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**1977-1978
TOWN OFFICERS OF CORNISH, N.H.**

Town Clerk

Bernice F. Johnson (1978)

Town Treasurer

Donald Powers (1978)

Moderator

Peter H. Burling (1978)

Selectmen

Myron E. Quimby (1978)

Michael M. Yatsevitch (1979)

Stanley W. Colby (1980)

Tax Collector

Carol F. Fitch (1978)

Auditors

Eben A. Farnsworth (1978)

Edna W. Guest (1979)

Supervisors of Check List

Ellsworth H. Atwood (1978)

Eben A. Farnsworth (1980)

Ruth G. Rollins (1982)

Constables

Dale R. Braley (1978)

Andrew L. Kuhre (1978)

Trustees of Trust Funds

Myron E. Quimby (1978)

Lewis O. Gage, Jr. (1979)

Fred C. Sullivan (1980)

Trustees of George H. Stowell Library

Donald E. Saunders (1978)

Norma J. LaClair (1979)

Charles F. Bretton (1980)

Librarian

Charlyne M. Saunders

Overseer of Welfare

William B. Tracy (1978)

Highway Agent

Harold A. Morse (1978)

Sexton

James C. Fitch (1978)

Fire Chief

Duane D. Allen (Sept. 1978)

Fire Phone: 542-4241

House Phone: 469-3353

Fence Viewers

Fred C. Sullivan (1978)

Edwin G. Lawrence (1978)

Katherine E. Kibbie (1978)

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

Jesse Stone (1978)

Fred Weld (1978)

Orville Fitch (1978)

James Neil (1978)

Fred Granger
Susan Chandler
Cindy Blish

Hogreeves (1978)
David Wood
Alfred Hoidahl
Betsey Etchells
Lewis Gage

R. Wells Chandler
Caroline Storrs
Tim Etchells

Pat Granger
Virginia Colby

Buffalo-reeves (1978)
Milt Jewell
George Aldrich
Peter Burling

Stanley Colby
Peter Storrs

Representative to General Court
G. Alvan Barrus (1978)

Planning Board (Appointed by Selectmen)

Elizabeth Macy (Chairperson-1982) James T. McSwain, Jr. (1979)
Pauline Monette (Secretary-1981) Robert E. Bayliss (1978)
Donald E. LaClair (1980) Stanley W. Colby (for Selectmen)
R. Wells Chandler (1979) Joan H. Quineau (for Conservation Com.)

Conservation Commission (Appointed by Selectmen)

Dwight C. Wood (1980) Peter C. Storrs (1979)
Joan H. Queneau (1980) Herrika W. Poor (1978)
E. Leonard Barker (1979) James T. McSwain, Sr. (1978)
Audrey M. Jacquier (1979) Michael M. Yatsevitch (for Selectmen)

Board of Adjustment (Appointed by Moderator)

Nicolaas Leyds (1978) George Edson, Chairman (1979)
David C. Wood (1980) William Balch (1981)
Joanne M. Parks (1982)

Board of Adjustment, Alternates (Appointed by Moderator)

Lewis O. Gage James H. Neil

Appointed Officials

Appointed by State:

Health Officer
Forest Fire Warden

Grace Rawson
Duane D. Allen
(House phone: 469-3353)

Forest Deputy Wardens:

Robert Bayliss
Fred Weld
Leland Atwood

Robert LaClair
James McSwain, Jr.
Fred C. Sullivan

Ballot Clerks (Appointed by Respective Parties)

Nancy Laro (R)
Pauline T. Monette (D)

Adel F. Bayliss (R)
Clara C. Weld (D)

Alternates

Myron Kuhre (R)
Mary L. Lawrence (D)

Ruth Stewart (R)
Judy Rook (D)

Finance Committee (Appointed by Moderator)

Richard Wood (1978)
Milton Jewell (1979)
Roy Garrard (1980)

Joyce Darling (1978)
Nicolaas Leyds (1979)
Susan H. Neil (1980)

Recreation Committee (1977)

Ed Lawrence
David Wood
Carol Brunetti
John Rand

Lorraine Lawrence
Polly Monette
Ricky Poor
Joan Queneau

Resource Recovery Committee

Susan Van Rensellaer
Jill Edson

Bill Gallagher
Alvan Barrus

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

We are happy to report that the majority of the departments of the town were able to stay within their budgets. This has not been easy in these times of rapidly rising costs for materials and services. Had it not been for a genuine desire to save money and a fine spirit of cooperation this could not have been accomplished.

With respect to highways, T.R.A. funds were spent improving Tandy Brook Road. The Duncan money was used on Bulkeley Hill.

Microfilming of town records has been completed.

The legal matter with Blue Mountain Forest Assoc. over current use assessment has been resolved and the tax adjustments settled.

The Town Dump has been closed, graded and seeded. A Recycling Center has been established at the site with the authorization of the selectmen. An arrangement has been made with the city of Claremont to accept refuse at their land fill.

Reappraisal of properties in town by assessors from the State Department of Revenue is progressing nicely and barring unforeseen circumstances will be completed in the early fall.

Fully appreciated by the selectmen are the many fine things done for the community by so many without charges for their services. The many boards, committees and associations have been outstanding in their dedication to the town. To the ladies who handled the microfilming, to the recycling committee that pioneered, and to the firemen who painted the rest rooms at the town hall, we offer a public thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Myron E. Quimby
Michael M. Yatsevitch
Stanley W. Colby
Selectmen

WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cornish in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Cornish on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the Warrant will be acted upon at 10:00 a.m. Voting will be by official ballot and checklist, and the polls will remain open for this purpose from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., at which time the polls will close.

At 1:00 p.m. articles 4 through 30 will be voted upon. Also at this time the following will take place—

Pledge of Allegiance, led by Peter Burling, Moderator.

“AMERICA, OUR HERITAGE” — solo by Mary Brown, accompanied by Margaret Rogers, words and music by Helen Steele.

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. Shall we adopt the new provisions of R.S.A. 43-C to expand the 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?

Article 3. Shall we adopt the new provisions of R.S.A. 72:43B relative to expanded exemptions on real estate for the elderly, changing the basis of the exemption from the equalized assessed value to the actual assessed value?

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

(a) Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,500.00
(b) Town Officers' Expenses	5,500.00
(c) Election and Registration Expense	2,000.00
(d) Town Hall and other Buildings	8,500.00
(e) Employees' Retirement and Social Security	5,000.00
(f) Town Officials' Insurance	1,857.00
(g) Police Department	3,000.00
(h) Fire Department	5,200.00
(i) Insurance — Workman's Compensation	2,800.00
(j) Damages and Legal Expense	3,000.00
(k) Planning and Zoning	500.00
(l) Civil Defense	100.00
(m) Health Department	100.00
(n) Vital Statistics	100.00
(o) Visiting Nurse	850.00
(p) Sanitary Landfill — Claremont	4,500.00
(q) Town Maintenance of Class V Highways and Bridges	83,000.00

(r) Street Lighting	375.00
(s) Town Road Aid (State — \$7,584.89)	1,137.73
(t) Library	2,130.00
(u) Public Welfare	3,700.00
(v) Cemeteries	3,000.00
(w) Patriotic Purposes	100.00
(x) Principal, Long Term Notes and Bonds	14,900.00
(y) Interest on Long Term Notes and Bonds	1,100.00
(z) Interest on Temporary Loans	6,000.00
(z 1) Capital Reserve Fund — Highway	3,000.00
(z 2) Capital Reserve Fund — Fire Department	3,000.00
(z 3) Capital Reserve Fund — Conservation Comm.	1,000.00
(z 4) County Taxes	(Necessary Amount)

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,691.18 to assure ambulance service for the Town of Cornish, and to see if the Town will authorize the withdrawal of the above amount from the Revenue Sharing Fund under provisions of the State Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 as amended by the Second Session of the 94th Congress.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the construction of a storage building to house paper at the Recycling Center and to vote to authorize the withdrawal of the above amount from the Revenue Sharing Fund under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 as amended by the Second Session of the 94th Congress.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$25,000. for the purchase of a new truck (to replace four wheel drive International), such sum to be raised by issuance of notes or bonds in the full amount not to exceed \$25,000. under the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (R.S.A. 33:1 et seq) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such notes or bonds, and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take any other action as may be in the best interest of the Town, for a term not to exceed the useful life of the vehicle; and also to see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal of \$4,000. from the Revenue Sharing Fund under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 as amended by the Second Session of the 94th Congress to be applied towards the first payment on the truck note.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$600.00 to be used for improvements to the Town Clerk's Office, and to see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal of the above amount from the Revenue Sharing Fund under the provisions of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 as amended by the Second Session of the 94th Congress.

Article 9: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for a professional estimate on the required repairs to its covered bridges.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the Town's Share of matching funds that may be available for repairs to Blow-Me-Down Bridge and to see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal of the above amount from the Revenue Sharing Fund under provisions

of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 as amended by the Second Session of the 94th Congress.

Article 11: To see what action the Town will take in regard to repairs to its covered bridges and to see what sum of money will be raised and appropriated for the same.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$880.00 towards the support of the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Town Clerk to \$150.00 per year and raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for this increase.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for "Meals on Wheels" for Cornish residents.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40.00 for Pine Blister Rust Control.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$256.00 for support of the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to withdraw the total map fund and turn said funds over to the Treasurer of the Town of Cornish.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, either at public or private sale, the Town's lot on Mace Road and the Jackson Road gravel pit.

Article 19: To see what action the Town will take to determine whether the Trustees of Trust Funds will print a full or a summary report in the Town Report.

Article 20: To see what action the Town wishes to take with regard to the heating system in the Town Hall.

Article 21: (By Petition) To see if the Town will designate Tandy Brook Road a Scenic Road (from the Claremont Line to Town House Road) as provided in the 1971 Scenic Road Statutes (R.S.A. 253:17,18) as amended by the 1972 Senate Bill 56.

Article 22: (By Request) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to widen certain sections of Leavitt Hill Road for reasons of safety.

Article 23: (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote for a committee for the purpose of exploring the cost and possibility of constructing a new all-purpose building to replace or augment the present Town Hall and present a report at the Town Meeting, 1979.

Article 24: (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to accept Beechwood Drive as a Class V road.

Article 25: On Petition of William E. Gallagher and others, to see if the Town of Cornish will send a letter to the General Court urging the Court to pass legislation that would prohibit utilities from charging their customers for construction work in progress on facilities not yet producing electricity.

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make application for and to accept and expend on behalf of the Town, any and all grants or other funds for general town purposes, including but not limited to disaster relief or CETA, in excess of the money appropriated by the Town which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire.

Article 26-A: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend, on behalf of the Town, any and all gifts or other funds received from miscellaneous sources, as the Selectmen shall determine to be advisable.

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise administer property acquired through tax sales.

Article 28: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 29: To hear the reports of Officers, Agents, Auditors and committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Article 30: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Myron E. Quimby
Michael M. Yatsevitch
Stanley W. Colby
Selectmen of Cornish

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Myron E. Quimby
Michael M. Yatsevitch
Stanley W. Colby
Selectmen of Cornish

TOWN MEETING — MARCH 8, 1977

Check List: 728 names; Ballots printed: 600; Voted: 364

Supervisors of the Check List were sworn in, with new book form Check Lists to be used. Ballots were folded and counted: 603 town ballots and 543 special ballots.

Moderator Peter H. Burling opened the Town Meeting at 10:05 a.m. after declaring that there was a quorum present, and read the Warrant.

Polls were then opened.

1:00 p.m.: The entire warrant was read, followed by the Salute to our Flag and a silent moment of prayer. Mr. Burling showed a framed Certificate of Appreciation to the Cornish Bicentennial Commission from the State of New Hampshire for what our commission did for the Bicentennial of the American Revolution effort.

Peter Burling asked if anyone is interested in serving on any particular board or committee, he would appreciate it if they would let him know, as he will consider this when making appointments.

Article 8: (a) Town Officers' Salaries. Ruth Rollins moved, Paul Tewksbury seconded, that we act on each of the budget items under this article separately. This was voted on in the affirmative.

At this time the oldest resident of Cornish, James B. Fitch, was presented the Boston Post cane by Selectmen Chairman, Fred C. Sullivan. Mr. Fitch, 92 years of age, thanked Fred and the town, and said he thought he had been very lucky and he was glad that he could be at the meeting today.

(a) Ed Lawrence moved, Bob LaClair supported, a motion that we raise and appropriate \$7,000.00 for town officers' salaries. This was voted in the affirmative.

(b) Whit Littell moved, Duane Allen supported, a motion to raise and appropriate \$4,700.00 for Town Officers' Expenses. This was voted on in the affirmative.

(c) Fred Sullivan supported Shirley's motion that we raise and appropriate \$600.00 for Election and Registration Expense. This was voted on in the affirmative.

(d) On motion of Donald Powers seconded by Vera Kuhre the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 for Town Hall and Other Buildings. Separately the expense of running the Town Hall was \$2,834.94.

(e) Donald Powers moved, Myron Kuhre seconded a motion to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for Employees' Retirement and Social Security. This was so voted.

(f) Myron Kuhre moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800.00 for the Police Department, supported by Dan Poor. Bud Fitch explained the charts on the wall regarding what he believes to be the proper budget necessities for the year. Radio in police car needs to be repaired. \$3,300.00 will be needed for wages and mileage. His total figure would be \$4,400.00, and he moved to amend the former motion to read the sum of \$4,400.00. Donald Putnam seconded the motion to amend. Mike Mather spoke up against this amendment. Paul Tewksbury asked if a log was kept on each accident. Bud Fitch answered that each complaint is reported on, the number of miles traveled, etc. Leonard Barker asked if any money was budgeted for training. This was answered that it was on the original budget. Barker said he was in favor of the amendment. Jim Neil thought \$2800. was sufficient for a town like Cornish. Ed Lawrence spoke of the 40 or so men in the Fire Department and Auxiliary who could earn monies over and above their budget voted by the Town. George Edson feels Plainfield is in for trouble with the Chief of Police system, and that we should try to keep our budget down. Milton Jewell thought we need to use Claremont's dispatch, and we need the insurance; but try to go along on the \$2800 and keep record of any further problems. It was pointed out that both

constables have radios. Paul Tewksbury asked how many cases did the State Police get to an accident first. Bud Fitch replied that there were only six troopers assigned to Sullivan County, and there was no telling where each would be when a call came. Whit Littell said he felt we do need a good police force to protect residents against those coming in from outside just to cause trouble. Nic Leyds asked that we hear from one of the Selectmen on the subject. Fred Sullivan said we have had a good police force this past year. He stated the Selectmen get \$2.30 per hour, and they feel the constables should try to get by on \$2800. budget. Caroline Storrs and Al Hoidahl moved to terminate debate. So voted. On the motion to amend the \$2800. budget to \$4400., Yes: 42, No: 54. Amendment was voted against. After a bit further discussion the main motion was voted on in the affirmative.

At this time Ruth Rollins gave tribute for the town to Ellsworth H. Atwood, retiring Forest Fire Warden after having served in that capacity for the past 30 years. He was praised for his effectiveness in helping to keep Cornish safe from forest fires by wise use of fire permits. A rising vote of thanks was given him by the 150 or so people present.

(g) Ed Lawrence moved, Dave Wood supported, a motion to raise and appropriate \$3,900. for the Fire Department. It was unanimously voted on in the affirmative.

(h) Myron Kuhre seconded Leonard Barker's motion to raise and appropriate \$2,500. for Insurance (workmen's compensation). This was so voted.

(i) Bob LaClair moved, Paul Tewksbury supported, a motion to raise and appropriate \$6,000.00 for Damage and Legal Expense. This was voted on in the affirmative.

(j) Ruth Rollins moved, Paul Tewksbury seconded, a motion to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for Board of Adjustment expenses. This was so voted.

(k) Whit Littell made a motion to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Civil Defense, supported by Fred Sullivan, who explained this money could be used to get chairs, etc. from the state's surplus. This was voted on, in the affirmative.

(l) Michael Yatsevitch moved we raise and appropriate \$1,100.00 under this article; \$100. to be used by the Health Department, and \$1,000. to be needed to close up the Cornish Dump. As of July 1st all Cornish refuse must go to the Claremont land-fill. Motion was seconded by Nic Leyds. Cornish voted \$5,000. last year for the Claremont system. The motion was brought to a vote, and decided in the affirmative.

(m) Shirley Sullivan and Ed Lawrence moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Vital Statistics. It was a vote in the affirmative.

(n) Leonard Barker moved, Nic Leyds supported, a motion to raise and appropriate \$850.00 for Visiting Nurse. This was so voted.

(o) Fred Sullivan made a motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$83,000.00, reduced by \$16,125.02 gas subsidy money, seconded by Bob Bayliss. Bob LaClair urged the Town to see that \$5,000. of this each year is spent on asphalt. A total of \$11,015.32 was spent in 1976. Jean Burling asked if any of this highway money could be used to fix up the covered bridge in Squag City. When asked, Bob

explained the foundation is bad. Betty Macy said tourists had stopped to ask about the bridge. Bill Overman thought it is ridiculous to have this bridge closed. It was suggested that any State funds for covered bridges be looked into, and applied for. John Dryfhout explained that there is a long list of waiters. It was stated it is appropriate for the Town to express its concern for the repair of this bridge, but money for this should come in a separate article. Louis Haas spoke up that we should vote at this time on just the \$83,000. for the Town Maintenance of Class V highways and bridges. Original motion was voted on, in the affirmative.

(p) Ruth Rollins supported Bob LaClair's motion to raise and appropriate \$350.00 for street lighting. This was voted on in the affirmative.

(q) Polly Rand moved, David Wood seconded, a motion to raise and appropriate \$1,145.06 for Town Road Aid, with the State giving \$7,633.70. This was voted on in the affirmative.

r) Donald Saunders moved the town raise and appropriate \$1,800.00 for the George H. Stowell Library, supported by Donald Powers and this was voted on in the affirmative.

(s) Donald Powers also seconded Nicolaas Leyd's motion to raise and appropriate \$3,700.00 for Public Welfare. This was so voted.

(t) The Town voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for Cemeteries upon motion of Leonard Barker supported by Ed Lawrence.

(u) Donald Powers moved, Myron Quimby seconded, a motion to raise and appropriate \$9,200.00 to pay the Principal on Long Term Notes. This was voted on in the affirmative.

(v) Fred Sullivan moved, Leonard Barker seconded, a motion to raise and appropriate \$1,889.00 for Interest on Long Term Notes. This was so voted.

(w) \$3,000.00 for Interest on Temporary Loans was voted by the Town upon motion of Myron Kuhre supported by Judy Rook.

(x) Bob LaClair moved, Bud Fitch seconded, a motion to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for Capital Reserve Fund for Highways. The question was raised as to whether this fund draws interest, and a number of comments were made by John Dryfhout, Don Putnam, Stanley Judkins, etc. It was brought to a vote, and passed in the affirmative.

(y) Ed Lawrence moved, Dave Wood seconded, motion to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for Capital Reserve Fund for the Fire Department. After a few comments, the motion was voted on, in the affirmative.

(z) The budgetary item of \$1,000. for the Conservation Commission Capital Reserve Fund was voted by the Town, on motion of John Dryfhout supported by Craig Black.

(z1) Myron Quimby moved, Bill Tracy seconded, a motion to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the Capital Reserve Fund for a Town Map. The question of who has to do this appraisal was raised. It was explained, as it was last year, that it is much less expensive to have the state agency make this tax map, rather than a

private company. The \$1,000. was raised and appropriated by vote.

(z2) Mike Yatsevitch moved, Fred Sullivan supported, a motion to raise and appropriate the necessary amount for County Taxes. This was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 9: Dale Rook moved, David Wood supported, a motion to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund of \$4,000.00 to make the last payment on the note due on December 15, 1977 on the Fire Truck Loan. This was voted on, in the affirmative.

Article 10: Lewis Gage made a motion that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,500. to assure ambulance service for the Town of Cornish, and to authorize the Town to withdraw this amount from the Revenue Sharing Fund under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 as amended by the Second session of the 94th Congress. Whit Littell seconded Lew's motion, and that it goes to the Windsor Ambulance Service. Motion was voted on, in the affirmative.

Article 11: A motion that the Town raise and appropriate \$6,500.00 for a new 4-wheel drive pickup truck with snow plow for use of Highway Dept., and authorize withdrawal of \$4,000. of amount from Revenue Sharing Fund under provisions of State & Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 as amended by Second Session of 94th Congress was made by Nicolaas Leyds and supported by Fred Sullivan. Ed Lawrence asked if we were going to spend a lot for a new International dump truck next year, why do we spend \$4,000. on a pickup this year? Fred Sullivan spoke in favor of the article—use of pickup would make the larger trucks last longer for they wouldn't have to clean corners which takes a lot of back up and go forward shifts, plus plow out school yard, etc. After a number of others spoke pro and con the article, the motion was brought to a vote, in the affirmative.

Article 12: This was a most difficult article—Nic Leyds moved to accept it, seconded by Shirley Sullivan. Joseph Woodward moved an amendment, to vote on paragraph 1 first, then paragraph 2, seconded by Jim Neal. Alfred Hoidahl believed perhaps we could not vote separately because RSA 31:105 would be in effect only if RSA 31:106 were affected. Donald Saunders, seconded by Dr. Black, moved for a committee to study this—but was told this would come under new business. Clara Weld, seconded by Myron Quimby, moved to set this whole article on the table until we found out from Town Counsel more about it. This was voted on, in affirmative.

Michael Yatsevitch called for assistance. Clara Weld made a motion to take Article 12 from the table and act upon it, seconded by many. So voted. After explanation from Michael, Stephen Tracy moved we raise and appropriate up to \$2,000. for the year 1977 for processing liability insurance coverage for the purpose of insuring against liability and employees pursuant to RSA 31:105 and/or as a result of liability arising under RSA 31:106. John Rand supported this, and it was voted on, in favor. Then Alfred Hoidahl moved and Donald Powers seconded, that Cornish vote to indemnify the selectmen, members of Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment, and everyone in town office except the Constables, against financial loss and expense including legal fees and costs if any arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment resulting from an act or acts within the scope of such person's employment or office pursuant to the provisions of RSA 31:105. This was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 13: Nicolaas Leyds moved, Whit Littell seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$1,200. for the completion of the Town Record Microfilming Project. Clara Weld suggested we give acclaim to Carol Fitch and Virginia Colby and all the other ladies who worked, voluntarily, hours and hours to make all the old records, school, church, and town, ready to have microfilmed. The whole group of citizens clapped in appreciation. Motion was voted on, in the affirmative.

Article 14: Fred Weld, seconded by Leonard Barker, moved to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Meals on Wheels' service for Cornish residents. This was voted in the affirmative.

Article 15: The Town of Cornish authorized, by vote, the Planning Board to adopt Non-residential Site Plan Review Regulations after it was explained this was for commercial and not residential uses, on motion of Nicolaas Leyds seconded by Leonard Barker.

Article 16: Polly Rand moved, Ricky Poor seconded, a motion that the Town exclude from the Town's Federal Social Security Plan service in any class or classes of positions of election officials or election workers for a calendar quarter in which the remuneration paid for each service is less than \$50.00. This was voted on, in the affirmative.

Article 17: Clara Weld moved, Whit Littell supported, that the Town raise and appropriate \$256.00 as its share of the cost of publicizing and promoting the natural attractions of the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region. This was so voted.

Article 18: Jill Edson moved, Myron Kuhre seconded, a motion that Cornish make the office of Constable appointed, and to authorize the Selectmen to appoint such constables as they deem necessary and proper; this to take effect in March of 1978. Sandy Powers moved an amendment to elect constables for a two year period, seconded by Jim Borchert. It was pointed out that this was illegal, so motion was withdrawn. Orville Fitch II spoke on the problems faced by the two constables, of the necessity for special training, new laws causing a lot of paper work, etc. Suggested a committee be appointed by the Moderator to look into Cornish's law enforcement problems. A number spoke up in favor of electing, not appointing. Jill Edson spoke up in favor of appointing—citizens should have faith in the Selectmen we have all voted into office, and that anyone, some even not well qualified perhaps, could file for the office of constable. Stanley Colby said that from his past experience as police commissioner he learned the value of proper training for this office, that the town should be able to retain in office those men who had had proper training, and by appointment system the town would be saving money on this training. An amendment to Article 18 was made, and voted against. Finally, after much discussion, the question was called and voted on, by paper ballot: Yes—90 No—52, with one blank. Thus Article 18 was voted in the affirmative.

Article 19: Dale Rook moved, Vera Kuhre seconded, a motion to have the town set a maximum salary of \$1,200. for the tax collector, instead of the statutory fee of 5/8 of 1% of all property and resident taxes collected. Carol Fitch explained why she asked to have this article in the warrant, and why she had not taken the full amount due her on the 5/8 of 1%, but had increased her collector fees according to the rise in the cost of living. Michael Yatsevitch moved to amend the above, with: "and to ratify all fees paid in the past to the Tax Collector by the Town". This was supported by Alfred Hoidahl, and the amended motion was voted unanimously in favor.

Article 20: Michael Yatsevitch moved, Myron Quimby seconded, a motion to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend federal and state grants, gifts and other funds from miscellaneous sources in addition to the original appropriations for 1977 general expenses, equipment and improvements; also to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept aid from any and all agencies, both State and Federal, relative to disasters which may occur during the ensuing year and until the Annual Town Meeting in 1978, and to expend funds so received to repair and restore damaged municipal properties and to alleviate disorders resulting from such disasters. This whole motion was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 21: On motion of Ed Lawrence supported by David Wood, the Town voted to instruct the Selectmen to sell or otherwise administer property acquired through tax sales.

Article 22: George Edson moved, Leonard Barker seconded, a motion to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money, if necessary, in anticipation of taxes. This was so voted.

Article 23: Robert Bayliss made a motion to accept all reports as printed in the Town Report, and hear any other reports of committees in relation thereto. This was seconded by Dale Rook and so voted. Clara Weld spoke about the sign down by the covered bridge with all the business people in town putting in ads. These form the Cornish Business Association and will have a meeting on the 15th of the month at Environmental Consultants. This sign was the idea of the Rocking Horse Craft Shop, and they will keep it up to date as far as town offices are concerned.

Article 24: Moderator Peter Burling publicly thanked Fred Sullivan for all he had done during his three-year term as Selectman, some of this "above and beyond the call of duty," that he certainly has the town's interests at heart. All the citizens stood and clapped their appreciation.

Ed Lawrence moved the Moderator elect a new Recreation Committee for the Town, seconded by Dave Wood. Elected by Peter H. Burling were Lorraine and Ed Lawrence, Carol Brunetti, John Rand, David Wood, Polly Monette, Ricky Poor and Joan Queneau. (The last has not yet accepted.) The motion was passed by vote.

Donald Saunders made a motion to have the Selectmen appoint a committee of 5 persons, by April 1, 1977, to study the law enforcement needs of the town of Cornish, and to have the committee report their findings to the Selectmen, the results of the findings to be published and made public before Oct. 1, 1977. This motion was seconded by Dr. Black. This was voted on in the affirmative.

Mr. Barrus spoke on Resource Recovery and what has been done with it in Concord and by the local committee.

Moderator Burling asked for nominations for Fence Viewers. Robert Hilliard nominated Fred C. Sullivan, Edwin G. Lawrence, and Katherine E. Kibbie, seconded by Jill Edson. This was so voted, and the same three elected to office for the coming year.

Nominations were open for Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber. Jill Edson nominated the same four who held the office last year: Jesse Stone, Orville Fitch, Fred Weld and James Neil. This was supported by Dale Rook and voted on, in favor; thus the committee was re-elected.

Nominations for Hogreeves: Fred Granger, David Wood, Wells Chandler, Susan Chandler, Alfred Hoidahl, Caroline Storrs, Cindy Blish, Betsey Etchells, Tim Etchells, and Lewis Gage. These were voted into office, by vote of the town, and elected.

Buffaloreeves are needed because of Jim McSwain's herd, so nominations for these were called for: Pat Granger, Milt Jewell, Stanley Colby, Virginia Colby, George Aldrich, Peter Storrs, and Peter Burling. These were all voted in by the Town, and elected as Buffaloreeves.

Mary Putnam moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Judy Rook. So voted, at 6:30 p.m.

Polls were closed at 7:00 p.m. and votes cast in Articles 1 through 7 were counted, tallied, recorded, and all ballots sealed in packages and signed and dated.

Results: 728 citizens on check list; 364 votes cast, or exactly 50%.

Article 1: For Selectman for 3 years: Stanley W. Colby, 222 votes; Myron A. Kuhre 34; Clara C. Weld 97; Hollis Boardman 5; Fred Sullivan 1; and P. Johnson 1. Thus Stanley W. Colby received the majority of votes and was elected to office of Selectman for 3 years. He was sworn into his office by Peter Burling at close of the evening.

For Town Clerk: Bernice F. Johnson received 358 votes; Nancy Laro, 1. Bernice Johnson was thus elected.

For Town Treasurer: Donald J. Powers received 346 votes; Edwin Lawrence 1; and Vera Kuhre 1. Donald Powers was re-elected.

For Tax Collector: Carol F. Fitch received 357 votes and was re-elected.

For Auditor for 2 years: Edna W. Guest got 347 votes; Irene LaClair 1; Evelyn Lear 1. Edna Guest was elected.

For Library Trustee for 3 years: Charles F. Bretton got 336 votes; Stanley Woodward 1; and Charlyne and Donald Saunders each 1. Charles Bretton was elected.

For Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years: Fred C. Sullivan received 330; Stanley Colby 3; E. P. Jones 1. Fred Sullivan was thus elected.

For Constables (2): Dale R. Braley received 144 votes; David F. Clow 141; Andrew L. Kuhre 223; Orville Fitch II got 50; Jim Lukash 10; Donald LaClair 3; Mike Yatsevitch 2; Arthur Macy 1; Fred Sullivan 2; Charlene Saunders 1; Fred Weld 1; Hollis Boardman, Sr. 3; William Gallagher 1; and Karen Jones 1. Thus Dale Braley and Andrew Kuhre were elected constables for one year.

For Overseer of Public Welfare: Marion A Boardman received 100 votes; William B. Tracy 253, and thus was elected.

For Highway Agent: Hollis J. Boardman, Sr. received 62 votes; Nathan C. Cass 23; Fred R. Granger 81; Harold A. Morse 134; Bob LaClair 56; Albert Garrow 1. Harold A. Morse was thus elected to office.

For Sexton: Hollis J. Boardman, Sr. received 126 votes; Nathan C. Cass got 39; and James C. Fitch 192, thus being elected to office of sexton.

Article 2: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Cornish Zoning Ordinance, pertaining to "Lots in more than one district"? Votes cast: Yes: 216 No: 105. Article passed.

Article 3: By 247 Yes votes and 97 No votes, the Town voted to adopt Amendment #2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Cornish Zoning Ordinance as follows: "Change the Residential Districts from 1 acre to 2 acres."

Article 4: With ballots tallied: 240 "Yes", and 103 "No", Cornish voted the adoption of Amendment #3 as proposed by the Planning Board for its Ordinance as follows: "To allow for two 2-acre lots in Rural Residential and Conservation Districts under certain special conditions."

Article 5: The Town voted for the adoption of Amendment #4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Zoning Ordinance, as follows: "To allow for certain nonresidential uses as special exceptions and definitions, additional standards and conditions for granting special exceptions" with 207 to 114 vote.

Article 6: Cornish voted in favor of Absentee Ballots at Town Meetings, with a vote of 282 for, and 67 against.

Article 7: The tallied ballots proved Cornish residents favored the adoption of expanded exemptions on real estate for those over 65 years of age, by a 292 to 58 vote.

Sworn in, March 8 at close of ballot count were: Bernice Johnson for Town Clerk; Harold Morse for Highway Agent; Fred Sullivan for Trustee of Trust Funds; Carol Fitch for Tax Collector; Orville Fitch for Surveyor of Wood, Bark & Lumber. All were sworn in by Peter Burling. He also swore in Pat Granger for Buffaloreeve and Fred Granger for Hogreeve.

Sworn in March 9 by Bernice Johnson, Clerk, was Andrew L. Kuhre for Constable. On March 11 the Clerk swore James C. Fitch into office as Sexton. Michael Yatsevitch swore in, on March 9, Dale Braley as Constable. Later Charles Bretton was sworn in as Library Trustee by Bernice Johnson.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N.H.
Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978

Purpose of Appropriation	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1978-79
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 6,175.72	\$ 7,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	4,700.00	4,846.32	5,500.00
Election & Registration Expenses	600.00	500.83	2,000.00
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	8,000.00	7,323.59	8,500.00
Employees' Retirement & Soc. Sec.	5,000.00	3,709.92	5,000.00
Town Officials' Insurance		1,857.00	1,857.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	2,800.00	2,309.18	3,000.00
Fire Department	3,900.00	6,227.77	5,200.00
Insurance	2,500.00	2,890.00	2,800.00
Planning & Zoning		483.56	500.00
Damages & Legal Expense	6,000.00	1,637.17	3,000.00
Civil Defense			100.00
Health Department:			
Health Dept.	100.00	61.80	100.00
Vital Statistics	100.00	33.89	100.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal		1,125.00	4,500.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maint. - Summer & Winter	83,000.00	110,269.05	83,000.00
Street Lighting	350.00	315.32	375.00
Town Road Aid	1,145.06	1,145.06	1,137.73
Libraries:	1,800.00	1,823.17	2,130.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	3,700.00	2,098.06	3,700.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day		29.16	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	2,000.00	1,820.63	3,000.00
Visiting Nurse	850.00	850.00	850.00
Debt Service:			
Principal & Long Term Notes	9,200.00	9,200.00	14,900.00
Interest - Long Term Notes	1,889.00	1,886.75	1,100.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	3,000.00	3,636.88	6,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds:			
Highway	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Fire Department	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Conservation Commission Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$161,234.06	\$179,255.83	\$172,949.73

SECTION II SOURCES OF REVENUE:	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Rev. Ensuing Fiscal Year 1978-79
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$25,000.00	\$26,559.35	\$25,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	500.00	742.52	500.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	6,000.00	8,619.46	7,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Class V)	16,125.02	16,125.02	16,016.49
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)		5,216.96	5,000.00
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	600.00	949.25	900.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	250.00	792.58	250.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	20,000.00	25,195.25	23,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits		8,273.43	5,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	16.00	46.00	16.00
Resident Taxes Retained	5,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	300.00	7,051.00	1,100.00
Rent of Town Property		462.11	300.00
Surplus:		30,166.42	30,166.42
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	5,000.00	10,993.00	8,131.00
Total Revenues From All Courses Except Property Taxes	\$78,791.02	\$88,859.51	\$70,047.07

SOURCES OF REVENUE

From Local Taxes:		
Resident Taxes	\$ 7,800.	
National Bank Stock Taxes	16.	
Yield Taxes	9,499.	
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	300.	
From State:		
Meals and Rooms Tax	8,458.	
Interest and Dividends Tax	26,559.	
Savings Bank Tax	743.	
Highway Subsidy	31,325.	
From Local Sources, except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	600.	
Business Licenses, Permits, and Filing Fees	250.	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	20,000.	
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Revenue Sharing Funds	9,500.	
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS		\$115,050.

TAX RATES

Town	\$.73
School District	3.33
County	.35
Average Rate	\$4.41

WAR SERVICE TAX CREDITS	Limits	Number	Estimated Tax Credits
1. Paraplegic, double amputees owning specially adapted home-steads with V.A. assistance	Unlimited		Exempt
2. Totally and permanently disabled veterans, their spouses or widows, and the widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty.	\$700.	1	\$ 700.
3. All other qualified persons	50.	103	5,150.
Total Number and Amount		104	\$5,850.

	Tax	Number Assessed	Total Amount Assessed
RESIDENT TAXES	\$10.	780	\$7,800.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

For the Tax Year 1977

Appropriations

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	4,700.00
Election and Registration Expenses	600.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings Expenses	8,000.00
Microfilming of Records	1,200.00
Police Department	2,800.00
Fire Department	3,900.00
Zoning	200.00
Insurance	4,500.00
Civil Defense	100.00
Health Department - \$100.00	
Ambulance - \$1,500.00	1,600.00
Vital Statistics	100.00
Visiting Nurse	850.00
Closing Town Dump	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,145.06
Town Maintenance	83,000.00
Street Lighting	350.00
Library	1,800.00
Town Poor and Old Age Assistance	3,700.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00

Meals on Wheels	500.00
Damages and Legal expenses	6,000.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee	256.00
Employees' retirement and Soc. Sec.	5,000.00
Principal - long term notes & bonds	13,200.00
Interest - long term notes & bonds	1,889.00
Interest - temporary loans	3,000.00
Pickup Truck	6,500.00
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	
Fire Department	3,000.00
Highway Department	3,000.00
Conservation Commission	1,000.00
Town Map	1,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$172,890
Total Revenues and Credits	115,050
Net Town Appropriations	57,840
Net School Appropriations	365,106
County Tax Assessments	38,581
Total of Town, School and County	461,527
Deduct Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	5,217
Add War Service Credits	5,650
Add Overlay	17,926
Property Taxes To Be Raised	480,086

**SUMMARY, INVENTORY OF VALUATION
TAX YEAR 1977**

Land	\$3,547,550
Buildings	6,909,450
Public Utilities — 4 Electric	518,909
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers - 15	69,550
Boats & Launches - 8	2,500
TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	11,047,959
Total Exemptions Allowed	165,300
NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	10,882,659

Electric, Gas & Pipeline Companies

Central Vermont Public Service Co., Inc.	\$ 47,100
Connecticut Valley Electric Co.	253,359
Granite State Electric	26,900
New England Power Co.	165,150
N.H. Electric Cooperative	26,400
TOTAL	\$518,909

Number of Inventories Distributed in 1977	633
Date 1977 Inventories Were Mailed	March 21, 1977
Number of Inventories Returned in 1977	446

Number of Individuals Applying for an Elderly Exemption 1977	20 at 5,000
	15 at 10,000
	3 at 20,000
Number of Individuals Granted an Elderly Exemption 1977	19 at 5,000
	15 at 10,000
	3 at 20,000

	<u>No. of Owners</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
Number of Property Owners who were granted Current Use Exemption in 1977 and total number of acres exempted:	44	10,029.29
a/c Farm Land		478.58
a/c Wetland		43.00
a/c Flood Plain		0.00
a/c Forest Land		8,700.31
a/c Recreational Land		28.50
a/c Wild Land		166.40

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of Treasurer	\$114,513.81	
Total:		\$114,513.81
Bonds or Long Term Notes		11,400.00
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Map Fund	7,483.56	
Cemeteries	1,901.85	
Conservation Comm.	4,506.20	
Highway, New Equipment	3,935.88	
Fire Dept., Equipment	3,622.29	
Total:		21,449.78
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Joint Highway Construction	10.35	
Total:		10.35
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1976	15,856.66	
(b) Levy of 1975	10,128.55	
Total:		25,985.21
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1977, Inc. Resident Taxes	75,726.60	
(b) Levy of 1976	64,638.13	
(c) Levy of 1975	167.72	
Total:		140,532.45
Total Assets		313,891.60
GRAND TOTAL:		\$313,891.60

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations	8,196.67	
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	9,567.43	
Due to State:		
2%-Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes (Uncollected \$798.09) (Collected-not remitted to State Treasurer \$1,322.54)	2,120.63	
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Account)	7,760.78	
School District Tax Payable	190,106.00	
Total Accounts Owed by the Town		216,526.51

State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:

(a) Unexpended balance in State Treasury	10.35	
(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	104,946.38	
Total		104,956.73

Capital Reserve Funds:

214,449.78

Total Liabilities

342,933.02

Current Surplus

29,041.42

GRAND TOTAL:

\$313,891.60

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: \$472,325.30

1. Property Taxes—Current Year-1977	375,075.58	
2. Resident Taxes—Current Year—1977	7,020.00	
3. National Bank Stock Taxes 1977	46.00	
4. Yield Taxes—Current Year—1977	7,051.00	
5. Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted		389,192.58
6. Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years		63,217.18
7. Resident Taxes—Previous Years		990.00
8. Tax Costs—\$479.05	205.00	184.05
9. Interest received on Delinquent Taxes		2,496.44
10. Penalties: Resident Taxes		116.00
11. Tax sales redeemed		15,629.05

From State:

\$73,736.67

12. For Highways and Bridges:

(a) For Town Road Aid		10,729.42
(b) For Class V Highway maintenance		5,701.57
(c) For Highway Subsidy		16,125.02
13. Interest and dividends tax		26,559.35
14. Savings Bank Tax		742.52
15. Reimbursement a-c Motor Vehicle Road Toll		8.25
16. Reimbursement a-c Old Age Assistance		34.12
17. Meals and Rooms Tax		8,619.46
18. Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax		5,216.96

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

40,884.68

19. Dog Licenses 949.25

20. Business licenses, permits and filing fees	792.58
21. Perpetual Care	83.15
22. Rent of town property	462.11
23. Interest received on deposits	5,787.40
24. Income from departments	5,302.15
25. Income from Fire Dept.	1,747.79
26. Income from Burial	565.00
27. Motor Vehicle permits	25,195.25
Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$586,946.65

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	146,363.12
28. Insurance Adjustments	285.00
29. Refunds	248.00
30. Gifts	312.50
31. Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	596.00
32. Social Security Income	281.28
33. Grants from U.S.A.	
(a) Revenue Sharing	10,993.00
(b) Interest on Investments of Revenue Sharing Funds	113.75
(c) Recreation Grants	3,000.00

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue **\$162,692.65**

Total Receipts from All Sources **749,639.30**
Cash on hand January 1, 1977 **174,909.51**

GRAND TOTAL **\$924,548.81**

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government		\$ 22,331.79
1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 6,175.72	
2. Town officers' expenses	4,846.32	
3. Election and registration expenses	500.83	
4. Town officials' insurance	1,857.00	
5. Expenses town hall and other buildings	7,323.59	
6. Reappraisal of Property	1,628.33	
Protection of Persons and Property:		13,838.71
7. Police Department	2,309.18	
8. Visiting Nurse	850.00	
9. Fire Department, inc. forest fires	6,227.77	
10. Planning and Zoning	778.43	
11. Damage by dogs	442.32	
12. Insurance	2,890.00	
13. Muhlbauer Road	14.92	
14. Conservation Commission	326.09	
Health:		2,598.84
15. Health Department	61.80	

16. Vital Statistics	33.89	
17. Land Fill	1,125.00	
18. Town dumps and garbage removal	1,378.15	
Highways and Bridges:		111,729.43
19. Town Road Aid	1,145.06	
20. Street Lighting	315.32	
21. General expenses of Highway Dept.	110,269.05	
Libraries:		1,823.17
22. Library	1,823.17	
Public Welfare:		2,598.06
23. Old Age Assistance	1,163.53	
24. Town Poor	934.53	
25. Wheels Around Windsor	500.00	
Patriotic Purposes:		29.16
26. Memorial Day	29.16	
Recreation:		1,500.00
27. Ambulance	1,500.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		3,802.98
28. Burial	624.30	
29. Cemeteries	1,820.63	
30. Auto Permits	1,358.05	
Unclassified:		47,907.86
31. Damages and legal expenses	1,194.85	
32. Advertising and Regional Associations	256.00	
33. Taxes bought by town	22,892.05	
34. Discounts, Abatements and refunds	12,885.89	
35. Employees' Retirement and Soc. Sec.	3,709.92	
36. Town histories	6,969.15	
37. All other current Maintenance Expenses	1,695.31	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$209,855.31
Debt Service:		
Interest on Debt:		
38. Paid on tax anticipation notes	3,636.88	
39. Paid on long term notes	1,886.75	
Total Interest Payments		5,523.63
Principal of Debt:		
40. Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	146,363.12	
41. Payments on long term notes	13,200.00	
Total Principal Payments		159,563.12
Capital Outlay:		
42. Meeting House Special	2,058.50	

43. Cemetery Fence Special	1,448.70	
44. New equipment (Highway—\$7,096.00)	7,096.00	
45. Payments to capital reserve funds	7,000.00	
46. Tax maps	1,000.00	
Total Outlay Payments		18,603.20
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
47. Taxes paid to County	38,580.88	
48. Payments to School Districts		
(1976 Tax \$202,908.86)		
(1977 Tax \$175,000.00)	377,908.86	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		416,489.74
Total Payments for all Purposes		
GRAND TOTAL		\$810,035.00

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Town Loader	\$10,000.00	
Town Mack Dump Truck	12,600.00	
Total Long Term Notes Outstanding - Dec. 31, 1977:		22,600.00

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

1. Outstanding Long Term Debt		35,800.00
2. Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year:		
(a) Long Term Notes Paid	13,200.00	
3. Outstanding Long Term Debt - Dec. 31, 1977:		\$22,600.00

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

TOWN OF CORNISH, N.H.

December 31, 1977

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds and Long Term Notes

<i>Maturities</i>	<i>Loader Series Notes 1974 \$25,000.00 5.5%</i>	<i>Mack Truck Series Notes 1975 \$21,000.00 5.5%</i>	<i>Total Annual Maturities</i>
1978	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 9,200.00
1979	5,000.00	4,200.00	9,200.00
1980		4,200.00	4,200.00
TOTAL	\$10,000.00	\$12,600.00	\$22,600.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**As of December 31, 1977**

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 34,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Library, Land and Buildings	85,650.00
Furniture and Equipment	10,000.00
Police Department Equipment	4,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	15,400.00
Equipment	66,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	25,000.00
Equipment	75,000.00
Materials and Supplies	5,000.00
School Land and Buildings	330,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Land on Mace Road	1,000.00
Fire Pond on Town House road	3,000.00
Fire Pond on School Street	7,000.00
Jackson Road Gravel Pit	300.00
Town Vault and Garage	3,100.00
Recycling Center	1,200.00
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TOTAL:	\$686,150.00

All Land and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds:

Woodlot — Skyline Drive	\$ 5,000.00
Buckman Mill Lot	1,150.00
Child Lots	5,600.00
Jones Place	9,000.00
Demerse Lot	500.00
Jackson Property	30,000.00
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TOTAL:	\$ 51,250.00
GRAND TOTAL:	\$737,400.00

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

<i>Title of Appropriations</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Received & Reimbursed</i>	<i>Total Available</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Unexpended Balance</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,000.00		\$ 7,000.00	\$ 6,175.72	824.28	
Town Officers' Expenses	4,700.00		4,700.00	4,846.32	99.17	\$ 146.32
Election & Reg'n Expenses	600.00		600.00	500.83		
Expenses, Town Hall & Other Buildings	8,000.00	\$ 462.11	8,462.11	7,323.59	1,138.52	
Employee's Retirement & Social Security	5,000.00	297.37	5,297.37	3,709.92	1,587.45	
Police Department	2,800.00	7.00	2,807.00	2,309.18	497.82	
Fire Department	3,900.00	2,747.79	6,647.79	6,227.77	420.02	
Insurance (Workman's Comp.)	2,500.00	533.00	3,033.00	2,890.00	143.00	
Planning Board (carry over)	319.39	584.00	903.39	483.56	419.83	
Legal Expense & Damages	6,000.00	312.50	6,312.50	1,222.24	5,090.26	
Cost of Dogs		949.25	949.25	414.93	534.32	
Health Department	100.00		100.00	61.80	38.20	
Vital Statistics	100.00		100.00	33.89	66.11	
Visiting Nurse	850.00		850.00	850.00		
Town Dump	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,378.15		378.15
Town Highway Dept.	83,000.00	19,843.33	102,843.33	110,269.05		7,425.72
Duncan		(5,701.57)				
T.R.A.		(10,729.42)				
Other Highway Income		(3,412.34)				
Town Road Aid (Town's Share)	1,145.06		1,145.06	1,145.06		
Ambulance Service (Rev. Sharing)	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		
Fire Truck	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00		
Street Lighting	350.00		350.00	315.32	34.68	
Library	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,823.17		
Welfare	3,700.00		3,700.00	2,098.06	1,601.94	
Memorial Day	50.00	(carry over)	50.00	29.16	20.84	
Cemeteries	2,000.00	85.00	2,085.00	1,820.63	264.37	
Int. on Temporary Loans	3,000.00	5,787.40	8,787.40	3,636.18	5,151.22	

Int. on Long Term Loans	1,889.00		1,889.00	1,886.75	2.25
Long Term Note (principal)	9,200.00		9,200.00	9,200.00	
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Board of Adjustment	200.00	166.00	366.00	285.72	80.28
Mapping Fund Cap. Reserve	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Sanitary Landfill	5,000.00	(carry over)	5,000.00	1,125.00	3,875.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Reg.	256.00		256.00	256.00	
Conservation Comm.	350.00	(carry over)	350.00	326.09	23.91
Microfilming	1,200.00	400.00	1,600.00	1,574.70	25.30
Meals on Wheels	500.00		500.00	500.00	
County Tax	38,580.88		38,580.88	38,580.88	
Pickup Truck	6,500.00	596.00	7,096.00	7,096.00	
TOTALS:	\$208,190.33	\$32,770.75	\$240,961.08	\$226,895.67	\$22,038.77
					\$7,973.36

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Bernice Johnson
Tel: 542-4849

For year 1977

1,369 motor vehicle permits made out:	\$25,161.50
Dog licenses sold (1 to 357):	949.25
Filing fees for Town Meeting:	20.00
Sale of Town Histories	340.00
13 Cornish ash trays sold at \$.25:	3.25
2 Cornish plates sold at \$1.75:	3.50
Use of Town Copier	7.25
Sale of Town Map	2.00
246 Claremont Landfill Stickers at \$1.00	246.00
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TOTAL:	\$26,732.75

Total monies paid to Town Treasurer: \$26,732.75

Respectfully submitted,
Bernice F. Johnson

NOTICE

Please Read

To **DOG OWNERS:**

- All dogs over three months of age must be registered by May 1st
- Legal rates: Males \$6.00, Females \$6.50, Neutered Males \$3.50, and Spayed Females \$3.50
- Rabies certificates required for registration
- Failure to register makes owners liable for \$1.00 penalty *per month* after June 1st. It's the LAW!
- Owners are liable for free running dogs. If in doubt, check the state statutes RSA:466. The penalties are severe.

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To **PROPERTY OWNERS:**

- Changes in the law provide that those who do not return their inventory forms by April 15 not only lose their right to appeal their taxes *but are now subject to a fine of not less than \$10.00 but up to and not over \$50.00*

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To those **REGISTERING VEHICLES:**

- Resident Taxes must be paid in order to register a vehicle.

- In order for a husband to register a vehicle, he must pay both his and his wife's Resident Tax. IT'S THE LAW!!

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To those BUILDING NEW OR MAKING CHANGES:

- The Town Building Code requires permits to construct or remodel any building. There are exceptions. A check should be made with the Selectmen.

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Your cooperation in the above matters will save time and money for you — and cut costs of town government.

— The Selectmen

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Carol F. Fitch**

**(For Current Year's Levy)
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1977**

— DR. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$450,842.62	
Resident Taxes	7,380.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	46.00	
Total Warrants		\$458,268.62
Yield Taxes		11,350.76
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$ -0-	
Resident Taxes	700.00	
		700.00
Land Use Change Taxes		205.00
Overpayments During Year:		
a/c Property Taxes	\$122.18	
a/c Resident Taxes	10.00	
		132.18
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property & Yield Taxes		20.41
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		41.00
TOTAL DEBITS		\$470,717.97

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$375,075.58
Resident Taxes	7,020.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	46.00
Yield Taxes	7,933.45
Land Use Change Taxes	205.00
Interest Collected	20.41
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>41.00</u>

\$390,341.44

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$4,229.93
Resident Taxes	420.00
Yield Taxes	<u>-0-</u>

4,649.93

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1977:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$71,659.29
Resident Taxes	650.00
Yield Taxes	<u>3,417.31</u>

75,726.60

TOTAL Credits

\$470,717.97

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

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1977:

Property Taxes	\$62,422.88
Resident Taxes	<u>1,000.00</u>

\$63,422.88

Yield Taxes 1,215.25

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	-0-
Resident Taxes	<u>210.00</u>

210.00

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes 2,455.03

Tax Sale Costs 479.05

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes 96.00

TOTAL DEBITS

\$67,878.21

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1977:

Property Taxes	\$62,334.73
Resident Taxes	990.00
Yield Taxes	-0-
Interest Collected During Year	2,455.03
Penalties on Resident Taxes	96.00
Tax Sale Costs	<u>479.05</u>

\$66,354.81

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 88.15
Resident Taxes	180.00
Yield Taxes	<u>-0-</u>

268.15

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1977:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	-0-
Resident Taxes	40.00
Yield Taxes	<u>1,215.25</u>

1,255.25

TOTAL CREDITS

\$67,878.21

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
RESIDENT TAXES
LEVY OF 1974**

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1977:

Resident Taxes	\$10.00
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TOTAL DEBITS

\$10.00

— CR. —

Abatements Made During Year:

Resident Taxes	\$10.00
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TOTAL CREDITS

\$10.00

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1975**

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1977:

Resident Taxes	\$ 20.00
Yield Taxes	<u>157.72</u>

\$177.72

TOTAL DEBITS

\$177.72

— CR. —

Abatements Made During Year:

Resident Taxes	<u>\$10.00</u>	
		\$10.00

Uncollected Taxes December 31, 1977:

Resident Taxes	\$ 10.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>157.72</u>	
		<u>\$167.72</u>

TOTAL CREDITS

\$177.72

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

— DR. —

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

	1976	1975	1974	Previous Years
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—January 1, 1977		\$15,997.04	\$2,446.91	Interest due \$89.08
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$22,892.05			
Interest Collected After Sale	161.55	709.40	457.00	
Redemption Costs	<u>34.80</u>	<u>38.63</u>	<u>13.40</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$23,088.40	\$16,745.07	\$2,917.31	\$89.08

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer
During Year:

Redemptions	\$ 6,543.55	\$ 5,500.91	\$2,080.73	\$89.08
Interest & Costs After Sale	196.35	748.03	470.40	

Deeded to Town During Year

491.84	367.58	366.18
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Unredeemed Taxes—
December 31, 1977

<u>15,856.66</u>	<u>10,128.55</u>	<u>-0-</u>
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TOTAL CREDITS

\$23,088.40 \$16,745.07 \$2,917.31 \$89.08

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

December 31, 1977

	1975	1976
ANDREWS, Robert L.		\$ 312.75
ATKINSON-DAVIS CORP.	\$ 5,098.25	1,998.27
BEVAN, Susan D.	1,871.31	2,194.55
BROWER, Howard S.		420.85
BUSH, William E. & BEVAN, David J.		859.55
CLOUGH, Raymond V. & Irene E.	461.08	539.48

DAVIS, Lorraine	33.13	
DAVIS, Stephen W. & Joan C.		1,560.43
GENDELL, Michael W.		83.05
KENYON, Mattie O, Randall C., Margaret W.		807.40
KENYON, Randall C. & Margaret W.		15.03
MCSWAIN, James T. Jr. & Carol M.	713.16	942.33
MCSWAIN, James T. Sr. & Martha M.	960.49	2,602.47
PARKS, Joanne M.		570.50
PATTERSON, Walter N. & Thelma C.	100.73	117.05
RONDEAU, Paul E. & Donna L.	510.30	597.70
SHAMBO, Robert W. & Lorraine J.	380.10	476.30
STAMMERS, Richard & Dorothy;		
THOMPSON, Arthur & Dorothy		564.40
STOCKER, Paul W. & Theresa I.		295.35
VALLIERES, Edward R.		9.10
WALKER, Franklin C. & Patricia A.		555.35
WHITCOMB LOBSTER TRAP CO.		334.75
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	\$10,128.55	\$15,856.66

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each unredeemed tax sale, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Carol F. Fitch
Tax Collector

TAX COLLECTOR'S LIST OF UNPAID TIMBER YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1977

As of December 31, 1977

Freeman, R.H.	\$ 1.80
Controlled Forest Management	1524.27
Davis & Symonds	104.68
Stevens, Alan D.	4.42
Atkinson-Davis Corp.	1090.39
Claremont Lumber Co.	490.12
Benware, Edward	81.00
Hammond, F.C.	120.63
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	\$3417.31

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

Carol F. Fitch, Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

TOWN OF CORNISH

Calendar Year 1977

Cash on hand, 1/1/77		
Checking	\$ 3,620.99	
Savings, General	163,827.84	
Revenue Sharing	<u>7,460.68</u>	
		\$174,909.51
Receipts from all sources		<u>749,639.30</u>
Total Funds Available		\$924,548.81
Disbursed per selectmens orders		<u>810,035.00</u>
Cash on Hand 12/31/77		
Checking	\$ 8,678.81	
Savings, General	96,267.57	
Revenue Sharing	<u>9,567.43</u>	
		<u>\$114,513.81</u>

Timber Tax Escrow Funds

Cash on hand, Savings 1/1/77		\$ 7,131.50
Escrow Funds received	\$5,367.00	
Interest earned	<u>488.89</u>	
		<u>5,855.89</u>
Total funds		12,987.39
Less: Transferred to Tax Collector		<u>5,326.61</u>
Cash on hand, savings 12/31/77		<u>\$ 7,660.78</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Fred C. Sullivan	\$ 294.50
Myron E. Quimby	1,385.35
Michael M. Yatsevitch	1,181.92
Stanley W. Colby	1,051.98
Carol F. Fitch	1,129.80
Steven F. Lotterhand	686.64
Bernice F. Johnson	87.93
Edna W. Guest	50.60
State Treasurer, Soc. Sec.	<u>303.03</u>
	\$6,171.75

Town Officers' Expenses

Fred C. Sullivan	\$ 11.35
Myron E. Quimby	109.50
Michael M. Yatsevitch	212.70

Stanley W. Colby	206.39
Bernice F. Johnson	473.73
Carol F. Fitch	330.71
Cornish Flat Post Office	123.00
Kimball's Inc.	123.82
Brown & Saltmarsh	125.60
Valley News	75.35
Homestead Press	31.15
Unity Buying Service	99.36
N.H. City & Clerks' Assoc.	10.00
N.H. Tax Collectors' Assoc.	10.00
Sullivan County Conserv. Dist.	8.50
Burt Printing	1,258.15
Conan Johnson	18.00
Hurd's Offset Printing	85.40
Keating Insurance, Inc.	817.00
A. J. Hutcheon	4.90
Cornish P. T. A.	7.50
Corner Book Store	5.50
Municipal Assoc.	235.00
Richard Hemphill	24.00
Imperial Co., Inc.	42.85
Treasurer, State of N.H.	170.37
Powers Country Store	122.10
Zella Eastman LaForge	104.37
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	\$ 4,846.32

Election and Registration

Fred Sullivan	\$ 27.60
Myron E. Quimby	28.75
Michael M. Yatsevitch	28.75
Bernice F. Johnson	29.90
Ellsworth H. Atwood	34.50
Eben A. Farnsworth	77.67
Ruth G. Rollins	34.50
Adel F. Bayliss	29.90
Pauline T. Monette	25.30
Clara C. Weld	23.00
Nancy M. Laro	29.90
Edna W. Guest	20.70
M. Lorraine Lawrence	13.80
Buckley & Zoph	67.50
State Treasurer, Soc. Sec.	29.06
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	\$ 500.83

Memorial Day \$29.16

Town Hall & Other Buildings

O. H. Lewis	\$ 3,407.45
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State Treasurer (Soc. Sec.)	25.00
Myron E. Quimby	4.68
Powers Country Store	39.39
Granite State Electric Co.	502.56
N.H. Electric Coop.	1,570.25
Andrew Kuhre	675.18
W. E. Aubuchon	44.90
Stacey Fuel & Lumber	1.00
Suburban Natural Gas	567.53
Keating Insurance	7.00
Walter Wilson	58.95
L. C. Kent	44.20
Agway Petroleum	372.50
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	\$ 7,323.59

Taxes Bought by Town

Carol F. Fitch	\$22,892.05
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County of Sullivan

County Tax	\$38,580.88
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Old Age

State of New Hampshire	\$ 1,163.53
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Town Welfare

William B. Tracy	\$ 335.37
Town of Plainfield	203.89
Southwestern, Owners Service	13.00
Utilgas, Inc.	34.50
Chabot's Store	28.69
Cummings Market	28.55
Powers Country Store	12.07
Sullivan County Counseling Service	35.00
Raymond's Market	110.00
Stevens Pharmacy	125.85
State Treasurer	7.61
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	\$ 934.53

Health Department

Grace Rawson	\$ 58.99
State Treasurer (Soc. Sec.)	2.81
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	\$ 61.80

Visiting Nurse Association

Windsor Visiting Nurse Assoc.	\$ 850.00
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Fire Department

Gorham Fire Equipment	\$ 59.00
Nates T.V.	80.25
Carriage House, Inc.	90.80

N.E. Tel & Tel	237.00
Hathorn's	7.65
O.H. Lewis Co.	486.91
Powers Country Store	54.05
Wilder Communications	102.90
White River Fire Dept.	10.50
Oxygen Welding Supply	6.00
Stacey Fuel & Lumber	44.96
Angells Automotive Service	64.77
David Wood	9.70
Wright Communications	28.32
H.D. Harris Co.	257.01
C.R.U.F.M.A.A.	10.00
Duane Allen	127.26
Manchester Mack Sales	12.27
Duane Allen (Forest Fire Warden)	335.51
Conway Assoc.	1,000.00
Valcom, Inc.	107.65
State Treasurer, (Soc. Sec.)	6.92
State Fireman's Assoc.	180.00
Keating Insurance	1,183.00
Upper Valley Fire Equipment	59.80
Lebanon Crushed Stone	321.78
Newport Rentals, Inc.	120.19
D. & H. Auto Service	589.00
Albert Dingee	55.00
Buckley & Zoph	7.50
Agway Petroleum	132.67
Wilson Tire	439.40

\$6,227.77

Police

Andrew Kuhre	\$ 294.87
Dale Braley	607.57
Edwin Lawrence	35.00
Michael Monette	32.48
Orville B. Fitch II	217.42
James D. Skillen, M.D.	40.00
Keating Insurance	564.00
State Treasurer (Soc. Sec.)	50.69
Buckley & Zoph	265.00
Upper Valley Fire Equipment	50.00
Wright Communications	15.15
Valcom, Inc.	137.00

\$2,309.18

Health Insurance

Blue Cross-Blue Shield	\$ 69.69
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Trust Fund

State Treasurer (Soc. Sec.)	\$ 5.85
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Ambulance

Town of Windsor	\$ 1,500.00
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Vital Statistics

Bernice Johnson	\$ 33.89
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Insurance

Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson	\$ 2,890.00
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Meeting House Special

Buckley & Zoph	\$ 257.74
Escrow Account	1,800.00
	<hr/> \$2,068.50

Cemeteries

State Treasurer (Social Security)	\$ 60.68
James C. Fitch	412.89
Michael Monette	365.78
William Monette	76.26
Mark Downing	55.08
Clinton Neily	199.13
Robert Smead	48.02
David Eastman	22.60
Alonzo Spaulding	18.36
Harold Morse	5.00
Plainfield Lawn Mower Service	8.00
Powers Country Store	22.14
R.N. Johnson	382.58
Bartlett Tree Experts	176.00
Kimballs, Inc.	2.40
	<hr/> \$ 1,820.63

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Assoc.

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Assoc.	\$ 256.00
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Discount and Refund on Taxes

Discount & Refunds	\$12,885.89
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Retirement System

State Treasurer (Social Security)	\$ 3,405.77
N.H. Retirement System	304.15
	<hr/> \$ 3,709.92

Library

Trustees, Stowell Free Library	\$ 1,800.00
State Treasurer (Soc. Sec.)	23.17
	<hr/> \$ 1,823.17

Cost of Dogs

State Treasury (Soc. Sec.)	\$ 6.14
Dale Braley	98.14
Bernice Johnson	67.83
Leland Clark	63.15
Orville B. Fitch II	6.08
Upper Valley Humane Society	201.00
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	\$ 442.32

Special Road Refund

Arthur Muhlbauer	\$ 14.92
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Town Dump

Alonzo Spaulding	\$ 433.73
State Treasurer (Soc. Sec.)	41.92
Abolene Pest Control	55.00
Donald MacLeay	810.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	37.50
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	\$ 1,378.15

Reappraisal of Town

A.S.C.S.-U.S.D.A.	\$ 300.00
Teledyne Post	48.92
Appraisal Services	1,234.58
Heat (library)	20.00
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	\$1,603.50

Insurance Special

Keating Insurance, Inc.	\$ 1,857.00
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Memorial Day

G. Alvan Barrus	\$ 5.64
H.A. Holt & Sons	23.52
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	\$ 29.16

Histories

The University Press	\$ 6,299.15
Hugh Wade	670.00
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	\$ 6,969.15

Burials

State Treasurer	\$ 25.91
James Fitch	181.53
Michael Monette	153.93
David Eastman	15.53
Milton Jewell	40.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	207.40
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	\$ 624.30

Auto Permits

State Treasurer (Soc. Sec.)	\$ 63.41
Bernice Johnson	1,294.64
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	\$ 1,358.05

Planning Board

Valley News	\$ 151.55
Sullivan County Conservation District	9.20
Eagle Publications	15.00
Polly Monette	163.06
Kimball's, Inc.	42.75
N.H. Municipal Assoc.	100.00
Cornish P.T.A.	2.00
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	\$ 483.56

Board of Adjustment

George Edson	\$ 8.63
Eagle Publications	94.04
Valley News	50.08
N.H. Municipal Assoc.	30.00
Buckley & Zoph	62.00
Post Office — Cornish Flat	50.12
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	\$ 294.87

Interest

First Citizens National Bank	\$ 1,886.75
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T.R.A.

Town Road Aid	\$ 1,145.06
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Pickup Truck

Pickup Truck	\$ 7,096.00
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Sanitary Land Fill

City of Claremont	\$ 1,125.00
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County Tax

County of Sullivan	\$38,580.88
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Cornish School

Cornish School District 1976-77	\$202,908.86	
Cornish School District 1977-78	175,000.00	
		377,908.86

Meals on Wheels

Wheels Around Windsor	500.00
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Blue Cross-Blue Shield

Town's Share	69.69
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Cemetery Fence Special

State Treasurer (Social Security)	7.55	
Edwin Lawrence	1,195.00	
Stacey Fuel & Lumber	120.70	
James C. Fitch	47.78	
Michael Monette	43.78	
Clinton Neily	33.89	
		1,448.70

Conservation Commission

Daniel Poor	30.00	
N.H. Assoc. of Conservation Comm.	80.00	
Society for Protection of N.H. Forests	10.00	
Kimball's, Inc.	5.00	
Claremont Print Shop	50.00	
N.H. Municipal Assoc.	100.00	
E. Leonard Barker	15.09	
Conservation Soc. of Vt.	30.00	
Cornish School Lunch Program	6.00	
		371.09

Microfilm — Town Records

Microfilm Services	1,543.20	
Virginia Colby	31.50	
		1,574.70

Temporary Loans

Claremont National Bank (Temp. Loan)		\$150,000.00
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Long Term Notes

First Citizens National Bank		13,200.00
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Capital Reserve

New Highway Equipment	3,000.00	
Map Fund	1,000.00	
Fire Equipment	3,000.00	
Conservation Fund	1,000.00	
		8,000.00

Social Security

Perpetual Care		50.92
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HIGHWAY CLASS FIVE MAINTENANCE 1977

	Payroll	Hired Equipment	Supplies	Gas & Oil	Sand & Gravel	Salt	Asphalt	Insurance	TOTAL
Robert C. LaClair	2,524.02		49.70						2,573.72
Albert P. Garrow	5,403.86								5,403.86
Frederick Granger	2,109.70								2,109.70
Wayne E. Nelson	3,032.10								3,032.10
Theodore W. Nutting	2,728.50								2,728.50
Myron A. Kuhre	4,227.23								4,227.23
Harold A. Morse	8,658.17	1,161.65							9,819.82
James C. Fitch	2,340.06								2,340.06
Michael Monette	12.00								12.00
David Monette	12.00								12.00
Andrew L. Kuhre	86.80								4,275.80
Donald P. Dunn	69.00	4,189.00							69.00
Dale R. Braley	2,350.92								2,350.92
M. Robert Woodbury	2,478.00								2,478.00
Robert Smead	279.00								279.00
Robert R. Sertain	366.10								366.10
William West	372.00								372.00
John C. Rawson	960.40	684.00							1,644.40
Nathan Cass	861.00	793.50							1,654.50
Edward P. Jones	384.00	2,146.40							2,530.40
Conan A. Johnson	72.00								72.00
A & M Automotive Parts			45.62						45.62
Agway, Inc.			14.85						14.85
Agway Petroleum				3,518.49					3,518.49
Arthur Hunt			75.00						75.00
B & B Chain Co.			482.00						482.00
Bailey Bros.			531.47						531.47
Barney Bass			72.20						72.20
Blaktop, Inc.							323.78		323.78
Claremont Glass & Carpet Inc.			12.00						12.00
Clark Wilcox Co.			6.25						6.25
Donald MacLeay		1,149.23							1,149.23
DuBois'		240.00							240.00

Ed's Equipment	14.95				14.95
H. D. Harris	4.88				4.88
Hathorn's	6.55				6.55
Horace Cheever		294.00			294.00
Howe Motors	30.00				30.00
Hume Pipe	240.00				240.00
International Salt			342.84		342.84
James T. McSwain	225.00	333.55			558.55
Joe's Equipment	44.80				44.80
Keating Insurance				2,566.00	2,566.00
Kibby Equipment, Inc.	515.08		75.32		590.40
Kimball's, Inc.	20.72				20.72
Lebanon Crushed Stone		5,648.68			5,648.68
M & M Equipment	29.59				29.59
Merriam-Graves Corp.	249.05				249.05
Merrimack Farmers	304.55				304.55
Miller Const.	120.00				120.00
Milton P. Jewell	1,919.00				1,919.00
New England Barricade	303.35				303.35
New England Municipal	961.24				961.24
N.H. Bituminous				3,739.45	3,739.45
Northeastern Culvert	2,452.40				2,452.40
O. H. Lewis Company, Inc.				3,690.59	3,690.59
O. W. Miller		605.50			605.50
Paul Craig	396.00				396.00
Paul Tewksbury		1,018.00			1,018.00
Pike Industries				3,145.55	3,145.55
Plainfield Lawnmower Service	335.15				335.15
Powers Country Store	377.26				377.26
Prevo's			18.40		18.40
R. C. Hazelton Co.	67.44				67.44
R. E. Hinkley			247.91		247.91
Red Water Lumber Co.	441.04				441.04
Rodney Lovell	20.50				20.50
Ross Express	6.55				6.55
Sanel Auto Parts	128.12				128.12
TOTALS:	\$39,326.86	\$12,903.78	\$7,962.31	\$7,550.71	\$7,899.73
			\$342.84	\$7,208.78	\$2,566.00
					\$85,661.01

REPAIRS ON HEAVY EQUIPMENT 1977 — CLASS V EXPENSE

	<i>International</i>	<i>Grader</i>	<i>Loader</i>	<i>Mack</i>	<i>Total</i>
Car-Go Tire Co.				219.63	\$ 219.63
Claremont Glass & Carpet, Inc.			58.72		58.72
F.ale's Radiator Service	32.00				32.00
Decato Motor Sales	15.00			110.70	125.70
Ed's Equipment	1,837.47			10.14	1847.61
Hill Martin			4,830.25		4830.25
Interstate Tire Co., Inc.				284.35	284.35
M & M Equipment Co.				39.94	39.94
Manchester Mack				222.52	222.52
Reynolds & Son		131.60			131.60
Wilson Tire		689.70			689.70
	<u>\$1,884.47</u>	<u>\$821.30</u>	<u>\$4,888.97</u>	<u>\$887.28</u>	<u>\$8482.02</u>

DUNCAN FUND 1977**\$5,701.57 — Bulkeley Road****Payroll:**

Harold A. Morse	\$375.00
Dale R. Braley	230.40
Myron A. Kuhre	191.10
M. Robert Woodbury	177.00
Nathan Cass	24.00
John C. Rawson	312.00
William West	99.00
James C. Fitch	28.80

\$1,437.30**Equipment Rental & Materials:**

Edward P. Jones	\$286.00
Andrew L. Kuhre	132.00
Donald M. MacLeay	264.00
Nathan Cass	96.00
George Smith	896.00
Emerson & Jones	180.00
Milton P. Jewell	108.00
Lebanon Crushed Stone	686.90
O.W. Miller	730.00
Eastern Aluminum	864.53
Whitcomb Lobster Trap Co.	10.00
James Neil	5.10

\$4,258.53**Total:****\$5,695.83****Balance:****\$ 5.74**

Respectfully submitted,
Harold A. Morse, Road Agent

TRA 1977**Apportionment: Town — \$1,145.06 State — \$7,633.70****Balance brought forward from 1976: \$3,418.65 Total: \$12,197.41****(Tandybrook Road)****Payroll:**

Harold A. Morse	\$1,062.50
Dale R. Braley	753.28
Myron A. Kuhre	802.07
M. Robert Woodbury	624.00
Robert T. Smead	624.00
Robert R. Sertain	584.70
William West	507.00
John C. Rawson	318.00
James C. Fitch	68.94

5,344.49

Equipment Rental & Materials:

Edward P. Jones	\$1,239.30
Milton P. Jewell	825.00
Donald M. MacLeay	2,455.93
Andrew L. Kuhre	540.00
Town of Cornish	623.70
Paul F. Tewksbury - gravel	439.50

Paid by State

Culvert	719.14
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	<u>6,842.57</u>
Total:	\$12,187.06
Balance:	\$ 10.35

Respectfully submitted,
Harold A. Morse, Road Agent

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH

As another year closes, the number of welfare applicants, though the monetary figure may not indicate, seems to have dropped some. The constant level of expense is due largely to the rising inflationary cost of living. The new system of application may have had some bearing on the leveling off of participants.

Though the Welfare Department may not be the most romantic part of municipal government, it does afford some degree of satisfaction in the knowledge that one has been able to be of some help to his fellow citizen.

My thanks to the Board of Selectmen for their continued help and cooperation. It has been a pleasure to work with them.

Respectfully submitted,
William Tracy
Overseer of Public Welfare

GEORGE H. STOWELL FREE LIBRARY REPORT — 1977

Hours: Monday 3-8 p.m.
Wednesday 3-8 p.m.
Saturday 9-12 noon

Telephone: 543-3644

In January we showed the film "Last Stand Farmer" and had a discussion following—this was made possible by the New Hampshire Council for the Humanities Grant in a shared project with the Plainfield and Meriden libraries.

We are still open 13 hours in a week—8 of these are made possible by volunteers in town who are willing to help us in order to keep expenses down and still have the library open three times a week. We need other people to help so that

the same people won't have to work every month over and over. Please call us and let us know if you are interested. We have no way of knowing who has the time or the interest unless you let us know.

We would like to thank all of the people who donated books to us this year. A thank you also to Stanley Woodward and the Garden Club for the flowers in our flower boxes. We would like to thank the Friends of the Library for the Heatlator in our fireplace which they purchased. It has made quite a difference in the main rooms of the library.

We held an Open House for the new historical room downstairs this summer. Charlie Bretton and Susan Van Rensselaer have done a fine job arranging the articles in the room. People may see the room anytime the library is open.

We have purchased from the Gracia Huggins Memorial Fund a new table and chairs for the childrens room. We have planted two Mock Orange bushes in front of the library.

The Summer Tutoring Program was held again this past summer and was very well attended.

Donald Saunders and Norma LaClair took an Intermediate Cataloging Course at the New Hampshire Vocational Technical College this winter.

1745 People patronized the library this year

3084 Books were loaned out

972 Magazines loaned out

82 Records loaned out

Donald E. Saunders, Chairman
Norma J. LaClair, Trustee
Charles Bretton, Trustee

GEORGE H. STOWELL LIBRARY REPORT — 1977

INCOME:

Balance on hand January 1, 1977	\$ 178.61
Town Funds	1,800.00
Trust Fund	834.79
Refund on Freight	20.00
Refund on State Library Books	7.95
Refund on World Book Yearbook	8.95
Sale of old school desks	16.00
Donation	25.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,891.30

EXPENSES:

Building, grounds, furnishings	\$ 54.61
Librarian	540.51
Janitor	240.00
Electricity	111.71
Fuel Oil	452.20
Wood	70.00
Books	540.68

Periodicals	194.36
Insurance	352.00
Social Security	45.66
Postage	30.18
Small Supplies	48.14
Advertising	24.00
Telephone	150.44
Donation—transfer to savings	25.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,879.49
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1977	11.81
Petty Cash	9.76
Savings Bank Balance	\$5,702.30

Donald E. Saunders, Treasurer

GEORGE H. STOWELL LIBRARY REPORT — 1977

GRACIA T. HUGGINS MEMORIAL FUND

Balance on 12/31/76	\$2,502.42
Expenses: Table and four chairs for childrens room	297.22
Balance on hand 12/31/77	\$2,205.20

JOAN LOVEJOY HIER MEMORIAL FUND

Balance on 12/31/76	\$2,013.00
Expenses: World Book Encyclopedia	246.90
Donations received	25.00
Balance on hand 12/31/77	\$1,791.10

CATALOG FUND AND SAVINGS ACCOUNT INTEREST \$1,706.00

Donald E. Saunders, Treasurer

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The year 1977 found the fire department responding to forty calls. Three of these were mutual aid to Meriden, three to Windsor and five to Claremont.

Through the government surplus program, the department has obtained a ¾ ton four wheel drive truck and a tank truck to replace the existing tanker. These two trucks will be very beneficial to the department. The ¾ ton truck will act as a brush truck which will be useful in mud season, at grass fires and automobile accidents. This will enable us to get onto class VI roads and woods where the big trucks are unable to go.

A program was presented to the school children during fire prevention week. A poster and essay contest was held. It seems that they are benefiting from the program.

We also had the honor of having a fifth grade student from Cornish, Michelle Kearns, write the winning essay in Sullivan County on "Reducing Fire Deaths and Injuries in my Home." The contest was sponsored by N.H. Safety Department.

The Ladies Auxiliary purchased 1000 ft. of new hose for the department at the cost of \$1000.00. I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the auxiliary, who have donated over \$8000.00 for equipment for the department. They also serve coffee and refreshments at fires regardless of the time or weather. They are always ready to help out in any way they can.

More residents are installing wood stoves in their homes to supplement the home heating system. However, one of the main disadvantages of burning wood is the high fire hazard if the stove is not installed properly. The disposal of ashes is also very important. Make sure all ashes are put into a metal container and carried outside. There can be hot coals in ashes even 24 hours later. It's also a very good idea to clean your stove pipe several times during the winter and be sure your chimney is in good repair. In all cases, where you have any doubts or questions please contact me at 469-3353.

Respectfully submitted,
Duane Allen, Fire Chief

MAJOR EXPENSES ON FIRE TRUCKS 1977

	Engine I	Engine II	New Tanker	Total
Carriage House	90.80			90.80
Wilder Communications	27.50			27.50
H. D. Harris	200.99			200.99
Manchester Mack	12.27			12.27
Valcom	32.00	20.00		52.00
Angelo's	56.77			56.77
Newport Rentals	120.19			120.19
Wilson Tire Co.			439.40	439.40
D & H Auto			139.00	139.00
TOTAL	\$540.52	\$20.00	\$578.40	\$1138.92

Duane D. Allen, Fire Chief

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Forest fire control in New Hampshire is a joint state and town/city responsibility (RSA 224).

The Director, Division of Forests and Lands (State Forester) appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town/city upon the recommendation of local authorities.

The local forest fire warden is responsible for forest fire prevention and suppression activities in his town. He regulates the kindling of outside fires when the ground is not covered with snow by the issuance of written permits only when conditions are safe. He is responsible for suppression with the town/city and state sharing the cost. Suppression costs in excess of ¼ of 1% of the assessed valuation of the town are assumed by the state.

The state provides training for the local fire organization and helps coordinate activities between towns/cities. The state also supports local forces with backup personnel, equipment, and supplies for suppression and prevention.

This combination of state and local cooperation, started in 1893, works well, for New Hampshire has enjoyed one of the smallest acreage losses due to forest fires in the United States for the past 25 years.

1977 FOREST FIRE STATISTICS

	<u>No. of Fires</u>	<u>No. of Acres Burned</u>
State	1,091	2,386
District	53	40.5
Town	2	.75

Gerald S. Gross
District Fire Chief

Duane Allen
Forest Fire Warden

CORNISH POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR 1977

Constable Dale R. Braley:

Complaints	107
Dog Complaints	20
Accidents Covered	19

Constable Andrew L. Kuhre:

Accidents covered	8
Complaints	20
Break-in investigations	4
Dog complaints	9

REPORT OF THE 1977 CORNISH LAW ENFORCEMENT STUDY COMMITTEE

I. Mandate to the committee

The following is an exact portion of the minutes of the March 8, 1977, Town Meeting, taken from Article 24:

"Donald Saunders made a motion to have the Selectmen appoint a committee of 5 persons, by April 1, 1977, to study the law enforcement needs of the Town of Cornish, and to have the committee report their findings to the Selectmen, the results of the findings to be published and made public before October 1, 1977. This motion was seconded by Dr. Black. This was voted on in the affirmative."

In appointing the committee, the Selectmen wrote, in part: "As a guideline for your work, we respectfully suggest that the committee select its own chairman and clerk and minutes be kept of all meetings. It is further suggested that you feel free to call before you anyone who can make a useful contribution. In addition, it is hoped you may see fit to project the Town's law enforcement needs for not only the next year or two, but that you be bold enough to forecast them for five years hence."

II. Members of committee

The original committee: Don Saunders, Cornish Flat
Dr. Craig Black, Paget Road
Edna Guest, Parsonage & Guest Roads
Alfred Hoidahl, East Road
Stanley W. Colby, North Cornish

Don Saunders was elected Chairman, and Edna Guest, Secretary.

Craig Black moved out of town around the middle of June and was replaced by Roy Garrand, Route 12-A. Al Hoidahl was unable to attend meetings on account of his insurance business and was replaced by Lynn Mather, Town House Road.

III. Summary of committee's activities

A total of ten meetings were held. Ben Thompson, Jr., Region 1 Law Enforcement Planner-Coordinator, attended one of the earlier meetings to advise what help might be forthcoming from the State. Lynn Mather, Asst. Professor of Government at Dartmouth College, visited at one meeting to share ideas on her research and teaching in the area of criminal justice. Jim Lukash, one of our former constables, sat in with us at one meeting to give the committee an insight into what the job entailed. The other two Selectmen, Myron Quimby and Mike Yatsevitch, joined us at one meeting to give us further input as to past law enforcement problems during their years as Town Officers. Col. Doyan, Director of N.H. State Police, was contacted to furnish statistical data on crime in Cornish and other rural communities.

The committee investigated and evaluated the following alternatives:

1. The current constable system
2. The possibility of a full-time officer and necessary equipment
3. Sharing Plainfield's full-time officer
4. Having a resident State Trooper
5. Mutual police aid arrangement with Claremont

IV Recommendations of the committee

Record Keeping

We recommend that the Selectmen prepare a check list for statistical data of different type complaints. This would assist the constables in their reporting and insure the comparability of data from year to year.

We recommend that accurate detailed records be kept by our constables and furnished to the Selectmen on a monthly basis.

We recommend that the Selectmen ask the other law enforcement agencies for annual statistical data on incidents of crime in Cornish, and investigate the possibility of publishing this along with our own records in the Town Report. This would give us a more accurate picture of crime trends in Cornish.

It is difficult to assess the amount of crime in Cornish from previous records and therefore necessary, to determine the future law enforcement needs of the Town, to have accurate records.

Training

It is recommended that our future law enforcement officers be trained for their work, to insure quality protection for our residents as well as to insure the rights of those apprehended.

In checking a variety of sources, we have found there is only limited training available for part-time police officers. The State makes a training course available to part-time officers through N.H. VoTech. We urge the Selectmen to require future appointed constables to receive this or some other formalized training. It seems only fair that if this be job-required training, that constables should be reimbursed for both mileage and an hourly rate while receiving such training.

Facilities and Equipment

We suggest that at some time in the future, a room, or area, be set up for the use of our constables, where records and equipment might be kept. This would provide a place to hear complaints, question suspects, and conduct law enforcement business. It would also serve to give our constables a certain degree of prestige, which every person must have in order to perform an efficient and satisfactory job.

We suggest the Selectmen begin to accumulate a library of books, papers, and any pertinent information regarding law enforcement and crime that would be useful to our elected and future appointed constables.

We suggest that our law enforcement officials be equipped with up-to-date communications equipment to enable them to cooperate fully in a mutual aid arrangement.

Present and Future Needs

During the year prior to the formation of this committee, the Selectmen have been developing a mutual aid arrangement with the Claremont Police Department. In essence this will allow residents of Cornish to call the Claremont Police Dispatcher in the event an officer is needed. The Claremont Police Dispatcher would first attempt to contact one of our own Constables. If our Constables were not immediately available and an emergency existed, a Claremont Police Officer, or a State Police Officer would respond to the call. The City of Claremont would be reimbursed, at their hourly rate, if a Claremont Police Officer responded. The Committee finds this arrangement very sound, and is pleased that the Selectmen have taken this step and look forward to the use of this service. With this, and improved training for our constables, we feel that the law enforcement needs of the town will be adequately met for the present time.

With the inevitable growth that is likely to take place in Cornish, both from forces inside the community and from outside, in five years or less, a more sophisticated policing arrangement may be justified. At this time, it is hoped that meaningful statistical records will be available on the incidence of crime and peace-keeping services, such as domestic and animal problems, traffic, and motor vehicle incidents.

For the purpose of staying abreast of the times, it is suggested that the Selectmen, whenever they sense a pressure for changes, will consider entering an article in the Town Warrant, authorizing the appointment of a Study Group.

The 1977 Cornish Law Enforcement
Study Committee
Don Saunders, Chairman
Edna Guest, Secretary
Stanley W. Colby
Roy J. Garrard
Lynn Mather

CORNISH PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The Planning Board has had a very busy year. With three (3) major subdivisions being approved. These being O.W. Miller, Town House Road, 3 lots. James Neil, Leavitt Hill Road, 7 lots. Jesse Weare, Town House and Dingleton Hill Road, 3 lots. There were six (6) minors granted. Phyllis Shute, Center Road, David Copper, Rte. 120, Malcom Longnecker, Lang Road, Robert Hilliard, Harrington Road, David Hill, Beckett Road, and Lewis Gage, Clark Camp Road. Seven (7) annexations were approved to the following people. Larry Radway, Paget Road, O. Spencer, Burroughs Road, Marilyn Bourne, Deming Road, Clara Weld, Rte. 12-A and James Neil, Leavitt Hill Road.

The board presented four amendments to the zoning ordinance at the March town meeting town vote on the amendments was:

Amendment #1—Split lots in more than one district. 216 yes—105 no.

Amendment #2—Changing the Residential district from one acre to two acre lots. 247 yes—97 no.

Amendment #3—Allowing in Rural Residential and Conservation districts 2-2 acre lots under certain conditions. 240 yes—103 no.

Amendment #4—Uses and expansions of the granting of special exceptions. 207 yes—114 no.

The board accepted the resignation of Orville Fitch II. Wells Chandler was appointed. Betty Macy was reappointed.

The board spent the major part of the summer reviewing the development on Rte. 12-A known as Cornish Heights. No final action has been taken and this development is still in limbo.

Five members of the board attended the workshops in Lebanon presented by the N.H. Law Enforcement Agency. Federal and State regulations continue to change and it is almost impossible to keep on top of them. The County Engineer and Stan Judkins have been a tremendous help in this area.

Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Planning Council (UVL-SC) presented a 20 year land use plan which the board strongly opposed. The board held several special meetings with the ZBA and the Conservation Commission. Written documents were presented and sent to the UVL-SC and to the N.H. Office of Comprehensive Planning. It is the understanding of the board that the revised plan was voted at the December meeting of the UVL-SC with very little modification from the original plan.

The board is presently working on the Nonresidential Site Plans. These will be presented to the voters in the spring at public hearings.

The board extends its appreciation to Stanley Judkins for his assistance in the past year.

Elizabeth Macy, Chairperson
Polly Monette, Secretary
Joan Queneau, Conservation Comm.
Stanley W. Colby
Robert Bayliss
Donald LaClair
Wells Chandler
James McSwain, Jr.

REPORT OF THE RESOURCE RECOVERY COMMITTEE

Following last year's Town Meeting and the decision to budget monies to contract with Claremont for landfill privileges, the Resource Recovery Committee immediately began meeting with the Selectmen to arrange for an alternative use of the town-owned dump site. Legislation required that Cornish cease open-burning by July 1, 1977. The site of the dump could no longer be used for the disposal of all of Cornish's refuse. The Resource Recovery Committee, formed in 1975, had spent most of two years educating itself about alternatives to landfill, especially that of resource recovery (recycling). With the dump site vacated, we approached the Selectmen for permission to use the site as a recycling center.

With the assistance of the Selectmen, the Highway Agent, and many volunteers, the Recycling Center of Cornish was opened on Saturday, September 17. Materials were donated, time and labor volunteered. The facility is set up to receive deposits of clean sorted glass, aluminum, tin, and steel. The collection barrels were provided by Noel J. Vincent Trucking, of White River Junction and the amounts of collected glass have been four times Mr. Vincent's projected amounts.

In November, a work party was formed, discarded bridge planks were donated, and a platform was constructed at the site. With the approaching winter, it was necessary to get the barrels off the ground. The platform currently serves to hold the barrels. At some point when we either use dumpsters or construct larger bins for collected glass, the platform could be used as the floor of a storage shed.

The reaction to the facility in the area has been positive and supportive. People come from nearby communities with deposits and support within the community is growing. Also, with the increasing demand by patrons to provide a depot for newsprint, and with the high market price and demand for newspapers by industry, we plan to construct a storage shed for collected newspapers.

Up to this point, all collected materials have been given to Mr. Vincent in return for providing the collection barrels and the pick-up service. He has indicated that, because of the volume of glass that is generated at the Recycling Center, he will now buy the glass from us. We also have several alternative markets for the projected newsprint collection. All monies received from the sale of the glass, metal, and paper will be turned over to the Selectmen.

We are especially grateful to the Selectmen for their support and encouragement, to Harold Morse for his assistance in helping us prepare the site and maintain the driveway, to the many citizens who have donated time and labor to make the Recycling Center a success, and to the many people who have supported the facility by depositing glass and metal.



Resource Recovery Committee

Alvan Barrus

Jill Edson

Bill Gallagher

Susan Van Rensselaer

ANNUAL REPORT OF ACTIVITIES CORNISH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The meetings of the Commission this year have been mainly aimed at the nature trails and outdoor laboratory on land owned by the town near the school. Several members traveled to Framingham, Mass. in May to see their setup on trails, etc.

At the Cornish Fair we showed a film on trout, one on the Connecticut River basin; and Ted Walski of the Fish & Game Dept. had one on The Return of the Wild Turkey.

Mrs. Lillian Scranton, a teacher at Stevens Annex, brought her slides and talked about her work on an outdoor lab at that school. Dave Allen, N.H. State Biologist, and John Hewitt, Sullivan County Conservationist, came to go over the land owned by the town near the school. They gave their recommendations to the committee. Later John Hewitt presented a first draft of a conservation plan for this project.

In November several members went to Meriden to meet with the Plainfield Commission to hear a presentation by engineers from the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service on a Flood Hazard Analysis. (The Selectmen have a limited number of these books available.)

We are now working on getting a CETA worker for the school and to do some research for the town. In November we also had a joint meeting with Plainfield to compare notes on our endeavors.

We have had several dredge and fill applications. We looked at a piece of land on Tandy Brook Road owned by Trinity Church of Claremont.

1977 Commissioners:

E. Leonard Barker, Chairman
Joan H. Queneau (Planning Bd.)
Michael M. Yatsevitch (for selectmen)
Dwight C. Wood (Sec.-Treas.)
Peter C. Storrs
Herricka W. Poor
Audrey M. Jacquier
J. T. McSwain, Sr.

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

During the past year, the Board of Adjustment heard eleven cases. Seven cases involved requests for special exceptions to build a single family dwelling in the Conservation Zone. Of those, six were granted and one denied.

The Board also granted two special exceptions allowing the establishment of a Gun Shop and of a Real Estate office in the Conservation Zone. A hearing on a proposed Bait and Tackle Shop was continued to a further date because of a lack of adequate information.

A request for a variance to build a Repair Shop was denied. Board opinion determined that it was not the intent of the Zoning Ordinance, as it is now written, to allow a business of the type requested.

George L. Edson, Chairman
William Balch
Nicholas Leyds
Joanne Parks
David Wood

Lewis Gage, Alternate
James Neil, Alternate

**1977 ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CORNISH RESCUE SQUAD, INC.**

The Cornish Rescue Squad has completed four years of service to the people of Cornish and the surrounding Towns. Our original, and primary goal remains to provide prompt emergency medical care on a first response basis. With the purchase of our light duty rescue vehicle, we have also been called upon to light up night-time emergency scenes. In cooperation with the Cornish Civil Defense Director, the School Board is rewiring portions of the Cornish School to ensure continued electrical service in event of an extended power outage and/or use of the building as an evacuation center during a local emergency.

In the past year we were called to many medical and accident-related emergencies by both individuals and the ambulance services with whom we work. We responded to major fires in Claremont and Windsor and to a serious car fire in Meriden. The Rescue Squad has maintained a First Aid Station at the Cornish Fair and other large gatherings on the Fair Grounds. We also serve as a standby ambulance crew for the Windsor Fire Department on request.

A major goal of the Rescue Squad for the coming year is to provide First Aid and CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) training to the residents of Cornish and Plainfield. Widespread training of this sort may help prevent loss of life and/or prevent permanent injury. It will also make our job, and that of the ambulance crew a bit easier. Finally, we would hope to gain some new members through these courses.

The Cornish Rescue Squad remains a private, non-profit corporation supported by fund raising projects and donations. Annual expenses for operations, maintenance, training, and equipment exceed \$2,000. We acknowledge the past interest and generosity of our area's residents. We look forward to your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel A. Poor, President

CORNISH FAIR REPORT

The Cornish Fair Association held a very successful fair under the leadership of our president, Jesse Stone.

The Mascoma District of Boy Scouts used the grounds in June for a jamboree. The Fair Association were hosts of the New England Ox Teamsters Association. Also the grounds were rented by several riding clubs during the summer.

The fair purchased for its use a golf cart and a Massey-Ferguson Diesel tractor with attachments. The Prince and Princess of the children's parade were local youth, being Meredith Stone of Plainfield and Scott Raymond of Cornish. The Fair Association made donations to the Town of Cornish, Boy Scouts, Cornish Kindergarten, Little League Baseball, and the Cornish School Baseball Team.

We accepted with regret the resignation of Fred Sullivan as chairman of the Dairy Department. Also we held a dinner to honor our faithful fancy work department ladies, who resigned this year after many years of dedicated service to the fair.

Polly Monette, Secretary

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N.H.

ON DECEMBER 31, 1977

<i>Date of Creation</i>	<i>Name of Trust Fund</i>	<i>Purpose of Trust Fund</i>	<i>How Invested</i>	<i>Balance Beginning Year</i>	<i>New Funds Created</i>	<i>Balance End Year</i>	<i>Balance Beginning Year</i>	<i>Income During Year</i>	<i>Expended During Year</i>	<i>Balance End Year</i>
1968	General Trust Fd. Acct.	Income	S. R. Savings Bank	10861.55		10936.55	597.89			1153.44
1902	Beaman Charles	Guide Boards	Nat. Wide Sec.	1173.06		1173.06	340.32	56.74		397.06
1909	Foss Jacob	Flags & Upkeep	Nat. Wide Sec.	1731.40		1731.40	164.27	114.83	116.40	162.70
1889	Foss & Kimball	Aid to Poor	Nat. Wide Sec.	5096.04		5096.04	1415.16	240.68	615.74	1040.10
1971	Kenny Mary J.	Aid to Elderly	C.D.#74-000693	4000.00		4000.00	355.13	315.36		670.49
1902	Mercet William	Aid to Education	Indian Head Bank	13214.61		13214.61	1545.13	691.67	300.00	1936.80
1898	Public School Fund	School	Nat. Wide Sec.	418.28		418.28		22.70	21.37	22.70
1942	Sanderson Fund	Child Cem. Upkeep	Nat. Wide Sec.	1248.67		1248.67	163.75	68.11	12.00	219.86
1917	Stowell Free Library	Library	Nat. Wide Sec.	5897.15		5897.15	834.79	295.07	834.79	
1917	Stowell Free Library	Library	Indian Head Bank	500.00		500.00		190.00		
1917	Stowell Free Library	Library	C.D.#74-001226	4500.00		4500.00		367.08		852.15
	TOTALS			36985.64		36985.64	15755.10	2960.13	1900.30	6836.30
1947	Town Cemetery Fund	General Upkeep	Clt. Savings Bank	1606.73	207.40			87.72		1901.85
1973	Conservation Fund		Clt. Savings Bank	3322.82	1000.00			183.38		4506.20
1970	Map Fund		Clt. Savings Bank	6145.85	1000.00			337.71		7483.56
1967	New Highway Equipment		Clt. Savings Bank	1461.43	3000.00			70.45	596.00	3935.88
1970	Fire Truck Reserve		Clt. Savings Bank	485.15	3000.00			137.14		3622.29
	TOTALS			13021.98				816.40	596.00	21449.78

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

February 1, 1978

Myron E. Quimby
Lewis O. Gage
Fred C. Sullivan
Trustees

**CORNISH MEETINGHOUSE
REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The Cornish Meetinghouse was placed on the Register of National Historic Places this past year. A series of architects have been consulted concerning the rehabilitation of the building. The proposal for rehabilitation submitted by Stephen Tracy of Cornish has been accepted, and Mr. Tracy has graciously offered to do his work at no cost to the town.

At present, an application for a National Park Service Historic Preservation grant-in-aid is in the works at Concord and if the grant is received, rehabilitation of the meetinghouse will be underway in 1978.

The building continues to house community activities such as the Boy Scouts and Brownies, and it is our intent that with its refurbishing, the meetinghouse will be adequate to serve as a meeting place for many other community organizations and activities.

Betsy Etchells, Secretary

**CORNISH MEETING HOUSE, INC.
FINANCIAL REPORT 1977**

INCOME:		
Auction Profits		\$2,944.43
Donations		748.50
Appropriation 1976 Town Meeting		2,500.00
Interest on N.O.W. Account		<u>253.45</u>
	TOTAL	\$6,446.38
EXPENSES:		
Lawn Mowing		\$ 25.00
Electricity		20.91
Legal and Closing Costs to Obtain Meeting House		699.24
Repairs		<u>16.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$ 761.15
BALANCE ON HAND, DECEMBER 31, 1977		\$5,685.23

The Meeting House did not officially become the property of the Town of Cornish until April of 1977 but money was raised in 1976. This is the first official financial report and covers the period of March 1976 through December 1977. It does not include insurance cost because the first premium was not paid until 1978. The electrical and fuel oil cost is understated because of the schedule of payments.

George L. Edson, Treasurer



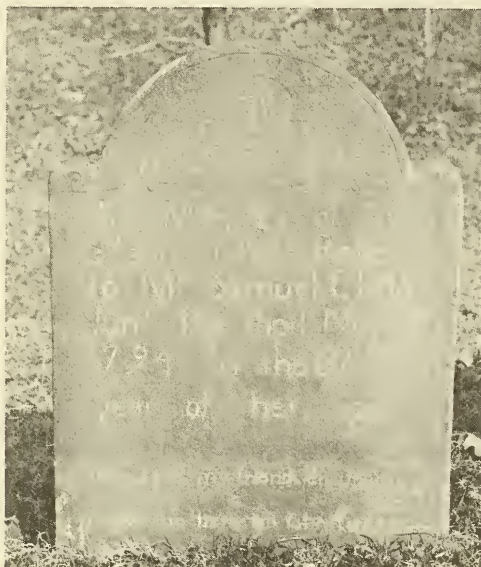
MICROFILMING PROJECT

Microfilming of the Cornish Town Records through 1976 has been completed pursuant to the wishes of the New Hampshire Municipal Association. The microfilm rolls are housed in the Town Office with a duplicate set in the library for public access.

The town's genealogical records prior to 1900 were also microfilmed, free of charge, by the Mormon Church of Salt Lake City, Utah. These, too, are accessible to the public in the library.

The Bicentennial Commission purchased a microfilm reader which is located in the library and may be used during regular library hours.

Carol Fitch
Virginia Colby



CORNISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Last summer the Cornish Historical Society took on the ambitious project of indexing all of the gravestones in Cornish. The index cards are alphabetical by cemetery and have been placed in the town office. Our appreciation and thanks go to the many volunteers who assisted with the indexing.

The reprint of the History of Cornish by Child may be ordered at any time. A few silver and bronze Bicentennial Medals are available, also some paperweights. Covered Bridge note paper and General Jonathan Chase Revolutionary War Papers are in stock.

Our Society welcomes new members who share our interests, however, our meetings are always open.

Virginia Colby
President

WINDSOR REGIONAL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION 1977 ANNUAL REPORT

The Visiting Nurse Association functions under the direction of a Governing Board and Medical Advisory Committee, and visits each patient according to direct referral from his or her doctor. We also participate in the education of Dartmouth medical students by taking them on patient visits (with prior consent of the patient). In return for this service, Dartmouth provides inservice education to update and advance our nursing skills.

Our services are open to all ages. In 1976 we made 3,006 visits. This year we made 3,339 visits to homebound or chronically ill patients. Of these, 254 were in West Windsor, 346 in Cornish, N.H., and 2,739 in Windsor. In addition we held a number of screening clinics for the public for early detection of unsuspected cancer, diabetes, and high blood pressure. It is encouraging that many of the cases that the clinics revealed have been treatable.

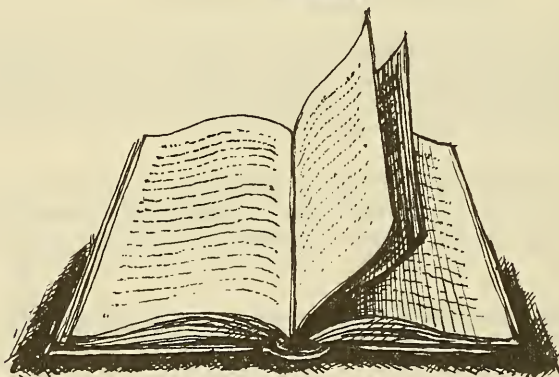
The Visiting Nurse office is located in the Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center. Those needing services may call 674-6711, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, but are asked to call before noon if possible.

We sincerely thank all those who have so generously donated supplies and equipment for the use of those in need.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We, the undersigned auditors for the Town of Cornish, New Hampshire, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Revenue Sharing Funds, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Edna W. Guest
Eben A. Farnsworth
Auditors



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

<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>	<i>Residence of Mother</i>	<i>Birthplace of Mother</i>	<i>Birthplace of Father</i>
Feb. 17	Hanover	B. J. Lord	M	Kenneth Victor Lord	Lynn Sherry Picard	Cornish	N.H.	Vermont
Feb. 21	Claremont	Sarah Stowell Farnsworth	F	Daryl Glenn Farnsworth	Annette Una Willey	Cornish	Vermont	Vermont
Feb. 24	Claremont	Eric Lee Atwood	M	Leland Ellsworth Atwood	Sharon Elizabeth Nylan	Cornish	Conn.	N.H.
Mar. 3	Claremont	Daniel Jason Crosby	M	Peter Trefry Crosby	Nancy Ann Caltagirone	Cornish	N.Y.	N.Y.
Mar. 4	Claremont	Melinda Ann Raupach	F	William Victor Raupach	Muriel Rita Desjardins	Cornish	Canada	Conn.
May 10	Hanover	Emily Nesbitt Etchells	F	Timothy Peter Etchells	Bettye Samuel Mitchell	Cornish	Missouri	N.Y.
Apr. 4	Hanover	Joshua Denzel Archibald	M	Howard Leonard Archibald	Nancy Lee Fontaine	Cornish	Vermont	N.H.
May 30	Hanover	Mirka Zapletal	F	Jiri Zapletal	Tertia Marion Miller	Cornish	R.I.	Czechoslovakia
June 12	Claremont	Marisa Beth Stone	F	Ray Leon Stone	Margaret Ellen Ferland	Cornish	N.H.	N.H.
July 15	Hanover	Jeffrey Robert Ballard	M	Melvin Robert Ballard	Ellen Marie Altwater	Cornish	Conn.	Florida
July 21	Lebanon	Robert Hastings Chandler	M	Raymond Wells Chandler	Susan Elizabeth Hastings	Cornish	D.C.	Mass.
Aug. 21	Claremont	Travis Allen Williams	M	Robert Allen Williams	Rose Marie Springer	Cornish	N.H.	N.H.
Sept. 3	Claremont	Samantha Marie Riley	F	Edward Verne Riley	Elizabeth Jean Gagne	Cornish	N.H.	Calif.
Sept. 23	Hanover	Eileen Cecily Mather	F	Gordon MacDonald Mather, III	Lynn Carol Moss	Cornish	Calif.	Ohio
Oct. 15	Hanover	William Thomas Laflam	M	Thomas Raymond Laflam, Jr.	Katherine Ann Kopf	Cornish	N.Y.	Mass.
Oct. 20	Lebanon	Christopher Fred Dunham	M	Fred Roland Dunham	Wendy Joanne Griffin	Cornish	Canada	N.H.
Dec. 14	Lebanon	Timothy Michael Karp	M	Paul Michael Karp	Susan Elizabeth Flood	Cornish	Vermont	N.H.
Dec. 27	Hanover	Wayne William Dorian Lord	M	Kenneth Victor Lord	Lynn Sherry Picard	Cornish	N.H.	Vermont

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

Bernice F. Johnson,
Town Clerk

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977**

<i>Date & Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Names and Surname of Groom & Bride</i>	<i>Residence of each at time of Marriage</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>	<i>Birthplace of Parents</i>	<i>Name, Residence & official Station of Person by Whom Married</i>
June 1 Cornish	Donald Howard Burrell Sandra Lee Nordstrom	Etna Etna	03-27-50 07-16-44	Mass. Mass.	Warren P. Burrell Claire L. Conover ----- Pearl Nordstrom	Mass. N.Y. ----- Mass.	Norman F. Patch Justice of Peace Cornish
June 18 Cornish	Arthur B. Lewis Donna Ann Stearns	Cornish Cornish	01-21-44 03-22-51	N.H. Vt.	Howard A. Lewis Ettabelle Wheeler Donald E. Stearns Joyce A. Ashline	Mass. N.H. N.H.	Joseph B. Woodward Clergyman Cornish Flat
June 25 Plainfield	John Alan Payson Deborah Louise LaClair	Hampton Cornish	03-07-55 08-26-54	Ohio N.H.	Willard H. Payson, Jr. Jean Saunders Donald E. LaClair Ethel Greene	Mass. Vt. Vt. Vt.	Mason B. Ellison Minister Meriden
June 25 Cornish	John Walker Poor Jeanne Barclay Woodward	S. Royalton, Vt. S. Royalton, Vt.	08-06-52 09-02-50	N.J. Mass.	Daniel S. Poor Agatha Taylor Walker Nelson C. Woodward Therese M. Paradis	N.Y. Va. Va. R.I.	Daniel A. & Herrika W. Poor, Justices of Peace Cornish
July 1 Lebanon	Joseph Dean Figley Susan Eva Scott	Cornish Cornish	10-14-52 * 12-01-50	Mich. Vt.	Melvin M. Figley Margaret Matthai Harris Kenneth M. Scott Phyllis Coburn	Ohio Ohio Vt. Vt.	Burton S. Howe Minister Lebanon

July 17 Cornish	Brad William Gibson Jannalee Johnson	Windsor Windsor	04-19-53 11-22-55	N. J. N. H.	E. Burr Gibson Gertrude Lane Reginald C. Johnson Donnalee Hurst	N. H. N. J. N. H. W. Va.	Joseph U. Gibson Justice of Peace Charlestown
August 20 Cornish	Ronald David Spaulding Rita Pearl Wood	Windsor Meriden	10-16-55 09-04-52	Vt. N. H.	Kenneth J. Spaulding Ina May Stevens Richard Bailey Wood Violet Sadie Avery	Vt. Vt. Vt. N. H.	James H. Link Minister Cornish Flat
August 27 Cornish	Richard Floyd Stebbins Irene Maye Smith	W. Lebanon Lebanon	07-23-30 07-10-33	Vt. Vt.	Hubert Stebbins Bessie Webster Ralph Durkee Beatrice Goodrich	Vt. N. H. Vt. Mass.	Norman F. Patch Justice of Peace Cornish
November 5 Claremont	Mark Henry Tewksbury Cheryl Jean Dyer	Cornish Cornish	07-20-55 11-10-57	N. H. N. H.	Eugene Tewksbury Lorraine Bonneville Maynard Leon Dyer Nancy Ann Serbian	Vt. N. H. Vt. N. H.	Rev. Robert E. Carty Catholic Priest Newport

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

Bernice F. Johnson,
Town Clerk

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977**

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Marital Status			Maiden Name of Mother
						Single	Married	Widowed	
						Occupation	Name of Father		
12-25-76	Lebanon	Irene W. Decato	66	Vt.	F	M	Homemaker	Arthur Davis	Fanny Nash
01-15-77	Claremont	Archie Walter Austin	84	Vt.	M	M	Paper Maker	Curtis E. Austin	Alma Durand
01-27-77	Claremont	Ethel Lillian Burr	72	Vt.	F	M	Homemaker	Wesley Lane	Ella Bryant
02-10-77	Unity	Patrick Hogan	92	Ireland	M	W	Inspector	Michael Hogan	Alecia Green
02-13-77	Hanover	Edward A. Bourne, II	28	N. Y.	M	M	Manufactur- er's Rep.	Edward A. Bourne	Concetta Filetti
03-10-77	Windsor	Charlotte Lena Johnson	70	N.H.	F	W	Homemaker	Fred Emery	Lena Woodward
03-14-77	Lebanon	Benjamin Lindsay	72	N.H.	M	M	Farmer	Marvin B. Lindsay	Neddie B. Churchill
04-29-77	Hanover	Thomas Burke Southwick	88	N. Y.	M	W	Farmer	Oscar Southwick	Isabel Burke
08-30-77	Hanover	Earl M. Joyce	67	N.H.	M	M	Cook-retired	John Joyce	Emma Rouchie
10-24-77	Webster	Hereward M. Mack	91		M				
11-14-77	Cornish	Cora Blanche Buttrick	91	Canada	F	M	Homemaker	Edward Roy	Elvira Hauver
11-24-77	Cornish	John F. Lovejoy	71	N.H.	M	M	Machinist	Leonard Lovejoy	Mary Brady

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

Bernice F. Johnson,
Town Clerk

Report of Cornish

School District

for the
Year

1977-1978



**OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
1977-1978**

Clerk	Shirley Libby
Treasurer	Lorraine Lawrence
Moderator	Peter Burling
Auditors	Eben Farnsworth Edna Guest

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Michael M. Yatsevitch	Term Expires 1980
Jill M. Edson	Term Expires 1978
Frank M. Ackerman	Term Expires 1978
Joan N. Baillargeon	Term Expires 1979
Katherine E. Kibbie	Term Expires 1979

TEACHERS

Daniel Poor	Principal
Livia Alexion	Grade 5
Linda Bradley	Grades 4/5
Patricia Clark	Grades 6/7/8
Alice Hendrick	Grade 1
Thomas Liveston	Grades 6/8
Beverly Morrison	Grade 5
Ruth Schneider	Grade 2
Lorraine Skowronski	Grades 7/8
Beverly Widger	Grades 3/4
Charles Dempsey	Music
Kathryn Patterson	Title I aide
Caroline Storrs	Title I aide

STAFF

Lorraine Lawrence	School Secretary
Elizabeth LaPlante	Library Aide
Roselba Simino	Playground Supervisor
Frances Ackerman	Lunch Program Mgr.
Norma Hilliard	Lunch Program Asst.
Joyce Aldrich	Custodian
George Aldrich	Assistant Custodian
Patricia Walker	Lunch Rm. Attendant

Superintendent of Union No. 6
George F. Disnard

Assistant Superintendent of Union No. 6
Richard F. Waldo

Teacher Consultant
Wesley J. Rooker

School Nurse
Ruth Sanderson

Union Clerks

Peggy Belisle
Ruth Blight
Lois Dana

Cynthia McKee
Theresa Perron

SCHOOL WARRANT

Cornish School District

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Cornish, in the County of Sullivan in the said State, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said District, on the 11th day of March, 1978 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the articles set forth in this Warrant.

Article 1 of the Warrant will be voted upon by official ballot and checklist, and the polls will remain open for this purpose from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until 7 o'clock in the evening.

The business session of the School District meeting will commence at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time all the remaining articles will be acted upon.

Article 1: To choose a Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Auditors for the ensuing year, and two members of the School Board for terms of three years each.

Article 2: To hear reports of Committees, Agents, Auditors or Officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 3: To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of the schools and salaries of School District officials, agents and employees, for the payment of the District's obligations, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenues and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.

Article 4: To see what action the District will take relative to the hiring of a part-time physical education instructor and to appropriate the sum of \$4,500 for the costs thereof.

Article 5: To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept and expend, on behalf of the District, any and all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter become forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire.

Article 6: To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to accept and expend, on behalf of the District, any and all gifts or other funds received from miscellaneous sources as the Board shall determine to be advisable.

Article 7: To see what action the District will take on the question of whether the District will indemnify members of the School Board, officers of the Supervisory Union, members of District committees and their officers and administrative staff, and District employees against financial loss and expense, including legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment resulting from any act or acts within the scope of such person's employment or office pursuant to the provisions of RSA 31:105.

Article 8: To see what action the District will take relative to the establishment of a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35, to be administered by the Trustees of Trust Funds as therein required, and which fund shall be administered and distributed for necessary construction and/or reconstruction of the school building or buildings as may from time to time be authorized by vote of the District; and to see what sum will be raised and appropriated for this Capital Reserve Fund.

Article 9: To see what action the District will take relative to the establishment of a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35, to be administered by the Trustees of Trust Funds as therein required, and which fund shall be administered and distributed for the purchase of a school bus, as may be authorized by vote of the District; and to see what sum will be raised and appropriated for this Capital Reserve Fund.

Article 10: To see what action the District will take relative to the microfilming of old Cornish School records, from the mid 1800's on, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the costs thereof.

(By request)

Article 11: To see what action the District will take to authorize the Cornish School Board or its designee to enter into a contract with the Windsor (Vermont) School District pursuant to RSA 194:22, which contract shall provide for the payment to the Windsor School District of tuition for high school students not attending Claremont School District schools under the AREA contract, in such amount and for such term, not to exceed ten (10) years, and upon such other conditions as the Cornish School Board shall determine to be necessary or advisable.

Article 12: To choose Agents and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

Article 13: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HAND AND SEAL at said Cornish, this 6th day of February, 1978.

A true copy attest:

Michael M. Yatsevitch
Joan N. Baillargeon
Jill M. Edson
Katherine E. Kibbie
Frank N. Ackerman

Michael M. Yatsevitch
Joan N. Baillargeon
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CORNISH SCHOOL MEETING

March 5, 1977

At the Annual meeting of the School District of the Town of Cornish, N.H., held on March 5, 1977, Martha Tracy, Norma Hilliard, and Frances Ackerman were sworn in as ballot inspectors by the School Clerk. Supervisors of the Checklist, Ellsworth H. Atwood, Eben A. Farnsworth and Ruth G. Rollins, were also sworn in.

The meeting was opened by the Moderator, Peter H. Burling, at 10:06 with the reading of the Warrant. The Moderator declared a quorum present and opened the polls at 10:10. At 11:15 the Moderator swore in Eben Farnsworth as Assistant Moderator.

Ballots Printed: 550 Used: 89 Unused: 461

Article 1:

Moderator for the ensuing year—

Peter H. Burling 85
"Bunny" Barker 1
Eben A. Farnsworth 1

Peter H. Burling was elected Moderator.

School Board Member for 3 years—

Michael M. Yatsevitch 82
Willow Densmore 3
Pauline Monette 3

Michael M. Yatsevitch was elected to the School Board.

Treasurer for one year—

Lorraine Lawrence was elected Treasurer with 89 votes.

School District Clerk—

Shirley M. Libby 87
Elizabeth Macy 1

Shirley M. Libby was elected Clerk.

Auditors for one year—

Eben A. Farnsworth 81
Edna W. Guest 84

Joyce Aldrich	1
Donald Saunders	1
Lewis Gage	1

Eben Farnsworth and Edna Guest were elected Auditors.

Article 2:

The provisions for absentee ballot to be adopted by this School District
 Yes: 71 No: 15

At one o'clock the business meeting was declared open by the Moderator who asked everyone to observe a moment of silence. He then read the Warrant in its entirety.

Article 3:

Jill Edson made a motion that the District will exclude from its Social Security Plan services performed by election officials or election workers for each calendar quarter in which the remuneration paid for such services is less than \$50. Seconded by Herrika Poor. Mr. Waldo explained that many election officials make \$15 or \$20 for the year. Social Security deductions would only serve to lower their remuneration and create extra bookkeeping costs for the District. Mr. Yatsevitch pointed out that there is a similar article in the Town Warrant for these same reasons. Passed.

Article 4:

Mr. Yatsevitch pointed out that there were many errors in the printed copy of the Town Report. He then made a motion that the reports be accepted "as corrected." Mr. Poor seconded. This corrected report is to be presented by the School Board in about a week. Passed.

Article 5:

Joan Baillargeon presented the following resolution and moved for its adoption: That the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$382,356.00 for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Equalization Fund, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town. Mr. Hilliard seconded.

Mr. Poor pointed out that page 94 in the Town Report was a duplication. The Moderator proceeded to go through the budget item by item. Nicolaas Leyds pointed out the differences in the three columns of figures under Teachers' Salaries. Sandra Powers asked what happened to money appropriated but not actually used by the end of the year. Mr. Yatsevitch explained that any surpluses at the end of the year reverted to the Town funds.

Mr. Leyds explained that the increase of \$500 in textbooks was offset by a decrease of \$500 in Equipment under Capital Outlay. Mr. Poor explained that supplies and equipment were listed in three different accounts for bookkeeping purposes—one for supplies consumed daily, one for things used up by the end of the year, and one account for equipment which would last for several years.

Psychological Services was decreased to reflect more realistically the amount actually used.

Mr. Leyds asked the School Board why they were asking \$400 more for playground supervisor. Mr. Poor explained that two years ago the supervisor was used during the lunch hour only. During the current year they had shortened the lunch hour and added three afternoons a week. Next year they plan to have supervision for the shortened lunch hour plus five afternoons a week.

Sandra Powers asked about the increase in coaching. Katherine Kibbie replied that this reflected an increase from \$100 to \$150 for seven coaches plus \$100 for the person in charge of cheerleaders.

Mr. Leyds commented on the fact that in ten years tuition charges from Claremont have gone from \$565 per student to \$1350. Our cost per student in the elementary school for the same period has risen from \$290 to over \$800. Frances Ackerman asked if the voters hadn't voted in the past to pay only that portion of tuition costs to other schools as was being currently charged by the Claremont School District. Mr. Yatsevitch explained that the State had passed a law requiring the District to pay the tuition to another school outside the contract area, subject to Board approval. Mr. Waldo stated that qualified auditors come in to audit Claremont's books and determine the cost for their tuition charges. Transportation costs and Bonded Indebtedness figures are not used in figuring our tuition charge. Mr. Yatsevitch pointed out that, since this proposed budget had been drawn up, the tuition rate in Windsor had risen from \$1450 to \$1500. The Board will have to absorb the extra \$900.

Sandra Powers asked the Board what was done with the Huggins Memorial Fund money. Mr. Yatsevitch said that it was left to the District to be used at the discretion of the School Board and they have deposited it in a savings account until they decide how it is to be used. Their thinking is that it could be used in developing the school playground. Mr. Leyds felt the taxpayers should have some say in how this money would be used. Ruth Rollins stated that this was the place to read the text of the endowment for the taxpayers. Mr. Yatsevitch stated that a portion of the money had strings attached to it because somebody among the heirs neglected to cash a check. For this reason it was necessary to hold at least some of the money in escrow in case a claim should be made. Otherwise there is no restriction to its use.

Lorraine Lawrence stated that this money is not included in her Treasurer's Report because her report deals only with taxpayers' money. Trust Funds, etc., are reported elsewhere in the Town Report. She personally feels that, when a gift of this size is given, it should be used for a special project where a plaque can be erected in their honor.

Mr. Leyds asked if the figure anticipated from the Sweepstakes is a realistic one, and Mr. Barrus stated that, as far as the legislature is concerned, there will be no drop in the figures—hopefully it will be more. There will be a real effort to resist any reduction of school funds by the State.

Stanley Colby asked if there was a depreciation schedule set up for buildings. Mr. Yatsevitch said no. Mr. Waldo stated that there was none now in the Supervisory Union but there had been in the past, but he feels it is a good idea. Mr. Gage asked if we are current on our appraisal of buildings for insurance purposes and was told that this is done regularly by an insurance agent. Ruth Rollins

recommended that the Board come next year with recommendations for a Capital Reserve Fund. She felt that such an interesting topic might draw more interest in attending the School Meeting.

The Moderator asked for a vote on Article 5 and it was passed. Mr. Leyds voted no to register his disapproval of the School Board for not informing the Finance Committee of the Higgins Fund.

At 2:35 the Moderator declared a brief recess. He resumed the meeting at 2:45.

Article 6:

Katherine Kibbie presented the following resolution and moved for its adoption: That the District will authorize the School Board to make application for and receive, in the name of the District, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government and/or State agencies, and to expend the same for such projects as it may designate. Mr. Poor seconded. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 7:

Michael Yatsevitch moved for the adoption of this article and Myron Kuhre seconded. Passed.

Article 8:

Joan Baillargeon moved that a committee be set up to review our contract with Clarendon and perhaps the advisability of one with Windsor. Sandra Powers seconded. A five man committee appointed by the Moderator would review contracts and contract areas for the Town. These will be merely recommendations, not binding on the Town. Stanley Colby suggested it be amended to read five person, not five man. Polly Monette questioned the need for contracts since now the State law requires the District to pay the tuition anywhere. Mr. Yatsevitch answered that the law does not include contract areas. Mr. Gage moved that the motion be amended to include a review of our participation in the Supervisory Union. Seconded and passed. The motion as amended was read and passed.

The School Board indicated they would like to invite the Finance Committee to look into Capital Reserve Funding with them.

Mr. Barrus moved that all pertinent information on the Huggins fund be printed in the next Town Report. Ruth Rollins seconded. Sandra Powers moved that it be amended to include any major gifts or funds. The motion was amended to require the School Board to report annually on such special funds and bequeaths held by the School District in a given year, together with any documentation pertinent to the use of said monies. Passed.

Mr. Leyds moved we adjourn the business portion of the meeting. Seconded and passed.

The Moderator declared the polls closed at 7 p.m. Ballots were counted and the Moderator declared the results at 7:25.

The Moderator announced the names of the five person committee (Article 8) Lois Amison, Lewis Gage, Donald Powers, Polly Monette and Joan Baillargeon. Ex Officio, Daniel Poor.

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley M. Libby, Clerk

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Like most states, New Hampshire is developing a set of "Minimum Competencies." These are statements of what individuals either should know or should have been exposed to at specified ages. Like most schools, we are reviewing these statements as they are published, examining our courses of study, and considering changes that may be needed.

As part of this effort, the School Board will be appointing a committee to help establish goals and objectives for the District. As this committee looks into all areas of program and physical facilities, it must be careful not to settle for minimum competencies. Although it is appropriate to set some minimum standards for all, we also must establish an atmosphere that encourages each and every member of the school community to strive for excellence, each in his/her own area and manner.

There are many individuals and groups in town who have contributed to the school program. We appreciate their assistance and support and look forward to working with them in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel A. Poor
Principal

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)	\$ 8,468.17
Received from Selectmen	\$337,908.86
Revenue from State Sources	12,122.49
Revenue from Federal Sources	23,110.61
Received as income from Trust Funds	21.37
Received from all Other Sources	<u>1,524.36</u>
Total Receipts	374,687.69
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)	383,155.86
Less School Board orders paid	<u>372,269.56</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1977 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 10,886.30

August 4, 1977

Lorraine Lawrence
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 Cornish, N.H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, and find them correct in all respects.

Edna W. Guest
Eben A. Farnsworth
Auditors

CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT, N.H.

\$100,000 School Bonds 5.5% — dated September 1, 1970

Debt Service Schedule

Year	Interest Due 9/01	Interest Due 9/01	Principal Due 9/01	Total Yearly Payment
1978	\$ 825.00	\$ 825.00	\$10,000.00	\$11,650.00
1979	550.00	550.00	10,000.00	11,100.00
1980	275.00	275.00	10,000.00	10,550.00
	\$1,650.00	\$1,650.00	\$30,000.00	\$33,300.00

CORNISH TEACHERS SALARIES (1977-78)

Daniel Poor	\$13,580
Alice Hendrick	9,950
Ruth Schneider	9,700
Livia Alexion	8,700
Linda Bradley	8,500
Patricia Clark	8,750
Thomas Liveston	7,600
Beverly Morrison	7,850
Lorraine Skowronski	10,200
Beverly Widger	8,500

BUDGET DISTRIBUTION LEDGER

Budget Description	Budget Code	Yearly Budget	Actual Expend.	Unencum. Expend.	Over Expend.
School Board	110111	1,000.00	500.00	500.00	
District Treasurer	110211	150.00	75.00	75.00	
District Clerk	110311	15.00		15.00	
District Moderator	110411	15.00		15.00	
Auditors	135111	40.00	36.80	3.20	
Tellers	135211	60.00		60.00	
Census Taker	135311	75.00	75.00		
Checklist Supervisor	135411	60.00		60.00	

Budget Description	Budget Code	Yearly Budget	Actual Expend.	Unencum. Expend.	Over Expend.
Print Town Report	190111	400.00		400.00	
Stationery, Postage	190211	90.00	86.15	3.85	
Dues NHSBA	190311	125.00	125.00		
Advertising	190411	50.00	67.26		17.26
Cash Off. Exp.	190511	30.00	8.10	15.10	
School Bd. Exp.	190611	20.00	42.00		22.00
Legal	190711	800.00	250.00	550.00	
Substitutes	210 11	1,400.00	826.65	573.35	
Salary of Principal	210111	13,580.00	5,223.10	8,356.90	
Teachers Salary	210311	85,254.00	32,678.48	13,880.70	
Salary of Secretary	210511	4,320.00	2,263.90	2,056.10	
Textbooks	215 11	1,275.00	1,277.81		2.81
Library & Reference	220111	1,000.00	714.19	285.81	
AV Material & Rental	220211	50.00	55.92		5.92
Teachers	230111	100.00	20.26	79.74	
Teaching Materials	230211	2,000.00	1,917.53		195.75
Teaching Supplies	230311	2,000.00	1,127.50	826.15	
Contracted Services	235 11	500.00	308.49	191.51	
Staff Development	290111	400.00	8.50	391.50	
Prof. Magazine, Bks.	290211	150.00	103.44	46.56	
Reg. Center Ed. Serv	290311	400.00	400.00		
Principals Dues	290411	175.00	100.00	75.00	
Truant Officers Sal.	310 11	50.00		50.00	
Psychological Serv.	410111	525.00	128.00	397.00	
Health Aides	410211	200.00	100.00	100.00	
Nurses Med. Supp.	490 11	100.00	101.78		
Contracted Services	535 11	28,250.00	12,909.26	15,340.74	
Salaries	610 11	7,847.00	3,930.05	3,916.95	
Supplies	630 11	1,000.00	1,468.07		468.07
Contracted Services	635 11	400.00	195.00	205.00	
Heat	640 11	4,800.00	3,554.15	1,245.85	
Electricity	645111	2,600.00	1,363.04	1,236.96	
Gas	645211	200.00	137.87	62.13	
Telephone	645311	550.00	367.81	182.19	
Replace Equipment	725 11	300.00	296.44	3.56	
Repairs Equipment	726 11	400.00	371.65	28.35	
Contracted Services	735 11	800.00	1,179.59		379.59
Repairs Building	766 11	300.00	799.97		499.97
Teachers Retirement	850211	1,925.00	863.45	1,061.55	
FICA	850311	6,636.00	2,431.19	4,204.81	
Insurance	855111	3,001.00	84.00	2,917.00	
Group Health Ins.	855211	5,844.00	2,923.84	2,920.16	
Rental Land Bldgs	860 11				
Playground Supervsr	910 11	1,176.00	425.25	750.75	
Federal Monies	975111		2,661.01		2,661.01
District Monies	975211	300.00	398.98		98.98
Student Activities	1075111	1,775.00	515.99	1,259.01	
Buildings	1266 11		5,837.15		6,351.65
Equipment for Inst.	1267111	1,120.00	894.87	109.23	
Furniture	1267211	200.00	12.68	185.82	
Principal on Debt	1370 11	10,000.00	10,000.00		
Interest on Debt	1371 11	1,925.00	1,100.00	825.00	

Tuition	1477111	142,602.00	58,819.99	83,782.01
Tuition	1477211	1,061.00		1,061.00
District Share SU #6	1477311	13,761.00	6,880.50	6,880.50
District Share - Nurse	1477911	1,074.00		1,074.00
Exp Sch Dist.	1478 11			
Tuition	1478111	26,100.00	10,821.91	15,278.09
TOTAL		382,356.00	179,864.57	
Spec Library	1800 11	368.73		368.73
Smith Mem Fund	1900 11	261.01		261.01
G.T. Huggins Memorial Fund	2000 11	6,491.09	500.00	5,991.09

CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

1978-1979

ADOPTED 2/6/78

<i>EXPENDITURES</i>	<i>Actual 1976-77</i>	<i>Budgeted 1977-78</i>	<i>Proposed 1978-79</i>	<i>Increase or Decrease</i>
100 ADMINISTRATION				
100 Salaries	(1,165.00)	(1,180.00)	(1,180.00)	0
110.1 School Board		1,000.00	1,000.00	
110.2 District Treasurer		150.00	150.00	
110.3 District Clerk		15.00	15.00	
110.4 District Moderator		15.00	15.00	
135 Contracted Services	(228.15)	(235.00)	(235.00)	
135.1 Auditors (2)		40.00	40.00	
135.2 Tellers		60.00	60.00	
135.3 Census Taker		75.00	75.00	
135.4 Checklist Sup.		60.00	60.00	
190 Other Expenses	(1,951.79)	(1,515.00)	(2,040.00)	+525
190.1 Print. Town Report		400.00	400.00	
190.2 Stationery & Postage		90.00	90.00	
190.3 Dues: NHSBA		125.00	250.00	
190.4 Advertising		50.00	50.00	
190.5 Cash Off. Exp.		30.00	30.00	
190.6 School Bd.'s Exp.		20.00	20.00	
190.7 Legal (Law, Nego., Hearings)		800.00	1,200.00	
200 INSTRUCTION				
210 Salaries				
210.1 Sal. of Principal	(12,880.00)	(13,580.00)	(14,550.00)	+970
210.3 Sal. of Teachers	(89,544.07)	(86,654.00)	(93,951.00)	+7,297
Teachers		81,100.00	87,800.00	
Music		1,600.00	1,800.00	
Library Aide		2,554.00	2,951.00	
Substitutes		1,400.00	1,400.00	
210.5 Sal. of Secretary (40 wks/yr)	(4,168.04)	(4,320.00)	(4,800.00)	+480
215 Textbooks	(1,756.75)	(1,275.00)	(2,600.00)	+1,325

220	Library & AV Materials	(1,805.28)	(1,050.00)	(1,050.00)	0
220.1	Lib. & Ref.		1,000.00	1,000.00	
220.2	AV Materials, Rentals		50.00	50.00	
230	Teaching Supplies	(2,486.81)	(4,100.00)	(4,800.00)	+700
230.1	Teachers		100.00	100.00	
230.2	Teaching Materials		2,000.00	2,500.00	
230.3	Teaching Supplies		2,000.00	2,200.00	
235	Contracted Services	(803.27)	(500.00)	(500.00)	0
290	Other Expenses	(1,258.75)	(1,125.00)	(1,325.00)	+200
290.1	Staff Dev.		400.00	400.00	
290.2	Prof. magazine-books		150.00	150.00	
290.3	Reg. Center Ed. Serv.		400.00	600.00	
290.4	Principal's Dues/exp.		175.00	175.00	
300	ATTENDANCE SERVICES				
310	Salary for Truant Officer	(50.00)	(50.00)	(50.00)	0
400	HEALTH				
410.1	Psychological Serv.	(206.25)	(525.00)	(525.00)	0
410.2	Health Aides		(200.00)	(200.00)	0
490	Nurse's Medical Supplies	(94.55)	(100.00)	(100.00)	0
500	PUPIL TRANSPORTATION				
535	Contracted Services	(27,647.26)	(28,250.00)	(30,750.00)	+2,500
	Howard Mark		19,000.00	21,000.00	
	Leavitt Hill Run		250.00	250.00	
	Special Ed. Travel		1,000.00	1,000.00	
	Two routes: Dingleton Hill				
	Run & Spec. Ed.		8,000.00	8,000.00	
	Special Travel			500.00	
600	OPERATION OF PLANT				
610	Salaries	(7,507.69)	(7,847.00)	(8,160.00)	+313
	Custodian		6,947.00	7,260.00	
	Custodian's Helper		900.00	900.00	
630	Supplies	(1,107.67)	(1,000.00)	(1,400.00)	+400
635	Contracted Services	(327.50)	(400.00)	(400.00)	0
	Rubbish Removal				
640	Heat	(9,306.36)	(4,800.00)	(5,000.00)	+200
645	Utilities	(3,747.55)	(3,350.00)	(3,750.00)	+400
645.1	Electricity	2,728.89	2,600.00	2,730.00	
645.2	Gas	254.33	200.00	255.00	
645.3	Telephone	764.33	550.00	765.00	
700	MAINTENANCE OF PLANT				
725	Replacement of Equipment	(233.34)	(300.00)	(300.00)	0
726	Repairs to Equipment	(304.54)	(400.00)	(400.00)	0

735	Contracted Services: Gen. (Elec, heating, plumb, etc.)	(989.17)	(800.00)	(1,000.00)	+200
735.1	Cont. Serv: specific recondition flooring (3 rms. & kit.)			(3,782.00)	+3,782
	paint 2 clrms (labor & materials)			3,062.00	
				720.00	
766	Repairs to Bldgs.: general formica countertops, 5 classrooms at \$300. ea.	(803.71)	(300.00)	(300.00)	0
				(1,500.00)	+1,500
800	FIXED CHARGES				
850	Retirement				
850.2	Teacher's Retirement (Est. at 2.5%)	(2,515.25)	(1,925.00)	(3,050.00)	+1,125
850.3	FICA-6.05% Tea., Aide, Cuts, Sec.	(6,784.03)	(6,636.00)	(7,458.00)	+822
855.1	Insurance Treas. Bond, Fire, Workman Comp., Gen. Lia.	(8,127.97)	(8,845.00)	(11,082.00)	+2,237
			3,001.00	3,346.00	
855.2	Group Health Ins.		5,844.00	5,457.00	
855.3	Unemployment Cmp.			2,279.00	
860	Rental Land & Buildings		(0)	(0)	0
900	PLAYGROUND & SCHOOL LUNCH				
910	Playground Supervisor	(993.06)	(1,176.00)	(1,957.00)	+781
975.1	Federal Monies	(7,922.49)			
975.2	District Monies	(324.60)	(300.00)	(350.00)	+50
1000	STUDENT ACTIVITIES	(1,583.55)	(1,775.00)	(2,175.00)	+400
1075.1	Student Body Act.		475.00	325.00	
1075.2	Coaching		1,150.00	1,150.00	
1075.3	Field Trips		100.00	100.00	
1075.4	Grad. Expenses		50.00	50.00	
1075.5	Officials			400.00	
1075.6	Cultural Arts			150.00	
1200	CAPITAL OUTLAY				
1266	Buildings	(10,435.10)	(0)	(5,676.00)	+5,676
	Alarm			2,000.00	
	Storm Sash			3,676.00	
1267.1	Equipment for Inst.	(1,729.02)	(1,120.00)	(1,120.00)	0
1267.2	Furniture		(200.00)	(4,800.00)	+4,600
	Student Furniture			4,000.00	
	Teacher's Furniture			800.00	
1300	DEBT SERVICES FROM CURRENT MONIES				
1370	Principal on Debt	(10,000.00)	(10,000.00)	(10,000.00)	0
	a. Original Bldg.-1973		0	0	
	b. Addn. (\$100,000)-1980		10,000.00	10,000.00	
	c. Addn. (\$11,500)-1976		0	0	
1371	Interest on Debt	(2,475.00)	(1,925.00)	(1,375.00)	-550
	a. 1973		0	0	
	b. 1980		1,925.00	1,375.00	
	c. 1976		0	0	

1400 OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS

Exp. to Other School District of Adm. Units in State

1477.1 Tuition	(116,285.25)	(143,663.00)	(133,000.00)	-10,663
(1350) Claremont				
at 1325 x 90		131,650.00	119,250.00	
(1375) Vo-Rehab at 1400 x 4		5,500.00	5,600.00	
(1300) Trainable at 3000 x 1		1,300.00	3,000.00	
(1962) Hanover at 2050 x 0		3,924.00	0	
(1289) Lebanon at 1350 x 2		1,289.00	2,700.00	
Dev. Ctr. at 1450 x 1			1,450.00	
age 3-6			0	
Educ. Class at 1000 x			1,000.00	
1				
1477.3 Dist. Chare of SU	(13,189.54)	(13,761.00)	(13,400.00)	-361
(Exp. & Rent)				
1477.9 Dist. Share of Nurse				
Exp. (10%)	(1,039.00)	(1,074.00)	(1,125.00)	+51
1478 Exp. to School Dist in another state				
1478.1 Tuition	(18,492.20)	(26,100.00)	(33,820.00)	+7,720
Windsor at 1715 x 18		26,100.00	30,870.00	
Hartford at 1625 x 1			1,625.00	
Woodstock at 1325 x 1			1,325.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	(372,269.56)	(382,356.00)	(415,036.00)	+32,680*

*+ \$32,680 = 8.5%

<i>INCOME</i>	<i>Actual 1976-77</i>	<i>Budgeted 1977-78</i>	<i>Proposed 1978-79</i>	<i>Increase or Decrease</i>
Est. Balance - 7/1 - Gen. Fund	(8,468.17)	(8,701.00)	(25,701.00)	+17,000
10 REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES				(2)
11.11 Current Approp.	(337,908.86)	(365,106.00)	(378,766.00)	+13,660
19.40 Rev. from local sources	(240.00)	0	(200.00)	+200
19.10 Trust Fund Income	(21.37)	0	(20.00)	+20
19.30 Rent				
19.90 Other	(1,284.36)	0	0	
30 REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES				
31 Foundation Aid	0	0	0	
32 Building Aid	(3,000.00)	(3,000.00)	(3,000.00)	
36 Sweepstakes	(11,340.81)	(4,749.00)	(6,749.00)	+2,000
39 Aid to Foster Children	(800.00)	(800.00)	(600.00)	-200
40 REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES				
45.0 School Lunch Program	(7,922.49)			
48.0 P.L. 89.10				
.1 Title I	(10,867.00)			
.2 Title IV	(1,102.80)			
.3 Title III	(200.00)			
TOTAL RECEIPTS	(383,155.86)	(382,356.00)	(415,036.00)	

(2) + \$13,660 = 3.74%

REPORT OF THE CORNISH SCHOOL BOARD

The Board this year, as in the past number of years, has continued to work to improve the discipline in the school, the school's academic achievement, continuity of staff, the maintenance and efficiency of the school facilities, and the school's services to the community.

The Board wants particularly to express its appreciation to the group of Boy Scouts who worked hard to cover with loam and then seed down the terrace behind the new retaining wall. The project was co-ordinated by John Newton and was carried out upon the advice of the Sullivan County Conservation Service. Assistance was also received from the Cornish Highway Department and from Fred Sullivan who furnished good advice and equipment in connection with the seeding.

For a number of years, the School Board and the teachers have been discussing the implementation in the school of a teachers' bargaining unit. After a hearing before the State Public Employees Labor Relations Board this year, it was ruled, that under State statute, the teachers of the Cornish Elementary School can have a bargaining unit. It is expected by the Board that the Teachers will be holding an election shortly to determine whether they will organize as an official bargaining unit.

Cornish School Board

Michael M. Yatsevitch, Chairman
Joan Baillargeon, Vice Chairman
Jill Edson, Secretary
Frank Ackerman
Katherine Kibbie

REPORT OF THE CONTRACT REVIEW COMMITTEE

This Committee was formed to review Cornish's contract with Supervisory Union No. 6, and to examine contract possibilities for high school students not currently covered under the Claremont contract.

After numerous meetings with Mr. Richard Waldo, Mr. Michael Yatsevitch, and review of job descriptions and budget items, it is the opinion of this Committee that our continued relations with Supervisory Union No. 6 would be beneficial to both the student and the taxpayer of Cornish.

Our examination of contract possibilities for those students not currently under contract included a meeting with Dr. P. Hammond, Superintendent of Windsor School District. The Article enclosed reflects the opinion of the Committee that Cornish contract with Windsor for those students now attending Windsor High School and to provide for those students in that contract area to attend Windsor High School in the future.

Lewis O. Gage, Jr., Chairman
Polly Monette, Secretary
Joan Baillargeon
Lois Amison
Donald Powers
Daniel Poor

CORNISH P.T.A. REPORT

The activities and programs of the Cornish P.T.A. during the current school year have been very successful to date. We started the year with our annual Membership Supper and Teacher's Reception which was very well attended, bringing a twenty per cent increase in memberships over last year.

Our Parent/Student Currents Events Quiz in October was, once again, highly enjoyed by everyone thanks to the enthusiasm and good spirit shown by our participating teams.

In November, a very informative and interesting program on the Education of the Handicapped, with emphasis on Learning Disabilities, was presented by Mr. Poor and Miss Livia Alexion, our Learning Disabilities Specialist.

A first for Cornish P.T.A. was the Southern Vermont Old Time Fiddlers dance held in December which was an absolute success, both as a fund raiser and great entertainment for everyone. We are currently planning another concert in April, bringing back The Mother's Bluegrass & Gospel Band.

Other fund raisers include our annual Rummage Sale, Community Calendar Drive, Membership Dues, Book Fair and School Pictures. Our current budget is \$1,170.00 which allows us to contribute to various purchases of playground and athletic equipment and to continue to sponsor such school activities as the annual Halloween Parties for Cornish children, the Ski Program, an educational Cultural Arts Program, Field Day Activities, Achievement Awards, Sports Banquets, etc. So far this year we have done better than anticipated in all of our fund raising projects and hope to set aside a special fund for a near-future Playground Development project.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to each and every person who gave their time and energy to the P.T.A. projects and programs.

Our meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 in the school cafeteria.

Respectfully submitted,
Joanne Ardinger, President
Daniel Poor, Vice-President
Carol Brunetti, Vice-President
Kathy Patterson, Secretary
Paul Rondeau, Treasurer

REPORT ON THE GRATIA T. HUGGINS FUNDS

The Cornish School District was the recipient of a total of \$5,904.32 from the Estate of Gratia T. Huggins. It is the present intent of the School Board to invest the principal amount received and apply the income thus generated toward improvements to the school buildings and grounds. As of January 1, 1978, this fund has generated income of \$675.21, \$500.00 of which was spent last summer on improvements in the kitchen. The January 1st balance of the Huggins Fund is \$6,079.53.

Respectfully submitted,

Cornish School Board

Lorraine Lawrence,
School District Treasurer

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

To the Cornish School Board and the Citizens of Cornish — I herewith submit my annual report as School Nurse.

During the 1976-1977 year the following examinations were given — vision tests were administered to 196 students — five were referred and five received vision correction. One hundred and fourteen hearing tests were given, of which four were referred for further examination. Color Perception tests were given to 42 children. Eighteen pre-school children participated in the Lion's Club vision and hearing program.

All students are weighed and measured each year.

A Swine Flu shot was given to eight first graders, then the program was discontinued.

Sixty-eight students participating in school sports were given a screening physical by Dr. Lanzer. Twenty-five students had physicals by their family physician prior to entering school. Parent's cooperation on complying with the State regulation as to immunization is gratifying. Conferences are held with parents at pre-school registration; at which time any Special needs of their child upon entering school may be made known and provisions for it planned.

I had the pleasure of having a lovely Christmas dinner at the school lunch. This was certainly enjoyed by all.

Please continue to keep the school informed of your wishes in the event your child is taken ill at school as to where to contact you or person who will be responsible for the child and provide transportation.

It continues to be a pleasure to work at the Cornish School and I appreciate the cooperation and assistance extended to me by all the personnel at the school.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Sanderson
School Nurse

REPORT OF THE CORNISH SCHOOL LUNCH

The School Lunch opened the 1976-77 school year with a balance of \$892.90 and closed with \$1,074.80 in spite of higher costs and lower enrollment.

There were 23,127 lunches served to students for an average of 130 per day. About two-thirds of the total were paid at the full price of .45 each, and one-third were free or reduced price according to State and Federal requirements.

Mrs. Ackerman and Mrs. Hilliard continue to give expert service at economical salaries. Requests for their services and an increasing percentage of students taking school lunch, should cause us to question how many skilled and experienced cooks and dieticians are working in other institutions for little more than the minimum wage. The School District owes a vote of thanks to them for what might be called partly volunteer labor, since Cornish is one of the few lunches at 45 cents in the State not receiving a substantial District appropriation, but living within the regular State and Federal reimbursement.

Our thanks and appreciation also to those who have contributed vegetables and other help to make our School Lunch one of the best.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Alvan Barrus
Administrator

CORNISH HONOR SOCIETY

The Cornish Honor Society was formed in 1975. Up to ten Cornish students are chosen each year from 7th and 8th grades on their academic excellence, for active participation in class, and a record of responsibility and leadership. The trustees of the society aim to provide confidence-building educational experiences in all the arts and sciences, with emphasis on citizenship and leadership.

The students were given lessons by a French tutor; they've attended plays; Audubon shows, studied town government and were taken in 1976 to Washington, D.C. for interviews with our Congressman and Senator, saw the Supreme Court and all the Memorials, saw money being printed, and went through the White House. One of the highlights was dining in a real French restaurant, and again in a sidewalk cafe.

Some students went on a canoe trip from Sharon to White River Jct.; some went mountain climbing; Dr. Virginia Black gave a talk to those interested in a medical or nursing career, and answered questions. "New England of Robert Frost" was much enjoyed at Hopkins Center. In February 1977 the Honor Students were taken to Stowe, Vt. to visit an astronomer. This was followed up in the fall with a trip to Plymouth College Planetarium. In May the group was taken to Shelburne Museum and on up to Montreal.

Bill Slesnick came to speak to the youth on math in October. A trip to the

Boston area is being planned for April. The trustees will put on a spring concert to help out finances.

Honor students and guest students attended Christmas Revels December 10, and Lebanon High's production of "Guys and Dolls" January 21st.

Other students, hoping to become members of the Honor Society, are really showing better marks and more class participation.

Respectfully submitted,
 Cynthia Wilkie, Chairman
 Michael Yatsevitch, Vice-chairman
 Bernice Johnson, Secretary
 William Ardinger, Treasurer
 Robert Hilliard
 E. Leonard Barker
 Trustees

LIST OF TUITION PUPILS 1977-78

Claremont, N.H.

William Ardinger	12		
Dawn Bailey	12	Audrey Libby	11
Douglas Benware	12	Anthony Lord	11
Gail Benware	12	Tammy Lurvey	11
Kindra Clineff	12	Joseph Monette	11
Dale Lawrence	12	Peter Monette	11
Diana Lawrence	12	William Monette	11
Neil Lord	12	Ricky Patch	11
Robin Lurvey	12	Carole Perkins	11
John Newton	12	Joseph Smead	11
Angie Riviezzo	12		
Carmen Rock	12	Penny Abbot	10
John Smead	12	Leslie Ardinger	10
Terry Stevens	12	Jeffrey Balch	10
Michael Walker	12	Lisa Doolittle	10
Craig Welch	12	Mark Howard	10
Keith Hilliard*	12	Linda Hurlburt	10
		Brenda Hutchins	10
Kelley Bailey	11	Kenneth Jacquier	10
Stephen Bailey	11	David Kibbie	10
Lorna Chicoine	11	Timothy LaMere	10
Raymond Clough	11	Mark Libby	10
David Eastman	11	Patricia Lord	10
Larry Gagne	11	Sherrie Morse	10
Susan Hutchins	11	Roger Napsey	10
Anita Jewell	11	Joan Neily	10
Michael Lemieux	11	Deborah Oldenburg	10

Daniel Parks	10	Pamela Jones	9
Judith Parry	10	Traci Jones	9
Julie Rogers	10	Vickie Lord	9
Heidi Rook	10	Robert Lurvey	9
John A. Stewart	10	Harold Morse	9
Scott Walker	10	Linda Muhlbauer	9
Barbara Welch	10	Susan Napsey	9
Revalo Coburn Wightman	10	Jeffrey Newton	9
		Raymond Oldenburg	9
Lori Avery	9	William Oldenburg	9
Jeff Baillargeon	9	Timothy Patch	9
Ernie Benware	9	Todi Rook	9
Mark (Daniel) Buckman	9	Debra Smead	9
Brad Davis	9	Wendy Spaulding	9
Mike Eberhardt	9	Willow Stewart	9
Michelle Gagne	9	Stuart Wilkie	9
Jerilyn Hilliard*	9	Barbara Wright	9
Kathleen Jacquier	9		
Casey Jones	9	*Left	

Robin Downing T
 Stewart LaClair Special Education
 Sara Goodrich Developmental Center

Ronald Bayliss Sullivan County Rehabilitation Center
 Thomas Hemphill Sullivan County Rehabilitation Center
 Jon Provost Sullivan County Rehabilitation Center
 Coleen Szyman Sullivan County Rehabilitation Center

Lebanon, N.H.

Ellen Fletcher 11
 Peter Kennett 10

Hartford, Vt.

Paul Sedach 10

Windsor, Vt.

Debra Cooper	12	Kim DeVillers	9
Peter Hill	12	Michele Levesque	9
Gary Macy	12	Gayle McSwain	9
Cheryl Wood	12	William Shambo	9
		William West	9
Scott Baker	11		
Lane Clow	11	Woodstock, Vt.	
		James Churchill	10
Ricky Gibson	10		
Douglas Macy	10		

