animals.

Respectfully Submitted
JOHN SANTOSUOSSO
Acting Dog Officer

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board meets the first Tuesday of each month, with the exception of July and August, in the Selectmen's office at Town Hall.

The Planning Board has met regularly and has held many work sessions. We are proposing several amendments to the Zoning Ordinances to be voted on at Town Meeting. These amendments have resulted from input at the Public Hearing, recommendations from the Selectmen, and with advice from Southeastern N.H. Regional Planning Commission, of which we are a member.

Zoning is becoming more important and more problematic each year. We appreciate and welcome the concerns and support of the Townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

**WALLACE C. VERGE
WILLIAM BRUNET
MARY MERTINOOKE
NANCY MORSS
ERNEST BONAHA**

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

In 1977 there were 7 applications for disposal work. All work was completed in regard to local and State requisitions and inspected by me.

FRANCIS E. SMITH
Health Officer

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

1977 BUILDING PERMITS

| | | | |
|------|--------------------------|--|----------|
| #176 | P & S Lumber Co. | Additional Office | \$ 29.76 |
| #177 | Nancy R. Morss | Glass Enclosure | 7.92 |
| #178 | Faxon Brothers, Builders | Renovating Basement | 12.48 |
| #179 | William Courtney | Dormer Renovations | 5.00 |
| #180 | Donald Noon | Colonial Flat Face Garage & Breezeway | 115.36 |
| #181 | Donald Noon | Utility Shed | 5.00 |
| #182 | Raymond Sanborn | Colonial House | 71.20 |
| #183 | Muriel Cynewski | Pascoe Storage Building | 160.00 |
| #184 | John J. Kenney | Colonial House | 109.44 |
| #185 | Ned Collins | Family Room Addition | 31.68 |
| #186 | Cedric Losier | Storage Building | 140.80 |
| #187 | Howard Merrill | Pole Barn | 24.00 |
| #188 | Leo J. Castonguay | Ranch House | 74.24 |
| #189 | John Santosuosso | Kitchen Addition | 5.00 |
| #190 | P & S Lumber Co. | Warehouse | 240.00 |
| #191 | P & S Lumber Co. | Lean Roofs | 79.20 |
| #192 | Frank P. Gomes, Jr. | Addition | 11.88 |
| #193 | James Hartwell | Storage Shed | 5.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL J. STEFANSKI
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The South Hampton Conservation Commission was adopted at the town meeting in 1966. The commission has been given authority to promote conservation of our natural resources by the State Conservation Commission Enabling Act. The duty of a conservation Commission is to promote the preservation of our natural resources by the advocacy of wise land and water use.

The commission has had occasion, in the past year, to investigate several areas in town, in order to ascertain whether alleged violations of the Wetlands Conservation District had occurred. The Wetlands Conservation District was established at town meeting in 1973 and is a part of South Hampton's Zoning Ordinance.

South Hampton is constantly growing, and with increased growth there comes and increased demand upon our water resources. To assure an ample supply of water, not only now but for the future as well, every measure must be taken to promote wise land and water use.

We express our thanks for your support and confidence in our endeavors to promote conservation of the natural resources of our town.

Respectively Submitted
Conservation Commission

ALBERT EATON, Chairman
CAROLYN MERRILL
MARY MERTINOOKE
ANNE VERGE
ELLEN CRESSY
JoANN HILL

ANNUAL REPORT
OF
Officers of the School District
OF THE
THE TOWN OF SO. HAMPTON, N.H.

For the Year 1976-1977

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Thomas I. Harlow | Term Expires 1978 |
| Lawrence A. Baker | Term Expires 1979 |
| Patricia Nelson | Term Expires 1980 |

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Richard C. Hamilton, Ed.D.

TREASURER

Carol Baker

MODERATOR

Horace T. Cressy

CLERK

Mrs. Audrey Brunet

AUDITORS

Phillip M. Imbrescia, Sr.
Robert W. Fraser

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Calvin Eaton

SCHOOL NURSE

Ada Merrill, R.N.

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT 1978

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of South Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District Affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE TOWN HALL IN SAID DISTRICT ON TUESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1978 AT ONE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON TO VOTE FOR DISTRICT OFFICERS:

- 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 member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.**

POLLS WILL NOT CLOSE BEFORE 8:00 P.M.

The foregoing procedure calling for election of your District Officers at the Annual Town Meeting is authorized by Statute [RSA 197:1-a] and was adopted by the District at its 1966 Annual Meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS AT SAID SOUTH HAMPTON THIS DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1978.

**THOMAS I. HARLOW
PATRICIA K. NELSON
LAWRENCE A. BAKER**

A true copy of Warrant -- Attest:

**THOMAS I. HARLOW
PATRICIA K. NELSON
LAWRENCE A. BAKER**

School Board

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT FOR 1978

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE 1978

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of South Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District Affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE TOWN HALL IN SAID SOUTH HAMPTON ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1978, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

Notice: School District Officers will be elected at the Town Meeting held at South Hampton Town Hall beginning at 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 14, 1978, in accordance with the statutory election procedures adopted by the District at its March, 1966 Annual Meeting.

1. To see what sum of money the District will vote to appropriate and raise for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District Officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.
2. To see if the District will vote to establish a contingency fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses during the year and, further to see if the District will appropriate the sum of 500. [Five Hundred] for this purpose.
3. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to contract with a qualified independent auditing firm or the Department of Revenue Administration for the fiscal year financial audit, in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire [RSA 197:14 et seq., Amended]; said authorization to remain in effect until such time as the District votes to elect auditors who are voters of the district as otherwise provided by State Statutes.

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

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

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS AT SAID SOUTH HAMPTON THIS DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1978.

**THOMAS I. HARLOW
PATRICIA K. NELSON
LAWRENCE A. BAKER**

A true copy of Warrant -- Attest:

**THOMAS I. HARLOW
PATRICIA K. NELSON
LAWRENCE A. BAKER**

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SOUTH HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1976 and Ending June 30, 1977.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the Department of Revenue Administration.

RICHARD HAMILTON
Superintendent

THOMAS I. HARLOW
PATRICIA K. NELSON
LAWRENCE A. BAKER
School Board

| | |
|---|------------|
| REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES | |
| Current Appropriation | 200,000.00 |
| Balance Due on Previous Appropriation | 49,611.80 |
| TOTAL | 249,611.80 |
| REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES | |
| Sweepstakes | 5,246.04 |
| Other Revenue from State Sources | 1,000.00 |
| TOTAL | 6,246.04 |
| REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES | |
| School Lunch and Special Milk Program | 393.94 |
| Public Law 874 | 1,622.52 |
| TOTAL | 2,016.46 |
| TOTAL NET RECEIPTS FORM ALL SOURCES | 257,874.30 |
| CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF YEAR, July 1, 1976 | |
| General Fund | 13,937.73 |
| TOTAL | 13,937.73 |
| GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS | 271,812.03 |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

EXPENDITURES

ADMINISTRATION

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| District Officers | 639.99 |
| Contracted Services | 730.00 |
| District Officers | 422.07 |

INSTRUCTION

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Principals | 2,659.92 |
| Teacher Consultants and Supervisors | 1,910.00 |
| Teachers | 73,149.44 |
| Other Instructional Staff | 102.50 |
| Secretarial and Clerical Assistants | 2,168.00 |
| Textbooks | 346.56 |
| School Libraries and Audiovisual Materials | 720.37 |
| Teaching Supplies | 2,765.62 |
| Contracted Services | 1,319.42 |
| Other Expenses | 2,219.12 |

HEALTH SERVICES

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Salaries | 1,883.00 |
| Other Expenses | 171.63 |
| Contracted Services | 9,819.68 |

OPERATION OF PLANT

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Salaries | 2,580.60 |
| Supplies, Except Utilities | 671.25 |
| Contracted Services | 653.30 |
| Heat for Buildings | 1,326.73 |
| Utilities, Except Heat | 1,575.15 |

MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| Repairs to Equipment | 5.00 |
| Contracted Services | 315.00 |
| Repairs to Buildings | 872.71 |

FIXED CHARGES

| | |
|---|----------|
| Teachers' Retirement System | 2,228.22 |
| Federal Insurance Contribution Act [F.I.C.A.] | 6,795.15 |

SCHOOL LUNCH AND SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| Federal Monies | 431.84 |
|----------------|--------|

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Salaries | 665.00 |
| Expenditures and Transfers of Monies | 1,019.00 |

CAPITAL OUTLAY

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Sites | 2,810.20 |
| Equipment | 388.83 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES FORWARDED | 127,437.75 |

OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses | 5,101.00 |
| Tuition | 75,376.00 |
| Expenditures to Other than Public Schools | 55,400.40 |
| TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PURPOSES | 263,315.15 |
| Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1977 | 8,496.88 |
| GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES | 271,812.03 |

EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET [ACTUAL] EXPENDITURES AND GROSS TRANSACTIONS

A. RECEIPTS

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Total Net Receipts Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1976 [agrees with Grand Total Net Receipts"] | 271,812.03 |
| Receipts Recorded under Item 60. | 456.00 |
| TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS | 272,268.03 |

B. EXPENDITURES

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Total Net Expenditures Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1977. [Agrees with Grand Total Net Expenditures"] | 271,812.03 |
| Expenditures Reduced by Receipts Recorded in Item 60. | 465.00 |
| TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURES | 272,268.03 |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

BALANCE SHEET June 30, 1977

ASSETS

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Cash on Hand June 30, 1977 General Fund | 8,496.88 |
| Accounts Due to District | |
| A. From Town or City 76-77 Approp. | 5,469.78 |
| C. From Federal Agency Lunch Prog. PL-874 | 116.28 2,304.66 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 16,387.60 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 16,387 .60 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Lunch Program Reimbursement | 77.00 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 77.00 |
| Surplus [Excess of Assets Over Liabilities] | 16,310.60 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 16,387.60 |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET SECTION 1

| Purpose of Appropriation | Approved Budget 1977-78 | Recommended 1978-79 |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 100. Administration | | |
| 110. Salaries | 630.00 | 840.00 |
| 135. Contracted Services | 86.00 | 60.00 |
| 190. Other Expenses | 390.00 | 565.00 |
| 200. Instruction | | |
| 210. Salaries | 85,666.00 | 95,404.00 |
| 215. Textbooks | 1,100.00 | 1,110.00 |
| 220. Library & Audio visual Materials | 1,116.00 | 1,134.00 |
| 230. Teaching Supplies | 3,465.00 | 3,624.00 |
| 48. Contracted Services | 3,340.00 | 4,097.00 |
| 290. Other Expenses | 1,531.00 | 1,857.00 |
| 300. Attendance Services | 0 | 0 |
| 400. Health Services | 2,210.00 | 2,995.00 |
| 500. Pupil Transportation | 14,075.00 | 10,960.00 |
| 610. Salaries | 2,600.00 | 3,840.00 |
| 630. Supplies | 800.00 | 800.00 |
| 635. Contracted Services | 435.00 | 335.00 |
| 640. Heat | 1,250.00 | 1,460.00 |
| 645. Utilities | 1,200.00 | 1,660.00 |
| 690. Other Expenses | 0 | 0 |
| 700. Maintenance of Plant | 2,110.00 | 2,038.00 |
| 850. Employee Retirement & F.E.C.A. | 7,132.00 | 8,512.00 |
| 855. Insurance | 4,449.00 | 4,562.00 |
| 900. School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| 1000. Student-Body Activities | 1,820.00 | 2,530.00 |
| 1265. Sites | 10.00 | 0 |
| 1266. Buildings | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| 1267. Equipment | 386.00 | 105.00 |
| 1477.3. Supervisory Union Expenses | 6,108.00 | 5,829.00 |
| 1478.1. Tuition | 84,350.00 | 89,760.00 |
| 1478.9. Other Expenses | 5,305.00 | 8,000.00 |
| Contingency Fund | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS | 232,814.00 | 253,327.00 |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

SECTION II

| Revenues & Credits Available To Reduce School Taxes | Approved Revenues 1977-78 | Budget Committee 1978-79 |
|--|--|---|
| UNENCUMBERED BALANCE | 9,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Sweepstakes | 5,200.00 | 3,000.00 |
| REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES: | | |
| School Lunch & Special Milk Program | 500.00 | 600.00 |
| TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES & CREDITS | 14,700.00 | 13,600.00 |
| DISTRICT ASSESSMENT | 218,114.00 | 239,727.00 |
| TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS | 232,814.00 | 253,327.00 |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
for the
Fiscal Year July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977**

SUMMARY

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| Cash on Hand July 1, 1976 [Treasurer's bank balance] | | 13,937.73 |
| Received from Selectmen [Include only amount actually received] | 200,000.00 | |
| Balance of Previous Appropriations | 49,611.80 | |
| Revenue from State Sources | 6,639.98 | |
| Revenue from Federal Sources | 1,622.52 | |
| Received from all Other Sources | 456.00 | |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | | 258,330.30 |
| TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR [Bal. and Rec.] | | 272,268.03 |
| LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID | | 263,772.25 |
| BAL. ON HAND JUNE 30, 1977 [Treas. Bank Bal.] | | 8,495.78 |

**DONALD S. HELLEN
District Treasurer**

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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

**ROBERT W. FRASER
PHILLIP M. IMBRESCHIA, JR.
Auditors**

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

SALARY SHARES OF SUPERINTENDENT, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

The following figures show the state's share of the Superintendent's, Assistant Superintendent's and Business Administrator's salaries and the proportionate share paid by each school district in Supervisor Union No. 21 for 1977-78.

| | Superintendent | Assistant Superintendent | Business Administrator |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| State's Share | \$2,500.00 | \$2,350.00 | \$2,350.00 |
| Hampton | 9,968.05 | 6,407.94 | 5,963.94 |
| Hampton Falls | 1,383.55 | 889.41 | 827.79 |
| North Hampton | 3,864.50 | 2,484.28 | 2,312.15 |
| Seabrook | 5,631.55 | 3,620.23 | 3,369.38 |
| South Hampton | 651.95 | 419.10 | 390.06 |
| Winnacunnet | 8,000.40 | 5,143.04 | 4,786.68 |
| | \$32,000.00 | \$21,314.00 | \$20,000.00 |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

SOUTH HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Letter of Transmittal

**Members of the School Board
South Hampton School District
South Hampton, New Hampshire 01913**

Gentlemen:

We have examined the books and records of the South Hampton School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1977 and have prepared the attached exhibits in conformity with the recommended format prescribed by the Municipal Services Division of the State of New Hampshire. Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board, School District Treasurer, and School Milk Program.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

General Fund

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Comparative Balance Sheet | Exhibit A-1 |
| Statement of Change in Fund Balance | Exhibit A-2 |
| Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures | Exhibit A-3 |
| Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenue and Budget Summary | Exhibit A-4 |

A Comparative balance sheet disclosing the financial condition of the general fund as of June 30, 1977 and June 30, 1976 is presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the School District had a current surplus of \$16,309 at June 30, 1977. An analysis of the Change in the financial condition of the School District during the fiscal year is contained in Exhibit A-2.

Statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenue are included in Exhibits A-3 and A-4, respectively. As indicated by the budget summary, Exhibit A-4, a revenue surplus of \$2,716 plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$13,593, resulted in a budget surplus of \$16,309 in 1976-77.

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

OTHER FUNDS AND OFFICIALS ACCOUNTS CASH BASIS STATEMENTS

The accompanying supplemental exhibits covering segregated funds and the accounts of those officials entrusted with the custody, receipt or expenditure of School District funds are presented in accordance with the current requirements of the Municipal Services Division of the State of New Hampshire. The statements reflect the cash receipts and disbursements of each fund, without regard to any accruals of accounts receivable and accounts payable. Our examination of the School Milk Program was limited to reconciling the cash in the bank with the receipts and disbursements as indicated by the treasurer's records.

In our opinion, subject to the limitation of the scope of our examination of the School Milk Program mentioned above, these classified schedules of receipts and disbursements present fairly the revenues collected and expenditures paid by the various funds, arising from cash transactions then ended, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

We extend our thanks to the officials and office staff of the South Hampton School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,
PLODZIC AND SANDERSON

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of South Hampton:

I submit herewith my annual report for the South Hampton School District. I would like to thank the members of the South Hampton School Board, Mr. Marinos and the staff for all their time and efforts in attempting to comply with the requirements of new state and federal legislation regarding the handicapped. Few people realize the extent of their efforts and the number of decisions that had to be made. For a school district the size of South Hampton, what they did was certainly a remarkable accomplishment.

I have been in touch with the new school superintendent in Amesbury in an effort to coordinate our curriculum offerings at the Barnard School with the requirements of Amesbury High School. Dr. Anderson, the Assistant Superintendent, will be in charge of this effort.

We have continued curriculum development as the major emphasis for the schools in the Supervisory Union. A credo has been developed by a curriculum committee made up of parents and staff members. In addition to the credo a list of educational goals has been developed. They are:

1. Command of basic learning skills
2. General Education
3. Character and self-respect
4. Civic responsibilities
5. Interpersonal relations
6. Exposure to the fine and performing arts
7. Health
8. Career education

In particular the areas of mathematics and reading have been stressed.

Early in the year all staff members were given instruction on the Heimlich maneuver, a process to dislodge objects in the throats of choking victims, and it is planned that all staff members will receive instruction in cardiac pulmonary resuscitation.

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

The new playground has proved to be a valuable asset to the children of South Hampton. I was especially pleased that your Parent-Teacher Association saw fit to add equipment to the playing area.

I have included school memberships for the districts in the Supervisory Union as part of this report. I stated in my report last year that the Barnard School "is a well organized, competently staffed and successful elementary school." My conviction of this has been strengthened during this past year.

In conclusion I would like to extend my thanks to all those involved in the education of the South Hampton youngsters.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD C. HAMILTON, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL MEMBERSHIPS
As of December 23, 1977

| ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS GRADES: | Sp. Cl. | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Sub Total | Total |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|-------|
| CENTRE | | 139 | 77 | 83 | 66 | 81 | | | | | 446 | |
| MARSTON | | | 65 | 87 | 84 | 77 | | | | | 313 | |
| H. A. J. H. | 8 | | | | | | 141 | 142 | 130 | 145 | 566 | 1325 |
| HAMPTON FALLS | | | 19 | 20 | 22 | 15 | 17 | 23 | 27 | 27 | | 170 |
| NORTH HAMPTON | | | 52 | 56 | 63 | 57 | 60 | 63 | 63 | 66 | | 480 |
| SEABROOK | | 75 | 96 | 71 | 98 | 71 | 92 | 68 | 73 | 86 | | 730 |
| SOUTH HAMPTON | | | 9 | 14 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 14 | | 88 |
| TOTALS | 8 | 214 | 318 | 331 | 342 | 310 | 320 | 306 | 306 | 338 | | 2793 |

WINNACUNNET HIGH SCHOOL

| GRADES | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | p.g. | TOTAL |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|
| | 400 | 336 | 317 | 303 | | 1356 |
| Elementary and Jr. High School Totals. | | | | | | 2793 |
| Winnacunnet High School. | | | | | | 1356 |
| GRAND TOTAL. | | | | | | 4149 |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

The Annual Meeting of the South Hampton, N.H. School District was called to order at 8:02 p.m. by Moderator Horace Cressy with 54 people in attendance.

The warrant now attached to page 216 was read. Mr. Bernard Stebbins made the motion "to let Principal Terry Marinos and the Union 21 staff speak if called upon". David Riecks seconded, so voted.

ARTICLE I - Mr. Stebbins moved that we accept Article I as written in the sum of \$232,814.00. Mr. Baker seconded. Mr. John Stewart made an amendment, "that the school budget be reduced by 5% or \$11,640.00 and the new budget will be \$221,174.00 and the vote to be by secret ballot". Seconded by Howard Merrill. Several Towns people asked for explanations of large amounts in different accounts, to which the board gave explanations, namely; tuition to Amesbury High and special education for handicapped children and transportation for same. After much discussion, a vote by secret ballot was taken to amend this article, 19 yes - 36 no Amendment lost. Article voted in the affirmative in the amount of \$232,814.00.

ARTICLE II - Mr. Thomas Harlow moved that this article be accepted as written. Seconded by Mr. Stebbins. Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE III - John Stewart questioned the vote taken at a previous district meeting was still in effect, that all school district meetings would be held before March 15th, to which the reply was yes.

Bernard Stebbins was thanked for serving on the board the last two years. Mr. Thomas Harlow made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 p.m. Mr. Baker seconded.

Respectfully submitted,
AUDREY G. BRUNET, CLERK

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

STAFF SALARIES for 1977 - 78

| | |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| A. Terry Marinos | \$15,113. + \$3,871. |
| Richard Maloof | 13,166. |
| Beverly Peeke | 8,816. |
| Sandra Landis | 13,968. |
| Maureen O'Donnell | 878. |
| Elizabeth Weber | 14,026. |
| Janet Snow | 9,686. |
| Jean Woodcock | 985. |
| Ada Merrill | 2,329. |
| Audrey Brunet | 2,438. |

| | |
|-------|---------------------|
| TOTAL | \$81,405. 3,871. |
|-------|---------------------|

| | |
|-------------|-----------|
| GRAND TOTAL | \$85,276. |
|-------------|-----------|

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Norman Bilodeau, Custodian | \$3.00 per hour |
| Priscilla Spear, Teacher Aide | \$3.00 per hour |
| Paula Devlin, Special Ed. Tutor | \$2,520.00 |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

TEACHING STAFF -- 1977-78

| NAME | DEGREE | SUBJECT AREA |
|---------------------|---|--|
| John Battis | B.A. Boston Conservatory of Music | Instrumental Music |
| Maureen O'Donnell | B.A., Univ. of Mass. | Speech Therapist |
| Beverly Peeke | B.A. Univ. of N.H. | Language Arts, Grades 5 - 8 |
| Sandra S. Landis | BA, Salem State | Grades 3-4 |
| Richard G. Maloof | BA, St. Anselm's Co. | Science, Math, Reading |
| Terry A. Marinos | BS, Boston Univ. | Principal, Soc. Studies Math, Language Arts |
| Janet A. Snow | BS, Simmons College M.Ed., Univ. of N.H. | Reading Specialist |
| Elizabeth A. Weber | BA, Albertus Magnus Collage | Grades 1 - 2 |
| Marilyn J. Woodcock | BA, St. Mary's Col. | Vocal Music |

OTHER STAFF

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Ada M. Merrill, R.N.T. | Nurse |
| Audrey G. Brunet | Secretary |
| Norman Bilodeau | Custodian |
| Priscilla Spear | Teacher Aide |
| Paula Devlin | Special Ed. Tutor |

SUBSTITUTES USED 1976-77 SCHOOL YEAR

| | | |
|---------------|------------------|--------------|
| Helen Marinos | Beverly A. Peeke | Lucyann Wing |
|---------------|------------------|--------------|

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

SOUTH HAMPTON TUITION PUPILS

1977 - 1978

Amesbury High School

Grade 9

**Guy Crosby
Laureen Early
Andrew Harlow
Angela Imbrescia**

**Fred Kozacka
Laureen Krafton
Chris Morin
Jay Sands
Peter Stackhouse
Lynne Stefanski
Barbara Stevens**

Grade 10

**William Brunet
Tammy Caccavale
Ruth Ann Early
Edward Jordan
Cindy Lamoureux
Jeremy Riecks
Robin Sands
David Santosuosso
Paula Stefanski
Richard Stevens
Laurie Syvertson
Glen Wise**

Grade 11

**Heidi Brown
Ronald Early
Laurie Harlow
James Hartwell
Mark Huber
Wayne Levesque
Steven McBride
Julie Morse
Denise Muise
Michael Santosuosso
Christine Syvinski
John Hartwell**

Grade 12

**Laurie Berry
Carol Caccavale
Marion Carey
Calvin Eaton
Robert Estabrook
Chris Gannett
Peter Gosselin
Janelle Huber
Debbie Lawler
Margaret Miller
John Mooers
Lynn Morin
Kathy Pelletier**

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STATISTICAL DATA

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| No. of Different Pupils Enrolled During Year | 89 |
| Average Daily Membership | 84.4 |
| Percent of Attendance | 96.2 |
| Number of Pupils in High School - September 1977 | 48 |

ENROLLMENT IN SEPTEMBER 1977

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|--------------|----|
| Grades 1 - 2 | 25 |
| Grades 3 - 4 | 17 |
| Grades 5 - 6 | 19 |
| Grades 7 - 8 | 27 |

Pupils who completed the work of the eighth grade in June 1977:

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Laureen Early | Angela Imbrescia |
| Laureen Krafton | Chris Ellen Morin |
| Lynne Stefanski | Barbara Stevens |
| Guy Crosby | Andrew Harlow |
| Fred Kozacka | Jay Sands |
| Peter Stackhouse | |

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BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child | Sex | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|-----|--------------------|-----------------------|
| June 17 | Exeter | Stephanie Ann | F | Thomas A. Reid | Michele D'Allessandra |
| Sept. 14 | Exeter | Erica Marie | F | Lee W. Knapp | Barbara J. Hamel |
| Sept. 27 | Exeter | Melissa Sue | F | Alexander Macaulay | Karen M. Cogan |
| Dec. 1 | Newburyport, Ma. | Jeffrey Paul | M | Raymond J. Lanza | Helen A. Hughes |

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-----|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Jan. 14 | So. Hampton | Frank N. Cynewski, Jr. | 53 | Frank N. Cynewski | Clara Asplund |
| March 1 | Amesbury, Ma. | Helena Wallace | 95 | Joseph Szyperska | Unknown |
| Mar. 1 | Amesbury, Ma. | Micheline Santosuosso | 82 | Nicholas Petrizzi | Maria Capone |
| May 5 | So. Hampton | Elbridge S. Allen | 75 | E. Arthur Allen | Harriet Tyler |
| July 11 | Exeter | Lizzie Ruth Smith | 83 | William S. Emery | Elizabeth A. Young |
| July 27 | So. Hampton | Joseph W. McLaughlin | 53 | Edmund McLaughlin | Gertrude Babin |
| Sept. 11 | Amesbury, Ma. | Jonathan W. Ross | 18 | Walter A. Ross, Jr. | Julia E. Gilman |

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

| Date | Place | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Age | Names of Groom's Parents | Name of Bride's Parents | Name, and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married |
|--------|-------------|---|----------|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| July 1 | So. Hampton | Michael C. Zink Jean Price | 22 20 | Ronald Zinck Norma McGrath | Herbert Price Celia Cook | Everett R. Scruton Religious |
| Nov. 8 | Newton | Philip M. Imbrescia Jr Gloria D. Lanseigne | 24 22 | Philip M. Imbrescia Katherine Santosuosso | Maurice Lanseigne Lorraine Roy | John Finnigan Religious |

