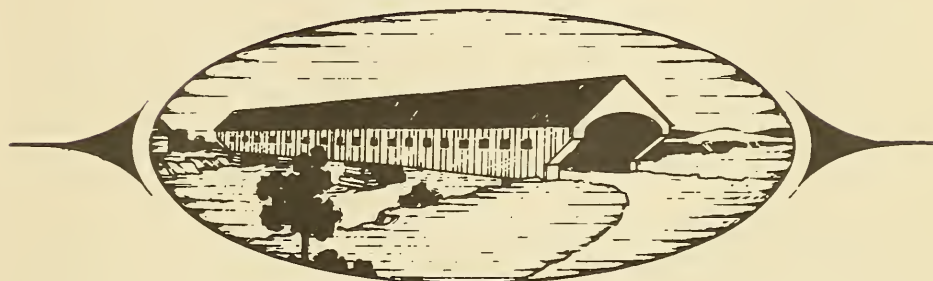


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# 212th ANNUAL REPORT



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## CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

**Year Ending December 31, 1978**

# 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

**Cornish, N.H.**  
**FIRE 542-4241**  
**AMBULANCE-RESCUE SQUAD 674-2112**  
**TOWN CLERK 542-4849**  
**POLICE 543-3161**

**212th**  
**Annual Report**  
**of the**  
**Selectmen**  
**and other**  
**Town Officers**



***CORNISH***  
***NEW HAMPSHIRE***

**Year Ending December 31, 1978**

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1978-1979  
**TOWN OFFICERS OF CORNISH, N.H.**

**Town Clerk**

Bernice F. Johnson (1979)

**Town Treasurer**

Barbara L. Atherton (1979)

**Moderator**

Peter H. Burling (1980)

**Selectmen**

Michael M. Yatsevitch (1979)

Myron E. Quimby (1981)

Stanley W. Colby (1980)

**Tax Collector**

Carol F. Fitch (1979)

**Auditors**

Hannah B. Schad (1979)

Donald J. Powers (1980)

**Supervisors of Check List**

Stephen A. Tracy (1984)

Ruth G. Rollins (1982)

Eben A. Farnsworth (1980)

**Constables (by appointment)**

William H. Stocker 675-5196

James R. Lukash 675-6649

Matthew C. Tinker 542-5879

Andrew L. Kuhre (Special) 542-6041

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

Lewis O. Gage, Jr. (1979)

Edna W. Guest (1981)

Fred C. Sullivan (1980)

**Trustees of George H. Stowell Library**

Norma J. LaClair (1979)

Donald E. Saunders (1981)

Charles F. Bretton (1980)

**Librarian**

Phyllis M. Hemphill

**Overseer of Welfare**

William B. Tracy (1979)

**Highway Agent**

Harold A. Morse (1979)

**Sexton**

Conan A. Johnson (1979)

**Fire Chief**

Duane D. Allen (Sept. 10, 1979)

Fire Phone: 542-4241

House Phone: 469-3353

**Fence Viewers**

Fred C. Sullivan (1979)

Katherine E. Kibbie (1979)

Edwin G. Lawrence (1979)

**Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber**

Jesse Stone (1979)

Orville Fitch (1979)

Fred Weld (1979)

James Neil (1979)

**Hog Reeves (1979)**

Fred Granger	Chuck Raymond	Anne Peyton	Charlyne Hanson
Susan Chandler	Linda Raymond	Buffy Morrison	Paul Hanson

**Representative to General Court**

Edmund R. Belak (1980)

**Planning Board (Appointed by Selectmen)**

Elizabeth Macy (Chairperson-1982)	Helma Bretton (1981)
Delores Blish (Secretary-1979)	Robert Bayliss (1983)
R. Wells Chandler (1979)	Stanley W. Colby (for Selectmen)
Donald E. LaClair (1980)	Peter C. Storrs (for Conservation Com.)

**Conservation Commission (Appointed by Selectmen)**

Dwight C. Wood (1980)	Peter C. Storrs (1979)
Joan H. Queneau (1980)	Herrika W. Poor (1981)
E. Leonard Barker (1979)	Edmund R. Belak (1981)
Audrey M. Jacquier (1979)	Michael M. Yatsevitch (for Selectmen)

**Board of Adjustment (Appointed by Moderator)**

Nicolaas Leyds (1983)	Caroline Storrs (1979)
David C. Wood (1980-Chairman)	William S. Balch (1981)
Joanne M. Parks (1982)	

**Board of Adjustment, Alternates (Appointed by Moderator)**

Lewis O. Gage	James H. Neil
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**Appointed Officials**

**Appointed by State:**

Health Officer	Grace Rawson
Forest Fire Warden	Duane D. Allen

**Forest Deputy Wardens:**

Robert Bayliss	Robert LaClair
Fred Weld	James McSwain, Jr.
Leland Atwood	Fred C. Sullivan

**Ballot Clerks (Appointed by Respective Parties)**

Nancy Laro (R)	Adel F. Bayliss (R)
Pauline T. Monette (D)	Clara C. Weld (D)

**Alternates**

Myron Kuhre (R)	Ruth Stewart (R)
Mary L. Lawrence (D)	Judy Rook (D)

**Civil Defense Director**

Lyle E. Patterson appointed to replace John H. Rand

**Finance Committee (Appointed by Moderator)**

Milton Jewell (1979)	Susan H. Neil (1980)
Nicolaas Leyds (1979)	Joyce Darling (1981)
Samuel Hibbard (1980)	Nancy Laro (1981)



### **Resource Recovery Committee**

Nancy Wightman  
Rev Wightman  
Susan Van Rensellaer

Donald Wexler  
Marc Cohen  
Sally Foss

### **Recreation Committee (1978)**

Ed Lawrence  
David Wood  
Carol Brunetti  
John Rand

Lorraine Lawrence  
Polly Monette  
Ricky Poor  
Joan Queneau

## **SELECTMEN'S REPORT**

The Selectmen wish to thank the various Departments, Boards, and Committees that have served Cornish this past year.

Reappraisal of the Town's real estate, voted at the 1976 Town Meeting, was started in late 1977 and was completed late last autumn. Along with the reappraisal a Tax Map was made of the Township. This is on file at the Selectmen's Office. Processing the tax cards and transferring the data into the records caused a delay in mailing out the tax bills.

In the overall picture, the reappraisal shows that building values approximately doubled, and land values more than tripled. It must be remembered by property owners that the reassessments were also, and most importantly, an equalization process. The final *Tax Burden* carried by the taxpayers in Town is determined directly by the monies voted at School and Town meetings.

The Additional Gas subsidy funds in conjunction with T.R.A. money was spent on Tandy Brook Road including the construction of a new culvert near the home of Horace Cheever. This was all part of the program for improving this school bus route.

Duncan money was used to replace the culvert near the junction of East Road and Clark Camp Road. In addition it was used to replace the decking and guard rails on the Center Road bridge at Jonesville.

In accordance with the vote at Town Meeting, a new International truck was purchased and equipped for snow plowing; the old four wheel drive International being traded in towards the new one.

For the first time by vote of the Town our police officers were appointed by the Selectmen, instead of being elected officials. Currently there are four part time police officers; Matthew Tinker for daytime coverage, William Stocker for night coverage, Jim Lukash as a special-at-large, and Andrew Kuhre, a special in connection with Town Hall activities. All four officers cooperate in covering the Town. The dispatch number to call when police are needed is 543-3161. Dispatching is done by the Claremont Police with whom we have had a mutual aid agreement for some time.

Some growth statistics are of interest and are indicative of trends. In 1977 building permits were issued for 19 new dwellings. In 1978 there were issued 20 additional permits for new dwellings. This makes 39 new homes in two years.

We wish to draw your attention to the completion of the new building for newspaper storage at the recycling center. The Recycling Committee used materials from many sources, including some lumber donated by the Highway Department. A glance at the lintel over the doorway will furnish a clue to the origin of some of the wood.

Of special interest to everybody should be the report of the Road Signs and Names Committee. They have put a lot of thought into their task and worked closely with the Fire Dept. and Rescue Squad. We draw your attention to their recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael M. Yatsevitch  
Stanley W. Colby  
Myron E. Quimby  
Cornish 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 13th day of March, next at 10:00 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

At 1:00 p.m. Article 2 through 23 will be voted upon. Also at this time the following will take place:

Pledge of Allegiance, led by Peter H. Burling, Moderator.

A Patriotic Selection — Mary Brown, soloist, accompanied by Margaret Rogers.

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

*Article 2.* To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

(a) Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 8,800.00
(b) Town Officers' Expenses	7,000.00



(c) Election and Registration	600.00
(d) Expenses—Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	8,500.00
(e) Employees' Retirement and Soc. Sec.	5,000.00
(f) Town Officials' Insurance	1,857.00
(g) Police	4,100.00
(h) Fire Department	5,600.00
(i) Insurance—Workman's Compensation	4,500.00
(j) Damage and Legal Expense	3,000.00
(k) Planning Board	300.00
(l) Zoning Board of Adjustment	200.00
(m) Civil Defense	100.00
(n) Conservation Commission	350.00
(o) Health Department	100.00
(p) Vital Statistics	100.00
(q) Visiting Nurse	850.00
(r) Sanitary Landfill—Claremont	4,500.00
(s) Town Maintenance of Class V Highways & Bridges	95,000.00
(t) Street Lighting	375.00
(u) Town Road Aid (State—\$8,721.56)	1,308.23
(v) Library	2,933.30
(w) Cemeteries	3,100.00
(x) Public Welfare	4,500.00
(y) Patriotic Purposes	150.00
(z) Principal, Long Term Notes & Bonds	18,900.00
(z1) Interest, Long Term Notes & Bonds	2,300.00
(z2) Capital Reserve Fund—Highway	3,000.00
(z3) Capital Reserve Fund—Fire Dept.	3,000.00
(z4) Capital Reserve Fund—Cons. Com.	1,000.00
(z5) County Taxes	(Necessary Amount)

*Article 3.* To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,135.24 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 4.* To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$4,000.00 and to authorize its withdrawal 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, to make the second payment on the note due on the International Truck.

*Article 5.* To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1,500.00 and to authorize its withdrawal 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 to assure service by the Cornish Rescue Squad, Inc.

*Article 6.* To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$256.00 as its share of the cost of publicizing and promoting the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

*Article 7.* To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 in order to bring the Town Treasurer's salary to the minimum wage level.

*Article 8.* To see if the Town will vote to accept and approve the recommendations of the Town Road Sign Committee and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for supplying the Fire Department, the Rescue Squad, and other Town departments with the appropriate maps.

*Article 9.* To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for purchasing road name signs

*Article 10.* To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for "Meals on Wheels" for Cornish residents.

*Article 11.* To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$905.00 towards the support of the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council.

*Article 12.* (By Petition) To see if the Town will set aside for Historical use the one room school, known as the "Little Town Hall" on Town House Road; also to see if the voters will appoint a committee to handle any monies and restore as funds become available.

*Article 13.* To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to set burial charges to offset the cost of burials.

*Article 14.* A Resolution: To see if the Town will vote to consider the completion of a county/area solid waste study, and should said study prove environmentally and economically feasible, support a County/Area solid waste facility.

*Article 15.* To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve the heating system in the Fire Department and Highway Department sheds at Cornish Flat.

*Article 16.* To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sign and deliver a quit claim deed to Lawrence LaClair of whatever right, title and interest it may have in and to a plot of land and abandoned right of way laid out by the Town of Cornish for a gravel bank on and over property owned by Lawrence LaClair which he purchased of one Arnold A. and Alice E. Jacobs by deed dated August 17, 1946, and recorded in the Sullivan County Registry of Deeds, Vol. 302, Page 599.

*Article 17.* To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise administer properties acquired other than by Tax Sales.

*Article 18.* 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 19.* 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 20.* To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise administer property acquired through tax sales.

*Article 21.* To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

*Article 22.* To hear the reports of Officers, Agents, Auditors and committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-nine.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

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

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Stanley W. Colby  
Myron E. Quimby  
Selectmen of Cornish

### TOWN MEETING — MARCH 14, 1978

Number on Check List—729: Number voted—305

At the legal meeting of the Town of Cornish held on the second Tuesday of March 1978, being the 14th, at ten of the clock at the Cornish Town Hall the annual town meeting was brought to order by Moderator Peter H. Burling, with the reading of the entire Town Warrant after it was ascertained that a quorum was present, and polls were open.

Clara C. Weld, Adel Bayliss, Nancy Laro and Pauline Monette were present as ballot clerks. Supervisors of the Check List, Eben A. Farnsworth and Ruth G. Rollins swore that legal voters only were listed on the new Check Lists.

At noon, and also at supper, the Fellowship of the United Church served meals, also the Hemphills sold coffee and snacks throughout the day for the church.

Peter Burling opened the afternoon session at 1:00, giving real deep thanks to Ellsworth H. Atwood for his forty years of faithful service as Supervisor of the Check List—he's still in Florida and it is the only time he has missed a Town Meeting.

The Moderator read Articles 1, 2, 3 and then Article 4. Total of Article 4 to be raised and appropriated is \$172,949.73.

(a) Mary Brown, seconded by Elmer Delue, moved to raise and appropriate \$7,500.00 for Town Officers' salaries. This was discussed, as to increase (the minimum pay is more) and motion was voted on in the affirmative.

(b) Ruth Rollins moved, Barbara Therton seconded, a motion to raise and appropriate \$5,500.00 for Town Officers' expenses. Amount is more because of inflation and prices for everything are higher. Motion brought to a vote, and passed in the affirmative.

(c) Ed Lawrence moved, Ricky Poor supported, a motion to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for Election and Registration Expense—this also is higher than last year because of fall elections. This was voted in the affirmative.

(d) Barbara Atherton moved, Andrew Kuhre seconded, a motion to raise and appropriate \$8,500.00 for Town Hall and other buildings. A complaint was given on a very few out of towners using the Hall for basketball and using the heat and lights. Janitor Andrew Kuhre said he charges \$80.00 per day for out of town people. \$462.11 was received from rent. The motion was voted in the affirmative.

(e) Helen Lovell moved, William Balch seconded, a motion to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for Employees' Retirement and Social Security. It was voted on in favor.

(f) \$1,857.00 was raised and appropriated for Town Officers' Insurance, upon motion of Ed Lawrence supported by David Wood.

(g) Helen Lovell moved, Andrew Kuhre seconded, motion to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for Police Department. Increased because of increase in minimum wage. Voted on in the affirmative.

(h) David Wood moved, George Aldrich seconded, a motion to raise and appropriate \$5,200.00 for Fire Department. Chief Allen explained he now has 4 fire trucks on the road; need to make doorway higher at Station 1; etc. This motion was voted on in the affirmative.

(i) \$2,800.00 was raised and appropriated for Workmens' Compensation Insurance on motion of Lew Gage supported by Ed Lawrence.

(j) Helen Lovell moved, Ed Lawrence seconded, a motion to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for Damages and Legal Expense. This was voted on in the affirmative.

(k) \$500.00 for Planning and Zoning was moved by Myron Quimby and supported by David Wood. This amount has to be raised and appropriated this year, for the Board to operate, then any profits that are taken in are income to the Town. \$200. of this goes for the Z.B.A. The motion was voted on in the affirmative.

(l) John Rand moved to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Civil Defense, supported by Ricky Poor. This was voted on in the affirmative.



(m) Ruth Rollins moved, Vera Kuhre seconded, a motion to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Health Dept. use. This was so voted.

(n) Helen Lovell moved, Al Hoidahl supported, motion to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Vital Statistics. This was voted on, in favor.

(o) \$850.00 was raised and appropriated by vote of the Town on motion of Polly Rand, supported by Danny Hilliard, for Windsor Visiting Nurse Association.

(p) Bob LaClair moved, Fred Sullivan seconded, motion to raise and appropriate \$4,500.00 for use of Claremont's Sanitary Landfill. Clara Weld moved to amend the article, striking out the word "sanitary". This was not supported, but intent was recognized. Motion was voted on, in the affirmative.

(q) 4q was suspended until another article was voted.

*Article 7:* Ed Lawrence moved, John Rawson seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$25,000.00 for the purpose of a new truck (to replace 4-wheel drive International), such sum to be raised by issuance of notes or bonds in the full amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 under the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 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 \$4,000.00 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.

G. Alvan Barrus asked if we were to raise and appropriate the \$25,000.00 or \$21,000.00, with \$4,000.00 being withdrawn from Revenue Sharing Fund. Stephen P. Tracy reworded it—"to vote to appropriate \$25,000.00 and we are voting also to raise \$21,000.00".

Michael Yatsevitch replied that the wording of this article was phrased by the Department of Revenue Administration; that we are to pay the first year's debt service on \$25,000.00 by withdrawal of \$4,000.00 from Revenue Sharing. Mike also stated that Town Counsel says this has to be a  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote by paper ballot for article to pass.

Question was asked about what attachments come with it. Harold Morse said snow equipment would be used from Diamond-T and the rest we already have. He has specs for a 4-wheel drive dump truck—to haul gravel and plow snow. Condition of other truck is fair but needs a lot of money spent on it, right now over \$3,000.00. New truck would be 5.7 yds. It cost about \$800.00 to use Jewell's grader while International was being fixed. We pay \$12.00 per hour for 7 yd. truck. Town may sell old truck outright and not trade it in.

After all the foregoing questions and comments, the motion was brought to a vote, by paper ballot. 144 voted—115 Yes;—29 No. 94 would be  $\frac{2}{3}$ , so it was more than a  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote in the affirmative.

*Article 4q:* resumed: George Aldrich moved, Barbara Atherton supported, a motion to raise and appropriate \$83,000.00 for maintenance of Class V Highways and Bridges, to be reduced by state gas tax subsidy money of \$16,016.49—thus \$66,983.51 is to be raised by town taxes. This was voted on, in the affirmative.



(r) Helen Lovell moved that the town raise and appropriate \$375.00 for street lighting. This was supported by Barbara LeMere and so voted.

(s) Bob LaClair moved, Ed Lawrence seconded, motion to raise and appropriate \$1,137.73 for Town Road Aid—which is for construction or reconstruction of Class V highways. This was voted on, in the affirmative.

(t) Ruth Rollins moved, Barbara Atherton seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$2,130.00 for George H. Stowell Library. This was voted on, in favor.

(u) Leonard Barker moved, Al Hoidahl supported, a motion to raise and appropriate \$3,700.00 for Public Welfare, and this was so voted.

(v) \$3,000.00 for Cemeteries was voted by the town on motion by Mary Brown and second by Mike Yatsevitch. Increase was for replacement of lawnmower.

(w) Ruth Rollins moved \$100.00 be raised and appropriated for Patriotic purposes—Memorial Day; Vera Kuhre supported this and the Town voted it.

(x) Lewis Gage moved, Bunny Barker seconded, a motion to raise and appropriate \$14,900.00 for Principal of Long Term Notes and Bonds. This was voted by the Town.

(y) \$1,100.00 for Interest on Long Term Notes and Bonds was moved by Vera Kuhre and supported by Mary Brown and voted by the Town to be raised and appropriated.

(z) \$6,000.00 for Interest on Temporary Loans was moved and seconded by Don and Sandi Powers, and this to be raised and appropriated was voted by Town.

(z1) Mary Brown moved, Barbara LeMere seconded, a motion to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for Capital Reserve Fund for Highway. This was voted on in the affirmative.

(z2) Ed Lawrence moved, David Wood supported, a motion to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for Capital Reserve Fund for Fire Department. This was voted in the affirmative.

(z3) Barbara LeMere moved, Ricky Poor seconded, a motion to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for Capital Reserve Fund for Conservation Commission. This was voted.

(z4) Michael Yatsevitch moved, Alvan Barrus seconded,<sup>1</sup> a motion to raise and appropriate the necessary amount for County Taxes. Mr. Barrus said \$38,000.00 was spent last year and it was not planned to go over this year. This motion was voted in the affirmative.

*Article 5:* Lewis Gage moved, David Wood seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$1,691.18 to assure ambulance service for Cornish and to authorize the withdrawal of this amount from the Revenue Sharing Fund under provisions of the State Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 as amended by the Second Session of 94th Congress. This was voted by affirmative.

*Article 6:* Mary Decatur moved, James Egloff supported, that Cornish raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the construction of a storage building to house paper at the Recycling Center, and to withdraw the \$500.00 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. This was voted in the affirmative.

*Article 8:* Ruth Rollins moved, Robert Farley seconded, a motion to raise and appropriate \$600.00 for improvements to the Town Clerk's Office, and to authorize the withdrawal of said amount from the Revenue Sharing Fund under provisions of State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 as amended by Second Session of 94th Congress. This was voted in the affirmative.

*Article 9, 10, and 11:* Moderator Burling said all three articles are concerned with the Cornish covered bridges and he proposed we consider them as one. Caroline Storrs moved we appropriate \$3,000.00 from a Federal grant, \$2,500.00 from Revenue Sharing, and raise and appropriate \$500.00 through taxes for work to restore our covered bridges, starting this year with the Blow-me-down Bridge in Squag City. This was supported by Pete Decatur. Caroline then told what she'd found out in her study of the bridge situation. The state estimate was high. Milton Graton gave a bid of \$6,000.00—much less than the state, which had proposed re-building. Mr. Graton felt restoring would be better. He has done a number in this area, and is best qualified in New England. He is the only one in area, and only one that is state approved. Stephen Tracy felt that at no time would the Town get a greater bargain and he urged that we consider this. Squag City is Class V to the bridge and Class VI after bridge—to 12-A. Alvan Barrus expressed himself as favoring the motion and thanked Caroline Storrs for having done her homework. This statement was applauded. Motion brought to a vote and it was in the affirmative.

*Article 12:* \$880.00 was moved by Clara Weld, and seconded by Jean Burling to be raised and appropriated towards the support of the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council. It was explained by Federal law we are all a part of this. Two people from each town are members of the Council. Gordon Mather asked what Cornish gets out of it. Stanley Colby said the Council is composed of a large group of towns in this area, with 2 voting members from each town that belongs. It consists of over 30 towns, members appointed by Selectmen; they are usually directors of our Planning Board, and it helps to be on the inside and know what is going on. Clara said as a member of Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee—an effort on the part of federal government is being made to get planning where there is none; to assist with the vacation business in the area; they were instrumental in getting Fort #4 where it is today as a tourist attraction; originated Lebanon College; got rooms and meals tax monies returned to each town, etc. The tourist business in N.H. is a large part of our industry. Paul Terriault suggested that if we do approve the money, that whomever is a director bring back a report and have it here so we can be aware of what is being done. Clara spoke of the tremendous amount of time spent by so many of the directors. This motion for \$880.00 was voted on, in the affirmative.

*Article 13:* A motion was made and duly seconded by Ruth Rollins to double the Town Clerk's salary—make it \$150.00 per year, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for this increase. Voted on in the affirmative.

*Article 14:* Clarice Geer highly recommended the Meals-on-Wheels project, and moved we raise and appropriate \$500.00 for it. This was supported. Jim Neil questioned it, but when brought to a vote, it was voted on in favor.

*Article 15:* Bill Tracy moved, Jim Borchert seconded, a motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40.00 for control of Pine Blister Rust. This was voted on in favor.

*Article 16:* Clara Weld moved, Dan Poor seconded, a motion to raise and appropriate \$256.00 for support of Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region. It was voted on: Yea—51, Nay—35—in favor.

*Article 17:* Stanley Colby moved, Michael Yatsevitch seconded, that the Town authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to withdraw the total map fund and turn these funds over to the Treasurer of the Town. This was so voted.

*Article 18:* Gordon Mather moved, Fred Sullivan supported, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell, either at public or private sale, the Town's lot on Mace Road and the Jackson Road gravel pit. Voted on in the affirmative.

*Article 19:* Mary Brown moved, Gordon Mather seconded, that the Trustees of Trust Funds have a full report printed in next year's Town Report. Fred Sullivan and Lew Gage are trustees and urged against this. Myron Quimby said it would be at least 8 or 9 pages, at a cost of approximately \$150.00. Motion was voted on in the negative.

*Article 20:* Dave Wood moved, George Aldrich seconded, that we take no action at the present time with regard to the heating system in the Town Hall. The committee looking into the Town Hall can also look into this. Voted in the affirmative—that we take no action now.

*Article 21:* Fran Hills moved, Charlie Bretton seconded, that Cornish designate Tandy Brook Road a Scenic Road (from Claremont line to Town House Road) as provided in the 1971 Scenic Road Statutes (RSA 253:17, 18) as amended by the 1972 Senate Bill 56. Bob Bayliss spoke up against this article. Gordon Mather spoke in favor. Harold Morse said the Town needed to put in a bridge before any more can be done on TRA. Michael Yatsevitch said that road was in line for TRA because it is a school bus route, but the Town had not definitely agreed to use it there. After more discussion the article was brought to a vote, and was voted in the negative.

*Article 22:* Fred Granger moved, Scott Kearns seconded, a motion to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 to widen certain sections of Leavitt Hill Road for reasons of safety. Fred suggested we use Duncan Fund money. Milt Jewell spoke in opposition and suggested the Selectmen and Road Agent use their discretion and try not to tax the town in addition. Motion brought to a vote and voted in the negative.

*Article 23:* Ed Lawrence moved, Dave Wood seconded, that the Selectmen and Moderator appoint a committee of five to explore 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 1979 Town Meeting. This was so voted.



*Article 24:* Milton Jewell moved, Bob Bayliss seconded, the Town pass over this article. Therefore there could be no discussion and the motion carried.

*Article 25:* Clarence Decatur moved, Fred Weld seconded, that the Town 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. After comments by Fred Weld, Paul Tewksbury, Paul Terriault, Jim Borchert, and others, the motion was brought to a vote and passed in the affirmative, by an overwhelming majority.

*Article 26:* Myron Quimby moved, Michael Yatsevitch seconded, that the Selectmen be authorized by vote 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. Don Saunders said we have to have a  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote in favor for this to pass. The motion was called, and was unanimously voted in the affirmative.

*Article 26A:* Ed Lawrence moved, seconded by Pete Decatur, that the Selectmen be authorized 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. This was voted on in the affirmative.

*Article 27:* Ruth Rollins moved, Shirley Sullivan seconded, that the Selectmen be authorized to sell or otherwise administer property acquired through tax sales. This was voted on in the affirmative.

*Article 28:* The Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes upon motion of Pauline Rand supported by Mary Brown.

*Article 29:* Myron Kuhre moved, Bill Tracy seconded, that we accept the Town Report as printed and this was so voted.

Bob Bayliss said he still wants the highway report broken down more next year.

*Article 30:* The Moderator called for nominations for Fenceviewers, which is a real, serious office. Jill Edson moved the same committee be appointed—Fred C. Sullivan, Edwin G. Lawrence and Katherine E. Kibbie. Myron Kuhre supported these nominations, and it was so voted.

Nominations for Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber were asked for. Donald LaClair moved, Paul Tewksbury supported, that the same ones—Jesse Stone, Orville Fitch, Fred Weld and James Neil be nominated. These were elected to this office by vote.

Peter Burling then asked for nominations for Hog Reeves; Fred Granger, Anne Peyton, Susan Chandler, Chuck and Linda Raymond, Buffy Morrison and Paul and Charlene Hanson were nominated and elected to office, after Ruth Rollins moved nominations cease. The Clerk cast one ballot in the name of the whole, for the foregoing elections.

Clara Weld moved we do not elect buffalo reaves any longer—it was done as a joke; this was seconded by Fred Sullivan and approved by vote.

Polly Rand spoke up about the names of all the town roads—said the Rescue Squad and Fire Department had some roads that are known by more than one name

and it could be a serious matter. She moved a 5-man committee be appointed to study this problem of road signs. Scott Kearns seconded this and it was voted on in the affirmative.

Stanley Colby asked for a show of hands from those who enjoyed the special music—and everyone clapped.

George Aldrich asked that the Selectmen appoint three persons on a committee to look into the best time to hold the School District meeting, seconded by Sandi Powers. Stanley Brown asked that the same committee look into the possibility of holding Town Meeting in the evening.

Clara Weld cautioned that all dog owners keep their dogs hitched because this time of year the deer are pregnant and snow is deep.

Meeting portion was adjourned at 5:40 p.m. Polls were closed at 7:00 p.m. The ballot clerks and other officials appointed then counted and tallied the ballots, with the following results:

Article 2: Shall we adopt the new provisions of RSA 43-C to expand the exemptions on real estate for the elderly, changing the eligibility requirement that a person may own no more than \$35,000.00 in assets of any kind to a requirement that a person may own no more than \$50,000. in assets of any kind. Ballots: Yes-228, No-44 (7 blank)

Article 3: Shall we adopt the new provisions of RSA 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? Ballots: Yes-216 No-47 (7 blank)

Article 1: To choose all necessary officers for the year ensuing:

Of the 305 ballots cast, the following were tallied:

*For Selectman for 3 years:* Myron E. Quimby had 264 votes; Donald Powers 3 votes, Santa Claus 1, Leonard Barker 2, Donald Saunders 1, Myron Kuhre 1, E.P. Jones 8, Charles Bretton 1, Nic Leyds 1, David Wood 1, Clara Weld 1, William Gallagher 2 and Milt Jewell 1. Myron E. Quimby was declared the winner and elected to office of Selectman.

*For Town Clerk:* Bernice F. Johnson had 296 votes, Nancy Laro 1 and Ruth Stewart 1. Bernice Johnson was thus elected.

*For Treasurer:* Barbara L. Atherton had 151 votes, Helen B.L. Lowell 119, Donald Powers 1 and Donald Monette 1. Barbara Atherton received the majority of votes and was elected Treasurer.

*For Tax Collector:* Carol F. Fitch received 295 votes and was elected.

*For Auditor for 2 years:* Phyllis Hemphill had 41 votes, Myron A. Kuhre had 46, and Donald J. Powers 179. Thus Donald J. Powers was elected as Auditor.

*For Library Trustee for 3 years:* Donald E. Saunders received 277 votes, Barbara Rawson 3, Susan Van Rensselaer 2, and Martha Tracy 1. Donald Saunders received majority votes and was declared Library Trustee.

*For Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years:* Edna W. Guest received 215 votes, Myron A. Kuhre 81 votes, Donald J. Powers 1. Edna W. Guest received a majority and was elected Trustee of Trust Funds.

*For Overseer of Public Welfare:* William B. Tracy received 285 votes and was elected to the office.

*For Highway Agent:* Albert P. Garrow received 95 votes; and Harold Morse received 203 votes and was elected Highway Agent.

*For Sexton:* Nathan C. Cass received 53 votes; Conan A. Johnson got 236 votes and was elected to office of Sexton.



*For Supervisor of the Check List for 6 years:* Leland E. Atwood received 128 votes; Stephen A. Tracy received 165 and was elected to office.

*For Moderator for 2 years:* Peter Hoe Burling received 295 votes and was elected Moderator.

Following the counting and tallying of ballots, Moderator Burling announced the results. Then he swore into office:

**Bernice F. Johnson to Town Clerk**

**Myron E. Quimby to Selectman for 3 years**

**Bernice Johnson swore in Stephen A. Tracy to Supervisor of the Check List and Peter H. Burling to Moderator.**

Kathryn Patterson moved to adjourn, supported by Andrew Kuhre at 9:30 p.m.

(On March 15, Bernice Johnson swore in Harold A. Morse to office of Highway Agent; Conan A. Johnson to Sexton; and Donald J. Powers to Auditor for 2 years. On March 17 Carol F. Fitch was sworn in as Tax Collector and Barbara L. Atherton as Treasurer. On March 18 Edna W. Guest was sworn in as Trustee of Trust Funds.

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N.H.**  
**Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year**  
**January 1, 1979 to December 31, 1979**

Purpose of Appropriation	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1979-80
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 8,056.58	\$ 8,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	5,500.00	6,209.62	7,000.00
Election and Registration expense	2,000.00	1,238.57	600.00
Expenses, town hall & other bldgs.	8,500.00	8,158.28	8,500.00
Town officials' insurance	1,857.00	1,470.00	1,857.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	3,000.00	1,535.50	4,100.00
Fire Department, inc. forest fires	5,200.00	7,659.04	5,600.00
Planning	500.00	342.70	300.00
Insurance—workman's comp.	2,800.00	4,276.00	4,500.00
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00
Conservation Commission			350.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment		188.32	200.00
<b>Health Department:</b>			
Health Department	100.00	62.51	100.00
Vital Statistics	100.00	47.21	100.00
Sanitary Landfill	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Visiting Nurse	850.00	850.00	850.00
<b>Highways &amp; Bridges:</b>			
Town road aid	1,137.73	1,137.73	1,308.23
Town Maintenance	83,000.00	97,170.22	95,000.00
Street Lighting	375.00	280.81	375.00
Library:	2,130.00	2,204.05	2,933.30
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor )	3,700.00	1,100.41	4,500.00
Old age assistance)		1,568.69	
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day	100.00	114.20	150.00
<b>Public Services:</b>			
Cemeteries	3,000.00	3,122.31	3,100.00
<b>Unclassified:</b>			
Damages and Legal expenses	3,000.00	476.00	3,000.00
Employees' retirement & Soc. Sec.	5,000.00	3,748.79	5,000.00
<b>Debt Service:</b>			
Principal—long term notes & bonds	14,900.00	9,200.00	18,900.00
Interest—long term notes & bonds	1,100.00	2,066.37	2,300.00
Interest on temporary loans	6,000.00	3,697.47	6,000.00



Town Officials' Insurance	1,857.00	
Improvement to Town Clerk's Office	600.00	
Increase in Town Clerk's salary	75.00	
Police Department	3,000.00	
Fire Department, inc. forest fires	5,200.00	
Blister rust and care of trees	40.00	
Planning and Zoning	500.00	
Insurance (Workmen's Comp.)	2,800.00	
Civil Defense	100.00	
Health Department	100.00	
Ambulance	1,691.00	
Vital Statistics	100.00	
Sanitary Landfill	4,500.00	
Windsor Visiting Nurse Assoc.	850.00	
Recycling Center	500.00	
Town Road Aid	1,137.73	
Town Maintenance, Class V	83,000.00	
Street Lighting	375.00	
Purchase New Highway Truck	25,000.00	
Restoration of Covered Bridges	6,000.00	
Library	2,130.00	
Town Poor and Old Age Assistance	3,700.00	
Meals on Wheels	500.00	
Memorial Day	100.00	
Cemeteries	3,000.00	
Damages and Legal expenses	3,000.00	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee	256.00	
Employees' retirement and Social Security	5,000.00	
Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council	880.00	
Principal—long term notes & bonds	14,900.00	
Interest—long term notes & bonds	1,100.00	
Interest on temporary loans	6,000.00	
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:		
Highway New Equipment Fund	3,000.00	
Fire Department Equipment Fund	3,000.00	
Conservation Commission Fund	1,000.00	
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>		<b>\$208,492.00</b>
Total Revenues and Credits		132,451.00
Net Town Appropriations		76,041.00
Net School Appropriations		384,405.00
County Tax Assessments		33,159.00
Total of Town, School and County		493,605.00
Deduct Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement		5,478.00
Add War Service Credits		7,200.00
Add Overlay		14,945.00
Property Taxes To Be Raised		<b>\$510,272.00</b>

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

From Local Taxes:	
Resident Taxes	\$ 8,500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	16.00

Yield Taxes	10,506.00	
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	200.00	
From State:		
Meals and Rooms Tax	8,890.27	
Interest and Dividends Tax	31,769.46	
Savings Bank Tax	767.32	
Highway Subsidy	16,055.00	
Town Road Aid	1,137.00	
Reimb. a/c Road Toll Refund	200.00	
Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance	470.91	
From Local Sources, except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	600.00	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	250.00	
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	20,000.00	
Covered Bridges:	3,000.00	
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Proceeds of Bonds and Long Term Notes	21,000.00	
Revenue Sharing Funds	9,291.00	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS:</b>		<b>\$132,652.96</b>

**SUMMARY, INVENTORY OF VALUATION  
TAX YEAR 1978**

Land		\$ 9,842,200.00
Buildings		13,886,800.00
Public Utilities—4 Electric		1,499,150.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers—35		255,600.00
Boats & Launches—6		2,150.00
<b>TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED</b>		<b>25,485,900.00</b>
Total Exemptions Allowed (38)		310,850.00
<b>NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED</b>		<b>\$25,175,050.00</b>

**Electric, Gas & Pipeline Companies**

Central Vermont Public Service Co., Inc.	\$ 74,600.
Connecticut Valley Electric Co.	890,650.
Granite State Electric	46,350.
New England Power Co.	338,800.
N.H. Electric Cooperative	148,750.
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,499,150.</b>

Number of Inventories Distributed in 1978	650
Number of Inventories Returned in 1978	643
Number of Individuals Applying for Elderly Exemption	21 at 5,000
	13 at 10,000
	5 at 20,000
Number of Individuals Granted Elderly Exemption, 1978	21 at 5,000
	12 at 10,000
	5 at 20,000



	<u>No. of Owners</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
Number of Property Owners <i>who were granted</i> Current Use Exemption in 1978 and total number of acres exempted:	55	8,967.21
a/c Farm Land		1,014.59
a/c Wetland		41.00
a/c Flood Plain		0
a/c Forest Land		7,545.02
a/c Recreation Land		4.5
a/c Wild Land		362.1
Total Assessed Value of Land Under Current Use:		\$292,250.00

<u>WAR SERVICE TAX CREDITS</u>	<u>Limits</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Estimated Tax Credits</u>
1. Paraplegic, double amputees owning specially adapted home- steads with V.A. assistance	Unlimited	0	Exempt
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2. Totally and permanently disabled veterans, their spouses or widows, and the widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty	\$700	2	\$1,400.
3. All other qualified persons	\$ 50	116	5,800.
TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT		118	\$7,200.

	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Number Assessed</u>	<u>Total Amount Assessed</u>
<u>RESIDENT TAXES</u>	\$10.	850	\$8,500.
<u>TAX RATES</u>			
Town	\$ .39		
County	.13		
School District	1.51		
Combined Rate	\$2.03		

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of Treasurer	\$141,622.57	\$141,622.57
Capital Reserve Funds:		
(a) Cemeteries	769.84	
(b) Fire Department, Equipment	6,937.64	
(c) Highway Dept.—New Equipment	7,151.05	
(d) Conservation Commission	5,752.54	
Total		20,611.07
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Bounties (hedgehog)	1.50	1.50
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1977	12,256.43	
Total	5,732.58	17,989.01
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1978, inc. Resident Taxes	319,060.60	
(b) Levy of 1977	289.73	
(c) Levy of 1976	626.74	
(d) Previous Years—Yield Taxes	167.72	
Total		320,144.79
Total Assets		\$500,368.94

### LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Unexpended Balances of Spec. Appro.	4,580.00	
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	8,232.91	
Due to State:		
2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes Collected— not remitted to State Treas.	2,225.20	
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't)	8,820.43	
School District Tax Payable	234,405.00	
Tax Anticipation Notes Outstanding:		
Hanover Bank & Trust—Hanover (01-29-79)	200,000.00	
Total Accounts Owed by the Town		\$458,263.58
Capital Reserve Funds:		20,611.07
Total Liabilities		478,874.65
Current Surplus		21,494.29
GRAND TOTAL		\$500,368.94

### RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
1. Property Taxes—Current Year, 1978	189,328.05	
2. Resident Taxes—Current Year, 1978	6,900.00	
3. National Bank Stock Taxes—Current '78	46.00	
4. Yield Taxes—Current Year 1978	11,149.00	
5. Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted		207,423.05
		\$311,845.30

6. Property Taxes & Yield Taxes—Prev. Yrs.		74,648.89
7. Resident Taxes—Previous Years		660.00
8. Land Use Change		160.00
9. Interest received on Delinquent Taxes		2,381.70
10. Penalties: Resident Taxes 43.00 State Head Tax-0		374.25
11. Tax sales redeemed		26,197.41
From State:		\$ 89,894.71
12. For Highways and Bridges:		
(a) For Town Road Aid		6,975.99
(b) For Class V Highway maintenance		8,323.07
(c) Additional Highway Constr.		8,924.27
(d) Highway Subsidy		16,055.61
13. Interest and dividends tax		31,769.46
14. Savings Bank Tax		767.32
15. Fighting forest fires		1,461.81
16. Reimbursement a-c Motor Vehicle Road Toll		611.70
17. Reimbursement a-c Old Age Assistance		470.91
18. Meals and Rooms Tax		8,890.27
19. Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax		5,477.80
20. All Other Receipts from State		166.50
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		43,084.08
21. Dog Licenses		2,112.35
22. Business licenses, permits and filing fees		731.95
23. Rent of town property		480.00
24. Interest received on deposits		4,858.95
25. Income from departments		3,554.28
26. Income from Town Histories		755.50
27. Income from burials		675.00
28. Motor vehicle permits		29,966.85
Total Current Revenue Receipts		444,824.09
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
29. Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	200,000.00	
30. Proceeds of Long Term Notes	36,400.00	
31. Payments in Lieu of Taxes	275.00	
32. Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	8,783.81	
33. Sale of town property	535.00	
34. Grants from U.S.A.:		
(a) Revenue Sharing	6,993.00	
(b) Interest on Investments of Rev. Sh.	730.56	
(c) Emergency Employment Act C.E.T.A.	30,344.51	
35. All Other Receipts	252.92	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		284,314.80
36. Transfer of Yield Tax Escrow	5,158.00	
37. Transfer of Cash Fund	100,010.00	105,168.00
Total Receipts from All Sources		834,306.89
Cash on hand January 1, 1978		114,513.81
GRAND TOTAL		<u>\$948,820.70</u>

**PAYMENTS**

**Current Maintenance Expenses:**

<b>General Government:</b>		<b>\$ 45,205.39</b>
1. Town officers' salaries	8,056.58	
2. Town officers' expenses	6,209.62	
3. Election and registration expenses	1,238.57	
4. Town officers' insurance	1,470.00	
5. Expenses Town Hall & other buildings	8,158.28	
6. Reappraisal of Property	20,009.34	
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>		<b>14,318.49</b>
7. Police department	1,535.50	
8. Fire department, inc. forest fires	7,659.04	
9. Blister Rust	40.00	
10. Planning and Zoning	342.70	
11. Cost of dogs	465.25	
12. Insurance (workman's comp.)	4,276.00	
13. Visiting Nurse	850.00	7,150.90
14. Health department	62.51	
15. Vital Statistics	47.21	
16. Ambulance	1,691.18	
17. Sanitary Landfill	4,500.00	
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>		<b>122,432.87</b>
18. Town Road Aid	1,137.73	
19. Street Lighting	280.81	
20. General Expenses of Highway Dept.	121,014.33	
<b>Library:</b>		<b>2,204.05</b>
21. Library	2,204.05	
<b>Public Welfare:</b>		<b>3,169.10</b>
22. Old Age Assistance	1,568.69	
23. Town poor	1,100.41	
24. Wheels around Windsor	500.00	
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>		<b>114.20</b>
25. Memorial Day	114.20	
<b>Zoning Board of Adjustment:</b>		<b>188.32</b>
26. Z.B.A.	188.32	
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>		<b>4,079.41</b>
27. Town Clerk's Office	689.50	
28. Cemeteries	3,122.31	
29. Recycling building	267.60	
<b>Unclassified:</b>		<b>56,961.88</b>
30. Damages and legal expenses	476.00	
31. Advertising and Regional Associations	256.00	
32. Taxes bought by town	15,325.46	
33. Discounts, Abatements and refunds	1,013.27	
34. Employees' Retirement and Soc. Sec.	6,312.78	
35. Payments to C.E.T.A.	33,578.37	
<b>Total Current Maintenance Expenses</b>		<b>\$255,824.61</b>

Debt Service:		
Interest on Debt:		
36. Paid on tax anticipation notes	3,697.47	
37. Paid on long term notes	2,066.37	
Total Interest Payments:		\$ 5,763.84
Principal of Debt:		
38. Payments on long term notes	13,200.00	
Total Principal Payments:		13,200.00
Capital Outlay:		
39. New equipment (Highway—truck)	25,000.00	
40. Payments to capital reserve funds	7,000.00	
Total Outlay Payments:		32,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
41. Treasurer (Yield Tax due State)	5,812.14	
42. Payments to State a-c 2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	1,322.54	
43. Taxes paid to County	33,159.00	
44. Transfer of Funds	100,010.00	
45. Payments to School Districts		
1977 Tax \$190,106.00		
1978 Tax \$170,000.00	360,106.00	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		500,409.68
Total Payments for all Purposes:		807,198.13
Cash on hand December 31, 1978		<u>141,622.57</u>
GRAND TOTAL		\$948,820.70

### SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS

Town of Cornish, N.H.

December 31, 1978

Notes Outstanding:		
Town Loader		\$ 5,000.00
Town Mack Dump		8,400.00
Town Reassessment Note		11,400.00
Town International Truck		21,000.00
Tax Anticipation Note		<u>200,000.00</u>
Total Notes Outstanding—December 31, 1978:		\$245,800.00

### RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Debt	\$ 22,600.00	
New Debts Created During Fiscal Year:	+ \$236,400.00	
Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year		
a. Long Term Notes Paid	<u>-\$13,200.00</u>	
Outstanding Debt—December 31, 1978:		\$245,800.00



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1978

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 40,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Library, Land and Building	90,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	10,000.00
Town Vault and Garage	3,100.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Pond, Town House Road	3,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	15,000.00
Equipment	70,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	25,000.00
Equipment	90,000.00
Materials and Supplies	5,000.00
Recycling Center	3,000.00
Fire Pond, School Street	7,000.00
Jackson Road, Gravel Pit	950.00
Buckman Mill Lot	2,000.00
School, Lands and Buildings	350,000.00
Equipment	20,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Wood Lot, Skyline Drive	12,800.00
Childs' Lots, #1—3,800.00 #2—3,800.00	7,600.00
Jackson Property	44,500.00
Demerse Lot	250.00
Hodgdon Lot	200.00
Jones Place	9,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$817,400.00</b>

## TOWN CLERKS' REPORT

**Bernice Johnson**

**Tel: 542-4849**

### For year 1978

1,461 motor vehicle permits	\$29,966.85
371 dog licenses sold	2,112.35
Filing fees	19.00
8 Town ash trays sold, at .25	2.00
4 Town plates sold—the last of them	7.00
6 Zoning Ordinances sold	18.00
245 Claremont Landfill stickers sold	245.00
Use of Copier	15.25
Town Histories sold: 16 Vol. III, 12 Vol. IV	260.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$32,645.45</b>
Total monies paid to Town Treasurer:	\$32,645.45

Respectfully submitted,  
Bernice F. Johnson

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978**

<i>Title of Appropriations</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Received &amp; Reimbursed</i>	<i>Total Available</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Unexpended Balance</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 7,900.00	\$ 8,056.58		\$ 156.58
Town Officers' Expenses	5,500.00	67.97	5,567.97	6,209.62		641.65
Election & Registration Exp.	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,238.57	761.43	
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	8,500.00	480.00	8,980.00	8,120.28	859.72	
Reappraisal of Town Property	24,471.67		24,471.67	20,009.34	4,462.33	
Town Officials' Insurance	1,857.00		1,857.00	1,470.00	387.00	
Police Department	3,000.00		3,000.00	1,535.50	1,464.50	
Fire Department	5,200.00	1,954.31	7,154.31	7,659.04		504.73
Blister Rust	40.00		40.00	40.00		
Planning & Zoning	500.00	331.10	831.10	342.70	488.40	
Insurance (Workman's Comp.)	2,800.00	1,026.04	3,826.04	5,288.00		1,461.96
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Health Department	100.00		100.00	62.51	37.94	
Vital Statistics	100.00		100.00	47.21	52.79	
Sanitary Landfill	4,500.00	245.00	4,745.00	4,500.00	245.00	
Visiting Nurse	850.00		850.00	850.00		
Town Road Aid (T.R.A. -State)	1,137.73		1,137.73	1,137.73		
Class V Highway Maint.	83,000.00	2,207.23	85,207.23	97,170.22		11,962.99
Street Lighting	375.00		375.00	280.81	94.19	
Library	2,130.00		2,130.00	2,130.00		
Public Welfare	3,700.00	470.91	4,170.91	2,669.10	1,501.81	
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	114.20		14.20
Cemeteries	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,122.31		122.31
Damages & Legal Expenses	3,000.00		3,000.00	476.00	2,524.00	
Employees' Retirement & S.S.	5,000.00		5,000.00	6,312.78		1,312.78
Principal-Long Term						
Notes & Bonds	14,900.00		14,900.00	9,200.00	5,700.00	
Interest-Long Term						
Notes & Bonds	1,100.00		1,100.00	2,066.37		966.37
Interest on Temporary Loans	6,000.00		6,000.00	3,697.47	2,302.53	
Capital Reserve Fund:						
New Highway Equipment	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		
Cap. Res. Fund: Fire Dept.	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		
Cap. Res. Fund: Cons. Comm.	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Wheels Around Windsor	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Revenue Sharing: Int. Truck	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00		
County Tax	33,159.00		33,159.00	33,159.00		
Ambulance (Rev. Sharing)	1,691.18		1,691.18	1,691.18		
Recycling Storage Bldg. (Rev. Sharing)	500.00		500.00	267.60	232.40	
Town Clerk's Office—Imprv.	600.00		600.00	689.50		89.50
Squag City Bridge (Tax appro)	500.00		500.00		500.00	
Squag City Bridge (Rev. Shar.)	2,500.00		2,500.00		2,500.00	
Upper Valley-Lake Sun. Cncl.	880.00		880.00		880.00	
Zoning Board of Adjustment (Z.B.A.)		251.50	251.50	188.32	63.18	
Town Clerk Salary Increase	75.00		75.00	75.00		
Dartmouth-Lake Sun. Region	256.00		256.00	256.00		
Cost of Dogs		1,325.35	1,325.35	465.25	860.10	
Burials		675.00	675.00	777.89		102.89
Motor Vehicle Permits		28,061.85	28,061.85	1,457.94	26,603.91	
Highway Truck-Special	25,000.00		25,000.00	25,000.00		
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$267,122.58</b>	<b>\$37,496.26</b>	<b>\$304,618.84</b>	<b>\$269,334.02</b>	<b>\$52,620.78</b>	<b>\$17,335.96</b>

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**Carol F. Fitch**  
**(For Current Year's Levy)**  
**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS**  
**PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES**  
**LEVY OF 1978**

— DR. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$504,899.58	
Resident Taxes	8,150.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	<u>46.00</u>	
Total Warrants		\$513,095.58
Yield Taxes		12,607.60
Added Taxes:		
Resident Taxes	<u>550.00</u>	
		550.00
Land Use Change Taxes		825.00
Overpayments During Year:		
a/c Property Taxes	<u>5.47</u>	
		5.47
Interest Collected on Delinquent Yield Taxes		6.90
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		<u>43.00</u>
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>		<b><u><u>\$527,133.55</u></u></b>

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$189,328.05	
Resident Taxes	6,900.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	46.00	
Yield Taxes	11,149.00	
Land Use Change Taxes	160.00	
Interest Collected	6.90	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>43.00</u>	
		\$207,632.95
Abatements Made During Year:		
Resident Taxes	<u>440.00</u>	
		440.00
Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1978:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	\$315,577.00	
Resident Taxes	1,360.00	
Yield Taxes	1,458.60	
Land Use Change Taxes	<u>665.00</u>	
		<u>319,060.60</u>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b><u><u>\$527,133.55</u></u></b>

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

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1978:		
Property Taxes	\$71,659.29	
Resident Taxes	650.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>3,417.31</u>	
		\$75,726.60
Added Taxes:		
Resident Taxes	<u>140.00</u>	
		140.00
Overpayments:		
a/c Resident Taxes	<u>11.00</u>	
		11.00
Tax Sale Costs		265.25
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		2,292.70
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		<u>64.00</u>
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>		<u><u>\$78,499.55</u></u>

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1978:		
Property Taxes	\$70,852.80	
Resident Taxes	650.00	
Yield Taxes	3,187.58	
Interest Collected During Year	2,292.70	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	65.00	
Tax Sale Costs	<u>265.25</u>	
		\$77,313.33
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	806.49	
Resident Taxes	<u>90.00</u>	
		896.49
Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1978: (As Per Collector's List)		
Resident Taxes	60.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>229.73</u>	
		<u>289.73</u>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<u><u>\$78,499.55</u></u>

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

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1978:

Property Taxes	\$1,215.25
Resident Taxes	<u>40.00</u>

\$1,255.25

Interest Collected on Delinquent Yield Taxes	82.10
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Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	<u>1.00</u>
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**TOTAL DEBITS**

**\$1,338.35**

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year  
Ended December 31, 1978:

Resident Taxes	\$ 10.00
Yield Taxes	608.51
Interest Collected During Year	82.10
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>1.00</u>

\$701.61

Abatements Made During Year:

Resident Taxes	<u>10.00</u>
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10.00

Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1978:  
(As Per Collector's List)

Yield Taxes	606.74
Resident Taxes	<u>20.00</u>

626.74

**TOTAL CREDITS**

**\$1,338.35**

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

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1978:

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

\$167.72

**TOTAL DEBITS**

**\$167.72**



— CR. —

Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1978:

(As Per Collector's List)

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

\$167.72

TOTAL CREDITS

\$167.72

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978**

— DR. —

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

	1977	1976	1975	Previous Years
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—January 1, 1978		\$15,856.66	\$10,128.55	
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	15,325.46			
Interest Collected After Sale	82.80	1,071.76	1,922.19	
Redemption Costs	<u>12.00</u>	<u>37.90</u>	<u>42.78</u>	<u>4.00</u>
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$15,420.26</b>	<b>\$16,966.32</b>	<b>\$12,093.52</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:				
Redemptions	\$ 2,771.35	\$10,124.08	\$10,128.55	
Interests & Costs After Sale	94.80	1,109.66	1,964.97	4.00
Abatements During Year	297.58			
Unredeemed Taxes—December 31, 1978	<u>12,256.43</u>	<u>5,732.58</u>		
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$15,420.26</b>	<b>\$16,966.32</b>	<b>\$12,093.52</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>

**UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES  
December 31, 1978**

	1976	1977
ALDRICH, George M. & Joyce E.		\$ 439.94
ANDREWS, Robert L.	\$ 312.75	
BAILEY, Stephen R. & Ruth M.		924.53
BEVAN, Susan D.		2,244.47
BROWER, Howard S.		303.14
CASS, Nathan C. & Sherry J.		402.86
CLOUGH, Raymond V. & Irene E.	539.48	551.92
HUBBELL, Robert M. & Ruth H.		173.31
JOHNSON, Glendon E.		612.10
KENYON, Mattie O., Randall C., Margaret W.	807.40	826.34

KENYON, Randall C. & Margaret W.	15.03	
LANG, Robert H. & Lois E.		27.29
McSWAIN, James T. Sr. & Martha M.	2,602.47	2,661.56
PARRY, Wayne C. & Betty A.		305.49
PATTERSON, Walter N. & Thelma C.	117.05	119.99
RONDEAU, Paul E. & Donna L.	597.70	611.55
SHAMBO, Robert W. & Lorraine J.	476.30	488.21
STAMMERS, Richard E. & Dorothy A.	264.40	995.57
WALKER, Franklin C. & Patricia A.		568.16
	<u>5,732.58</u>	<u>\$12,256.43</u>

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

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**TOWN OF CORNISH**  
**Calendar Year 1978**

Cash on hand, 1/1/78		
Checking	\$ 8,678.81	
Savings, General	96,267.57	
Revenue Sharing	<u>9,567.43</u>	
		\$114,513.81
Receipts from all sources		<u>834,306.89</u>
Total Funds Available		\$948,820.70
Disbursed per selectmens orders		<u>807,198.13</u>
Cash on Hand 12/31/78		
Checking	\$77,696.50	
Savings, General	53,193.16	
Revenue Sharing	<u>10,732.91</u>	
		<u>\$141,622.57</u>

**Timber Tax Escrow Funds**

Cash on hand, Savings 1/1/78		\$ 7,660.78
Escrow Funds received	\$5,182.00	
Interest earned	<u>571.51</u>	
		<u>5,753.51</u>
Total funds		\$13,414.29
Less: Transferred to Tax Collector		<u>4,593.86</u>
Cash on hand, savings 12/31/78		<u>\$8,820.43</u>

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers' Salaries

Michael M. Yatsevitch	\$1,554.33
Stanley W. Colby	1,944.77
Myron E. Quimby	1,469.37
Barbara L. Atherton	148.79
Carol F. Fitch	1,127.40
Bernice F. Johnson	129.18
William B. Tracy	234.87
Steven F. Lotterhand	974.91
Edna W. Guest	72.82
Eben A. Farnsworth	73.45
State Treasurer, Soc. Sec.	326.69
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	\$8,056.58

### Town Officers' Expenses

Michael M. Yatsevitch	247.30
Stanley W. Colby	331.83
Myron E. Quimby	89.97
Bernice F. Johnson	573.40
Carol F. Fitch	262.00
Cornish Flat Post Office	257.92
N.H. Assessing Officials	20.00
Burt Printing	1,296.55
Brian Devenger	33.50
Fred Hier	44.90
Sue Shofner	45.60
N.H. Tax Collectors' Assoc.	12.00
N.H. State Conference	15.00
N.H. Municipal Assoc.	226.52
Radio Shack	17.98
N.H. Con. Comm. Assoc.	40.00
State Treas. Audit	5.92
Wayne McCutcheon	514.50
American Plate Glass	23.90
Edna W. Guest	140.92
William B. Tracy	100.00
Kimball's Inc.	62.50
Brown & Saltmarsh	180.95
Valley News	24.43
Homestead Press	84.02
Keating Ins.	1,232.00
Powers Country Store	11.82
Wheeler & Clark	12.50
Tidy Town Rubbish Removal	7.50
Greydon Freeman	215.48
Zella Eastman LaForge	70.08
Register of Probate Court	.40
Conan A. Johnson	8.23
Keating Ins. (Jan. '78)	5.00
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	\$6,209.62

### **Election and Registration**

Evans Printing	48.61
P.O., Cornish Flat	14.00
Claremont Graphics	83.32
Eben Farnsworth	115.06
Kathryn Patterson	38.43
Adel Bayliss	95.40
Polly Monette	58.31
Clara Weld	83.48
Nancy Laro	98.06
Lorraine Lawrence	27.83
Caroline Storrs	13.25
Myron Quimby	94.08
Michael M. Yatsevitch	100.71
Stanley Colby	68.91
Greydon Freeman	9.85
Powers Country Store	2.26
Stephen Tracy	26.50
Bernice Johnson	113.42
Ruth Rollins	142.19
State Treasurer (S.S.)	2.65
P.T.A.	2.25
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	\$1,238.57

### **Town Officers' Insurance**

Keating Insurance	\$1,470.00
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### **Town Hall & Other Buildings**

Suburban Natural Gas Co., Inc.	861.66
State Treasurer	26.62
Agway Petroleum	1,900.68
Granite State Electric	638.44
N.H. Electric Cooperative	1,623.28
Andrew Kuhre	576.30
Powers Country Store	49.84
Sentry Heating	97.50
Stacey Fuel & Oil	1,182.27
L.C. Kent	65.29
Conan Johnson	66.09
E.T. Fadden	480.00
Kimball's Inc.	2.97
O.H. Lewis	552.60
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	\$8,120.28

### **Reappraisal of Town Property**

State of N.H. (Dept. of Rev. Adm)	\$12,056.09
Olive Moyer	5,123.25
Susan Blake	384.50
Cote's Motel	264.50
George Stowell Library	312.10
Susan Cantara	62.00
Evans Printing	237.52
Carol Fitch	161.00

Stanley W. Colby	469.75
Myron E. Quimby	469.75
Michael M. Yatsevitch	469.75
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	\$20,009.34

### Legal Expenses

Buckley & Zopf	\$476.00
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### Police

Treas., State of N.H.	29.49
Andrew Kuhre	51.32
Buckley & Zopf	35.00
Keating Insurance	504.00
Donald LaClair	29.04
Powers Country Store	5.56
Wilder Communications	133.88
Gallison Communications	72.00
William Stocker	267.21
Radio Shack	49.45
James Lukash	358.55
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	\$1,535.50

### Fire Department

Agway Petroleum	561.83
Stacey Fuel & Lumber Co.	522.00
New England Tel & Tel	237.00
Sullivan County Soil Cons. Dist.	73.58
Keating Insurance	1,484.00
Town of Cornish—Highway Dept.	926.34
D&H Auto	210.00
T&L Electric	26.40
Powers Country Store	176.14
Share Corp.	100.00
C.R.U.F.M.A.A.	10.00
Gateway Motors	193.20
N.H.V.T.C.	55.23
Ed Lawrence	50.00
Duane Allen	1,933.07
Gorham Fire Equipment	5.52
M.S. Haugrud	13.15
Arel Bros.	57.00
Wilson Tire, Inc.	395.93
Wymans, Inc.	137.66
John Conley	105.74
Treasurer, State of N.H.	31.50
Cornish Fire Dept.	14.84
N.H. Fireman's Assoc.	190.00
Gallison Communications	73.25
Valley News	8.64
Wilder Communications	20.25
Upper Valley Fire Equipment	46.65
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	\$7,659.04



	<b>Blister Rust</b>	
State of New Hampshire		\$40.00
	<b>Planning &amp; Zoning</b>	
Kimball's, Inc.		8.19
Polly Monette		22.29
Homestead Press		7.84
Valley News		158.76
Buckley & Zopf		27.26
Radio Shack		17.98
Elizabeth Macy		98.38
P.T.A.		2.00
		<hr/> \$342.70
	<b>Cost of Dogs</b>	
State Treasurer (S.S.)		126.26
Wheeler & Clark		88.72
Upper Valley Humane Society		94.50
Bernice Johnson		69.33
Andrew Kuhre		16.10
Donald LaClair		27.67
William Stocker		42.29
		<hr/> \$465.25
	<b>Insurance</b>	
Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson (Workman's Comp.)		\$5,288.00
	<b>Visiting Nurse</b>	
Windsor Visiting Nurse Assoc.		\$850.00
	<b>Health Department</b>	
Grace Rawson		62.51
Treasurer, State of N.H.		3.51
		<hr/> \$66.02
	<b>Vital Statistics</b>	
Bernice Johnson		45.10
Treasurer, State of N.H.		2.11
		<hr/> \$47.21
	<b>Ambulance</b>	
Town of Windsor, Vt.		\$1,691.18
	<b>Sanitary Landfill</b>	
City of Claremont, N.H.		\$4,500.00
	<b>T.R.A.</b>	
Town Road Aid (Treas., State of N.H.)		\$1,137.73
	<b>Street Lighting</b>	
Granite State Electric Corp.		\$280.81

	<b>Library</b>	
State of N.H.—Treasurer		74.05
Stowell Free Library		2,130.00
		<hr/> \$2,204.05

	<b>Old Age</b>	
State of N.H.—Treasurer		\$1,568.69

	<b>Town Welfare</b>	
Raymond's Market		84.10
Lambert Oil Co.		24.03
Peter Burling—Stearns Estate		100.00
Adie Barton		270.00
Cote's Motel		119.78
Suburban Natural Gas Co., Inc.		48.50
Orion House		434.00
Powers Country Store		20.00
		<hr/> \$1,100.41

	<b>Meals on Wheels</b>	
Wheels Around Windsor		\$500.00

	<b>Memorial Day</b>	
Windsor News		94.20
Arthur Bailey		10.00
Willow Densmore		10.00
		<hr/> \$114.20

	<b>Zoning Board of Adjustment</b>	
Cornish Flat Post Office		26.02
Valley News		64.14
Eagle Publications		70.18
Buckley & Zopf		10.00
Radio Shack		17.98
		<hr/> \$188.32

	<b>Cemeteries</b>	
State Treasurer		98.11
Conan Johnson		456.74
Powers Country Store		55.40
Alonzo Spaulding		339.62
William Monette		228.29
David Eastman		207.15
Plainfield Lawnmower Service		7.50
R.N. Johnson		1,704.50
Keating Insurance		20.00
Philip Reynolds		1.00
Tidy Town Rubbish Removal Serv.		4.00
		<hr/> \$3,122.31

**Burials**

State Treasurer	298.00
Conan Johnson	263.45
William Monette	187.43
Alonzo Spaulding	226.88
Milton P. Jewell	15.00
Nathan Cass	30.00
David Eastman	29.60
Randy Sahmbo	14.09
Neil Lord, Jr.	8.46
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	\$777.89

**Recycling Center**

R.C. Wightman	26.75
Red Water Lumber	183.24
Ray Freeman	29.00
Marc E. Cohen	9.47
Powers Country Store	19.14
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	\$267.70

**Advertising**

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	\$256.00
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**Auto Permits**

Treasurer, State of N.H.	85.34
Bernice F. Johnson	1,372.60
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	\$1,457.94

**Town Clerk's Office**

Greydon Freeman	100.15
Lewis O. Gage, Jr.	589.35
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	\$689.50

**Truck Special**

Ed's Equipment	\$23,563.00
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**Bounties**

Myron E. Quimby	\$1.50
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**County Tax**

Sullivan County	\$33,159.00
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**Yield Tax Reimbursement**

Maurice Brodeur	8.18
Atkinson-Davis Corp.	493.42
Stevens Forestry Corp.	108.00
James H. Neil Corp.	4.44
Erwin Jacke	40.10
Carol F. Fitch	4,503.86
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	\$5,158.00

	<b>Yield Tax Escrow</b>	
Hanover Bank & Trust		\$654.14
	<b>New Hampshire Retirement System</b>	
N.H. Retirement System		\$187.01
	<b>Employees Social Security</b>	
Treasurer, State of N.H.		\$6,125.77
	<b>Discounts and Abatements</b>	
Donna Stearns Lewis		11.00
Fred Stockwell		296.80
Lester Hilliard		5.47
		<u>\$1,013.27</u>
	<b>Capital Reserve</b>	
New Highway Equipment		\$3,000.00
Fire Department		3,000.00
Conservation Fund		1,000.00
		<u>\$7,000.00</u>
	<b>Interest</b>	
First Citizens National Bank		1,241.50
Claremont National Bank		342.00
Hanover Bank & Trust		4,180.34
		<u>\$5,763.84</u>
	<b>Cornish School District</b>	
Cornish School District 1977-78		190,106.00
Cornish School District 1978-79		170,000.00
		<u>\$360,106.00</u>
	<b>Long Term Notes</b>	
First Citizens National Bank		9,200.00
Hanover Bank & Trust		4,000.00
		<u>\$13,200.00</u>



REPAIRS ON HEAVY EQUIPMENT 1978 — CLASS V EXPENSE

	International	Grader	Loader	Mack	Pickup	Total
Dale's Radiator Service			40.00			\$ 40.00
Ed's Equipment	1,606.96			201.01		1,807.97
H.D. Harris Co.		18.18				18.18
Hill Martin Corp.			876.62			876.62
Holmes Transportation, Inc.				11.20		11.20
Howe Motors, Inc.					428.02	428.02
Lyle Patterson			58.05			58.05
M & M Equipment				245.96		245.96
Manchester Mack Sales				419.20		419.20
R. N. Johnson		8.75				8.75
TOTALS:	\$1,606.96	26.93	974.67	877.37	428.02	\$3,913.95

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

Town of Cornish, N.H. — December 31, 1978

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds and Notes

Maturities	Loader Series Notes 1974 \$25,000.00 5.5%	Mack Truck Series Notes 1975 \$21,000.00 5.5%	Reassessment Notes 1978 \$11,400.00 4.0%	International Truck Notes 1978 \$25,000.00 5.0%	Tax Anticipation Note 1978 \$200,000.00 2.49%	Total Annual Maturities
1979	\$5,000.00	\$4,200.00	\$ 5,700.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$218,900.00
1980		4,200.00	5,700.00	4,000.00		13,900.00
1981				4,000.00		4,000.00
1982				4,000.00		4,000.00
1983				5,000.00		5,000.00
TOTAL	\$5,000.00	\$8,400.00	\$11,400.00	\$21,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$245,800.00

HIGHWAY CLASS FIVE MAINTENANCE — 1978

	Payroll	Hired Equipment	Repairs & Supplies	Gas & Oil	Sand & Gravel	Salt	Asphalt	Insurance	TOTAL
Harold A Morse	\$10,928.86	1,541.00							12,469.86
James C. Fitch	8,636.68		125.00						8,761.68
Myron A. Kuhre	6,653.77	368.00							7,021.77
Wayne E. Nelson	5,679.40								5,679.40
Edward P. Jones	965.39	2,176.72							3,142.11
William West	1,109.25								1,109.25
John C. Rawson	552.38	232.00							784.38
M. Robert Woodbury	49.44								49.44
Nathan C. Cass	3,128.19	780.00							3,908.19
Gary E. Cass	55.62								55.62
Steven W. Witham	60.35								60.35
Andrew L. Kuhre	213.21	2,207.50							2,420.71
A & M Automotive Parts, Inc.			112.19						112.19
Agway of Claremont			663.70						663.70
Agway Petroleum Corp.				2,414.22					2,414.22
Amway			10.60						10.60
Arthur Hunt			150.00						150.00
Arthur LaClair		40.00							40.00
Auto Parts, Inc.			25.35						25.35
B B Chain Co.			992.70						992.70
Bailey Bros.			95.94						95.94
Barney Bass			544.85						544.85
Blaktop, Inc.							472.15		472.15
Cote & Roney Lumber Co., Inc.			62.83						62.83
Curtis Nolls Ind. Div.			837.32						837.32
Dale's Radiator Service			40.00						40.00
Dan's Service Center, Inc.			23.00						23.00
Dept. of Rev. Adm.-NH Treas.			2.68						2.68
Donald MacLeay		1,014.30							1,014.30
Eastern Aluminum Co., Inc.			240.61						240.61
Edward Benware		96.00							96.00
Ed's Equipment			2,042.31						2,042.31
Emerson-Jones		48.00							48.00
George Smith		783.00							783.00
H. D. Harris Co.			18.18						18.18

Hill Martin Co., Inc.	876.62				876.62
Holmes Transportation, Inc.	11.20				11.20
Howe Motors, Inc.	428.02				428.02
International Salt			196.92		196.92
J. S. Hydraulics, Inc.	68.40				68.40
James T. McSwain, Sr.		161.00			161.00
Joe's Equipment Co.	506.50				506.50
K. Ross Building Supply	18.61				18.61
Keating Insurance				3,164.00	3,164.00
Kibby Equipment, Inc.	1,893.59				1,893.59
Kimball's, Inc.	.37				.37
LaValley's Building Supply	8.29				8.29
Lebanon Crushed Stone		2,123.18			2,123.18
Lyle Patterson	58.05				58.05
M & M Equipment Co., Inc.	322.74				322.74
Manchester Mack Sales	419.20				419.20
Merriam Graves Corp.	621.31				621.31
Miller Construction Co., Inc.	142.50				142.50
Milton P. Jewell					1,168.00
New England Barricade	28.85				28.85
N.H. Bituminous Co., Inc.				6,033.41	6,033.41
Northeastern Culvert Corp.	2,580.92				2,580.92
O. H. Lewis Co., Inc.			3,546.52		3,546.52
Paul Tewksbury			95.90		95.90
Pike Industries, Inc.				12,169.74	12,169.74
Plainfield Lawnmower Service	58.30				58.30
Powers Country Store	535.89				535.89
Prevo's Radio & Appliance	9.60				9.60
R. E. Hinkley Co., Inc.			291.27		291.27
R. N. Johnson	42.02				42.02
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	192.04				192.04
Share Corp.	566.73				566.73
Stacey Fuel & Lumber Co.	43.95			225.75	269.70
Taylor Rental	469.10				469.10
Tidy Town Rubbish Removal	28.50				28.50
Wayne Simino	201.00				201.00
Whitcomb Lobster-Trap Co., Inc.					25.00
William Fitts	108.90				108.90
Wilson Tire Co.					1,535.64
TOTALS:	\$38,032.54	10,792.92	6,477.76	2,380.08	196.92
					18,675.30
					3,164.00
					97,170.22

**DUNCAN FUND — 1978**

**Total available: \$8,323.07**

**East Road Culvert — \$3,587.23**

**Payroll:**

Harold A. Morse	406.40
James C. Fitch	336.80
Myron A. Kuhre	317.60
Wayne E. Nelson	317.60
William West	247.20
David Mosely	24.72
Coburn Wightman	49.44

**\$1,699.76**

**Hired Equipment:**

Taylor Rental	41.50
Nathan Cass	96.00
Myron Kuhre	48.00
Wayne Simino	201.00
Andrew Kuhre	96.00

**482.50**

**Material:**

Northeastern Culver	1,179.60
Eastern Aluminum	69.52
Miller Gravel	80.85
Arthur Hunt	75.00

**1,404.97**

**Center Road Bridge #118/129 — \$4,724.58**

**Payroll:**

Harold A. Morse	182.88
James C. Fitch	252.64
Myron A. Kuhre	31.76
Wayne E. Nelson	31.76
William West	61.84
Coburn Wightman	24.72
John C. Rawson	148.32

**733.92**

**Hired Equipment:**

Taylor Rental	150.00
George Smith	324.00
Donald MacLeay	32.00

**506.00**

**Material:**

Northeastern Culvert	1,212.43
Blaktop, Inc.	442.38
Barney Bass & Co., Inc.	1,124.74
Lebanon Crushed Stone	566.37
Miller Const.	150.00

**3,495.92**

**TOTAL EXPENDED:**

**\$8,323.07**



TRA 1978

Apportionment: Town—\$1,137.07 State—\$7,584.89

Total: \$8,721.96

Tandy Brook Road

Payroll:

Harold A. Morse	\$1,137.26
James C. Fitch	673.60
Myron A. Kuhre	857.52
Wayne E. Nelson	952.80
William West	741.60
David Mosely	281.19
Coburn Wightman	346.08
John C. Rawson	222.48

\$5,212.53

Hired Equipment:

Donald MacLeay	1,762.80
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1,762.80

Supplies: (paid by State)

Clara Weld—gravel	747.25
Armco Steel—culvert	997.18

1,744.43

TOTAL:

\$8,719.76

Balance: \$2.20

Respectfully submitted,  
Harold A. Morse, Road Agent

Additional Gas Subsidy

Appropriated:	\$8,924.27
Northeast Culvert Corp.	8,294.02
Lebanon Crushed Stone	630.25
Amount spent:	\$8,924.27

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the People of Cornish:

It is with mixed feelings that I submit to you, at this time, my sixth and final report as your Overseer of Public Welfare.

It has been an interesting and gratifying experience to take part in town government and to serve as an officer. Since the Welfare Department has become the victim of the hierarchy of State and Federal Government the satisfaction of being able to serve a fellow man in need seems to be lacking. This is one of the reasons that I have chosen not to seek another term.

The year 1978 has been a comparatively normal year. The number seeking help may be down some, though once again inflation has kept the cost up.

Again my sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen for their continued backing and cooperation. It has been a pleasure to serve with them.

Respectfully submitted,  
William Tracy  
Overseer of Public Welfare

### **REPORT OF CORNISH HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

Have attended to the usual complaints and inspections. I also would like to say that it is against the law to dump dead animals, rubbish and garbage. It should be buried or disposed of, in a sanitary way. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,  
Grace M. Rawson  
Health Officer

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

The Fire Department responded to 52 calls in 1978. 14 of these were Mutual Aid. Also there has been more chimney fires than usual. I urge all who burn wood to keep their stove pipes and chimneys clean and in good repair, as this is the cause of many house fires. The Fire Department presented a program for the school children during Fire Prevention Week. We held several fund raising projects, the money from which was used to purchase equipment—a new portable pump, with the Auxiliary sharing the cost. The tanker and  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton truck have been put into service.

In the year 1978 the firemen and Auxiliary donated \$4,454.00 to fix up the tanker +  $\frac{3}{4}$ , and buy equipment. Also the Cornish Fair Association donated \$500.00 toward the purchase of radios, which are on order.

Duane Allen  
Fire Chief

### **REPORT OF DISTRICT FOREST FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN**

For more than 80 years, a cooperative effort between the State of New Hampshire and local forest fire authorities has created a forest fire prevention and suppression program that is recognized as superior throughout the United States.

Since the first forest fire laws were written in 1895, the state and local community governments have worked together to prevent and combat forest fires.

Today, 249 forest fire wardens and more than 1,800 deputy wardens are appointed every three years by the State Forester to work with the members of the State Forest Fire staff in this effort. State funds are used to pay one-half the cost of forest fire suppression costs incurred by local forest fire organizations, within pay rates established by the Governor and Council. State funds matched by local funds are used to purchase hand tools to suppress forest fires, to train local forest fire crews and in forest fire prevention work.

All outside burning, when the ground is not covered with snow, is permitted only after obtaining a written fire permit from your local Forest Fire Warden. Penalty for burning without a permit when one is required is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to \$1,000 or a jail term of up to one year or both.

**REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!**

**1978 Forest Fire Statistics**

	<u>No. of Fires</u>	<u>No. of Acres Burned</u>
State	1,433	460
District	43	40
Town	2	13

Gerald S. Gross  
District Fire Chief

Duane Allen  
Forest Fire Warden



**1978 ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
CORNISH RESCUE SQUAD, INC.**

The Cornish Rescue Squad completes its fifth year of service to this area with 12 active members. Our operations include first response emergency medical care in cooperation with area ambulance services, stand-by ambulance crew for the Windsor Fire Department, First Aid Coverage at the Cornish Fair, and lighting and first aid coverage for night time fires. We have Mutual Aid agreements with all neighboring emergency services.

Our maintenance and operating expenses have been met each year by fund raising efforts (mostly around Fair time) and a few annual donations from area organizations and individuals. Equipment and supplies have been purchased from special donations or provided to the Town for our use by New Hampshire Ambulance District A-6. Our expenses have exceeded \$4000 in each of the last three years. In this period, we also have received equipment from the Ambulance District valued at more than \$3700 and, before the Federal funds for our District expire at the end of the current fiscal year, we expect delivery on additional communications equipment with a value of more than \$1500. Our budget for 1979 will exceed \$4000 for the fourth year in a row. (Of this amount, \$900 is set aside for fund raising expenses; \$600 for new equipment; \$1800 for insurance, maintenance and operations; and the balance for supplies, licensing fees, training, and improvements to our garage.)

The Squad has represented the Town on the Ambulance District Board for several years. This group is responsible for supervising the emergency medical care in this area. In the past year, we have inventoried all available equipment, personnel and supplies as part of a disaster planning program; critiqued disaster drills in our own District and others; and participated in the allocation of the Federal funds available to our District.

Respectfully submitted,  
Daniel A. Poor, President

## **WINDSOR REGIONAL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION**

On behalf of the Windsor Regional Visiting Nurse Association I am writing to request that the Town of Cornish appropriate \$850 for the coming year, 1979. Please note that this is the same amount that we requested for 1978. This appropriation will help us provide the home-health care needs of the citizens of Cornish.

Barbara G. Rhoad, Treasurer

## **REPORT OF THE CORNISH PLANNING BOARD — 1978**

The Cornish Planning Board had a fairly quiet year. Final approval was given on eight minor subdivisions and two annexations.

At the March Town Meeting the voters adopted Site-Plan Review Regulations and also amended the Subdivision Regulations.

Dolores Blish and Helma Bretton were two new members added to the board. Robert Bayliss was re-appointed to the Board and Pauline Monette resigned. The board voted and appointed Dolores Blish as Secretary.

Dolores Blish (Secretary)  
Elizabeth Macy (Chairman)  
Robert Bayliss  
Donald LaClair  
Wells Chandler  
Helma Bretton  
Stanley Colby (Selectman)  
Peter Storrs (Conservation Commission)

## **REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

The Zoning Board of Adjustment heard thirteen cases during 1978. Of these, nine involved requests for special exceptions to build a single-family residence in the Conservation Zone. All of these were granted. Requests for special exceptions for an oversized sign and for a combined repair shop-new goods salesroom were denied, as they did not meet the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance as it is presently written. A request for a special exception to enlarge an accessory building in the Conservation Zone was granted. A request for a variance to subdivide an undersized lot in the Conservation Zone was granted subject to subdivision approval by the Planning Board. As that body could not give such approval, the variance was not granted.

Effective January 1, 1979 the Zoning Board of Adjustment will meet on the second Thursday of any month that there are cases to be heard. The Board will hear an appeal only if such hearing has been requested at least ten days prior to the regular meeting date.

David C. Wood, Chairman  
William Balch, Secretary  
Nicholas Leyds  
Joanne Parks

Caroline Storrs  
Lewis Gage, Alternate  
James Neil, Alternate





## CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

The meetings of the Conservation Commission this year have been mainly interested in the work of the three C.E.T.A. workers. In March of 1978 there were three workers: Susan Shofner as Coordinator, Fred Hier and Brian Devenger as assistants, hired to work on projects for the Commission and other interested organizations in town.

They have mapped the Class VI and discontinued roads, made a survey of the drilled wells and a pictorial presentation of the ponds and wetlands in town.

They have laid out and cut a nature trail on land east of the school for use of school classes on nature study. They have spent a good bit of time teaching environmental lessons at the school. During the summer a vocational program was carried on for those interested. Several hikes up Ascutney Mountain were held.

This fall and early winter they have been working on cross-country ski or snowshoe trails for Cornish.

At the Cornish Fair we had an exhibit of the C.E.T.A. work up to that time. We also showed movies at the Fair.

We sent three children and two teachers to the Conservation Camp in June, thanks to money donated for the purpose by the Fair Association.

E. Leonard Barker, Chairman  
Peter Storrs (Planning Board)  
Michael Yatsevitch (for Selectmen)  
Dwight C. Wood (Sec., Treas.)  
Joan Queneau  
Herricka W. Poor  
Audrey M. Jacquier  
Edmund Belak, Jr.

## GEORGE H. STOWELL FREE LIBRARY — 1979 REPORT

Estimated Income for 1979:

Balance on hand January 1, 1979	\$ 7.23
Town Funds	2,933.30
Trust Funds	856.47
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	\$3,797.00

**Estimated Expenses for 1979:**

Building, grounds, furnishings	\$ 50.00
Librarian	936.00
Janitor	324.00
Electricity	200.00
Fuel-Oil/Wood	600.00
Books	650.00
Periodicals	180.00
Audio visual equipment	100.00
Insurance	400.00
Telephone	200.00
Social Security	77.00
Postage	20.00
Small Supplies	30.00
Advertising	30.00
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	\$3,797.00

**GEORGE H. STOWELL FREE LIBRARY REPORT — 1978****INCOME:**

Balance on hand January 1, 1978	11.81
Town Funds	2,130.00
Trust Fund	852.15
Refund from Garden Club for Memorial Book	15.00
Refund from Town for Electricity, Fuel & Telephone	332.10
Fines for overdue & unreturned books	38.85
Booksales	108.24
Transfer from Savings Account	106.64
Transfer from Catalogue Fund	91.60
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<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	<b>\$3,686.39</b>

**EXPENSES:**

Building, grounds, furnishings	85.00
Librarian	662.50
Janitor	276.00
Social Security contributed by Library	56.78
*Electricity	386.37
*Fuel Oil & Wood	669.19
Books	562.44
Periodicals	172.69
Insurance	352.00
Postage (incl. P.O. Box rental)	22.18
*Telephone	191.13
Small Supplies	71.74
Catalogue Materials	50.50
Paper, Printing etc.	96.64
Advertising (P.T.A. calendar listings)	24.00
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<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$3,679.16</b>

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1978	7.23
Savings Bank Balance and N.O.W. Account	4,066.40

\*Includes use by Tax-Assessors

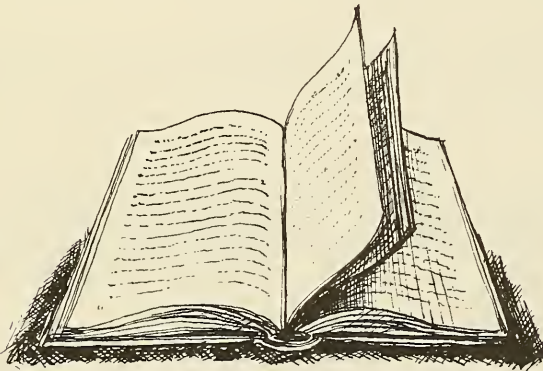
**GRATIA HUGGINS MEMORIAL FUND**

Balance on 12-31-77	2,205.20
Expenses:	
6-15-78 Lavatory	735.00
9-12-78 Copy Machine	100.00
9-28-78 LaValley, Building Supplies	52.25
10-31-78 Contest Book	10.00
10-31-78 LaValley, Building Supplies	77.82
11-10-78 Powers Country Store, Paint, Brushes, etc.	88.61
11-21-78 LaValley, Building Supplies	66.64
12-1-78 Cashway, Lumber & Miscel.	28.54
12-1-78 Eagle Times for Ad	21.16
12-1-78 Valley News for Ad	24.96
12-20-78 LaValley, Doors, Paneling etc.	580.58
12-20-78 Powers Country Store, Hardware etc.	55.63
Total Expenditures	<u>\$1,841.19</u>
Balance on hand 12-31-78	364.01

**JOAN HIER MEMORIAL FUND**

Balance on hand 12-31-77	1,791.10
Donations received	30.00
	<u>\$1,821.10</u>
Expenses:	
Medical Book	<u>20.50</u>
Balance on hand 12-31-78	1,800.60
Catalogue Fund and Savings Account Inter.	\$1,901.79

Charles F. Bretton  
Treasurer



## GEORGE H. STOWELL FREE LIBRARY REPORT — 1978

**New Library House: Monday 3-9 p.m.  
Wednesday 3-9 p.m.  
Saturday 9-12 Noon**

**Telephone: 543-3644**

In February we regretfully accepted Charlyne Saunders' resignation as Librarian as she has done a good job for us in the past 6 years. Phyllis Hemphill was hired as her replacement and has already shown a great deal of enthusiasm for the job.

A Nuclear Energy film was shown at Kimball Union Academy for information on both sides of the question and this was sponsored by the Cornish, Plainfield, and Meriden Libraries.

We received many donations in books this year. We want to thank all of you for giving them to the library. Most of the books given were added to the collection.

We held a summer film program for the children from June to September. It wasn't attended as well as hoped but the children that did attend enjoyed the films very much.

With the help of the Friends of the Library, the library now has a very good collection of Solar Energy Books. We also have many new youth books and books on writing. We hope to form a Book Buying Committee for 1979—so if you haven't already signed one of our notices posted around town then please call at the library and leave your name and telephone number.

In September, Norma LaClair and Phyllis Hemphill took a "Reading and Evaluating Children's Literature" course at Plymouth State College.

A Tea was given in October for the volunteers who have helped in the library. We want to thank them again for all of their help this past year. We couldn't have stayed open as much or done the amount of work without them. The Friends of the Library are still doing the Minimobile to shut-ins, if you know of someone who needs the service please call the library and leave their name and address.

The library purchased a used 3M copy machine this year—anyone may use this machine with a 15 cents a copy fee. We now have a beautiful new magazine rack built by Dick Hemphill. Our magazines are now more accessible and attractively displayed.

We have installed a bathroom in the library. It is a "Mullbank" composting unit. No plumbing necessary. With the addition of the bathroom facilities, telephone and keeping the library open two additional hours, we have only to install running water to meet all State Library requirements for our population group. We've come a long way!

We were accepted for a CETA project in October. We have two painter/carpenters and 1 cataloger working at the library until April. Our fiction collection is now completely cataloged and we are now working on the nonfiction. They have been doing fine work. Stop in and see how much they have accomplished in this short time. (report printed below)



In October of 1978 we received CETA approval for a six month Library Improvement Program, funded for \$14,673.00. During 1978, CETA contributed \$5,112.00 in wages and fringe benefits for the 3 CETA employees working at the library. The library expended \$1,731.19 from the Cracia Huggins Fund in support of this program, primarily for building material and supplies.

In addition to cataloging a large portion of our fiction book section, the basement area has been paneled and finished off into a workroom, with bathroom facilities provided. We invite you to inspect the complete written report of this CETA project and the project itself when visiting the library.

1939 People patronized the library this year.  
3184 Books were loaned out  
675 Magazines were loaned out  
101 Records loaned out.

Phyllis Hemphill, Librarian  
Norma J. LaClair, Trustee  
Charles F. Bretton, Trustee  
Donald E. Saunders, Trustee

### TOWN ROAD NAMING COMMITTEE

Due to a request at the 1978 Town Meeting a committee was formed to study the road names in town. Meetings were held once a month and guidelines and rules on changing names were set up. The committee decided not to name a road after a living person, not to change road names that were distinct as they were, to use historical landmarks or distinguishing characteristics of the area which are more permanent than names of people, and if there was one residence on the road, call it a drive.

The president of the Rescue Squad and the Chief of the Fire Dept. met with us and told us about some of the road names that were a problem to them.

The names were approved jointly by our committee and the Rescue Squad and the Fire Dept., and are on file at the Selectmen's Office along with the reasonings behind those chosen names and a map showing where they are.

We believe we may have cause a few discrepancies in town and may not have pleased everyone; but that was not our duty. Our duty was to help the Rescue Squad and Fire Dept. better understand the road names about town and make their routes more clear. Also some names could not be understood on their radios, scanners and plectrons. After all, if these departments don't know where they are going, it could be your home or life lost.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sherry Cass, President



REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N.H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1978

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1968	Gen. Tr. Fed Acct	Income Funds	S.R. Sav. Bank	11,534.44		12,165.06	11,534.44	630.62	12,165.06
1902	Bearman, Charles	Guide Boards	Nat. Wide Sec.	1,173.06		454.64	1,173.06	57.58	454.64
1909	Foss, Jacob	Flags & Upkeep	Nat. Wide Sec.	1,731.40		236.37	1,731.40	116.17	236.37
1889	Foss & Kimball	Aid to Poor	Nat. Wide Sec.	5,096.04		784.67	5,096.04	244.57	784.67
1971	Kenny, Mary J.	Aid to Elderly	Cit. Sav. Bank	4,000.00		685.85	4,000.00	315.36	685.85
1902	Mercer, William	Aid to Educ.	I.H. Nat. Bank & Nat. Wide Sec.	13,214.61		2,338.08	13,214.61	701.28	2,338.08
1898	Public School Fund	School	Nat. Wide Sec.	418.28		23.03	418.28	23.03	23.03
1942	Sanderson Fund	Child Cem. Upksp.	Nat. Wide Sec.	1,248.67		288.97	1,248.67	69.11	288.97
1917	Stowell Free Library	Library	I.H. Nat. Bank Cit. Sav. Bank Nat. Wide Sec.	500.00 4,655.96 5,897.15		856.47	11,053.11	856.47	856.47
1947	Town Cemetery Fund	General Upkeep	TOTALS	37,779.21		17,833.14	37,779.21	3014.19	17,833.14
1973	Conservation Fund		Cit. Sav. Bank	1,901.85		769.84	1,901.85	67.99	769.84
1972	Map Fund		Cit. Sav. Bank	4,506.30	1000	5,752.64	4,506.30	246.34	5,752.64
1967	New Highway Equipment		Cit. Sav. Bank	7,483.56		00	7,483.56	100.25	7583.81
1970	Fire Truck Reserve		Cit. Sav. Bank	3,935.88	3000	7,151.05	3,935.88	215.17	7,151.05
			Cit. Sav. Bank	3,622.29	3000	6,937.64	3,622.29	315.35	6,937.64
			TOTALS	21,449.88	7000	20,611.17	21,449.88	945.10	20,611.17
1978	New Cemetery Funds:								
	Child Cemetery		Cit. Sav. Bank		100	2.98		2.98	2.98
6-12	Ethel LaClair		Cit. Sav. Bank		100	1.22		1.22	1.22
10-10	Thomas Spaulding		Cit. Sav. Bank		100	.88		.88	.88
11-1	Elwin Quimby								
	Coming Cemetery		Cit. Sav. Bank		100	2.98		2.98	2.98
6-12	Frank H. Weld								
	Edminster Cemetery		Cit. Sav. Bank		200	3.05		3.05	3.05
9-18	Thomas & Helen Southwick		Cit. Sav. Bank		200	2.21		2.21	2.21
10-17	R. Wells Chandler								
			TOTALS		800	13.32		13.32	13.32

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

Lewis O. Gage, Fred C. Sullivan, Edna W. Guest, Trustees

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

During 1978 many improvements were made to the Cornish Meetinghouse. We received CETA funding to support three CETA employees who worked on the Meetinghouse. In addition we received a Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service Historic Preservation Grant-In-Aid in the amount of \$3883. The building was painted inside and out, the belfry cleaned and numerous other repairs made. Through the able assistance of Howard Zea, the clock was restored to order and is now faithfully striking the hour for the first time in many years. We are pleased that we were able to accomplish these projects without the use of local tax money.

Some serious structural problems remain and much restoration work still has to be done on this fine old building to prevent further deterioration and restore it to its original condition. We hope to accomplish these goals through the guidance of local Architect Stephen Tracy with continued support from Federal funding and donations.

Sandra Powers, Chairman

**CORNISH MEETINGHOUSE FINANCIAL REPORT — 1978**

**INCOME:**

Balance on hand January 1, 1978	\$5,685.23
Grant, Cecil Howard Trust	2,000.00
Profit from Blow-Me-Down Snowmobile Riders Auction	155.25
Meetinghouse auction items sold	105.00
Interest on N.O.W. account	277.65
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,223.13</b>

**EXPENSES:**

Insurance payments	345.00
Electricity	142.80
Auction expense	75.00
Fuel Oil	232.19
Material and supplies for CETA project	2,397.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,209.29</b>
Balance on Hand December 31, 1978	<b>\$5,013.84</b>

George L. Edson, Treasurer



## REPORT OF THE TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

The Town Hall Committee was appointed following the adoption by the Town Meeting of March 1978 of Article 23 which read: "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 to present a report at the Town Meeting 1979."

The Committee has held six meetings and will meet at least once more before the Town Meeting in March. Meetings have been attended by members of the Board of Selectmen, the School Board, the Conservation Commission and other interested citizens. In addition to the regular meetings, committee members have undertaken special assignments and investigations, and have visited other communities where similar projects have been undertaken. The minutes of the Committee meetings as well as other related documents and data are available for inspection by the public. As the result of its studies and discussions the Committee has reached the following conclusions and presents the following recommendations:

### Conclusions

1. The present Town Hall is very inadequate for basketball and other recreational activities, most of which are school related. The main room has 2000 square feet whereas an acceptable basketball court requires 3200 square feet exclusive of spectator space. The building also lacks adequate storage, shower and locker, and toilet rooms for a satisfactory physical education and recreational program. A total area of 5000 square feet is the minimum requirement for gymnasium and related facilities.

2. The present Town Hall has a legal capacity of approximately 280 persons. A study of its utilization shows that there is frequent need for an auditorium seating even a larger number of persons. A room large enough for a standard basketball court with room for spectators would seat about 570 when used as an auditorium.

3. The present Town Hall contains no town offices. The Selectmen's Building has approximately 600 square feet including the vault. The Committee believes that with the anticipated growth of the Town and the increased workloads of town officials approximately 1300 square feet of office space is needed.

4. The Committee is convinced that it is not practical to consider an addition to the present Town Hall as a solution to the existing space inadequacies.

5. The Committee estimates that a new building containing gymnasium-auditorium, related service rooms and town offices would cost between \$250,000. and \$275,000. if constructed in 1979. Equipment and furnishings for such a facility would cost between \$25,000. and \$35,000. Thus the total project cost is estimated to be between \$275,000. and \$310,000.

6. No federal or state financial assistance is available for new construction undertaken by a Town. However, State aid in the amount of 30% of the construction cost is available for that portion used wholly or partly for school purposes if the project is undertaken by a School District.

7. Land owned by the School District exists adjacent to the Central Elementary School and it is suitable for a new multi-purpose building as described above. Such

a facility if attached to or directly adjacent to the existing school could utilize such existing items as toilet rooms, kitchen and sewage disposal system and thus reduce the cost of the new construction by at least \$25,000.

**Recommendations**

1. Because the cost of the project would be reduced, because State financial aid is available, because the greatest needs are for school activities, and because suitable school-owned land is available, the Committee recommends that serious consideration be given to the construction of a new facility by the Cornish School District and not by the Town.

2. The Committee recommends that the voters of the School District should authorize a Special Committee of citizens to prepare a specific proposal for the construction of an addition to the elementary school including an adequate gymnasium-auditorium, related service facilities, and offices some of the latter to be jointly used by both School and Town. The Committee recommends that this Special Committee present its proposal as soon as possible for consideration by the voters of the School District.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lewis Gage, Chairman  
Stanley Judkins, Secretary  
Robert Bayliss  
Andrew Kuhre  
Stephen P. Tracy

**CORNISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

This year the Cornish Historical Society undertook to research the Revolutionary War Soldiers buried in Cornish cemeteries. Ninety such soldiers have been researched with military references recorded on the cemetery index cards.

The Society has been the recipient of several important gifts related to the town's history.

The reprint of the History of Cornish by Child may be ordered at any time. Silver and bronze Bicentennial medals and paperweights along with Covered Bridge note paper and General Jonathan Chase Revolutionary War Papers are in stock.

Our Society welcomes new members who share our interests.

Virginia Colby, President

**Revolutionary War Soldiers Buried in Cornish, New Hampshire  
(date is year of death)**

**CORNISH FLAT CEMETERY**  
Joshua Atwood 1813  
Daniel Chase 1841  
Dea. John Chase 1844  
Stephen Child 1831  
James Hall 1826

Caleb Plastridge 1838  
Joseph Richardson 1827  
Reuben Wood 1830  
Merrill Coburn 1842?  
Moses Wright 1856  
Abraham Johnson 1803



Francis Cobb 1846  
Ebenezer Cobb 1846  
John Allen 1843  
Caleb Luther 1840  
Moses Barrows 1795

#### CHASE CEMETERY

Nathaniel Bartlett 1838  
John Bartlett 1797  
Nahum Chase 1827  
Robert Dunlap 1801  
Moses Chase 1799  
Hezekiah Fitch 1830  
James Fitch 1805  
Samuel Fitch 1841  
Thomas Hall 1797  
Jonathan Huggins 1809  
Eliphalet Kimball 1805  
William Paine 1812  
Benjamin Smith 1834  
Moses Vinson 1789  
Richard Vinson 1794  
Joseph Chase 1834  
Israel Bryant 1814  
Ichabod Smith 1814  
Capt. Andrew Tracy 1819

#### PARSONAGE ROAD CEMETERY

Jonathan Bingham 1812  
Benjamin Comings 1813  
Samuel Comings 1796  
Capt. Joseph Taylor 1813  
Thomas Ayers 1843

#### COMINGS CEMETERY

Samuel Comings 1826

#### WHITTEN CEMETERY

John Whitten (no date)

#### GOWARD CEMETERY

John Lothrop 1836

#### CENTER CEMETERY

Isaac Wellman 1840

#### HUGGINS CEMETERY

Nathaniel Huggins 1828  
John Huggins 1781  
Silvanus Bryant, Capt. 1832  
David Davis 1847  
Reuben Jirauld 1800  
William Ripley 1818  
James Ripley 1842

Josiah Stone 1833  
Abel Johnson 1819  
James Wellman 1841  
William Luey 1801  
Thomas Luey 1837  
Joseph Chapman 1810  
William Furnald 1816

#### OLD TRINITY CEMETERY

Elias Cady 1826  
Dudley Chase 1814  
Jonathan Chase 1800  
Peter Chase 1792  
Samuel Chase 1800  
Samuel Chase, Jr. 1790  
Samuel Chase, 3rd 1838  
Solomon Chase 1828  
Nathaniel Hall 1809  
John Morse 1822  
Daniel Putnam, Capt. 1809  
Abel Spaulding 1800  
Abel Spaulding, Jr. 1802  
Dier Spalding 1814  
Rev. James Wellman 1808

Solomon Wellman 1841

Robert Wilson 1822  
Thomas Young 1832  
Ephraim French 1810  
John Smith 1798

#### JOHNSON FARM CEMETERY

Dea. Samuel Hilliard 1831

#### JENCKS CEMETERY

James Cate 1802

#### KENYON HILL CEMETERY

Samuel Huggins 1809

#### EDMINSTER CEMETERY

William York 1849  
John Weld 1831  
Eleazer Jackson 1834?  
Joseph Bartlett 1852  
Luther Hilliard 1850  
John Vinton 1838  
William Deming 1833  
Seth Deming 1819  
Aaron Smith 1824



## REPORT OF THE RESOURCE RECOVERY COMMITTEE CORNISH RECYCLING CENTER

The Resource Recovery Committee has had a very busy year. We have seen far more material recycled through the Recycling Center than any of us expected. It is estimated that close to 20 tons of glass and 6 to 7 tons of metal have been recycled since the center's opening in September, 1977.

In addition we now have a receptacle for used motor oil. The 250 gallon tank came from Alfred Johnson of Johnson Oil Co., Claremont.

At the March, 1978 Town Meeting, \$500.00 was allocated from Revenue Sharing for the construction of a shed to collect Newspapers. We spent a lot of time making plans and acquiring recycled materials. We used timbers and windows from the Windsor Prison, metal roofing from an old saw mill, foundation stones from the Blow Me Down Brook and various other materials from individual donations. In September we formed a work crew and started construction on the shed. Thanks to the time, labor, and support of townspeople we finished the shed before the first snow fall. We are very proud of the new addition to the Recycling Center and hope the townspeople feel the same. After two months of operation an estimated 2 to 3 tons of newspaper has been recycled.

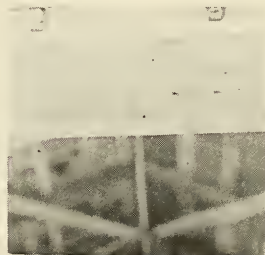
In November we found a new market for our cans and brought 3.5 tons to Hodgdon Bros., Ascutney, Vt. for recycling. At the same time the Boy Scouts of Cornish donated 1400 lbs. of cardboard which we recycled at Valley Recycling in Claremont.

In November we also put together a brochure describing the Cornish Recycling Center and how to use it. We distributed these at the Town Hall on Election Day. They are available for anyone who wants one. The cost of printing was paid for by a donation from the Trustees of The Saint Gaudens Memorial, Inc., Cornish, N.H.

We are especially grateful to the Selectmen for their support and encouragement, to Harold Morse for his invaluable assistance, and to the many Townspeople who have supported and helped us with their time and labor and by using the facility for recycling.

**Income:**

Valley Recycling, 1382 lbs. cardboard	\$13.82
Hodgdon Bros., 6800 lbs. metal	37.40
	\$51.22



*Selectman Myron E. Quimby and Jenny Wightman were among the first users of the paper storage building at the Recycling Center.*

*Secondhand material was used in constructing the Paper Storage Building at the Recycling Center. (Note the lintel over the doorway.)*

## 1978 REPORT OF THE WINDSOR REGIONAL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The WRVNA is a non-profit organization whose professional staff offer competent nursing care in humane circumstances at the lowest possible cost to patient and community.

Anyone sensing a possible health problem may request one home visit to discuss the problem. But actual nursing services are rendered only to patients referred to us by physicians. Our patients are the homebound or chronically ill residents of Windsor, West Windsor, and Cornish, referred to us by the physicians of Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center, the Veterans Administration Hospital, Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, and other surrounding communities. A program of home visits is ordered by the physician, and the patient is charged a fee of \$4.50 per visit.

With the national trend toward sending patients home from hospitals as quickly as possible, and allowing patients to stay in their own homes and out of institutions as long as possible, our agency helps meet a vital need. Services range from teaching patients and their families about medications, diets and the many facets of good health maintenance, to monitoring blood pressure, giving injections, bed baths, and changing bandages, to assisting with referrals to other supportive agencies. All ages are eligible for VNA services, from the young parents who are worried about a sick infant to the family of an elderly, terminally ill patient who requires consistent nursing care at home.

1978 showed a 9% increase in patient visits compared to 1977. The number of patient visits for Windsor was 2,518 —for West Windsor, 223 —for Cornish, 391: 505 clients came to our various clinics, bringing the total number of patient contacts to 3,647. The actual cost per visit in 1978 was \$6.41, *far* below that of neighboring agencies. Nearly 8 out of 10 visits made last year were partially or fully paid by the patient. Thanks to community funding and donations, the service is available to those in need regardless of ability to pay.

The VNA works co-operatively with the State Public Health Nurse making "new baby" and "child at risk" visits, and has co-sponsored a Pap Smear Clinic with the Vermont Department of Health. Two Flu Vaccine Clinics were held this fall at Stoughton House with fees charged just to cover the cost of the vaccine. Free of charge are our monthly Blood Pressure Clinics. These are held at the Windsor House from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of the month. Historic Windsor donates use of the Gerard Room for this purpose.

The professional staff consists of three part-time nurses. Meetings of the Board of Directors are held on the Second Wednesday of each month and are open to the public. The Medical Advisory Committee sets medical policies and guides nursing function. Our hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and we may be contacted by phoning 674-6711. Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center generously donates office space and telephone facilities.

Respectfully submitted,  
Patricia L. Harford, R.N.  
Coordinator

## WINDSOR REGIONAL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION — 1978

Balance on hand January 1, 1978	\$ 3,572.66
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Town of Windsor	\$ 5,500.00
Town of West Windsor	850.00
Town of Cornish, N.H.	850.00
Cone Charitable Fund	3,000.00
Anonymous Donations	3,664.06
Carli Belknap Memorial	165.00
Receipts from services & supplies	13,050.40
Interest on Savings Account	267.49
	<u>27,346.95</u>
	\$30,919.61
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Nurses' salaries	\$17,246.63
Nurses' car	1,840.50
Nursing supplies	1,533.55
Memorial Gifts	119.50
Registration fees—Seminars	60.00
Liability Insurance	669.00
Workman's Compensation	179.00
Workman's Compensation—Audit (1974-1977)	216.00
Bookkeeper	240.00
Bookkeeper Supplies	192.73
Internal Revenue	1,085.33
	<u>23,382.24</u>
Balance December 31, 1978	\$ 7,537.37
Checking Account	1,022.82
Savings Account	6,514.55
	<u>7,537.37</u>

Respectfully submitted  
Barbara G. Rhoad, Treasurer

### CORNISH FAIR REPORT

The theme for our 1978 Fair was "The 50's". Susan Stocker was the winner of the Theme Contest.

The Fairgrounds were used for horse shows throughout the summer. More folding chairs (150 total) have been purchased for the Town Hall. We sent two students and two adults to Conservation Camp in June.

The Fair and 4-H lost a very devoted and hard-working director with the passing away of Ivan Head.

The Fair has purchased 36 acres of land on the Parsonage and Town House Road from Harrison Miles and brothers, for the use of more parking area.

The Speakers Booth was divided to make an office for the Treasurer. Two dressing rooms were constructed for the 4-H children in the end of the 4-H barn. Some phones were bought for the ticket booths. A Scholarship Fund of \$2,000.00 was set up this year.

The new Cornish Fair Queen for 1978 is Le'Ann Leavitt of Meriden. The Prince and Princess are Lyle Parry and Melissa Longacre.

Chemical toilets were furnished for all the outdoor activities during the summer. A donation was given to the Cornish School of \$650.00 to complete the Fire Alarm system plus two new soccer nets. Other donations were given to the Boy Scouts, Little Leagues, Rescue Squad and a turkey for the Fire Department Turkey Shoot. An additional \$500.00 was given to the Cornish Fire Dept. for new air packs and breathing apparatus.

There was a record number of Dairy and Beef cattle this year.

In all we had a very successful year, as shown above.

Vetaline Carpenter  
Secretary

#### **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.

Donald J. Powers  
Auditors



**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978**

<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 Father</i>
05-01-78	Claremont	Ross Benedict Ackerman	M	Richard B. Ackerman Sr.	Cathleen Louise Quimby	Cornish N.H.	N.H.
07-05-78	Hanover	Curtis Jacob Cass	M	Gary Ernest Cass	Diane Sue Robinson	Cornish N.H.	N.H.
08-26-78	Claremont	Jennifer Anne Hutchins	F	James S. Hutchins	Carol Ann Keyes	Cornish N.H.	N.H.
07-19-78	Hanover	Jessica Renee Johnson	F	Philip LeRoy Johnson	Diane Irene McFadden	Cornish Vt.	Vt.
05-02-78	Hanover	Glenn Danforth Lord, III	M	Glenn Danforth Lord	Linda Marie Turner	Cornish Minn.	Vt.
09-07-78	Hanover	Timothy Albert Lord	M	Neil Glenn Lord	Velma Louise Barnes	Cornish Vt.	N.H.
12-08-78	Hanover	Jeremy Richard Powers	M	Donald Joseph Powers, Sr.	Sandra Marie Haverty	Cornish Mass.	Mass.
10-23-78	Claremont	Justin Wilson Ranney	M	Michael Wilson Ranney	Janice Louise Pederson	Cornish N.H.	Vt.
04-02-78	Hanover	Jennifer Lynn Roy	F	Eugene Victor Roy	Judy Ann Estes	Cornish Maine	Maine
01-27-78	Hanover	Leah Carol Saunders	F	Wayne Jeffrey Saunders	Cheryl Suzanne Shaw	Cornish Ohio	Maine
02-11-78	Lebanon	Hilarie Linne Schubert	F	James Russell Schubert	JoAnne Cable	Cornish N.Y.	Va.
10-29-78	Hanover	Adam Daniel Shramek	M	Gary Michael Shramek	Cynthia Evelyn Petrie	Cornish Mass.	Conn.
03-16-78	Hanover	Joshua Alan Tewksbury	M	Alan Eugene Tewksbury	Donna Ray LaPointe	Cornish N.H.	N.H.
06-30-78	Hanover	Nathaniel Peardon Garrett	M	Wendell D. Garrett	Elisabeth Gonaghy	Cornish Vt.	Cal.

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

Bernice Johnson, Town Clerk



**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978**

<i>Date &amp; Place of Marriage of Groom and Bride</i>	<i>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride</i>	<i>Residence of each at time of marriage</i>	<i>Date of Birth of each</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>	<i>Birthplace of Parents</i>	<i>Name, Residence &amp; offcl. Station of Person by Whom Married</i>
January 28 Cornish	Richardo Ernest Azotea Cindy Lou Hill	Cornish	04-14-51 Vt. 02-06-59 N.H.	Ricardo M. Azotea Elaine L. Valley Carl Joseph Hill Marjorie Burley	N.H. Vt. N.H. N.H.	Joseph B. Woodward Clergyman Cornish Flat
July 19 Cornish	Walter Henry Coble Lisa Jennifer Ardinger	Buffalo, N.Y. Miami, Fla.	01-18-52 Wash. D. C. 05-24-58 Ill.	David Carl Coble Joan Walters William S. Ardinger Delores E. Kaas	Pa. Pa. Ill. Ill.	Rev. Paul M. Hanson Minister Cornish
August 11 Cornish	Alexander James Emerson Carolyn A. Carter	Cornish Windsor	08-19-52 Vt. 04-14-49 N.Y.	Wallace H. Emerson Mary M. Busby Howard E. Hitchcock Doris E. Carpenter	Vt. England N.Y. N.Y.	Bradford T. Hills Justice of the Peace Cornish
August 11 Cornish	Alan Earl Ennis Sandra Stevens Whiteley	Cornish Cornish	10-01-46 Vt. 07-15-44 Fla.	Earl Ennis Verna I. Clark Harry Stevens Mary Jones	Vt. Mass. N.H. N.H.	John W. McCusker Justice of the Peace Claremont
December 2 Cornish	Walter H. Fletcher Deborah A. Stacey	Claremont West Lebanon	05-15-57 N.H. 01-21-60 Vt.	Justin H. Fletcher Marjorie Gault Clayton L. Stacey Marie Farnham	N.H. Vt. Vt. Vt.	Joseph B. Woodward Clergyman Cornish Flat
July 5 Newport	Francis E. Gagne, Jr. Julie Glidden	Cornish Newport	03-26-60 N.H. 07-09-60 N.H.	Francis E. Gagne Dorothy Thompson Stanley Glidden Eleanor Ford	N.H. Me. Me. N.H.	Harold S. Campbell Minister Claremont
August 14 Cornish	William E. Gallagher Sally Ann Wellborn	Cornish Cornish	04-23-41 N.H. 02-24-35 N.Y.	William F. Gallagher Victoria Supko Adner B. Wellborn Marguerite McMullen	Mass. N.H. Tenn. N.Y.	Joseph B. Woodward Clergyman Cornish Flat
March 18 Cornish	Thomas Signor Huseby Margaret Donaghy	Rio de Janeiro Rio de Janeiro	07-27-47 N.Y. 11-06-47 Vt.	Albert W. Huseby Jane Brunstetter R. M. Peardon Donaghy Frances Smith	Ill. N.J. Quebec Mass.	Malcolm J. Grobe Clergyman Meriden

December 9 Windsor, Vt.	Randy Scott McNally Jody Lynn Milligan	Portsmouth Cornish	01-05-55 N.H. 11-01-51 Conn.	John B. McNally Dolores Hanscom Bruce A. Milligan Nancy Harvey	N.H. N.H. Vt. Va.	Clinton E. Tobin Minister Windsor, Vt.
June 10 Plainfield	Steven Francis Monette Deborah Anne Jordan	Cornish Plainfield	11-24-53 Vt. 10-03-58 N.H.	Donald F. Monette Pauline Tierney Oris William Jordan Alice J. Williams	Vt. N.H. Vt. Idaho	Hazel A. Roper Minister Plainfield
August 20 Cornish	Michael Newbold Margaret Chew Will	Lafayette Hill, Pa. Radnor, Pa.	11-03-35 Pa. 09-06-47 Pa.	Clement B. Newbold Marianne Morris John T. Chew Margaret Kerr	Pa. Pa. Pa. Texas	Herricka W. Poor Justice of the Peace Cornish
Sept. 23 Plainfield	William Hardy Pedersen Constance Kay Dean	Meriden Meriden	05-14-47 Ohio 04-12-49 N.Y.	William W. Pedersen Virginia Hardy Jack E. Dean Virginia Wareham	N.Y. Mich. N.Y. Nebr.	Malcolm J. Grobe Clergyman Meriden
June 3 Cornish	Steven Craig Place Ruth Eleanor Farnsworth	Cornish Cornish	02-02-55 N.H. 01-19-60 N.H.	Gordon Place Laura Spaulding Ralph A. Farnsworth Barbara Thompson	Vt. Vt. Vt. Mass.	Malcolm J. Grobe Clergyman Meriden
March 22 Cornish	Shawn Michael Riley Gwen Marie Dormaier	Cornish Livonia, Mich.	06-26-52 Vt. 11-22-55 Ohio	Edward Riley Norma Barton Rudolph Dormaier Lorraine Elvin	Vt. Vt. N.J. N.J.	Joseph B. Woodward Clergyman Cornish Flat
January 2 Cornish	Raymond Ralph Saumier Janice C. Melcher	Cornish Cornish	11-25-42 N.Y. 11-03-55 Vt.	Chester Saumier Dorothy Guinup Glenn D. Lord Esther Allen	unknown unknown Vt. Vt.	George Alvan Barrus Justice of the Peace Cornish
Nov. 22 Lebanon	Richard Davis Wood Leah Marr Plante	Cornish Cornish	02-13-36 N.H. 02-15-38 Mass.	Robert D. Wood Lois Covey Herbert T. Palm Viola Pollock	N.H. Vt. Mass. Mass.	Timothy J. Vaughan Justice of the Peace Lebanon

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

Bernice Johnson, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Single		Maiden Name of Mother	
						Married,	Widowed		
						Occupation	Name of Father		
01-08-78	Claremont	Vera May Bailey	72	Surrey, NH	F	W	Teacher	William Whitcomb Jr	Minette Washburn
11-19-78	Cornish	Emma Brooks	87	Conn.	F	W	Housewife	James Chrystal	Minnie Risley
08-07-78	Cornish	Leander Clifton Buttrick	92	Hudson	M	W	Trucker	Clifton L. Buttrick	Ella Boynton
10-13-78	Hanover	Clifton W. Colburn	73	Vt.	M	M	Machinist	William Colburn	Cora Webber
11-10-78	Hanover	Millicent E. Colburn	73	Vt.	F	W	Housewife	William G. Hyatt	Mabel Gosha
08-03-78	Hanover	Ralph A. Farnsworth	70	Vt.	M	W	Farmer	Allen Farnsworth	Grace Jones
08-13-78	Cornish	Marion Elizabeth Garrow	66	Vt.	F	W	Housewife	Ephraim I. LaClair	Estella M. Thayer
10-07-78	Fountain Hill, Pa.	Robert R. Hastings	70		M				
07-03-78	Hanover	Dawn F. Hilliard	12	Claremont	F	S	Student	Robert Hilliard	Norma Ackerman
10-01-78	Lake City, Fla.	Mary Leonard Howard		Claremont	F	M		Roger R. Leonard	Shirley I. Tierney
01-07-78	Newport	Florence May Kemp	86	N.H.	F	M	Housewife	Frank Pardy	Amelia —
04-21-78	Hanover	Ethel Louise LaClair	50	Vt.	F	M	Machine op	Max W. Green	Helen A. Bemis
04-21-78	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Charles Smith	84	N.Y.	M	W	Retired (WWI)	William A. Smith	Malvina J. Wirsching
12-30-77	Windsor, Vt.	Evelyn Granger Smith	81	France	F	W	Housewife	Napoleon Granger	Lavinia —
03-15-78	Claremont	Kenneth M. Spencer	74	N.H.	M	M	Machinist	unknown	Gertrude —
02-12-78	Claremont	William H. Talbert	81	Plainfield	M	M	Machinist	Maurice Talbert	Henrietta Fuller
04-18-78	Windsor, Vt.	Hazel E. Weld	86	—	F	W	Housewife		
01-09-78	Cornish approx.	Anthony J. Woodbeck	13	N.Y.	M	S	Student	Delmar Woodbeck	Helen Louise Earle
12-03-78	Glasgow, Scotland	John Archibald MacMillan	71	Springhill, Nova Scotia	M	M	Building Contr.	Malcolm MacMillan	Mary Ann Price

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

Bernice Johnson, Town Clerk

**Report of**  
**Cornish School District**  
**for the**  
**Year**  
**1978 - 1979**

**OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**1978-1979**

**Clerk**  
**Treasurer**  
**Moderator**  
**Auditors**

**Shirley Libby**  
**Lorraine Lawrence**  
**Peter Burling**  
**Hannah Schad**  
**Donald Powers**

## SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

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

Term Expires 1980  
Term Expires 1981  
Term Expires 1981  
Term Expires 1979  
Term Expires 1979

## TEACHERS

Peter Hutchins  
Alice Hendrick  
Ruth Schneider  
Carole Schuschu  
Linda Bradley  
Livia Alexion  
Rochelle Albert  
Patricia Clark  
Joan Satran  
Lorraine Skowronski  
Charles Dempsey  
Carol Ann Brunetti  
Caroline Storrs  
Jane Fielder  
Donna LeMay

Principal  
Grade 1  
Grade 2  
Grade 3  
Grade 4  
Grade 5  
Grades 6/7/8  
Grades 6/7/8  
Grades 6/7/8  
Grades 6/7/8  
Music  
Title I aide  
Title I aide  
C.E.T.A. aide  
C.E.T.A. aide

## STAFF

Lorraine Lawrence  
Kathryn Patterson  
Beatrice Bailey  
Frances Ackerman  
Norma Hilliard  
Patricia Walker  
Joyce Aldrich

School Secretary  
Library Aide  
Playground Supervisor  
Lunch Program Mgr.  
Lunch Program Asst.  
Lunch Room Attendant  
Custodian

Superintendent of Union No. 6  
George F. Disnard

Assistant Superintendent of Union No. 6  
Richard F. Waldo

Teacher Consultant  
Wesley J. Rooker

School Nurse  
Anne Rouillard

Union Clerks

Margaret Belisle  
Cheryl Breuning  
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 in the Town Hall, in said District, on the 10th day of March, 1979 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 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 5: 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 6: To see if the District will authorize the School Board to negotiate with School Districts maintaining a high school approved by the State Board of Education, and to enter into a contract as authorized by Chapter 194, Section 22 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, to receive students of this District entitled to attend high school and who reside outside of that portion of this District now within the AREA School as heretofore established under the provisions of RSA 195-A of said Statutes, upon such terms as to duration, costs and like matters as the School Board may deem to be in the best interest of the District and of the students to be covered thereby.

Article 7: To see if the District will vote to rescind the tuition policy adopted at the School District Meeting of March 7, 1970 with respect to Windsor area students attending Windsor High School, effective at the end of the 1978-1979 high school year, and subject to the adoption of the foregoing Article 6.

Article 8: (By Request) To see if the School District will instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee to study an addition to the elementary school to include a gymnasium/auditorium, related facilities, and offices to be used jointly by School and Town, said committee to submit its report as early as possible.

Article 9: (By Petition) To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500 for the transportation of Cornish High School students.

Article 10: (By Petition) To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for a part-time guidance program to be initiated in the Cornish Elementary School. The purpose of the program would be to integrate the student's emotional and social growth with their intellectual growth. The guidance counselor would work with the students and staff on a regular part-time basis.

Article 11: To choose Agents and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

Article 12: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HAND AND SEAL at said Cornish, this 14th day of February, 1979.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

Michael Yatsevitch  
Jill Edson  
Joan Baillargeon  
Katherine Kibbie  
Frank Ackerman  
Cornish School Board

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Jill Edson  
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Frank Ackerman  
Cornish School Board

## CORNISH SCHOOL MEETING

March 11, 1978

At the annual meeting of the School District of the Town of Cornish, N.H., held on March 11, 1978, Martha Tracy, Frances Ackerman and Joyce E. Aldrich were sworn in as ballot clerks by the School Clerk. Supervisors of the Checklist Ruth G. Rollins and Eben A. Farnsworth were also sworn in.

The meeting was opened by the Moderator, Peter H. Burling, at 10:02 with the reading of the Warrant. The Moderator then declared a quorum present and opened the polls.

Ballots Printed: 550 Used: 84 Unused: 466

### *Article 1*

Moderator—Peter H. Burling was elected with 82 votes.

School Board Members for 3 years—Frank N. Ackerman received 57 votes and Jill M. Edson received 75 votes. They were both elected.

Treasurer—Lorraine Lawrence was elected for the ensuing year with 80 votes.

School District Clerk—Shirley M. Libby was elected with 81 votes.

Auditors—Hannah B. Schad, with 72 votes, and Donald Powers, with 11 write-in votes, were elected as Auditors.

At 1:00 p.m. the business meeting was declared open by the Moderator and Mr. Barrus said a prayer. The Moderator then read the Warrant in its entirety.

### *Article 2*

Mr. Leyds made a motion that we accept the reports of Committees, Agents, Auditors or Officers as printed in the 211th Annual Report of Cornish, N.H., for the year ending December 31, 1977. Polly Rand seconded. Passed.

### *Article 3*

Joan Baillargeon moved that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$415,036 for the support of schools, for the salaries of District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District and authorize the application against the 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. Jill Edson seconded.

Mr. Waldo was asked to speak on teachers' salaries. The new laws on educating the handicapped require that we provide them with an education from the age of 3. We have been tuitioning them out, but now we are trying to bring them back into our own school. This should, in the long run, save the district money. Our starting salaries for teachers are still somewhat lower than other districts in the area.

Mr. Poor pointed out that the increase in textbooks was to implement a new math series. Since the old textbooks needed replacing anyway, this seemed like a good time to change. Other supplies in this group had not had an increase in four or five years.

Mr. Yatsevitch explained that the new category "Special Travel" for \$500 was for special education travel or possible feeder buses. Lew Gage complimented the School Board on the success of its recent negotiations with the new owner of the buses.

Sandy Powers asked why the School Board was still asking for \$3782 for painting classrooms, etc., when this work was now being done by CETA. Mr. Poor explained that CETA is now refinishing a few desks, but as yet we have received no money. Also it is doubtful CETA would do a job as technical as installing floor tiles.

In the 800 series there is a new allowance for Unemployment Compensation. As the law stands now, whether a teacher leaves voluntarily or not, the School District must still supply compensation if they cannot find a new job.

Mike Yatsevitch explained the Capital Outlay by stating that in the past the School Board has not put these items in the budget in the hopes that they could be done at the end of the year with a surplus. The surplus usually comes about because a few high school students either move out of the District or drop out of school, and the tuition allotted for them is not used. This year they are showing these items in the budget so any surplus may be used to defray taxes. The Moderator asked for a vote on the motion, and it was passed in the affirmative.



#### *Article 4*

Kay Kibbie made a motion that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500 for the cost of hiring a part-time physical education instructor. Mrs. Poor seconded. Mrs. Kibbie feels that with \$4,500 they would be able to pay salary for two days a week plus purchase some equipment. Jill Edson feels that we supply our students with an education which allows them to perform well educationally in high school; however, they are behind athletically.

Joan Baillargeon requested a paper ballot. 43 No — 34 Yes. Article 4 was defeated.

#### *Article 5*

Lew Gage moved that the District 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. Ruth Rollins seconded. Voted in the affirmative.

#### *Article 6*

Mike Yatsevitch moved that the District 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. Polly Rand seconded. Voted in the affirmative.

#### *Article 7*

Mr. Yatsevitch made a motion 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. Frank Ackerman seconded. Voted in the affirmative.

#### *Article 8*

Kay Kibbie moved that the sum of \$3,000 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of establishing a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35 for the purpose of providing a fund to be used for any necessary construction and/or reconstruction of the Cornish School Building, which account shall be known as "The Cornish School Building Fund." Joan Baillargeon seconded.

Lew Gage asked if this fund would cover repairs. The Board responded that its main concern at this time is the eventual replacement of the heating system. With this fund, it would not be such a burden on the budget in the year it is done. No money can be used from this fund without a vote from the District. Mr. Leyds moved that, in view of the improvements already voted in this year's budget, we amend this motion by reducing the amount this year to \$1,000. Paul Tewksbury seconded. Passed. The original motion was then read with the amended figure of \$1,000. Voted in the affirmative.

#### *Article 9*

Kay Kibbie moved that the sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of establishing a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35 for the purpose of providing a fund to be used for the purchase of a school bus, which fund shall be known as "The Cornish School Bus Fund." Mrs. Poor seconded.

Mike Yatsevitch stated that over the years we have had to have feeder buses, and the District cannot assume that private individuals will continue indefinitely to supply the buses for these routes. There was concern expressed on the District going into the busing business. Myron Kuhre requested a paper ballot. 41 No — 29 Yes. This article was defeated.

#### *Article 10*

Virginia Colby moved that the District take action 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. Joan Baillargeon seconded. Voted in the affirmative.

#### *Article 11*

Lew Gage made a motion 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. Lois Amison seconded.

It was explained that this contract would give us a ceiling on tuition costs for students in that area. Mr. Balch expressed concern that his children would not be able to continue in Claremont under this contract. It was explained that the School Board has the authority to make exceptions when the situation warrants it. Lew Gage stated that the Superintendent of the Windsor School District reacted favorably to the idea of a contract; however, any final decision would be up to the Windsor School Board.

Jim Egloff made a motion to amend the original motion to add, "the terms of any contract negotiated to be confirmed at the next annual meeting". Jill Edson seconded. Passed. The amended motion was then voted on and passed in the affirmative.

#### *Article 12*

This article was passed over since there were no agents or committees to choose.

#### *Article 13*

Glenn Lord expressed a desire to have the budget voted by paper ballot next year. Lew Gage thanked the Supervisory Union for their cooperation during the contract investigations.

The business portion of the School Meeting was then adjourned. The Moderator announced the polls would be open until 7 p.m.

The Moderator declared the polls closed at 7 p.m. The School Clerk then swore in Bernice Johnson, Ruth Rollins, Joan Baillargeon, Kathryn Patterson and Kay Kibbie as Clerks to assist in the counting of ballots. At 7:45 the Moderator declared the winners and Bernice Johnson moved we adjourn. Seconded by Ruth Rollins.

Respectfully submitted,  
Shirley M. Libby  
School Clerk



## REPORT OF THE CORNISH SCHOOL BOARD

We particularly wish to draw your attention to the reports of Mr. Richard Waldo, the Assistant Superintendent, and Mr. Peter Hutchins, the Principal. Both reports reflect the co-operation and the effort that the Board is getting in its programme to upgrade and maintain our school.

We also wish to express our appreciation to the community, the teaching staff, and all other school personnel for their co-operation and support.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

## REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

### Overview:

During the summer months a number of goals were set forth for our school; in a general way they can be summarized by statements that follow:

- ...a school environment that promotes academic achievement,
- ...an atmosphere of respect among students and adults,
- ...a building that is clean and cared for by all who use it,
- ...open, positive communications among all elements of the school community.

These goals have been achieved during the first half of this year; now we are striving to further improve upon them. Our school is a source of pride to each and everyone. Credit for this achievement belongs to the principal and faculty. I'm very appreciative for their work in this behalf.

### Staff Changes:

Four faculty members joined our respected veteran teachers in September.

Carole Schuschu replaced Mrs. Widger. An experienced teacher from Ridgefield, Connecticut, Mrs. Schuschu received her undergraduate degree from Upsala College in 1965 and is currently studying for her Masters in reading at Farleigh Dickinson University.

Joan Satran, a resident of New York, replaced Beverly Morrison. Miss Satran was awarded her Bachelor of Arts degree from Clark University in 1968 and won her Masters degree in reading from Boston University the year following.

Rochelle Albert replaced Tom Liveston. A veteran teacher of Philadelphia schools, Miss Rochelle's last assignment was at the Squam Lakes Science Center. She received both Bachelors and graduate degrees from Temple University in 1970 and 1973, respectively.

Peter Hutchins assumed the principal's responsibilities from Daniel Poor. An experienced administrator, Mr. Hutchins' last assignment was at the Herbert Gray School in Old Town, Maine. Bates College awarded our principal his B.A. degree in 1971; the University of Maine a Masters in 1977. Mr. Hutchins has also completed advanced graduate work.

**Negotiations:**

On March 14, 1978 an election was held at the school under direction of the N.H. Public Labor Relations Board. The Cornish Education Association is now a formally recognized bargaining unit and negotiations are underway between the teachers and the Board. The procedures for this process are clearly set forth under New Hampshire Law, R.S.A. 273-A.

This was a significant development for both the faculty and the community. It cannot be minimized in any way. Its implications over the years are very important and the entire process must be considered as a positive and productive method to agree on issues in question.

**Accountability:**

In last year's report I said in part "...another issue at the state and local level is an answer to the question of just how well we are doing our job—how well are Cornish students learning...."

The Teacher Consultant reports on developments in Cornish on this process and I refer you to his remarks on another page.

**Physical Plant:**

Emphasis continues to be given to the building to keep it in good repair. In addition to the customary painting of some classrooms each year and the annual scrubbing down of the building's interior, work accomplished since this last report follows:

....installation of storm sash	\$4,276
....replacement of tile in three classrooms and kitchen	3,062
....security alarm system	2,158
....replace countertops (5)	1,073
....replace front entrance	1,039
....replacement of classroom and conference room furniture	

The budget for 1979-80 calls for continuation of this planned upgrading process; more reconditioning of floors, upgrading the heating system, additional replacement of furniture, equipment, and other items.

**Proposed Budget:**

The budget process is not completed at the time this report must be written so it is impossible to comment on specifics. Be assured this process is a most diligent one, the Board weighing ever so carefully the many proposals presented for decision. The outcome however, always seems to be one that responsibly balances the town's financial resources with the needs of its children.

**In Conclusion:**

To Mr. Alvan Barrus, a highly respected resident of the town, our genuine appreciation for his devotion to the school over the years as a Board member and as the lunch director.

To everyone for your abiding support of the school. I look forward to your continued good will.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard F. Waldo  
Assistant Superintendent

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

To The Citizens of Cornish:

This year represents a year of change at our school. In addition to new personnel, we have also completed several projects within the building. All of these changes have helped to maintain and increase a warm and positive feeling within the school.

We have engaged an excellent staff who have worked diligently to provide a very good and fundamental education for the children. My special thanks to them for their cooperation and hard work in making this year so successful.

Academically, we have maintained and expanded many of the fine programs already established at school. We are still working on Basic Competencies for the children as mandated by the State. This report should be completed and implemented by 1980.

I wish to express my appreciation to all of you who have supported the school with spirit, enthusiasm, and interest. It is only the combined effort of the public and school personnel that can provide the children of Cornish a quality education.

Respectfully submitted,  
Peter F. Hutchins  
Principal

### **ACCOUNTABILITY** by **W.J. Rooker, Teacher Consultant**

In response to the State Board of Education's directive that each school district establish a local Accountability Plan, the Cornish School Board authorized local school administrators to begin the process necessary to formulate Essential Competencies for all its students.

Based on "Guidelines for the Implementation of N.H. Accountability Plan", a local planning group was formed called the Goals, Accountability, and Planning (GAP) Committee in the late spring of 1978. This committee consists of the Teacher Consultant, Principal, classroom teachers, parents of students, and interested towns people. The local planning group had its organizational meeting in June and decided to follow the state suggestions to establish Essential Competencies for all Cornish students in Reading/Language Arts, Mathematics, and Social Studies (especially N.H. government and constitution).

During the fall and early winter a Time Plan was developed and submitted to the State Department of Education for approval. Additionally the GAP Committee has been divided into three subcommittees, each representing a single discipline and Essential Competencies are presently being developed to meet the needs of Cornish students.

The Essential Competencies will be assessed prior to any reporting to insure comparability. Once this has been done, all students will be working on meeting the



essential outcomes. Students in grades 3 and 7 will be formally assessed with results given to the local School Board, the town, and the State Dept. of Education. By June, 1981 the completed Cornish Accountability Plan will officially be adopted by the Cornish School Board and implemented to insure that our students have the necessary life skills to function productively in today's world.

## **SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT**

To the Cornish School Board and the citizens of Cornish, I herewith submit the annual school nurse's report.

During the year 1977-78, vision and hearing screenings were administered by two members of the community, as was approved by the school board. It was the nurse's duty to provide special instructions in regards to the proper procedure of these testings, and to re-test any student who failed his first test. One-hundred-eighty-three students were given vision tests, and eight students were referred to their family doctors for further evaluations. Of the one-hundred-eighty-one students who received hearing examinations, three students were referred for further evaluations. All the students were weighed and measured, and these were recorded on the health records.

Pediculosis (head lice) and scabies (body lice) inspections were made on all students early in the school year, and periodic inspections were made when needed or requested by school personnel. The incidences of either of these infectious diseases was very low.

Any student participating in a school sport is required to have a physical examination by his family doctor, and forty-four students received these physicals. Twenty-seven first graders were immunized and received physical examinations by their family doctors prior to entering school. As has been done in past years, parents were given the opportunity at the pre-school registration to make known any special needs of their children, for which the school may make provisions for.

Mrs. Ruth Sanderson retired as the Cornish School nurse in June, 1978. It was requested by Mr. Hutchins, school principal, that I follow the same program in regards to hearing and vision screenings.

Generally, parents have been very cooperative in regards to immunizations and physical examinations for the first graders, and this has been most encouraging for me. Of the twenty-nine first grade students, only two families have not furnished the complete health information I have requested.

Due to the wishes of the Principal and school personnel, I was asked, as a health care provider, to offer guidance and instruction in the area of personal hygiene to the students. I have been meeting weekly, in the school library, with small groups of students. With the limited time and facilities available, this approach seems satisfactory, and I will continue the program in this manner for the remainder of the school year.

Please continue to keep the school informed for emergencies. If your child becomes ill at school, it is extremely important the school has someone to call who will be responsible for your child and who can also provide transportation for your child.

In the short time I have been the nurse at the Cornish School, I have enjoyed my work and the students. I have also been grateful to the school personnel for their kindness, cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,  
Anne Rouillard  
School Nurse

### **SCHOOL LUNCH REPORT**

This is my twelfth consecutive report as School Lunch Administrator, and my last. I would have been willing to keep on, but because of the political situation I cannot in good conscience continue. I have great respect and high personal regard for the Superintendents and members of the School Board, and would not in any way wish to add to their problems which are many and difficult as I well know, having served for twelve years on the Cornish School Board.

When I became School Lunch Administrator in 1966 the program was deeply in debt, having suffered a disastrous year through no fault of the cooks. Gradually a balance has been built up which at the end of the school year, June 1978, amounted to \$1,923.74. This is the largest balance the program has ever had, in spite of greatly increased food costs, and moderately increased labor costs, still only a little above minimum wage.

Cornish School Lunch continues to be one of the best in the state, with a high percentage of participation, a low amount of waste and very efficient management and operation by Mrs. Ackerman and Mrs. Hilliard. It is one of the few programs in the state which does not receive a substantial district appropriation at taxpayer expense.

My special appreciation goes to members of the Claremont Supervisory Union Office; the Cornish School Board; and our lunch workers whose skill, hard work and devotion continue to make our lunch the best.

Respectfully submitted,  
George Alvan Barrus  
Administrator

### **CORNISH HONOR SOCIETY**

The students in the Cornish Honor Society were taken to Boston last spring — May 6 and 7. Went to Hayden Museum and to the Aquarium; also the Museum of Fine Arts, and many other places of interest, dining at Pier 4 Anthony's Sat. eve.

Earlier the students saw the Audubon show on Bermuda, and in April attended Dartmouth College's Professor Slesnick's math class. Toured Baker Library and Top of the Hop.

A Scholarship Fund has been set up by the Trustees for a high school graduate from the Honor Society, to help on the first year at college. (\$250.00 each year)



Dr. Robert Chaffee came to Cornish School on Sept. 14 to speak and show slides on how the ice ages shaped the Connecticut Valley. A good group, including guests, attended Christmas Revels again, and quite recently saw the Audubon show on the Marshlands.

Society members who graduated in June were: Donna and Debbie Hurlburt, Cammie Bailey, Tammy Bean and Pam Abbott. Present Honor Students are: Billy Joe Dunn, Joanne Ardinger, Dayna Shepard, Richard Avery, Victoria LeMere, Angela Simino, Jody Clineff, Charles Sullivan, Kimberly Baillargeon and Robin Buckman.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Bernice Johnson, Chrn & Sec  
 William Ardinger, Vice-Chrn and Treas.  
 E. Leonard Barker  
 Cynthia Wilkie  
 Robert Hilliard  
 Michael Yatsevitch  
 Trustees

### CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

1979-1980

ADOPTED BY BOARD ON 1/23/79

#### EXPENDITURES

Account	Actual 1977-78	Budgeted 1978-79	Proposed 1979-80	Increase or Decrease
<b>100 ADMINISTRATION</b>				
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	( 232.75)	(235.00)	(360.00)	+125
135.1 Auditors (2)		40.00	40.00	
135.2 Tellers		60.00	60.00	
135.3 Census Taker		75.00	200.00	
135.4 Checklist Sup.		60.00	60.00	
190 Other Expenses	(2,015.69)	(2,540.00)	(2,375.00)	8165
190.1 Print Town Report		400.00	425.00	
190.2 Stationery, postage		90.00	100.00	
190.3 Dues: NHSBA		250.00	250.00	
190.4 Advertising		50.00	100.00	
190.5 Cash Off. Exp.		30.00	50.00	
190.6 School Bd.'s Exp.		20.00	50.00	
190.7 Legal (Law, Nego., Hearings)		1,200.00	1,200.00	

190.8	Microfilming		500.00		
190.9	Printing (cards, student & parent handbooks)			200.00	
<b>200 INSTRUCTION</b>					
<b>210 Salaries</b>					
210.1	Sal. of Principal	(13,580.00)	(14,550.00)	(16,200.00)	+1,650
210.3	Sal. of Teachers	(85,408.69)	(93,951.00)	(104,881.00)	+10,930
	Teachers		87,800.00	97,700.00	
	Music		1,800.00	1,925.00	
	Library Aide		2,951.00	3,256.00	
	Substitutes		1,400.00	2,000.00	
210.5	Sal. of Secretary	(4,746.20)	(4,800.00)	(5,576.00)	+776
215	Textbooks	(1,277.81)	(2,600.00)	(3,200.00)	+600
220	Library & AV Materials	(948.83)	(1,050.00)	(1,200.00)	+150
220.1	Lib. & Ref.		1,000.00	1,000.00	
220.2	AV Matrls., Rentals		50.00	200.00	
230	Teaching Supplies	(3,857.75)	(4,800.00)	(4,800.00)	0
230.1	Teachers		100.00	100.00	
230.2	Teaching Materials		2,500.00	2,500.00	
230.3	Teaching Supplies		2,200.00	2,200.00	
235	Contracted Services	(308.49)	(500.00)	(500.00)	0
290	Other Expenses	(840.19)	(1,325.00)	(1,325.00)	0
290.1	Staff Development		400.00	400.00	
290.2	Prof. Mags. & books		150.00	150.00	
290.3	Reg. Ctr. Education al Serv.		600.00	600.00	
290.4	Principal's Dues/Expenses		175.00	175.00	
<b>300 ATTENDANCE SERVICES</b>					
310	Salary for Truant Officer	(50.00)	(50.00)	(50.00)	0
<b>400 HEALTH</b>					
410.1	Psychological Serv.	(460.00)	(525.00)	(525.00)	0
410.2	Health Aides	(200.00)	(200.00)		-200
490	Nurses' Medical Supplies	(101.78)	(100.00)	(100.00)	0
<b>500 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION</b>					
535	Contracted Services	(27,199.00)	(30,750.00)	(31,750.00)	+1,000
	John Bateman ('83)		21,000.00	21,000.00	
	Leavitt Hill Run		250.00	250.00	
	Special Ed. Travel		1,000.00	1,500.00	
	Two routes: Dingleton Hill Run & Special Ed.		8,000.00	9,000.00	
	Contingency		500.00		

<b>600 OPERATION OF PLANT</b>				
610 Salaries	(7,397.05)	(8,160.00)	(9,630.00)	+1,470
Custodian		7,260.00	8,505.00	
Custodian (Summer)		900.00	1,125.00	
630 Supplies	(1,489.32)	(1,400.00)	(1,500.00)	+100
635 Contracted Services	(459.25)	(400.00)	(500.00)	+100
Rubbish Removal				
640 Heat	(3,576.65)	(5,000.00)	(5,000.00)	0
645 Utilities	(4,209.25)	(3,750.00)	(4,200.00)	+450
645.1 Electricity	3,150.29	2,730.00	3,200.00	
645.2 Gas	269.79	255.00	270.00	
645.3 Telephone	789.17	765.00	730.00	
<b>700 MAINTENANCE OF PLANT</b>				
725 Replacement of Equip.	(296.44)	(300.00)	(300.00)	0
726 Repairs to Equipment	(791.80)	(400.00)	(800.00)	+400
735 Contractor Services:				
general (Elec., Htg.,				
Plumb., etc.)	(1,706.29)	(1,000.00)	(1,000.00)	0
735.1 Cont. Serv. (specific)		(3,782.00)	(9,747.00)	+5,965
recondition flooring 2 rms & hall		3,062.00	2,277.00	
paint 2 clrms (lab. & mat.)		720.00	720.00	
Furnace, recond.			6,750.00	
766 Repairs to Bldgs: general	(1,352.98)	(300.00)	(1,000.00)	+700
766.1 Contracted Repairs		(1,500.00)	(2,072.00)	+572
formica countertops				
5 clrms at \$300 ea.		1,500.00		
shades			1,194.00	
E. entrance replaced			878.00	
790 CETA (materials)	(1,163.98)			
<b>800 FIXED CHARGES</b>				
<b>850 Retirement</b>				
850.2 Teacher's Retirement				
(Est. at 2.33%)	(2,140.68)	(3,050.00)	(3,864.00)	+814
850.3 FICA - 6.13% Tea.,				
Aide, Cuts, Secre.	(6,783.54)	(7,458.00)	(8,487.00)	+1,029
855.1 Insurance	(9,048.56)	(11,082.00)	(11,696.00)	+614
Treas. Bond, Fire,				
Workman Comp.,				
Gen. Lia.		3,346.00	3,980.00	
855.2 Group Health Ins.		5,457.00	5,437.00	
855.3 Unemploy. Comp.		2,279.00	2,279.00	

<b>900 PLAYGROUND &amp; SCHOOL LUNCH</b>				
910 Playground Supervisor	(1,264.05)	(1,957.00)	(2,160.00)	+203
975.1 Federal Monies	(8,122.94)			
975.2 District Monies	(398.98)	(350.00)	(450.00)	+100
<b>1000 STUDENT ACTIVITIES</b>				
1075.1 Student Body Act.	(1,842.68)	(2,175.00)	(2,175.00)	0
1075.2 Coaching		325.00	325.00	
1075.3 Field Trips		1,150.00	1,150.00	
1075.4 Grad. Expenses		100.00	100.00	
1075.5 Officials		50.00	50.00	
1075.6 Cultural Arts		400.00	400.00	
<b>1200 CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>				
1266 Buildings	(7,791.65)	(5,676.00)		-5,676
Alarm		2,000.00		
Storm Sash		3,676.00		
1267.1 Equip. for Inst.	(1,043.79)	(1,120.00)	(1,120.00)	0
1267.2 Equip. for Inst. (hdware)			(1,175.00)	+1,175
1267.3 Furniture	(120.46)	(4,800.00)	(3,138.00)	-1,662
Student Furniture		4,000.00	2,488.00	
Teacher Furniture		800.00	100.00	
Library			250.00	
Cabinets, Clrms.			300.00	
<b>1300 DEBT SERVICES FROM CURRENT MONIES</b>				
1370 Principal on Debt	(10,000.00)	(10,000.00)	(10,000.00)	0
a. Original Bldg.-1973				
b. Addn (\$100,000)-1980		10,000.00	10,000.00	
c. Addn (\$ 11,500)-1976				
1371 Interest on Debt	(1,925.00)	(1,375.00)	(825.00)	-550
a. 1973				
b. 1980		1,375.00	825.00	
c. 1976				
<b>1400 OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS</b>				
1477 Exp. to Other School				
Dists. of Admn. Units in State				
1477.1 Tuition	(129,201.49)	(133,000.00)	(145,805.00)	+12,805
90. (1325) Claremont at 1325 x 95		119,250.00	125,875.00	
4. (1355) Vo-Rehab at 2800 x 4		5,600.00	11,200.00	
1. (4061) Trainable at 2800 x 1		3,000.00	2,800.00	
0. (2059) Hanover				
2. (1364) Lebanon at 1565 x 2		2,700.00	3,130.00	
1. Dev. Ctr. age 3-6		1,450.00		
1. (1200) Educ class at 2800 x 1		1,000.00	2,800.00	
1477.2 Tuition	(530.50)			
1477.3 Dist. Share of S.U. Exp. & Rent)	(13,761.00)	(13,400.00)	(14,848.00)	+1,448

1477.5 Pymts. to Cap Res. Fund		(1,000.00)	(1,000.00)	0
1477.9 Dist. Share of Nurse Exp.	(1,074.00)	(1,125.00)	(1,000.00)	-125
1478 Exp. to School Dist. in Another State				
1478.1 Tuition	(18,887.14)	(33,820.00)	(44,341.00)	+10,521
18. (1715) Windsor at 1953 x 22		30,870.00	42,966.00	
1. (1675) Hartford at 1750 x 0		1,625.00		
1. (1880) Woodstock at 1950 x 1		1,325.00	1,375.00	
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>(378,771.65)</b>	<b>(416,536.00)</b>	<b>(461,855.00)</b>	<b>+45,319</b>

\$45,319 increase = 10.9%

### INCOME

Account	Actual 1977-78	Budgeted 1978-79	Proposed 1979-80	Increase or Decrease
Est. Balance-7/1/77 Gen Fund	(10,886.30)	(21,541.00)	(4,541.00)	
<b>10 REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES</b>				
11.11 Current Approp.	(365,106.00)	(384,405.00)	(447,270.00)	+62,865
19.40 Rev. from Local Sources				
19.10 Trust Fund Income	(22.70)	(20.00)	(20.00)	
19.30 Rent				
19.90 Other	(1,865.91)	(200.00)	(200.00)	
<b>30 REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES</b>				
31 Foundation Aid				
32 Building Aid	(3,000.00)	(2,946.00)	(3,000.00)	
36 Sweepstakes	(4,749.19)	(6,824.00)	(6,824.00)	
39.1 Aid to Foster Childrn.		(600.00)		
39.2 School Lunch	(345.30)			
<b>40 REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES</b>				
45.0 School Lunch Prgm.	(7,777.64)			
48.0 P.L. 89.10				
.1 Title I	(6,308.00)			
.2 Title IV	(2,071.42)			
.3 Title III				
49.9 C.E.T.A.	(8,953.39)			
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>(411,085.85)</b>	<b>(416,536.00)</b>	<b>(461,855.00)</b>	

\$62,865 = 16.35% increase



**BUDGET DISTRIBUTION LEDGER**

<b>Budget Description</b>	<b>Budget Code</b>	<b>Yearly Budget</b>	<b>Actual Expenditures</b>	<b>Unemcum. Expend.</b>	<b>Over Expend.</b>
School Board	110111	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00		
District Treasurer	110211	150.00	150.00		
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	60.95		.95
Print Town Report	190111	400.00	381.20	18.80	
Stationery Postage	190211	90.00	86.15	3.85	
Dues NHSBA	190311	125.00	125.00		
Advertising	190411	50.00	100.82		50.82
Cash Off Exp	190511	30.00	14.22	15.78	
School Bd. Exp.	190611	20.00	42.00		22.00
Legal	190711	800.00	1,266.30		466.30
Substitutes	210 11	1,400.00	2,746.42		1,346.42
Sal. of Principal	210111	13,580.00	13,580.00		
Teacher's Salary	210311	85,254.00	82,862.27	2,391.73	
Salary of Secretary	210511	4,320.00	4,746.20		480.20
Textbooks	215 11	1,275.00	1,277.81		2.81
Library and Reference	220111	1,000.00	892.91	107.09	
AV Materials Rentals	220211	50.00	55.92		5.92
Teachers	230111	100.00	95.86	4.14	
Teaching Materials	230211	2,000.00	2,101.03		101.03
Teaching Supplies	230311	2,000.00	1,660.86	329.14	
Contracted Services	235 11	500.00	308.49	191.51	
Staff Development	290111	400.00	161.75	238.25	
Prof. Mag/Books	290211	150.00	103.44	46.56	
Reg. Center Ed. Serv.	290311	400.00	400.00		
Principal's Dues	290411	175.00	175.00		
Truant Officer's Sal.	310 11	50.00	50.00		
Psychological Serv.	410111	525.00	460.00	65.00	
Health Aides	410211	200.00	200.00		
Nurse's Med. Supply	490 11	100.00	101.78		1.78
Contracted Services	535 11	28,250.00	27,325.50	924.50	
Salaries	610 11	7,847.00	7,397.05	449.95	
Supplies	630 11	1,000.00	1,489.32		489.32
Contracted Services	635 11	400.00	459.25		59.25
Heat	640 11	4,800.00	3,576.65	1,223.35	
Electricity	645111	2,600.00	3,150.29		550.29
Gas	645211	200.00	269.70		69.70
Telephone	645311	550.00	789.17		239.17
Replace Equipment	725 11	300.00	296.44	3.56	
Repairs Equipment	726 11	400.00	791.80		391.80
Contracted Services	735 11	800.00	1,706.29		906.29
Repairs Buildings	766 11	300.00	1,435.98		1,135.98
C.E.T.A.	790 11		1,163.98		1,163.98
Teacher's Retirement	850211	1,925.00	2,140.68		215.68

FICA	850311	6,636.00	7,068.79		432.79
Insurance	855111	3,011.00	3,464.90		463.90
Group Health Ins.	855211	5,844.00	5,583.66	260.34	
Rental Land Bldgs.	860 11				
Playground Superv.	910 11	1,176.00	1,264.05		88.05
Federal Monies	975111		8,122.94		8,122.94
District Monies	975211	300.00	398.98		98.98
Student Activities	1075111	1,775.00	1,842.68		67.68
Buildings	1266 11		7,791.65		7,791.65
Equip. for Inst.	1267111	1,120.00	981.91	38.09	
Furniture	1267211	200.00	120.46	79.54	
Principal on Debt	1370 11	10,000.00	10,000.00		
Interest on Debt	1371 11	1,925.00	1,925.00		
Tuition	1477111	142,602.00	129,201.49	13,400.51	
Tuition	1477211	1,061.00	530.50	530.50	
Dist. Share of SU	1477311	13,761.00	13,761.00		
Dist. Share Nurse	1477911	1,074.00	1,074.00		
Tuition	1478111	<u>26,100.00</u>	<u>18,887.14</u>	7,212.86	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>382,356.00</b>	<b>379,404.52</b>		
Special Library	1800 11	375.33		375.33	
Smith Mem Fund	190 11	265.69		265.69	
G.T. Huggins Mem. Fund	2000 11	6,079.53	500.00	5,579.53	

**CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT, N.H.**  
**\$100,000 School Bonds 5.5% — dated September 1, 1970**

**Debt Service Schedule**

<i>Year</i>	<i>Interest Due 3/01</i>	<i>Interest Due 9/01</i>	<i>Principal Due 9/01</i>	<i>Total Yearly Payment</i>
1979	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$10,000.00	\$11,100.00
1980	<u>275.00</u>	<u>275.00</u>	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>10,550.00</u>
	\$825.00	\$825.00	\$20,000.00	\$21,650.00

**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**  
**for the**  
**Fiscaly Year July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978**

**SUMMARY**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1977 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$10,886.30
Received from Selectmen	\$365,106.00
Revenue from State Sources	7,749.19
Revenue from Federal Sources	25,741.03
Received as income from Trust Funds	22.70
Received from all Other Sources	<u>2,775.41</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS	401,394.33
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)	412,280.63
Less School Board orders paid	388,626.42
Balance on Hand June 30, 1978 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 26,654.21

July 21, 1978  
Lorraine Lawrence  
District Treasurer

**REPORT OF THE GRATIA T. HUGGINS FUNDS**

As of January 1, 1979, this fund has generated income of \$364.95.  
The January 1st balance of the Huggins Fund is \$6,444.48.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lorraine Lawrence  
School District Treasurer

**CORNISH TEACHERS SALARIES (1978-1979)**

Peter Hutchins	\$15,000
Rochelle Albert	10,930
Livia Alexion	9,524
Linda Bradley	9,264
Patricia Clark	9,561
Alice Hendrick	10,971
Joan Satran	8,300
Ruth Schneider	10,630
Carole Schuschu	8,951
Lorraine Skowronski	11,312

**SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 6 ADMINISTRATORS' SALARIES  
1978-1979**

Administrtrrs.	State Share	83.5% Claremont	10.46% Cornish	6.04% Unity	Total
Geo. Disnard	\$3,000	\$19,831.25	\$2,484.25	\$1,434.50	\$26,750
R. Waldo	\$2,350	\$17,535.00	\$2,196.60	\$1,268.40	\$23,350
W. Rooker	\$2,350	\$14,111.50	\$1,767.74	\$1,020.76	\$19,250

**LIST OF TUITION PUPILS  
1978-79**

**Claremont, N.H.**

Kelley Bailer	12	David Eastman	12
Stephen Bailey	12	*Larry Gagne	12
Raymond Clough	12	Susan Hutchins	12

Anita Jewell	12	Pamela Jones	10
Audrey Libby	12	Michelle Gagne	10
Tammy Lurvey	12	Tracie Jones	10
Joseph Monette	12	John Lamoreaux	10
Peter Monette	12	Vicki Lord	10
William Monette	12	Michael Manger	10
Rickey Patch	12	Harold Morse	10
*Carole Perkins	12	Linda Muhlbauer	10
Lorna Smead	12	Susan Napsey	10
Lorna Choicoine	12	Jeffrey Newton	10
Penny Abbott	11	Ray Oldenberg	10
Leslie Ardinger	11	William Oldenberg	10
Jeffrey Balch	11	Tim Patch	10
Theresa Blackington	11	Todd Rook	10
*Lisa Doolittle	11	Debra Smead	10
Howard Mark	11	Wendy Spaulding	10
Linda Hurlburt	11	Willow Stewart	10
Brenda Hutchins	11	Joan Sullivan	10
Kenneth Jacquier	11	Tammy Tewksbury	10
David Kibbie	11	Stewart Wildie	10
Timothy LeMere	11	Barbara Wright	10
Mark Libby	11	Kendrick Youden	10
Patricia Lord	11	George Aldrich	9
Sherrie Morse	11	Robin Aldrich	9
David Moseley	11	Pamela Abbott	9
Roger Napsey	11	Brian Atwood	9
Deborah Oldenburg	11	Camilla Bailey	9
Judith Parry	11	Tracey Bailey	9
Julie Rogers	11	Russell Balch	9
Heidi Rook	11	Tammie Bean	9
John Stewart	11	Marguerite Blackington	9
Scott Walker	11	Laura Bladen	9
Coburn Wightman	11	Valarie Bugbee	9
Mark Youden	11	Martin Downing	9
Robert Bladen	10	Deborah Hurlburt	9
Lori Avery	10	Donna Hurlburt	9
Mark Daniel Buckman	10	Kevin Jones	9
Jeffrey Baillargeon	10	*Sandra Jones	9
Sally Clough	10	*Nancy Lord	9
Brad Davis	10	Debra Parry	9
Mike Eberhardt	10	Sheri Rook	9
Kathleen Jacquier	10	Tina Stammers	9
		Susan Stocker	9

Robin Downing      Trainable  
Stewart LaClair      Special Education

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.**

Peter Kennett	11
Penny Therrien	9

**Hartford, Vt.**

*Paul Sedach	11
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**Woodstock, Vt.**

James Churchill	12
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**Windsor, Vt.**

Scott Baker	12
Lane Clow	12
Carole Perkins	12
Douglas Macy	11
Dan Parks	11
Kim DeVillers	10
Michelle Levesque	10
Gayle McSwain	10
Steve Parks	10
William Shambo	10
Dale Braley	9
Bruce Cabot	9
Amy Cooper	9
John McSwain	9
Petra Menger	9
Robin Reed	9
Lori Shambo	9
Kathryn Wood	9
*Julie West	9

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**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

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, 1978, and find them correct in all respects.

Donald J. Powers  
Auditors





