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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the Town Officers
TUFTONBORO



NEW HAMPSHIRE

1983

For the fiscal year ending December 31, 1983

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1983

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LIST OF OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

DANIEL B. LEWIS, Chairman
ROY L. JOHNSON, Resigned
CHESTER E. CHELLMAN
CHARLES F. WHITTEN

TOWN CLERK

MARY B. CRAIGUE

TREASURER

SUSAN H. RAMSBOTHAM

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

ETHELWYN L. STEADMAN

ROAD AGENT

REGINALD C. COLBY

BUDGET COMMITTEE

HAROLD E. DUSTON, Chairman	Term Expires 1984
PAUL POWERS, Deceased	
JOHN PIPER	Term Expires 1984
CHARLES F. BERRY	Term Expires 1985
REGINALD C. COLBY	Term Expires 1985
NORMAN T. BLAKE	Term Expires 1986
WILLIAM ROLLINS	Term Expires 1986
CHESTER E. CHELLMAN, Selectman	

CONSTABLE

WILLIAM C. KEYES

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

CHESTER C. FERNALD	Term Expires 1984
DORIS M. SCHECK	Term Expires 1985
BEATRICE JOHNSON	Term Expires 1986

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

NORMA METZ	Term Expires 1984
ALBERT SOUTHARD, Resigned	
CAROL TRUEBE	Term Expires 1984
ALICE GRANT	Term Expires 1986

FIRE DEPARTMENT

DONALD BICKFORD, Chief

FIRE WARDS

BRADBURY E. HUNTER	EDWARD SAYCE	ROBERT W. STRAW
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CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

PAUL BERNARD

POLICE DEPARTMENT

WILLIAM C. KEYES, Chief

CARL I. HANSEN, JR.

MARK LEONE

CHARLES F. BERRY

IRENE ENGLUND

AUDITORS

JOHN BOLTON

ELIZABETH COLEMAN

MODERATOR

RICHARD H. LESTER

Term Expires 1984

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST

CAROL APPLETON

Term Expires 1984

ELIZABETH COLEMAN

Term Expires 1986

WILLS H. CLINTON

Term Expires 1988

BALLOT CLERKS

LUELLA BAIN

FLORENCE HAM

MARY E. CELLARIUS

PRESTON PIPER

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT

HOWARD N. SAUNDERS

GERARD E. POWERS, JR.

PLANNING BOARD

SUSAN H. RAMSBOTHAM, Chairman

Term Expires 1984

JAMES H. S. DUNCAN

Term Expires 1988

JANICE DONOVAN

Term Expires 1985

CARL G. BARDH

Term Expires 1987

CHARLES ALLARD

Term Expires 1987

NORMAN VITTUM, Alternate

CHESTER E. CHELLMAN, Selectman

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

THEODORE C. BENSE, Chairman

Term Expires 1988

MARY ANTONUCCI

Term Expires 1987

CARL BARDH

Term Expires 1986

ARTHUR WORTHINGTON, JR.

Term Expires 1985

CHESTER C. FERNALD

Term Expires 1983

NORMAN BLAKE, Alternate

BUILDING PERMIT OFFICER

PAUL BERNARD

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

JAMES H. S. DUNCAN, Chairman	Term Expires 1985
FRANCIS W. LAASE, Secretary	Term Expires 1985
ERIC ROSEEN	Term Expires 1984
RALPH KIRSHNER	Term Expires 1984
THOMAS HADLEY	Term Expires 1985
BRIAN HASTINGS, Resigned	Term Expires 1985

RECREATION COMMITTEE

LOUIE DEARBORN, JR. Resigned	
GERALD K. GUNRUD	BLAIR D. RUDOLPH

OFFICE HOURS

TOWN HOUSE	569-4539
9-12, 1-4	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
SELECTMEN	569-4539
9-12, 3-5	Monday
TOWN CLERK	569-4539
9-12, 2-4	Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
TAX COLLECTOR	569-1792
No regular hours	
PLANNING BOARD	For appointment: 569-2206
First and Third Monday of each month	
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT	For appointment: 569-1396
No regular hours	
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	
Third Thursday of each month	
TUFTONBORO LANDFILL	
9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.	Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday
Closed Wednesday:	November, December, January, February, March
TUFTONBORO FREE LIBRARY	569-4256
2-5, 7-9	Monday
2-5	Wednesday
10-12, 2-5, 7-9	Friday

Art. IB Definitions

Delete present definition of "Condominium" and replace with:
"Condominium—real property, and any interests therein, lawfully submitted to R.S.A. 356-B by the recordation of condominium instruments pursuant to the provisions of R.S.A. 356-B."

(Explanation—Zoning Ordinance now defines a condominium as an apartment building; condominium is in fact a form of real property ownership. The proposed definition is taken verbatim from R.S.A. 356-B.)

Add:

"Subdivision—the division of a lot, tract, or parcel of land into two or more lots, plats, sites or other divisions of land for the purpose, whether immediate or future, of sale, rent, lease, condominium conveyance, or building development. It includes resubdivision, and, where appropriate to the context, relates to the process of subdividing or to the land or territory subdivided. The division of a parcel of land held in common and subsequently divided into parts among several owners shall be deemed a subdivision under this title. (Per R.S.A. 672:14)"

(Explanation—Zoning Ordinance now does not have a definition for subdivision in it. The proposed definition is taken from R.S.A. 672:14 and is already contained in Subdivision Regulations)

8. Are you in favor of Amendment Number 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Tufonboro Zoning Ordinance? Yes No

Art. IB Definitions

Add:

"Manufactured Housing—any structure transportable in one or more sections, which, in the travelling mode, is 8 body feet or more in width and 40 body feet or more in length, or when erected on site, is 320 square feet or more and which is built on a permanent chassis and designed to be used as a dwelling with or without permanent foundation when connected to required utilities, which include plumbing, heating and electrical systems contained therein. (Per R.S.A. 674:31)"

(Explanation—proposed definition is taken verbatim from R.S.A. 674:13.)

Add:

"Manufactured Housing Subdivision—any subdivision, specifically including any subdivision of only rental sites, which contains manufactured housing."

(Explanation—proposed definition is developed based on R.S.A. 674:31 & 32.)

Delete:

"Mobile Home" and its definition.

(Explanation—definition is replaced by new definition for "Manufactured Housing".)

Delete:

Present definition of Mobile Home Park and substitute with:
"Mobile Home Park—a manufactured housing subdivision of rental sites."

(Explanation—Art. IV B 3 presently has criteria for mobile home parks which criteria are not being changed by these amendments. As proposed by these amendments, the difference between a mobile home park and a manufactured housing subdivision would be that parks, although they can have a greater density and are subject to greater setbacks and screening

restrictions, etc., are held under single ownership with lots for rent or lease while lots in manufactured housing subdivisions must conform to subdivision requirements for conventional housing and lots can be conveyed to individual owners. Due to legislative changes in 1981, the Town has not and can no longer enforce the provisions of the ordinance that restrict mobile home parks to single ownership.)

Art. III I.

Add:

the words "manufactured housing" after the word "Structure" in two places.

(Explanation—this would clarify the requirement that a building permit must be obtained prior to the placement of manufactured housing on a lot.)

Art. IV

Delete: IV B 2 a and IV B 2 a (1).

(Explanation—IV B 2 a would be superseded by the new definition for manufactured housing. IV B 2 a (1) is already covered by Art. VII which deals with non-conforming uses.)

Art. IV B 3 a

Delete the words "mobile home" and replace with the words "manufactured housing".

(Explanation—a substitution of words to conform with new definitions.)

Delete: IV B 3 d.

(Explanation—IV B 3 d deals with application procedure for approval of a mobile home park. After inserting the definition for "Subdivision" in the Zoning Ordinance and deleting IV B 3 d, then an application for a mobile home park would follow the same procedure as any other subdivision.)

Add:

- "IV B 8. A manufactured housing subdivision shall consist of a minimum of twenty acres. Individual lots shall comply with lot size, frontage requirements, space limitations and other reasonable controls that conventional housing in the same area must meet. (Per R.S.A. 674:32)"

(Explanation—This is a new article and is derived from R.S.A. 674:32. See explanation given with Art I B Definitions re: Mobile Home Park.)

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize prepayment of the Resident Tax and acceptance of the prepayment. If authorized, any person liable for Resident Tax may pay the tax at any time from April 1 until he receives notice of the assessed Resident Tax. The Tax Collector shall receive the payment, issue a receipt, and credit the amount paid toward the Resident Tax later assessed for the year. Each month, the Tax collector shall submit a list of all prepayments received to the Selectmen.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same, the sum of Four Hundred Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$419, 720.00), as recommended by the Budget Committee and such sums as may be required to cover the cost of any additional items voted at the meeting and in accordance with R.S.A. 32:8.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this Twenty-fourth day of February,
in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-four.

DANIEL B. LEWIS
CHARLES F. WHITTEN
CHESTER E. CHELLMAN
Selectmen of Tufonboro

A true copy of Warrent—Attest:

DANIEL B. LEWIS
CHARLES F. WHITTEN
CHESTER E. CHELLMAN
Selectmen of Tufonboro

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF TUFTONBORO, NEW HAMPSHIRE

APPROPRIATIONS AND ESTIMATES OF REVENUE FOR THE ENSUING YEAR JANUARY 1, 1984 TO DECEMBER 31, 1984

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION

General Government

	Actual Appropriations 1983	Actual Expenditures 1983	Selectmen's Budget 1984	Budget Committee Recommended 1984
Town Officers Salary	\$ 14,500	\$ 14,500	\$ 14,500	\$ 14,500
Town Officers Expenses	20,500	*19,966	21,500	21,500
Election and Registration Expenses	850	728	2,500	2,500
Cemeteries	1,500	1,516	1,500	1,500
General Government Buildings	3,000	*2,876	5,000	5,000
Reappraisal of Property	25,000	**25,000	50,000	50,000
Planning and Zoning	10,600	*8,935	11,000	11,000
Legal Expenses	7,600	6,812	7,600	7,600
Advertising and Regional Association	56	56	59	59
Contingency Fund	5,000	0	5,000	5,000
Town House Cemetery—In & Out	1,600	2,739	3,000	3,000
Data Processing Services	3,500	1,281	1,500	1,500
Public Safety				
Police Department	42,600	*43,269	42,200	42,200
Fire Department	17,305	*14,614	19,755	19,755
Forest Fires	1,000	116	1,000	1,000
Wolfboro Rescue Squad	450	450	450	450
Dog Control	0	0	1,000	1,000
Highways, Streets and Bridges				
Town Maintenance—Winter	42,000	30,735	42,000	42,000
General Highway Department Expenses	3,000	1,965	3,000	3,000
Town Road Aid	795	0	0	0
Highway Subsidy	11,089	8,551	27,655	27,655
Additional Highway Subsidy	7,150	0	0	0

Town Maintenance—Summer	13,500	14,014	13,500	13,500
Bushes	2,000	2,222	2,500	2,500
Special for Tar	40,000	8,425	40,000	40,000
Sanitation				
Solid Waste Disposal	23,500	*21,037	24,500	24,500
Health				
Hospitals	0	0	1,500	1,500
Hospitals and Ambulances	11,242	11,246	0	0
Ambulances	0	0	10,025	10,025
Vital Statistics	75	39	75	75
Visiting Nurse	2,300	2,300	3,900	3,900
Carroll County Mental Health	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,600
Meals on Wheels	600	600	600	600
Welfare				
General Assistance	4,000	2,224	4,000	4,000
Old Age Assistance	1,500	*3,181	2,000	2,000
Aid to the Disabled	0	0	1,500	1,500
Culture and Recreation				
Library	5,918	5,918	6,445	6,445
Parks and Recreation	2,750	2,839	3,000	3,000
Patriotic Purposes	100	94	100	100
Conservation Commission	500	*500	500	500
Debt Service				
Interest Exp.—Long-Term Bonds, Notes	0	0	1,500	1,500
Interest Exp.—Tax Anticipation Notes	20,000	9,061	12,000	12,000
Capital Outlay				
Office Equipment	1,000	*708	1,000	1,000
Fire Dept.—Radios, Revenue Sharing	11,000	11,000	0	0
Docks and Bridges	14,000	13,555	1,000	1,000
Fire Department—Hose Fund	2,000	1,900	2,000	2,000

Police Department—Cruiser Fund	0	0	0	2,000	2,000
Police Dept.—Radar, etc., Rev. Sharing	0	0	0	2,756	2,756
Miscellaneous					
Insurance	19,000	***19,998		16,000	16,000
Docks and Bridges	0	0		500	500
Lower Beech Pond Village District	0	0		5,000	5,000
Total Appropriations	\$395,580	\$316,270	\$419,720	\$419,720	\$419,720

Less Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes \$173,681 + 25,000 = \$198,681
Amount of Taxes to be raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes) \$246,039 - 25,000 = \$221,039

*Includes Accounts Payable
**In Special Account
***Credits of \$6,992

SOURCES OF REVENUE Taxes

	Estimated Revenues 1983	Actual Revenues 1983	Selectmen's Budget 1984
Resident Taxes	\$ 9,200	\$9,050	\$ 9,000
National Bank Stock Taxes	29	11	10
Yield Taxes	5,000	13,974	7,000
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	2,000	6,258	3,000
Boat Taxes	3,500	3,931	3,500
Intergovernmental Revenues			
Meals and Rooms Tax	6,268	0	0
Interest and Dividends Tax	23,760	24,476	23,760
Savings Bank Tax	10,000	0	0
Highway Subsidy	11,089	25,416	27,655

Additional Highway Subsidy	7,150	0	0
Motor Vehicle Transfers	1,400	2,051	2,000
Business Profits Tax	1,500	3,006	0
Reimbursement Forest Fires	0	58	0
Revenue Sharing Distribution	0	23,864	20,000
Water Resources Board	0	317	0
N. H. Municipal Unemployment Refund	0	146	0
Licenses and Permits			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	50,000	70,620	60,000
Dog Licenses	1,500	1,411	1,400
Business Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees	1,600	2,377	1,600
Fines and Forfeits	0	178	0
Charges for Services			
Income from Departments	0	520	0
Rent of Town Property	0	2,000	0
Miscellaneous Revenues			
Interest on Deposits	3,000	14,669	9,000
Welfare Refunds	0	1,859	0
Cemeteries—In & Out	1,600	2,739	3,000
Gift	0	750	0
Other Financing Sources			
Proceeds of Bonds & Long Term Notes			25,000
Revenue Sharing Fund	11,000	11,745	2,756
Insurance Refunds	0	6,992	0
Total Revenues and Credits	\$149,596	\$228,418	\$173,681
			+ 25,000
			\$198,681

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land—Improved and Unimproved	\$6,880,173.00
Buildings	6,665,700.00
Public Utilities—Electric	196,000.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes	224,900.00
	\$13,966,773.00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$13,966,773.00
Exemptions—Elderly (12)	43,000.00
	\$13,923,773.00

NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED \$13,923,773.00

UTILITY SUMMARY

New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc.	\$151,000.00
Public Service Company of N. H.	45,000.00
	\$196,000.00

ELDERLY EXEMPTION COUNT

Number of Individuals Applying for an Elderly Exemption in 1983	12 at 5,000.00
Number of Elderly Exemptions Granted in 1983	12 at 5,000.00

CURRENT USE REPORT

Total Number of Individual Property Owners in Current Use		5
Total Number of Acres Taken Out of Current Use During Year		0
Total Number of Acres Exempted Under Current Use		382.75
Type of Land	No. of Owners	No. of Acres
Farm Land	1	13.50
Forest Land	2	106.00
Wild Land: Unproductive	2	198.75
Recreation Land	1	4.50
Wet Land	1	60.00
		382.75

CERTIFICATE

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

DANIEL B. LEWIS
CHARLES F. WHITTEN
CHESTER E. CHELLMAN
Selectmen of Tuftonboro
September 14, 1983

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED
For the Tax Year 1983
PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATIONS

General Government	
Town Officers Salaries	\$14,500.00
Town Officers Expenses	20,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	850.00
Cemeteries	1,500.00
General Government Buildings	3,000.00
Reappraisal of Property	25,000.00
Planning and Zoning	10,600.00
Legal Expenses	7,600.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	56.00
Contingency Fund	5,000.00
Town House Cemetery—In & Out	1,600.00
Data Processing Services	3,500.00
Public Safety	
Police Department	42,600.00
Fire Department	17,305.00
Forest Fires	1,000.00
Wolfeboro Rescue Squad	450.00
Highways, Streets, Bridges	
Town Maintenance—Winter	42,000.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	13,500.00
General Highway Department Expenses	3,000.00
Town Road Aid	795.00
Highway Subsidy	11,089.00
Additional Highway Subsidy	7,150.00
Bushes	2,000.00
Special for Tar	40,000.00
Sanitation	
Solid Waste Disposal	23,500.00
Health	
Hospitals and Ambulances	11,242.00
Vital Statistics	75.00
Visiting Nurse Association	2,300.00
Carroll County Mental Health	1,500.00
Meals on Wheels	600.00
Welfare	
General Assistance	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Culture and Recreation	
Library	5,918.00
Parks and Recreation	2,750.00
Patriotic Purposes	100.00
Conservation Commission	500.00
Debt Service	
Interest Expense—Tax Anticipation Notes	20,000.00

Capital Outlay		
Office Equipment		1,000.00
Fire Department—Equipment & Radios		11,000.00
Fire Department—Hose Fund		2,000.00
Docks and Bridges		14,000.00
Miscellaneous		
Insurance		19,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		<u>\$395,580.00</u>

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	1982 Actual	Estimate 1983	Revenue Department
Taxes			
Resident Taxes	\$8,910.	\$9,100.	\$9,100.
National Bank Stock Taxes		29.	29.
Yield Taxes	6,269.	5,000.	11,756.
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	4,385.	2,000.	2,000.
Boat Taxes	3,574.	3,500.	3,500.
Intergovernment Revenues			
Meals and Rooms Tax	6,268.	6,268.	
Interest and Dividends Tax	23,760.	23,760.	
Savings Bank Tax	11,710.	10,000.	
Highway Subsidy	7,450.	11,089.	9,610.
Additional Highway Subsidy	7,772.	7,150.	
Motor Vehical Fee Transfers	1,389.	1,400.	2,051.
Business Profit Tax	1,253.	1,500.	
Highway Block Grant			15,805.
Shared Revenues			17,112.
Licenses and Permits			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	59,590.	50,000.	50,000.
Dog Licenses	1,519.	1,500.	1,500.
Business Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees	1,600.	1,600.	1,600.
Charges for Services			
Income from Departments	266.		
Miscellaneous Revenues			
Interest on Deposits	25,851.	3,000.	3,000.
Cemeteries—In & Out	1,531.	1,600.	1,600.
Refunds	1,769.		
Other Financing Sources			
Revenue Sharing Fund	9,000.	11,000.	1,000.
Insurance Adjustments	1,993.		
Fund Balance			90,000.
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	<u>\$193,813.</u>	<u>\$149,496.</u>	<u>\$229,663.</u>

Total Revenue and Credits	229,663.
Property Taxes to be Raised	1,183,521.
Less War Service Credits	11,655.
Total Tax Commitment	<u>\$1,171,866.</u>

TAX RATES BREAKDOWN

	Prior Year Tax Rate 1982	1983 Approved Tax Rate
Town	1.42	15.58
County	1.15	8.39
School District	5.63	61.03
MUNICIPAL TAX RATE	\$8,20	\$85.00

WAR SERVICE TAX CREDITS

	Number	Estimated Tax Credits
Total and permanently disabled veterans, their spouses or widows and the widows of veterans who dies or were killed on active duty	5	\$ 2,305.
All other persons	187	9,350.
Total Number and Amount	192	\$11,655.

	Tax	Number Assessed	Total Amount Assessed
Resident Tax	\$10	910	\$9,100.

CERTIFICATE

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

We hereby request that the Department of Revenue compute the rate for municipal, school, and county taxes separately.

DANIEL B. LEWIS
 CHARLES F. WHITTEN
 CHESTER E. CHELLMAN
 Selectmen of Tuftonboro
 September 14, 1983

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1983

General Government	Appropriated	*Expended
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 14,500	\$14,500
Town Officers Expenses	20,500	*19,966
Election and Registration Expenses	850	728
Cemeteries	1,500	1,516
General Government Buildings	3,000	*2,876
Reappraisal of Property	25,000	**25,000
Planning and Zoning	10,600	*8,935
Legal Expenses	7,600	6,812
Advertising & Regional Associations	56	56
Contingency Fund	5,000	0
Town House Cemetery In & Out	1,600	2,739
Data Processing Services	3,500	1,281
Public Safety		
Police Department	42,600	*43,269
Fire Department	17,305	*14,614
Forest Fires	1,000	116
Wolfeboro Rescue Squad	450	450
Highways and Bridges		
Town Maintenance—Winter	42,000	30,735
General Highway Department Expenses	3,000	1,965
Town Road Aid	795	0
Highway Subsidy	11,089	8,551
Additional Highway Subsidy	7,150	0
Town Maintenance—Summer	13,500	14,014
Bushes	2,000	2,222
Special for Tar	40,000	8,425
Sanitation		
Dump	23,500	*21,037
Health		
Hospitals and Ambulances	11,242	11,246
Visiting Nurse Association	2,300	2,300
Vital Statistics	75	39
Carroll County Mental Health	1,500	1,500
Meals on Wheels	600	600
Welfare		
General Assistance	4,000	2,224
Old Age Assistance	1,500	*3,181
Culture and Recreation		
Library	5,918	5,918
Parks and Recreation	2,750	2,839
Patriotic Purposes	100	94
Conservation Commission	500	*500

Debt Service		
Interest Expense—Tax Anticipation Notes	20,000	9,061
Capital Outlay		
Office Equipment	1,000	*708
Fire Dept.—Radios-Revenue Sharing	11,000	11,000
Docks and Bridges	14,000	*13,355
Fire Department—Hose Fund	2,000	1,900
Miscellaneous		
Insurance	19,000	***19,998
	\$395,580	\$316,270

*includes account payable at December 31, 1983

**placed in Special Account

***Credits received of \$6,992

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN TUFTONBORO IN CARROLL COUNTY
FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1983

ASSETS

Cash

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$474,464.03	
Revenue Sharing Account	7,760.81	
Town Hall Cemetery Account		
Passbook	116.05	
Certificate of Deposit	5,000.00	
Yield Tax Account	406.96	
Certificate—Revaluation	25,000.00	
Total		\$512,747.85

Unredeemed Taxes (from tax sale on account of)

Levy of 1982	\$4,638.59	
Levy of 1981	708.00	
Levy of 1980	261.55	
Previous Years	119.94	
Total Unredeemed Taxes		\$5,728.08

Uncollected Taxes (Including All Taxes)

Levy of 1983	\$187,835.64	
Total Uncollected Taxes		\$187,835.64

Total Assets **706,311.57**

Grand Total **\$706,311.57**

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town

Bills Outstanding	\$ 5,940.94
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations—Revaluation	25,000.00

Due to State

School District Tax Payable	492,659.12	
Total Accounts Owed by the Town		\$519,100.06
Total Liabilities		519,100.06

Fund Balance 187,211.51

Grand Total **\$706,311.57**

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes

Proptery Taxes—1983	\$984,915.91	
Resident Taxes—1983	8,440.00	
Boat Taxes	3,930.55	
National Bank Stock Taxes—1983	11.00	
Yield Taxes—1983	12,177.33	
Property and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	517,938.64	
Resident Taxes—Previous YEarS	610.00	
Interest Received on Delinquent Taxes	6,182.18	
Penalties—Resident Taxes	76.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	4,932.02	
Total Taxes Collected and Remitted		1,539,213.63

Intergovernmental Revenues

Interest and Dividends Tax	24,476.32	
Highway Fund	25,415.51	
Forest Fire Reimbursement	57.91	
Business Profits Tax	3,005.61	
Revenue Sharing Distribution	23,863.73	
Motor Vehicle Fees	2,050.55	
Water Resources Board	317.30	
Total Intergovernmental Revenues		79,186.93

Licenses and Permits

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	70,620.00	
Dog Licenses	1,401.35	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	2,197.46	
Marriage Licenses	195.00	
Pistol Permits	180.00	
Total Licenses and Permits		74,593.81

Charges for Services

Income from Departments	561.25	
Rent of Town Property	2,000.00	
Total Charge for Services		2,561.25

Miscellaneous Revenues

Interest on Deposits	14,506.86	
Fines and Penalties	147.00	
Gifts	750.00	
Total Miscellaneous Revenues		15,403.86

Other Financing Sources

Revenue Sharing Fund	7,784.00	
Interest on Investments of Rev. Shar. Funds	763.83	
N.H. Municipal Unemployment Dividend	145.99	
Total Other Financing Sources		8,693.82

Non-Revenue Receipts

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	200,000.00	
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Yield Tax Security Deposits	1,827.10	
Refunds	1,859.06	
Town Hall Cemetery	4,538.50	
Insurance Adjustments	6,992.00	
Total Non-Revenue Receipts		215,216.66
Total Receipts from All Sources		1,934,869.96
Cash on Hand January 1, 1983		451,242.10
Grand Total		2,386,112.06

PAYMENTS

General Government		
Town Officers; Salaries	14,500.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	17,819.64	
Election and Registration Expenses	727.72	
General Government Buildings	2,756.30	
Planning and Zoning	7,934.83	
Legal Expenses	6,811.55	
Regional Association	55.89	
Total General Governmental Expenses		50,605.93
Public Safety		
Police Department	41,664.58	
Fire Department	14,645.55	
Total Public Safety Expenses		56,310.13
Highways, Streets, Bridges		
Town Maintenance	46,580.39	
General Highway Department Expenses	1,964.60	
Highway Subsidy	6,720.16	
Bushes	2,222.00	
Docks and Bridges	13,344.53	
Total Highways and Bridges Expenses		70,831.68
Sanitation		
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	21,032.37	
Total Sanitation Expenses		21,032.37
Health		
Health Department	16,095.98	
Ceneteries	1,516.40	
Vital Statistics	39.00	
Total Health Expenses		17,651.38
Welfare		
General Assistance	2,224.01	
Old Age Assistance	2,873.64	
Total Welfare Expenses		5,097.65

Culture and Recreation		
Library	5,918.00	
Parks and Recreation	2,839.02	
Patriotic Purposes	94.25	
Conservation Commission	382.00	
Total Culture and Recreational Expenses		9,233.27
Debt Service		
Interest Expense—Tax Anticipation Notes	9,060.63	
Total Dept Service Payments		9,060.63
Capital Outlay		
Special for Tar	8,425.22	
Data Processing	1,281.18	
Fire Department—Hoses and Radios	12,900.00	
Office Equipment	62.26	
Total Capital Outlay		22,668.66
Miscellaneous		
Insurance	19,997.52	
Total Miscellaneous Expenses		19,997.52
Unclassified		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	600,000.00	
Taxes Bought by Town	6,043.66	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	7,399.21	
Refund and Pay. from Yield Tax Escrow Fund	3,827.10	
Town Hall Cemetery (In & Out)	2,738.50	
1982 Accounts Payable	8,733.28	
Total Unclassified Expenses		628,741.75
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
Taxes Paid to County	120,374.00	
Payments to School Districts	841,759.24	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		962,133.24
Total Payments for All Purposes		1,873,364.21
Cash on Hand December 31, 1983		512,747.85
Grand Total		2,386,112.06

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1983

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	6,000.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings	70,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	20,000.00
Police Department Equipment	3,500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	80,000.00
Equipment	70,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	8,500.00
Lamprey and Piper Parks	66,000.00
Land Fill Equipment	33,000.00
Lot 2 Tuftonboro Colony	6,000.00
Davis Field—22 Acres	20,000.00
Company Lot—Edgerly	3,500.00
Ula Bean Lot	3,000.00
McKenzie Haley Lot	100.00
Blaisdell Lot, Great Meadows—15 Acres	100.00
Caverly Lot, Great Meadows—28 Acres	100.00
Hersey Lot, Great Meadows—20 Acres	100.00
Cow Island	25,000.00
Sullivan Lot—Lang Pond Road	3,000.00
Total	468,900.00

ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES

1983

Town Officers' Salaries

Selectmen (3)	\$ 6,000.00
Tax Collector	6,000.00
Town Clerk	800.00
Treasurer	700.00
Auditors (2)	400.00
Budget Committee (7)	350.00
Trustee of Trust Funds (3)	150.00
Deputy Tax Collector	100.00

14,500.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Secretarial Expense	7,062.00
Selectmen's Expense	2,250.00
Office Expense	
Telephone	1,206.00
Equipment Rental	1,164.00
Equipment Repair	450.00
Stationery and Supplies	617.00
Postage	270.00
Tax Map Update	800.00
Tax Map Expenses	156.00
Annual Report	1,035.00
Consultants	472.00
Trustee of Ttrust Funds Expenses	256.00
RSA's	201.00
Advertising and Printing	174.00
Tax Collector's Supplies	391.00
Town Clerk's Supplies	190.00
Recording Tax Deeds	134.00
N.H. Municipal Unemployment Insurance	121.00
Blue Cross	117.00
Asociation Dues	35.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	390.00
Tax Collector's Expenses	
Secretarial	1,225.00
Rent	300.00
Telephone	259.00
Meetings	137.00
Postage	125.00
Town Clerk's Expenses	
Rent/Snow Removal	82.00
Convention	265.00
Treasurer's Expenses	82.00

***19,966.00**

Election and Registration Expenses		
Checklist Supervisor's Compensation, Exp.	293.00	
Ballot Clerk's Compensation	161.00	
Printing and Advertising	156.00	
Dinner Expense	68.00	
Moderator's Compensation	50.00	
		728.00
Cemeteries		
Re-survey Work	600.00	
Water Line—Town House Cemetery	916.00	
		1,516.00
Town Hall Expenses		
Fuel Oil	1,209.00	
Electricity	983.00	
Maintenance	327.00	
Improvements	358.00	
		*2,876.00
Planning and Zoning		
Secretary's Salary	1,500.00	
Permit Officer—Building Permits	1,427.00	
Master Plan	5,000.00	
Postage	256.00	
Printing and Advertising	181.00	
Board of Adjustment Expenses	370.00	
Stationery and Supplies	64.00	
Court Appearances	90.00	
Meetings	39.00	
Telephone	8.00	
		*8,935.00
Legal Expenses		
Retainer	6,000.00	
Expenses	812.00	
		6,812.00
Advertising and Regional Associations		
Lakes Region Association	56.00	56.00
Town House Cemetery—In and Out		
Payments to:		
Town of Tufonboro—Grave Sites	1,800.00	
Trustee of Trust Funds—Perpetual Care	900.00	
Registry of Deeds	39.00	
		2,739.00
Data Processing Services		
Municipal Computer Services	1,281.00	1,281.00

Reappraisal of Property

Deposit in Special Account	25,00.00	25,000.00
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Police Department

Salary	19,000.00	
Retirement	3,498.00	
Blue Cross	1,902.00	
Uniforms	574.00	
Education and Training Conference	929.00	
Publications	161.00	
Office Supplies/Printing	641.00	
Telephone	118.00	
Convention	400.00	
Equipment Purchases	3,446.00	
Equipment Maintenance	816.00	
Cruiser Expenses		
Gas and Oil	2,461.00	
Maintenance	1,076.00	
Ammunition	273.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	283.00	
Specials	7,191.00	
Carl Hansen, Jr.:	3,442.00	
Mark Leone:	2,192.00	
Irene Englund:	708.00	
Wayne Black:	646.00	
Dan Buttrick:	203.00	
Dog Control		500.00
Wayne Black:	427.00	
Dan Buttrick:	73.00	

43,269.00*Fire Department**

Buildings		
Fuel Oil	2,074.00	
Electricity	574.00	
Telephone	447.00	
Security System	120.00	
Miscellaneous Expense/Supplies	397.00	
Equipment		
Gas, Oil and Repairs	2,551.00	
First Responder's Equipment/Supplies	900.00	
Equipment Maintenance	912.00	
Fireboat Operating Cost/Maintenance	334.00	
Firemen		
Compensation	2,000.00	
Chief's Expenses	200.00	
Clothing Expenses	414.00	
N. H. Fireman's Association Dues	160.00	

***14,614.00**

Forest Fires		
Expenses	116.00	116.00
Wolfeboro Resuce Squad	450.00	450.00
Docks and Bridges		
Electricity	204.00	
Maintenance	151.00	
		*355.00
Highways, Streets, Bridges		
Town Maintenance, Winter	30,735.00	
Town Maintenance, Summer	14,014.00	
General Highway Department Expenses	1,965.00	
Highway Subsidy	8,551.00	
Bushes	2,222.00	
Special for Tar	8,425.00	
		65,912.00
Summary of Road Agent's Reports		
Highways—Winter		
Walter R. Smith, Road Agent	7,030.00	
Employees Labor Other	3,033.00	
Contract Labor	2,728.00	
Materials/Equipment	1,636.00	
	14,427.00	
H. C. Colby & Son	7,833.00	
Contract Labor	6,332.00	
Materials/Equipment	1,944.00	
Miscellaneous Labor	199.00	
	16,308.00	30,735.00
Highway—Summer		
H. C. Colby & Son	11,864.00	
Gravel, Hot Mix, Culverts	1,788.00	
Miscellaneous Labor	362.00	
		14,014.00
General Highway Department Expenses		
Plow Wing	1,300.00	
Fisher Plows/Parts	510.00	
Phineas Graves Road Sign	75.00	
Miscellaneous Parts	80.00	
		1,965.00
Highway Subsidy		
Reconstruction	1,831.00	
New Construction	6,720.00	
		8,551.00
Bushes		2,222.00
Special for Tar		
Tar and Hot Top	6,925.00	

Labor	1,500.00	
		8,425.00
Town Dump		
Salary	13,000.00	
Land Rental	2,500.00	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	1,654.00	
Snow Removal	352.00	
Equipment Fuel	1,490.00	
Equipment Maintenance	243.00	
Electricity	65.00	
Fuel Oil	52.00	
Municipal Unemployment Insurance	62.00	
Island Park Refuse Removal	1,142.00	
19 Mile Bay Refuse Removal	477.00	
		*21,037.00
Health		
Huggins Hospital	1,500.00	
Ambulance Service	9,746.00	
Visiting Nurse Association	2,300.00	
Carroll County Mental Health	1,500.00	
Meals on Wheels	600.00	
Vital Statistics	39.00	
		15,685.00
Welfare		
General Assistance—Eight Cases	1,924.00	
Old Age Assistance—Three Cases	3,181.00	
Community Action Program Donation	300.00	
		*5,305.00
Library		5,918.00
Parks and Recreation		
Lawn Care	1,235.00	
Abenaki Ski Area Donation	500.00	
Septic Service—19 Mile Bay	490.00	
Swimming Instruction	400.00	
Electricity	133.00	
Lumber and Materials	81.00	
		2,839.00
Patriotic Purposes		94.00
Conservation Commission		
Education Courses and Materials	262.00	
Association Dues, 1983 and 1984	120.00	
Unexpended Funds Carried Forward	118.00	
		*500.00

Interest Expense

Payments to:		
Kingswood Trust & Savings Bank	3,589.00	
Wolfeboro National Bank	5,472.00	
		9,061.00

Insurance

Payments to:		
Clyde B. Foss Agency	6,234.00	
J. Clifton Avery Agency	13,764.00	
Credits from Clyde B. Foss Agency	(6,992.00)	
		13,005.00

Capital Outlay

Office Equipment		
Recorder	62.00	
Typewriter/Stand	646.00	
		*708.00
Fire Department—Radios (Revenue Sharing)	11,000.00	
Docks and Bridges—Repair of Melvin Dock	13,000.00	
Fire Department—Hose Fund	1,900.00	

Discounts, Abatements, Refunds

Mary Craigue, Auto Permits	2,246.00	
Mary Craigue, Dog Fees	162.00	
Ethelwyn Steadman, Resident Taxes	426.00	
Tax Abatements, Refunds	3,891.00	
Norris Harriman	310.00	
State of N.H., Marriage License Fees	195.00	
State of N.H., Dog License Fees	142.00	
Carroll County Registry	15.00	
		7,387.00

Payments to School District **841,759.00**

Payments to County **120,374.00**

Taxes Bought by the Town **6,044.00**

Yield Tax Deposits (In and Out) **3,827.00**

Current Use (In and Out) **12.00**

Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes

Kingswood Trust & Savings Bank	400,000.00	
Wolfeboro National Bank	200,000.00	
		600,000.00

TREASURER'S REPORT AND SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Balance December 31, 1982

\$434,399.06

Receipts for 1983

E. Steadman, Tax Collector

1983 Property Taxes	\$984,915.91
1983 Resident Taxes	8,440.00
1983 Yield Taxes	12,177.33
1983 Boat Taxes	3,930.55
1982 Property Taxes	516,142.27
1982 Resident Taxes	610.00
1982 Yield Taxes	1,796.37
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	6,182.18
Resident Tax Penalties	76.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	4,932.02
National Bank Stock Tax	11.00

M. Craigue, Town Clerk

Motor Vehicle Fees	70,620.00
Dog Licenses	1,401.35
Dog Fines	95.00
Dog Penalties	10.00
Marriage Licenses	195.00
Filing Fees	15.00

Income from Local Sources

Planning and Zoning	
Building Permits	1,430.05
Application Fees and Costs	708.41
Pistol Permits	180.00
Dredge and Fill Applications	26.00
Tax Map Copies	416.25
Police Department Miscellaneous	41.00
Current Use Application	18.00
Photocopying	84.00
Fines	42.00
Checklist Copies	20.00
Lease of Town Property	2,000.00

State of New Hampshire

Highway Fund	25,415.51
Reimbursement Forest Fires	57.91
Interest and Dividends Tax	24,476.32
Revenue Sharing Distribution	23,863.73
Business Profits Tax	3,005.61
Motor Vehicle Fees	2,050.55
Water Resources Board	317.30

Refunds

Welfare	1,859.06
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Unclassified

N. H. Municipal Unemployment Dividend	145.99
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Yield Tax Deposits (in and out)	3,827.10
Town Hall Cemetery (in and out)	2,738.50
Tax Anticipation Loans	200,000.00
Insurance Adjustments/Refunds	6,992.00
Gifts	750.00
Revenue Sharing	11,745.00
Interest on Deposits	14,668.91
Total Receipts for 1983	\$1,938,429.18
Grand Total	\$2,372,828.24
Selectmen's Orders Paid 1983	1,898,364.21
Balance December 31, 1983	\$ 474,464.03

SUSAM H. RAMSBOTHAM
Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT RE: SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Yield Tax Security Deposits (Passbook 31867)	
Balance December 31, 1982	2,359.29
Deposits 1983	1,827.10
Interest 1983	47.67
	4,234.06
Refunded to Depositors	3,827.10
Balance December 31, 1983	406.96
Revenue Sharing (Passbook 30868)	
Balance December 31, 1982	10,957.98
Received U. S. Government 1983	7,784.00
Interest 1983	763.83
	19,505.81
Expended for Cruiser 1982	745.00
Expended for Fire Department 1983	11,000.00
Balance December 31, 1983	7,760.81
Town Hall Cemetery (Passbook 34617)	
Balance December 31, 1982	3,078.99
Deposits—Sale of Lots—1983	1,800.00
Interest 1983	237.06
	5,116.05
Expenditures 1983	.00
Certificate of Deposit	5,000.00
Passbook Balance December 31, 1983	116.05

Town Hall Cemetery Certificate of Deposit

12 Month Certificate (maturity 1/4/85)	5,000.00	
Savings Account (passbook 34175)		
Balance December 31, 1982	446.78	
Deposits 1983	.00	
Interest 1982	269.73	
Interest 1983	38.63	
		755.14
Transferred to Checking Account	755.14	
Balance December 31, 1983 (Account Closed)		.00

Capital Reserve Fund—Revaluation

Certificate of Deposit, 12 months, (maturity 1/4/85)	25,000.00	
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
FISCAL YEAR
JANUARY 1, 1983 to DECEMBER 31, 1983

Receipts

Automobile Permits (1915 issued)	\$70,620.00	
Dog Licenses (327 issued)	1,411.35	
Dog Fines	95.00	
Filing Fees	15.00	
Marriage License Fees	195.00	
Total Receipts		\$72,336.35

Remittances to Town Treasurer

Automobile Permits	\$70,620.00	
Dog Licenses	1,411.35	
Dog Fines	95.00	
Filing Fees	15.00	
Marriage License Fees	195.00	
Total Remittances to Town Treasurer		\$72,336.35

Respectfully submitted,
MARY B. CRAIGUE
Town Clerk

Office Hours:
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
9-12 and 2-4

TAX COLECTOR'S REPORT
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1983

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Taxes Committed to Collector	1983	1982
Property Taxes	1,171,373.00	518,955.52
Resident Taxes	9,100.00	850.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	11.00	
Yield Taxes	12,177.33	1,796.37
Added Taxes		
Property Taxes	3,710.38	1,674.38
Resident Taxes	690.00	130.00
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		5,463.80
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		76.00
TOTAL DEBITS	1,197,061.71	528,946.07

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year		
Property Taxes	984,915.91	516,142.27
Resident Taxes	8,440.00	610.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	11.00	
Yield Taxes	12,177.33	1,796.37
Interest Collected During Year	13.83	5,463.80
Penalties on Resident Taxes		76.00
Abatements Made During Year		
Property Taxes	4,217.00	4,487.63
Resident Taxes	200.00	370.00
Uncollected Taxes—End of Fiscal Year (As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	185,936.64	
Resident Taxes	1,150.00	
TOTAL CREDITS	1,197,061.71	528,946.07

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1983

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Tax Sales on Account of Levies Of.....			
	1982	1981	1980	Prior Years
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes-				
Beginning Fiscal Year*		105.63	261.55	119.94
Taxes Sold to Town During				
Current Fiscal Year**	6,043.66			
TOTAL DEBITS	6,043.66	105.63	261.55	119.94

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year				
Redemptions	567.30			
Unredeemed Taxes—End of				
Fiscal Year	5,476.36	105.63	261.55	119.94
TOTAL CREDITS	6,043.66	105.63	261.55	119.94

*These sums represent the total of Unredeemed Taxes, as of January 1, 1984, from Tax Sales held in Previous Fiscal Years.

**Amount of Tax Sale(s) held during current fiscal year, including amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale(s).

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 8, 1983

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Tuftonboro, County of Carroll, State of New Hampshire, on Tuesday the eighth day of March, 1983, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Richard H. Lester. The motion was made by Dan Lewis and seconded by Roy Johnson to dispense with the reading of the entire Warrant at this time and to proceed with Article 1.

Voted. The polls to be open for voting until 6:00 P.M. or until all who are present have voted; the meeting for the remainder of the articles will reconvene at the Tuftonboro School at 8:00 P.M. or upon completion of the counting of the ballots.

Total Ballots Cast: 577 Regular Ballots: 508 — Absentee Ballots: 69

RECESSED TOWN MEETING

Tuftonboro Central School March 8, 1983 8:20 P.M.

The recessed Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Richard H. Lester, at the Tuftonboro Central School at 8:20 P.M., with prayer offered by Rev. Wilmer Potter, followed by the Salute to the Flag.

The Moderator announced the results of the Balloting for Town Officers :

Selectmen for Three Years—Chester Chellman 238, R. Potter Campbell, Jr. 180, Kenneth E. Craigue 143, Steve Hunter 2, and Philip Smith 1;

Town Clerk for One Year—Mary B. Craigue 545, Blair Rudolph 1, and Susan H. Ramsbotham 1;

Treasurer for One Year—Susan H. Ramsbotham 501, Ken Curtis, Ethelwyn Steadman, Peg Hebden, Mary Craigue, and Pat Hodgdon received one vote each;

Tax Collector for One Year—Jacquelyn H. Rollins 186; Ethelwyn L. Steadman 388;

Road Agent for One year—Reginald C. Colby 349, Walter R. Smith 221, and Harold Leavitt 1;

Budgett Committee for Three Years—Norman T. Blake 487, William Rollins 392, Norman Vittum, Tom Hunter, Robert Smith, and Steven Webster each had one vote;

Library Trustee for Three Years—Alice Grant 334, Carol Truebe 194;

Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years—Beatrice Johnson 506, Blair Rudolph, Barbara Hunter, Jane Conant, Weston Stevens, and William Rollins had one vote each;

Auditors for One year—John Bolton 257, Elizabeth Coleman 256, William C. Keyes 225, Carol Appleton 5.

Sworn in by the Moderator were Chester Chellman, Selectman; Mary B. Craigue, Town Clerk; Susan H. Ramsbotham, Treasurer; Ethelwyn L. Steadman, Tax Collector; Reginald C. Colby, Road Agent; Norman T. Blake and William Rollins, Budget Committee; Beatrice Johnson, Trustee of Trust Funds; John Bolton and Elizabeth Coleman, Auditors.

2. To see if the Town will vote to approve of having two sessions for the annual town meeting in this town, the first session for choice of town officers elected by an official ballot and other action required to be inserted on said official ballot and the second session, on a date set by the selectmen, for transaction of other business.

The motion was made by Don Linnell and seconded by Dan Lewis to adopt article 2 as read. Voice vote in the affirmative and so declared by the Moderator.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to appoint a Deputy Treasurer with the compensation of such Deputy Treasurer established by the Selectmen until the next Town Meeting following approval.

The motion was made by Marjorie Stickle and seconded by Reg Colby to adopt article 3 as read. Voice vote in the affirmative and so declared by the Moderator.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector, with the approval of the Selectmen, to appoint a Deputy Tax Collector with the compensation of such Deputy Tax Collector established by the Selectmen until the next Town Meeting following approval.

The motion was made by Don Linnell and seconded by Reg Colby to adopt article 4 as read. Voice vote in the affirmative and so declared by the Moderator.

5. To see if the Town will vote to go on record in support of immediate action by the Federal Government to control and reduce acid rain which is harmful to the environment and economy of Tuftonboro and to the health and welfare of the people of Tuftonboro.

These actions shall include:

1. Reduce by at least half the major cause of acid rain, sulfur dioxide emissions by the year 1990.

2. Conclude negotiations and adopt a treaty with the government of Canada that will commit both nations to this same goal.

The record of the vote on this article shall be transmitted to the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation and to the President of the United States.

This article was submitted by Petition.

The motion was made by Marjorie Stickle and seconded by Ralph Kirschner to adopt article 5 as read. After discussion and an undecided voice vote, a standing vote was taken: Yes 115, No 50. Article 5 was declared passed by the Moderator.

6. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at Town Meeting of March 8, 1982, authorizing the Selectmen to sell to PAK 2000 a portion of a parcel of land including five acres more or less, belonging to the Town located in the Mirror Lake section of Tuftonboro, to north of, and abutting, property held by PAK 2000.

Motion was made by Don Linnell and seconded by Ellen Laase to adopt article 6 as read. Motion was made by Milton Page and seconded by Howard Saunders to table article 6 indefinitely. Vote

was taken by a standing vote: Yes 43, No 95. The motion to table was in the negative and so declared by the Moderator. After a lengthy discussion period the motion was made by Jackie Rollins and seconded to move the article. Action on this article was by voice vote which was in the negative and so declared not passed by the Moderator.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell a landlocked portion of a parcel of land including five acres more or less, abutting property of PAK 2000 and/or Beatrice R. & Roy L. Johnson at public auction or by advertised sealed bids, authorizing the Selectmen to determine the minimum amount for which the property will be sold and the terms and conditions of the sale. The proceeds of sale are to be deposited in a special account and to be expended only by vote of the Town upon recommendation by the Selectmen and Budget Committee.

Motion was made by Reg Colby and seconded by Dick Newcomb to adopt article 7 as read. Donald Ducharme made the motion to table the article, seconded by Robert Sperry. Voice vote in the affirmative to table this article and so declared by the Moderator.

8. To see if the Town will vote to have the Appraisal Division of the Department of Revenue Administration or a private firm conduct a complete revaluation of all taxable properties in the Town starting in 1983 or thereafter, and to establish a Capital Reserve Fund of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) representing a portion of the cost of conducting such revaluation and to appoint the Selectmen as agents to administer the fund. This was not recommended by a majority of the Budget Committee.

Motion was made by Ellen Laase and seconded by Dick Newcomb to adopt article 8 as read. Motion was made by Lincoln Page and seconded by Milton Page to table this article. Voice vote in the negative and so declared by the Moderator and article was not tabled. Article was voted by voice vote which was in the affirmative and so declared by the Moderator.

9A. To see if the Town will vote to defer the publication of a complete listing of taxpayers' names and assessed valuations until a revaluation of all taxable property in the Town has been completed.

The motion was made by Edmond Dagnino and seconded by Ken Craigue to adopt this article as read. Voice vote in the affirmative and so declared by the Moderator.

9B If Part A of this article is not approved, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for the publication in 1983 of a complete listing of taxpayers' names and assessed valuation.

With the adoption of article 9A, no vote was necessary on this article.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) as recommended by the Budget Committee for Data Processing services and to authorize the Selectmen

to enter into a contract with a Data Processing firm or with the Department of Centralized Data Processing for the maintenance of fiscal or other records. Such a contract shall include but not be limited to the provisions of RSA 8-C:11.

The motion was made by Dan Lewis and seconded by Lincoln Page to adopt article 10 as read. Voice vote in the affirmative and so declared by the Moderator.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for interest charges, as recommended by the Budget Committee, and authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of collection of taxes for the current year and issue notes therefore. Said notes to be repaid from taxes.

The motion was made by Mark Leone and seconded by Chet Fernald to adopt article 11 as read. Voice vote in the affirmative and so declared by the Moderator.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal of Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000.00) from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, for use of purchasing a new radio system and equipment for the Tuftonboro Fire Department. This article is recommended by the Budget Committee.

The motion was made by Marjorie Stickle and seconded by Dick Newcomb to adopt article 12 as read. Unanimous voice vote in the affirmative and so declared by the Moderator.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000.00) for rebuilding and repairing of the docking area along the Melvin River. This article is recommended by the Budget Committee.

The motion was made by Dan Lewis and seconded by Ken Craigie to adopt article 13 as read. Voice vote in the affirmative and so declared by the Moderator.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to retain the unexpended portion of its 1983 appropriations. Such funds to be placed in a Special Conservation Fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5.

The motion was made by Rick Chellman and seconded by Howard Saunders to adopt article 14 as read. Voice vote in the affirmative and so declared by the Moderator.

15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same, the sum of Three Hundred Sixty-five Thousand Five Hundred Eighty and no/100 Dollars (\$365,580.00) as recommended by the Budget Committee, plus additional sums as may be required to cover the costs of additional items voted at the meeting and in accordance with RSA 32:8.

The motion was made by Dan Lewis to raise and appropriate the sum of \$390,580.00, this amount includes \$25,000.00 passed in

in article 8, seconded by Janet Blake. Ellen Laase made the motion to amend article 15 to increase this sum by \$5,000.00, the purpose for this increase is to hire outside consultants to assist the Planning Board in developing a Master Plan for the town, said plan to be completed by March 1984. This sum to be added to the appropriation for Planning & Zoning. The voice vote was in the affirmative and so declared by the Moderator. The amended article passed by a unanimous voice vote in the affirmative and so declared by the Moderator. Budget was adopted at \$395,580.00

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to grant a thirty feet by thirty feet (30'x30') easement on land owned by the Town on Route 109A between the Library and school playgrounds to the New England Telephone Company. This is for the purpose of placing electronic pair gain system known as a Subscriber Loop Carrier to provide additional telephone facilities and for future growth. The New England Telephone Company has agreed to pay the Town Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) and to fence the area if easement is granted.

Motion was made by Dan Lewis and seconded by Elizabeth Coleman to adopt article 16 as read. Vote was taken by standing: Yes 98, No 33. Article 16 was declared passed by the Moderator.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Under this article several acknowledgements to retiring Town Officers were given. Edward Sayce wished to publically thank Steven Berry for his work with the Fire Department and his leadership as Chief of the Department. Dan Lewis wished to thank Walter Smith, retiring Road Agent, for his many years of service to the Town. Dan Lewis also wished to acknowledge Thad Coleman who was retiring after serving as Selectman for four years. Motion was made to adjourn and was unanimously passed.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 10:30. There were approximately 180 voters in attendance.

A true record of meeting,
MARY B. CRAIGUE
Town Clerk

VILLAGE DISTRICT MEETING October 18, 1983

As required by RSA 52:1 upon petition of ten legal voters to form a Village District for the purpose of impoundment of water and repair of the dam of Lower Beech Pond, the Selectmen called a meeting of the legal voters residing in the District to see if they would vote to establish a District, name the District once established, and choose all necessary officers to serve until the first Annual Meeting of the District.

Notice of this meeting was posted October 3, 1983, at two public places in the District, at the Center Tuftonboro Store and at the Tuftonboro Town House.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Tuftonboro, County of Carroll, State of New Hampshire, residing in the District to be established, the meeting was called to order by Daniel B. Lewis, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, as Moderator, October 19, 1983, at 6:10 P.M.

1. To establish a Village District for the purpose of impoundment of the waters of Lower Beech Pond, through the repair and maintenance of the Dam at Lower Beech Pond.

The motion was made by John Dawson, Sr. to establish a village district. Seconded. Unanimous voice vote in the affirmative and so declared passed by the Moderator.

2. To name the District, once established.

Motion was made by Helen Dawson and seconded to name the district—Lower Beech Pond Village District. Unanimous voice vote in the affirmative and so declared passed by the Moderator.

3. To choose all necessary officers to hold office until the first Annual Meeting of the District.

- A. Moderator
- B. Clerk
- C. Three Commissioners
- D. Treasurer
- E. Such other officers as the voters judge necessary.

Names were placed in nomination from the floor, each voted on separately by voice votes in the affirmative, and resulted in the election of the following officers for the District.

Moderator:	Lawrence Walsh
Clerk:	Helen Dawson
Commissioners:	Janice Donovan
	John W. Dawson, Jr.
	Cheryl Williams
Treasurer:	John W. Dawson, Sr.

Motion was made and seconded that no other officers be elected at this time. Voice vote in the affirmative and so declared by the Moderator.

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

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Voice vote in the affirmative and so declared by the Moderator.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:15 P.M.

A true record of meeting.
MARY B. CRAIGUE
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Once again, our cooperative town and state forest fire prevention and control program leads the nation in least acres burned per forest fire. Less than one-half acre per fire statewide average.

At the town level, your Forest Fire Warden is responsible for the prevention and control of all grass and woods fires when the ground is not snow covered.

Forest fire prevention is achieved at the town level by issuing a written permit for every fire that is to be kindled on the ground out of doors when the ground is not covered with snow. Each person wishing to have an outside fire must obtain this written permit from the town Fire Warden before kindling the fire. Any person that does not obtain a fire permit, when one is required, is violating our forest fire permit law and is subject to a court appearance and could be fined up to \$1,000 and receive a jail sentence of up to one year.

No fire permit will be issued between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. unless it is raining. The reason for this is twofold: the fire danger increases steadily between 9:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M., then subsides to a safe level between 2:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. This happens because the sun dries out the fine fuels that are easily ignited and dries the air which permits rapid fire spread. Also during this part of the day fire fighters are not readily available in most communities, so an escaped fire could burn longer and cause greater damage before being suppressed.

Your cooperation in burning only when conditions are safe is greatly appreciated.

As Smokey says, "Remember, Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires!"

1983 STATISTICS

	STATE	DISTRICT	TOWN
Number of Fires	779	44	1
Number of Acres	348	30½	2½

E. SVEN CARLSON
Forest Ranger

REPORT OF THE ROAD AGENT 1983

Due to an especially rainy spring and fall season, much work was done ditching, repairing culverts, and road washouts. Crushed gravel was added to many of Tuftonboro's dirt roads for the improvement of travel and drainage. Tarring was completed on Sodom Road and Ledge Hill Road. The Town Road Aid (TRA) project was done on Union Wharf Road, however all areas will need more work this spring due to the torrential rains that came shortly after they were done.

Winter maintenance thus far has resulted in Tuftonboro's town roads having been plowed and/or sanded well in advance of the usual commuting hours. Sanding and plowing crews, in many cases, worked throughout stormy nights to keep the roads clear for any travel. Approximately 487 yards of sand and 23 yards of salt have been used to maintain the roads to this point.

Many thanks to those who helped and worked so many extra hours above and beyond what was expected—it was surely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
REGINALD COLBY
Road Agent

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT 1983

In 1983 the Conservation Commission regretfully accepted the resignation of Brian Hastings, necessitated by the fact that he is no longer a resident of Tuftonboro.

The number of Dredge & Fill Permit applications continues to increase annually. In 1983 there were 27 such applications. Members of the Commission were kept busy making recommendations to the Wetlands Board regarding these applications, and were often called upon for advice from applicants as well. When violations of the Wetlands Board Rules & Regulations were found, the cooperation of the landowners involved were sought in following proper procedures.

Unfortunately, little progress was made toward inventorying the town wetlands, due to time limitations of members. During the coming year the Commission expects to interview some outside consultants regarding methods and costs of completing a wetlands inventory.

Several meetings, conferences, and lectures were attended by members throughout the year, re regarding municipal law, solid wastes, acid rain, and other environmentally related subjects.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES DUNCAN, Chairman THOMAS HADLEY FRANCIS LAASE
ERIC ROSEEN RALPH KIRSHNER

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

In 1983 the Planning Board approved 7 subdivisions for a total of 16 new lots, the least amount of development in town since 1979 which was the lowest year for development in the past 11 years.

As in previous years, we devoted the majority of our time to completing a Master Plan. A planning consultant, The Thoresen Group of Portsmouth, N.H., was hired to assist the Planning Board with compilation of the Master Plan. We have met with them monthly since August and have the first phase of a two phased development nearly complete. We plan to have the first phase completed by the end of February 1984 and the second phase completed by March 1985.

SUSAN RAMSBOTHAM, Chairman CHARLES ALLARD
CARL BARDH CHESTER CHELLMAN, Selectman
JANICE DONOVAN JAMES DUNCAN

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

During the year 1983 the Tuftonboro Board of Adjustment acted on seven appeals.

1 Boundary Line Adjustment	Approved
1 Subdivision	Approved
3 Sideline Setback	Approved
1 Additional Building	Denied
1 Mobile Home	Denied

THEODORE BENSE, Chairman MARY ANTONUCCI
CARL BARDH CHESTER FERNALD ARTHUR WORTHINGTON

REPORT OF THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Number of Permits Issued	82
Value of Permits Issued	\$1,659,624.00
New Homes/Cottages	17
Additions	60
Mobile Homes	5

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL L. BERNARD

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We have examined the accounts of the various Town Officers as of December 31, 1983. Our examination was made in accordance with the auditing standards as prescribed by the new Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration, and accordingly included such test of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion the statement herein presents fairly the results of the operation of the Town Officers for the year 1983.

ELIZABETH COLEMAN

JOHN BOLTON

Auditors, Town of Tuftonboro, New Hampshire

January 23, 1984

REPORT OF PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

A short but successful season for the Ice Skating Rink highlighted last winter's Park and Recreation Program. A special thanks to Blair Rudolph, Dwight Pennell and Richard Croteau for their extra effort.

In the spring we had a planting of 20 Pine Trees to cordon off the picnic area at 19 Mile Bay. This spring we hope to add a few more.

This past summer saw new floats on 19 Mile Bay in the swimming area and also our program of swimming instruction put on by Pat Rankin at the Melvin Village Beach.

The fall provided for extensive repair to the ballfield backstop for the Town picnic put on by the Tuftonboro Association. Also, this fall saw the installation of the new dome on the Tuftonboro School Playground.

We have several openings available on the Park and Recreation Commission and, if interested, please contact the Selectmen.

Thank you all for your support.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD GUNRUD

BLAIR RUDOLPH

Co-coordinators, Tuftonboro Park and Recreation Commission

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION OF WOLFEBORO AND VICINITY, INC.

Board of Selectmen:

Our services in Tuftonboro have remained essentially the same as the following comparative statistics show:

	1982	1983
Number of residents receiving home care	43	48
Home visits made by agency staff	612	563

In addition to home visits we provided Well Child Clinic Services to 22 pre-school children. Several older children were immunized at various immunization clinics throughout the year. Our Adult Flu Immunization Clinics and Adult Health Screening Clinics are available to Tuftonboro residents.

The effects of the many recent changes in the health care system are evident in the services we have provided. People are being discharged from hospitals earlier; they are requiring a higher level of care, and are being maintained at home longer through the use of home health services. Most of the services we provide are to elderly residents, many of whom are living on fixed incomes. While we are a certified Medicare Provider of Home Health Services, much of the care we provide is no longer reimbursable by third party payors. All home health services are provided under direct orders from physicians. We continue to provide these needed services without regard for the patient's ability to pay.

Sincerely,

RICHARD F. RILEY, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

The Shepherd Scholarship Fund specifies that the annual earnings be awarded to deserving students in the Town who plan to further their education beyond high school. This year, eight students benefited and payments were sent to the Financial Aid Officer of the institutions of their choice, to be credited to either tuition or other direct college expenses. Payments are made semi-annually and the entire interest earned on the Shepherd Certificates of Deposit is paid. The trustees made a unanimous decision, to start in 1984, that these scholarships would be available only to students in the first and second year of their post-high school education.

The planned water supply pipes, mentioned in the report of last year, at the Townhouse Cemetery, have been installed and will be available for use in the spring of 1984. The interest income of the Cemetery Trust Funds has been increased substantially during 1983. Some restoration of broken gravestones was undertaken and repairs of some stone walls were accomplished. General maintenance, grass cutting, and trimming were continued through the growing season.

The Tomb Fund for the benefit of the Tufonboro Library is a matching fund, with equal amounts of money appropriated by the Town, for the purchase of additional books, periodicals, etc. Payments to the Library Trustees are made quarterly.

For specific amounts of income and expenditures, we refer you to the annual financial report.

CHESTER C. FERNALD, Chairman
DORIS M. SCHECK
BEATRICE JOHNSON

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TUFTONBORO, N.H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1983**

Date of Marriage	Name of the Groom	Residence	Name of the Bride	Residence
February 12	William E. Krueger	Plattsburgh, NY	Suzy L. Johnson	Plattsburgh, NY
February 14	Scott M. Leavitt	Ossipee, NH	Cynthia M. Cochrane	Tuftonboro, NH
April 16	Robert B. Hennessy	Westboro, MA	Abigail Adams	Worcester, MA
May 21	Barry T. Ennis	Tuftonboro, NH	Jane A. Marshall	Tuftonboro, NH
June 19	Scott T. Sauter	Fairbanks, AK	Cheryl J. Beane	Fairbanks, AK
June 25	Donald J. McWhirter	Tuftonboro, NH	Leslie Ann Johnson	Tuftonboro, NH
June 30	Wentworth A. Chittenden	Tuftonboro, NH	Wilda E. Jackson	Tuftonboro, NH
August 13	Bruce E. Batley	Gardner, MA	Janice E. De Felice	Gardner, MA
August 13	Mark J. Lewis	New York City, NY	Nancy J. Colburn	Cambridge, MA
September 3	Lincoln A. Page	Menlo Park, CA	Donna L. Smith	Tuftonboro, NH
September 3	Ernest R. Perkins, Jr.	Tuftonboro, NH	Sherri A. Champagne	Wolfeboro, NH
September 17	Shon C. Ramey	Granite Falls, WA	Wendy J. Forbes	Federal Way, WA
September 23	Ronald E. LaBranche	Wakefield, NH	Judith N. Williams	Tuftonboro, NH
October 3	Everett G. Conrad	Tuftonboro, NH	Denise D. Cole	Tuftonboro, NH

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

MARY B. CRAIGUE

Town Clerk

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TUFTONBORO, N.H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1983**

Date of Birth	Child's Name	Name of the Father	Name of the Mother	Place of Birth
February 6	Christopher Michael	Larry Lee Dore	Sheila A. Fontaine	Wolfeboro, NH
February 8	Joshua Jeremy	Jeffrey G. Hodgdon	Tina MacDonald	Wolfeboro, NH
May 9	Jordan Timothy	Timothy C. Shelton	Marie L. Tyburski	Wolfeboro, NH
May 16	Stephanie LaVonne	Dennis L. Cushing	Twila Sue Arey	Wolfeboro, NH
July 1	Megan Lynn	Richard H. Bower, Jr.	Elizabeth A. Bobbette	Concord, NH
August 7	Abaigeal Ciar	Paul H. Burbank	Diana M. Mucher	Tuftonboro, NH
August 15	Christopher Robert	Robert F. Jamieson	Linda J. Todesco	Wolfeboro, NH
August 21	Molly Mary	William T. Rider	Gail B. Harmon	Laconia, NH
August 26	Carin Elizabeth	Timothy D. Hallam, Sr.	Janice S. Sciarpettelli	Tuftonboro, NH
September 15	David Lee, Jr.	David L. Montgomery	Jane C. Rowe	Wolfeboro, NH
September 18	Amanda May	Stanley R. Ludwick	Donna M. McIntire	Laconia, NH
October 28	Davlyn Brooke	David F. Carter	Kelly L. Fogg	Wolfeboro, NH
November 30	Johanna Zepherinee	Roger J. Kent	Marlene M. Thibault	Wolfeboro, NH
November 30	Holly	Frederick J. Williams	Denise D. Pray	Wolfeboro, NH

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

MARY B. CRAIGUE
Town Clerk

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TUFTONBORO, N.H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1983**

Date of Death	Name of the Deceased	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Death
January 5	Robert B. Ferguson	Irving B. Ferguson	Marian Severance	Wolfeboro, NH
January 27	Horatio J. Chase	George S. Chase	Florence Geer	Concord, NH
February 12	Craigue A. Whiting	Robert Whiting	Judith Morgan	Wolfeboro, NH
March 7	Rodney E. Michaud	Zenon Michaud	Beulah Michaud	Tuftonboro, NH
March 28	Maurice T. Briggs	George Briggs	Mary Elizabeth C.N.B.L.	Wolfeboro, NH
June 12	William J. Roome, II	Reginald Roome	Gabrielle McQuide	Wolfeboro, NH
June 14	Willis P. Davis	Harry L. Davis	Flora Belle MacDonald	Wolfeboro, NH
August 1	Hildur Marie Valentine	Anders Carlsen	Bertha Krogenas	Tuftonboro, NH
August 11	Arnold R. Schultz	Ralph H. Schultz	Matilda Felsentrager	Laconia, NH
September 11	Eunice A. Smedal	Albert Whitmore	Isabelle Ostrom	Tuftonboro, NH
November 11	Paul P. Powers	Harris E. Powers	Anna J. Pollock	Wolfeboro, NH
December 20	Lindsey E. Mansfield	David C. Mansfield	Lorraine Stafford	Tuftonboro, NH

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

MARY B. CRAIGUE

Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

1983 was a busy year for the Fire Department. In 1982 we responded to 35 calls, whereas this year we received 73 fire calls, as well as 39 First Responder calls. These calls ranged from brush fires to partition fires, and from emergency child birth to traffic accidents.

Once again this year a large percentage of our fire calls were wood stove related. Keeping this in mind, we would like to urge all townspeople to please take every precaution when burning wood. Also please be sure your stove installation meets all minimum standards. If you would like more information or would like to have your installation inspected, please feel free to contact any of the fire department officers.

Our new Radio System is now in complete operation. Our primary channel no. 1 is 154.250, with 154.400 as our channel no. 2 which will be used in the event of back-to-back calls, i.e. Wolfboro Fire Department or Wolfboro Rescue Squad having a call the same time we do. This new system allows officers to exchange information with the dispatcher and trucks en route to a call, thus greatly increasing our efficiency. The new radios are also equipped with the Ossipee Valley Mutual Aid Frequencies which will all direct communication in the event of a mutual aid call.

During 1983, the first full year of operation, the Fire Department First Responder team answered 39 requests for emergency medical assistance in Tuftonboro. Established during the summer of 1982, the First Responder team is comprised of 12 members living throughout the town. Each member is equipped with an extensive medical kit and has the training to provide immediate medical care at the scene of emergency. The team works in conjunction with the Wolfboro Rescue Squad (with members also living in Tuftonboro) and Lakeside Ambulance Service of Wolfboro.

Each team member has successfully completed a 40-hour course in Emergency Medical Care as well as continually attending monthly training sessions. The team also is comprised of nationally registered Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's) with advanced medical training.

The officers and men of the Tuftonboro Fire Department make an excellent team, they function well together during training sessions as well as during emergencies. These men are dedicated to your protection.

DON BICKFORD, Chief

In the event of medical emergency, accident, or fire immediate help can be obtained by dialing—

569-2121

Deputy Chief: Bill Rollins

Captain—Melvin Village: Clint Morgan

Captain—Mirror Lake: John Scott

Lieut.—Melvin Village: Louie Dearborn

Lieut.—Mirror Lake: John Truebe

