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THE ANNUAL REPORT of the TOWN of PLAINFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
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ANNUAL REPORT *of* **THE SELECTMEN AND OTHER TOWN
OFFICERS AND THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

for the **TOWN** *of* **PLAINFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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COVER: Plainfield's three churches are depicted in a drawing by artist David Dodge.

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR	Marion J. Creeger	
TOWN CLERK	Howard Zea	
SELECTMEN	David R. Stone	1971
	Stephen H. Taylor	1972
	Louis H. Houser	1973
TREASURER	Fred Sweet	
TAX COLLECTOR	Dorothy T. McNamara	
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS	Howard Zea	1971
	Arthur W. Quimby	1972
	Basil D. McNamara	1973
AUDITORS	Herman D. Rogers	1971
	John F. McNamara	1972
TRUSTEES OF PHILIP READ MEMORIAL LIBRARY	Sylvia Gray	1971
	Lucia Read Bryant	1972
	Kate Gauthier	1973
TRUSTEES OF MERIDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY	Audrey A. Logan	1971
	Gretchen S. Taylor	1972
	Catherine L. Jones	1973
SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST	Alden L. Berry	1972
	Sylvia J. Clark	1974
	David W. Stockwell	1976
HIGHWAY AGENT	Francis W. Sullivan	
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK	Gretchen S. Taylor	
DEPUTY TOWN TREASURER	Marjorie Spalding	
REPRESENTATIVE	Harlan D. Logan	
BALLOT CLERKS	Howard W. Chellis	
	Alice J. Jordan	
	Anita Barrett	
	John F. McNamara	
FENCE VIEWERS	Nelson Green	
	Stephen F. Kimball	
HEALTH OFFICER	Douglas C. Grearson Jr.	
OVERSEER OF WELFARE	David R. Stone	
DIRECTOR CIVIL DEFENSE	Ellsworth G. Sawyer Jr.	
PLANNING BOARD	Wallace G. Pickering	1971
	T. Paul Amidon	1972
	Kinsley H. Walker	1973
	John L. Meyette	1974
	Louis H. Houser	ex officio
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT	Stephen A. Beaupre	1971
	Theodore H. Burgess	1972
	Ira P. Townsend	1973
	David W. Stockwell	1974
	H. Fenton Smith	1975
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	Betty Burgess	1971
	Stephen A. Beaupre	1971
	Lester W. Clafin	1972
	Kenneth R. Tashro	1972
	Arthur W. Quimby	1973
RECREATION COMMISSION	Ann Grobe	1971
	William T. McNamara	1972
	Doris LeVarn	1972
	W. Robert Foley	1973
	Jeannette Tibbitts	1973

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Ira P. Townsend
H. Fenton Smith
Hazel H. McNamara
Vera H. MacLeay
Donald C. Berwick
Douglas C. Grearson, Jr.

CONSTABLES

Joseph C. Meyette
Harold A. Pringle

DOG OFFICER

Philip G. Smith

FIRE CHIEFS

John L. Meyette
G. Gardiner MacLeay

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

John L. Meyette

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Ralph K. Jordan
Francis W. Sullivan
Ira P. Townsend
Hans E. Nicolaisen
John C. Morse
G. Gardiner MacLeay
John Conly Jr.

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Following the mandate of the Selectman as given in 1969, and the authorization of the Town Meeting as granted in 1970, the Historical Committee can report:

1.) The successful creation of an historical exhibit room in the Philip Read Memorial Library. . . Under the leadership of Lucia R. Bryant by the time this report is public, the contracts should have been let, after closed bidding, to Mr. Wilbur Overman (\$1984.) for the general work, to Mr. Harold Clark (\$172.93) for the electrical work, and to either Levesque or McNamara Plumbing and Heating (\$850.) who have shown a verbal interest on the furnace installation. Mr. Vernon Hood, Treasurer, reports over 100% collections on the pledges made a year ago! He has received \$1745.10 from interested citizens, \$800. from Town appropriations, and has spent only \$12.16 on order of the Committee. There is \$2532.94 on hand toward the contracts of \$3006.93. Mr. Stephen Tracy, who as architect and friend has given much personal interest, time, and money to the project, believes he can secure the extra \$675. still needed for completion of this project.

(2.) the erection of a fireproof vault for Town Records and Documents at the Meriden Town Hall. . . Under the leadership of Mr. John F. McNamara detailed plans have been made and approved by the Selectmen, for the construction of a vault adjacent to the Selectmen's Office, and to be entered from the Town Hall proper. Through the good offices of Mr. Tracy, a fireproof door has been secured at half price from New England College. The cost promises to be well within the Town appropriation of 1970.

(3.) and the recommendation of the chairman that with the completion of these two projects, the Committee be instructed to organize The Plainfield Historical Association. . . This to be a voluntary historical society for our Town to carry forward the purpose as originally given by the Selectmen - 1) the collection and collation of valuable historical documents and memorabilia concerning Plainfield history, 2) the operation of a permanent exhibit room, 3) co-operation with other agencies in educational projects for the benefit of school children, and 4) the receiving and holding of grants or loans of personal or real property on behalf of the Town.

It is advised 1) that the present committee be disbanded with the completion of the three projects named above, 2) that all donors to the two current projects be made Charter Members of the new association, that 3) a Charter Meeting be called to elect proper Officers and Trustees' and that 4) a committee be appointed by the Selectmen to draw up a Constitution and by-laws for this new venture.

J. HENDLEY LINK, VERNON HOOD, LUCIA R. BRYANT, JOHN F. McNAMARA,
MRS. CHARLES MAYLIN, STEPHEN TRACY, KATE GAUTHIER AND SYLVIA GREY
Historical Committee

WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SULLIVAN, SS

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Plainfield Plain Town Hall in said Plainfield on Tuesday the ninth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article I: To choose by ballot a Town Clerk for three years, one Selectman for three years, a Treasurer for three years, a Tax Collector, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, one Auditor for two years, two Library Trustees for three years, and any other necessary town officers.

The polls shall remain open from ten o'clock in the forenoon until six o'clock in the afternoon for voting on Article I.

You are further notified to meet at the Plainfield Plain Town Hall in said Plainfield on Saturday the thirteenth day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article II: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article III: To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the 1971 fiscal year.

1. Town officers salaries	4,300
2. Town officers expense	3,500
3. Election & registration	1,000
4. Town buildings	800
5. Reappraisal expense	3,000
6. Social Security	2,200
7. Police Department	2,100
8. Fire Department	1,600
9. Blister rust control	150
10. Insurance, inc. Blue Cross	4,000
11. Planning & zoning, PDC	2,200
12. Damages & legal expense	2,000
13. Health Dept., inc. amb'ce	1,500
14. Vital statistics	50
15. Town dump	1,400
16. Summer maintenance	17,000
17. Winter maintenance	17,000
18. Street lighting	1,550
19. General expense	5,500
20. Truck & plow expense	5,000
21. Machine expense	2,000
22. Fuel & oil expense	2,500
23. Town Road Aid	1,500
24. Libraries	3,795
25. Town poor	2,500
26. Old age assistance	1,000
27. Memorial Day	75
28. Conservation fund	1,000

29. Cemetery expense	600
30. Airports	350
31. Region association	100
32. Interest	2,850
33. Vault project	1,500
34. Bridge note	5,000
35. Deficit repayment	4,000

GRAND TOTAL \$104,620

Article IV: To see if the town will vote to purchase a new Highway Department loader with plowing equipment and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore and to authorize the Selectmen to trade or sell the 1961 loader and 1964 dump truck now owned by the town and apply the proceeds of such sale or trade toward purchase of the said new loader.

Article V: To see what action the town will take with regard to reports of town officers.

Article VI: To see if the town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Finance Committee of six persons, one of whom shall be designated as chairman, to advise and consult with the Selectmen and other town officers in the financial affairs of the town.

Article VII: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of property acquired by Collector's deeds.

Article VIII: To see what action the town will take with regard to allowing discounts for early payment of property taxes.

Article IX: To see if the town will vote to discontinue, subject to gates and bars, that portion of Peterson Road beginning at the Clay Brook culvert west of Plainfield Plain, thence westerly to its intersection with Freeman Road.

Article X: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to support recreation activities in the town. (By request)

Article XI: To see if the town will vote to endorse Upper Valley Health Care and its efforts to improve the delivery of primary health services to people of the Upper Valley, and, further, to authorize the Moderator to appoint two residents to represent the town on the Executive Committee of Upper Valley Health Care. (By request).

Article XII: To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to draw up and adopt after a public hearing an ordinance to control the operation of snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles within the town. (By petition)

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

Given under our hands and seals this 10th day of February in the Year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred Seventy One.

DAVID R. STONE (L.S.)
STEPHEN H. TAYLOR (L.S.)
LOUIS H. HOUSER (L.S.)
Selectmen of Plainfield

A true copy – Attest:
DAVID R. STONE (L.S.)
STEPHEN H. TAYLOR (L.S.)
LOUIS H. HOUSER (L.S.)
Selectmen of Plainfield

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, N.H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for Ensuing Year
 January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971
 Compared with
 Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
 of the previous year, January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue 1970	Actual Revenue 1970	Estimated Revenue 1971
FROM STATE:			
Interest & dividends tax	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 26,540.99	\$ 20,000.00
Savings bank tax	500.00	614.29	600.00
Meal & rooms tax	3,800.00	5,723.76	5,500.00
Forest lands	65.00		
Forest fires		86.83	
Old Age Assistance reimbursement		2,694.15	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog licenses	500.00	619.00	600.00
Permits, filing fees	150.00	73.00	50.00
Rent of halls	100.00	385.00	100.00
Interest on taxes, deposits	400.00	1,784.59	1,700.00
Motor vehicle permits	16,500.00	17,687.38	17,000.00
BUSINESS PROFIT TAX			
Town share only	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,200.00
FROM ISSUE OF NOTES			
Bridge construction		8,750.00	
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
Poll taxes @ \$2	1,050.00	958.00	950.00
National bank stock tax	36.00	36.00	36.00
Yield tax	1,200.00	692.32	1,200.00
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES			
	44,301.00	58,995.31	48,936.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			
	54,385.81		55,684.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 98,686.81		\$104,620.00
PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations 1970	Actual Expenditures 1970	Estimated Expenditures 1971
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town officers salaries	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 5,556.01	\$ 4,300.00
Town officers expense	3,500.00	3,261.87	3,500.00
Election & registration	950.00	742.85	1,000.00
Town buildings	800.00	1,500.47	800.00
Reappraisal	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Social Security	2,200.00	1,547.36	2,200.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

Police Department	1,500.00	1,626.12	2,100.00
Fire Departments	1,600.00	1,122.45	1,600.00
Blister rust	152.64	152.64	150.00
Insurance, Inc. Blue Cross	3,300.00	3,602.57	4,000.00
Planning & zoning, inc. PDC	2,200.00	1,360.66	2,200.00
Damages & legal	2,000.00	2,131.17	2,000.00

HEALTH:

Health Dept., inc. ambulance	1,500.00	1,494.25	1,500.00
Vital statistics	50.00	38.00	50.00
Town dump	1,400.00	1,329.01	1,400.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

Summer maintenance	13,500.00	16,121.66	17,000.00
Winter maintenance	17,000.00	16,954.31	17,000.00
Street lighting	1,400.00	1,534.52	1,550.00
General expense	5,500.00	5,230.79	5,500.00
Truck & plow expense	3,500.00	5,425.40	5,000.00
Machine expense	2,000.00	986.78	2,000.00
Fuel & lubricant expense	2,000.00	3,113.00	2,500.00
Town Road Aid program	1,537.03	13,033.23	1,500.00

LIBRARIES:

Town share	2,872.14	2,924.64	3,795.00
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PUBLIC WELFARE:

Town poor	1,000.00	616.91	2,500.00
Old age assistance	700.00	533.94	1,000.00

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:

Memorial Day	75.00	29.50	75.00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

Conservation	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Cemeteries	600.00	3,104.30	600.00
Airports	600.00	600.00	350.00
Region association	75.00	75.00	100.00

INTEREST:

On temporary loans	1,500.00	2,291.00	2,500.00
On long term notes	575.00	286.48	350.00

OUTLAYS FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:

Museum, vault projects	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,500.00
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PAYMENTS ON PRINCIPLE OF DEBT:

Truck note paid 12-1-70	4,500.00	4,500.00	
Bridge note paid 12-1-70	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Bridge note due 12-1-71			5,000.00
Deficit of previous year	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 98,686.81		\$104,620.00
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TOWN MEETING

March 10, 1970 Plainfield, N.H.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield, qualified to vote in Town affairs, holden at the Meriden Town Hall in said Plainfield, on Tuesday, March 10, 1970, the business of the day was disposed of in the following manner:

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Marion J. Creeger. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mason Ellison of the Meriden Congregational Church.

The Warrant for the calling of the meeting was read, through Articles I and IV.

All steps required by law, having been met, the ballot was declared open.

The afternoon meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 1:30 P.M. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ellison.

Articles III through XXI of the Warrant were read by the Moderator. After the reading, the articles were acted upon as follows:

Article III: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted. Resolved: That the selectmen be instructed and authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

It was voted in the affirmative and was so declared.

Article IV: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted. Resolved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$92,286.81 to defray Town charges for the 1970 fiscal year.

It was voted in the affirmative and was so declared, thus raising the following:

1. Town officer salaries	4,300.00
2. Town officers expense	3,500.00
3. Election and registration	950.00
4. Town Buildings expense	800.00
5. Retirement and Social Security	2,200.00
6. Police Department	1,500.00
7. Fire Department	1,600.00
8. Blister Rust Control	152.64
9. Insurance, inc. Blue Cross	3,300.00
10. Planning & Zoning, inc. U.V.P.D.C.	1,400.00
11. Damages and legal expense	2,000.00
12. Health Department, inc. ambulance	1,500.00
13. Vital Statistics	50.00
14. Town Dump	1,400.00
15. Summer Maintenance	13,500.00
16. Winter Maintenance	17,000.00
17. Street lighting	1,400.00
18. General expense of Highway Dept.	5,500.00
19. Truck and plow expense	3,500.00
20. Grader and loader expense	2,000.00
21. Fuel and lubricant expense	2,000.00
22. Town Road Aid	1,537.03
23. Libraries	2,872.14
24. Town Poor	1,000.00
25. Old Age Assistance	700.00
26. Memorial Day expense	75.00
27. Cemetery Department	600.00
28. Airport	300.00

29. Region Association	75.00
30. Interest	2,075.00
31. Long term debt retirement	9,500.00
32. Deficit repayment	4,000.00
	<u>\$92,286.81</u>

Article V: It was moved and seconded that Article V be postponed until after Article VIII has been taken up. It was voted in the affirmative and Article V was postponed.

Article VI: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted. Resolved: That the town instruct the Tax Collector to allow a five percent discount on 1970 property taxes which are paid on or before June 30 in an amount equivalent to 80 percent of the previous years total tax and further, that the Tax Collector be instructed to allow a two percent discount on all property taxes paid within 15 days following the day the Tax Warrant is committed to the Tax Collector.

The following amendment was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted. Resolved: That the Selectmen be instructed to investigate increasing the penalties assessed for late payment of poll taxes, head taxes, yield taxes and property taxes. The amendment was voted in the affirmative.

The resolution under Article VI with the amendment was voted in the affirmative and was so voted.

Article VII: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted. Resolved: That the Town accept the reports of Town officers as printed in the Town Report subject to corrections, and that a corrected copy of the Town Report be placed on file with the Town Clerk. Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

Article VIII: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted. Resolved: That the Town authorize and empower the Planning Board to approve or disapprove in its discretion new subdivisions and plots thereof or the widening thereof and parks, upon adoption of this resolution it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to file with the Register of Deeds for Sullivan County a certificate or notice showing the said Planning Board has been so authorized, giving date of authorization as provided in Section 19 and Section 19 - 29 inclusive of Chapter 36 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 1955 as amended, and if this resolution is adopted it shall further be the duty of the Town Clerk to issue all certificates of failure when the Planning Board shall fail to take action as provided in Chapter 36, Section 19 and 19 - 29 inclusive, as amended.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

In accordance to the vote taken under Article V, Article V was then taken up.

Article V: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted. Resolved: That the Town instruct and authorize the Selectmen to request that an appraisal of all taxable real estate be made by the State Tax Commission, and further, that the sum of \$12,500.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose with \$3,000.00 to be raised by appropriation in 1970 and the selectmen issuing long term serial notes, in the name of the Town, not to exceed the balance of said appropriation. Said notes to be retired, one each year, beginning in 1971.

A voice vote, not being clear, the following was polled:

Number of votes cast 91
 Yes 64 No 27

The vote was in the affirmative and it was so declared.

Article IX: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted. Resolved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to defray the cost of hiring professional consultants to assist the Planning Board in drafting a subdivision ordinance and revising the existing building code and zoning ordinance of the town. Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

Article X: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted. Resolved: That the Moderator be instructed to appoint a Finance Committee of six persons to advise and consult with the Selectmen and other Town officers in the financial affairs of the Town.

An amendment was made and seconded that the Moderator be instructed to name a Chairman for the six persons serving on said committee. Amendment voted in the affirmative. The amended resolution was voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

Article XI: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted. Resolved: That the Town extend until 1971 Annual Meeting the tenure and responsibilities of the Historical Committee and the Rubbish Disposal Committee created by vote of the 1969 Annual Meeting.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

Article XII: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted. Resolved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to defray the cost of renovations at Philip Read Memorial Library, said renovations being intended to provide a room for storage and display of papers, maps and other materials of historical interest to the Town.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

Be it here noted that the citizens of the Town of Plainfield have pledged \$1425.00 for the renovation of the Philip Read Memorial Library historical room.

Article XIII: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted. Resolved: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to defray the cost of constructing a fire proof vault at the Meriden Village Town Hall for the storage of permanent Town records and that the sum of \$500.00 be raised by appropriation in 1970 and the balance to be raised by the Selectmen issuing long term notes in the name of the Town not to exceed the balance of the appropriation, said notes to be repaid one each year beginning in 1971.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

Article XIV: The following resolution was presented and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted. Resolved: That the Town instruct the Selectmen to request the State Department of Health and Welfare to alter the agreement for Social Security coverage of Town employees to exclude from coverage election workers and election officials whose remuneration in any calendar quarter does not exceed \$50.00, said exclusion to be made as provided in Chapter 73 of the Laws of 1969.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

Article XV: The following resolution was presented and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted. Resolved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to establish a Town Conservation Fund, as provided in Chapter 36A of the Revised Statutes Annotated.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

Article XVI: The following resolution was presented and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted. Resolved: That the Town instruct and empower the Selectmen to establish an ordinance requiring that all artificial flowers placed in Town Cemeteries be placed in a movable container, and further empowering the person in charge of cemeteries to discard natural and artificial flowers when they have become wilted, faded or otherwise unsightly. Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

Article XVII: The following resolution was presented and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted. Resolved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 toward capital improvement projects at the Lebanon Regional Airport.

A voice vote being uncertain, the following poll was taken:

Total number of votes cast 92
Yes 60 No 32

The vote was in the affirmative and was so declared.

Article XVIII: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted. Resolved: That the Town establish a Recreation Commission as provided in Chapter 31, Sections 45 – 50A of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and that the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the use thereof.

A voice vote being uncertain, the following poll was taken:

Number of votes cast 91
Yes 40 No 51

The resolution was defeated and it was so declared.

Article XIX: The following resolution was presented and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted. Resolved: That the Town instruct and authorize the Town Treasurer to appoint a Deputy Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 61 of the Laws of 1969.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

Article XX: The following resolution was presented and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted. Resolved: That the Town discontinue the Class V road leading northeasterly from the northeast corner of the driveway at the Merrill Thompson place across Blood's Brook to its intersection with Bonner Road.

A motion was made and seconded that the above road be discontinued subject to gates and bars.

A voice vote on the amendment was uncertain. The following poll was taken:

Number of votes cast 69
Yes 38 No 31

The motion was carried and was so declared.

The resolution as amended was voted in the affirmative and was so declared.

A legal voter of the Town of Plainfield, having voted with the majority wished to reconsider the action taken under Article XVIII.

A poll of the consensus of the meeting to reconsider the action taken under Article XVIII was taken as follows:

Yes 54 No 35

A motion was made and seconded that Article XVIII be reconsidered. The following poll was cast:

Yes 53 No 30

Article XVIII: Reconsidered

The following motion was made and seconded. To see if the town will vote to establish a Recreation Commission as provided in Chapter 31, Sections 45 – 50A of the Revised Statutes Annotated, excluding the appropriation of any funds.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

A motion was made and seconded that Article XVII be reconsidered.

Voted in the negative and it was so declared.

Article XXI: A motion was made that the Town extend its compliments to Mr. Leon Williams for the neat and orderly manner the Town Dump is kept. Such compliments were extended.

Article I: Total number of votes cast 198
 Number of names on check list 628

Town Clerk for one year

Howard Zea had 193
 Howard Zea was declared elected.

Selectman for three years

Louis H. Houser had 171
 Vernon A. Hood 5
 John Meyeette 1
 Arthur Quimby 1
 John Morse 1
 Gordon L. Hewes 1
 David Stockwell 1
 William Smith 1
 Gardner MacLeay 1
 Harold Clark 1
 Sylvia Clark 1
 Victor Hewes 1
 Louis H. Houser was declared elected.

Treasurer for one year

Fred Sweet had 189
 Ira Townsend 1
 Fred Sweet was declared elected.

Tax Collector for one year

Nelson LaPan, Sr. had 23
 Dorothy T. McNamara 171
 Marjorie Spalding 3
 Dorothy T. McNamara was declared elected.

Trustee of Trust Funds for three years

Basil McNamara had 196
 Basil McNamara was declared elected.

Auditor for two years

John F. McNamara had 195
 John F. McNamara was declared elected.

Library Trustees for three years

East part of Town
 Catherine L. Jones had 189
 Catherine L. Jones was declared elected.

Library Trustees for three years

West part of Town
 Kate Gauthier had 156
 Kate Gauthier was declared elected.

Article II: Are you in favor of a three year term for Town Clerk commencing at the next regular Town Meeting?

Yes 156 No 40

Are you in favor of a three year term for Town Treasurer commencing at the next regular Town Meeting?

Yes 157 No 38

Do you 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, and the second session on a date set by the Selectmen, for transaction of other business?

Yes 101 No 92

The following came forward and took the oath of office in open meeting.

Howard Zea as Town Clerk for one year.

Louis H. Houser as Selectman for three years.

John F. McNamara as Auditor for two years.

Dorothy T. McNamara as Tax Collector for one year.

Basil McNamara as Trustee of Trust Funds for three years.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Howard Zea
Town Clerk, Plainfield, N.H.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To the citizens and taxpayers of Plainfield:

The most noteworthy accomplishment of your town during the year 1970 was reduction of the town's chronic deficit by some \$9,000. The town remains "in the red" by about \$21,000, but a 30 per cent improvement in one year is most encouraging. This was accomplished by recording a modest surplus of appropriations and special account receipts over expenditures and the town's appropriating \$4,000 toward debt reduction at town meeting. A similar appropriation is included in this year's budget and your selectmen hope for continued progress in improving the town's balance sheet.

A second important development during the year was the beginning of work on the complete reappraisal of taxable property in the town. A team of appraisers from the State Tax Commission arrived in town Oct. 1 and by the end of the year had accomplished nearly two thirds of field work on the reappraisal. Although a cause of much worry and concern to many people, your selectmen are confident that the result will insure fair and equitable taxation for all which in turn will be a long-range asset to the town.

Taxpayers were given the sharpest increase in the tax rate in recent town history in 1970 due principally to the loss of the Foundation Aid by the town school district. This unhappy event alone accounted for about \$6 of the \$13 increase per \$1000 of assessed valuation noted in the town tax rate. The county tax rose sharply again in 1970 - it has exactly doubled for Plainfield in the past two years. And appropriations for town and school purposes voted at the 1970 meetings added to the increase in taxes. The rate for 1970 was \$53 up from \$40 in 1969.

While the year was one of difficult financial problems some significant accomplishments were recorded. The largest municipal enterprise, the Highway Dept., recorded a successful year with continued high-quality maintenance work. No tarring was done during the year, as attention was focused on improving the condition of the many miles of gravel roads in the town. Considerable mileage was surfaced with crushed rock material, and several pieces of road received new culverts, improved drainage and

other repairs. Four bridges were extensively repaired, with new creosoted decking and concrete reinforcement of abutments. Town Road Aid funds were expended on complete reconstruction of High Street at Meriden Village, long a rough, muddy road.

During 1970 the selectmen initiated a program to clean up the large quantity of junk cars on private property throughout the town. We are happy to say that the great majority of people cooperated fully with this program and got rid of their junk vehicles. For those who failed to act, there was no choice but to initiate legal action, which is pending at this writing.

Work was completed during the year on improving and marking the original Town Pound on Center of Town Road. The land for this was given to the town by Mrs. Mildred Wilder in memory of her late husband, Harold S. Wilder.

One final comment your selectmen would like to offer relates to the problem of dogs. Few other matters create as many complaints to the selectmen and hard feelings between neighbors as do dogs. Your selectmen appeal to all residents of Plainfield to 1) be sure your dog is properly registered; 2) make certain your dog is trained to remain on your property and that you know where he is at all times – not bothering your neighbors or running deer in the woodlands.

Your selectmen extend thanks to all who have made their work possible during 1970. The cooperation of everyone is most appreciated.

DAVID R. STONE, STEPHEN H. TAYLOR, LOUIS H. HOUSER – Selectmen

REPORT OF THE PLAINFIELD RECREATION COMMISSION

The Plainfield Recreation Commission, appointed without funds in March 1970, raised a budget of \$1,600 and sponsored a six-week summer recreation program for local youth ages 7 to 16.

The commission served as a board of directors and hired two college-age students, Anne McNamara and Jeffrey Ellison, as leaders. In addition, a bus was used by contract with the local school board at 30 cents a mile for daily transportation between Plainfield and Meriden and for special day trips. Forrest Chase was hired as bus driver.

Efforts were made to recruit two additional adult volunteers to help each day. This effort at times fell short, thus placing a burden on the leaders.

Volunteers, who did serve on a regular schedule, deserve special mention. Mrs. Jagna Sharff of Cornish conducted a one-hour class in rhythmic dancing four days a week, George Leib of Plainfield had a two-hour course twice weekly in woodworking, Harold Tandy of Meriden had a three hour course in jewelry craft one day a week at his home, and Mrs. George Kimball of North Plainfield operated an arts and crafts program each Monday at the Grange Hall.

Attendance varied between 40 and 80 children, with an average of 60 each day. Planned activities for the older group were received with less enthusiasm, but the 13 - 16 year olds did enjoy listening to records and talking. More swimming days would have been beneficial, especially during the hot spell.

Recommendations for another year include the hiring of an adult director and two assistants of college-age. The presence of an adult would widen the age gap between those attending and those in charge and would give to one person the responsibility of arranging special programs and trips.

Another recommendation is the appropriation of a sum of money at Town Meeting. It is not realistic to depend heavily on volunteer help nor to think of fund-raising events each year.

The Meriden White School, Town Library, and Grange Hall offered excellent facilities which were generously made available free of charge. The commission would like to see a similar program in effect this summer, with the adult director and more opportunity for swimming.

In addition to the summer program, the commission wishes to promote and work for the acquisition of land to be purchased by the Town of Plainfield for public recreational use, including a natural swimming area.

ANN G. GROBE, Chairman
 DORIS LeVARN
 JAYE TIBBITS
 WILLIAM T. McNAMARA
 ROBERT FOLEY

Recreation Commission Budget

Credits		Expenses	
Donations	\$ 220.00	Supplies	\$ 103.63
Auction	\$1,023.63	Sal. - 1 director	\$ 420.00
Food Sales	\$ 295.82	Bus	\$ 425.40
Trips	\$ 81.75	Driver	\$ 172.00
		Misc.	\$ 359.52
		Rmbs. UNH-wk/stdy.	\$ 84.00
	<u>\$1,621.20</u>		<u>\$1564.55</u>

Total Credits (\$1621.20) less Total Expenses (\$1564.55) = Balance in Bank of \$ 56.65

REPORT OF MERIDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Meriden Volunteer Fire Department was fortunate that it had very few calls.

This year, a hose-covering platform was built for the new truck by Willis Downing, Louis Beliveau, and Doug Grearson.

Dr. Steinsieck gave a Vented Breather and Jim Gallagher, Sr. gave a Pulmonator. Both of these are used to assist in mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

A rotating beacon was mounted on the roof of the new truck and the siren moved to the front fender. It was felt that this light would give better protection to the men and the truck than anything we had previously.

The firehouse ceiling and three exterior walls were painted this summer, and five storm windows were put on.

In April, an honorary Life Membership and plaque was given to Barbara Douglass in recognition of her valuable assistance at all the Firemen's Suppers put on at Kimball Union Academy. While on the subject, the Game Supper and the Chicken Bar-B-Que were tremendous successes.

In the Fall, the Departments of Plainfield, Cornish, and Meriden got together to look over each other's equipment and to see if they could be of mutual assistance. All departments were pleased to find out there were ways in which mutual help could be provided, which means they will assist each other without charge.

Three members attended classes one night a week for eight weeks, in West Lebanon, on the Basics of Fire Fighting.

The Department was greatly saddened by the death of a very active fireman-Louis Beliveau Jr. who also served as Deputy Fire Warden.

I would like to thank all the active firemen and all other townspeople for their complete support in the past year.

G. GARDINER MACLEAY, JR.
 Fire Chief

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

The Board meets at 7:00 p.m. the first Thursday of each month, alternating between the Plainfield Fire Station and Meriden Town Hall.

The early part of the year a questionnaire concerning the Building Construction and Zoning ordinance was mailed to each taxpayer, inviting suggestions or comments in connection with possible modification of the ordinance.

The Board expresses its appreciation to those who replied but was disappointed in the response. The quality was good but the quantity was lacking - 485 questionnaires were mailed and only 28 were returned.

A General Soil Survey of the Town was prepared by the Sullivan County Conservation District. This study indicates in general the soil conditions throughout the Town.

The study and preparation of proposed subdivision regulations occupied the Board's time most of the year and, at this writing, a final draft has been prepared and a public hearing will be held the early part of February 1971.

JOHN MEYETTE, Chairman
T. PAUL AMIDON, Vice Chairman
WALLACE PICKERING
KINSLEY WALKER
LOUIS H. HOUSER (Ex-Officio), Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

This past year has not been a busy one for The Board of Adjustment. Regular monthly meetings were called in accordance with the New Hampshire Statutes. There was one application for a junk yard permit which was withdrawn when the applicant found a way to remove the junk cars.

There was a request for permission to operate a commercial camping area in Plainfield, but the Board of Adjustment took no action because there is no provision in the ordinance to allow such a use.

Respectfully submitted,
IRA P. TOWNSEND, CLERK
Board of Adjustment

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND PLAINFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

Plainfield's forest and grass fires were kept to a minimum again this year; only three in the township. Plainfield's Volunteer Fire Department acquired a Government surplus all-wheel drive Reo Truck to replace the old GMC which we had been using for our tank truck.

We have placed an order for 1650 ft. of 2-1/2" hose which should be delivered by the time the Town Report comes out. Department personnel attended training schools in West Lebanon and Fitzwilliams, New Hampshire, with excellent attendance at both.

We had joint drills with Meriden, Claremont, Cornish, West Lebanon and Windsor which have proved that working as a team and utilizing our equipment we had a tremendous amount of fire fighting power. Plainfield answered calls to eight (8) fires in 1970; including both forest and grass fires.

In closing, I would like to thank the members and officers of the Department for their cooperation and assistance.

JOHN L. MEYETTE
Fire Warden
Chief, Plainfield Volunteer Fire Dept.

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Plainfield Conservation Commission was well launched on its course under the leadership of its first chairman, Harlan Logan. It continues in its monthly meetings to consider the ways and means by which our areas of scenic and recreational value may be secured and made permanent for future generations..

Projects already undertaken are:

- (1) The issuance to Plainfield residents and other interested persons of a map indicating wetlands, brooks, ponds, points of scenic and historic interests as well as public areas.
- (2) The restoration of a fishing spot beside Route 12A in Plainfield.

The Commission welcomes suggestions as to how it can best fulfill its purpose as well as contributions of funds or lands for these purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. QUIMBY, Chairman
STEPHEN BEAUPRE, BETTY BURGESS,
LESTER CLAFLIN, KENNETH TASHRO
The Plainfield Conservation Commission

POLICE REPORT FOR 1970 WEST END

Accidents Covered	13
Police Complaints	42
Summons Issued	6
Court Convictions	6
Warnings Given	38
Total Miles	2886

JOSEPH MEYETTE
Constable

WAGE AND SALARY SCALE

<u>Position</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Selectman	\$ 2.00 per hour
Bookkeeper	400.00 per year
Overseer of Welfare	50.00 per year
Town Clerk	25.00 per year plus fees
Treasurer	400.00 per year
Tax Collector	600.00 per year
Auditor	2.00 per hour
Constable	2.00 per hour
Dump Superintendent	2.00 per hour
Highway Agent	2.55 per hour
Equipment Operator	2.45 per hour
Truck Driver	2.25 per hour
Laborer	2.00 per hour
Health Officer	2.00 per hour

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Town of Plainfield in Sullivan County
for the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1970

CERTIFICATE

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

DAVID R. STONE

STEPHEN H. TAYLOR

LOUIS H. HOUSER

Selectmen

FRED SWEET

Treasurer

February 2, 1971
Plainfield, N.H.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

To the Selectmen, Town of Plainfield

This is to certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds and other officers of the Town of Plainfield, for the year ending December 31, 1970, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

JOHN F. McNAMARA

HERMAN D. ROGERS

Town Auditors

January 31, 1971
Plainfield, N.H.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land – Improved and Unimproved	\$1,014,660
Buildings	4,010,480
Factory Buildings	32,000
Public Utilities – Electric	413,180
House & Travel Trailers, Mobile Homes 47	142,720
Boats & Launches 20	3,840
	\$5,616,880

LESS:

Blind exemptions	\$ 1,000
Elderly exemptions 8	23,200
School dining room, dormitory & kitchen exemptions	150,000

Total exemptions allowed	\$ 174,200.00
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Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$5,442,680
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Electric Utility Property:

Connecticut Valley Electric Co.	\$ 56,400
Granite State Electric Co.	136,400
New England Power Co.	206,000
New Hampshire Electric Cooperative	14,380

Total	\$ 413,180
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Number of Inventories distributed in 1970	519
Date 1970 Inventories were mailed	March 17, 1970
Number of Inventories returned in 1970	346

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Halls, Land and Buildings	\$ 43,300
Furniture & Equipment	6,400
Libraries, Land and Buildings	40,000
Furniture, equipment & books	10,000
Police Department equipment	200
Highway Department, Land and buildings	8,200
Equipment	43,500
Materials & supplies	2,500
Cemetery Department equipment	1,400
School District, Land and Buildings	74,500
Equipment	25,000
Town Dump	1,000
Tax dedeed property	2,600
	\$258,600
Total	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

APPROPRIATIONS:

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 4,300.00
Town Officers Expenses	3,500.00
Election & Registration Expense	950.00
Reappraisal of Property	3,000.00
Town Building Expense	800.00
Social Security	2,200.00
Police Department	1,500.00
Fire Department, inc., forest fires	1,600.00
Blister Rust Control	152.64
Insurance, inc., Blue Cross	3,300.00
Planning & Zoning, inc., UVPDC	2,200.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	2,000.00
Health Department, inc., Ambulance	1,500.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Dump Expense	1,400.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Summer maintenance	\$13,500.00	
Winter maintenance	17,000.00	
Street lighting	1,400.00	
General Expense	5,500.00	
Town Road Aid	1,537.03	
Equipment Expense	5,500.00	
Fuel & Lube Expense	<u>2,000.00</u>	
		\$ 46,437.03
Libraries		2,872.14
Old age assistance		700.00
Town poor		1,000.00
Memorial Day Expense		75.00
Cemetery Expense		600.00
Airport		600.00
Regional Association		75.00
Conservation Fund		1,000.00
New Construction		1,300.00

PAYMENT ON DEBT:

Principal	\$ 9,500.00	
Interest	<u>2,075.00</u>	
		<u>11,575.00</u>

Deficit Repayment	4,000.00
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Total Town Appropriations	98,686.81
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LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 27,057.00
Savings Bank Tax	614.00
Meal and Room Tax	5,612.00
Reimbursement a/c exempted- - property	<u>5,208.00</u>
Yield Tax	2,820.00
State Lands Reimbursement	65.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	400.00

Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees	150.00
Dog Licenses	500.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	16,000.00
Rent of Town Property	100.00
National Bank Stock Tax	36.00
Poll Taxes 592 @ \$2	1,184.00
Total Revenues and Credits	57,208.00
Net Town Appropriations	41,478.81
Net School Appropriations	205,930.36
County Tax Assessment	29,843.76
Total of Town, School & County	277,252.93
War Service Tax Credits	5,500.00
Overlay	5,709.11
Property Taxes to be Raised	288,462.04
TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:	
Gross Property Taxes	288,462.04
Less War Service Tax Credits	5,500.00
Net Property Taxes	282,962.04
Poll Taxes @ \$2	1,184.00
National Bank Stock Tax	36.00
TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT	284,182.04

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

PURPOSE OF LOAN	RATE	DATE DUE	AMOUNT
Bridge Construction	3.75%	12-1-71	\$5,000.00
Bridge Construction	3.90%	12-1-72	<u>\$3,750.00</u>
Total amount of long term notes outstanding			\$8,750.00
(Notes held by Claremont National Bank)			

BALANCE SHEET December 31, 1970

	ASSETS	
Cash in hands of treasurer		58,406.99
Accounts due town:		
Gas Tax Refund		473.20
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1969		9,577.80
Levy of 1968		811.13
Previous years		209.52
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1970		31,122.91
Levy of 1969		570.43
Levy of 1968		276.98
Previous years		207.08
State Head Tax, Levy of 1970		515.00
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 102,171.04

Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	<u>21,045.33</u>
GRAND TOTAL	123,216.37
Net Debt December 31, 1969	30,135.60
Net Debt December 31, 1970	<u>21,045.33</u>
Decrease of Debt	9,090.27

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by Town:	
Unexpended balances of Special appropriations –	
Reappraisal of Property	1,169.76
Vault Project	500.00
Uncollected Head Taxes	515.00
Head taxes collected, not remitted	1,141.00
Uncollected bond & debt tax	543.90
Bond & Debt tax collected, not remitted	557.53
School district tax payable	110,039.18
Long Term Notes outstanding:	
Sleeper Bridge Project	<u>8,750.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	123,216.37

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1970	\$ 60,246.67
Receipts from all sources	448,246.58
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>508,493.25</u>
Less Selectmen's orders paid	<u>450,086.26</u>
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1970	58,406.99

December 31, 1970

Respectively submitted,
FRED SWEET, Town Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

DR.

Filing Fees	\$ 9.00
Dog Licenses	619.00
1969 Autos	300.99
1970 Autos	17,386.39
	<u>\$18,315.38</u>

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PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

Filing Fees	\$ 9.00
Dog Licenses	619.00
1969 Autos	300.99
1970 Autos	17,386.39
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	\$18,315.38

HOWARD ZEA
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1970**

— DR. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$283,033.98	
Poll Taxes	1,170.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	36.00	
Total Warrant	<hr/>	\$284,239.98
Yield Taxes		3,384.79
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$ 1,009.12	
Poll Taxes	76.00	
	<hr/>	1,085.12
Interest Collected		<hr/> 62.18
TOTAL DEBITS		<hr/> \$288,772.07 <hr/>

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer		
Property Taxes	\$247,837.62	
Poll Taxes	958.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	36.00	
Yield Taxes	692.23	
Interest Collected	62.18	
	<hr/>	\$249,586.03
Discount Allowed		6,778.25

Abatements:			
Property Taxes	\$ 1,176.78		
Poll Taxes	<u>108.00</u>		1,284.78
Uncollected Taxes — As Per Collector's List:			
Property Taxes	\$ 28,250.45		
Poll Taxes	180.00		
Yield Taxes	<u>2,692.56</u>		31,123.01
TOTAL CREDITS			<u><u>\$288,772.07</u></u>

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
LEXY OF 1970

— DR. —

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Original Warrant	\$ 3,515.00		
Added Taxes	<u>195.00</u>		
Total Commitment		\$ 3,710.00	
Penalties Collected	<u>11.50</u>		
TOTAL DEBITS			\$ <u><u>3,721.50</u></u>

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	\$ 2,975.00		
Penalties	<u>11.50</u>		
		\$ 2,986.50	
Abatements		220.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes — As Per Collector's List		<u>515.00</u>	
TOTAL CREDITS			\$ <u><u>3,721.50</u></u>

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1969

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1970:			
Property Taxes	\$ 22,523.18		
Poll Taxes	273.00		
Yield Taxes	<u>3,223.41</u>		
		\$ 26,019.59	
Added Polls		22.00	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970		<u>982.92</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS			\$ <u><u>27,024.51</u></u>

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970:		
Property Taxes	\$ 22,523.18	
Poll Taxes	247.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>2,652.98</u>	
Interest Collected During Year		982.92
		\$ 26,406.08
Abatements Made During Year:		
Poll Taxes	\$ 48.00	
		\$ 48.00
Uncollected Taxes — As Per Collector's List:		
Yield Taxes		<u>570.43</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		<u>\$ 27,024.51</u>

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1969

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1970	\$ 805.00	
Added Taxes During 1970	50.00	
Penalties Collected During 1970	<u>67.50</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ <u>922.50</u>

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During 1970:		
Head Taxes	\$ 720.00	
Penalties	<u>67.50</u>	
	\$ 787.50	
Abatements During 1970		125.00
Uncollected Head Taxes — As Per Collector's List		<u>10.00</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ <u>922.50</u>

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
LEVY OF 1968

— DR. —

Uncollected December 31, 1969:		
Property Taxes	\$ 216.40	
Yield Taxes	<u>60.58</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ <u>276.98</u>

— CR. —

Uncollected as of December 31, 1970:		
Property Taxes	\$ 216.40	
Yield Taxes	<u>60.58</u>	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ <u>276.98</u>

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY TAX
LEVY OF 1967

— DR. —			
Uncollected December 31, 1969	\$	290.01	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$		<u>290.01</u>
— CR. —			
Abatements	\$	82.93	
Uncollected as of December 31, 1970		<u>207.08</u>	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$		<u>290.01</u>

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1970

— DR. —				
	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:			
	1969	1968	1967	Previous Years
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$13,726.82			
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1970		\$ 1,681.11	\$ 349.71	\$ 290.87
Interest Collected After Sale	122.74	149.20	49.81	
Redemption Costs	22.86	18.92	9.00	290.87
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$13,872.42</u>	<u>\$ 1,849.32</u>	<u>\$ 408.52</u>	<u>\$</u>
— CR. —				
Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$ 4,700.59	\$ 1,458.86	\$ 375.04	
Abatements During Year	187.42		33.48	
Deeded to Town During Year				71.35
Unredeemed Taxes — At Close of Year	8,984.41	390.46		209.52
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$13,872.42</u>	<u>\$ 1,849.32</u>	<u>\$ 408.52</u>	<u>\$ 290.87</u>

- (a) "Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year":
Tax Sale held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1970, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.
- (b) "Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1970":
Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year — January 1, 1970, from Tax Sales of previous years.

NOTE: TOTAL DEBITS and TOTAL CREDITS should agree.

**UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:**

	1969	1968	1967	Previous Years
Allen, John	\$ 25.49			
Atkinson & Davis	429.76	\$ 174.48		
Barton, Verne & Avis	330.36			
Bosley, Laura	249.01			
Brockway, Floyd & Jeanette	7.32			
Comstock, Carl & Augusta	111.34			
Daley, Frederick & Gertrude	4,804.23			
Gateway Equipment Co.	25.49	23.44		
Gray, Earl	159.61			
King, Robert & Margaret	574.13			
LaPan, John		21.03		
LaRue, Charles & MaryLou	689.96			
Mosman, Roger & Marlene	8.05			
Powell, Albon & Helen	183.67	89.46		
Pratt, William & Janice	139.29			
Riley, Norma	110.83			\$ *209.52
Shepard, Fredus & Merrilee	198.22			
Simpson, Alverne	167.73			
Sturm, Frank	114.89			
Sullivan, Ralph & Alberta	110.83	82.05		
Therrien, Henry Jr. & Barbara	228.69			
Therrien, Peter E.	13.29			
Tisdale, Brent & Sandra	119.98			
Tisdale, Phyllis	66.13			
Tobin, Velma	116.11			
TOTAL	\$ 8,984.41	\$ 390.46		\$ 209.52

*1966 - \$87.43 1965 - \$83.49 1964 - \$38.60

**UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1970
Levy of 1970**

Allen, John	\$ 26.50	LeVarn, George & Doris	448.91
Atkinson Davis Corp.	1,265.64	Linney, Edward A.	60.95
Bagley, G.E. Inc.	118.72	McGeough, F. John	99.64
Bailey, Allen	185.50	Moody, Edward, J.	151.58
Barton, Lawrence & Addie	195.04	Morse, Lawrence	768.50
Barton, Verne & Avis	420.82	Mosman, Roger & Marlene	238.50
Bosley, Laura	268.00	Northern Forest Prod. Corp.	766.38
Brann, Eugene & Barbara	343.97	O'Keefe, James & Yvonne	159.00
Buck, Keith T. & John N.	1,503.61	O'Leary, John & Alice	429.30
Cassedy, Mary W.	537.77	Parkhurst, Kenneth	111.30
Chapman, Alice	266.06	Plainfield, Motors	418.17
Chapman, Arnold & Ethel	53.00	Powell, Albon & Helen	231.61
Chiarenza, Carl & Anne	420.09	Pratt, Bert & Priscilla	104.76
Comstock, Augusta & Carl	370.47	Pratt, William & Janice	174.90
Coutermarsh, David L.	37.10	Raymond, Robert & Betsy	618.86
Crowe, Leonard & Bonnie	265.00	Riley, Norma	137.80
Daley, Fred. & Gertrude	6,222.73	Richardson, Heirs of Madeline	68.90
Davis, Cecil & Helen	78.62	Ruggiero, Angelo & Mary	33.92
Davis, Heirs of Arthur	79.50	Sadoques, Anthony & Barbara	282.30
Davis & Symonds Lumber Co.	296.90	Sawyer, Ellsworth & Louise	450.85
Descoteau, J.E. & Marion	119.60	Slayton, Hayden & Bernice	69.25
Descoteau, Leo & Lucille	302.10	Slayton, Hayden Jr. & Hazel	28.62
Dupuis, Robert & Judith	686.35	Slayton, Scott & Barbara	190.80
Furnsworth, Henry & Eldora	1,267.23	Slick, Charles	121.90
Fellows, Hazen & Sally	178.08	Small, Richard & Priscilla	503.50
Foley, John & Georgia	48.50	Strobel, Charles & Richard	8.48
Freeland, Robert & Barbara	534.59	Stewart, Marjorie	23.85
Gateway Equipment Co.	745.00	Sweeney, Arthur Jr. & Edward	361.46
Goodwin, Roy & Agnes	173.30	Therrien, Henry Jr. & Barbara	291.50
Grace, Howard & Luella	118.19	Therrien Henry Sr. & Lucille	429.30
Halleran, George & Hazel	143.10	Therrien, Peter	10.60
Hoisington, Charles & April	233.20	Tri State Timberland Corp.	249.10
Jordan, Otis & Raymond	500.00	Tobin, Velma	210.94
Kelley, Russell & Susan	147.50	Williams, Erwin W.	73.14
Kendall, Richard & Irma	151.40	Williams, Norman	390.61
King, Rob't & Margaret	742.00	Yeaton, Bertrand, Sandra, Stephen, Pamela and Paul	10.60
LaRue, Charles & Mary Lou	884.04		
Laurie, Frances	174.90		
Lawrence, Francis & Nancy	135.15		
		Total unpaid	\$28,250.45

UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAX

As of Dec. 31, 1970

Levy of 1968	
Baldwin, Theodore, Jr.	\$ 36.00
Kendall, Richard & Irma	86.80
Riley, Norma	93.60
Total	\$216.40
Levy of 1967	
Kendall, Richard & Irma	\$126.48
Riley, Norma	80.60
Total	\$207.08

UNCOLLECTED YIELD TAX

As of Dec. 31, 1970

Levy of 1970	
Erwin H. Jache	\$ 271.20
Russell Beliveau	158.52
Charles LaRue	55.61
Tri-State Timberland	1,504.30
Davis & Symonds	702.93
Total	\$2,692.56
Levy of 1969	
Tri-State Timberland	\$ 174.60
Russell Beliveau	395.83
Total	\$ 570.43
Levy of 1968	
Wayland OsGood	\$ 60.58

UNCOLLECTED HEAD & POLL TAXES

As of December 31, 1970

	HEAD	POLL		HEAD	POLL
Atchinson, Arthur	5.00	-	Currier, Richard	5.00	-
Atchinson, Norma	5.00	2.00	Currier, Carolyn	5.00	2.00
Bailey, Allen	5.00	2.00	Clemons, Peter	5.00	2.00
Bailey, Marion	5.00	2.00	Clemons, Marianne	5.00	2.00
Barto, Linda	5.00	2.00	Descoteau, J. Edward	5.00	-
Barton, Addie	5.00	2.00	Descoteau, Marion	5.00	2.00
Barton, Lawrence	5.00	2.00	Descoteau, Leo	5.00	2.00
Barton, Avis	5.00	2.00	Descoteau, Lucille	5.00	2.00
Barton, Verne	5.00	2.00	Dow, William	5.00	-
Bosley, Laura	5.00	2.00	Dow, Theresa	5.00	2.00
Bosley, Joseph	5.00	-	Fadden, James	5.00	2.00
Brann, Eugene	5.00	2.00	Fadden, Annette	5.00	2.00
Brann, Barbara	5.00	2.00	Freeland, Robert	5.00	-
Bryan, Albert	5.00	2.00	Freeland, Barbara	5.00	2.00
Bushor, C. Wm.	5.00	2.00	Grace, Howard	5.00	2.00
Bushor, Marion	5.00	2.00	Grace, Luella	5.00	2.00
Baril, Richard	5.00	2.00	Grace, Robert	5.00	2.00
Baril, Barbara	5.00	2.00	Grace, Alita	5.00	2.00
Bruce, Gerald	5.00	2.00	Halleran, George	5.00	2.00
Bruce, Diane	5.00	2.00	Hooker, Kenneth	5.00	-
Chapman, Alvie	5.00	2.00	Hooker, Viola	5.00	2.00
Crate, Ann	5.00	2.00	Kendall, Richard	5.00	2.00
Crowe, Leonard	5.00	2.00	Kendall, Irma	5.00	2.00
Crowe, Bonnie	5.00	2.00			

	HEAD	POLL		HEAD	POLL
King, Robert	5.00	2.00	Sadoques, Anthony	5.00	2.00
King, Margaret	5.00	2.00	Sadoques, Barbara	5.00	2.00
LaHaye, Franklin	5.00	2.00	Slayton, Hayden	5.00	-
LaHaye, Sheila	5.00	2.00	Slayton, Bernice	5.00	2.00
Laurie, Frances	5.00	2.00	Slayton, Scott	5.00	2.00
Lawrence, Francis	5.00	2.00	Slayton, Barbara	5.00	2.00
Lawrence, Nancy	5.00	2.00	Sullivan, Ralph	5.00	2.00
Martin, James	5.00	2.00	Sullivan, Alberta	5.00	2.00
Moodie, Edward	5.00	2.00	Smith, Clayton	5.00	2.00
Moodie, Carol	5.00	2.00	Smith, Mae	5.00	2.00
Morse, Clayton	5.00	-	Therrien, Henry Jr.	5.00	2.00
Morse, Anita	5.00	-	Therrien, Barbara	5.00	2.00
Mosman, Marlene	5.00	2.00	Therrien, Henry Sr.	5.00	2.00
Nicolaisen, Hans E. Jr.	5.00	2.00	Therrien, Lucille	5.00	2.00
O'Keefe, James	5.00	2.00	Thurston, Carlos	5.00	2.00
O'Keefe, Yvonne	5.00	2.00	Vigneault, Rodolphe	5.00	-
O'Leary, John	5.00	2.00	Webber, Everett	5.00	2.00
O'Leary, Alvie	5.00	2.00	Webber, Jean	5.00	2.00
Perkins, Orville	5.00	-	White, George	5.00	2.00
Perkins, Rosalba	5.00	2.00	White, Mary	5.00	2.00
Perry, Harold	5.00	2.00	Williams, Erwin	5.00	2.00
Petry, Roberta	5.00	2.00	Williams, Norman	5.00	2.00
Pratt, William	5.00	2.00	Williams, Mary	5.00	2.00
Pratt, Janice	5.00	2.00	Wright, Stephen	5.00	2.00
Raymond, Robert	5.00	-	Wright, Lorraine	5.00	2.00
Raymond, Betsy	5.00	2.00	York, William	5.00	2.00
Riley, Norma	5.00	2.00	York, Elizabeth	5.00	2.00
Riley, William	5.00	2.00	Dessert, Arlene	5.00	2.00

\$515.00 \$180.00

I hereby certify that the above list showing the amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1970 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DOROTHY T. McNAMARA
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1970	\$ 60,246.67
From Local taxes, current year	252,498.87
From local taxes, previous years	33,801.75
From State of New Hampshire	58,142.58
From local sources except taxes	24,625.28
Receipts other than current revenue	<u>79,178.10</u>

GRAND TOTAL \$508,493.25

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1970 \$ 60,246.67

FROM LOCAL TAXES, CURRENT YEAR:

Property taxes	\$247,837.64	
Poll taxes	958.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	36.00	
Yield taxes	692.23	
Head taxes	<u>2,975.00</u>	
		\$252,498.87

FROM LOCAL TAXES, PREVIOUS YEARS:

Property taxes	\$ 22,523.18	
Poll taxes	247.00	
Yield taxes	2,652.98	
Head taxes	720.00	
Interest and Costs	1,405.42	
Head tax penalties	79.14	
Tax sales redeemed	<u>6,174.03</u>	
		\$ 33,801.75

FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:

Gas tax refund	\$ 657.16
Fire Department Expense	86.83
Bounties	6.50
Old Age Assistance recovery	2,694.15
Duncan Fund	4,128.60
Interest & Dividends Tax	26,540.99
Savings Bank Tax	614.29
Room and Meals Tax	5,723.76
Business Tax	5,208.72
Town Road Aid	11,898.22
Bond & Debt Retirement Fund	562.15
Head Tax Reimbursement	19.61
Blister Rust Refund	<u>1.60</u>

\$ 58,142.58**FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:**

Dog Licenses	\$ 619.00
Permits and filing fees	73.00
Rent of Town Property	385.00
Sale of Logs	25.43
Interest on Deposits	379.17

INCOME OF DEPARTMENTS:

Cemetery Dept. -	
Sale of Burial Lots	290.00
Perpetual Care	100.00
From Trust Funds	1,957.30
From Mill Cemetery	150.00
From Kimball Union Academy	25.00
Highway Dept. -	
Sleeper Bridge Fund	589.02
Registration of Motor Vehicles -	
1969 permits	300.99
1970 permits	17,386.39
Truck fund	2,234.90
Town Pound fund	<u>110.08</u>

\$ 24,625.28**RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:**

Social Security, Library and Recreation	161.20
Temporary Loans	70,000.00
Long term notes	8,750.00
Refund, Meriden Garage	16.90
Gift, Huntley N. Spaulding Trust	<u>250.00</u>

\$ 79,178.10**TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES****\$508,493.25****SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,556.01
Town Officers' Expense	3,261.87
Reappraisal of Property	3,000.00
Election and registration	742.85
Town halls and other buildings	<u>1,500.47</u>

Police department	1,626.12
Fire departments	1,122.45
Planning and zoning	1,360.66
Blister rust control	152.64
Insurance, Inc. Blue Cross	3,602.57
Health department	1,494.25
Vital statistics	38.00
Town Dump	1,329.01
Winter Maintenance	16,954.31
Summer Maintenance	16,121.66
Duncan Fund	4,157.16
Street lighting	1,534.52
General expense of the highway department	5,230.79
Town Road Aid	13,033.23
Fuel and Lubricant expense	3,113.00
Trucks and plows expense	5,425.40
Loader expense	540.25
Grader expense	446.53
Libraries	2,924.64
Old Age Assistance	533.94
Town poor	616.91
Memorial Day	29.50
Cemetery department	3,104.30
Damages and legal expense	2,131.17
Regional Association	75.00
Taxes bought by town	13,726.82
Discounts, abatements and refunds	34.50
Social Security	1,547.36
Interest	2,577.48
Airport	600.00
Conservation	1,250.00
State Aid Construction	9,301.29
New Equipment	1,788.00
Museum project	800.00
Vault project	500.00
Town Pound project	85.66
Indebtedness Payments	79,500.00
Payments to State and County Governments	35,189.10
Payments to school district	202,426.84
Total expenditures for all purposes	\$450,086.26
Cash on hand December 31, 1970	58,406.99
GRAND TOTAL	\$508,493.25

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES:

Howard Zea, clerk	\$1,642.80
Dorothy T. McNamara, tax collector	613.95
David R. Stone, selectman	502.62
Stephen H. Taylor, selectman	918.24
Louis H. Houser, selectman	479.34
Fred Sweet, treasurer	333.20
John F. McNamara, auditor	140.00
Herman D. Rogers, auditor	105.00

William A. Smith, collector to March 10	106.63
Stephen H. Taylor, bookkeeping	380.80
State treasurer, Social Security	131.61
Claremont National, withholding	201.82

\$5,556.01

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE:

Meriden Telephone, office phone	\$ 111.06
Kimball's, supplies	275.30
Greydon Freeman, copying	8.40
Poultney Rubberstamp, stamp	1.32
Edson Eastman, forms, supplies	103.18
Franklin Barto, postage	83.00
Eagle Publications, notices	20.58
Dow Mfg. Co., tags	17.80
N. H. Clerks Assn., dues	6.00
N. H. Municipal Assn., dues	83.70
A. E. Martel Co., order pads	105.00
Roger Burt printing, reports	1,037.35
Valley Publishing, notices	59.17
Bernice M. S. MacWilliams, probate notices	.80
Brown & Saltmarsh, warrant books	16.78
State of N. H., reports, blanks	32.25
Zella Eastman LaForge, transfers, fees	146.61
Homestead Press, tax bills	67.85
N. H. Tax Collectors Assn., dues	5.00
G. Gardiner MacLeay, postage	75.20
White River Paper, supplies	18.70
MacLeay's Store, stationary	4.23
David R. Stone, selectman's expense	73.00
Stephen H. Taylor, selectman's expense	195.31
Louis H. Houser, selectman's expense	124.05
William A. Smith, collector's expense	205.01
Howard Zea, clerk's expense	208.30
John F. McNamara, auditor's expense	4.86
Dorothy McNamara, collector's expense	122.06
Fred Sweet, treasurer's expense	50.00

\$3,261.87

REAPPRAISAL OF PROPERTY:

State Treasurer, reappraisal services	\$1,590.73
Eastern Area Photo Lab USDA, aerial photos	170.00
Zella Eastman LaForge, realty records	36.55
G. Gardiner MacLeay, postage	12.00
Bonnie Smith, clerical work	20.96
Trustees of Trust Funds, unexpended balance	1,169.76

\$3,000.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

Sylvia J. Clark, supervisor	\$ 135.00
Alden L. Berry, supervisor	135.00
George S. LeVarn, supervisor	54.00
Marion J. Creeger, moderator	75.00
Howard W. Chellis, ballot clerk	32.00
Anita Barrett, ballot clerk	48.00

Alice Jordan, ballot clerk	48.00
John F. McNamara, ballot clerk	48.00
Gretchen S. Taylor, dinners	36.00
Eagle Publications, notices	23.22
Valley Publishing, notices	20.63
Howard Zea, town clerk expense	16.00
Plainfield Ladies Club, dinners	36.00
Blow-Me-Down Grange, dinners	36.00

\$ 742.85

TOWN HALLS AND OTHER BUILDINGS:

Meriden Town Hall	
Suburban Gas, fuel	\$ 174.41
Granite State Electric, power	50.42
Nelson LaPan Sr., custodian	9.00
Hildreth Hardware, supplies	10.49
Plainfield Town Hall -	
Plainfield Oil, fuel	121.14
Connecticut Valley Electric, power	110.56
Stacy Lumber, supplies	4.30
Greydon L. Gile, custodian, repairs	108.73
Highway Dept. Garage -	
N. H. Electric Coop, power	126.73
Renehan Akers, lumber	12.25
K. Ross Steel, I-beam, bracing	534.79
Robert Maxfield, work on roof	237.65

\$1,500.47

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Joseph C. Meyette, constable	\$ 859.23
Harold A. Pringle, constable	739.58
Claremont General Hospital, blood tests	7.00
State Treasurer, Social Security	20.31

\$1,626.12

FIRE DEPARTMENTS:

Meriden Volunteer Fire Dept., fires	\$ 418.25
Plainfield Volunteer Fire Dept., fires	499.00
New England Telephone, fire phone	205.20

\$1,122.45

PLANNING AND ZONING:

Poultney Rubber Stamp, stamps	\$ 10.50
Louis H. Houser, postage	29.10
Roger Burt, printing	102.35
Soil Conservation Service, soil survey	280.00
Kinsley Walker, planning board expense	8.00
Wallace Pickering, planning board expense	8.00
T. Paul Amidon, planning board expense	14.71
John L. Meyette, planning board expense	8.00
Upper Valley Planning & Development, dues	900.00

\$1,360.66

BLISTER RUST CONTROL:

State Treasurer, town's share	\$ 152.64	
		\$ 152.64

INSURANCE:

John F. McNamara, premiums	\$3,143.21	
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization, Blue Cross	459.36	
		\$3,602.57

HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Douglas C. Grearson Jr., health officer	\$ 94.25	
City of Lebanon, ambulance contract	1,400.00	
		\$1,494.25

VITAL STATISTICS:

Howard Zea, town clerk	\$ 38.00	
		\$ 38.00

TOWN DUMP:

Leon A. Williams, superintendent	\$1,154.30	
State Treasurer, Social Security	54.45	
Franklin Barto, matches	.26	
Abalene Pest Control, vermin eradication	120.00	
		\$1,329.01

WINTER MAINTENANCE:

Francis W. Sullivan, road agent	\$3,019.64	
Theodore C. Sullivan, labor	2,857.95	
George H. Kibbie, labor	2,363.92	
Arnold H. Chapman, labor	2,251.88	
Claremont National Bank, withholding	1,669.27	
State Treasurer, Social Security	643.86	
Kenneth Moore, gravel	150.00	
John Churchill, truck hire	270.00	
Plainfield Oil, truck hire	803.00	
International Salt Co., bag salt	912.00	
Adeloid Benware, dozer hire	438.00	
Albert Seace, labor	49.50	
Graydon L. Gile, labor	149.77	
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization, Blue Cross	170.52	
Harlan Lewellyn, clearing right-of-way	1,205.00	
		\$16,954.31

SUMMER MAINTENANCE:

Francis W. Sullivan, road agent	\$ 3,348.17
Theodore C. Sullivan, labor	2,406.60
George H. Kibbie, labor	2,040.36
Arnold H. Chapman, labor	1,972.95
Graydon L. Gile, labor	138.19
David Perkins, labor	103.34
Stephen H. Taylor, labor	25.50
Claremont National Bank, withholding	2,132.80
State Treasurer, Social Security	527.17
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization, Blue Cross	170.52

Blacktop Inc., bituminous products	2,024.05	
Miller Ready-Mix, concrete	560.38	
Lebanon Crushed Stone, aggregates	671.63	
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		\$16,121.66
DUNCAN FUND (State Gas Tax share):		
Lebanon Crushed Stone, aggregates	2,624.75	
Plainfield Oil, machine hire	1,148.41	
Adeloide Benware, dozer hire	384.00	
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		\$ 4,157.16
STREET LIGHTING:		
Granite State Electric, Meriden, East Plainfield lights, Meriden blinker	\$ 752.22	
Connecticut Valley Electric, Plain lights	782.30	
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		\$ 1,534.52
TOWN ROAD AID:		
State Treasurer, town's share	\$ 1,537.03	
Plainfield Oil, construction work	11,496.20	
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		\$13,033.23
FUEL AND LUBRICANT EXPENSE:		
Mobil Oil Corp., gasoline	\$ 2,422.62	
Plainfield Oil, diesel fuel	231.37	
Texaco, lubricants	206.68	
Meriden Garage, gasoline	102.34	
Franklin Barto, gasoline	10.80	
Purcell Oil, lubricants	139.19	
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		\$3,113.00
TRUCKS AND PLOWS EXPENSE:		
Truck No. 1 (1964 International)		
Hathorn's, parts, service	\$ 786.62	
Noble Belisle, U-joint rebuilding	11.25	
Ken Hooker, repairs	303.00	
Montgomery Wards, battery	29.60	
Hartford Motors, parts	456.66	
Interstate Tire, tubes	27.17	
Bailey Bros., parts	34.71	
Meriden Garage, repairs, inspections	246.70	
Truck No. 2 (1967 Mack)		
Car-Go, tires	277.24	
Mack Trucks, parts, supplies	212.15	
Gilman Garage, compressor repairs	13.15	
Ken Hooker, Tuneups, repairs	71.00	
Bailey Bros., parts	28.35	
Meriden Garage, inspections, repairs	49.90	
Truck No. 3 (1962 GMC pickup)		
Kelton GMC, parts	66.98	
Plainfield Motors, clamp	1.84	
Ken Hooker, repairs	42.00	
Sanel, parts	8.75	
Bailey Bros., parts	41.22	
Meriden Garage, parts, inspections	60.14	

Truck No. 4 (1969 International)	
B-B Chain Co., set tire chains	120.00
Meriden Garage, inspections	12.00
Hartford Motors, belts, filters	19.73
Ken Hooker, tuneup	5.00
Plows	
Kibby Equipment, edges, shoes	445.54
Ken Hooker, welding, repairs	355.00
R.C. Hazelton, push frame	1,699.70

\$ 5,425.40

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPT.:

Meriden Telephone, garage phone	\$ 83.73
Aubuchon Store, hardware	6.36
Mosley's Express, freight	12.00
Oxygen Welding, welding supplies	90.64
Dulac Lumber, lumber, hardware	380.08
Meriden Garage, supplies	13.05
Agway Store, supplies, hardware	213.93
Joe's Equipment, supplies	35.57
Les Ladd, signs	120.58
Kibby Equipment, supplies, hardware	206.85
K. Ross Steel, spikes	14.11
Renehan Akers, lumber	186.98
Sherwin Williams, paints	14.45
Cory Hewitt, bridge posters	20.00
Miller Construction, bridge plank	1,933.74
Rebecca Crosier, storage	30.00
Harlan Lewellyn, tree removal	6.00
N.H. Explosives, dynamite, caps	67.05
N.E. Metal Culvert, steel culvert	704.84
Comolli Equipment, flares, supplies	84.15
Henry Farnsworth, gravel	54.00
Lewis Brothers, hardware	37.59
Nelson LaPan, gravel	46.80
George H. Kibbie, gravel	3.00
Ken Tashro, mulch hay	30.00
Blacktop Inc., patch	308.10
Hildreth Hardware, supplies	6.53
Stephen H. Taylor, saw work	28.50
West Lebanon Supply, grass seed, hardware	46.30
Art Sweeney, gravel	36.00
Miller Ready-Mix, concrete	131.25
L.M. Pike, curbing, drain	230.00
Green Mountain Box, timbers	20.00
Hathorn's, shop supplies	28.61

\$ 5,230.79

LOADER EXPENSE:

(1962 Hough)

Hilliker Co., seat repairs	\$ 7.64
R.C. Hazelton, parts	206.73
Ken Hooker, repairs, welding	168.00
Montgomery Ward, Battery, antifreeze	48.51
Paul Manville, manifold	30.00
Hathorn's, parts	79.17

\$ 540.25

GRADER EXPENSE:

(1954 Austin Western)

Robert Bradgon, chains	\$ 190.00
Interstate Tire, tire repairs	35.25
Ken Hooker, repairs	145.00
Chadwick BaRoss, parts	76.28

\$ 446.53

LIBRARIES:

Meriden Public Library,	\$ 2,371.63
Philip Read Memorial Library	500.81
State Treasurer, librarians' OASI	52.20

\$ 2,924.64

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

State Treasurer, town's share	\$ 533.94
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\$ 533.94

TOWN POOR:

Paid out for support of poor persons	\$ 616.91
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\$ 616.91

MEMORIAL DAY:

The Flag Shop, flags, markers	\$ 29.50
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\$ 29.50

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:

Dan Crook, labor	\$ 77.39
Dana Meyette, labor	86.27
Michael Hoisington, labor	93.15
Richard Stebbins, labor	81.20
Fred Fleming, labor	267.94
Bernard Perry, labor	220.22
Robert Fleming, labor	144.00
Tony Buchanan, labor	172.00
Graydon L. Gile, labor	889.56
David Quimby, labor	51.53
Claremont National Bank, withholding	112.20
State Treasurer, Social Security	105.42
David W. Stockwell, Fertilizer	101.50
Rebecca Crosier, storage	30.00
Agway, rakes, tools	21.60
Nichols Hardware, blades, parts	46.29
Joes Equipment, mower	145.50
Franklin Barto, gasoline, supplies	63.73
Meriden Garage, repairs	16.90
West Lebanon Supply, grass seed	7.90
Trustees of Trust Funds, lots, trust fund	370.00

\$ 3,104.30

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSE:

William E. Nolin, counsel	\$ 1,814.17
Nolin, Spanos & Spanos, opinion	150.00

Staples Clinic, putting dogs away	42.00	
L.H.Taylor, sheep killed by dogs	125.00	
		<u>\$ 2,131.17</u>
REGION ASSOCIATION:		
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Assn.	\$ 75.00	
		<u>\$ 75.00</u>
TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN:		
William A. Smith, collector	\$13,726.82	
		<u>\$13,726.82</u>
DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS:		
Trustees of Kimball Union Academy, overtax	\$ 16.00	
Russell Hoisington, refund on vehicle permit	9.50	
Charles LaRue, refund on vehicle payment	9.00	
		<u>\$ 34.50</u>
SOCIAL SECURITY:		
State Treasurer, town's share	\$ 1,547.36	
		<u>\$ 1,547.36</u>
INTEREST:		
Claremont National Bank, bridge, truck notes	\$ 286.48	
Claremont National Bank, anticipation notes	2,291.00	
		<u>\$ 2,577.48</u>
AIRPORT:		
Lebanon Regional Airport Authority	\$ 600.00	
		<u>\$ 600.00</u>
CONSERVATION:		
Conservation Commission, mapping grant	\$ 250.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds, conservation fund	1,000.00	
		<u>\$ 1,250.00</u>
STATE AID CONSTRUCTION:		
State Treasurer, balance on Sleeper Bridge	\$ 9,301.29	
		<u>\$ 9,301.29</u>
NEW EQUIPMENT:		
Barrett Equipment, body & hoist	\$ 1,788.00	
		<u>\$ 1,788.00</u>
MUSEUM PROJECT:		
Plainfield Historical Committee, town share	\$ 800.00	
		<u>\$ 800.00</u>

VAULT PROJECT:

Trustees of Trust Funds, 1970 appropriation	\$ 500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 500.00

TOWN POUND PROJECT:

Adams, McNichol & Melen, marker	\$ 79.16	
Lebanon Wood products, signboard	6.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 85.66

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS:

Claremont National Bank, anticipation notes	\$70,000.00	
Claremont National Bank, truck, bridge notes	9,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$79,500.00

PAYMENTS TO STATE AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS:

State Treasurer, head taxes	\$ 4,243.00	
State Treasurer, bond & debt tax	1,102.34	
Merton J. Sargent, county tax	29,843.76	
	<hr/>	\$35,189.10

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Fred Sweet, district treasurer	\$202,426.84	
	<hr/>	\$202,426.84
Total expenditures for all purposes		450,086.26
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1970		58,406.99
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GRAND TOTAL		\$508,493.25

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year ending Dec. 31, 1970

Purpose	Appropriation	Receipts	Total Available	Expended	Balance	
					Unexpended	Overdraft
Officers salaries	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 1,252.00	\$ 5,552.00	\$ 5,556.01		\$ 4.01
Officers expense	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,261.87	238.13	
Election	950.00		950.00	742.85	207.15	
Buildings	800.00	385.00	1,185.00	1,500.57	652.64	315.47
Social security	2,200.00		2,200.00	1,547.36		
Police	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,626.12		126.12
Fire	1,600.00	86.83	1,686.83	1,122.45	564.38	
Blister rust	152.64	1.60	154.24	152.64	1.60	
Insurance	3,300.00		3,300.00	3,602.57		302.57
Planning & zoning	2,200.00		2,200.00	1,360.66	839.34	
Dam & legal	2,000.00	619.00	2,619.00	2,131.17	487.83	
Health	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,494.25	5.75	
Vital statistics	50.00		50.00	38.00	12.00	
Dump	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,329.01	70.99	
Summer maint.	13,500.00	4,128.60	17,628.60	20,278.82		2,650.22
Winter maint.	17,000.00		17,000.00	16,954.31	45.69	
Street lights	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,534.52		134.52
General exp.	5,500.00	16.90	5,500.00	5,230.79	269.21	
Trucks, plows	3,500.00		3,516.90	5,425.40		1,908.50
Loader, grader	2,000.00		2,000.00	986.78	1,013.22	
TRA	1,537.03	11,898.22	13,435.25	13,033.23	402.02	
Fuel & lube	2,000.00	657.16	2,657.16	3,113.00		
Libraries	2,872.14	52.50	2,924.64	2,924.64		
Poor	1,000.00		1,000.00	616.91		
OAA	700.00	2,694.15	3,394.15	533.94	383.09	
Mem. Day	75.00		75.00	29.50	45.50	
Cemeteries	600.00	2,522.30	3,122.30	3,104.30	18.00	
Airport	600.00		600.00	600.00		
Region Assn.	75.00		75.00			123.31
Interest	2,075.00	379.17	2,454.17	2,577.48		
Debt	9,500.00		9,500.00	9,500.00		
Reappraisal	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		
New Equipment		2,234.90	2,234.90	1,788.00	446.90	
Improvements	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,300.00		
Conservation	1,000.00	250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00		
Town Pound		110.08	110.08	85.66		
					24.42	
					\$ 8,586.07	\$ 6,020.56
					\$ 2,567.51	

Net unexpended balance of appropriations

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

	Principal	Added	Principal	Balance	Income	Expense	Balance
	Dec. 31, 1969		Dec. 31, 1969	Dec. 31, 1969	1970	1970	Dec. 31, 1970
Daniels Cemetery	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 0	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 356.84	\$ 120.05	\$ 196.50	\$ 280.39
East Plainfield Cemetery	950.00	0	950.00	149.40	79.96	85.51	143.85
Freeman Cemetery	700.00	0	700.00	128.69	53.85	65.69	116.85
Gelston Cemetery	100.00	0	100.00	18.68	7.91	9.80	16.79
Methodist Hill Cemetery	4,257.63	0	4,257.63	401.06	352.05	309.70	443.41
Mill Cemetery	100.00	0	100.00	17.48	11.19	10.00	18.67
Moulton Yard	3,450.00	0	3,450.00	373.72	262.83	135.20	501.35
Penneman Lot	1,763.60	0	1,763.60	469.67	164.83	241.65	392.85
Peterson Cemetery	300.00	0	300.00	65.25	17.63	23.75	59.13
River Cemetery	250.00	0	250.00	86.06	27.97	30.20	83.83
Ward General Cemetery Fund	200.00	0	200.00	19.59	17.94	12.50	25.03
Raynsford Cemetery	1,000.00	0	1,000.00	195.63	104.64	55.60	244.67
General Cemetery Fund	400.00	0	400.00	92.58	41.47	45.60	88.45
Plainfield Cemetery	1,105.00	270.00	1,375.00	122.26	61.81	56.00	128.07
Total Cemeteries	11,350.00	200.00	11,550.00	1,203.13	942.48	635.60	1,510.01
	\$27,926.23	\$470.00	\$28,396.23	\$3,700.04	\$2,266.61	1,913.30	4,053.35
Town Library	\$ 3,985.00	\$ 0	\$ 3,985.00	\$ 0	\$ 321.64	321.64	0
Ward Christmas Fund	1,000.00	0	1,000.00	98.36	111.90	98.34	111.92
Earl Mower Fund	300.00	0	300.00	0	14.32	14.32	0
Ward Worthy Poor Fund	1,500.00	0	1,500.00	189.00	86.03	0	275.03
Ward Essay Prize Fund	1,000.00	0	1,000.00	87.56	55.38	56.88	86.06
Elijah Burnap Fund	2,750.80	0	2,750.80	307.60	186.13	0	493.73
Duncan Paine Fund	300.00	0	300.00	98.24	20.28	15.00	103.52
Total	\$10,835.80	0	\$10,835.80	\$ 780.76	\$ 795.64	506.18	1,070.22
Capital Reserve Funds							
Town Pound	\$ 100.00	-\$100.00	\$ 0	\$ 3.80	\$ 6.28	10.08	0
Reappraisal	0	\$1,169.76	1,169.76	0	0	0	0
School Bus	\$ 3,000.00	\$3,000.00	6,000.00	103.17	145.10	0	248.27
Highway Equipment	2,134.35	- 2,134.35	0	1.00	109.55	100.55	10.00
Sleeper Bridge	407.93	- 407.93	0	113.92	67.17	181.09	0
Conservation	0	1,500.00	1,500.00	0	7.16	0	7.16
Vault	0	500.00	500.00	0	0	0	0

PHILIP READ MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

Balance on Hand – January 1, 1970

Checking Account	\$	580.93	
Savings Account		<u>378.26</u>	
			\$ 959.19

RECEIPTS:

Town Appropriation	500.81		
Trust Funds	270.39		
Interest	19.01		
Book Sale	26.95		
State Aid-Refund	26.20		
State Aid	<u>200.00</u>		<u>1,043.36</u>

TOTAL INCOME 2,002.55

EXPENDITURES:

Librarian's Salary	310.74		
Social Security	15.66		
Books	280.53		
Magazines	35.00		
Electricity	20.00		
Fuel Oil	49.33		
Grounds & Maintenance	16.70		
Record Rack	9.95		
Miscellaneous	<u>10.00</u>		<u>747.91</u>

Balance – December 31, 1970 1,254.64

Proof of Balance:

Balance in Windsor Federal Savings & Loan, Windsor, Vt.			
Windsor, Vermont			667.66
Bal. in Chkng. Acct. in Claremont Nat'l Bank			<u>586.98</u>
			<u><u>1,254.64</u></u>

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1971

ESTIMATED INCOME:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1971	1,254.64		
Request for Town Appropriation	750.00		
Trust Fund Income	<u>250.36</u>		
			2,255.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:

Staff Salaries	375.00		
Book Purchases	500.00		
New Equipment	200.00		
Fuel Oil	100.00		
Electricity	30.00		
Maintenance of Grounds	50.00		
Maintenance & Repairs (Building)	<u>1,000.00</u>		

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES 2,255.00

We wish to thank the Townspeople who have given books and magazines to the Library. A large collection of books and recent copies of Country Life (British), a gift from Mrs. Edmondson, is being enjoyed by all age groups. The Library has added Consumer Reports to its periodical collection.

The Library is open each Friday from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

The Trustees meet on the first Friday of each month, September through June, at 1 p.m.

SYLVIA GRAY, LUCIA BRYANT, KATE GAUTHIER, Trustees

MERIDEN LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand 1/1/70	\$ 3.40
Income from trust fund	51.25
Book fines	36.00
From Library Association:	
For children's books	125.00
For records	25.00
From Friends of the Library	75.00
Town Appropriation	2,371.63
Memorial gifts	31.50
From state library for reference books	200.00

\$2,918.78

EXPENDITURES

Librarians' salaries	\$ 950.00
Custodian's salary	200.00
Book purchases	1,076.82
Telephone	47.44
Fuel oil	145.55
Electricity	122.94
Bank service charges	13.46
Maintenance and supplies	55.29
Library supplies	21.65
Improvements	189.63
Postage	22.80
Professional activities	5.97
Films	7.80
Records	44.55
Miscellaneous	5.00

\$2,908.90

9.88

BALANCE ON HAND 12/31/70

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1971

ESTIMATED INCOME:

Balance on Hand January 1, 1971	\$ 9.88
Income from Trust Funds	50.00
Book Fines	25.12
Gifts	300.00
Request for Town Appropriation	3,045.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME

\$3,430.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:

Librarian Salaries	\$1,350.00
Custodian's Salary	200.00
Book Purchases	850.00
Telephone	250.00
Electricity	130.00
Maintenance and Supplies	400.00
Library Supplies and Postage	75.00
Improvements	50.00
Film Rental	25.00
Professional Activities	50.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$3,430.00

After thirty-one years of loyal and untiring service, Mrs. Edith Whitney retired on January 1, 1971 as Meriden Librarian. She will be missed by grateful friends of all generations. We are happy to report she will continue to man the desk on Tuesday afternoons.

It is fitting to note that during her last year the circulation of the library showed an increase from 5,732 books in 1969 to 7,430 in 1970.

We wish also to express our deep appreciation to the many friends who have contributed so much to the growth of the library during the year. Special mention should be made of the very successful auction run by the Friends of the Meriden Library under the direction of Mrs. Frederick Carver with Howard Zea acting as the inimitable auctioneer. The money garnered will be used for kitchen facilities in the library.

May the common love of books give us the continuing opportunity to share together in this service to the community.

CATHERINE JONES
GRETCHEN TAYLOR
AUDREY LOGAN
Trustees

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee met at the Meriden Public Library Monday, January 18, 1971, with the Town Moderator, Selectmen, School Board and Officials from the Office of the Superintendent of Schools for the purpose of studying the School District Budget for the school year 1971-1972. The budget of \$228,991 was studied item by item to see if there were any economies that could be effected. The committee also met with the Selectmen on January 20, 1971, to study their budget of \$55,684 for the Town of Plainfield for the year 1971, as it will be presented at the Annual Town Meeting in March. At both meetings the Finance Committee found that in its opinion our elected officials have acted with prudence and have good and sufficient reasons for the amounts budgeted.

The voters at the Town Meeting will be asked to decide on the purchase of a large rubber-tired 4-wheel drive articulated loader-plow to replace the old 1964 truck and the old loader. It was the opinion at the January 20, 1971, meeting that this would be a wise purchase when one considers all the factors.

Finance Committee

IRA P. TOWNSEND	VERA H. MacLEAY
DONALD C. BERWICK	DOUGLAS C. GREARSON, JR.
HAZEL H. McNAMARA	H. FENTON SMITH

REPORT OF THE PLAINFIELD VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT

We anticipate construction of our proposed water system will start this spring or early summer. • The NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL COMMISSION awarded a grant of \$100,000.00 toward the estimated cost of \$150,000.00 for the project of June 17, last.

At a Special District Meeting, held in the Town Hall on December 1, 1970, the voters authorized the Commissioners to apply to the F.H.A. for a loan of \$50,000.00 for 28 years at 5% interest rate. We have submitted to the F.H.A. a preliminary form for this loan.

When the F.H.A. provides the loan, which should be in about 6 weeks, Dufresne-Henry Engineering Corp., North Springfield, Vt., will draw up bids and submit them to contractors.

Respectfully submitted,
WALLACE G. PICKERING
DONALD MacLEAY
ARTHUR QUIMBY
Commissioners Plainfield Village Water District

PLAINFIELD VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT TREASURERS REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1970	\$537.66
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EXPENDITURES

Wallace G. Pickering (Expenses & Milage)	52.07
William E. Nolin (Legal Expense)	50.00
Sullivan County Superior Court (Petition for Special Meeting)	11.00
Nolin, Spanos & Spanos (Legal Expense)	75.00
Officers Salaries at \$1.00 per year each	6.00

Total Expenditures	\$194.07
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1970	343.59
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\$537.66

PLANNING ADVANCE BALANCE
(United States Department of Agriculture)

\$1,104.34

EXPENDITURES

D.L. Maher Co.	888.00
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Total Expenditures	\$ 888.00
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1970	216.34
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Respectfully submitted,
STEPHEN F. PLUMMER
Dist. Treasurer

NOTE: Checks are countersigned by William P. Haubrich for the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture - Farmers Home Administration

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
PLAINFIELD SCHOOL-DISTRICT
PLAINFIELD, N.H.
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1970

OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL
OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

MODERATOR
Marion J. Creeger

CLERK
Ruth L. Rogers

TREASURER
Fred Sweet

SCHOOL BOARD
Edward Martin
(Term Expires 1971)
William C. Quimby
(Term Expires 1972)
William A. Smith
(Term Expires 1973)

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
William E. Merrill

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
Fokion Lafionatis

SCHOOL NURSE
Evelyn Klotz

AUDITORS
John McNamara
Herman Rogers

WARRANT – PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
The State of New Hampshire

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Plainfield in said District on Saturday, March 6, 1971 at ten o'clock in the morning to act on article one. (Polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. and beginning at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on articles two through six.

- Article 1. To choose, by ballot, a Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer and two Auditors for the ensuing year, and a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- Article 2. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees and other officers heretofore chosen to pass any vote relating thereto.
- Article 3. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of the School District officials and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of said District and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state and federal governments, together with other income the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance; which balance is to be raised by taxation by the District:

Administration	\$ 1,110.00
Instruction	104,999.00
Attendance Services	50.00
Health Services	1,917.00
Transportation	16,340.00
Operation of Plants	8,170.00
Maintenance of Plants	6,480.00
Fixed Charges	9,523.00
Special Activities	500.00
Capital Outlay	1,800.00
Debt. Service	1,135.00
Outgoing Transfers	83,137.00
	\$235,161.00
Total	

Less Estimated Income:

State Foundation Aid	
Building Aid	\$ 300.00
Sweepstakes	1,700.00
Intellectually Retarded	900.00
NDEA	250.00
Refunds	20.00
Balance	8,000.00
	\$ 11,170.00

Total Estimated Income	\$ 11,170.00
Estimated Local Tax	\$223,991.00

- Article 4. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the Capital Reserve Bus fund.
- Article 5. To see if the District will vote to have the School Board appoint a committee of five, who with the School Board will be a committee to Study the school building problems of the District.

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

Given under our hands and seals this 8th day of February, nineteen hundred and seventy-one.

EDWARD MARTIN, WILLIAM A. SMITH, WILLIAM C. QUIMBY
Plainfield School Board

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

	<u>Disbursed</u> <u>1969-70</u>	<u>Appropriated</u> <u>1970-71</u>	<u>Proposed</u> <u>Budget 1971-72</u>
Administration	\$ 1,053.05	\$ 1,095.00	\$ 1,110.00
Instruction:			
Teachers' Salaries	74,353.82	84,802.00	86,679.00
Substitutes	1,275.50	1,800.00	1,800.00
Teacher Aide		1,730.00	5,940.00
Library Aide			1,800.00
Textbooks	1,039.12	1,800.00	2,200.00
Library & Audio-Visual	1,425.61	2,000.00	2,700.00
Teaching Aids	2,726.24	2,200.00	2,200.00
Contracted Services	568.50	225.00	450.00
Other Expenses	239.50	500.00	1,230.00
Attendance Services:	50.00	50.00	50.00
Health Services:	1,454.77	1,792.41	1,917.00
Transportation:	17,986.73	14,150.00	16,340.00
Operation of Plant:			
Custodial Salaries	3,171.51	3,040.00	3,800.00
Custodial Supplies	789.06	550.00	800.00
Fuel	1,831.94	1,600.00	2,000.00
Utilities	1,319.38	1,100.00	1,400.00
Contracted Services	166.25	150.00	170.00
Maintenance of Plants:	6,569.03	5,980.00	6,480.00
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement & FICA	4,415.22	5,527.92	5,779.00
Insurance	2,984.24	3,303.00	3,744.00
Special Activities:	138.82	500.00	500.00
Capital Outlay:			
New Equipment	445.05	1,000.00	1,300.00
NDEA			500.00
Debt Service:	1,180.00	1,150.00	1,135.00
Outgoing Transfers:			
In-State Tuition	52,744.78	65,075.00	72,418.00
Out-of-State Tuition	3,335.00	753.00	835.00
Supervisory Union Expense	5,485.66	9,754.48	9,884.00
Payment to Capital Reserve	3,000.00	3,000.00	
TOTAL	\$189,748.78	\$214,627.81	\$235,161.00

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT RECEIPTS

	1969-70 Actual	1970-71 Est. & Actual	1971-72 Est. & Actual
Estimated Income:			
Local Assessment	\$147,426.84	\$205,039.18	\$223,991.00
Other Local Revenue	19.40	19.40	20.00
State Foundation Aid	29,286.29		
Building Aid	300.00	300.00	300.00
Sweepstakes	1,930.31	1,783.07	1,700.00
Handicapped	51.68		
Intellectually Retarded	631.78	600.00	900.00
Special Milk	655.49		
NDEA	487.16		250.00
P. L. 89 - 10	3,378.00		
Tuition	440.00		
Refunds	85.21		
Balance	8,772.64	3,397.45	8,000.00
Total Estimated Income	\$193,464.80	\$211,139.10	\$235,161.00

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT Annual Meeting – March 7, 1970

At a legal meeting of the voters of the School District of the Town of Plainfield qualified to vote in the District affairs, Moderator Marion J. Creeger called the Meeting to order at ten o'clock in the morning of Saturday March 7, 1970 at the Town Hall in Meriden.

The Moderator read the first article of the Warrant and the polls were declared open from 10:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. for voting by the Non-Partisan ballot system. The remaining articles to be acted upon at the 2:00 P. M. meeting.

ARTICLE II

The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted. Resolved: That the reports of officers, agents and auditors be accepted as printed in the Annual School Report. Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE III

The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted. Resolved: That the District Vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$211,627.81 for the support of the schools, for the salaries of the School District officials and agents, for the payment of statutory obligations of said District and to authorize the application against said appropriation such sums as are estimated to be received from the State and federal governments, together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance, which balance is to be raised by taxation by the District. After some discussion and a request for a paper ballot, the same taken with the vote checked at the Ballot Box by the Clerk. The result of the ballot was 63 yes and 12 no, and the resolution was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE IV

The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted. Resolved: That the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for Capital Reserve Bus Fund. Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE V

The following resolution was offered and moved its adoption. Resolved: That the Town recognize by a rising vote of thanks the nine years of service by Mr. Murray H. Stevens as a member of the Plainfield School Board. His sincere concern for our Children, His unflinching willingness to consider new ideas and changes when reasonable and his warm personality have set an example for all towns-people in future years who have a real interest in the education of our children.

A standing ovation was given Mr. Stevens.

ARTICLE I

Number of votes cast	147
Moderator	
Marion J. Creeger	139
Scattered Votes	4
Marion J. Creeger was declared elected.	
Clerk	
Ruth L. Rogers	145
Ruth L. Rogers was declared elected.	
Treasurer	
Fred Sweet	145
Harold Clark	1
Fred Sweet was declared elected.	
Auditors	
Herman D. Rogers	144
John F. Mc Namara	22
Scattered Votes	14
Herman D. Rogers and John F. McNamara were declared elected.	
School Board members for 3 years.	
William A. Smith	90
W. Robert Foley	57
William A. Smith was declared elected.	

The School Clerk gave the oath of office to the Moderator who then gave the oath of office to the Clerk and John F. McNamara auditor.

Meeting adjourned by order of the Moderator.

A true record attest:

Ruth L. Rogers, School District Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1970

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand July 1, 1969	\$ 8,772.64
Town of Plainfield	147,426.84
Trust Funds	13.40
Foundation Aid	29,286.29
School Building Aid	300.00
Intellectually Retarded	631.78
Special Milk	655.49
Title I	3,378.00

Sweepstakes	1,930.31	
Handicapped	51.68	
Title III	487.16	
Tuition	440.00	
Filing Fees	6.00	
REFUNDS:		
Miscellaneous	85.21	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$193,464.80
Paid out on School Board Orders		\$190,067.35
Balance, June 30, 1970		\$ 3,397.45

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES – 1969 - 70

Salaries of District Officers:		
William Quimby	\$175.00	
Murray Stevens	131.25	
Edward Martin	175.00	
William A. Smith	43.75	
Fred Sweet, Treasurer	150.00	
Marion Creeger, Moderator	25.00	
Ruth Rogers, Clerk	20.00	
		\$ 720.00
Contracted Services for Administration:		
John F. McNamara	\$140.00	
		\$ 140.00
Other Administrative Expenses:		
Claremont National	\$ 11.45	
Cory Hewitt Press	25.50	
J. F. McNamara	5.80	
N. H. Music Ed.	5.00	
N. H. School Boards Assoc.	114.70	
Greydon Freeman, Inc.	14.60	
Anita Barrett	16.00	
		\$ 193.05
Salaries of Teachers:		
Stephen Beaupre	\$8,879.96	
Denis Reisch	6,993.00	
Beryl Blaich	5,880.26	
Nancy Carman	5,989.09	
Roberta Ellison	2,670.00	
Alice Hendrick	7,810.10	
Edith Chapman	7,100.00	
Rebecca Corette	7,100.00	
Sandra Drescher	3,600.00	
Carol Fisk	4,024.63	
Anna Lind	6,300.00	
Emily Lawrence	1,800.00	
Emily Quimby	531.00	

Beverly Hendrick	2,050.38
Emmalou Abbott	286.40
Lebanon School District	3,339.00

\$74,353.82

Substitute Teachers:

\$ 1,275.50

Textbooks:

Verham News	\$ 162.17
J. Robert Welsh	72.00
Allyn & Bacon Co.	18.19
American Book Co.	30.96
Summy-Buchard	6.28
Boston Music Co.	8.00
Science Research	82.27
Holt, Rinehart	394.14
Houghton & Mifflin	8.36
Collier-MacMillan	27.66
McGraw-Hill	14.76
Prentice-Hall	27.78
Scott, Foresman	50.25
Noble & Noble	25.02
Harper & Row	47.15
Harcourt, Brace	64.13

\$ 1,039.12

School Libraries & Audiovisual Materials:

EBSCO	\$ 103.95
Ed. Audio Visual	44.24
Readers Digest	51.80
Eye Gate Co.	6.65
Colonial Bookshoppe	5.00
E. M. Hale	392.08
T. S. Denison	7.94
National Audubon	15.65
Bro-Dart	184.13
Parker Pub.	8.83
Allyn & Bacon Co.	11.43
Rand McNally	143.78
Demco	38.03
Soc. Visual Education	83.33
H. W. Wilson	5.52
E. Quimby	10.50
Grolier Educational	156.75
International Book Co.	99.00
Simile II	35.00
Childrens Book Counsel	3.80
Dartmouth College	5.00
MacLeay's General Store	13.20

\$ 1,425.61

Teaching Aids:

Alvah Squibb	\$ 14.52
Dramatist Play, Inc.	32.50
Milton Bradley	44.60
American Ed. Pub.	150.30

Allyn & Bacon Co.	4.90
Civic Ed. Service	15.00
Verham News	26.00
Community Playthings	474.80
Cardigan Sports	36.50
Childcraft	121.63
Creative Playthings	170.25
Cuisenaire Co.	15.45
Educational Materials	42.50
Economy Co.	167.22
KDI Instructional	26.70
Follett Educational	18.39
Ginn & Co.	6.18
White River Paper Co.	7.64
J. L. Hammett	90.67
Harper & Row	17.87
Lyons Band	61.35
Lyons & Carnahan	41.22
Macalaster Science	35.12
Mainco	530.09
McGraw-Hill	26.49
McCormick Mathers	17.11
Scholastic Magazines	59.95
Oxford Book Co.	28.56
Greydon Freeman Co.	5.63
Rhythm Band	5.55
Science Research Co.	337.36
Scott, Foresman Co.	31.32
R. H. Stone	8.56
Teachers College Press	3.43
Harcourt, Brace Co.	18.82
Nancy Carman	6.13
Lebanon School District	25.93

\$ 2,726.24

Contracted Services:

Rinehart-Handwriting System	\$ 300.00
Dorothy Townsend	90.00
WENH-TV	119.50
Dartmouth College	6.00
Voice & Vision	53.00

\$ 568.50

Other Expense of Instruction:

Anna Lind	\$ 200.00
Cory-Hewitt Press	39.50

\$ 239.50

Attendance Services:

Truant Officer	\$ 50.00
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\$ 50.00

Health Services:

Lebanon School District (Nurse)	\$1,274.77
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\$ 1,274.77

Other Health Expenses:			
State Treasurer		\$ 150.00	
Dr. R. A. Whitney		30.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 180.00
Salaries for Transportation:			
Gerard Chaloux		\$3,469.33	
Forrest Chase		2,520.00	
A. Jordan		2,520.00	
Robert Townsend		6.75	
		<hr/>	\$ 8,516.08
Repairs to Vehicles:			
Kelton Motors		\$ 84.31	
Interstate Tire		3.50	
Daniels Sales		3,077.23	
Gilman's Garage		1,374.11	
Meriden Garage		14.15	
		<hr/>	\$ 4,553.30
Gas & Supplies:			
Interstate Tire		\$ 528.19	
Daniels Sales		93.76	
F. Barto		5.87	
McNeills Drug Store		8.47	
Plainfield Motors		14.44	
Sanel		8.50	
W. C. Eaton		15.29	
Gilman's Garage		417.98	
Meriden Garage		10.70	
Lebanon School District		1,528.17	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,631.37
Contracted Services:			
Clayton Morse		\$1,500.03	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,500.03
Insurance on Vehicles:			
Dewey, Peck & Co.		\$ 433.80	
		<hr/>	\$ 433.80
Other Expenses of Pupil Transportation:			
Lebanon School District		\$ 276.15	
F. G. Currier		50.00	
Forrest Chase		15.00	
Dr. A. Sanberg		5.00	
Dr. W. Myric Wood		6.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 352.15
Salaries for Custodians:			
Gerard Chaloux		\$1,651.51	
Ora Waters		1,520.00	
		<hr/>	\$3,171.51

Supplies for Operation of Plant, Except Utilities:

Hildreth's Hardware	\$ 3.91
Powers Store	166.67
F. A. Barto	7.84
Lebanon School Lunch	18.00
MacLeay's Store	3.06
Oxygen & Welding	23.75
Lebanon School District	58.48
White River Paper Co.	294.23
Nancy Carman	8.69
Sherwin-Williams	4.00
Dulac's	99.62
Tru-Value	69.10
Boisvert Bros.	24.20
Berwick & Sons, Inc.	7.50

\$ 789.06**Contracted Services:**

Tony Parkinson	\$ 166.25
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\$ 166.25**Heat for Buildings:**

Plainfield Oil Co.	\$1,831.94
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\$1,831.94**Utilities:**

Granite State Electric	\$ 405.75
New England Telephone	204.60
Conn. Valley Electric	498.88
Meriden Telephone	158.40
Meriden Water	51.75

\$1,319.38**Repairs & Replacement of Equipment:**

Cardigan Sport	\$ 33.60
Mainco	248.87
A. H. Rice	45.28
Greydon Freeman	2.00
Lebanon School District	7.32
Voice & Vision	23.35
N. E. Door Closer	8.75

\$ 369.17**Salaries - Summer Maintenance:**

Gerard Chaloux	\$1,082.40
Ora Waters	170.00
Lebanon School District	126.00

\$1,378.40**Repairs to Buildings:**

Boisvert Bros.	\$1,701.19
Plainfield Oil	83.00
Dulac's	650.67
Sherwin-Williams	29.30
Wallace Floor Covering	6.70
Densmore Brick	2.56
Harold Clark	19.85

L.C. Kent	65.00	
J.C. Meyette	2,188.76	
		<u>\$4,747.03</u>
Other Expenses for Maintenance of Plant:		
Gerard Chaloux	\$ 4.13	
N. H. Dept. of Labor	4.00	
Agway	28.80	
Mrs. R. Currier	37.50	
		<u>\$ 74.43</u>
Teachers' Retirement System:		
N. H. Retirement System	\$1,371.60	
		<u>\$1,371.60</u>
Federal Insurance Contribution Act (F.I.C.A.)		
State Treasurer	\$2,885.84	
N. H. Div. of Welfare	6.58	
Lebanon School District	151.20	
		<u>\$3,043.62</u>
Insurance:		
Fire, Liability, Boiler	\$1,168.00	
Workman's Compensation	245.00	
Treasurer's Bond	5.00	
Group Insurance	1,566.24	
		<u>\$2,984.24</u>
Special Activities:		
Meriden Library	\$ 32.00	
Sherwin-Williams	13.92	
Cardigan Sport	92.90	
		<u>\$ 138.82</u>
Capital Outlay - Equipment:		
Cambosco	\$ 17.34	
A. H. Rice	180.41	
Dulac's	93.60	
Lebanon School District	51.00	
Music Mart	102.70	
		<u>\$ 445.05</u>
Principal of Debt:		
Claremont National Bank	\$1,000.00	
		<u>\$1,000.00</u>
Interest on Debt:		
Claremont National Bank	\$ 180.00	
		<u>\$ 180.00</u>
Tuition:		
Lebanon School District	\$52,612.48	
Newport School District	132.30	
		<u>\$52,744.78</u>

District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses:		
Lebanon School District	\$ 5,485.66	
		\$ 5,485.66
Capital Reserve:		
Trustee of Trust Funds	\$ 3,000.00	
		\$ 3,000.00
Tuition -Out of State:		
Windsor School District	\$ 2,640.00	
N.H. State Treasurer	695.00	
		\$ 3,335.00
Total Disbursements		\$189,748.78

**PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
DEBT STATEMENT
March 1, 1971**

Meriden Addition:

July 1, 1955, twenty \$1,000 bonds were issued, payable at the Claremont National Bank. Payments of \$1,000 due July 1, 1956 and June 1957 through June 15, 1975. \$5,000. outstanding.

Total Indebtedness \$5,000.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the School District of Plainfield, N. H. for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970 and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

JOHN F. McNAMARA
HERMAN D. ROGERS
Auditors

ENROLLMENT — SEPTEMBER 1970

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL:

Grade	1	2	3	4	Total
Mrs. Gretchen Homeyer (Readiness)					14
Mrs. Alice Hendrick	27				27
Mrs. Rebecca Corette		23			23
Mrs. Henry Homeyer			36		36
Miss Edith Chapman				26	26
					<u>126</u>

MERIDEN SCHOOL:

Grade	5	6	7	8	Total
Mr. Malcolm Grobe	24				24
Mrs. Marion Stone		20			20
Mr. Dennis Reisch			28		28
Mr. Stephen Beaupre				29	29
					<u>101</u>

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
*** BASE SALARY SCHEDULE**

<u>EXP.</u>	<u>SALARY 1970-71</u>	<u>SALARY 1971-72</u>
0	6200	6200
1	6442	6442
2	6684	6684
3	6926	6926
4	7168	7168
5	7410	7410
6	7652	7652
7	7894	7894
8	8136	8136
9	8378	8378
10	8620	8620
11	8862	8862
12	9104	9104

\$10.00 is paid for each Approved Graduate Credit earned to a maximum of \$300.00. \$700. is added to the base schedule for those with Master's degrees.

* The same Base Salary Schedule remains in effect for 1971-72. However, each teacher will be given a 6% increase over this years base salary.

PLAINFIELD TEACHERS 1970 - 71

NAME	GRADE	YEARS EXPER.	YEAR APPTD.	COLLEGE	DEGREE
Hendrick, Alice	1	27	1955	Univ. of Vt.	B.E.
Homeyer, Gretchen	1	0	1970	Mt. Holyoke	A.B.
Corette, Rebecca	2	25	1953	Keene State	--
Homeyer, Henry III	3 (Prin)	3	1970	Dartmouth College	A.B.
Chapman, Edith	4	13	1957	Plymouth State	B.E.
Grobe, Malcolm	5	0	1970	Beloit College	B.A.
				Andover Newton	B.D.
Stone, Marion	6	20	1970	Keene State	B.E.
Reisch, Denis	7&8	3	1968	Univ. of N.H.	B.A.
Beaupre, Stephen	7&8 (Prin)	8	1962	Plymouth State	M.Ed.
Lind, Anna	Title I	4	1966	East Mennonite	B.A.
Townsend, Merinda	Remedial	4	1967	Univ. of N.H.	
				Goddard College	--
Lawrence, Emily	Music	9	1968	Boston University	B.M.
Ellison, Roberta	English & Literature	1	1969	Springfield College	B.S.
Harlow, Milada	Primary				
	Teach. Asst.		1970	EPDA-Training	--
<u>Library Aides:</u>					
Pardo, Elizabeth	Plainfield		1970		
Quimby, Emily	Meriden		1969		
<u>Teacher Aide:</u>					
Verge, Virginia	Meriden		1969	EPDA-Training	

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To: Citizens of the Plainfield School District

As noted in the reports of the School Board and Principals, one area is of particular concern this year. The lack of space, aggravated by the closing of the Sacred Heart School in Lebanon, is of primary importance. We urge that a Study Committee be formed to explore various solutions such as those suggested by the Supervisory Union School Study which was completed in January 1971. This Study has definite application as to our space problems and offers several alternatives. I feel that every Plainfield voter should peruse the section pertaining to Plainfield and for this purpose it is reproduced here.

"The closing of the Sacred Heart School will add 13 pupils to the Plainfield school system and thereby aggravate certain problems already existing in the district. There is overcrowding in the primary grades (1-4) today, and it is difficult to provide adequate accommodations for 126 pupils this year in the six small rooms of the Plainfield School. With the addition of three new students from Sacred Heart in these early grades, the projection for next year shows a total enrollment of 129, and of 131 for 1972-73. Until that date, Plainfield will be able to house its students, although not under the most desirable conditions. After 1973, however, when a first grade enrollment of 41 is projected, a total of seven classrooms will be required, and this number is not available.

During the same period, the Meriden Village School (grades 5-8) will have absorbed 10 students now attending Sacred Heart. There will be enough space at Meriden until 1974-75, although next year's fifth grade of 31 students will have to be placed in one division throughout their attendance. By September of 1974, a fifth grade numbering 43 is projected, and this will necessitate the provision of one more classroom than is available at Meriden.

This summary of enrollment projections indicates that Plainfield can manage for the next two years without making any changes. To alleviate the congestion in the primary grades, two alternatives might be considered: either providing outside space within the District or transporting students living near the West Lebanon town line to the Mount Lebanon School, where there is no present space shortage. These solutions will offer only temporary relief, and by 1974 at the latest a long-range plan should be implemented which will best serve the needs of the Plainfield School District."

While these are valuable suggestions and certainly should have Committee consideration, we feel that the residents of Plainfield will have equally valuable alternatives to suggest.

The reorganization of the first grades into an "open classroom" situation, where the youngsters are exposed to a variety of experiences, seems to be a great success. It is hoped that other grades can be included in this type of instruction.

A school can only be as good as its staff, and we are indeed fortunate in our staffing this year. We have a fine array of professional talent well directed by Principals Stephen Beaupre and Henry Homeyer. The Administration takes this opportunity to thank the many townspeople who have made themselves available as resources for the staff. This is a much needed community support, and the morale and school spirit are heartwarming.

Another innovation, which has apparently been well received this year, has been the revised bus routes. The earlier opening and closing hours have enable more people to participate in after school activities i.e., sports, clubs, and meetings.

Two unanticipated expenses had to be handled during this year. It was discovered in the Spring of 1970 that the sewage system at the Meriden School was polluting the brook. The Plans for a new system were drawn by Don MacLeay and, after approval by the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission, he installed this new system.

Due to continual electrical breakdowns in the Plainfield School, the School Board authorized that an electrical survey be made by the Frank T. Cody Co., of Hanover. The survey, completed on December 17, 1970, showed that an emergency situation existed due to inadequate service and circuits. Authorization for raising the sixty amp. service to 100 amp. capacity and adding one receptacle outlet on a separate circuit in each classroom was made by the School Board on December 28, 1970. The work was completed on January 10, 1971.

BUDGET

The proposed budget for 1971-72 is \$235,161.00 compared with \$211,627.81, plus the \$3,000 raised as capital reserve for bus replacement, a total of \$214,627.81. This figure represents an increase of 9.56% over the previous year. The areas of major increase are the cost of tuition, salaries, and the proposed addition of two teacher aide positions.

The tuition costs for Plainfield are based on 93 students attending school in Lebanon and one student at Brattleboro. The Lebanon tuition rates, as agreed under the AREA Articles of Agreement, are based on the preceding year's expenditures. The estimated tuition liability for sending districts in the Lebanon AREA Plan will be \$762, for Jr. High and \$859 for Sr. High.

AREA INCENTIVE AID

The AREA incentive aid for 1970-71 has been received in the amount of \$5,407.24. This is paid out to Lebanon but credited to Plainfield's tuition costs. The amount received is based on an average daily membership of 81.8 students from Plainfield attending Lebanon schools in grades 9-12. The number of students is multiplied by \$75, and that total is prorated at 88.1376 per cent. the incentive aid for 1971-72 has been estimated at \$5,495.25 based on the same number of students attending the Lebanon schools and prorated at approximately the same percentage.

WARRANT

One special Article included in the Warrant for action by the voters at the Annual Meeting is in keeping with the planned method of vehicle replacement, and requests that a sum not to exceed \$5,000, be raised and appropriated for the Capital Reserve Bus Fund. In addition another article requests the formation of a Study Committee to investigate possible solutions to the space problems in the schools.

CONCLUSION

Special thanks are extended to all who have given of their time and talent to help with the school program. Involvement of the community in the operation of its schools is a good way to develop understanding and appreciation of what education is about. Appreciation is extended to the teachers, custodians and drivers who have been diligent and faithful in carrying out their work. Appreciation is also extended to the School Board for their cooperation in carrying out the responsibilities of their office.

Respectfully submitted,

William E. Merrill
Superintendent of Schools
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Assistant Superintendent

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

MERIDEN WHITE SCHOOL AND PLAINFIELD PLAIN SCHOOL

Although this report could be a description of the many achievements and successes of the individuals and classes in the Plainfield schools this year, we feel that it is more important to inform you about a challenge facing the town of Plainfield in the near future. The State Board of Education has passed what it feels to be the "Minimum Standards" for public schools. As educators we support their recommendations as necessary and realistic.

One of the most significant aspects of these state requirements deals with how much space is needed per child in the classroom. We

feel that our teachers could be more effective if classes were less crowded, there were more space to work in and a smaller pupil - teacher ratio. A few of our classes meet the state requirements on size now; however, a population study has shown that after 1971 - 2 each new first grade class will be larger than in past years. The rooms available, according to current educational standards, are meant for classes of 21 - 25 students. We feel that it is time now to begin planning for the future.

At the Plain School this year the first grade class of 42 has been split into two equal sections. All the first graders are presented with the same challenges and opportunities: Each spends part of his day in a small reading group and part of it in an activity centered classroom where he is able to learn by investigating. In the activity centered rooms teachers help each child to learn at his own rate. The structure of this type classroom allows the teachers to use many different approaches in teaching a particular skill. The teachers are guided by the children's needs and interests in leading them to learn the subject matter of the first grade. We feel this approach helps each child feel a greater responsibility in educating himself. The activity centered classroom is a busy one and consequently it is more difficult to cram extra children into a small classroom. We look forward to offering the opportunity of the activity centered classroom to other grades in the future.

There continue to be educational needs in the Plainfield schools which have, as yet, not been met. These are mainly in the areas of guidance, library services, art, practical arts and a kindergarten.

Guidance services could offer each child a means for him to realize as fully as possible his potential as an individual. Currently we see two major deficiencies: (1) a lack of readily available professional assistance to both teacher and student and (2) a lack in professional guidance for developing curriculum to better meet individual needs. Concerned teachers we have and we say this gratefully. A person trained professionally in techniques of guidance and counselling would be a valuable asset to our system. By being available and periodically visiting the schools he could best help us to help the children.

Our present library program is functioning well. It does not seem feasible nor necessary to hire a fully qualified librarian. We do need professional assistance, however, in the areas of cataloging, purchasing and over-all advice. Through the union district, it might well be possible that a library supervisor could be procured on a part-time basis to help the library aides we now have. Our shelves contain fewer books than necessary and the libraries in both schools are crowded for work and shelf space. It will take considerable expenditure over the next few years to create fully adequate libraries.

In both schools children and teachers could benefit by contact with a qualified art teacher. This is especially true in the White School where any real art instruction has been extremely limited. It is not always possible that each individual teacher be proficient in the type of art skills necessary to further teach children. Once the students have become familiar, involved & creative with different art materials (goals

in the early grades) more definite instruction is needed to encourage growth in this area. As in other areas of the curriculum, perhaps we would share a part-time art supervisor with neighboring communities.

Within each class we see children who would profit by and very much need the change and experience provided by working with concrete tools. Some children at the White School could well benefit from the enrichment provided through manual art and home economic programs. Beginning skills are developed at this age, but more important is the attitude development. We are seeing now within the school a positive outlook by many of the students involved in our successful sports program. This type of positive self-image can also be helped through activities whereby a child creates tangible items, working either individually or in groups.

It is felt that kindergarten is especially important for children in a rural community like Plainfield. There is much social and academic learning which can take place in kindergarten, and this year of school can have long lasting effects on a child's success in school. In order to give each child the best start possible, we will need to initiate a kindergarten program.

We meet many standards for good education as in the language arts, mathematics, science, social studies and music. We feel our children do have many valuable opportunities which a small community school can offer. Plainfield has always wanted the best for its children and as educators we now feel that the recommendations of this report deserve to be seriously studied and acted upon.

Stephen A. Beaupre
Henry Homeyer

GRADUATION LIST FOR PLAINFIELD 1970

Jan Amidon
Debbie Chapman
Anita Crate
Deborah Descoteau
Brenda Freeland
Mary Grace
Cindy Hooker
Carol Hooker
Gary Hoisington
Donald Jordan
David Nicholls
Cathy Pardoe
Richard Perkins

Almer Pratt
Brenda Pringle
Susan Quimby
Darrell Slayton
Jennifer Stone
Francis Torrey
Dianne West
Peter White
Howard Wilder
Debra York
Ruben Reyes
David Powell
Joanne Powell

AWARDS

The awards given by the Honorable H. E. Ward for patriotic subjects are as follows:

1. Susan Quimby
2. Cathy Pardoe
3. Dianne West
4. Debra York

P. T. A. Good Citizenship Award – Debbie Chapman

PLAINFIELD INSURANCE PROGRAM. 1970-71

BUSES - COVERAGE & COSTS

Bodily Injury	25,000)	Owned Vehicles	\$282.00
	1,000,000)	Non-owned vehicles	7.00
Property Damage	25,000)	Owned Vehicles	114.00
	25,000)	Non-owned vehicles	1.00
Automobile Medical Payments	\$500.		68.00
Collision \$100. deductible			129.00
Comprehensive Fire & Theft			102.00
Uninsured Motorist 10/20,000.			8.00
		Total Premium	\$711.00
		Returned Premium	161.00
			\$550.00

FIRE INSURANCE

	<u>Valuation</u>	<u>Premium</u>	<u>Dividend</u>	<u>Paid</u>
Meriden	\$88,000.			
Plainfield	64,000.	\$1,248.00	\$168.80	\$1,079.20
Contents	12,000.			
Liability (incl.)	100,000.			
<u>BOILER</u>	Limit \$25,000. ea. school	88.00		88.00
<u>WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION</u>		272.00	29.45	265.00
<u>TREASURER'S BOND</u>	1,000.	14.00		14.00
<u>EMPLOYEE'S HOSPITAL INS.</u>	14 x 10.04 x 12 =			\$1,686.72
Major Medical	8.12			
Hospital				
Life 2,000.	1.92			

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

The School Health Services provided for Plainfield students are the same as those provided in the larger schools in the area. As with other school programs, we try to improve every year.

The Matching Dental Fund is undergoing a revision in procedure in order to provide better dental care to the children most in need of the services. The possibility of volunteer help is being investigated for next year in order to free your school nurse for other duties.

Approximately twenty students have benefited from speech therapy provided by the PTA for the past four years. The PTA has done a fine job furnishing transportation and money for this program, but they are hopeful that Speech Therapy will be included in the school budget for next year, in order for the PTA to try some new projects. The PTA should certainly be commended.

A Rubella (German Measles) Clinic was held at the Plainfield School last Spring. I was very pleased that along with the school children, a large number of parents took advantage of the clinic to have their pre-school children immunized.

The protection derived from immunization against childhood diseases eliminates serious complications which can cause extended school absences.

I wish to thank the parents, teachers, School Board and students for their cooperation. If you have any questions or suggestions, I may be contacted each school day from 8:00 - 8:45 am at 448 - 1176 or at my home 298 - 8145 in the evening.

Respectfully Submitted,

MRS: EVELYN KLOTZ, R.N.

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board of Plainfield, N.H., in the interest of the students of this township, entertained recommendations of professionals relative to the school population problem that exists and will intensify in our school buildings over the next two to three years. It is the responsibility of the townspeople and the School Board, as you elected representatives, to provide educational facilities adequate to meet the need. It is the intention of your School Board to point out the alternatives, as stated in the recently completed "Long Range Planning Project," produced by CEFS (Center for Educational Field Services):

(1) An addition to the Meriden School would permit a reassignment of grades (4-8 at Meriden and 1-3, or K-3 in Plainfield). If this course is followed it is recommended that the addition be built on the Meriden site rather than in Plainfield because the Meriden school would lend itself better to expansion.

(2) Both elementary schools could be discontinued and replaced by a new building for all grades, K-8, in a central location. The educational program could be improved by making provision for Practical Arts, a Resource Center, Art and Music.

(3) Plainfield could send its upper elementary students to Lebanon schools but must be guided to a certain extent by the long-range plan that will be adopted by Lebanon.

In view of the above alternatives, it is your School Board's intention to ask the voters of Plainfield to empower the School Board to appoint a school study committee for the purpose of analyzing the present situation, identifying existing problems and proposing the best solution, based on sound educational and financial judgment. This committee would report its findings to the Plainfield School Board no later than June 1, 1971.

EDWARD G. MARTIN, Chairman
WILLIAM C. QUIMBY
WILLIAM A. SMITH

CALENDAR 1971-72
Supervisory Union #32
Grantham – Lebanon – Plainfield

August 31, 1971	School Opens	(Tuesday)	
October 21, 1971	School Closes	(Thursday)	
October 26, 1971	School Opens	(Tuesday)	Teachers Convention Veterans' Day
November 24, 1971	School Closes	(Wednesday)	
November 29, 1971	School Opens	(Monday)	Thanksgiving
December 17, 1971	School Closes	(Friday)	Christmas
January 3, 1972	School Opens	(Monday)	
February 18, 1972	School Closes	(Friday)	Winter Vacation
February 28, 1972	School Opens	(Monday)	
April 21, 1972	School Closes	(Friday)	Spring Vacation
May 1, 1972	School Opens	(Monday)	
June 14, 1972	School Closes	(Wednesday)	

Work Days: New Teachers - Friday, August 27, 1971
 All Teachers - Monday, August 30, 1971 - Opening Meetings
 All Teachers - Thursday, June 15, 1972 - Closing School

Days Off: Labor Day - September 6
 Teachers Convention - October 22 & Veterans' Day - October 25
 Thanksgiving - November 25 & 26
 Memorial Day - May 29

Calendar consists of 180 days. Time lost because of weather or other emergencies will be made up at the end of the school year in June. Full sessions will be held prior to each school vacation or prior to a long weekend.

If no time is lost, school will end June 14. The Law requires a minimum of 180 full school days of attendance for all students.

School will not be in session the day of Teachers Convention. Each Teacher must decide if he or she wishes to attend the Convention.

COMPARATIVE DATA ON DISTRICTS OF RELATIVELY EQUAL SIZE TO PLAINFIELD
SCHOOL YEAR 1970-71

	<u>Hartland</u>	<u>Warner</u>	<u>Sutton</u>	<u>Orford</u>	<u>Lyme</u>	<u>Cornish</u>	<u>Unity</u>	<u>Meriden</u>	<u>Plainfield</u>
Teacher Salary 1970-71 Bachelor's Scale	6200-min 9920-max	6500-min 8775-max	6500-min 8775-max	6000-min 9000-max	6000-min 7500-max	6300-min No Sched 10 Teas.	6300-min 7800-max 5 Teas.	6200-min 8136-max	6200-min 8136-max
Music Program	No	Yes (for Reg.)	Yes (for Reg.)	Part-time	Part-time	Part-time	No	Part-time	Part-time
Art Program	Part-time	Yes (for Reg.)	Yes (for Reg.)	Part-time	Part-time	No	No	No	No
School Library	Part-time	No	No	Part-time	Merged with Town Lib.	No	Part-time 12 hrs. Volunteer	Part-time	Part-time
Guidance Services	No	No	No	Principal	No	No (Mental H. Clinic Ref)	Yes Title I	Principal	No
Hot Lunch	Yes 30 cents per meal	No	Yes 30 cents per meal	Gr. 1-4 35 cents per meal	No	Yes	No	No	No
Health Service	State Nurse	Nurse on call	Nurse on call	Sup. Un. 1 day per week	Sup. Un. 1 day per week	Sup. Un. Nurse ½ day	Sup. Un. Nurse	Sup. Un. 1 day per week	Sup. Un. 1 day per week
Special Education	Tuition	Special Class	Special Class	No	Tuition to Lebanon	Yes	Tuition to Claremont	Tuition to Lebanon	Tuition to Lebanon
Physical Education	No	No	No	Yes 1 Instruct.	No	Informal with Prin.	No	Yes	Informal w/teachers
Kindergarten	No	No	No	No	Single Session	No	No	No	No
Pupil-Teacher Ratio	Gr. 1,2-27.1 Gr. 3,8-28.1	1,2-1-25 3,8-1-30	1-25 1-28	1-14 1-16	1-20 1-18	1-33	1-22	1-25	1-26
E.T.V.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Teacher Aides	Yes (2)	Yes	No (Vol.)	No	No (Vol.)	Yes (2)	No	Yes	Yes
Clerical Help	No	No	No	2/3T.Sec.	2/3T.Sec.	Full-Sec.	No	No	No
Full Time Principal	No	No	No	Yes	½ time	No	No	2 Hr./day	No

PLAINFIELD BUS EXPENSES 1969-70

Bus.#	Year	Driver	Gal.	Cost	Qts.	Cost	Tires	Repairs	Ins.	Lube	Misc.	Total	Mileage
3	68 Int.	2520.00	3071.5	416.07	53	45.05	209.79	485.62	129.00	16.00	5.00	3836.33	16636
5	67 GMC	3469.33	7255.9	562.42	93	67.40	427.72	1929.71	118.00	31.00	41.00	39.72	6698.36
6	64 GMC	2520.00	3418.3	475.36	67	46.76	170.66	1764.19	100.00	6.50	15.00	21.09	5158.51
Travel		1500.03	658.7	77.37	8	13.60		286.12	78.80	4.00	13.00	1.95	1978.77
TOTALS		10009.36	14404.4	1531.22	221	174.81	808.17	4463.64	425.80	57.50	76.00	72.56	17671.97

VITAL STATISTICS

DEATHS

Date	Place of Death	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
June 28	Hanover, N.H.	Louis A. Beliveau, Jr.	46	N.H.	Louis A. Beliveau, Sr.	Dorothy Richardson
Dec. 14	Hanover, N.H.	Edward Bomyea	71	N.H.	Charles Bomyea	Clara Le Clair
Mar. 20	Boscawen N.H.	Lillian Clark	85	Canada	Herbert Rice	Ella Delvaney
July 25	Hanover, N.H.	Chester A. Clough	68	N.H.	Birt Clough	Edna Elbridge
Aug. 6	Claremont, N.H.	Raymond Merrill Cutts, Sr.	72	N.H.	Otis V. Cutts	Ella Merrill
Mar. 16	Claremont, N.H.	Mary Drechsler	66	Vt.	James Linton	Clara Slayton
Oct. 30	Hanover, N.H.	Edward F. Smith	90	N.H.	Charles Smith	March C. Burbee
May 21	Concord, N.H.	Lillian H. Sullivan	80	N.H.	Charles Hersey	Carrie B. Fadden

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Birth Place of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birth Place of Mother
Oct. 27	Claremont, N.H.	Douglas Eric Adams	George Charles Adams	Maine	Dorothy Louise Murphy	Pa.
Feb. 24	Hanover, N.H.	Joan Marie Bolton	Burton Russel Bolton	Vermont	Dorothy Jean Naylor	N.Y.
Sept. 17	Claremont, N.H.	June Murie Broadway	Ernest Lee Broadway	S. C.	Janet Sue De Maroney	N.H.
Sept. 9	Lebanon, N.H.	Frederick White Carver	Douglas Wilber Carver	N.H.	Susan Carter Hall	Mass.
Oct. 25	Lebanon, N.H.	Irene Frances Crowe	Rodney Lawrence Crowe	N.H.	Madalyn Lucille Martin	N.H.
Feb. 23	Lebanon, N.H.	Karen Elizabeth Dupree	Wayne Roger Dupree	N.H.	Judith Ann Camp	N.H.
May 21	Lebanon, N.H.	Debra Jean Foley	Wesley Wilson Foley Jr.	Mass.	Dianna Jean Saucier	N.H.
Oct. 20	Hanover, N.H.	Benjamin Crownshield Hammond	Lincoln Davis Hammond	Mass.	Corinna Finley	Mass.
July 25	Lebanon, N.H.	Sean Christopher Gardner	Paul Bruce Gardner	Mass.	Ida Althea Donahay	N.J.
May 17	Lebanon, N.H.	Nathaniel John Harp	John Grove Harp	Ohio	Clara Lisette Isly	Canada
Feb. 14	Lebanon, N.H.	Kristi Ann Hewes	Gordon Lyle Hewes	N.H.	Susan Pearl Dulac	N.H.
May 16	Hanover, N.H.	Kimberly Ann Joyce	Richard Morris Joyce	Vt.	Terri Lee Densmore	Mass.
April 6	Lebanon, N.H.	Kristinia Mukuhi Karumba	Samuel B.N. Karumba	E. Africa	Bonnie Corinne Farrar	Vt.
Dec. 16	Claremont, N.H.	Vicky Lin Laura Kendall	Richard Albert Kendall	Vt.	Irma Mae Jarvis	Canada
July 7	Lebanon, N.H.	Bonnie Elizabeth King	Robert Francis King	N.H.	Margaret Ann Snide	Vt.
Aug. 21	New London, N.H.	Kathleen Lynn Kochler	George Leonard Kochler	N.Y.	Helen Elizabeth McGettigan	N.H.
Feb. 20	Hanover, N.H.	Forrey Rutherford Leggett	John I. Leggett	Kansas	Eloise Lovatt Rutherford	Ohio
Sept. 11	Lebanon, N.H.	Albert Warren Lewellyn Jr.	Albert Warren Lewellyn	N.H.	Linda Shirley Trudel	Mass.
Dec. 7	Hanover, N.H.	Michael James Mills	Gerald Frederick Mills	Vt.	Cheryl Lena Hewes	N.H.
March 26	Claremont, N.H.	Debra Lee Morse	John Clinton Morse	N.H.	Beverly Ann Landry	Vt.
Sept. 29	Hanover, N.H.	Kenneth John Norwalk	Albert Chester Norwalk	Ohio	Nancy Eileen Eroszonak	N.H.
April 29	Lebanon, N.H.	Shaun James O'Keefe	James Edward O'Keefe	N.H.	Yvonne Elaine McGuire	Vt.
Oct. 21	Lebanon, N.H.	Dianne Michelle Reynolds	Richard Jason Reynolds	Mass.	Arlene Frances Hamel	N.H.
June 12	Claremont	Michelle Lee Slayton	Scott Austin Slayton	Vt.	Barbara Anne Davenport	Vt.
May 12	Hanover N.H.	Meredith Barbara Stone	David Ralph Stone	N.H.	Esther Mary Dickerson	England
Sept. 3	Claremont	Julie Anne Tibbets	Karl Earl Tibbets	Vt.	Sandra Anne Jarvis	Vt.

MARRIAGES

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Bridegroom & Bride	Born	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Feb. 7	Canaan, N.H.	Ernest James Stevens Denise Lee Hayes	Dec. 28, 1948 Oct. 25, 1950	Lloyd Stevens Theresa Lozeau Brian L. Hayes Betty G. Plummer	Rev. John H. Bryson
Feb. 7	Plainfield, N.H.	Ronald Walton Winters Gail Lucia Plummer	Mar. 22, 1942 Feb. 16, 1944	Clarence W. Winters Hazel Tyron Stephen F. Plummer Doris Shepard	Rev. Hazel A. Roper
Feb. 14	Meriden, N.H.	Peter Roland Loranger Patricia Alice Townsend	Mar. 16, 1948 Feb. 21, 1949	Roland A. Loranger Mary A. Laraba Ira P. Townsend Sara Martenis	Rev. Mason B. Ellison
Feb. 19	Enfield, N.H.	Roland James Stone Bonnie Lou Boutin	April 22, 1948 Nov. 13, 1951	Roland H. Stone Barbara Daniel Arthur L. Boutin Helen M. Fields	Rev. John H. Bryson
May 16	Claremont, N.H.	Robert Alan Adams Susan Lee Ford	May 12, 1949 Feb. 12, 1951	George C. Adams Ruth Kapen Robert Ford Dorothy Johnson	Rev. Donald E. Maughan
May 30	Plainfield, N.H.	Hans Edward Nicolaisen, Jr. Kathleen Mary de Bettencourt	May 18, 1941 Aug. 13, 1944	Hans E. Nicolaisen Sr. Hope C. Daniels William de Bettencourt Mary Conner	Rev. Malcomb J. Grobe
June 20	Meriden, N.H.	Herman Daniel Rogers, Jr. Laura Diane MacLeay	Mar. 27, 1947 Aug. 3, 1948	Herman D. Rogers, Sr. Ruth L. Atwood G. Gardner MacLeay II Kathryn L. Fitch	Rev. Mason B. Ellison
June 27	Hartford, Vt.	Lawrence W. Morse Merylene G. Thomas	June 12, 1932 July 11, 1944	Milton Morse Stella I. Emery Sech W. Thomas Ida H. Olmstead	Rev. Waldo Landquist
June 27	Meriden, N.H.	Clayton Lyle Edwards Ann F. Crate	July 20, 1936 Aug. 17, 1937	George R. Edwards Marcia Willis Louis W. Gauthier Doris E. Northrup	Rev. Marion J. Creeger
July 2	Meriden, N.H.	Philip Grove Smith Dorothy Jean Smith	June 11, 1938 Nov. 24, 1940	Clayton Smith Mary Grove Ralph Tibbitts Irene Maxwell	Rev. Marion J. Creeger
July 4	Meriden, N.H.	Harvey King Leonard Barbara Arlene Stone	June 4, 1916 Aug. 17, 1916	Aliner R. Leonard Mary Ara Smardon William F. Daniel Mildred V. Whitaker	Rev. Mason B. Ellison
July 26	Plainfield, N.H.	Ellsworth Bingham Davis Judith Patricia McDonough	Sept. 18, 1940 May 4, 1942	DeAtley E. Davis Barbara C. Hornbeck Robert B. McGraw Patricia J. Parker	Rev. Malcomb Grobe
Aug. 8	Plainfield, N.H.	Reginald Allen Tyler Linda Jane Williams	May 14, 1950 Aug 5, 1950	Grover Carl Tyler Lila Eola Thompson Norman C. Williams Mary Reside	Rev. Hazel A. Roper
Aug. 14	Plainfield, N.H.	Alden Lyle Berry Marion Mary Daniels	May 1, 1918 April 20, 1927	Ernest W. Berry Eula Chase George E. Blair Nancy M. Young	Rev. Marion J. Creeger
Aug. 30	Plainfield, N.H.	Robert Thomas Aber Marion MacKay Barnes	May 21, 1944 May 30, 1947	Ben Aber Gladys V. Aleria Eberts Henry Barnes Christy Mac Kaye	Rev. Hazel A. Roper
Sept. 12	Lebanon, N.H.	James Anthony Daigle Carol Alice Berry	Dec. 30, 1946 Aug. 7, 1948	Robert K. Daigle Hleanor Cheney Alden L. Berry Georgia F. Day	Rev. Gerard Dauphinais
Sept. 19	Meriden, N.H.	Jackie Ray Shipley Theresa J. Berube	Nov. 21, 1945 April 21, 1946	Eston Shipley Mildred I. Harmon Lucien J. Berube Josephine Downing	Rev. Mason B. Ellison
Oct. 4	Plainfield, N.H.	George P. Northrop Helen C. Harris	Aug. 28, 1901 July 5, 1900	William E. Northrop Lucy Lee Gray John B. Covey Ester D. Way	Rev. Hazel A. Roper
Oct. 9	Plainfield, N.H.	Gene Victor Hewes Kathy Ann Sobanski	Oct. 28, 1951 March 6, 1954	Victor G. Hewes Ana Edith Jilson Conrad E. Sobanski Anne Marie Eugend	Rev. Hazel A. Roper
Oct. 10	Meriden, N.H.	Charles Henry King Jacqueline Audrey Holt	Aug. 15, 1950 Oct. 19, 1951	Maurice D. King Eva E. Raymond Woodbury W. Holt Jacqueline A. Kimball	Rev. Donald Kenneth King
Oct. 23	Plainfield, N.H.	George Philip White, Jr. Edith Mable Smith	Aug. 23, 1951 Aug. 23, 1953	George Philip White Sr. Mary Judd Clayton J. Smith Mae Laura Reynolds	Vernon A. Hood, J.P.
Nov. 14	Meriden, N.H.	Maurice Donald King Betty Ann Smith	March 19, 1948 June 6, 1949	Maurice D. King Sr. Eva E. Raymond Kenneth A. Smith Veltzora Barker	Rev. Donald K. King

PLAINFIELD WEATHER 1970
Observations by John F. McNamara at Meriden Village

Month	Average Daily Temp.	Snowfall Inches	Precip. Inches	Degree Days	High	Low
Jan.	27.1	7½	1.72	1791	42	-22
Feb.	16	14	1.00	1240	43	-12
Mar.	27.3	21½	2.02	1181	55	-06
Apr.	40.1	5	3.74	714	88	10
May	54.5	0	3.65	337	84	31
Jun.	61.8	0	2.44	135	86	36
Jul.	68.3	0	3.62	0	91	42
Aug.	63.2	0	1.99	0	91	40
Sept.	58.2	0	4.30	231	84	34
Oct.	49.5	0	4.30	478	78	20
Nov.	36.8	½	1.75	846	60	8
Dec.	46.8	29	2.17	1495	54	- 3
For Yr.	41.6	78½	32.70	8481	91	-22
Norm.	45.1	92	45.00	7353		
Departure From Norm. -	3.5	-13½	12.30	+1128		

