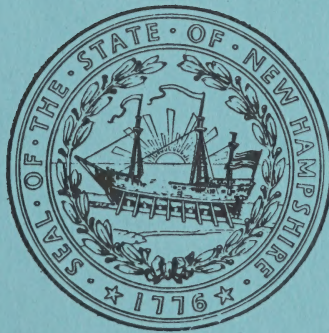


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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

WILLIAM H. CLEMENT '74 BERNARD L. SMITH '75
GORDON M. HUCKINS '76

Town Clerk

ARTHUR E. SEAVEY

Treasurer

ETHEL J. EMMONS

Tax Collector

EDWIN C. HUCKINS

Auditors

MYRTLE K. MELCHER FRANCES D. HUCKINS
KATHERINE SEAVEY

Supervisors

ELIZABETH H. MOULTON '74
BARBARA H. CHASE '78
WILLIAM C. CONNELL '76

Trustees of Trust Funds

PAULINE S. MERRILL '74
ALICE G. LATHROP '75
H. THOMAS URIE '76

Fire Wards

BARRY W. WINGATE '75
WILLIAM H. PRICE JR. '76
EDWIN S. MADAN '74

Chief of Police

CHESTER W. BUTCHER, JR.

Road Agent

MILLARD I. BLAKE

Health Officer

DR. WILLIAM C. WALSH

Civil Defense Director

WILLIAM H. CLEMENT

Fire Chief

WILLIAM H. CLEMENT

School Board

PATRICIA G. PROVENCHER '75

Planning Board

DONALD MUDGETT '77 VERA HEBERT '79
F. RICHARD BLUE '77 DONALD MORRILL '74
RAYMOND C. SMITH '75

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said New Hampton on Tuesday, the fifth day of March, next at 10:00 of the clock in the forenoon (the polls to close not earlier than 6:00 P.M.; business meeting at 8:00 P.M.) to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To hear a report of the Formula Study Committee of the Newfound School District.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000.00 for the maintenance and repair of Highways and Bridges.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$979.80 for Town Road Aid, the State to contribute the sum of \$6,532.03.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of a new pick-up truck applying the 1971 truck towards the purchase of the same.
7. To see if the Town will vote—
 - (a) To raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$75,000.00 for the purpose of reconstruction of highways damaged in the floods of June, July and December, 1973.
 - (b) To borrow in the name of the Town by the issue of serial notes or bonds, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and amendments thereto and any other statute thereto enabling, a sum not exceeding \$75,000.00 for the purpose of defraying the cost of the foregoing, and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the time and place of payment and rate of interest on such notes or bonds and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance and sale of such bonds or notes;

(c) To authorize the Selectmen to apply for, negotiate, contract for, seek and do all other things necessary to obtain such Federal and State grants-in-aid, contributions and assistance as may be available for the reconstruction of said Town bridges and roads, and to adopt any vote relating thereto; and

(d) To authorize the Selectmen to do all things necessary or convenient to carry the foregoing into effect, including, without limitation, the employment of engineers and the execution in the name of the Town of a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of said Town bridges and roads.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$833.95 for the cleaning and painting of Central Bridge, to be applied with previous appropriation of \$2,250.00.

9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint rather than elect the Road Agent, the elected Road Agent to serve until such appointment is made.

10. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund entitled Revenue Sharing Trust Fund and to authorize the Selectmen to deposit all federal revenue sharing funds into same.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 to be put into the Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of a New Highway Equipment.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to request the State of New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration to perform a complete revaluation of the Town of New Hampton and raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00, 50% of the estimated cost.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,550.00 for the principal and interest on the new Fire Station Note.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,420.83 for the principal and interest on the new Fire Truck note.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Pemigewasset Valley Conservation Council.

17. (By request) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the New Hampton Conservation Committee, to continue the tree program initiated last year; and to initiate search and survey for Town Beach and wetlands.

18. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the position of fire wards in the Town of New Hampton.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the Newfound Area Nursing Association.

20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Bristol Community Center.

21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of New Hampshire Humane Society.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of hospitals.

23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Home Day.

25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Cemeteries.

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the care of the Village Cemetery.

27. (By request) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for lighting and decorating of the Town Office.

28. (By petition) To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a section of Blake Hill Road, beginning at the Sanbornton town line and proceeding northerly a distance of 400 feet.

29. (By petition) To see if the Town will vote to grant the Town Clerk all the powers and duties of City Clerk for registration of voters as stated in the New Hampshire Primary and Election Laws of 1974, Statute 55:9c.

30. (By petition) To see if the Town will vote to adopt absentee voting at the municipal annual meeting as stated in New Hampshire Election Laws of 1974, statutes 60:32 and 60:38.

31. (By petition) To see if the Town of New Hampton will vote to require that all dogs within the New Hampton Village Precinct be kept under the control of the owner or keeper at all times: to this end, whenever the dog is not on the property of the owner or keeper, the owner or keeper of a dog shall keep the dog under effective control by voice, on a leash (not to exceed 10' in length) or within an enclosure. Any owner or keeper of such dog found in violation of the law, shall for each violation thereof, forfeit \$10 to the town and said penalty may be appealed before the appropriate court.

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

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

WILLIAM H. CLEMENT
BERNARD L. SMITH
GORDON M. HUCKINS,
Selectmen of New Hampton

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land	\$2,064,550.00
Buildings	5,319,350.00
Electric Plants	2,291,200.00
Mobil Homes (96)	254,500.00
Boats and Launches (23)	<u>13,750.00</u>
Total Valuation Before Exemptions	\$9,943,350.00
Blind Exemption	1,000.00
Elderly Exemptions (25)	78,050.00
School-Dining room, Dorm and Kitchen Exemptions	<u>150,000.00</u>
Total Exemptions Allowed	<u>\$ 229,050.00</u>
Net Valuation	\$9,714,300.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description:

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$6,000.00
Police Department	4,000.00
Fire Dept., Land and Buildings	45,000.00
Fire Dept., Equipment	35,000.00
Highway Dept., Land and Buildings	5,000.00
Highway Dept., Equipment	65,000.00
Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds	<u>7,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$167,000.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON

APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1974 (1974-75)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 3,484.02	\$ 7,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	4,000.00	4,549.11	4,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	700.00	528.30	700.00
Auto Permits	1,400.00	901.00	1,200.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	300.00	256.45	1,000.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	2,500.00	2,829.67	3,000.00
Contingency Fund			
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:			
Police Department	12,225.00	12,010.87	14,496.00
Fire Department	6,000.00	7,071.90	10,000.00
Care of Trees		599.00	
Insurance	1,700.00	1,336.00	1,500.00
Planning & Zoning	200.00	200.00	200.00
Damages & Legal Expense	550.00	567.08	550.00
Civil Defense	500.00	381.15	500.00
HEALTH DEPT. (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)	450.00	425.00	425.00
Vital Statistics			
Sewer Maintenance			
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	6,000.00	6,463.50	6,000.00
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:			
Town Maintenance—Summer & Winter	60,000.00	60,228.59	60,000.00
Street Lighting	175.00	165.72	175.00
General Expenses of Highway Department			
Town Road Aid	981.62	981.62	979.80
LIBRARIES:			
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	500.00		500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,800.00	1,769.12	2,000.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled			
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES (Memorial Day, Etc.)	290.00	278.92	290.00
RECREATION			
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Municipal Water—Electric Utilities	600.00	600.00	600.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00	500.00	1,500.00
Airports			
Advertising & Regional Associations	1,450.00	950.00	1,550.00
DEBT SERVICE:			
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Interest—Long Term Notes & Bonds	825.00	836.46	550.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,500.00	3,746.46	7,500.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY (List Below):			
Sidewalks	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Police Cruiser	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Firetruck	3,100.00	3,100.00	
Town Truck	7,000.00	8,037.00	3,000.00
Reassessment			6,000.00

PAYMENT TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS:

Highway Dept.	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$134,246.62		\$140,715.80

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year 1974 (1974-75)
FROM STATE:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 6,500.00	\$10,002.30	\$ 7,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	850.00	1,051.37	900.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	4,500.00	4,994.95	4,500.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	12,000.00	13,419.04	12,000.00
Reimbursement A/C Flood Control Land	1,000.00	1,525.21	1,000.00
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	2,500.00	3,048.44	2,500.00
Forest Fire	15.00		15.00
State & Federal Forest Lands		154.64	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES:			
Dog Licenses	400.00	378.00	400.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	15.00	22.00	25.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	12,000.00	14,935.54	12,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	1,000.00	1,905.60	1,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	40.00	20.00	40.00
Resident Taxes Retained	4,000.00	3,550.00	3,500.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	500.00	1,359.75	1,000.00
Sale of Town Property		1,901.15	
Motor Vehicle Road Toll	500.00	850.93	800.00
FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:			
Revenue Sharing	7,000.00	6,303.00	15,000.00
* Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes			61,680.00
* Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			<u>79,035.80</u>
TOTAL REVENUES			\$140,715.80

* Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year gives "Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes".

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED**

Appropriations:

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 6,500.00	
Town Officers Expenses	4,000.00	
Election and Registration	700.00	
Auto Permits	1,400.00	
Town Buildings	300.00	
Social Security & Retirement	2,500.00	
Police Department	12,225.00	
Fire Department	6,000.00	
Insurance	1,700.00	
Planning Board	200.00	
Damages & Legal Expenses	550.00	
Civil Defense	500.00	
Health Department	450.00	
Town Dump	6,000.00	
Town Highway Maintenance	60,000.00	
Street Lighting	175.00	
Town Road Aid	981.62	
Interest	1,500.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,800.00	
Public Relief	500.00	
Memorial Day etc.	290.00	
Community Center	600.00	
Cemeteries	1,000.00	
Regional Associations (NANA-Humane Soc.- Conservation Comm.)	1,450.00	
Payment of Debt – Fire House Note	5,825.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	3,000.00	
Capital Outlay:		
Highway Truck	7,000.00	
Fire Truck	3,100.00	
Police Cruiser	2,000.00	
Sidewalk Construction	<u>1,000.00</u>	
Total Town Appropriation		\$134,246.62

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$10,002.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,051.00
Highway Subsidy	13,419.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	5,050.00
Reimb. a/c State & Federal Lands	154.00
Reimb. a/c Flood Control Lands	1,400.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	991.00
Int. Received on Taxes and Deposits	1,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	15.00
Dog Licenses	400.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	12,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	40.00
Resident Taxes	5,140.00
Surplus	16,518.00
Gas Tax Refund	500.00
Reimb. Forest Fires	15.00
Total Revenues & Credits	<u>\$ 67,695.00</u>
Net Town Appropriations	66,551.62
Net School Appropriations	252,209.33
County Tax Assessment	<u>27,005.59</u>
Total of Town, School & County	<u>\$345,766.54</u>
Deduct: Reimb. a/c Property Exempted	
1970 Special Session	3,048.00
Add War Service Credits	4,041.00
Plus Overlay	<u>2,955.26</u>
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	<u>\$349,714.80</u>
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Gross Property Taxes	\$349,714.80
Less: War Service Credits	<u>4,041.00</u>
Total Taxes to be Committed	<u>\$345,673.80</u>

Tax Rate on \$100.00 of Valuation \$3.60

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**

1974	Amount of	Actual	Unspent	Overdraft
Appropriation	Appropriation	Expended	\$3,015.98	\$
Town Charges:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 3,484.02		
Town Officers' Expenses	4,000.00	4,549.11		\$ 549.11
Election & registration	700.00	528.30	171.70	
Auto Permits	1,400.00	901.00	499.00	
Town Buildings	300.00	256.45	43.55	
Police Department	12,225.00	12,010.87	214.13	
Fire Department	6,000.00	7,071.90		1,071.90
Insurance	1,700.00	1,336.00	364.00	
Health Department	50.00	25.00	25.00	
Dog Damage	50.00		50.00	
Street Lights	175.00	165.72	9.28	
Old Age Assistance	2,800.00	1,769.12	1,030.88	
Town Poor	500.00		500.00	
Interest	1,500.00	3,746.46		2,246.46
Town Dump	6,000.00	6,463.50		463.50
Social Security	2,500.00	2,829.67		329.67
Civil Defense	500.00	381.15	118.85	
Legal Expenses	500.00	567.08		67.08
Planning Board	200.00	200.00		
Total Town Charges	\$47,600.00	\$46,285.35	\$6,042.37	\$4,727.72

	\$	\$60,228.59	\$	\$ 228.59
Other Appropriations:				
Highway Department	\$60,000.00			
Town Road Aid	981.62	981.62		
Old Home Day	200.00	219.02		19.02
Memorial Day	90.00	59.90	30.10	
Community Center	600.00	600.00		
Old Cemeteries	500.00		500.00	
Village Cemetery	500.00			
NANA	900.00			
Humane Society	50.00	50.00		
New Hampton Conservation Commission	500.00		500.00	
Fire Station Note	5,825.00	5,836.46		11.46
Sidewalks	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Capital Reserve – Highway	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Support of Hospitals	400.00			
Highway Truck	7,000.00	1,407.00	8,037.00	1,037.00
Fire Truck	3,100.00		3,100.00	
Police Cruiser	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Total Other Appropriations	<u>\$86,646.62</u>	<u>\$1,407.00</u>	<u>86,912.59</u>	<u>\$1,030.10</u>
				<u>\$1,296.07</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets:

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$131,692.33
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Flood Control Fund	2,215.29
Fire Equipment Fund	8,339.04
Highway Equipment Fund	11,418.12
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1972	3,438.07
Levy of 1971	1,040.86
Previous years	949.86
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1973 including Resident Taxes	39,746.33
Levy of 1972	1,089.20
Levy of 1971	780.09
Previous years	<u>200.07</u>
Total Assets	\$200,909.26

Liabilities:

Accounts owed by the Town:	
Unexpended balance Central Bridge Fund	\$ 2,250.00
Unexpended Town Common Fund	27.96
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Fund	23,195.92
Unexpended Law Enforcement Assistance Funds	1,429.68
Unexpended Town House Fund	110.36
Unexpended Fire Truck Fund	3,100.00
Unexpended Police Cruiser Fund	2,000.00
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	398.90
Yield Tax Deposits	425.00
School District	136,644.73
Fire Station Note	5,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds	<u>21,972.45</u>
Total Liabilities	\$196,555.00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	<u>4,354.26</u>
Grand Total	\$200,909.26

FLOOD ACCOUNT

Labor	\$19,136.00
Equipment	34,514.75
Gravel	33,158.00
Supplies	26,197.14
Contract Jobs	50,915.00
Engineers	2,433.57
Withholding Deposit	75.50
Town Account	122,754.79
Balance on hand	<u>1,570.04</u>
TOTAL	\$290,754.79

NEW HAMPTON TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1973

MONTH	'72 AUTO FEES	'73 AUTO FEES	'74 AUTO FEES	'73 DOG TAX	MARCH FILING FEES
January	\$172.04	\$ 1,561.95	\$	\$ 6.00	
February	71.71	1,441.34		34.00	
March	6.90	4,775.03		110.00	10.00
April		1,789.32			
May		1,005.59		64.00	
June		724.24		82.00	
July		342.92		24.00	
August		801.99		16.00	
September		423.02		18.00	
October		538.89	123.47	17.00	
November		371.18	148.32	2.00	
December		409.54	122.30	5.00	
	<u>\$250.65</u>	<u>\$14,290.80</u>	<u>\$394.09</u>	<u>\$378.00</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>

'72 Auto Fees	\$ 250.65
'73 Auto Fees	14,290.80
'74 Auto Fees	394.09
'73 Dog Taxes	378.00
March Filing Fees	10.00
	<u>\$15,323.54</u>

RECEIPTS SUMMARY PAID TO TREASURER:

January	\$ 1,739.99
February	1,547.05
March	6,691.25
April	1,069.59
May	806.24
June	366.92
July	817.99
August	441.02
September	555.89
October	494.65
November	559.86
December	<u>233.09</u>
YEARLY TOTAL	\$15,323.54

I hereby certify that the above figures are correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, based upon balances audited by the Auditors.

ARTHUR E. SEAVEY
New Hampton Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

For the Year Ending December 31, 1973

LEVY OF 1973

Debits

Property Taxes	\$346,068.20	
Resident Taxes	5,140.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	
Yield Taxes	1,189.27	
Interest Collected on Taxes	4.47	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>16.00</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$352,437.94

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$304,828.11	
Resident Taxes	3,550.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	
Yield Taxes	1,004.83	
Interest Collected	4.47	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>16.00</u>	
		\$309,423.41
Abatements During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ 3,018.20	
Resident Taxes	<u>250.00</u>	
		3,268.20
Uncollected Taxes December 31, 1973: 1973:		
Property Taxes	\$ 38,221.89	
Resident Taxes	1,340.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>184.44</u>	
		<u>39,746.33</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		\$352,437.94

LEVY OF 1972

UNCOLLECTED TAXES AS OF JANUARY 1, 1973

Debits	
Property Taxes	\$33,980.24
Resident Taxes	1,350.00
Yield Taxes	37.64
Interest Collected	1,292.15
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>109.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$36,769.03

Credits	
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$32,421.25
Resident Taxes	1,130.00
Yield Taxes	37.64
Interest Collected	1,292.15
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>109.00</u>
	\$34,990.04
Abatements During Year:	
Property Taxes	\$ 559.79
Resident Taxes	<u>130.00</u>
	\$ 689.79
Uncollected December 31, 1973:	
Property Taxes	\$ 999.20
Resident Taxes	<u>90.00</u>
	\$ 1,089.20
TOTAL CREDITS	\$36,769.03

LEVY OF 1971

UNCOLLECTED TAXES AS OF JANUARY 1, 1973

		Debits	
Property Taxes		\$5,291.44	
Resident Taxes		220.00	
Yield Taxes		317.28	
Interest Collected		593.18	
Penalties of Resident Taxes		<u>14.00</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS			\$6,435.90
		Credits	
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	\$4,176.55		
Resident Taxes	140.00		
Yield Taxes	317.28		
Interest Collected	593.18		
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>14.00</u>		
			\$5,241.01
Abatements During Year:			
Property Taxes	\$ 334.80		
Resident Taxes	<u>40.00</u>		
			374.80
Uncollected Taxes December 31, 1973:			
Property Taxes	\$ 780.09		
Resident Taxes	<u>40.00</u>		
			<u>820.09</u>
TOTAL CREDITS			\$6,435.90

LEVY OF 1970

UNCOLLECTED TAXES JANUARY 1, 1973

Debits

Property Taxes	\$488.27	
Poll Taxes	14.00	
Poll Tax Penalties	1.25	
Head Taxes	35.00	
Interest Collected	15.80	
Head Tax Penalties	<u>2.50</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$556.82

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$288.20	
Poll Taxes	10.00	
Head Taxes	25.00	
Interest Collected	15.80	
Penalties on Head Taxes	1.25	
Poll Tax Penalties	<u>2.50</u>	
		\$342.75
Abatements During Year:		
Poll Taxes	\$ 4.00	
Head Taxes	<u>10.00</u>	
		14.00
Uncollected Taxes December 31, 1973:		
Property Taxes	<u>200.07</u>	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$556.82
Uncollected 1969 Property Taxes		\$117.52

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

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	TAX SALE ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:			Previous Years
	1972	1971	1970	1969
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of January 1, 1973	\$	\$2,584.27	\$1,793.13	\$1,427.31
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$3,630.73	98.95	115.31	263.12
Interest Collected After Sale	3.33	<u>2,683.22</u>	<u>1,908.44</u>	<u>1,690.43</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$3,634.06</u>			<u>333.86</u>
				<u>\$1,628.65</u>

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year:				
Redemptions	\$ 192.66	\$1,543.41	\$1,158.56	\$1,035.80
Interest & Costs After Sale	3.33	98.95	115.31	263.12
Deeded to Town During Year			113.43	105.35
Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1973	3,438.07	1,040.86	521.14	286.16
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$3,634.06</u>	<u>\$2,683.22</u>	<u>\$1,908.44</u>	<u>\$1,690.43</u>
				<u>\$ 996.58</u>
				<u>333.86</u>
				<u>155.65</u>
				<u>142.56</u>
				<u>\$1,628.65</u>

EDWIN C. HUCKINS,
Tax Collector

UNCOLLECTED YIELD TAXES

1970
\$257.30

1968
\$429.16

1967
\$36.00

1966
\$21.60

1964
\$130.56

1963
\$101.06

1962
\$25.17

1961
\$33.93

1960
\$15.30

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

1973

Receipts on hand	
1 January 1973	\$ 106,024.33
Receipts for year 1973	<u>900,400.85</u>
Total Receipts	\$1,006,425.18
 Paid Selectmen's orders	
1662 – 2046	<u>898,016.47</u>
 Balance in Treasury	
1 January 1974	\$ 108,408.71

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL J. EMMONS

Town Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Current Year (1973)	\$309,402.94
Previous Years	46,335.85
From State of New Hampshire	35,046.88
Local Sources Except Taxes	15,335.54
Other than Current Revenues	494,279.61
Adjust Check 1641	<u>.03</u>
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$900,400.85
Balance on hand January 1, 1973	<u>106,024.33</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$1,006,425.18

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town Officers' salaries	\$ 3,484.02	
Town Officers' expenses	4,549.11	
Election & Registration	528.30	
Town hall and other town bldgs.	256.45	
		\$ 8,817.88

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police	\$12,010.87	
Fire Dept. incl. forest fires	7,071.90	
Insurance	1,336.00	
Civil Defense	381.15	
Planning Board	200.00	
Conservation Commission	599.00	
		\$21,598.92

Health and Sanitation:

Health Dept., incl. hospitals	\$ 425.00	
Town Dump	6,463.50	
		\$ 6,888.50

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance	\$60,228.59	
Town Road Aid	981.62	
Street Lighting	165.72	
		\$61,375.93

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance		\$ 1,769.12
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day & Other Celebrations		\$ 278.92
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Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds		\$ 600.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries		\$ 500.00
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Unclassified:

Humane Society	\$ 50.00	
NANA	900.00	
Taxes bought by Town	3,896.72	
Discounts and Refunds	867.00	
Retirement & Social Security	2,829.67	
Auto Permits Fees	901.00	
Legal Expenses	567.08	
Revenue Sharing	23,195.92	
		\$ 33,207.39

Interest: 3,746.46

New Construction & Improvements:

Sidewalks	\$ 1,000.00	
New Equipment	29,887.00	
		\$ 30,887.00

Indebtedness Payments:

Temporary Loans	\$160,000.00	
Term Notes & Capital Reserve	8,000.00	
		\$ 168,000.00

Payment to Other Gov. Div.:

State and County	\$ 28,830.03	
School District	240,761.53	
		\$ 269,594.56

Flood Account: \$ 290,754.79

Total Payments	\$ 898,016.47
Balance on hand December 31, 1973	108,408.71
GRAND TOTAL	\$1,006,425.18

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Local Taxes 1973:

Property Taxes	\$304,828.11	
Resident Tax	3,550.00	
National Bank Stock	20.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>1,004.83</u>	
		\$309,402.94

Local Taxes — Previous Years:

Property Taxes	\$ 37,846.00	
Poll Taxes	10.00	
Yield Taxes	354.92	
State Head Taxes	25.00	
Interest on Taxes	1,905.60	
Head Tax Penalties	2.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	5,741.58	
Poll Tax Penalties	1.25	
Residents Tax	310.00	
Resident Tax Penalties	<u>139.50</u>	
		\$ 46,335.85

State of New Hampshire:

Gas Tax Refunds	\$ 850.93	
Highway Subsidy	13,419.04	
Interest & Dividends	10,002.30	
Savings Bank Taxes	1,051.37	
Rooms & Meals Tax Credits	4,994.95	
Reimb. Flood Control Lands	1,525.21	
Business Profits Tax	3,048.44	
Reimb. State & Federal Forest Lands	<u>154.64</u>	
		\$ 35,046.88

Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$ 378.00	
Permits and Filing Fees	22.00	
Motor Vehicle Permits	<u>14,935.54</u>	
		\$ 15,335.54

Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans	\$176,750.00	
Long Term Notes	125,000.00	
Refunds	787.75	
Town Common Fund	600.00	
Sale of Town Property	1,901.15	
Revenue Sharing	23,195.92	
Flood Account	<u>166,044.79</u>	
		\$494,279.61
Adjust Check No. 1641		<u>.03</u>
Total Receipts 1973		\$900,400.85
Balance on hand January 1, 1973		<u>106,024.33</u>
Grand Total		\$1,006,425.18

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries:

Katherine E. Seavey, Auditor	\$ 137.50
Frances D. Huckins, Auditor	137.50
Myrtle K. Melcher, Auditor	117.50
Edwin C. Huckins, Tax Collector	400.24
Bernard L. Smith, Selectman	600.00
Robert H. Moulton, Selectman	150.00
Gordon M. Huckins, Selectman	450.00
William H. Clement, Selectman	600.00
Ethel J. Emmons, Treasurer	341.28
Arthur E. Seavey, Town Clerk	<u>550.00</u>

\$ 3,484.02

Town Officers' Expenses:

First National Bank of Bristol	4.42
Elaine Seaver	20.00
N.H. Tax Collectors Assoc.	10.00
N.H. Municipal Assoc.	69.86
Ethel J. Emmons (expenses)	15.00
Bernard L. Smith (expenses)	371.38
Gordon M. Huckins (expenses)	9.62
William H. Clement	272.30
Homestead Press	11.20
Elizabeth H. Moulton	1,008.75
State of N.H.	410.15
Register of Probate	.60
Branham Publishing Co.	10.55
Postage and Box Rent	299.10
New England Telephone Co.	212.43
Enterprise Press	265.50
Registrar of Deeds	96.66
Pauline Merrill	20.00
Assoc. of N.H. Assessors - Dues	10.00
Arthur Seavey (expenses)	96.00

Bernard L. Smith (Appraisers School)	95.00	
John Ray - Insurance	277.00	
Lakes Region Trader	36.00	
N.H. Town Clerks Assoc.	8.00	
Citizen Publishing Co.	587.00	
Chas. C. Rogers	271.30	
Brown & Saltmarsh	61.29	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4,549.11

Election & Registration:

William C. Connell	36.00	
F. Richard Blue	28.50	
Hope Clement	28.50	
Dorothy Ober	28.50	
Leon Torsey	28.50	
Edwin C. Huckins	28.50	
Elizabeth H. Moulton	91.50	
Barbara H. Chase	81.00	
Enterprise Press	137.20	
Postage	10.20	
Mountain Media, Inc.	10.40	
Meredith News	19.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 528.30

Town Hall & Other Bldgs:

Munsey & Brazil	140.00	
Donald Mudgett	25.00	
Earl Searles	42.00	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	35.36	
Joseph Powers	13.89	
	<u> </u>	\$ 256.45

Protection of Persons & Property

Police Dept.:

Chester W. Butcher Jr.	8,281.00
Dry Cleaning	53.45

Harris Bros.	10.26	
Police School	90.00	
Meredith Motors	19.50	
Pooler Chev-Olds	12.00	
Wright Comm.	44.48	
Newshire Forms Inc.	34.00	
R. P. Williams	7.87	
Barry Wingate	125.00	
Central Equip. Co.	87.65	
Millard I. Blake, Agent	889.73	
Equity Publishing Corp.	4.50	
Cy's Mobil	437.78	
New England Telephone	732.45	
Insurance	829.80	
Morey's Men's Shop	99.40	
William Jensen	117.00	
Hunts Plumbing & Heating	135.00	
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		\$12,010.87

Fire Dept.:

Chas. A. Carr Co.	962.49
Cy's Mobil	282.49
New England Telephone	266.73
American Fire Equipment Co.	203.45
Wright Communications	486.10
N.H. Village Precinct	135.62
Mudgett's Store	97.10
Red Dunn	600.00
William Price	50.00
Edwin Madan	95.00
Barry W. Wingate	50.00
Munsey & Brazil	754.00
Lakes Region Mutual Aid	105.00
Peter Surette	272.00
Village Market	93.04
Fire Chief Magazine	10.00
104 Sales & Service	225.00
Graybar Elec. Co.	152.80

William Clement	38.25	
IPC	11.62	
Farrar Co., Inc.	63.00	
Seaman Dist.	72.05	
Heritage Flag Co.	278.00	
The Fire House Co.	8.50	
Fire Engineering Co.	8.00	
Central Communication	24.67	
Fire Instructors Assoc.	35.00	
Forest Fire Pay	62.20	
William Gregg	275.00	
Taylor's Tulsa	70.79	
Interlakes Medical Center	18.00	
Firemen's Pay	1,131.00	
Hunts Plumbing & Heating	<u>135.00</u>	
		\$ 7,071.90

Insurance:

Munsey & Brazil Inc.		\$ 1,336.00
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Civil Defense:

Village Market	29.00	
Mudgett's Store	6.45	
104 Sales & Service	<u>345.70</u>	
		\$ 381.15

Planning Board:

Donald Morrill, Treasurer	73.75	
Trudy Powers	<u>126.25</u>	
		\$ 200.00

Conservation Commission:

New Hampton Conservation Commission		
Batchelder Tree Service		\$ 599.00

Health and Sanitation

Hospitals:

Lakes Region General	100.00	
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Mary Hitchcock	100.00	
Franklin Regional	100.00	
Sceva Speare	<u>100.00</u>	\$ 400.00

Health Dept.:		
Dr. William C. Walsh		\$ 25.00

Town Dump:		
Alfred Jenness	500.00	
Edgar Ballou	650.00	
Joseph Powers Jr.	90.00	
Ralph H. Dow	3,366.00	
Robert Boynton	1,832.50	
Kenneth Kimball	<u>25.00</u>	\$ 6,463.50

Highways and Bridges

Town Maintenance:		
Millard I. Blake, Agent	56,408.91	
Internal Revenue Service	1,784.30	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	1,032.38	
Insurance	<u>1,003.00</u>	\$60,228.59

Town Road Aid:		
State of New Hampshire		\$ 981.62

Street Lighting:		
Public Service Co. of N.H.		\$ 165.72

Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance:

State of New Hampshire \$ 1,769.12

Patriotic Purposes

Old Home Day:

Goodwin Paper Co.	55.17	
Barbara H. Chase	10.00	
New Hampton Historical Society	125.00	
The Nighthawks (games)	19.85	
William Connell	9.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 219.02

Memorial Day:

Drew's Greenhouses	12.00	
William Bailey	41.60	
Ruth Joyce	6.30	
	<u> </u>	\$ 59.90

Recreation

Parks and Playgrounds:

Bristol Community Center \$ 600.00

Public Service Enterprises

New Hampton Village Cemetery Assoc. \$ 500.00

Regional Associations:

NANA	900.00	
Humane Society	50.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 950.00

Taxes Bought By Town:
Edwin C. Huckins, Collector \$ 3,896.72

Abatements and Refunds:
Edwin C. Huckins \$ 867.00

Retirement and Social Security:
Treasurer, State of N.H. 2,333.41
N.H. Retirement System 496.26
\$ 2,829.67

Auto Permit Fees:
Arthur E. Seavey \$ 901.00

Legal Expenses:
Upton & Sanders & Upton \$ 567.08

Revenue Sharing \$23,195.92

Interest

First National Bank of Bristol:
Short Term Notes 2,910.00
Long Term Notes 836.46
\$ 3,746.46

New Construction & Improvements

Sidewalks:
Red Dunn \$ 1,000.00

New Equipment:
Truck - Rines Garage Inc. 8,037.00
Police Cruiser - Bristol Sav. Bank 2,000.00
Fire Truck - Bristol Savings Bank 19,850.00
\$29,887.00

Indebtedness Payments

Temporary Loans:

Bristol Savings Bank	\$ 50,000.00	
First National Bank of Bristol	<u>110,000.00</u>	
		\$ 160,000.00

Long Term Notes & Capital Reserve:

First National Bank of Bristol	5,000.00	
Highway Dept.	<u>3,000.00</u>	
		\$ 8,000.00

Payment to Other Governmental Divisions

State and County:

Treasurer, State of N.H.	1,824.44	
H. Max Wakeman Jr., Treas. Belknap County	<u>27,005.59</u>	
		\$ 28,830.03

School Districts:

Newfound Area School District		\$ 240,761.53
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Flood Account:

		<u>\$ 290,754.79</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$ 898,016.47
Balance on hand December 31, 1973		<u>108,408.71</u>
GRAND TOTAL		\$1,006,425.18

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

1973 Highway Maintenance

Receipts:

From Highway Appropriation	\$56,408.91	
From Police Dept. (Gasoline)	889.73	
From Gasoline Tax Refund	<u>91.80</u>	
Total Receipts		\$57,390.44

Payments:

Labor	\$14,879.44	
Hire of Equipment	2,483.55	
Maintenance & Operation of Equipment	16,652.00	
Supplies and Materials	4,561.51	
Gravel and Hot-top	4,244.80	
Misc. Expenses	<u>285.27</u>	
	\$43,106.57	
Unexpended Balance December 31, 1973	<u>14,283.87</u>	
Total Payments		\$57,390.44

Sky Pond Road

Receipts:

Balance on hand January 1, 1973		\$ 553.60
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Payments:

Paquette Paving	\$ 135.76	
Unexpended balance December 31, 1973	<u>417.84</u>	
Total Payments		\$ 553.60

Winona Lake Road

Receipts:

Balance on hand January 1, 1973 \$ 92.09

Payments:

Labor \$52.36

Gravel 34.85

Unexpended balance December 31, 1973 4.88

Total Payments \$ 92.09

Coolidge Woods Road

Balance on hand January 1, 1973 \$1,500.00

Balance December 31, 1973 \$1,500.00

Cemeteries

Balance on hand January 1, 1973 \$ 144.62

Balance December 31, 1973 \$ 144.62

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1973

Date	Name & Purpose of Fund	Investment	PRINCIPAL			INCOME		Expended	Balance
			12/31/72	12/31/73	12/31/72	Received			
CEMETERY FUNDS									
DAVID H. SMITH FUND			500.00	500.00	284.85	41.07	.....	325.92
Mar. 21 c/o Obadiah Smith Cem.		Meredith Vil. Sav. NA1005	.....	.....	478.74	25.04	.....	503.78
1944		Meredith Vil. Sav. 18286							
JOHN H. FLANDERS JR. FUND			300.00	300.00	231.15	27.78	.....	258.93
Feb. 19 c/o lot Village Cem,		Meredith Vil. Sav. 20529							
1951									
EPHILIN MEMORIAL FUND			328.00	328.00	*	33.60	.....	*
Apr. 2 c/o Rockledge Cem.		12 sh. Am. T & T	55.02	55.02	112.56**	9.06	30.00	125.22**	
1954		Bristol Sav. 17562							
ELISHA SMITH FUND			100.00	100.00	339.65	23.02	.....	362.67
Mar. 7 c/o Elisha Smith Cem.		Meredith Vil. Sav. T39848							
1972									
TOTAL CEMETERY FUNDS			1,283.02	1,283.02	1,446.95	159.57	30.00	1,576.52	
TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS									
FLOOD CONTROL PAYMENT			536.77	536.77	373.66	48.39	.....	422.05
Mar. 9 FUND		Amoskeag Sav. 257639	165.26	165.26	113.22	15.86	.....	129.08
1948 Cap. Improvements Central		Laconia Sav. 5525	539.27	539.27	374.31	48.55	.....	422.86
Bridge & Blake Hill Road		N. Hampshire Sav. 127153	5,500.00	7,500.00	502.85	415.27	.....	918.12
HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT FUND									
Dec. 31 Purchase highway equip-			2,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1969 ment		Check Town of N.H.	4,500.00	7,500.00	432.58	406.46	.....	839.04
FIRE TRUCK FUND			3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec. 31 Purchase fire truck		N. Hampshire Sav. 178793	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1969		Check Town of N.H.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL TOWN CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS			16,241.30	19,241.30	1,796.62	934.53	.....	2,731.15

NEW HAMPTON VILLAGE PRECINCT CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

ELECTRIC DEPT. FUND	Bristol Sav. 20072	4,000.00	4,000.00	662.48	237.48	899.96
Jan. 14 Cap. Improvement/replace- ment Elec. Dept. property						
SEWER DEPT. FUND	Bristol Sav. 20432	3,967.42	3,967.42	371.98	221.04	593.02
Jan. 3 Payment principal & int. 1966 sewer bonds						
WATER DEPT. FUND	Bristol Sav. 21331	7,000.00	9,000.00	1,025.58	442.26	1,467.84
Dec. 29 Cap. Improvement/replace- ment Water Dept. property						
TOTAL PRECINCT CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS		14,967.42	16,967.42	2,060.04	900.78	2,960.82

MacGREGOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Apr. 2 Education New Hampton 1958 GIRS	10M U.S. Treas. 6 1/2's '76	9,795.50	*	650.00	*	*
	10M U.S. Treas. 7 1/4's '73	10,220.50	*	387.50	*	*
	10M U.S. Treas. 7's '75	10,111.13	*	350.00	*	*
	Bristol Sav. Cft. Dep. 6% '74	5,000.00	*	310.87	*	310.87
	Laconia Sav. Cft. Dep. 7 1/2% '77	5,000.00	*	53.42	*	* 31.78
	Manchester Cft. Dep. 7 1/2% '77	10,702.87	*	125.77	*	125.77
	N. Hampshire Sav. Cft. Dep. 6 1/2% '75	9,000.00	*	563.27	*	*
	954.344 sh. Puritan Fund	10,056.26	*	157.12	*	*
	Amoskeag Sav. 029489	9,000.00	*	467.57	*	664.52
	Bristol Sav. 18376	140.37	*	1,049.13	*	1,951.90 †
* Dvds on stk. int. on bonds &/or Certf. Dep. deposited in sav. accis.	Laconia Sav. 64628	9,000.00	*	403.13	*	447.03
** Includes dvds, bond &/or Certf. Dep. int.	Manchester Bank 707-379	10,702.87	*	89.37	*	*
† Includes bond int. advanced	Manchester Bank 215-184	381.66**	*	26.92	*	659.45**
	Merrimack Cnty Sav. 50530	470.31	*	455.48	*	*
	N. Hampshire Sav. 145034	570.53**	*	33.24	*	867.04**
	Refund unused scholarship	500.00	*	500.00	*	*
TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND		72,859.24	3,372.47	5,026.40	3,451.90	4,946.97

TOTAL ALL TRUST FUNDS	105,350.98	110,179.38	8,676.08	7,021.28	3,481.90	12,215.46
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This is to certify that the information contained in this report is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

PAULINE S. MERRILL (1974)
H. THOMAS URIE (1975)
ALICE G. LATHROP (1976)
Trustees of Trust Funds

SELECTMEN'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM H. CLEMENT
BERNARD L. SMITH
GORDON M. HUCKINS
Selectmen

NEW HAMPTON POLICE DEPARTMENT 1973 Annual Report

1973 was a year of natural disasters with the floods in June and July and the ice storms in December, tragedies because of two motor vehicle fatalities, and personal sacrifices caused by the energy crisis, all of which have taken their toll on the community. The Police Dept. has established an office in the rear of the Fire Station; continued to improve our communication system by the addition of a new portable radio funded by the Governor's Commission on Crime & Delinquency and by running an extension of the police telephone into the Belknap County dispatch center in Laconia whereby we now have twenty-four hour coverage of calls plus a very accurate log-book system. There was a substantial increase in serious crimes committed in New Hampton for the year of '73 including such crimes as rape, robbery and burglary. The department investigated 23 motor vehicle accidents including a bull moose that was struck and killed by a car on Route 104 during the summer. There were 56 arrests and summons made by the Department and the Laconia District Court levied \$2,655.00 in fines from these cases. I would like to point out that the Town receives no reimbursement from the Court for travel expenses or officers' time in Court. I have continued to take advantage of training courses and seminars presented by the New Hampshire Police Standards & Training Council. The 1971 Ford Cruiser has cost .08 cents per mile to operate since its purchase in August, 1971 to December 31, 1973. This cost includes purchase price less present value, insurance, repairs, tires, gas and oil. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of New Hampton for their cooperation in the past and hope I can continue to have your support in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. BUTCHER, JR.
Chief of Police

MOTOR VEHICLE ARRESTS

Driving while intoxicated	5
Defective equipment	1
Failing to cover load	1
No user of fuel license	1
Operating without valid license	5
Operating after revocation	1
Speeding	14
Failing to yield right of way	1
Uninspected motor vehicle	6
Unregistered motor vehicle	3
Unregistered snowmobile	1
Unsafe tires	1
Yellow line violation	2

CRIMINAL ARRESTS

Assault & battery	1
Burglary	2
Criminal mischief	3
Contributing to delinquency of minor	1
Larceny	2
Lewdness	1
Possession of controlled drugs	2
Rape	1
Robbery	3

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Road Agent, and Trustees of Trust Funds for the Town of New Hampton, New Hampshire and the same to be correct in form and detail.

MYRTLE K. MELCHER
FRANCES D. HUCKINS
KATHERINE SEAVEY
Auditors

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

The New Hampshire Forest Fire Service is represented in every town, city or unorganized place in our state by the Forest Fire Warden. Anyone wishing to kindle an outside fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the Fire Warden. Except for cooking fires, no fire can be kindled between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. unless it is a commercial or industrial burn or it is raining. The Fire Warden is assisted in his work by the District Forest Fire Chief who works for the Department of Resources and Economic Development Forest Fire Service.

Fire prevention was, again this year, the most important part of the Forest Fire Warden's job. Fire statistics show the need with 72% of the fires caused by smoking, debris burning and children. Smokey the Bear is an important prevention tool but he still needs much help from the public. Parents should warn their children of the hazards of playing with matches. Children tend to forget that a lighted match held in their hand is a potential forest fire.

Forest Fire Record

	State	District	Town
Fires reported	617	36	1
Acres burned	244	32½	spot
Acres average size	.395	.9	

District Fire Chief
HUBERT C. HARTWELL JR.

Forest Fire Warden
WILLIAM H. CLEMENT

NEW HAMPTON PLANNING BOARD

Financial Report

1973

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1973	\$1,037.84
Received from Town app.	73.75
Interest from Savings acct.	<u>44.79</u>
TOTAL	1,156.38

Expenses 1973:

Secretarial Salary	\$47.50
Secretarial Expense	29.76
Enterprise Press	32.00
Lucy Whitter (Printing)	27.00
Wescott Millham Dyer	10.00
Service Charges on Checking Account	<u>2.65</u>

TOTAL

\$ 148.91

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1974

\$1,007.47

The New Hampton Planning Board meets the third Thursday of every month at 8 p.m. at the Gordon-Nash Library. Members of the board are: Donald Morrill, Robert Moulton, Donald Mudgett, Richard Blue, Vera Hebert, and the representative from the Board of Selectmen, Bernard Smith. All of our meetings are open to the public, and we urge you to attend.

The board deeply regrets the loss of Mr. Raymond Smith, a devoted and valuable member whose well-sought advice will be greatly missed.

This year the board has been busy reviewing proposed subdivisions and developments. Various other topics are also discussed at our meetings such as trailer park ordinances, possible zoning regulations, land uses, and basic town improvements.

In order to keep our regulations up to date revisions are made each year. A public hearing is held at our May meeting at which time all revisions are discussed. Copies of the Subdivision Regulations for the Town of New Hampton are available through the secretary. As a concerned member of our town, you should make yourself familiar with these regulations. They were carefully prepared and are constantly revised in order to insure the balanced and orderly development which can help make our town prosper.

TRUDY M. POWERS,
Secretary

NEWFOUND AREA NURSING ASSOCIATION

In 1973 NANA continued to serve the towns of Bristol, Bridgewater, New Hampton, Alexandria by extending nursing care and physical therapy to members of these communities. The breakdown of the year's visits are as follows:

Skilled Nursing Care	1274
Health Promotions	
Disease intervention	
Disease prevention	82
Physical Therapy	<u>79</u>
TOTAL	1476

There has also been a staff turnover during the past year. There are two registered nurses, a licensed practical nurse, and a physical therapist on the health team who work closely with the two local physicians. During emergency situations there has been good coordination between the ambulance service and the Bristol police department with whom we have radio service. A new position of executive administrator was filled by Micki Clark who handles the legal communications of the Association and is a liaison between the board and nursing staff.

This past year NANA was involved in such community activities as the blood mobile drive in August and a health fair held in November at Plymouth where approximately 400 persons were screened for diabetes, anemia, glaucoma, hypertension, and oral cancer.

Members of the staff have attended various workshops relating to communicable diseases and care of the aged. Other meetings have been attended for the Vt-NH hi-state home health agencies where we keep informed of state and federal changes affecting home health. Through different surveys NANA has met all the requirements stipulated by Medicare and the N.H. Department of Health and Welfare.

Submitted by,

MARY LEE BOURCIER, RN
Visiting Nurse

**NEWFOUND AREA NURSING ASSOCIATION
BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1973**

Exhibit A

Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash in Checking Account		\$1,527	
Cash in Savings Account		3,302	
Petty Cash		20	
Accounts Receivable	\$2,031		
Less: Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	466	1,565	
Prepaid Rent		40	\$6,454
Restricted Assets			
Cash in Savings Account: Memorial Fund			75
Fixed Assets			
	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net
Automobile	\$2,694	778	1,916
Office Equipment	507	162	345
Radio	327	76	251
	<u>\$3,528</u>	<u>1,016</u>	<u>2,512</u>
TOTAL ASSETS			<u>\$9,041</u>
Liabilities and Net Worth			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable: Blue Cross Blue Shield		415	
Accrued and Withheld Payroll Taxes		232	647
Net Worth			
Memorial Fund January 1, 1973		66	
Interest Earned during the Year		9	75
Net Worth Unrestricted January 1, 1973	12,216		
Less: Refunds of prior year advances and overpayments to Blue Cross Blue Shield		<u>1,391</u>	
		10,825	
Excess of Expenses over Income (Exhibit B)	(2,506)		8,319
TOTAL NET WORTH DECEMBER 31, 1973			<u>8,394</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH			<u>\$9,041</u>

**NEWFOUND AREA NURSING ASSOCIATION
INCOME STATEMENT
For the Year Ended December 31, 1973**

Exhibit B

Income

Nursing Services		\$13,069
Town Appropriations:		
Bristol	\$1,400	
New Hampton	900	
Alexandria	300	
Bridgewater	400	3,000
Contributions - General		30
Fund Raising Activities		190
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME		\$16,289

Expenses

Salary of Registered Nurse		5,983
Salary of Nurse's Aide		3,168
Office Salaries		3,205
Payroll Taxes		723
Physical Therapist		855
Travel: Automobile	328	
Mileage	563	891
Insurance		929
Depreciation		791
Telephone		498
Rent		630
Employee Benefits		341
Nursing Supplies		203
Office Expense		217
Audit & Accounting		120
Taxes		33
Office Repairs & Moving		142
Dues & Meetings		226
		<u>18,955</u>
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)		(2,666)

Other Income

Interest on Savings Account		<u>160</u>
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Excess of Expenses over Income (Exhibit A) \$(2,506)

NEW HAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT FOR 1973

The New Hampton Conservation Commission had a busy year. We interviewed and contracted with Batchelder Tree Service to treat and fertilize the Christmas tree in the Town Green. This lovely old tree was suffering from a fungus disease and required selective pruning. It is hoped that the townspeople will foster repeat fertilization again this year and next.

The Landscape Architect suggested a number of sites for tree plantings in Main Street and beauty spots at the entrance to the town and at the Town House. Ten maple trees were planted on Main Street, with permission of home owners. It is hoped that the town will continue selective planting of trees in order to replace the trees lost by disease and salt damage.

School children under the supervision of Lester Youst and Edwin MaDan planted some 200 tree seedlings on the Town House property. This was viewed as a future Town Nursery. The seedlings were provided by the State Forestry Service.

An application was made to the Ford Foundation for a grant to carry out our work. This was denied on the grounds that our projects were not high priority. It was suggested that we reapply in the future and emphasize Natural Resource and Land use inventories and studies, Land use planning, Soil Surveys and work leading to acquisition of land as priority projects. We intend to do so.

We have paid \$35.00 each year to the State Association of Conservation Commissions out of our Spaulding Trust Grant, and this is rapidly coming to an end. It is hoped that the Town will pay these annual dues.

Sincerely,

W. C. WALSH

BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

Date	Place	Sex & Cond.	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
11-14-72	Laconia*	M L	Richard Warren Randlett	New Hamp.	Bonnie Lee Ladeau	New Hamp.
12-28-72	Laconia*	F L	Warren A. Gallagher	New Hamp.	Rose V. Rainey	Vermont
01-27-73	Laconia	M L	James Perley Armstrong Jr.	New Hamp.	Virene J. Gallagher	New Hamp.
04-15-73	Laconia	F L	Stephanie Hart Willey	Florida	Lynn Patricia Hart	New Hamp.
04-29-73	Laconia	M L	Kenneth James Taylor Jr.	New Hamp.	Edith May Cote	New Hamp.
05-26-73	Laconia	F L	Amy Lynn Drake	New Hamp.	Barbara Louise Boynton	New Hamp.
07-07-73	Laconia	F L	Catherine Ann Drake	New Hamp.	Denise Ann Day	New Hamp.
07-21-73	Laconia	M L	Deen William Belser	New Hamp.	Shirley May Huckins	New Hamp.
07-23-73	Laconia	F L	Debbie Ann Shepard	Rhode Island	Virginia May Webb	Connecticut
08-07-73	Laconia	M L	Harvey William Kobitaille	Rhode Island	Lola B. DeSantis	Italy
09-25-73	Laconia	M L	Steven Mark Frye	New Hamp.	Gloria M. Gallagher	New Hamp.
11-16-73	Plymouth	M L	Bud Jacob Ewens	New Hamp.	Janice Sue Rollins	Arkansas
11-19-73	Laconia	M L	James Jean Guyotte	New Hamp.	Donna Lee Ogsburg	New York
11-25-73	Laconia	M L	Austin Chadwick Stern II	New Hamp.	Caroline M. O'Neill	Mass.
11-28-73	Laconia	M L	Noel Christen Normandin	Mass.	Anne C. McCulley	Mass.

(*Did not receive in time for last year's Town Report)

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 ARTHUR E. SEAVEY, New Hampton Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Bridegroom & Bride	Residence	State of Birth	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Status of Person by Whom Married
04-29-72	Sherburne, Vt.	Allen P. Keefe Deborah A. Gilpatric	Bristol New Hampton	New Hamp. New York	Chester T. Keefe Betty J. Bachler Leo Wilson Baker	D. H. Hallett Episcopal Priest Sherburne, Vt.
04-18-73	New Hampton	James B. Anderson Marion Ann Kimball	New Hampton Meredith	Canada New York	Geo. C. Anderson Victoria Young Geo. W. Jenkins Anna A. O'Conner	William S. Norman pastor Ashtand, N.H.
06-05-73	New Hampton	Eric C. Ewens Janice Sue Rollins	Plymouth New Hampton	New Hamp. Arkansas	Eric C. Ewens Lover Davis Carl Rollins Edna Turner	Arthur E. Seavey Justice of the Peace New Hampton, N.H.
07-06-73	New Hampton	Roger E. Patterson Robin M. Spear	Concord Concord	New Hamp. Maryland	Raymond O. Patterson Geraldine Houghton Carleton J. Spear Jr. Jackeline Richardson	Rabon A. Rose Minister New Hampton, N.H.
08-04-73	Kingston	Thomas P. Avallone Sandra Clark Sims	New Hampton New Durham	New York Germany	Mary A. Klingenhagen Alfred D. Sims Hazel W. MacNeill	Terry Clay Thomason Clergy Kingston, N.H.
08-18-73	Holderness	Robert W. McLaughlin Elsie G. Rohier	New Hampton New Hampton	New Hamp. Connecticut	Joseph H. McLaughlin Florence G. Brooks Francis Drake Elsie Rainey	Francis L. Murdock Justice Ashland, N.H.
08-25-73	New Hampton	Douglas Edward Avery Julie Ann Ballou	Meredith Ctr. New Hampton	Connecticut New Hamp.	Ernest R. Avery Phyllis Maclary Edgar I. Ballou Lorene Duclou	Randolph E. Phillips, D.D. Minister New Hampton, N.H.
09-08-73	Campton	David E. Tobine Sandra Lee Cote	Campton New Hampton	New Hamp. New Hamp.	Blanche L. Beaugrand Edward E. Cote Sr. Jeannette Nixon	William C. Sievert Pastor Campton, N.H.
10-13-73	Lakeport	Peter E. Daniels Bonnie L. Wueifing	New Hampton Laconia	New Hamp. New Jersey	Maurice C. Daniels Hazel Roberts Thomas P. Wueifing Lucille Karlinski	Rev. William Neiman R. C. Priest 50 Washington St. Laconia, N.H.

10-27-73	New Hampton	Reynold J. DiFazio	Margate, Fla. Canada	Aubusto DiFazio	Rabon A. Rose
		Sallie S. Ness	New Hampton New Hamp.	Mary Bockan	Minister
				Ralph Ness	New Hampton, N.H.
				Barbara Bridgham	

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DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	State of Birth	Marital Status	Name of Father	Mother's Maiden Name
01-01-73 Plymouth,	Ruth May Kidder	55	New Hampshire	Married	Carl Stevens	Hazel Kenney
01-15-73 Plymouth	Michelle Biloiseau	5	New Hampshire	Child	Paul E. Biloiseau	Sandra Clara Inkell
02-11-73 Laconia	Clarence H. Maine	86	Connecticut	Widowed	Henry Maine	
04-17-73 Laconia	George S. Kitchell	58	New York	Married	Geo. C. Kitchell	Henrietta Wright
05-05-73 Manchester	Albert Burnham Smith	77	New Hampshire	Divorced	Albert Smith	Rosalie Amanda Davis
06-09-73 Laconia	Richard F. Swain	60	Massachusetts	Married	Clarence Swain	Mary F. Bliss
08-04-73 New London	Maurice P. Smith	78	New Hampshire	Widowed	Joseph Smith	Isabelle Robinson
08-11-72 Portland, Me. (received 06-07-73)	Norman Thomas Slayton	62	New Hampshire	Married	William H. Slayton	Marion Dewey
08-15-73 New Hampton	Vernon C. Harvey	86	New Hampshire	Married	Warren Harvey	Mary Ellen Cheever
08-25-73 Plymouth	Lila M. Annan	86	Connecticut	Widowed	Michael Malone	Mary Grace
09-11-73 Laconia	Henry Webb	84	New York	Married	Adrian Webb	Alice Magoon
09-18-73 New Hampton	Rev. Gilbert W. Wiering	72	Texas	Married	Fred Wiering	Emily Hamburg
09-18-73 New London	Phyllis Foye Lamos	47	New Hampshire	Married	Phillip Chellis	Grace Abbott
10-07-73 New Hampton	Carroll R. Lovering	32	New Hampshire	Divorced	Everett Lovering	Marion Bugbee
10-26-73 New Hampton	Brian Pefer Goodrich	17	New Hampshire	Never Married	James Goodrich	Evelyn Buchanan
10-28-73 Laconia	Josephine M. Provost	54	Maine	Married	Leslie Nash	Maybelle Braun
11-10-73 Franklin	Edward James Duntford	71	Rhode Island	Married	James Duntford	Marie Davis
11-21-73 Laconia	Robert Allen Cuffer	31	New Hampshire	Never Married	Frank Cuffer	Doris Blackburn
12-08-73 New Hampton	Raymond Smith	67	New Hampshire	Married	Bradley Smith	Laura Clough

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