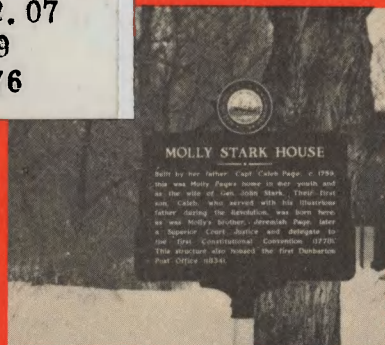
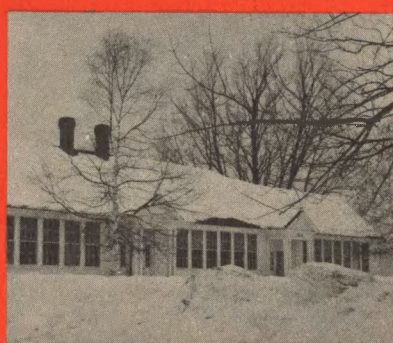


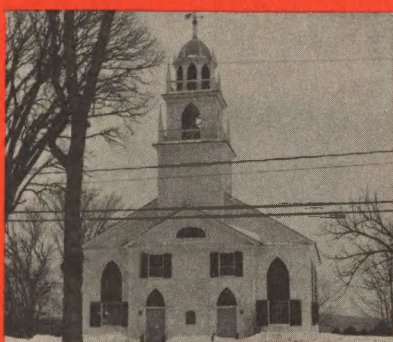
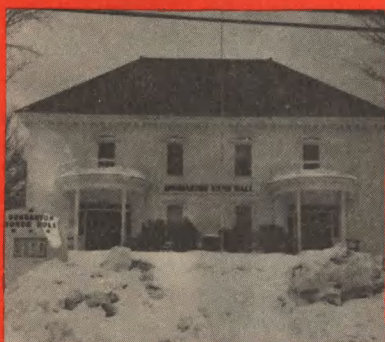
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ANNUAL REPORT

of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of

DUNBARTON, N. H.

Together with the Reports of the Road Agent
and other Officers of the Town

for the Fiscal Year

Ending December 31, 1976

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Town Officers *****

Moderator J. WILLCOX BROWN

Town Clerk IRENE THALHEIMER

Town Treasurer HELENG. AVERY

Selectmen

ERNEST DUGRENIER Term Ending 1977
HAROLD MOONEY Term Ending 1978
LESLIE HAMMOND Term Ending 1979

Highway Agent ARMAND AUDET

Overseer of Welfare MARTHA HAMMOND

Tax Collector CHARLES J. HAYEK, JR.

Trustees of Trust Funds

MARTHA IRIANA Term Ending 1977
CONSTANCE B. CASELLA Term Ending 1978
THOMAS C. GABLE Term Ending 1979

Trustees of the Library

ELEANOR SWINDLEHURST Term Ending 1977
EMILY R. VENATOR Term Ending 1978
PATRICIA S. LeCOMPTE Term Ending 1979

Librarian Julia Blanchard

Auditors

JOSEPH DEBSKI WALTER SMITH

Fire Chief Peter Hecker

Supervisors of Check List

LINCOLN W. BURNHAM Term Ending 1978
JOSEPH DEBSKI Term Ending 1980
ROBERT W. ANDERSON Term Ending 1982

Planning Board

RICHARD HAMMOND Term Ending 1977
ARTHUR POWELL Term Ending 1978
ARLENE BAILEY Term Ending 1979

SUSAN BRADBURY Term Ending 1980
ARLENE BURNS Term Ending 1980
RICHARD KETTINGER Term Ending 1981
ALISON RILEY Recording Secretary

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

FRED C. BLACKMAN DOUGLAS WARRINER
ARCHIE N. GOURLEY ERNES DUGRENIER

Health Officer

JOHN SWINDLEHURST Term Ending 1979

Constables

WILLIAM LITTLE WILFRED MARSHALL
ROBERT CARLSON MICHEL BELANGER

Cemetery Trustees

CARL A. HALLQUIST Term Ending 1977
WILFRED H. MARSHALL Term Ending 1978
DONALD B. MONTGOMERY Term Ending 1979

Sexton RICHARD COTE

Fence Viewers

LINCOLN W. BURNHAM ERNEST DUGRENIER
J. WILLCOX BROWN ARCHIE N. GOURLEY

Hog Reeves

KENNETH MARTIN RAYMOND ASPREY
DAVID MAINE LOUIS FAUSTINI

Building Inspector OCTAVE DULUDE

Civil Defense Director EDWARD BALLAM

Town Forest Committee

ROBERT F. BAKER Term Ending 1977
WILFRED H. MARSHALL Term Ending 1978
JOSEPH W. SOWLE Term Ending 1979
ERNEST DUGRENIER Term Ending 1980
J. WILLCOX BROWN Term Ending 1981

Conservation Commission	
DAVID WOOLPERT	Term Ending 1977
JANE GRANT	Term Ending 1977
ALFRED GREEN	Term Ending 1977
JEANNETTE PERRON	Term Ending 1978
WENDY BEEBE	Term Ending 1978
J. WILLCOX BROWN	Term Ending 1978
MILDRED CARLSON	Term Ending 1979

Zoning Board of Adjustment	
PRISCILLA GREENHALGE	Term Ending 1977

HARLAN A. NOYES	Term Ending 1978
LOUIS FAUSTINI	Term Ending 1979
JOHN C. THALHEIMER	Term Ending 1980
HARRY BLANEY	Term Ending 1981
ALISON RILEY	Alternate & Clerk
FREDOLPH BLOMQUIST	Alternate

Delegates to Central N. H. Regional Planning Commission	
ARLENE BAILEY	Term Ending 1977
ALTHEA WESTOVER	Term Ending 1978

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The tax rate in Dunbarton for 1976 is \$48.30 per \$1,000 evaluation. This is \$2.20 more than last year. The increase is \$1.60 for county taxes and \$.60 for town operations. The budget in this report for the ensuing fiscal year will not increase the tax rate if (a) the school budget does not increase significantly; (b) if the county tax does not increase significantly (c) if state revenues do not decrease. There are many bills being proposed this year in the legislature that will reduce town revenues and/or increase costs. The selectmen urge you to become aware of the status of the bills and to contact your local legislator to speak against them.

Raymond P. Daigle & Associates are in the process of reevaluating the town. The last evaluation was done in 1963 and we are presently at 39% equalized evaluation. We expect to send out to each property owner a booklet giving the present valuation and the new appraisal. Once you receive this booklet Mr. Daigle will be available to answer any questions you have. However, you must call the selectmen's office on Monday mornings between 9 and 12 to make an appointment immediately after you review the booklet.

The Town of Dunbarton now has a completed tax map available for your review during office hours. There is a warranty on the map to cover mistakes of which we have found several. It is our intention to have the map redrawn in May to eliminate all errors. Please review your property on this map prior to May so that all mistakes may be corrected at one time.

The new land use forms have not been released yet by the Department of Revenue administration. We will have a supply as soon as they print them. The value of land will increase tremendously with this reevaluation and we expect large land owners to be applying for land use. We caution you to start this procedure very early as the requirements for some classifications of land use are

very rigorous and include statements from Foresters and the Town Conservation Commission in addition to a detailed map.

Sunday night, July 11, 1976, a fire in the selectmen's office destroyed \$4,000 worth of property but fortunately did not destroy our vital records. A fire destroyed the Town Hall in 1906 but again fortunately the vital records of the town were not lost. The selectmen wish to insure that the vital records of this town are not jeopardized again. We propose, by special article, to construct a 2 hour fire safe vault in the alcove of the present selectmen's office. It will be constructed of cement with a steel combination lock door and be approximately 9' x 14' x 11' in size.

Two very dangerous corners on the Robert Rogers Road have been widened and resurfaced last year in addition to the TRA work on Gorham Pond Road and the resurfacing of other roads. This year we expect to complete the TRA project on Gorham Pond, for 1 mile of road at Holiday acres, for the Guinea Road from North Bow Road to James Stone's farm and have the top of Hammond's Hill rebuilt by the State with Town funds. Future projects for TRA funds will be the rebuilding of the Black Brook Road and portions of the Robert Rogers Road starting at Kimball Pond Road heading southerly. This winter has been rather brutal on the roads, but our Road Agent, Simon Audet, James Stone and William Nichols have combined to do an excellent job. Sanding has been a problem due to lack of equipment and to that end we have authorized the purchase of an additional sander with expected delivery date of March 1.

The town cemeteries are not yet in proper condition but work is continuing. We have purchased the paint for the new fences and will have them painted this spring. The tomb in the center cemetery has

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RECORD OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Dunbarton, N. H.

March 2, 1976

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by the moderator Richard Kohls. The checklist was posted. A motion to pass over the reading of the articles of the warrant until 7:00 o'clock in the evening passed.

The meeting was again called to order at 7:00 P.M. A motion to waive the reading of the articles at this time and take up the articles in order passed.

Article I

The following were elected to office at open meeting:

Overseer of Welfare: Martha Hammond

Auditors: Joseph Debski
Walter Smith

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber: Fred C. Blackman
Ernest Dugrenier
Douglas Warriner
Archie Gourley

Constables: William Little
Michel Belanger
Robert Carlson
Wilfred Marshall

Sexton: Richard Cote

Fence Viewers: Lincoln W. Burnham
Ernest Dugrenier
Archie Gourley
J. Willcox Brown

Town Forest Committee - Term ending 1981: J. Willcox Brown

Hog Reeves: David Maine
Louis Faustini
Kenneth Martin
Raymond Asprey

Article II

The motion by Peter Montgomery that we raise and appropriate the following sums of money to defray town charges for the ensuing year passed:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$7,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	6,000.00
Election & Registration	1,400.00
Town Hall & Other Buildings	8,500.00
Damages and Legal Fees	2,400.00
Regional Associations	700.00
Police Department	7,400.00
Fire Department	6,100.00
Planning and Zoning	398.25
Dog Damage	300.00
Civil Defense	500.00
Subsidy for Concord Hospital	129.00
Vital Statistics	20.00
Home Nursing Service	700.00
Town Dump	3,200.00
Tarring Class V Roads & Construction*	13,932.72
Town Highway Maintenance - Summer	4,500.00
Town Highway Maintenance - Winter	10,000.00
Street Lighting	400.00
State Aid Construction	15,438.26
White Pine Blister Rust Control	81.00
Conservation Commission	100.00
General Highway Expenses	2,500.00
Library	2,800.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Town Poor (including aid to soldiers)	3,000.00
Memorial Day	40.00
Cemeteries	3,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	200.00
Total	\$102,239.23

* Being the net amount received in the year 1975 from Auto Permits, after deducting Town Clerk's Fees.

Article III

The motion by Ernest Dugrenier that we raise and appropriate the following sums for capital expenses passed:

Payment to Capital Reserve for Town Road Equipment	\$2,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve for a New Fire Truck	\$2,000.00
Payment to Mapping and Reappraisal Fund	\$2,500.00

Article IV

The motion by Harold Mooney that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$844.97 for Class V roads to match a sum of \$5,633.13 to be contributed by the State passed.

Article V

The motion by J. Gardiner Mills that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Bicentennial Committee passed.

Article VI

The motion by Peter C. Hecker that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to be used to purchase a pump for a Dunbarton Fire Dept. tank truck passed.

Article VII

The motion by Peter Montgomery that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$804.72 for the continuation of services to low-income residents of Dunbarton through the Concord Area Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. and withdraw this amount from the Town's Revenue Sharing Fund passed.

Article VIII

The motion by Ernest Dugrenier that we appropriate the sum of \$4,126.28 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund, the estimated balance of income and interest, for Tax Mapping and Property Reappraisal with any unexpended balance to be held over for future years passed.

Article IX

The motion by Ernest Dugrenier to see if the town will vote to withdraw the interest of \$667.47 from the Winslow Town Forest Fund, the same to be used as determined by the Town Forest Committee passed.

Article X

The motion by Jane Grant that the town accept the gift of Theodore Lenda of 16.3 acres on the south shore of Long Pond, being

the northerly portion of Lot #295, with legal and survey costs to be paid out of funds of the Conservation Commission, said tract to be dedicated as conservation land to be administered by the Conservation Commission passed, after a motion to indefinitely postpone the article was defeated.

Article XI

The motion by Harold Mooney that the town participate in the National Flood Insurance Program by directing the Board of Selectmen to complete the eligibility application and submit the required information to the Federal Insurance Administration passed.

Article XII

The following motion made by John Gravas passed:

That the town designate the roads hereinafter listed as scenic under the provisions of RSA 253:17 & 18, for the purposes of enhancing and protecting the scenic beauty of the Town of Dunbarton and, further, that the Selectmen of said Town of Dunbarton shall, regarding such road or roads designated as scenic, file the appropriate request for suspension of specifications when making application to the Commissioner of Public Works and Highways for Town Road Aid funds under RSA 241:7 (1).

(A) **Gile Road** - from Grapevine Road at foot of Farrar's Hill easterly to the town line;

(B) **Line Hill Road** - from Montalona Road near Robert Rogers Road easterly to Twist Hill Road.

Article XIII

The motion by J. Gardiner Mills that the town vote to rescind the power of the Board of Selectmen to appoint the members of the Planning Board and to have the Board members elected by secret ballot, the abolition of the present Planning Board to take effect at the next town meeting in 1977, with any remaining terms null and void was defeated.

Article XIV

A motion to defeat this article passed.

Article XV

The motion by J. Willcox Brown that the Selectmen be authorized to conduct one or more public informational meetings before the end of 1976 to consider the provisions of Chapter 391 regarding solar energy heating or cooling systems passed.

Article XVI

The motion by Peter Montgomery that the town allow the Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend State and/or Federal funds for the purposes for which they are granted passed.

Article XVII

The motion by Jane Grant that the Selectmen be granted authority to dispose of any property acquired through tax collector's deeds, provided such disposal be made by sealed bid or auction and only after review by the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission as to public use of such properties passed.

Article XVIII

The motion by Ernest Dugrenier that the town pay the Tax Collector a commission of 1/2 of 1% on all taxes collected less resident taxes and abatements passed.

Article XIX

The following motion, as amended was defeated: yes 44; no 46.

The motion was made by Robert Carlson that the following leash law be adopted, to take effect June 1, 1976:

All dogs owned or kept in the Town of Dunbarton shall be required to wear a collar or harness bearing a valid license tag; also all such must be restrained from leaving the property of their owner or keeper except when on leash and accompanied by a person able to control them.

The penalty for failing to obey the above (law) shall be a fine of \$10.00, fines to be paid into the town treasury and used to defray the expense of apprehending these dogs.

Amendment 1 by Wilfred Marshall passed:

The motion is not to apply to hunting dogs when accompanied by owner or keeper.

Amendment 2 by Ernest LeCompte passed:

To change "on leash and accompanied by a person able to control them" to "under the control of the owner or keeper."

Article XX

The motion by Susan Koerber that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a committee of five (5) members to study a recycling operation and to report to the 1977 Town Meeting passed.

Article XXI

The motion by Harold Mooney that the town authorize the Selectmen to have the tomb in the Center Cemetery removed passed as amended.

Amendment 1 by Helen Dodds to use the term "town vault" instead of "tomb" passed.

Article XXII

The motion by Peter Montgomery that we do not petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting passed.

Article XXIII

The motion by Ernest Dugrenier that the town authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes passed.

Article XXIV

The motion by Harold Mooney that the town vote to accept all trust funds not heretofore accepted including those of Charles and Isabelle Ray, Peter Morin, Annie Earle and Fredolph and Alice Blomquist passed.

Article XXV

The motion by Peter Montgomery that we accept the reports of all Agents, Auditors, Committees and other Officers heretofore chosen, as printed, subject to printers' errors and omissions passed.

Article XXVI

Richard Hammond expressed his thanks for the vote of confidence given the planning board.

The request was made that the selectmen hold some evening meetings after 6:00 P.M.

A rising vote of thanks was given Peter Montgomery for the excellent and conscientious work done in his term as selectman.

RESULTS OF BALLOTING MARCH 2, 1976

Polls opened at 10:00 A.M. Polls closed at 7:32 P.M.

For Selectman for three years

Leslie G. Hammond125

Walter J. Smith, Jr./86..... 86

For Town Clerk

Irene Thalheimer199

Charles J. Hayek, Jr. (write-in) 7

For Tax Collector

Charles J. Hayek, Jr.200

Irene Thalheimer (write-in)..... 7

For Town Treasurer

Helen G. Avery211

For Road Agent

Armand Audet204

For Library Trustee for Three Years
Patricia . LeCompte197

For Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years
Thomas C. Gable195

Question:

Are you in favor of the proposed building code amendment as recommended by the Planning Board?

Yes 100
No 90

Total Ballots Cast 216
Total Names on Checklist 599

Irene Thalheimer
Town Clerk

Article 1 of the Building Code of the Town of Dunbarton (adopted March 12, 1963; effective April 1, 1963) as amended by ballot vote March 2, 1976:

No building or structure shall be erected or moved to a new location and no existing structure shall be altered or repaired to an extent which would cost more than \$500.00, without first obtaining a permit duly granted by the Administrative Authority, this Administrative Body being the Board of Selectmen, and a fee of \$5.00 will be made for any construction costing up to \$5,000.00 and for construction costing in excess of \$5,000.00 a fee of one-tenth of one percent of the construction cost will be charged.

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been removed and the final grading will be completed this spring. We've removed and had chipped 10 stumps from the town common and the center cemetery. Also, this spring we will start a project of straightening and repairing all stones. This is expensive and will take 2 to 3 years to complete.

The selectmen have received a gift of 11 lots of land from Mr. Fezette at Gorham Pond. We are most grateful to Mr. Fezette for this land.

The West and North ends of the Town Hall were painted this year and we have money allocated in our budget this year to paint the East side of the Town Hall and to paint the entire building where the town offices are. Also we want to place a bulletin board in front of the town offices with a weather protective covering so that all public notices may be posted in a convenient location. Presently we post notices on the bulletin board in the Town Clerk's Office, in the Town Hall and at the country store in addition to publishing it in the Concord Monitor. Also, we publish the notices for bid contracts in the Monitor with a closing date for receiving bids.

The Town Dump by federal law will have to be modified by July 1, 1977. We are not no longer allowed to burn and as of July 1, 1977 will not be allowed to use it as a sanitary land fill because of the unacceptable soil content. Therefore, we have inserted several options in this town warrant for your consideration. The options are: (1) continue to individually transport your trash to the dump site where you'll place it in a container to be hauled periodically to the Concord Dump; (2) continue as in #1, however, additionally build a building to hold recyclable material such as paper, tin, glass etc. and only the remaining trash would be hauled to the Concord Dump; (3) negotiate a contract with a firm to pick up all trash at each residents house and maintain a town dump for stumps, brush, tires and large appliances; (4) build an incinerator to dispose of all materials individually hauled to the dump site. This option could also include a recycling operation.

Depending upon the method chosen at the town meeting, it may be necessary to hold a special town meeting at a later date to vote on a bond issue for construction of a building or incinerator.

The selectmen have expanded their office hours and they now are from 8 to 12 noon on Monday mornings and 7 to 9 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF DUNBARTON IN THE COUNTY OF MERRIMACK IN SAID STATE, QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS:

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Dunbarton on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and cast ballots from that hour until at least seven o'clock in the evening of said day for such Town Officers and School Officers as they may be listed on the ballots.

You are also notified to meet at the same place at seven o'clock in the evening of the same day, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same, in amounts as follows:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$8,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	6,000.00
Election & Registration	400.00
Town Hall & Other Buildings	7,500.00
Damages & Legal Fees	2,400.00
Regional Associations	900.00
Police Department	7,550.00
Fire Department	6,700.00
Planning & Zoning	700.00
Dog Damage	300.00
Civil Defense	500.00
Subsidy for Concord Hospital	136.00
Vital Statistics	20.00
Home Nursing Service	900.00
Town Dump	3,200.00
Tarring Class V Roads & Construction*	19,119.87
Town Highway Maintenance - Summer	3,500.00
Town Highway Maintenance - Winter	12,000.00

Street Lighting	400.00
State Aid Construction	15,515.59
Conservation Commission	100.00
General Highway Expenses	2,500.00
Libraries	3,200.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Town Poor (incl. Aid to Soldiers)	1,000.00
Memorial Day	40.00
Cemeteries	1,793.88
Interest on Temporary Loans	200.00

Total \$106,575.34

*Being the net amount received in the year 1976 from Auto Permits, after deducting Town Clerk's Fees.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for capital expenses:

Payment to Capital Reserve for Town Road Equip- ment	\$2,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve for a New Fire Truck	2,000.00
Town Vault	4,000.00

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$847.25 for Class V roads to match a sum of \$5,648.33 to be contributed by the State.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$853.00 for the continuation of services to low-income residents of Dunbarton through the Concord Area Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. and withdraw this amount from the Town's Revenue Sharing Fund.

6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,608.08 for the construction of a fire proof vault in the selectmen's office, and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund.

7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$4,255.63 for mapping and property reappraisal and authorize the withdrawal

of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund, or take any other action hereon.

8. To see if the town will vote to withdraw the interest of \$671.26 from the Winslow Town Forest Fund the same to be used as determined by the Town Forest Committee.

9. To see if the town will vote to withdraw a sum of money not to exceed \$4,500.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund for Town Equipment for the purchase of one Model E Body spreader.

10. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of an ordinance restricting the running at large of dogs in the town of Dunbarton.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to purchase the Page field, so-called, surrounding the North Dunbarton Cemetery, to be used solely for extension of the cemetery.

12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$15,000.00 to finance the building of a structure to store recyclable materials and to cover the cost of transporting non-recyclable materials to the Concord land-fill site with separation of trash by town residents required.

13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$15,000.00 to finance the erection of a recycling center on the present dump site, the purchase of an incinerator and the payment of necessary salaries and overhead with separation of trash by town residents required.

14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to negotiate a contract with the City of Concord for use of its sanitary landfill facilities at an assessment not to exceed \$2.16 per capita for the first year and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,270.16 for such purposes.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for household pick up of solid waste in Dunbarton and transportation to the Concord sanitary landfill site.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,400.00 for the purchase of a new police cruiser, this cruiser to replace the 1973 Plymouth cruiser now being used by the department, with all moneys realized from the same of the old cruiser to revert back to the town.

17. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to apply for, receive, and expend State and/or Federal Funds for the purposes for which they are granted.

18. To see if the town will grant the selectmen authority to dispose of any property acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds.

19. To see if the town will vote a fixed rate of remuneration to be paid the tax collector for the collection of taxes.

20. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting.

21. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

22. To see if the town will vote to accept all trust funds not heretofore accepted.

23. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Ernest Dugrenier
Harold Mooney
Leslie Hammond

Selectmen of Dunbarton

A true copy of Warrant -- Attest:

Ernest Dugrenier
Harold Mooney
Leslie Hammond

Selectmen of Dunbarton

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1976

	Balance from 1975	Appropriations for 1976	Transfers, Income & Reimb.	Total Available	Detailed Expenditures	Expended 1976	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft	Liabilities Forwarded 1977	Rev. Sharing Unexpended
Operating Expenses										
Town Officers' Salaries		7,000.00		7,000.00		7,927.01		927.01		
Town Officers' Expense		6,000.00		6,000.00		5,777.72	222.28			
Election & Registration		1,400.00		1,400.00		1,736.52		336.52		
Town Buildings - Operation & Maintenance		8,500.00		8,500.00		7,422.36	1,077.64			
Dog damage, legal fees & damages		2,700.00	436.00	3,136.00		80.00	3,056.00			
Regional Assoc.		700.00	10.00	710.00		906.00		196.00		
Police Dept.		7,400.00	76.00	7,476.00		7,001.51	474.49			
Fire Dept.		6,100.00		6,100.00		6,194.06		94.06		
Planning & Zoning	101.75	398.25	325.64	825.64		619.63	206.01			
Civil Defense		500.00		500.00		233.36	266.64			
Home Nursing Service		700.00		700.00		888.37		188.37		
Concord Hospital		129.00		129.00		129.00				
Vital Statistics		20.00		20.00		18.25	1.75			
Town Dump Oper.		3,200.00		3,200.00		2,840.08	359.92			
Highway Maint. - Summer		4,500.00		4,500.00		2,703.00	1,797.00			
- Winter		10,000.00		10,000.00		10,164.98		164.98		
- Tarring		13,932.72		13,932.72		8,835.27	5,097.45			
Street lighting		400.00		400.00		396.80	3.20			
Gen. Exp. Highway Dept.		2,500.00		2,500.00		1,891.56	608.44			
Library		2,800.00		2,800.00		2,800.00				
Town Poor & Aid to Soldiers		3,000.00		3,000.00		40.00	2,960.00			
Old Age Assistance		1,500.00		1,500.00		1,335.99	164.01			
Memorial Day		40.00		40.00		113.50		73.50		
Fire Ins. Monies		0	4,061.01	4,061.01		1,717.58			2,343.43	
Cemeteries		3,000.00		3,000.00		1,668.99	1,331.01			
Fire Truck pump		1,500.00		1,500.00		0			1,500.00	
Conservation Comm.		100.00		100.00		100.00				
White Pine Blister nest		81.00		81.00		81.00				
T.R.A.		844.97		844.97		849.84		4.87		
State Aid Construction	4,255.50	15,438.26		19,693.76		14,168.27			5,525.49	
Mapping & Reappraisal (Town)	4,000.00	2,500.00		6,500.00		2,300.00	4,200.00			
* Mapping (Revenue Sharing)	16,733.74	(4,126.28)	5,663.34	22,397.08		14,200.00				8,197.08
* C.D.P. Rev. Sharing		(804.72)	804.72	804.72		804.72				
Municipal Water		0		0		274.12		274.12		
Bicentennial Committee										
		500.00		500.00		500.00				
Selectmen's Land Fund										
	900.00			900.00					900.00	
Capital Reserve										
		4,000.00		4,000.00		4,000.00				
Debt Service Int. on										
Temporary Loans		200.00		200.00			200.00			
Total for Town	25,990.99	116,515.20	11,376.71	148,951.90		110,719.49	22,025.84	2,259.43	10,268.92	8,197.08
Payments to other Gov. Div.										
School Tax	153,062.04	256,137.31		409,199.35		248,062.04				
County Tax	0	31,534.59		31,534.59		31,534.59			161,137.31	
*Federal Rev. Sharing Approp.	179,053.03	404,187.10	11,376.71	589,685.84	net lapse to surplus	390,316.12	22,025.84		171,406.23	8,197.08
						- 2,259.43				
						19,766.41				

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976

APPROPRIATIONS

Operating Budget

Town Officers Salaries	\$7,000.00
Town Officers Expenses	6,000.00
Elections & Registrations	1,400.00
Town Buildings - Operation & Maintenance	8,500.00
Legal Fees	2,700.00
Police Department	7,400.00
Fire Department	6,100.00
Planning & Zoning	398.25
Civil Defense	500.00
Town Road Aid	844.97
Home Nursing Service	700.00
Concord Hospital	129.00
Regional Associations	700.00
Vital Statistics	20.00
Town Dump Operation	3,200.00
Highway Maintenance - Summer	4,500.00
Highway Maintenance - Winter	10,000.00
Highway Maintenance - Tarring	13,932.72
Street Lighting	400.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	2,500.00
Library	2,800.00
Town Poor (incl. aid to Soldiers)	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Memorial Day	40.00
Cemeteries	3,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	200.00
White Pine Blister Rust	81.00
State Aid Construction	15,438.26
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	\$102,984.20

Capital Outlay

Bicentennial Committee	\$500.00
Conservation Commission	100.00
Fire Pump	1,500.00
*Mapping & Property Appraisal	6,626.28
*Community Action Program	804.72
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	4,000.00
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	\$13,531.00

TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

\$116,515.20

Less: Estimated Revenues & Credits

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$6,428.72
Savings Bank Tax	962.55
Meals & Rooms Tax	5,983.00
Block Grants for Highway Purposes	15,438.26
Reimbursement a/c Flood Control Lands	2,109.59
Dog Licenses	550.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	85.00
Rent of Town Hall	200.00
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits	4,000.00
Auto Permit Fees	15,000.00
Sale of Materials & Supplies	50.00
Reimbursement a/c Town Forest Lands	200.00
Revenue Sharing	4,931.00
Resident Taxes	5,950.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00
Yield Taxes	2,203.25
Water Department	100.00
Gas Refund	60.00
Income from Trust Funds	1,200.00
Current Surplus	20,000.00

\$85,456.37

Net Town Appropriations	31,058.83
Net School Appropriations	256,137.31
County Tax Assessment	31,534.59
Total Town, School & County	<hr/> \$318,730.73
Business Profit Tax Deducted	1,661.00
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Add War Service Credits	4,700.00
Add Overlay	2,726.33
Property Taxes to be Raised	<hr/> \$324,496.06

Property Taxes to be Raised as Above	\$324,496.06
Less War Service & Credits to be Allowed	<hr/> 4,700.00

Total Tax Commitment

\$319,796.06

Tax Rate - Town \$5.60, School \$38.00, County \$4.70, Total \$48.30 per Thousand, based on Assessable Valuation of \$6,718,345. (See Summary Inventory of Valuation)

*Denotes Federal Revenue Sharing Money

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS

As of December 31, 1975 and December 31, 1976

ASSETS	Dec. 31, 1975	Dec. 31, 1976
Cash available for Current Expenses		
Concord National Bank	\$ 54,620.91	\$ 93,488.58
Deposits in Savings Banks	<u>109,125.09</u>	<u>84,115.39</u>
	\$ 163,746.00	\$ 177,603.97
Fed. Revenue Sharing Funds in Savings Bank	16,733.74	8,197.08
Capital Reserve Funds in Custody of Trustees of Trust Funds		
Town Equipment	\$38,380.44	42,480.89
Town Water Maintenance	86.70	91.48
Tree Association	275.90	291.01
Town History	5,224.03	16.68
Winslow Town Forest	12,182.09	12,185.88
General Care of Cemetery	777.00	947.44
Cemetery Perpetual Care	13,694.20	15,267.60
Fire Truck	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>4,141.57</u>
	\$72,920.36	\$ 75,422.55
Other Accounts Due Town		
Departmental Receivables	\$ 144.00	\$ 26.87
Water Rentals	<u>226.43</u>	<u>144.00</u>
	\$ 370.43	\$ 170.87
Uncollected Taxes:		
Current Year	\$40,432.43	\$46,919.43
Prior Years	<u>825.91</u>	<u>977.91</u>
	\$ 41,258.34	\$ 47,897.34
Unredeemed Tax Liens	1,905.43	4,099.01
TRA Funds in Custody of State	<u>1,746.84</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 298,681.14</u>	<u>\$313,390.82</u>

LIABILITIES	Dec. 31, 1975	Dec. 31, 1976
Balance of Appropriations Carried Forward		
Fire Pump	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,500.00
Planning & Zoning	101.75	0.00
Ball Field Improvement	362.83	0.00
Mapping & Prop. Appraisal	4,000.00	0.00
Selectmen's Fund - Land	900.00	900.00
Highway Constr. - Duncan Fund	<u>4,255.50</u>	<u>5,525.49</u>
	\$ 9,620.08	\$ 7,925.49
Due to School District	153,062.04	161,137.31
TRA Joint Fund	1,746.84	0.00
Due to State of N. H. Share of Yield Taxes	488.15	440.65
Capital Reserve Funds	72,920.36	75,422.55
Unexpended Rev. Sharing Funds	16,733.74	8,197.08
Advances a/c Yield Taxes	<u>2,216.28</u>	<u>6,460.40</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 256,787.49</u>	<u>\$ 261,926.91</u>
Current Surplus	<u>41,893.65</u>	<u>51,463.91</u>
	<u>\$ 298,681.14</u>	<u>\$313,390.82</u>

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF DUNBARTON, N.H.

SECTION 1

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION

	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1977 (1977-78)
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,927.01	\$ 8,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	6,000.00	5,777.72	6,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	1,400.00	1,736.52	400.00
Municipal & District Court Expenses			
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	8,500.00	7,422.36	7,500.00
White Pine Blister Rust	81.00	81.00	0
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	7,400.00	7,001.51	7,550.00
Fire Department	6,100.00	6,194.06	6,700.00
Dog Damage	300.00	80.00	300.00
Planning & Zoning	398.25	619.63	700.00
Damages & Legal Expense	2,400.00	0	2,400.00
Civil Defense	500.00	233.36	500.00
Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)			
Vital Statistics	129.00	129.00	136.00
Nursing Service	20.00	18.25	20.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	700.00	888.37	900.00
	3,200.00	2,840.08	3,200.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter	13,932.72	8,835.27	19,119.87
Street Lighting	14,500.00	12,867.98	15,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	400.00	396.80	400.00
Town Road Aid	2,500.00	1,819.56	2,500.00
	844.97	849.84	847.25
Libraries:			
Public Welfare:	2,800.00	2,800.00	3,200.00
Town Poor	3,000.00	40.00	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	1,335.99	1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, Etc.)			
	40.00	113.50	40.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipal Water- Electric Utilities	0	274.12	0
Cemeteries	3,000.00	1,666.99	1,793.88
Advertising & Regional Associations	700.00	906.00	900.00
Debt Service:			
Interest on Temporary Loans	200.00	0	200.00
Capital Outlay (List Below):			
Town Vault	0	0	4,000.00
State Aid Construction	15,438.26	14,168.27	15,515.59
Conservation Commission	100.00	100.00	100.00
* Community Action Program	804.72	804.72	853.00
Mapping & Reappraisal	4,126.28	14,200.00	4,255.63
Fire Department Pump	1,500.00	0	0
Bicentennial Committee	500.00	500.00	0
* Mapping & Reappraisal	2,500.00	2,300.00	0
* Town Vault	0	0	3,680.08
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds:			
Town Equipment	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Fire Truck	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Fire Damage- Selectmon's Office	0	1,717.58	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 116,515.20	\$ 110,719.49	\$ 124,211.30

*Revenue Sharing Funds

SECTION II SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year 1977 (1977-78)
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	6,428.72	6,428.72	6,500.00
Railroad Tax	0	0	0
Savings Bank Tax	962.55	962.55	950.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	5,983.00	6,926.13	7,000.00
Bounties	0	8.50	0
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	15,438.26	15,438.26	15,515.59
Reimbursement Forest Conservation Aid	0	400.00	0
Reimbursement A/C Flood Control Land	2,109.59	2,155.94	2,000.00
Reimb. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	1,661.00	1,660.12	1,660.00
Gasoline Tax Refund	60.00	159.78	160.00
From Local Sources:			
Accounts Receivable	0	263.40	0
Dog Licenses	550.00	586.00	580.00
Business Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees	85.00	51.00	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	15,000.00	20,462.87	21,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	1,000.00	1,560.91	1,600.00
Income from Trust Funds Cemetery	1,200.00		900.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds			4,500.00
Interest - Savings Acc't	3,000.00	2,766.52	2,000.00
Planning Bd.	0	325.64	300.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00	5.00	5.00
Resident Taxes Retained incl. Penalties	5,950.00	5,361.64	5,500.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	2,203.25	2,473.24	5,000.00
Rent of Town Property	200.00	360.00	300.00
Sale of Town Property	50.00	272.00	200.00
Income from Departments Pistol Permits & Insurance Reports	0	76.00	130.00
Income from Fire Insurance	0	4,061.01	0
Building & Zoning Permits	0	611.34	600.00
Income from Municipal Utilities Water	100.00	170.87	144.00
Bond & Note Issues (Contra) Reimb. Town Forest	200.00	1,261.00	200.00
Miscellaneous	0	131.00	25.00
Surplus	20,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	4,931.00	5,830.00	5,636.00
Revenue Sharing Interest	0	638.06	200.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	87,117.37	99,407.50	100,655.59
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			23,555.71
TOTAL REVENUES			\$124,211.30

THE ABOVE IS THE BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF DUNBARTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS AND OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1976

OF CASH RECEIPTS			OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS		
Credits to Revenue Accounts (Inc. Int. Added to Savings Accts.)		\$ 54,024.92	Charges to Appropriation Accts.		
Credits to Appropriations		11,376.71	Town	111,876.77	
Water Rentals		170.87	School	248,062.04	
Tax Collections			County	<u>31,534.59</u>	\$ 391,473.40
Prop.-Current Year	\$ 373,159.44		Tax Liens Bought by Town		3,769.82
Yield-Current Year	2,473.24		(See Tax Coll. summary of Tax Sale)		
Res. - Current Year	5,330.00		Investment of Rev. Sharing Funds		5,830.00
Prop. - Prior Years	38,705.58		Expenses-Operation of Water Sys.		274.12
Res. - Prior Years	1,410.00		Yield Tax Dept. Pd. to Tax Coll.		<u>2,439.62</u>
Nat. Bank Stock-Current Yr.	5.00		TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 403,786.96
	<u>\$321,083.26</u>		Deposits in Sav. Accts.		<u>75,000.00</u>
Tax Liens Redeemed		1,918.99	Total Payments & Transfers		\$ 478,786.96
Departmental Receivables		1,137.00			
Advances a/c Yield Taxes		6,460.40			
Federal Rev. Sharing Funds		5,830.00			
Int. on Rev. Sharing		<u>638.06</u>			
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS		\$ 402,640.21			
(Incl. Int. Added to Savings Accts.)					
Withdrawals from Savings Acc'ts.		117,780.94			
(Incl. Rev. Sharing Withdrawals)					
Total Receipts & Transfers		520,421.15			

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUES

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1976

FROM STATE:	ESTIMATED	ACTUAL	EXCESS	DEFICIENCY
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 6,428.72	\$ 6,428.72	0	
Savings Bank Tax	962.55	962.55	0	
Meals & Rooms Tax	5,983.00	6,926.13	943.13	
Highway Subsidy & Duncan Fund	15,438.26	15,438.26	0	
Reimbursement Forest Fires	0	400.00	400.00	
Reimbursement Flood Control Lands	2,109.59	2,155.94	46.35	.88
Business Profits Tax	1,661.00	1,660.12	0	
Gasoline Tax Refund	60.00	159.78	99.78	
Bounties	0	8.50	8.50	
SECTION TOTAL	\$ 32,643.12	\$ 34,140.00	\$ 1,497.76	.88

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:

Accounts Receivable		263.40	\$ 263.40	
Dog licenses	550.00	586.00	36.00	
Filing Fees	85.00	51.00		34.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$ 15,000.00	20,462.87	5,462.87	
Interest on Taxes	1,000.00	1,560.91	560.91	
Interest on Deposits	3,000.00	3,404.58	404.58	
Cemetery Trust Fund Income	1,200.00	0		1,200.00
Planning Board	0	325.64	325.64	
Rent of Town Property	200.00	360.00	160.00	
Sale of Town Property	50.00	272.00	222.00	
Department Income	0	76.00	76.00	
Building & Zoning Permit	0	611.34	611.34	
Water System	100.00	170.87	70.87	
Reimb. a/c Town Forest Lands	200.00	1,261.00	1,061.00	
Miscellaneous	0	131.00	131.00	
Fire Insurance	0	4,061.01	4,061.01	
SECTION TOTAL	\$ 21,385.00	33,597.62	13,446.62	\$ 1,234.00

FROM LOCAL TAXES (Except Current Year Property)

Resident taxes	5,950.00	5,361.64		588.36
National Bank Stock taxes	5.00	5.00		
Yield Taxes	2,203.25	2,473.24	269.99	
SECTION TOTAL	\$ 8,158.25	7,839.88	269.99	588.36

Total Revenues (Excluding Current Year Property)

\$ 62,186.37	75,577.50	15,214.37	\$ 1,823.24
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NET EXCESS

\$13,391.13

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31 1976

GENERAL FUND

Checking Account

Balance Dec. 31, 1975	\$ 54,620.91
Receipts During Period	\$ 399,873.69
Withdrawn from Savings Accounts	102,776.22
Withdrawn from Revenue Sharing Account	15,004.72

517,654.63

Federal Revenue Sharing Fund

Balance Dec. 31, 1975	\$ 16,733.74
Received and Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	5,830.00
Interest added During Period	638.06
	<u>\$ 23,201.80</u>
Withdrawals as above	15,004.72
Balance Dec. 31, 1976	<u>\$ 8,197.08</u>

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976

DEBITS	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1969
Uncollected Taxes						
Property		\$38,772.43			.36	
Yield			\$271.73	\$56.45	\$164.57	\$184.80
Committed to Collector						
Property	\$319,796.06					
Yield	2,643.90					
Bank Stock	5.00					
Added Taxes						
Interest	23.64	1,537.27				
Costs		96.10				
Costs after Sale		12.00				
Overcollected	.19					
	\$322,468.79	\$40,417.80	\$271.73	\$56.45	\$164.93	\$184.80
CREDITS						
Remittances						
Property	\$273,159.44	\$38,705.58				
Bank Stock	5.00					
Yield	2,473.24					
Costs		96.10				
Costs after Sale		12.00				
Interest	23.64	1,537.27				
Abated Taxes						
Property	648.04	66.85				
Uncollected Taxes						
Property	45,988.77					
Yield	170.66		\$271.73	\$56.45	\$164.93	\$184.80
	\$322,468.79	\$40,417.80	\$271.73	\$56.45	\$164.93	\$184.80

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976

DEBITS	1975	1974	1973
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes		\$1,204.50	\$700.93
Taxes Sold to Town	\$3,769.82		
Interest		71.12	171.53
Costs after Sale		4.00	
	\$3,769.82	\$1,279.62	\$872.46
<u>CREDITS</u>			
Redemptions		875.31	\$700.93
Costs after Sale		4.00	
Interest		71.12	171.53
Unredeemed	3,769.82	329.19	
	\$3,769.82	\$1,279.62	\$872.46
<u>UNREDEEMED</u>			
	1975	1974	
James & Claire Fedolfi	\$1,874.90		
Howard & Barbara Ingerson	648.53		
Joseph & Jane Luksza	527.37		
Willie & Agnes Stewart	165.45		
John Carter	514.14		
Town & Country Homes Inc.	39.43		
Mary Ann Saad		\$ 46.13	
William Wagner		283.06	
	\$3,769.82	\$329.19	

SUMMARY OF RESIDENT TAX WARRANT

January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976

DEBITS	1976	1975	1974	1973
Committed to Tax Collector	\$5,950.00			
UNCOLLECTED January 1, 1976		\$1,660.00	\$120.00	\$10.00
Penalties	8.00	138.00	2.00	
Added Taxes	190.00	50.00		
TOTAL	\$6,148.00	\$1,848.00	\$122.00	\$10.00
<u>CREDITS</u>				
Remittances to Treasurer	\$5,330.00	\$1,390.00	\$20.00	
Penalties	8.00	138.00	2.00	
Abated	50.00	70.00	50.00	\$10.00
Uncollected December 31, 1976	760.00	250.00	50.00	
	\$6,148.00	\$1,848.00	\$122.00	\$10.00

SUMMARY OF TRUST FUNDS, PRINCIPAL & INTEREST

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1976

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Interest & Principal Balance		Beginning Balance	Principal		Balance Year End	Interest			
				1-1-76	12-31-76		New Funds	Withdrawals		Beginning Balance	Income	Expended	Balance Year End
Cemetery Funds:													
2-20-76	Various E. G. & Dorris Shirley	Perpetual care Perpetual care	Various banks N. H. Savings Bank	\$13,694.20	\$ 15,267.60	13,616.10			13,616.10	78.10	773.40		851.50
5-28-76	Dr. George & Helen Dodds	Perpetual care	N. H. Savings				200.00		200.00				
6-22-76	Alice G. Benoit	Perpetual care	N. H. Savings				300.00		300.00				
10-29-76	Eva Tucker	Perpetual care	N. H. Savings				100.00		100.00				
10-29-76	Arlene Bailey	Perpetual care	N. H. Savings				100.00		100.00				
TOTALS A/C CEMETERY FUNDS				\$ 13,694.20	\$ 15,267.60	13,616.10	800.00		14,416.10	78.10	773.40		851.50
Capital Reserve Funds:													
9-24-52	Town of Dunbarton	Road equipment	Manchester Sav. & Loan	18,559.10	19,572.64	16,238.41			16,238.41	2,320.69	1,013.54		3,334.23
5-10-63	Town of Dunbarton	Town equipment	Amoskeag Sav.	19,821.34	22,908.25	12,000.00	2,000.00		14,000.00	7,821.34	1,086.91		8,908.25
9-14-55	Town of Dunbarton	Water maintenance	Manchester Sav. & Loan	86.70	91.48	77.22			77.22	9.48	4.78		14.26
5-5-61	Town of Dunbarton	Town History	Manchester Sav. & Loan	3,032.33	16.68	1,500.00		1,500.00	-0-	1,532.33	16.68	1,532.33	16.68
8-24-61	Town of Dunbarton	Winslow Forest	Manchester Sav. & Loan	12,182.09	12,185.88	11,000.00			11,000.00	1,182.09	671.26	667.47	1,185.88
2-1-23	Town of Dunbarton	General Cemetery	Concord Sav.	777.00	947.44	777.00	125.00		902.00		45.44		45.44
5-12-53	Town of Dunbarton	Tree Assoc.	Amoskeag Sav.	275.90	291.01	186.91			186.91	88.99	15.11		104.10
7-2-75	Town of Dunbarton	Town History	Concord Sav.	2,491.70	-0-	2,426.28		2,426.28	-0-	65.42		65.42	-0-
12-18-75	Town of Dunbarton	Fire Truck	N. H. Sav.	2,000.00	4,141.57	2,000.00	2,000.00		4,000.00	-0-	141.57	-	141.57
TOTALS A/C CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS				\$ 59,226.16	\$ 60,154.95	46,205.82	4,125.00	3,926.28	46,404.54	13,020.34	2,995.29	2,265.22	13,750.41
TOTALS				\$72,920.36	\$ 75,422.55	59,821.92	4,925.00	3,926.28	60,820.64	13,098.44	3,768.69	2,265.22	14,601.91

Respectfully submitted:

Thomas C. Gable, Treasurer
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
Town of Dunbarton, N. H.

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land - Improved & Unimproved	\$ 1,246,525.00
Buildings (Other Than Factory Buildings)	4,366,775.00
Public Utilities	1,060,900.00
Trailers as Personal Property	77,200.00
Vehicles	450.00
Boats	1,595.00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	6,753,445.00
Less Exemptions to Certain Elderly Persons	35,100.00
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed	\$ 6,718,345.00

SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNT

Balance - December 31, 1975	1,746.84
Town Share Deposited 1976	844.97
State Share Deposited 1976	5,633.13
Total Available	\$ 8,224.94
Expenditures	8,229.81
Balance, December 31, 1976	
Overdraft, December 31, 1976	- 4.87

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

TOWN OF DUNBARTON

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY (FORM M-5) AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1976

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$116,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	
Furniture and Equipment	4,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	5,500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	18,000.00
Equipment	31,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	12,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	2,000.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	215,000.00
Equipment	20,000.00
All Lands and Buildings Acquired through	
Tax Collector's deeds	
I & E Johnson 6A #300	100.00
Geo. Mills 32A #228	550.00
Henry Kelly G.L. Lot #286/52	250.00
12A #299	200.00
Norman Jr. & Peter Menzies 1A #161E	200.00
John Stickney Heirs #399	50.00
Luella Johnson Heirs 1A #161D	250.00
William Bailey #123A	1,050.00
Town Forest 518A	
Conservation Land 47A #235-235A-361	5,300.00
Fezette 11 lots	\$ 1,400.00
TOTAL	440,350.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen	\$2,503.55
Town Clerk	1,493.80
Tax Collector	1,882.02
Treasurer	165.00
Overseer of the Poor	110.00
Secretary	1,512.64
Building Inspector	260.00
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	\$7,927.01

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Audit Fees	\$529.75
Supplies	231.86
Insurance	677.58
Postage	333.24
Recording Fees, etc.	30.43
Mileage	18.92
Typewriters	455.13
Books	23.10
Printing & Photocopying	2,309.33
Office Equipment Repair	82.33
Publication of Notices	105.75
Appraisals	800.00
Conference Fees	29.00
Miscellaneous	46.30
Current Use Tax	5.00
Tax Sheets	100.00
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	\$5,777.72

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Supervisors of Checklist	\$713.45
Ballot Clerks	540.54
Police Service	103.50
Moderator	107.53
Meals	162.00
Ballots	63.00
Supplies	46.50
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	\$1,736.52

CARE OF TOWN BUILDINGS

Electricity	\$742.87
Plumbing	36.00
Insurance	809.89
Grounds	735.75
Janitor	147.54
Insulating	731.00
Fuel	1,078.77
Painting	1,740.00
Telephone	282.03
Supplies & Building Materials	76.12
Temporary Fire Repairs	33.01
Storm Windows	1,009.38
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	\$7,422.36

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Dispatch Telephone	\$279.48
Equipment	499.17
Insurance	717.00
Expenses & Mileage	43.11
Gasoline	1,027.64
Radio Repair	57.07
Cruiser Parts & Repairs	523.69
Secretarial Services	59.88
Dispatching	741.58
Duty	2,891.10
Supplies & Equipment	161.79
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	\$7,001.51

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Insurance	\$1,392.77
Electricity	524.41
Dispatch Service	1,302.00
Relief Valve	377.75
Gasoline & Oil	470.47
Plectron & Radio Repairs	43.25
Truck Repairs	915.83
Oil Burner Service	22.45
Supplies, Tools & Parts	173.74

Telephone	105.74
Forest Fire Pay	24.84
Oxygen	30.60
Canvas Repair	13.95
Fuel	648.26
Dues	25.00
Schools	16.00
Janitor Service	104.00
Miscellaneous	3.00

\$6,194.06

PLANNING & ZONING

Expense Reimbursement to Clerk	\$100.00
Supplies	15.89
Printing	14.30
Photocopying	2.40
Newspaper Notices	213.62
Secretarial Services	202.25
Mailing & Postage	71.17

\$619.63

CEMETERIES

Insurance	\$ 29.00
Center Cemetery	945.00
North Cemetery	325.24
East Cemetery	144.75

\$1,443.99

TOWN DUMP

Travel	\$1,086.75
Labor	1,565.80
Insurance	94.12
Equipment	51.00
Trash Pick Up at Ponds	36.00
Miscellaneous	6.41

\$2,840.08

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION - DUNCAN FUND

Labor	\$303.41
Equipment	1,555.36
Sand & Gravel	660.00

\$2,518.77

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE - SUMMER

Labor	\$973.60
Equipment	1,682.40
Tile, etc.	47.00

\$2,703.00

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE - Winter

Labor	\$1,239.90
Equipment	7,544.10
Salt	1,093.87
Sand & Gravel	100.00
Plow Cutting Edges	187.11

\$10,164.98

GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSES

Parts, Oil	\$486.69
Electricity	39.99
Insurance	399.69
Fuel	167.21
Labor	156.30
Equipment	126.20
Crosschains	105.00
Glass for Grader Shed	2.00
Hopper Battle	408.48

\$1,891.56

TARRING & SEALCOAT

Patch	\$558.58
Road Oil	517.00
Sand & Gravel	186.00
Labor	1,103.50
Equipment	1,362.10
Tar	5,108.09

\$8,835.27

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Labor	\$1,850.06
Gravel	1,400.00
Equipment	6,452.22
Pipe	612.38
Blasting	1,334.84

\$11,649.50

LEGAL EXPENSES

Dog Damage	\$75.00
Animal Rescue League	5.00
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	\$80.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

Medical Equipment & Supplies	\$233.36
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WATER MAINTENANCE

Parts	\$14.12
Labor	242.00
Excavating	18.00
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	\$274.12

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

DEBITS

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued

1975	\$296.87
1976	<u>20,166.00</u>

\$20,462.87

Dog Licenses Issued

1 Spayed Female dog @ 2.00---1975	2.00
101 Male dogs @ \$2.00	202.00
22 Female dogs @ \$5.00	110.00
79 Spayed Female dogs @ \$2.00	158.00
3 Kennel @ \$12.00	36.00
1 Kennel @ \$25.00	25.00
Fines	<u>53.00</u>

586.00

Filing Fees

16.00

Total

\$21,064.87

CREDITS

Remitted to Treasurer

Automobile Permits	\$20,462.87
Dog Licenses	586.00
Filing Fees	<u>16.00</u>

Total

\$21,064.87

TREASURER'S REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS

Checking Account Balance brought forward 1-1-76	\$368.03
Town Appropriations	2,700.00
Fines & Lost and Damaged Books	125.09
Memorial & Other Gifts	53.92
Little Fund	456.25
Chase Trust	71.40
Neighborhood Trust	70.36
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Total Receipts	\$4,010.99

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Services	1,852.25
Assistant Librarian's Services	125.30

REPORT OF TOWN AUDIT

TOWN OF DUNBARTON, N. H.

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

REVENUE SHARING FUND

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, Encumbrances and Fund Balance

Available Funds, January 1, 1976		\$16,733.74
Add Revenue		
Entitlement Payments	\$5,830.00	
Interest	<u>638.06</u>	
		<u>6,468.06</u>
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS		23,201.80

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Dunbarton, N. H., for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1976.

In our opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred, and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Dunbarton, N. H., for the year ended December 31, 1976.

Signed

JOSEPH S. DEBSKI
WALTER J. SMITH, JR.
Auditors
Town of Dunbarton, N. H.

January 21, 1977

Less Expenditures:

Operating/Maintenance Expenses:

Financial Administration	\$14,200.00
Social Services for Poor & Aged	<u>804.72</u>

Total Operating/Maintenance Expenses \$15,004.72

Total Expenditures 15,004.72

Available Cash - December 31, 1976 8,197.08

Less: Encumbrances (Appropriations Authorized) December 31, 1976

Financial Administration	\$ 8,197.08
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Total Capital Encumbrances 8,197.08

Total Encumbrances \$ 8,197.08

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Town of Dunbarton, New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31, 1976

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Town Clerk, Library Trustees, Town Trust Funds Trustees, Selectmen, Town Forest Committee and Conservation Commission, and found them correctly cast and duly vouched.

JOSEPH DEBSKI
WALTER J. SMITH, JR.
Auditors

Dunbarton, N. H.
January 26, 1975

TREASURER'S REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

1976

RECEIPTS

Checking Account Balance brought forward 1-1-76	\$568.03
Town Appropriations	2,700.00
Fines & Lost and Damaged Books	129.09
Memorial & Other Gifts	53.92
Little Fund	456.25
Chase Trust	33.40
Neighborly Trust	70.30
Total Receipts	\$4,010.99

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Services	1,852.25
Assistant Librarian's Services	128.30

Desk Supplies & Postage	183.12
Books: from Town Funds	377.77
from Fine Monies	70.82
from Little Fund	456.25
from Chase Trust	33.40
from Neighborly Trust	70.30
from Memorial & Other Gifts	43.42
Magazines: from Town Funds	99.30

Total Expenditures	\$3,314.93
Check Book Balance	696.06

\$4,010.99

Charles A. Little Legacy

New Hampshire Savings Bank 5-yr. certificate	
\$20,000 and interest	\$26,610.13
N. H. Savings Bank Account - balance 1-1-76	5,726.93
Interest	311.60

6,038.53

Expenditures	456.25
Balance 12-31-76	\$5,582.28

Chase Trust Fund

Manchester Federal Savings 4-yr. certificate	
Balance 1-1-76	\$1,028.78
Interest	72.01

1,100.79

Expenditures	33.40
Balance 12-31-76	\$1,067.39

Neighborly Club Trust Fund

Merchants Savings Bank 4-yr. certificate	
Balance 1-1-76	\$629.91
Interest	44.38

\$674.29

Expenditures	70.30
Balance 12-31-76	\$603.99

Emily R. Venator

DUNBARTON LIBRARY REPORT

Books in Library January 1, 1976 10,803

GIFTS:

Contributions - Individuals and Clubs

Books - Hardcover, Children and

Adults 309

Paperbacks 374

Magazines 418

Town Reports 2

Mail 14

Puzzles 10

Records 4

Memorials 6

PURCHASES:

Books - Hardcover

Adults 165

Children 87

Paperbacks

Adults 78

Children 150

Magazines

312

DISCARDED:

Books (all categories) 273

Magazines 491

Puzzles 4

Records 2

Total Books and Magazines in Library January 1, 1977

11,962

STATE:

Bookmobile - 3 visits - Books

Categories - Adult Fic. 643, Non-Fic 1087,

J & Y Fic. 450, Non-Fic. 690, E 480

Total 3,350

Requests:

State Library 145

Interlibrary Loans 13

Total 158

Films: 2

CIRCULATION:

Adult Fiction 3,821

Adult Non-Fiction 2,351

Renewals (all categories) 787

Children Y 709, J & E 2,115 2,824

Puzzles 23

Records 39

Magazines 714

School Reading Program 1,657

Total Circulation 12,216

DUNBARTON LIBRARY

Opening Hours - Winter: Tuesday 3:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Thursday 1:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Saturday 1:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Summer: Tuesday 3:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Thursday 1:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Friday 3:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Trustee Meeting Monthly 1st Monday - Library Room

Julia Blanchard, Librarian

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF DUNBARTON FREE LIBRARY

The library has had a busy and successful year. The total circulation of books from the library has increased from 5990 in 1973 to 12,216 in 1976. This is largely due to the dedicated efforts of the librarian in selecting books of interest to a wide range of patrons. The bookmobile also provides a large selection of interesting books which are exchanged three times yearly. In addition the librarian has procured books by special request from the State Library and the colleges in our state.

The magazine subscriptions have been increased and have been a great service to those patrons who rely on the library for their magazine needs.

Each month there has been an interesting and informative exhibit. We are grateful to those people who have lent us their items for display.

The library-school program has continued this year under the direction of the assistant librarian Mrs. Mary Alma Dunbar. During the winter months of January and February Mrs. Dunbar will provide an exchange of books without having the children come to the library. 1657 books were withdrawn in 1976 by the students in the elementary school.

A reading enrichment program which mainly focuses on junior high school students but also overlaps from the third grade to the tenth grade, was instituted in the fall. This consists of 167 paperbacks which are displayed in their own case and are labeled with an RECI sticker. They provide entertaining reading for these age groups.

Many new books have been purchased with special attention given to best sellers and requests from various patrons.

The trustees wish to thank the many people who donated books, magazines, paperbacks, records and puzzles. We would also like to thank the members of the Book Club for time spent in helping the librarian. Very special thanks is due to Agnes Marshall who has so generously given her time and talent on behalf of the Library.

Eleanor Swindlehurst
Emily Venator
Patricia LeCompte

Library Trustees

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

This has been a good year for the Fire Department, but a year that has seen several major changes. Ed Ballam retired as Chief after six years of dedicated service to the town. During that time, the Department experienced more professional and technical advancements than in most of its past history. The town is grateful for his many years of service.

The second major change was the inception of the Emergency Medical Technician (E.M.T.) program during the summer. Six of your firemen completed a 91 hour course covering such emergencies as treatment of heart attacks, lung disorders, traumatic injuries, shock, and emergency childbirth. We hope that this enhanced capability, along with the additional equipment we have obtained, will be of aid to the town. During the year we had 42 calls, of which 15 were medical emergencies, and 6 were mutual aid.

Finally, here are a few things I would like you to think about during the coming year:

Many people measure fines by what is lost. Instead, consider what is saved. This year at the fire in the Selectmen's Office we lost about \$3,000 worth of building, but we saved virtually all of the town records, as well as the Town Clerk's office, the Town Library, and 90% of the Selectmen's Office itself.

Your fire department is strictly volunteer. The men receive no compensation for the many many hours of time they devote to the town. All we ask is your support in the programs we undertake.

Fire prevention does start at home. Consider installing one or more smoke detectors. The additional minutes of warning they provide might save your life.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter C. Hecker, Fire Chief

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Board of Adjustment is scheduled to meet on the second Monday of each month and met as business required during 1976. The following cases were heard:

Interpretation of Administrative Order

Petition of Anna Dulude for an interpretation of the Zoning Ordinance as applied to the Issuance of a building permit to Raymond MacDonald to replace mobilehome destroyed by fire on Robert Rogers Road.

The Dunbarton Board of Adjustment determined that the permit issued by the Building Inspector was valid with certain limitations.

Special Exceptions

Maurice Leighton - Granted permission to operate a gravel pit on Ray Road, subject to certain restrictions and conditions.

In considering an appeal, the Board must act on the evidence before it and make its decision. In making its decision, the Board often stipulates certain restrictions, which the appellant must adhere to. In any case involving a conflict of interest with a Board member, the Alternate member sits with the Board of Adjustment. The member with the conflict of interest is excluded from all deliberations and the vote on the decision. The Board of Adjustment must act within the limits set by the Dunbarton Zoning Ordinance and enforcement of its decision rests with the Selectmen.

The Board of Adjustment also met several times in December with reference to suggested "housekeeping" changes in the Ordinance. It met once with the Planning Board to discuss changes.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry Blaney, Chairman
Louis Faustini, Vice Chairman
John Thalheimer
Harlan Noyes
Priscilla Greenhalge
Fredolph Blomquist, Alternate
Alison Riley, Clerk and Alternate

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Since its beginning in 1893, the State Forestry Department has recognized the fact that forest fire prevention and suppression is a joint state and town or city responsibility. Local authorities recommend names of persons to the State Forester, who appoints one person as town or city fire warden and several other persons as town or city deputy fire wardens to a three year term.

The local forest fire warden controls the kindling of all outside fires, when the ground is not covered with snow, by issuing a written permit for kindling a fire. Permits are only issued at such times and in such places as the fire warden deems as safe.

The State Forest Fire Service trains the local forest fire organization in modern forest fire prevention and suppression tactics. The State also provides backup personnel and equipment for suppression and prevention activities.

The combination of State and local forces has resulted in one of the smallest acreage loss due to forest fires in the United States for the past 20 years.

1976 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Acres	No. of Fires
State	294	746
District	125 1/4	172
Town	1/16 A	1

Richard S. Chase
District Fire Chief

Edward Ballam
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE DUNBARTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

For the Year 1976

The year 1976 proved to be the busiest one ever with sharp increases both in automobile accidents and house breaks. Automobile accidents numbered 12 in 1974, 18 in 1975, and 24 in 1976. Four accidents have already been handled in the first twenty-three days of 1977. The 11 house breaks in 1976 were nearly double those of 1975.

We feel that the state of the economy reflects tremendously in the burglary rate. We still cannot emphasize too greatly the need for people to notify us when they are leaving their residences for any length of time or when they see suspicious vehicles, persons, or activities. The jotting down of a registration number or the report of seeing a suspicious person has more than once been a proven factor in the apprehension of criminals involved in local burglaries.

Again we say thanks to the Merrimack County Sheriff Department, whose men have spent countless hours working with us investigating burglaries and assisting in the arrest of the culprits.

In March the department appointed its first female police officer, Patricia Miller. Officer Miller did a fine job while she was with the department, but she moved out-of-state in August. We are presently without a matron, but an appointment will be made in the near future.

In June, Officers Robert Carlson and Patricia Miller were awarded certificates for completion of Emergency Medical Technology training.

The problem of dog complaints continues. Members of the department feel that town money could be better spent than by trying to solve problems created by those people of the town who do not live up to their obligations as dog owners.

In the not too distant future, the Town of Dunbarton will have to at least look into the possibility of starting a full time department. We see our little town of Dunbarton growing year after year, with more building, more people, and more problems.

The number of recorded hours spent in police activities during 1976 are listed below (with several hundred unrecorded hours being contributed by various officers):

Patrol & House Checks	687
Investigation	186
Radar	86
Dog Complaints	94
Accidents	88
Family Trouble	11
Court	32
Traffic	36
Deaths	12
Stake Outs	9
Administration	16
Total	1,257

Current members of the Dunbarton Police Department are

Chief William Little	Reserves Donald Andrews
Deputy Chief Wilfred Marshall	Simon Audet
Regulars Michel Belanger	Maurice Bartlett
Robert Carlson	Raymond Chateaufneuf
	Peter Montgomery
	John Swindlehurst

I am grateful to fellow officers and to members of the Dunbarton Volunteer Fire Department for all of their help during the past year.

William B. Little
Chief

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Participation by the Commission in the Town's Bicentennial observances consisted of three activities. A slide program on Old Roads was presented on the day of the parade. An exhibit of town history was a joint project with the Town Forest Committee. Important dates in the Town's history were pin-pointed on the rings of a tree cross-section. Finally a field trip to Stark Pines and the Winslow Town Forest in October featured town as well as natural history.

At the 1976 Town Meeting the status of Gile Road as a scenic road was clarified, and Line Hill Road was added to the list of scenic roads bringing the total to seven. A field trip along the latter road was held in February.

Also at the meeting it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to conduct one or more public informational meetings on the possibility of adopting by ballot referendum a provision for tax exemption on solar heating or cooling systems. Such a meeting was held on Nov. 8 after notices had been mailed to resident taxpayers. The Commission provided a program at which four speakers, experienced in various aspects of the question, made presentations and then answered questions. The Commission subsequently voted to ask for a referendum vote on the March 1977 ballot.

The Commission continues to consider ways of implementing the Open Space Plan. Dredge and Fill applications are reviewed as ongoing responsibility of the Commission.

Treasurer's report for 1976

General account - Concord Savings Bank #37932

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, savings	\$5,054.81
Balance petty cash	18.76
Town meetings appropriation	100.00
Interest	275.02
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	5,448.59

Expenditures

Dues to N. H. Association of Conservation	
Commissions	35.00
Postcards	22.50
Balance Dec. 31, petty cash	18.76
Balance Dec. 31, savings	5,372.33
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	5,448.59

Special project under Ford Foundation, Concord Savings Bank #46683

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1 savings	1,007.80
Interest	53.35
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	1,061.15

Expenditures

Legal Work	64.25
Balance Dec. 31, savings	996.90
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	1,061.15

DUNBARTON PLANNING BOARD

The Dunbarton Planning Board held regular monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of each month. This year brought an increased number of subdivision applications before the board, totaling 12. The action taken on the 12 applications are as follows: Approved Subdivisions 9, Rejected 2, and Pending at year's end 1.

The board conducted on site inspections for each of the proposed Subdivisions.

DUNBARTON QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

The questionnaire results presented here are those from a questionnaire sent out by the Dunbarton Planning Board in the fall of 1975. Of the 278 questionnaires sent out, 141 were returned or 51%.

In general, when 20% or more people respond to a questionnaire then the results may be considered to be representative of the entire town.

It should be noted that the results indicate that 49% of the townspeople have moved into town within the last ten years and are not lifelong members of the town.

Response relating to COMMUNITY SERVICES indicate that all of the town services and offices were rated as doing average to excellent jobs by a majority of the respondents.

TOWN ORDINANCES

A majority of the townspeople indicated that only a small percentage find the various regulations too restrictive while a larger group feels they are not restrictive enough.

COMMUNITY PLANNING

A large majority of the townspeople like the uncrowded living conditions and want the town to remain rural in character.

LAND USE

A large majority of the townspeople feel that the use of land should be controlled, lot sizes increased, recreational areas acquired and historic areas preserved.

Respectfully submitted,
Chairman: Richard Hammond 1977
Richard Kettinger 1981
Arthur Powell 1978
Arline Bailey 1979
Susan Bradbury 1980
Secretary
Arlene Burns 1980

Recording Secretary, Alison Riley

CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

At the end of 1976 and six years of operation, the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission had completed several studies of a regional as well as a local assistance nature.

During 1976 the Commission completed the following studies: an historic preservation report listing significant historic sites by community, a community facilities inventory for each community, a study outlining the impact of institutional tax exempt properties within each community. Currently the Commission is preparing a future land use study, a housing needs update study and an economic base study, all from a regional perspective.

During September and October of 1976 the Commission co-sponsored a series of seminars dealing with the legal aspects of planning. Several officials from Dunbarton attended and the entire series received favorable comment.

In addition the Commission has responded to requests from the Planning Board regarding reviews of regulations and the interpretation of State laws.

The Commission hopes to be able to continue to serve the needs of its member communities in the future and greatly appreciates the past support of its activities by the Town of Dunbarton.

Respectfully Submitted,

Althea Westover
Arline Bailey
Representatives

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

The Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. utilized funds appropriated at 1976 town meeting to provide continued service to low-income residents of Dunbarton through its Concord Area Center. In addition to assistance with food stamp, utility, and transportation problems, families utilized the Concord Area Center for the Home Winterization Project, Rural Transportation System for the elderly, Operation "Green Thumb" community gardening project, and the Community Food Project for assistance during food emergencies.

Additional services and programs available to Dunbarton were the Project H.E.L.P. emergency fuel loan program; Elderly Nutrition Program; CETA Employment Assistance; Health Care/Mental Health Assistance to obtain free or low-cost care; Housing Assistance; and Welfare Assistance to persons seeking aid at the local, county or state level.

In seeking a 1977 appropriation from Dunbarton, the Community Action Program, Belknap- Merrimack Counties, Inc. is requesting local support to maintain operations at its Concord Area Center and hence, delivery of services to town residents. We gratefully acknowledge the support and cooperation shown by the Board of Selectmen and townspeople for these efforts.

JAY M. ZAX
Concord Area Director
Community Action Program

CONCORD AREA CENTER
COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.
28 SOUTH MAIN STREET
CONCORD, N. H. 03301
TEL: 225-6880 or 225-9242

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE REPORT

1976

Balance Concord National Bank, Dec. 31-75	129.08
Balance Concord Savings Bank, Dec. 31-75	1,561.41
Balance Concord Savings Bank, Certificate Dec. 31-75	8,491.50
Cash on hand Dec. 31-75	668.04
	\$10,850.03

Receipts:

Town of Dunbarton Gravel	\$2,346.00
Endeavor Realty Associated Gravel	184.40
Interest on Savings Account	174.82
Interest on Certificate	694.02
Trustees of Trust fund Interest	667.47
	\$4,066.71

Less Payments	1,361.00
	\$2,705.71

Payments:

Roy Woodward thinning 10 Acres Huard lot	\$100.00
Town of Dunbarton for Gravel	1,048.00
Town of Dunbarton for payment in lieu of taxes	200.00
Town of Dunbarton, Bonding Treasurer	13.00
	1,361.00

Balance Concord National Bank, Dec. 31-76	94.48
Balance Concord Savings Bank Dec. 31-76	3,608.27
Balance Concord Savings Certificate, Dec. 31, 76	9,185.52
Cash on hand trust fund Interest	667.47

13,555.74

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DUNBARTON, N.H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents
Feb. 29, 1976	Concord, N. H.	Roger Christopher Sherman	William Clegg Sherman Nancy Ann Caudill	Arkansas W. Virginia
March 25, 1976	Concord, N. H.	Valerie Therese Piper	Merton Theodore Piper Linda Louise Pike	New Hampshire New Hampshire
April 14, 1976	Manchester, N. H.	Kim Elaine Williamson	James Arthur Williamson Joyce Ann Dionne	New Hampshire New Hampshire
May 12, 1976	Manchester, N. H.	Jason Allen Aucoin	Robert Lea Aucoin Blanche Elizabeth Lacasse	New Hampshire New Hampshire
May 18, 1976	Concord, N. H.	Matthew Freeland Rines	David Thomas Rines Sabra Jayne Glidden	Virginia New Hampshire
June 3, 1976	Concord, N. H.	Romeo Meredith Soriano, Jr.	Romeo Jaramillo Soriano Harriet Ann Meredith	Philippines New Hampshire
Aug. 1, 1976	Concord, N. H.	Chad Thomas Rainey	Doss Francis Rainey Maria Eva Flook	Texas Germany
Oct. 31, 1976	Concord, N. H.	Deborah Jean Mundy	Floyd Leroy Mundy Julia Eileen Boodey	New Hampshire New Hampshire
Dec. 1, 1976	Concord, N. H.	Thomas Peter Marino	Anthony Paul Marino Annette Angela Cutaneo	New York New York

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS CORRECT ACCORDING TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

IRENE THALHEIMER, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DUNBARTON, N.H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

Date	Name of Bride and Groom	Age	Residence of Each	Names of Parents	By Whom Married	Place of Marriage
Jan. 3, 1976	Richard Gerald Cote	32	Dunbarton, N. H.	George A. Cote, Sr. Myrtle Currier	Kenneth E. Blevens Justice of the Peace Bow, N. H.	Dunbarton, N. H.
	Barbara Jeanne Reed	23	Concord, N. H.	John Reed Patricia Nora Sullivan		
Feb. 20, 1976	John Michael Dahood II	18	Concord, N. H.	John M. Dahood Carlene E. Crawford	Veldon B. Doblis Chaplain U. S. Navy	San Diego, Cal.
	Joy Elaine Hammond	19	Dunbarton, N. H.	Robert G. Hammond Dorothy M. Rogers		
March 6, 1976	Merrill Eugene Holden	34	Dunbarton, N. H.	Eugene M. Holden Alberta Gibbs	Sherwood A. Treadwell Minister Concord, N. H.	Dunbarton, N. H.
	Bonnie Anida Swantson	34	Dunbarton, N. H.	Tage Swantson Alice Fasth		
April 3, 1976	Frank Joseph Michael	20	Dunbarton, N. H.	Andrew J. Michael Doris Gasper	C. Elsie Dame Minister Dunbarton, N. H.	Dunbarton, N. H.
	Laura Lee Welcome	19	Penacook, N. H.	Donald F. Welcome Eva Colby		
May 9, 1976	Edmond Paul Kowalski, Jr.	30	Bolton, Ct.	Edmond Paul Kowalski Laura Mary Zukowski	Christopher V. Pappas Justice of the Peace Concord, N. H.	Dunbarton, N. H.
	Nancy Jean Struff	25	Bolton, Ct.	John James Struff, Jr. Barbara Ann Blovich		
June 12, 1976	Edmund J. Wells	25	Hinesburg, Vt.	Lester A. Wells Leona R. Normandin	Samuel N. McCain Priest Salisbury, N. H.	Dunbarton, N. H.
	Wendy Evelyn Smith	19	Hinesburg, Vt.	Donald N. Smith Nancy O. Willoughby		
June 26, 1976	Frank Ernst Perron	30	Dunbarton, N. H.	Frank E. Perron, Jr. Jeannette Benoit	Olaf Nieuwejaar Minister Milford, N. H.	Dunbarton, N. H.
	Adele Marilyn Bergman	27	Dover, N. H.	Wesley H. Bergman Edna Auspemyer		
August 21, 1976	Thomas Eastman Bartlett, Jr.	28	Dunbarton, N. H.	Thomas Eastman Bartlett Loretta Lee	D. W. Fenner Clergyman Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
	Constance Jeannette Gosselin	28	Dunbarton, N. H.	Raymond Albert Gosselin Lillian Lumina Roy		
August 28, 1976	Sidney Ivan Porter	26	Tucson, Ariz.	Sidney Estes Porter Pia Margot Sinka	John W. Dame Minister Dunbarton, N. H.	Dunbarton, N. H.
	Linda Christine Hill	27	Tucson, Ariz.	Maynard Perkins Hill Barbara Anderson		
Sept. 11, 1976	Anthony Robert Belanger	20	Dunbarton, N. H.	Robert Belanger Evelyn Hutchinson	J. Middaugh Minister Bow, N. H.	Bow, N. H.
	Martha Ann Readio	21	Dunbarton, N. H.	Stuart Melvin Readio Margaret Tracy		
Sept. 18, 1976	Paul Peter Roy	25	Dunbarton, N. H.	Fernand Roy Rose Aime Beaudoin	John V. Moran R. C. Priest Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
	Bonnie Ray Duffin	18	Manchester, N. H.	Felix P. Rancourt Rose M. Toennis		
Oct. 9, 1976	Richard Arthur Dearborn	21	Dunbarton, N. H.	William Josiah Dearborn Lois Elizabeth Copp	Leo G. Gagnon R. C. Priest Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
	Debra Lynn Demers	20	Goffstown, N. H.	Edward Perkins Demers Margaret Olive Vigneault		

Oct. 16, 1976	Gerald Bernard Gelinas	36	Dunbarton, N. H.	Frank Gelinas	Allan F. Goodwin	Penacook, N. H.
	Deborah Elaine Fyfe	23	Penacook, N. H.	Zelda Goulet	Clergyman	
Oct. 23, 1976	Michael Philip Shatney	19	Weare, N. H.	Philip Fyfe	Penacook, N. H.	
	Cheryl Ann Wheeler	20	Manchester, N. H.	Cynthia Young		Dunbarton, N. H.
Nov. 6, 1976	Brian Potter Gilman	21	Hanover, N. H.	Clarence Shatney	Terry Martin	
	Sharon Lee Vincent	22	Dunbarton, N. H.	Louise Black	Justice of the Peace	
Dec. 11, 1976	Duston Whipple Shost	21	Goffstown, N. H.	Morris Wheeler	Weare, N. H.	
	Betty Ann Rogers	19	Dunbarton, N. H.	Elizabeth Murray		Dunbarton, N. H.
				Richard Carlton Gilman	C. Elsie Dame	
				Lucille Young	Minister	
				Lee Vincent	Dunbarton, N. H.	
				Janet G. Zeller		Goffstown, N. H.
				Stephen Z. Shost	William F. Hamel, Sr.	
				Gayle Whipple	Pastor	
				Herbert Chandler Rogers	Goffstown, N. H.	
				Yvonne Emma Dugrenier		

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I RENE THALHEIMER, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DUNBARTON, N.H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DUNBARTON, N.H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name	Age	Name of Parents	Interment
Jan. 17, 1976	Manchester, N. H.	William H. Zeller	83	George Zeller Elmyra Bennett	Westlawn Tomb Goffstown, N. H.
Jan. 20, 1976	Concord, N. H.	Emma B. Stevens	73	William A. Bernard Edith P. Atwood	Westlawn Tomb Goffstown, N. H.
Feb. 13, 1976	Dunbarton, N. H.	John Buguey	67	James Buguey Johanna Murphy	Mount Calvary Cemetery Manchester, N. H.
Mar. 6, 1976	Goffstown, N. H.	Flora Clark	90	Arthur Bucklin Rachel Ackerman	Westlawn Cemetery Goffstown, N. H.
Mar. 25, 1976	Concord, N. H.	Margaret J. Sampson	98	Michael Greene Bridget Beirn	Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery Schenectady, N. Y.
Apr. 7, 1976	Dunbarton, N. H.	Mary Westgate	72	James Murphy Mary O'Hara	Concord Crematorium Concord, N. H.
Apr. 17, 1976	Concord, N. H.	Leon S. Tucker	79	Eugene Tucker Lucy Hale	Dunbarton Center Cemetery Dunbarton, N. H.
June 23, 1976	Dunbarton, N. H.	Raymond Emery Bailey	63	Emery Bailey Della Jewell	Dunbarton Center Cemetery Dunbarton, N. H.
July 4, 1976	New Boston, N. H.	Gordon Mooney	21	Harold Mooney Phyllis Mae Jones	Concord Crematorium Concord, N. H.
Dec. 17, 1976	Concord, N. H.	Edward Hamilton	89	----- -----	Concord Crematorium Concord, N. H.
Brought to Dunbarton for burial					
Sept. 26, 1975	Goffstown, N. H.	Oliver S. Johnson	72	John O. Johnson Freda Grover	Cremated Remains to Dunbarton Center Cemetery Dunbarton, N. H.
Oct. 17, 1976	Manchester, N. H.	Melvina E. Haselton	95	Frank W. Bean Julia Manning	Dunbarton Center Cemetery Dunbarton, N. H.

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IRENE THALHEIMER, Town Clerk

DUNBARTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

RICHARD KOHLS

Clerk

WENDY BEEBE

School Board

Charles Frost

PETER HECKER

Betty Noyes

Treasurer

HELENG. AVERY

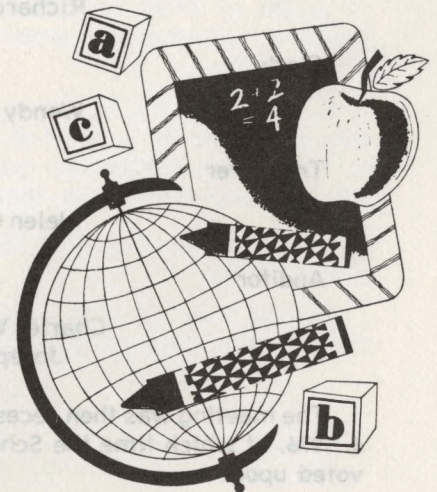
Assistant Superintendent

DAVID P. RYAN

Superintendent of Schools

ANTONIO G. PARADIS

Business Administrator



RECORD OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DUNBARTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

March 2, 1976

Prior to the opening of the polls, a motion was made and seconded to change the time for the casting of ballots for school district officers given in the warrant from two o'clock to ten o'clock. Motion passed.

The ballots for school district officers were counted. The results are as follows:

Total number of ballots cast - 216

School Board Member for Three Years

Peter C. Hecker - 114
Joseph H. Asprey, Jr. - 90
Richard Antonia - 1
Harold Mooney - 2

Moderator

Richard C. Kohls - 207

Clerk

Wendy H. Beebe - 203

Treasurer

Helen G. Avery - 209

Auditor

Charles W. Graybill - 194
Joseph Debski - 1

The meeting was then recessed until 8:00 p.m. Saturday, March 6, 1976, at which time the School Warrant would be discussed and voted upon.

March 6, 1976

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Richard C. Kohls at 8:00 p.m. in the Dunbarton Town Hall.

A motion was made by Betty Ann Noyes, and seconded, to waive the reading of the warrant and to take the articles in order, one at a time. Motion passed.

At this time, it was requested by the Moderator that all questions and comments be addressed to the chair and not to each other. It was also requested that each person wait to be recognized before speaking and give his or her name before speaking.

Article I

On motion made by Peter C. Hecker, and seconded, it was moved that we accept the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and the compensation of any other officer or agent of the District, as listed in the budget. Motion passed.

Article II

On motion made by Betty Ann Noyes, and seconded, it was moved that we accept the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen as printed in the Town Report, with the following exception: that the name Charles W. Graybill be substituted for H. Burton Arundale on the Auditor's Report. Motion passed.

Article III

On motion made by Charles E. Frost, and seconded, it was moved to pass over this Article. A brief explanation was given to the effect that there were no agents or committees to choose this year, and, therefore, no need for this Article. Motion passed.

Article IV

On motion made by Peter C. Hecker, and seconded, it was moved that the School District authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States. Motion passed.

Article V

On motion made by Harold Mooney, and seconded, it was moved that the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,250 to establish a Dunbarton Elementary School Lunch Program, as required by RSA 189:11-A, the program to commence September, 1976. Mr. Mooney read the aforementioned statute and explained

that he was chosen as a representative from the Selectmen to serve on a committee to research this program. It was also explained that the \$3,250 figure listed in the warrant was to be appropriated by the Town and reimbursed by 75% from the Federal Government. Motion passed.

Article VI

On motion made by Betty Ann Noyes, and seconded, it was moved that the District vote to permit the recitation of the Lord's Prayer (and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag) in public elementary schools. Pupil participation shall be voluntary. The Superintendent of Schools, Antonio G. Paradis, gave an explanation of the issues with regard to permitting the recitation of the Lord's Prayer in the elementary school in light of the recent U. S. District Court opinion. The School Board informed the assembly that it would consult with attorneys to find out the legal implication if prayer was permitted in the school. The assembly was also informed that in the event this Article was passed it would be at the discretion of the School Board to determine whether or not this Article would be implemented. An amendment was made to the motion by R. King Warburton, and seconded, to see if the District will vote to permit the recitation of the Lord's Prayer in public elementary schools. Pupil participation shall be voluntary. Discussion pro and con on the amendment took place. Amendment to the motion passed. A division of the house vote was requested by the assembly on this Article with the result being 53 in favor and 7 against. Motion passed.

Article VII

On motion made by Charles E. Frost, and seconded, it was moved that the School District vote to raise and appropriate \$295,752 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of the statutory and contractual obligations of the District which includes all sums previously voted in this warrant. The budget was explained by the School Board on a line-by-line basis. Discussion on this Article included such items as the increase in the nurse's salary, necessary repairs to the school building and per pupil cost at all schools. An amendment to the motion was made by Donald B. Montgomery, and seconded, that the budget be reduced by \$10,000 as follows: (\$500) Teachers' Salaries - \$64,655; (\$8,000) Tuition to Public Schools - \$127,162; (\$1,000) Tuition to Private Schools - \$1,500; (\$500) Transportation - \$33,120. At this time, it was stated by the School Board that no money had been allocated in the budget to cover the cost of legal suits resulting from prayer being permitted in the school and, therefore, unless an amendment was made to alter the budget in this manner, the Lord's Prayer would not be implemented in the school until the problem of its unconstitutionality is resolved. A division of the house vote was requested by the assembly with the

vote resulting in 20 votes in favor and 33 against. Amendment to the motion defeated. Motion passed.

Article VIII

It was explained that Dunbarton Organized Education Supporters is attempting to allocate the old desks and books stored in the Town Hall basement to the American Indians and adult education classes. Fire Chief Ballam stated to the assembly that he would not permit anything more to be stored in the basement because of fire hazard. An expression of thanks was given by the assembly to the Hot Lunch Committee for an admirable job.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to adjourn. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

A true copy. Attest:

Wendy H. Beebe, School Clerk

DUNBARTON SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

1977

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Dunbarton qualified to vote in District affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE TOWN HALL IN SAID DISTRICT ON THE FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, 1977, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the District.

2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To choose Agents and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

4. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.

5. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of the statutory and contractual obligations of the District.

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

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AT SAID DUNBARTON THIS SIXTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1977.

Peter Hecker, Chairman
Charles Frost
Betty Noyes
SCHOOL BOARD

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Peter Hecker, Chairman
Charles Frost
Betty Noyes
SCHOOL BOARD

Election of Officers

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Dunbarton qualified to vote in District affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE TOWN HALL IN SAID DISTRICT ON TUESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, 1977, AT 10:00 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING TO CAST BALLOTS FROM THAT HOUR OF SAID DAY UNTIL AT LEAST SEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING FOR THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AT SAID DUNBARTON THIS SIXTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1977.

Peter Hecker, Chairman
Charles Frost
Betty Noyes
SCHOOL BOARD

A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT - ATTEST:

Peter Hecker, Chairman
Charles Frost
Betty Noyes
SCHOOL BOARD

DUNBARTON SCHOOL BUDGET

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approved Budget 1976-77	School Board's Budget 1977-78
Administration		
Salaries	\$260.00	\$304.00
Contracted Services	110.00	150.00
Other Expenses	375.00	375.00
Instruction		
Salaries	65,155.00	70,853.00
Textbooks	1,787.00	1,450.00
Library & Audiovisual Materials	808.00	1,229.00
Teaching Supplies	3,337.00	3,688.00
Contracted Services	710.00	710.00
Other Expenses	1,440.00	1,450.00
Attendance Services	10.00	10.00
Health Services	1,945.00	2,042.00
Pupil Transportation	28,970.00	28,970.00
Operation of Plant		
Salaries	3,600.00	3,816.00
Supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00
Heat	4,242.00	3,200.00
Utilities	2,778.00	3,275.00
Maintenance of Plant	1,460.00	2,210.00
Fixed Charges		
Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	6,160.00	5,876.00
Insurance	4,470.00	3,899.00
School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program	600.00	600.00
Capital Outlay		
Equipment	4,011.00	1,319.00
Debt Service		
Principal of Debt	10,000.00	10,000.00
Interest on Debt	8,400.00	7,875.00

Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State		
Tuition	135,162.00	143,510.00
Supervisory Union Expenses	5,262.00	5,624.00
Other Expenses	3,700.00	6,316.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$295,752.00	\$309,751.00

DUNBARTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year
July 1, 1975 and Ending June 30, 1976

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1975 \$19,387.84

RECEIPTS

Current Appropriation	\$253,062.04
Other Revenue from Local Sources	6.00
School Building Aid	6,000.00
Sweepstakes	6,202.44
Flood Control	318.25
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	821.91
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	\$266,410.64

Total Available \$285,798.48

EXPENSES

ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES

Helen Avery	\$ 60.00
Wendy Beebe	10.00
Charles Frost	60.00
Peter Hecker	60.00
Richard Kohls	10.00
Betty Noyes	60.00
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	\$ 260.00

CONTRACTED SERVICES

J. Debski	2.30
J. Grant	2.30
C. W. Graybill	35.00
Arlene Little	35.00
W. Marshall	8.00
J. Perron	2.30
D. Terrill	2.30
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	87.20

OTHER EXPENSES

Helen Avery	45.57
Brown & Saltmarsh	12.15
Concord Monitor	19.88
Rose Dugrenier	96.00
Goffstown News	3.00
Manchester Union-Leader	24.78
The Messenger	2.77
N. H. School Board Assoc.	125.00
Tom-Ray Office Supply	2.51
Village Press, Inc.	63.00
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	\$ 394.66

INSTRUCTION

ADMINISTRATION

William Zeller	\$1,600.00
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	\$ 1,600.00

SUPERVISORS

John Giacobbe	\$1,477.98
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	\$ 1,477.98

TEACHERS

Robert Anderson	\$ 130.00
Chrystine Arvanitis	130.00
Sara Becker	80.00
Rosemary Beligianis	20.00
Sandra Chandonnet	80.00
Gloria Comeau	40.00
Joan Cornet	130.00
Mary Giacobbe	200.00
Mary Hammond	15.00
Bernice Huett	60.00
Susan Koerber	30.00
Douglas Legg	20.00
David MacGregor	230.00
Gloria Mills	20.00
Nancy Sipe	20.00
Maureen Tolman	10.00
Janet Zeller	40.00
Louise Draper	8,964.00
Joan Goddard	8,100.00
Patricia Prescott	9,396.00
Dorrine Silberberg	8,532.00
Douglas Warren	8,964.00
William Zeller	8,694.00
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	\$53,905.00

OTHER SALARIES

Kathleen Anderson	\$69.00
Christine Gelais	34.50
Jane White	3,204.54
Janet Zeller	172.50
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	3,480.54

TEXTBOOKS

Barnell Loft LTD	\$40.19
Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich	347.05
Houghton Mifflin Co.	9.22
Laidlaw Brothers	636.68
MacMillan Co.	478.48
Readers Digest	63.14
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	\$1,574.76

LIBRARY AND AUDIOVISUAL

Charles W. Clark Co.	\$354.73
Cricket	10.00
Dunbarton Library	1.95
E. P. Dutton & Co.	11.55
ERS Library Book	61.01
Field Enterprise	180.00
E. M. Hale	88.78
Highsmith Co.	45.57
Milliken Publishing Co.	35.79
NASCO	\$12.66
National Geographic Society	14.20
National Wildlife Federation	7.00
Regional Center	8.95
Scholastic Book	60.50
Schoolmaster Science	34.50
Social Studies School Service	7.80
Albert Whitman Co.	10.77
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	\$945.76

TEACHING SUPPLIES

ABC School Supply	\$71.50
Beckley-Cardy	4.50
Childcraft	8.45
Creative Publications	418.60
Curriculum Materials	6.20

The Economy Co.	258.99
Educational Record Sales	12.10
Gamble Music Co.	76.93
J. L. Hammett	7.21
Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich	376.72
Houghton Mifflin Co.	36.58
Jenn Publishing Co.	10.10
Mainco	92.67
Merrimack Farmers	24.96
Millward Teaching Aids	8.25
NASCO	41.45
N. E. School Supply	1,242.32
Radio Shack	5.37
Rand McNally	130.87
Readers Digest	63.38
Selective Educational Equipment	130.72
Science Research Assoc.	76.61
Scholastic Magazine	133.00
Scott Foreman & Co.	192.28
Sherans Wholesale	46.20
Taft Business Machine	62.78
Treasurer, State of N. H.	8.50
Triangle Audio Visual	8.40
Turtlox/Cambosco	40.46

\$3,596.10

CONTRACTED SERVICES

Central N. H. Mental Health	\$120.00
John Lampors	97.78
New Hampshire Network	124.00
Susan Turbyne	71.70
Georgia Warburton	250.00

\$663.48

OTHER EXPENSES

Brown & Saltmarsh	\$8.20
Louise Draper	100.00
Joan Goddard	106.00
Clara Hammond	11.95
The Instructor Publ.	10.00
League of N. H. Craftsmen	50.00
Learning	8.00
Mass. Assoc. for Children w/learning disability	20.00
Natl. Council of Math Teachers	11.00

N. E. School Supply	10.85
Pat Prescott	17.55
Rice Film Co.	54.44
Dorrine Silberberg	100.00
Supervisory Union #19	93.20
Teachers Arts and Crafts	18.95
Treasurer, State of N. H.	1.00
Twin Press	14.34
Jody Warburton	2.17
Douglas Warren	150.00
Wenday, Inc.	75.00
William Zeller	90.00
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	\$952.65

HEALTH SERVICES

SALARIES

Beatrice Bockus	\$35.00
Juanita Holm	1,140.00
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	\$1,175.00

OTHER EXPENSES

Concord Orthopedics	15.00
Albert Snay, M.D.	50.00
Consumer Information Ctr.	2.50
School Health Supply	56.69
Squamscott Press	3.98
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	\$128.17

PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

SUPPLIES

Dunbarton Fuel Service	\$4,801.95
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	\$4,801.95

CONTRACTED SERVICE

Contract Bus Service	\$23,711.85
Museum of Science	131.25
Patricia Prescott	30.00
Squam Lakes Center	43.50
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	\$23,916.60

OPERATION OF PLANT

SALARIES

Edward Ballam	\$3,732.00
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	\$3,732.00

SUPPLIES

Central Paper Co.	\$237.90
George T. Johnson	354.05
Ron's Carpet	5.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	3.22
C. E. Wilber & Co.	43.62
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	\$643.79

HEAT

Public Service Co.	\$2,836.32
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	\$2 836.32

UTILITIES

Public Service Co.	\$2,901.24
Dunbarton Telephone Co.	324.70
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	\$3,225.94

MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

REPAIR OF EQUIPMENT

Concord Lumber Co.	\$46.98
Demers Plate Glass	33.00
Dunbarton Fuel Service	85.38
Eberle's	3.00
Louis Hodgman	275.00
Mast Road Grain & Lumber	55.25
Fred J. Mullen	23.16
N. H. Audio Vue	87.79
Oats Electric Corp.	434.67
Pioneer Business Machines	54.00
Typewriter Headquarters	30.00
Howard Wagner	8.00
Darrah's Vacuum Center	4.00
George T. Johnson Co.	80.40
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	\$1,220.63

MAINTENANCE OF GROUNDS

John Langley	\$ 87.50
William Langley	237.50
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	\$325.00

FIXED CHARGES

Washington National Insurance	4.71
New Hampshire Retirement System	1,155.08
Clifford Martel Insurance Agency	2,153.00
N. H./Vt. Blue Cross/Blue Shield	459.03
Stone & Michaud Insurance Agency	300.00
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	\$7,574.04

SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM

School Milk Fund	821.91
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	\$821.91

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Alfax Manufacturing Corp.	\$223.49
ATD American Co.	584.20
Eduquip	66.20
The Highsmith Co.	232.36
New England Film Service	192.00
Wayne Rich	150.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	68.50
Taft Business Machines	427.50
Treasurer, State of N. H.	12.00
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	\$1,956.25

DEBT SERVICE

Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	\$18,925.00
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OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS

TUITION

Goffstown School District	\$114,895.07
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SUPERVISORY UNION EXPENSES

Supervisory Union #19	\$5,122.00
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TUITION - NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS

American School for the Deaf	\$1,121.00
N. H. Easter Seal Society	30.00
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	\$1,151.00

TRANSPORTATION

Fred DuBois	\$520.80
Rewhit Transport	568.80
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	\$1,089.60

TOTAL EXPENSES - 1975 - 1976 \$262,217.89

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1976 \$23,580.59

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year
July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1975 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$19,387.84
Current Appropriation	\$253,062.04	
Revenue from State Sources	12,202.44	
Revenue from Federal Sources	1,140.16	
Received from all Other Sources	6.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		266,410.64
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year Balance and Receipts		285,798.48
Less School Board Orders Paid		262,217.89
Balance on Hand June 30, 1976 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$23,580.59
Helen G. Avery District Treasurer		

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1976

ASSETS

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1976 General Fund	\$23,580.59	
Accounts Due to District From Federal Agency	20.60	
Goffstown School District	2,948.26	
TOTAL ASSETS		\$26,549.45
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets)		-0-
GRAND TOTAL		\$26,549.45

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by District		
Cascade School	61.60	
Central Paper	27.90	
Childcraft	4.40	
Joan Goddard	50.00	
MacMillan Company	6.81	
Northern Supply Co.	115.60	
School Lunch	20.60	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$286.91
Surplus (Excess of Assets Over Liabilities)		26,262.54
GRAND TOTAL		\$26,549.45

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To The School Board and Citizens of Dunbarton

I herein submit my 1976 report concerning the education of Dunbarton public school pupils.

ENROLLMENT

Total enrollment in the Dunbarton Elementary School and tuition students at Goffstown Area High School is 266, distributed by grades as follows: (1975-76 and 1976-77 figures are shown for comparison)

DUNBARTON ELEMENTARY	1975-76	1976-77
Grade 1	19	20
Grade 2	15	20
Grade 3	20	20
Grade 4	27	20
Grade 5	23	28
Grade 6	21	25
Subtotal	125	133
TUITIONED TO GOFFSTOWN AREA HIGH SCHOOL		
Grade 7	31	22
Grade 8	21	31
Grade 9	23	21
Grade 10	17	23
Grade 11	17	17
Grade 12	16	17
Special Education	0	2
Subtotal	125	133
TOTALS	250	266

STAFF

Grade 1	Mrs. Patricia Prescott
Grade 2	Mrs. Dorrine Silberberg
Grade 3	Mrs. Louise Draper
Grade 4	Miss Joan Goddard
Grade 5	Mr. Douglas Warren

Grade 6

Mr. William Zeller

Title I Educational Ass't.

Mrs. Clara Hammond

School Nurse

Mrs. Juanita Holm

Music

Mrs. Joanne Weed

Secretary

Mrs. Annette Dorval

Custodian

Mr. Harold Roehl

Scholastic Achievement

The Dunbarton Elementary School continued the testing program started in 1974. The Stanford Achievement Tests administered in April, 1976 showed excellent results. The tests showed that our school is at or above average and grade level on the national scale.

Tests are not everything, but they are an objective indicator of a school's effectiveness in the Scholastic content of the curriculum. For the 1975-76 student body, Dunbarton pupils were at or above the national average in 61 of 64 sub-sections. In reading especially, the students averaged more than a full year above grade level.

The reason for any test is the progress of the child. Reasonable interpretations of scores can indicate to a teacher where individual students are or a class is. This helps to determine the most effective instruction to use next.

School Lunch Program

The satellite program with Bow Memorial School is working very well. Mrs. Kathleen Anderson helps with the preparation and does the transporting and serving of the lunch. The School Secretary also helps set up and serve here at our school.

The quality of the food served and the popularity of the program is best judged by the number of students participating. The number ranges from 85 to as many as 110 taking hot lunch daily.

Library/Media Center & Volunteers

The Library/Media center continues to grow as the hub of the school's instructional program. The books, magazines and Audio Visual teaching materials and equipment added each year increase student exposure to new/lands, ideas, concepts and facts. Mrs. Jan

Zeller is serving her fifth year as volunteer Resource Center Coordinator. In addition to adult volunteers, she has trained student aides to assist in the library during school hours.

An opaque projector was the big addition to the equipment inventory this year. With it, teachers can very effectively use single books and magazines as teaching tools for a whole class.

Volunteers worked well over 1,000 hours at school helping with individual and small group of students. This adds a great deal to learning possibilities at no cost to the town. There are special volunteers for French, Reading and Poetry as well as individual volunteers for each classroom and the lunch room.

CORE EVALUATION

The Dunbarton Elementary School has established a Core Evaluation Team to assist in the identification of learning difficulties and to evaluate students who might have problems of an academic, social or emotional nature. If a child appears to be experiencing difficulty in his/her program, then the parent, or teacher, can refer that child to the Core Evaluation Team so that a diagnosis or identification of the problem can take place.

If a severe problem exists, as identified through extensive testing, then the case is referred to the Supervisory Union Core Evaluation Team. This Team can ask to place the student in specialized program outside of the district. For example, a program at Easter Seals in Manchester might be more suitable in meeting the needs of the particular student. The other alternative that might be recommended is an educational program at Dunbarton Elementary School.

Each case is treated separately and handled differently. In many instances there is no need to refer the case to the Supervisory Union Core Evaluation Team. An individualized program is developed at the local level. Throughout the entire process, the parent is consulted. Whenever testing becomes necessary a permission form is sent to the parent.

The Core Evaluation Team is generally composed of the school nurse, Title I teachers and the Title I assistant. Each member of the Team has acquainted himself with current diagnostic procedures and has opportunity to enhance his or her skills through workshops and courses offered by the Superintendent's office.

This program seeks to meet the individual needs of our students through a cooperative effort among teachers, parents and students.

CURRICULUM STUDY

The Dunbarton Elementary School is presently involved in a Social Studies Curriculum study. The curriculum study group is composed of teachers representing Goffstown and New Boston as well as Dunbarton.

The curriculum study works on a five-year cycle. Presently we are in our third year. The first two years of the cycle were devoted to studying the curriculum areas of reading and English and next year the topic for discussion will be Math.

Each year the first step in the process is establishing a workable criteria by which materials and programs submitted by publishers can be judged. For example, this year eighteen publishers will be reviewed and judged in an effort to select appropriate materials for our Social Studies Curriculum.

When the selection of texts is narrowed to two or three publishers, their respective consultants will be asked to attend a meeting to discuss and answer questions concerning their specific program. We also obtain from these textbook companies the names of schools presently using their program. Our evaluative criteria will be sent to these schools and completed. In this manner we can determine the value of their texts and materials based upon its actual use in classrooms.

Only after an exhaustive study is a decision made to select a course of study. The process used also allows for interaction between our school and the Goffstown Area High School. Members of the High School Social Studies Department spend time in discussing their program, as it relates to ours. Through this meeting, we are better able to express our concerns and to receive information on the particulars or the high school program.

I wish to take this opportunity to extend to the Principal, Teachers, School Board members, and the Citizens of Dunbarton my sincere appreciation for the cooperation provided me. Without this community effort many of our efforts to provide quality education to the youth of Dunbarton would have been thwarted. I look forward to the future and to continued cooperation to the benefit of our school system.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONIA G. PARADIS,
Superintendent of Schools
N. H. Supervisory Union No. 19
Bow, Dunbarton, Goffstown,
New Boston, Weare

School Nurse Report

1975 - 76

In October, Dr. Albert Snay, School Physician, examined 49 students. Three children were in need of dental treatment and two had excessive amounts of ear wax. All were reported to parents for follow-up care.

Prior to the school exams material for new examining gowns was provided by D. O. E. S. Parents and student volunteers assembled the new colorful johnnies. I thank everyone for your help.

In September, Miss Goddard's fourth grade participated in The School Dental Disease Program. Materials are provided by the Bureau of Dental Public Health.

Several times during the school year head checks were done. A record high of 12 cases of Pediculosis were discovered in October and November. However, none were found once treatment was instituted and no cases were found in the new year. State officials reported a state-wide increased incidence of pediculosis in fall of 1975.

During Jan. & Feb. 76 children participated in our D.O.E.S. sponsored Dental Program. Fifteen children needed follow-up care and parents were notified. Mrs. Jody Warburton was Program Coordinator and Mrs. Susan Dudley of Concord, was our Dental Hygienist.

In March, twenty-eight school staff, volunteers and bus drivers were tested for TB. The N. H. Lung Association provides the materials and nurse for the Heaf tests. Follow-up tests were done for positive reactors including chest Xrays. Eleven school children were given T. B. Tine Test in order to up-date health records. No positive reactions were found.

All students were tested for vision and hearing problems. Those who failed were re-tested and referred to their doctors for follow-up care.

A program on the menstrual process and hygiene was presented to the fifth and sixth grade girls in April.

A pre-school vision and hearing clinic was held for 3-5 year olds in May. Volunteers along with a nurse coordinator from the State Department of Health make this very valuable program available to Dunbarton. Four young children were discovered with either vision or hearing problems last spring.

This has been a very rewarding year as your school nurse and I wish to thank everyone for their cooperation and help.

Respectfully submitted,

Juanita M. Holm, R.N.

**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT'S
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S
AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S SALARIES**

SALARY

<u>Town</u>	<u>Superintendent</u>	<u>Assistant Superintendent</u>	<u>Business Administrator</u>
Bow	\$7,969.50	\$6,069.70	\$4,781.70
Dunbarton	1,051.88	801.13	631.13
Goffstown	11,286.00	8,595.60	6,771.60
New Boston	1,497.37	1,140.42	898.42
Weare	2,945.25	2,243.15	1,767.15
	<u>\$24,750.00</u>	<u>\$18,850.00</u>	<u>\$14,850.00</u>
State share	2,500.00	2,350.00	2,350.00

TRAVEL

<u>Town</u>	<u>Assistant Superintendent</u>	<u>Business Administrator</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Bow	\$366.00	\$91.50	30.5
Dunbarton	52.80	13.20	4.4
Goffstown	573.60	143.40	47.8
New Boston	67.20	16.80	5.6
Weare	140.40	35.10	11.7
	<u>\$1,200.00</u>	<u>\$300.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>

DUNBARTON SCHOOL

MILK FUND

Financial Report

As of June 30, 1976

Balance, July 1, 1975		\$352.21
Receipts		
Milk	\$885.68	
Reimbursements	<u>954.06</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>1,839.74</u>
Total Available		\$2,191.95
Expenses		<u>1,184.95</u>
Balance, June 30, 1976		\$1,007.00

DUNBARTON SCHOOL

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT'S ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S SALARIES

MILK FUND

SALARY

Financial Report

Town	Superintendent	Assistant Superintendent	Business Administrator	As of June 30, 1935	Balance, July 1, 1935
Bow	\$7,969.50	\$6,669.70	\$4,787.45		Receipts
Dunbarton	1,051.88	801.13	\$885.88		Milk
Giffstown	11,286.00	7,839.74	\$924.88		Reimbursements
New Boston	1,497.37	29,191.52	68,777.9		Total Receipts
Weare	2,945.25	1,184.92	42,899		Total Available
	\$24,750.00	\$7,007.00	51,767.1		Expenses
		\$9,058.815	00,058.415		Balance, June 30, 1935
State share	2,500.00	2,350.00	00,052.2		

TRAVEL

Town	Assistant Superintendent	Business Administrator	Percentage
Bow	\$366.00	\$91.50	30.5
Dunbarton	59.08	13.20	4.4
Giffstown	573.60	143.40	47.8
New Boston	67.20	16.80	5.6
Weare	140.40	35.10	11.7
	\$1,202.00	\$300.00	00.00





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