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Interior view of the Amherst Town Library Addition completed in December, 1970, showing the reading and study areas and a portion of the adult book collection.

Amherst, N. H.

Town and School Reports — 1970

OFFICE HOURS
of
TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

Town Hall, Monday Evenings, 7:30 to 9:00 p. m.

Tax Collector

Town Hall, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:00 a.m.
to 2:00 p. m.; Monday Evenings, 7:30 to 9:00 p. m.

Town Clerk

Town Hall, Monday 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon; Monday
Evening, 7:30 to 9:00 p. m.; Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m.

Treasurer

Office at Home, Middle Street.

Zoning Administrative Official

Town Hall, Monday, 9:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m.; Monday
Evening, 7:30 to 9:00 p. m.; Tuesday and Friday,
9:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m.

General Information

Telephone:

Town Hall 673-2305

Connecting Selectmen's Office

Tax Collector

Town Clerk

Dog Officer

Zoning Administrator

Town Treasurer 673-3235

Fire Chief 673-2543

Road Agent 673-1293

Highway Department 673-2317

POLICE DEPARTMENT 673-1414

FOR FIRE, POLICE OR ANY EMERGENCY 673-1414

Dump Hours:

Open Daily 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town Officers
of
Amherst, N. H.

for the
Year Ending December 31, 1970

Also
Officers of School District
Year Ending June 30, 1970

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**THE TOWN OF AMHERST
DEDICATES THE 1970 TOWN REPORT TO**



Sergeant Howard C. French

In grateful appreciation for 22 years of loyal and faithful service while on the Amherst Police Department, a token of admiration for a fine and honorable officer.

IN MEMORY OF FAITHFUL OFFICERS OF
THE TOWN OF AMHERST, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FRANK W. DREYER

June 2, 1904 - March 11, 1970

Served as Member of the Road Commission

HENRY I. CROOK

July 15, 1905 - November 2, 1970

Served as Special Police Officer

“This world is not Conclusion
A sequel stands beyond
Invisible as music
But Positive as sound.”

TOWN OFFICERS — 1970

Moderator

M. A. Wright, Jr.

Selectmen

Hemmon W. Anderson, '71

J. Merrill Hines '72

Meric G. Arnold, '71

Town Clerk

Bernice G. Boothroyd

Tax Collector

Barbara H. Landry

Town Treasurer

Catherine A. Kruger

Auditors

Orson H. Bragdon

Stephen Noble

Road Agent

Richard G. Crocker

Road Commissioners

Frank W. Dreyer (Deceased) '71

Guy Nelson '71

Rufus I. Brown '72

Everett Leach '73

Supervisors of Check List

Everard Barron '70

Phyllis Hill '72

Audrey Spalding '74

Town Counsel

Charles J. Lincoln

Trustees of Trust Funds

David T. Ramsay '71

Harry R. Mitiguy '72

Edward A. Conti '73

Library Trustees

Kathleen C. Ware '71

E. Daniel Johnson '72

Lucy Ramsay '71

Ann Keefe '72

Benjamin G. Bundy '73

Elizabeth Lyle '73

Ways and Means Committee

Robert Blakeman, Chairman

H. Presley Hatcher

Marilyn Antonelli

David T. Ramsay

Richard Gilman

Robert Lown

Thomas Head

Tree Committee

Jerry Sessler

Allen D. Howard

H. Ronald Berlack

Planning Board

Elliot Lyon, Chairman	'71	Joseph Carozzi	'73
John Enright	'71	Oliver Merrill	'74
Harold Eastman	'72	Chester McGrath	'75

Ex-Officio

Herbert I. Harding, Resigned
Meric G. Arnold

Civil Defense

Roy E. Maston

Administrative Official

Maxwell MacPherson

Cemetery Trustees

Edward J. Marchildon, Chairman
David T. Ramsay
Hermon W. Anderson

Health Officer

Dr. James C. Starke

Memorial Day Committee

Paul F. Dudley, Chairman	William H. P. Hopkins
Mrs. George Chandley	Robert Thurston
Mrs. C. Thomas Carson	Creeley S. Buchanan
	Andre B. Felix

Recreation Committee

Robert L. Bacon, Chairman	'73	Raymond L. Desmarais	'72
Hope M. Caulfield	'71	Ann G. Hopkins	'73
William Johnson	'71		

Conservation Commission

Harry R. Mitiguv, Chairman	'71	Robert T. Weston	'72
Frederick E. Seeling	'71	Paul Gladdys	'72
Elizabeth G. Hall	'72	Alice E. Arnold	'73
		Chester Hall	'73

Historical District Commission

Edward Houck, Chairman	'71	Ruth Whaland, Secretary	'73
Allen Howard, Vice-Chr.	'72	Hermon Anderson, Ex-Officio	
John Enright	'72		

Police Department

James F. Tinker, Jr., Chief

William J. Morrison, Deputy Chief

Howard C. French, Sgt., Retired

Arthur Merrill, Sgt.

William J. McManus

Fred Ramsey, Jr.

Albert Junkins

Henry Crook, Deceased

Arthur H. Tovey

Ronald Roussel

Arnold Dickinson

John Bennett

* Louise Simmons

* Esther Bellerose

* For School Duty

Board of Adjustment

Jack Lindabury, Chairman '71

Edward Noyes '72

Howard W. Boothroyd '74

Roger Brown, Secy. '73

Russell Steeves '75

Sup't Town Hall Building

Charles A. Reynolds

Sup't Brick School Building

John E. Bowler

Fire Wards

Charles E. Duval

Richard G. Crocker

John F. Hanlon

Dog Officer

Howard C. French, Retired

Kenneth L. Bratt

Fire Chief

Charles E. Duval

Industrial Advisory Committee

H. Ronald Berlack, Chairman

Joseph Carlozzi

William Drescher

Ronald George

Joseph Harrison

Representatives to the General Court

Frederick Porter

Rep. Orson H. Bragdon

Rep. Kenneth W. Spaulding

Nashua Regional Planning Commission

Hugh S. Betts, Resigned '71

Robert Hall '73

Elizabeth Searles '71

Highway Safety Committee

Roy Maston, Chairman

Richard Crocker

Hermon Anderson

William Morrison, Deputy Chief

Eric Hare, Resigned

Paul Dudley

TOWN WARRANT
The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the County of Hillsborough in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Wilkins School on Tuesday the 9th day of March at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Polls open at 7:00 A.M.; close at 7:00 P.M.

**Voting on Articles One (1) through Seven (7)
will be by ballot at the polls. The remaining articles
will be considered at the meeting which will be held
at 8:00 P.M. at the Wilkins School**

Article No. 1

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the coming year and the ensuing three years.

Article No. 2

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article III (General Provisions) of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Amherst by the addition of the following new provision:

Section 3-8 Earth Material Removal

A. The removal of clay, sod, loam, sand, gravel or minerals is permitted either for private use or for sale from any parcel of land, provided that

1) all excavating, handling, processing and storage facilities shall be removed, the land cleared of all stumps, logs, brush and rocks, and the area shall be regraded and seeded to the extent of established vegetation and to assure that the premises are left in a safe and sightly condition and protected against erosion. Such removal and regrading or covering shall be done within 250 consecutive calendar days after depletion of the deposit or completion of work for which the deposit was opened and/or development as a source of supply, and

- 2) such removal will constitute an exempt operation as defined below or,
- 3) such removal is done pursuant to a permit issued by the Zoning Administrator.

B. The removal of earth materials in any of the following operations shall be an exempt operation:

- 1) The removal of not more than 100 cubic yards in any one year from a single site.
- 2) The transfer of material within a single parcel of land, or to an adjacent parcel within the same ownership.
- 3) The removal of material by the Town or its agent from land in public use, or in connection with an operation for which a permit has been granted under other provisions of the Zoning Ordinance and Sub-division Regulations.
- 4) The continued operation of a sand or gravel pit in operation on the date this amendment is adopted until or unless abandoned for a period of 12 consecutive months, except that
- 5) Paragraph A (1) applies to all operations under this provision.

C. Earth Material permits may be granted by the Zoning Administrator

- 1) considering ultimate safety, appearance, land erosion and operating conditions. Any such conditions shall become a part of said permit.
- 2) permits issued for purposes of Earth Material Removal shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the site during the effective period of said permit. The permit shall be posted in such a manner as to remain legible.

D. The Selectmen or their duly appointed agent shall make inspection at least annually to insure compliance with these permits.

Also to amend Section 6-2 Permits under Article VI by the addition of a subsection A-4 reading as follows:

4. Earth Material Removal

Also to amend Article VI section D by the insertion of Words "Earth Material Removal" so that the section will read:

D. No application for a certificate required by this Ordinance shall receive action by the Administrative Official unless made in writing and accompanied by a sketch or plan of the proposed building or sign or Earth Material Removal and a list of specifications and payment of a fee in accordance with the following schedule, said fee to be retained by the Administrative Official in payment for his services.

and the further amendment of Article VI Section 6-2 Permits, section D by the addition of a fee as follows:

Earth Removal \$3.00

or take action relative thereto

Note: The Ballot Question on this Article will read as follows:

Article No. 2. Do you favor amending the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Amherst to regulate Earth Removal.

Yes.....

No.....

Article No. 3 (By Petition)

To see if the Town will vote to make the following changes upon the zoning map of the Town of Amherst dated February 1963:

To change the zoning classification of the area of land presently zoned Industrial, which is located on the South side of Rt 101A between the Milford line and Hodgson lane, to Rural.

Note: The Ballot Question on this Article will read:

Article 3. Do you favor rezoning the industrial land on the south side of Rt 101A between Hodgson lane and the Milford line to Rural.

Yes.....

No.....

Article No. 4. (By Petition)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance Article V (Special Exception) Section 5-6 (Uses permitted by Special Exception in the Rural District), by the deletion there of the following:

G. Retail Shops and Restaurants

J. Inns, cabins, motels and other transient space

Note: The Ballot Question on Article 4 will read:

Article 4. Are you in favor of preventing Retail Shops, Restaurants, Inns, Cabins, Motels and other transient space from locating in the rural areas of Amherst.

Yes.....

No.....

Article No. 5 (By Petition)

To see if the Town will vote to make the following changes upon the zoning map of the Town of Amherst dated February 1963:

To change a tract of land 400' both north and south of the centerline of Rt 101A, land presently zoned transitional proposed to be zoned rural. Starting at a boundary marker between land owned by Maloon and Pero, easterly to a boundary marker between land presently owned by Heino and Howe.

Note: The Ballot Question on Article 5 will read:

Article 5. Are you in favor of rezoning that portion of the transitional area both sides of Rt 101A between Eastern Ave. and Airline Drive to Rural.

Yes.....

No.....

Article No. 6 (By Petition)

To see if the Town of Amherst will vote to make the following changes upon the Zoning Map of the Town of Amherst dated February 1963:

To change the zoning classification of the area southeast of the Horace Greeley Highway (Route 101) now lying wholly in the residential area to a rural classification being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of the Horace Greeley Highway at the northeast corner of the herein described parcel at land now or formerly of Roy Parker:

1) Southeasterly by land of Roy Parker a distance of 590 feet, more or less, to land of the State of New Hampshire, thence

2) Southerly by land of the State of New Hampshire, Rt 101 relocation a distance of 330 feet more or less, to the brook, thence

3) Southerly, westerly and northerly by the tread of Beaver Brook a distance of 2400 feet more or less to the Horace Greeley Highway, thence

4) Easterly along the southerly side of the Horace Greeley Highway a distance of 1120 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

Note: The Ballot Question for Article 6 will read:

Article 6. Do you favor rezoning the residential area lying south of Baboosic Lake Road and east of Rt 101 as presently travelled to rural.

Yes.....

No.....

Article No. 7 (By Petition)

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law.

Article No. 8 (By Petition)

To see if the Town will vote to elect 6 members at large (to the Budget Committee) in accordance with section 32:3 of the New Hampshire Statutes.

Article No. 9

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

Article No. 10

To see if the Town will give the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer the authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article No. 11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the repairs of highways and bridges or take action relative thereto.

Article No. 12 (By Petition)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 to complete the rebuilding of the road on Chestnut Hill, a distance of four tenth (.4) of a mile from Fred Vatcher's home to the crest of the hill, or take action relative thereto.

Article No. 13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9600 for the repair or replacement of the bridge over Beaver Brook on the Boston Post Road North or take action relative thereto.

Article No. 14

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,870 for the repair or replacement of the bridge over Beaver Brook on Thornton Ferry Road No. 1 or take action relative thereto.

Article No. 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5400 for the purchase of a 1½ ton dump truck for the Highway Department or take action relative thereto.

Article No. 16

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500 to be used in whole or in part to complete the purchase of the 88 acre Joe English Brook Wildlife Reservation or, in the event that private funds are available, to complete the above purchase, to be used towards the acquisition of other tracts for conservation land purchases for the Town of Amherst, or take action relative thereto.

Article No. 17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for contribution to the Nashua Community Council Mental Health Clinic or take action relative thereto.

Article No. 18

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of public observance of Independence Day and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee or take action relative thereto.

Article No. 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4168 for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a truck to be utilized as a rescue unit by Civil Defense or take action relative thereto.

Article No. 20

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Road Specifications:

TOWN OF AMHERST ROAD SPECIFICATIONS — 1971

1. The right of way shall be at least 45 feet in width, which shall be cleared, all stumps removed and shall be conveyed to the TOWN OF AMHERST by Warrantee Deed.

2. The roadway shall have a paved width of at least 24 feet with a 4-foot shoulder on each side of the paved section before tapering off at a 4:1 slope to ditch line. In embankment areas where 10 feet or more of fill is required and a 2:1 slope is used, the shoulder shall extend 6 feet beyond the edge of the pavement and standard 3-cable guard rail and anchorages shall be installed.

3. The roadway shall be constructed in accordance with the "Typical Cross Section", on file at the Selectmen's Office, and the following specifications:

a. Removal of all loam, muck, stumps and other improper road foundation material within the limits of the right of way. In embankment areas suitable foundation material shall be placed in 1-foot layers and compacted to form a stable subgrade.

b. Ledge and boulders shall be removed to at least 8 inches below sub-grade and replaced with sand or bankrun gravel.

c. Proper drainage shall be installed subject to the approval of the Selectmen and the Road Agent. Natural water courses shall be cleaned and increased in size where necessary to take care of storm run-off. Drainage ditches at least 18 inches in depth at its midpoint below center line grade shall be constructed at the street right of way on both sides of the roadway and so designed as to provide for the proper flow of storm run-off. Culvert pipes consisting of either reinforced concrete or metal, having a minimum size of 18 inches in diameter, shall be placed with a minimum of 18 inches of cover to final grade. Culverts in embankments over 15 feet high shall be of reinforced concrete pipe of the proper class.

d. Base course gravel shall consist of a minimum of 12 inches of compacted bankrun gravel, free from loam or organic matter. 25% to 70% shall pass a No. 4 sieve and not more than 12% of the material passing the No. 4 sieve shall pass the No. 200 sieve. No stones or rock fragments will be permitted which cannot be incorporated in a 6-inch layer. The base course shall be compacted and graded to proper shape before the crushed gravel is placed.

e. Finish course gravel shall consist of 4 inches of crushed gravel with the following required grading:

SIEVE SIZE	% BY WEIGHT PASSING
3"	100
2"	95 — 100
1"	55 — 85
No. 4	27 — 52
No. 200	0 — 12% passing No. 4

f. Pavements shall consist of 3 inches of hot bituminous pavement. Applied in two courses, a 2-inch base course and a 1-inch wearing course. The pavements shall be applied by an approved paving contractor in accordance with The State of New Hampshire Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction as Approved and Adopted in 1969.

g. All dead ends shall be provided with a turn around having a minimum radius of 75 feet from the center of the circle to the rights of way and with a grade not to exceed 2%.

h. The grade of the road shall not be more than 8% nor less than 1%.

i. Monuments of concrete or stone at least four inches on the top and at least 36 inches long, shall be set with 6 inches exposed above the ground, at all street corners and angles in the street line as well as at the ends of all curves. All street lines shall have monuments set a maximum of 500 feet apart.

j. Approved street signs and culvert posts shall be installed as directed by the Board of Selectmen and paid for by the developer.

4. It shall be the obligation of the developer planning a new road to do the following:

a. Advise the Selectmen of his intent in order to secure approval for the proposed right of way. Selectmen to notify the Road Agent and the Road Commission.

b. To request inspection and approval of the right of way and sub-grade before base gravel is applied.

c. To request inspection and approval of right of way before finish gravel is applied to bring to finish gravel grade.

d. The developer shall have stakes set on center line with finish grades marked on them at least every 100 feet for the entire length of the roadway or the roadway side staked with distance and grades marked, before each inspection.

5. Before final inspection the developer shall remove all trash from the right of way and the center of the turn around and shall repair any damage done to the roadway, shoulders, etc. Inspections, samples and core test may be taken by the Town of Amherst before final acceptance.

6. These Specifications shall take effect on March 9, 1971 and shall apply to all roads within the Town of Amherst, including Town Roads, whether in approved sub-divisions or not, work on which has not progressed beyond the stage of clearing the right of way, together with all sub-divisions approved after this date.

Article No. ²¹~~22~~

To see if the Town will authorize the municipal officers, together with the Town Clerk and Treasurer, to dispose of municipal records in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 33A, RSA.

Given under our hand and seal this 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-one.

HERMON W. ANDERSON,
J. MERRILL HINES,
MERIC G. ARNOLD,
Selectmen of Amherst

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

HERMON W. ANDERSON,
J. MERRILL HINES,
MERIC G. ARNOLD,
Selectmen of Amherst

BUDGET

**Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the 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 Previous Year 1970	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1970	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1971
Interest & dividends tax	\$43,000.00	\$60,746.80	\$55,000.00
Savings bank tax	2,000.00	2,671.39	2,500.00
Reimb. 6% business profits tax		17,223.94	17,000.00
Meals & rooms tax	11,000.00	19,961.75	19,000.00
Reimb. a/c state & federal land		38.25	
Addressograph sold		75.00	
Reimb. a/c Easement		3,125.00	
For fighting forest fires		224.74	
National highway credit		2,384.15	
Zoning		50.00	
Dog licenses	1,800.00	1,964.88	1,800.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	50.00	230.50	100.00
Bike	200.00	314.01	200.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	500.00	1,618.50	1,500.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	1,800.00	2,692.33	4,000.00
Income from trust funds	900.00	4,885.62	3,000.00
Police — Bicycle fees		422.82	
Police — Reimbursement for cruiser		1,080.09	
Grant case		733.85	
Truck loan		4,907.00	1,700.00
Ins. refunds		467.60	
Ins. Pay		126.00	
SS and WH		4,883.90	2,000.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	45,000.00	58,623.56	50,000.00
Parking meter income		2,242.00	
Bank note		200,000.00	
Recreation		983.00	
Poll taxes—regular at \$2	3,100.00	3,186.00	3,100.00
National bank stock taxes	300.00	794.90	500.00
Yield taxes	500.00	1,717.51	500.00

BUDGET

APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriations Previous Year 1970	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1970	Estimated Appropriations Ensuing Year 1971
Town officers' salaries	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 7,180.00	\$ 8,350.00
Town officers' expenses	10,100.00	10,370.92	16,300.00
Election & registration expenses	1,400.00	1,047.83	1,000.00
Recreation	2,214.00	3,284.82	2,700.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	4,900.00	5,656.47	3,300.00
Employees' retirement and social security	2,000.00	7,818.14	3,700.00
Contingency fund	1,800.00	431.14	100.00
Police department	32,280.00	35,713.34	48,350.00
Fire department	17,045.00	17,702.14	17,945.00
Moth exterm.—Blister rust and care of trees	2,700.00	2,552.67	2,600.00
Conservation	1,000.00	972.47	1,000.00
Insurance	4,820.00	6,502.55	8,500.00
Planning	2,300.00	2,036.25	2,500.00
Zoning	250.00	303.75	300.00
Damages & legal expenses	2,500.00	3,450.07	2,500.00
Civil defense	500.00	483.95	1,200.00
Health department, inc. hospitals & ambulance	650.00	692.25	700.00
Vital statistics	100.00	63.50	500.00
Oiling	20,360.00	20,808.69	27,400.00
Town dump and garbage removal	2,150.00	2,274.91	3,200.00
Grader fund			1,000.00
Town maintenance—Summer	17,110.00	19,189.84	24,000.00
Town maintenance—Winter	50,000.00	56,675.06	51,000.00
Street lighting	3,200.00	2,866.84	3,200.00
General expenses of highway department	4,700.00	10,760.06	8,000.00
Town road aid	2,002.95	2,002.95	2,064.10
Libraries	9,690.61	9,690.61	16,200.00
Town poor	4,000.00	1,222.36	2,000.00
Old age assistance	3,500.00	2,108.37	2,500.00
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assoc.	300.00	311.56	325.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	500.00	91.00	500.00

BUDGET

	Appropriations Previous Year 1970	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1970	Estimated Appropriations Ensuing Year 1971
Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	2,050.00	2,372.23	2,300.00
Brick school	1,440.00	3,203.51	1,500.00
Hydrant rental	1,850.00	1,690.00	1,875.00
Cemeteries	3,173.00	6,649.39	3,200.00
Mapping	800.00	926.08	600.00
Communications Center	6,000.00	5,546.60	6,000.00
Interest on temporary loans	7,500.00	5,138.92	3,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$233,985.56		\$283,109.10

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — 1970
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1970

Title of Appropriation	Amt. App.	Amt. Rec.	Total Avail.	Expended	Over	Under	Estimated 1971
Salaries, town officer	\$ 7,100.00	\$	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 7,180.00	\$ 80.00		\$ 8,350.00
Town office expense	10,100.00	592.55	10,692.55	10,370.92		321.63	16,300.00
Election & registration	1,400.00	15.00	1,415.00	1,047.83		367.17	1,000.00
Recreation commission	2,214.00	983.00	3,197.00	3,284.82	87.82		4,200.00
Town hall	4,900.00	232.50	5,132.50	5,656.47	523.97		3,300.00
Social security	2,000.00	4,883.90	6,883.90	7,818.14	934.24		3,700.00
Police	32,280.00	1,816.92	34,096.92	35,713.34	1,616.42		48,350.00
Conservation	1,000.00		1,000.00	972.47		27.53	1,000.00
Fire department	17,045.00	224.74	17,269.74	17,702.14	432.40		17,945.00
Tree care	2,700.00		2,700.00	2,552.67		147.33	2,600.00
Insurance	4,820.00	126.00	4,946.00	6,502.55	1,556.55		8,500.00
Planning	2,300.00		2,300.00	2,036.28		263.72	2,500.00
Zoning	250.00	50.00	300.00	303.75	3.75		300.00
Legal expenses	2,500.00	2,211.48	4,711.48	3,450.07		1,261.41	2,500.00
Civil defense	500.00		500.00	483.95		16.05	1,200.00
Health	650.00		650.00	692.25	42.25		700.00
Vital statistics	100.00		100.00	63.50		36.50	500.00
Oiling	20,360.00	100.00	20,460.00	20,808.69	348.69		27,400.00
Dump	2,150.00		2,150.00	2,274.91	124.91		3,200.00
Summer maint.	17,110.00	199.45	17,309.45	19,189.84	1,880.39		24,000.00
Winter maint.	50,000.00	35.00	50,035.00	56,675.06	6,640.06		51,000.00
Street lights	3,200.00		3,200.00	2,866.84		333.16	3,200.00

General expense Hgw.	4,700.00	2,397.15	7,097.15	10,760.06	3,662.91	8,000.00
T.R.A.	2,002.95		2,002.95	2,002.95		2,064.10
Libraries	9,690.61		9,690.61	9,690.61		16,200.00
Old age assist.	3,500.00		3,500.00	2,108.37	1,391.63	2,500.00
Town poor	4,000.00	733.85	4,733.85	1,222.36	3,511.49	2,000.00
Veterans' aid	500.00		500.00	91.00	409.00	500.00
Memorial Day	300.00		300.00	311.56	11.56	325.00
Parks & playgrounds	2,050.00		2,050.00	2,372.23	322.23	2,300.00
Brick school	1,440.00	1,380.00	2,820.00	3,203.51	383.51	1,500.00
Cemeteries	3,173.00	3,323.00	6,496.00	6,649.39	153.39	3,200.00
Mapping	800.00	132.50	932.50	926.08	6.42	600.00
Communications center	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,546.60	453.40	6,000.00
Hydrant rental	1,850.00		1,850.00	1,690.00	160.00	1,875.00
Interest	7,500.00		7,500.00	5,138.92	2,361.08	3,000.00
Contingency fund	1,800.00		1,800.00	431.14	1,368.86	1,800.00
Grader fund						1,000.00
TOTAL	\$233,985.56	\$ 19,437.04	\$253,422.60	\$259,791.27	\$18,805.05	\$ 12,436.38
Over Expenditures						\$283,109.10
						6,368.67
						\$ 18,805.05
Art. 8, 1969—West St.			544.95	500.00		
Art. 12—Road Imp.	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,894.70		
Art. 13—Conservation	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00		
Art. 14—Map	500.00		500.00			
Art. 15			11,213.82	11,604.79		
County tax				65,504.32		

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

	1970	1969
Land, Improved & Unimproved	\$ 6,880,520	\$ 6,667,710
Buildings	23,465,540	20,547,430
Factory Buildings	233,680	106,910
Public Utilities		
Gas	49,850	34,440
Electric	598,320	585,800
Water Co.	81,730	
Factory Machinery		15,290
Cows		34,800
Poultry		(348)
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks		(14,760)
Road Building Equipment		3,690
Mobile Homes		6,160
Stock in Trade	(68)	4,420
Boats	(41)	142,530
	10,970	357,980
	<u>31,462,310</u>	<u>28,527,400</u>
Total Valuation before exemption	\$31,462,310	\$28,527,400
Neat Stock Exemption		8,000
Poultry Exemption		1,400
Elderly Exemptions	(27)	
	<u>104,650</u>	
Net Valuation	<u>\$31,357,660</u>	<u>\$28,518,000</u>

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED AND TAX RATE**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,100 00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	10,100 00
Election and Registration Expenses	1,400 00
Recreation Committee	2,214 00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	4,900 00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	2,000 00
Police Department (\$24,780 and \$7,500)	32,280 00
Conservation	1,000 00
Fire Dept. \$15,545 and Forest Fires \$1,500	17,045 00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination & Care of Trees	2,700 00
Insurance	4,820 00
Planning and Zoning (\$2,300 and \$250)	2,550 00
Damages and Legal Expenses	2,500 00
Civilian Defense	500 00
Health Department	650 00
Vital Statistics	100 00
Oiling	20,360 00
Dump and Garbage Collection	2,150 00
Town Maintenance:	
(Summer \$17,110) (Winter \$40,000 and \$10,000)	67,110 00
Street Lighting	3,200 00
General Expenses of Highway Department	4,700 00
Town Road Aid	2,002 95
Libraries	9,690 61
Old Age Assistance	3,500 00
Public Relief:	
(Town Poor \$4,000) (Veterans' Aid \$500)	4,500 00
Memorial Day	300 00
Parks and Playgrounds	2,050 00
Brick School	1,440 00
Cemeteries	3,173 00
Mapping	800 00
Communications Center	6,000 00
Hydrant Rental	1,850 00
Article 12 — Road	5,000 00

Article 13 – Conservation	3,500 00
Article 14 – Maps	500 00
Payment on Debt:	
(Principal \$3,500) (Interest \$4,000)	7,500 00
Contingency Fund	1,800 00
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Total Town Appropriation	\$242,985 56
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$60,746 86
Savings Bank Tax	2,671 39
Meals and Rooms Tax	19,963 44
Reimbursement a/c Property Exempted	
1970 Special Session	17,224 00
Reimbursement a/c State and	
Federal Lands	40 00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	1,468 00
Interest Received on Taxes	
and Deposits	2,487 37
Business Licenses, Permits and	
Filing Fees	100 00
Dog Licenses	1,800 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	55,000 00
Rent of Town Property	
and Equipment	1,300 00
Income from Trust Funds	175 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	687 00
Poll Taxes at \$2 (1970 Warrant)	4,106 00
Total Revenues and Credits	<hr/> \$167,769 06
Net Town Appropriations	75,216 50
Net School Appropriations	1,057,238 22
County Tax Assessment	65,504 32
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Total of Town, School and County	\$1,197,959 04
Add: War Service Tax Credits	21,050 00
Add: Overlay	16,482 76
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Property Taxes to be Raised	\$1,235,491 80

Taxes to be Committed to Collector:

Gross Property Taxes	\$1,235,491 80
Gross Precinct Taxes	1,953 67

Total	\$1,237,445 47
Less: w/Serv. Tax Cr.	21,050 00

Net Property Taxes	\$1,216,395 47
Add: 1970 Poll Taxes at \$2	4,106 00
Add: Nat'l. Bank Stock Taxes	687 00

Total Tax Commitment	\$1,221,188 47

Tax Rates:

Total	\$3.94
Town	.40
County	.21
School	3.33
Precinct	.04

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of Treasurer	\$ 53,295 87
In hands of Town Clerk	2 86
Investment Account	250,000 00
Trustees of Trust Funds	3,323 00
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Grader Fund	2,048 62
Fire Truck Fund	4,823 89
Southern Dist. Firehouse	6,153 45

Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
Forest Land Reimb.		40 19
Head Tax Reimb.		132 50
Truck Loan to Highway Dept.		1,799 01
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(b) Levy of 1969		3,121 12
(c) Levy of 1968		1,057 24
(d) Previous Years		334 12
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1970		165,453 72
(b) Levy of 1969		2 00
(e) State Head Taxes – Levy of 1970		2,050 00
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Total Assets		\$493,637 59
Surplus, December 31, 1969	\$ 4,588 57	
Surplus, December 31, 1970	12,565 63	
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Increase of Surplus		\$ 7,977 06

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Trustees of Trust Funds	\$	7 00
Dog Officer's Pay due		16 00
Selectmen's Pay		3 00
Milford Hydrant Rental		160 00
Art. No. 14 – Maps		500 00
School District Tax payable		467,000 00
Southern Fire District		6,153 45
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Grader Fund		2,048 62
Fire Truck Fund		4,823 89
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Total Liabilities		\$481,071 96
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		12,565 63
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Grand Total		\$493,637 59

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes — 1970	\$1,050,360	61
Poll Taxes — 1970	3,186	00
National Bank Stock Taxes — 1970	794	90
Yield Taxes — 1970	1,717	51
State Head Taxes at \$5 — 1970	10,140	00
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$1,056,199	02

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years		141,276 59
Poll Taxes — Previous Years		472 00
State Head Taxes at \$5 — Previous Years		1,480 00
Interest received on Taxes		2,692 33
Penalties on State Head Taxes		110 50
Tax Sales Redeemed		6,197 77
From State:		
Ins. Refund, Dog Damage		246 60
Ins. Payment, Historical Society		126 00
Ins. Refund, Gen. Hgwy.		221 00
Grant Case		733 85
Interest and Dividends Tax		60,746 86
Refund Head and Poll		343 35
Savings Bank Tax		2,671 39
Police Cruiser		1,080 09
Training Meeting		49 60
National Forest Reserve		38 25
Fighting Forest Fires		175 14
Reimbursement — Winter Maintenance		35 00
Reimbursement — Summer Maintenance		73 00
Oiling		100 00
Meals and Rooms Tax		19,961 75
Reimbursements a/c 6% Business Profits Tax		17,223 94

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Gen. Exp. Highway	2,176 15
Dog Licenses	1,964 88
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	98 00
Maps	132 50
Rent of Town Property:	
Brick School \$1,380; Town Hall \$232.50	1,612 50
Sale of Addressograph	75 00
Fisk Fund	126 45
Easement	3,125 00
Police	736 83
Motor Vehicle Permits	58,623 56

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes during year	200,000 00
Recreation Income	983 00
New Trust Funds received during year	2,242 00
1969 Payment from Trust Funds	4,759 17
Credit Payroll Account	4,883 90
Zoning Violation	50 00
Cancel Check	37 00
Truck Fund	4,907 00
Credit Town Officers	54 20

Total Receipts from All Sources	\$1,608,841 17
Cash on Hand January 1, 1970	56,843 08

Grand Total	\$1,665,684 25

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 7,180 00
Town officers' expenses	10,370 92
Election and registration expenses	1,047 83
Auto registrations	3,841 00

Expenses town hall & other town bldgs.	5,656	47
Zoning	303	75
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	35,713	34
Recreation	3,284	82
Fire department, including forest fires	17,702	14
Moth extermination — Blister Rust and Care of Trees	2,552	67
Planning	2,036	28
Insurance	6,502	55
Civil Defense	483	95
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals and ambulance	692	25
Vital statistics	63	50
Oiling	20,808	69
Town dumps and garbage removal	2,274	91
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	2,002	95
Town Maintenance (Summer—\$19,189.84) (Winter — \$56,675.06)	75,864	90
Street lighting	2,866	84
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	10,760	06
Art. No. 8 of 1969	500	00
Libraries	9,690	61
Communications Center	5,546	60
Old age assistance	2,108	37
Town poor	1,222	36
Art. No. 12 — Road Imp.	4,894	70
Unexpended Bal. — Art. No. 15, 1968, Bridge	11,604	79
Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations, and Old Home Day	311	56
Aid to soldiers and their families	91	00
Recreation:		
Art. No. 13 — Joe English Brook Reservation	3,500	00
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	2,372	23
Public Service Enterprises:		
Conservation	972	47

Mapping	926	08
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	6,649	39
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	3,450	07
Brick School	3,203	51
Taxes bought by town	6,682	64
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	1,291	51
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	7,818	14
Interest:		
Paid on tax anticipation loans	5,138	92
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
Hydrant rental	1,690	00
Contingency	431	14
Indebtedness:		
Payments on tax anticipation loans	200,000	00
Payments to capital reserve funds	250,000	00
Payments to trustees of trust funds (New Funds)	2,685	00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Head Tax Comm.	1,024	82
State Head Taxes paid to State Treas.	10,571	50
Payments to State a/c Yield Tax		
Debt Retirement	304	94
Taxes paid to County	65,504	32
Payments to Precincts	1,953	67
Payments to School Districts	788,238	22

Total Payments for All Purposes	\$1,612,388	38
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1970	53,295	87

Grand Total	\$1,665,684	25

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

Town of Amherst — December 31, 1970

NONE

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$101,580 00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000 00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	150,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	10,000 00
Brick School	112,600 00
Brick School Contents	1,000 00
Police Equipment	8,000 00
Annex	13,200 00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	33,800 00
Equipment	45,000 00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	15,000 00
Equipment	50,000 00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	5,000 00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	955,000 00
Equipment	280,000 00
All Lands and Buildings acquired:	
Sherburne Land — School	5,000 00
Sherburne Land — Conservation	1,000 00
Odell Meadow	1,400 00
Dump	2,120 00
Bartlett Land	800 00
Joe English Brook Reservation	2,500 00
Erickson Land	1,440 00
Plumb Land	4,300 00
Brown Lot	500 00
Goodwin Building	1,700 00
Chandler Lot	350 00
Melendy Lot	200 00
White Lot	1,090 00
Gelinis Lot	960 00
Broadway Lot	2,330 00
Old Dump Baboosic	1,990 00
Brooks Land	1,780 00
Glover Land	1,520 00
Total	\$1,816,160 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
For the Year Ending December 31, 1970

140 Auto Permits (1969)	\$ 1,350 34	
3701 Auto Permits (1970)	57,276 08	
	-----	\$58,626 42
Cash Due Town		2 86

Net Received		\$58,623 56

Dog Account

11 Kennel Licenses		
38 Part Year Licenses		
741 1970 Licenses		

Total 790		\$ 2,123 08
Paid to Clerk		158 20

Paid to Treasurer		\$ 1,964 88

Notice to Owners and Keepers of Dogs:

Every owner or keeper of a dog shall annually on or before the 30th day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of May, in the office of the Town Clerk wherein said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with a registered number.

All dogs must be vaccinated against rabies in the state's attempt to prevent the spread of this killing disease.

Male or spayed dogs, \$2.00; female dogs, \$5.00; \$1.00 penalty if not paid before June 1st.

An untagged dog is a stray dog and may be picked up by the dog officer and taken to the Animal Rescue League.

Report all lost or found dogs to Dog Officer Kenneth L. Bratt.

A fine of \$100 shall be levied on dog owners or keepers answering falsely or refusing to answer. (466:43).

BERNICE G. BOOTHROYD,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF WARRANT
1970 Property, Yield and Poll Taxes

Dr.

Committed to Collector:		
Property	\$1,216,336	46
Poll	4,106	00
Yield	1,762	51
National Bank Stock	794	90
Total Committed	-----	\$1,222,999 87
Added Taxes:		
Property	\$1,331	14
Poll	40	00
Total Added	-----	1,371 14
Overpayments		934 17
Interest Collected		68 92
Total		----- \$1,225,374 10

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Property	\$1,050,360	61
Poll	3,186	00
Yield	1,717	51
Bank Stock	794	90
Total	-----	\$1,056,059 02
Interest Remitted		68 92
Abated:		
Property	\$3,550	44
Poll	242	00
Total Abated	-----	3,792 44

Uncollected as per Lists:		
Property	\$164,690 72	
Yield	45 00	
Poll	718 00	
Total Uncollected	-----	165,453 72

Total		\$1,225,374 10

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
1969 Head Tax**

	Dr.		
Uncollected January 1, 1970		\$1,890 00	
Added 1970		130 00	
Total		-----	\$2,020 00
Penalties Collected			108 50

Total			\$2,128 50

	Cr.		
Remitted to Treasurer		\$1,480 00	
Penalties		108 50	
Total Remitted		-----	\$1,588 50
Abated			540 00

Total			\$2,128 50

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
1970 Head Taxes**

	Dr.		
Committed to Collector		\$12,570 00	
Added		125 00	
Total		-----	\$12,695 00
Penalties Collected			2 00

Total			\$12,697 00

	Cr.		
Remitted to Treasurer		\$10,140 00	
Penalties		2 00	
Total Remitted		-----	\$10,142 00
Abated as per List			505 00
Uncollected as per List			2,050 00

Total			\$12,697 00

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
1969 Property, Yield and Poll**

	Dr.		
Uncollected January 1, 1970:			
Property		\$141,438 68	
Yield		112 20	
Poll		656 00	
Total Uncollected		-----	\$142,206 88
Added Taxes:			
Property		\$186 00	
Poll		36 00	
Total Added		-----	222 00
Interest Collected			2,317 16

Total			\$144,746 04

	Cr.		
Remitted to Treasurer:			
Property		\$140,880 49	
Yield		112 20	
Poll		472 00	
Interest		2,317 16	
Total Remitted		-----	\$143,781 85
Abated:			
Property		\$744 19	
Poll		218 00	
Total Abated		-----	962 19
Uncollected Poll			2 00

Total			\$144,746 04

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
1968 Property**

	Dr.	
Uncollected as per List, January 1, 1970		\$283 90
	Cr.	
Remitted to Treasurer 1970		\$283 90

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Prior Years Yield**

	Dr.	
Uncollected January 1, 1970		\$152 99
	Cr.	
Abated in 1970		\$152 99

**REPORT OF TAX SALE AND UNREDEEMED
PROPERTY TAX ACCOUNTS:**

	1969	1968	Previous
Taxes Sold 1970	\$6,915.54		
Balance Unredeemed		\$2,828.50	\$ 997.26
Interest	113.48	132.57	60.20
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Total	\$7,029.02	\$2,961.07	\$1,057.46
Remitted to Treasurer	\$3,794.42	\$1,752.05	\$ 651.26
Interest Remitted	113.48	132.57	60.20
Deeded		19.21	11.88
Unredeemed as per list	3,121.12	1,057.24	334.12
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Total	\$7,029.02	\$2,961.07	\$1,057.46

UNREDEEMED TAXES 1/1/71

	1969	1968	Previous
Levesque	\$	\$	\$ 161.72
Holt (int)			9.30
Monson, Charles			101.35
Unknown		29.95	23.50
Unknown	47.36	42.26	38.25
Unknown	12.22		
Unknown	29.63		
Demers, Marcel	297.42	264.65	
Demers, Marcel	296.12	263.82	
Clear, Hannah Heirs		121.39	
Liljeberg (int)		1.82	
Nash, Jason	9.53	8.55	
Nash, Jason	6.97	5.94	
Yankee Homes		35.52	
		4.22	
		41.37	
		17.29	
		12.13	
		13.21	
		199.12	
Unknown	35.81		
Goode Realty	68.77		
Plourd, Elmer	56.41		
Plourd, Elmer	249.38		
Little	13.36		
Wiseman	1,170.92		
Cullinan, Dorothy	114.59		
Crooker, Allen	307.70		
Cassarino, Joseph	404.93		
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	\$3,121.12	\$1,057.24	\$ 334.12

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT
For the Year Ending December 31, 1970

Cash on Hand January 1, 1970 \$ 56,843 08

Received from:

Barbara H. Landry, Tax Collector 1,218,428 21

Bernice G. Boothroyd, Town Clerk:

Cars \$58,623 56

Dog Licenses 1,964 88

----- 60,588 44

Election and Registration Filings 15 00

Perpetual Care, Sale of Lots, and Annual Care 2,242 00

Licenses — Junk Yards and Pool Tables 83 00

Maps 132 50

Addressograph sold 75 00

Brick School — Kindergarten Rent 1,380 00

Town Hall Rentals 232 50

Easement (Mother Gardners Crossing) 3,125 00

Souhegan Bank — Note Anticipation Taxes 200,000 00

Checks cancelled 37 00

Recreation 983 00

Trustees of Trust Funds:

Fisk Highway \$ 126 45

Cemeteries 4,759 19

----- 4,885 62

Zoning Violation 50 00

State of New Hampshire:

Interest, Dividends, Rooms and

Meals Tax, etc. 101,210 28

Police Cruiser 1,080 09

Grant Case 733 85

Truck Fund 4,907 00

Credit Police Department:		
Radio and Guns	\$259 82	
Accident Reports	109 00	
Insurance Refund	4 00	
Pistol Permits	50 00	
Bike Tags	314 01	
	-----	736 83
Insurance Refunds		467 60
Annex – Historical Society		126 00
Credit Cemeteries		54 20
Credit Highway – General Expense		2,417 25
Withholdings, Social Security, Blue Cross		4,850 80

Total Receipts	\$1,665,684 25	
Total Payments	1,612,388 38	

Balance December 31, 1970	\$	53,295 87

CATHERINE A. KRUGER, Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Salaries

Appropriation	\$7,100 00	
1969 Unpaid Salary	41 00	
	\$7,141 00	
Expended	\$7,180 00	
Due Meric Arnold	3 00	
	\$ 7,183 00	

Town Office Expense

Appropriation	\$10,100 00	
Income	592 55	
	\$10,692 55	
Expended		\$ 10,370 92

Town Hall Expense

Appropriation	\$4,900 00	
Rentals	232 50	
	\$5,132 50	
Expended		\$ 5,656 47

Police Department

Appropriation	\$32,280 00	
Income	1,816 92	
	\$34,096 92	
Expended		\$ 35,713 34

Election and Registration

Appropriation	\$1,400 00	
Income	15 00	
Due from School District	65 38	
	\$1,480 38	
Expended		\$ 1,047 83

Planning Board

Appropriation	\$2,300 00	
Expended		\$ 2,036 28

	Zoning Board	
Appropriation	\$250 00	
Zoning Enforcement	50 00	
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	\$300 00	
Expended		\$ 303 75
	Recreation	
Appropriation	\$2,214 00	
Income	983 00	
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	\$3,197 00	
Expended		\$ 3,284 82
	Tree Committee	
Appropriation	\$2,700 00	
Expended		\$ 2,552 67
	Auto Registration	
Income	\$58,623 56	
Expended		\$ 3,841 00
	Insurance	
Appropriation	\$4,820 00	
Income	126 00	
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	\$4,946 00	
Expended		\$ 6,502 55
	Civil Defense	
Appropriation	\$500 00	
Expended		\$ 483 95
	Vital Statistics	
Appropriation	\$100 00	
Expended		\$ 63 50
	Health Department	
Appropriation	\$650 00	
Expended		\$ 692 25

	Fire Department		
Appropriation		\$17,045	00
Income		224	74
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		\$17,269	74
Expended			\$ 17,702 14
	General Expense of the Highway		
Appropriation		\$4,700	00
Income		2,397	15
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		\$7,097	15
Expended			\$ 10,760 06
	Article 12 — Road Improvement		
Appropriation		\$5,000	00
Expended			\$ 4,894 70
	Parks and Playgrounds		
Appropriation		\$2,050	00
Expended			\$ 2,372 23
	Cemeteries		
Appropriation		\$3,173	00
Due from Trustees		3,323	00
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		\$6,496	00
Expended			\$ 6,649 39
	Oiling		
Appropriation		\$20,360	00
Credits		100	00
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		\$20,460	00
Expended			\$ 20,808 69
	Dumps		
Appropriation		\$2,150	00
Expended			\$ 2,274 91
	Summer Maintenance		
Appropriation		\$17,110	00
Income		199	45
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		\$17,309	45
Expended			\$ 19,189 84

	Winter Maintenance	
Appropriation	\$50,000 00	
Income	35 00	

	\$50,035 00	
Expended		\$ 56,675 06
	Article 8 – West Street (1969)	
Appropriation Balance	\$544 95	
Expended		\$ 500 00
	Town Road Aid	
Appropriation	\$2,002 95	
Expended		\$ 2,002 95
	Street Lighting	
Appropriation	\$3,200 00	
Expended		\$ 2,866 84
	Libraries	
Appropriation	\$9,690 61	
Expended		\$ 9,690 61
	Old Age Assistance	
Appropriation	\$3,500 00	
Expended		\$ 2,108 37
	Town Poor	
Appropriation	\$4,000 00	
Income	733 85	

	\$4,733 85	
Expended		\$ 1,222 36
	Article 13 – Joe English Brook Reservation	
Appropriation	\$3,500 00	
Expended		\$ 3,500 00
	Article 15 of 1968 – Bridge	
Unexpended Balance	\$11,213 82	
Expended		\$ 11,604 79
	Memorial Day	
Appropriation	\$300 00	
Expended		\$ 311 56

	Soldier Aid	\$500 00	
Appropriation Expended			\$ 91 00
	Brick School	\$1,440 00	
Appropriation Income		1,380 00	
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		\$2,820 00	
Expended			\$ 3,203 51
	Damages and Legal	\$2,500 00	
Appropriation Income		2,211 48	
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		\$4,711 48	
Expended Due Dog Officer		\$3,450 07 16 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 3,466 07
	Interest	\$7,500 00	
Appropriation Expended			\$ 5,138 92
	Conservation	\$1,000 00	
Appropriation Expended			\$ 972 47
	Contingency Fund	\$1,800 00	
Appropriation Expended			\$ 431 14
	Investment Account		\$250,000 00
Expended			
	Communication Center	\$6,000 00	
Appropriation Expended			\$ 5,546 60
	Head Tax		\$ 11,596 32
Expended			
	Yield Taxes		\$ 304 94
Expended			
	County Taxes		\$ 65,504 32
Expended			

	Temporary Loans	
Anticipation Notes	\$200,000	00
Expended		\$200,000 00

	Precinct Tax	
Appropriation	\$1,687	10
Rate Adjustment	266	57

	\$1,953	67
Expended		\$ 1,953 67

	Hydrant Rental	
Appropriation	\$1,850	00
Expended	\$1,690	00
Due to the Town of Milford	160	00

		\$ 1,850 00

	Trustees of Trust Funds	
Due Trustees from 1969	\$ 450	00
Income	2,242	00

	\$2,692	00
Expended	\$2,685	00
Due Trustees	7	00

		\$ 2,692 00

	Taxes Bought by Town	
Expended		\$ 6,682 64

	Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	
Refunded		\$ 1,291 51

	School District of Amherst	
Balance 1969-1970	\$ 198,000	00
1970-1971	1,057,238	22

	\$1,255,238	22
Expended		\$788,238 22
Balance Due School District		\$467,000 00

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY AGENT

In reviewing the year preparatory to making the annual report to the voters of Amherst, it appeared to be a logical time, in view of the many new citizens of the Town, to discuss in some detail the workings and numerous duties of the Highway Department. In past years we have made it a practice to review the work performed, however since this is covered in detail elsewhere, we will use the space available to us to acquaint you with the problems upon which we are asking your vote at Town Meeting.

The Highway Department of the Town of Amherst is made up of 4 full time employees: 1 Road Agent, 1 Grader Operator and 2 Laborers. This force is increased during the summer by the addition of 4 school boys who help with the care of the acres of grass and the tarring of the Town Roads. Since we have over 90 miles of roads with more being added each year, we are asking for the addition of one man full time in the future. This group works a 40 hour week with the pay grades being as follows: Road Agent, 3.70 per hour; Grader operator, 3.00 per hour and the labor grade, 2.50 per hour. If emergency conditions exist which requires working beyond the normal 40 hours, all additional work is paid at straight time. This is true also of the hired equipment used to remove snow. No provision in the highway department budget allows for anything but a straight hourly payment for time worked.

The Town presently owns three pieces of equipment. The new dump truck, an old road grader, and a tractor loader. Any other equipment needed must be hired. Only one thing a day can be done with the Truck. Since it is fully equipped with power attachments it can often be used by one man, as in the case of winter sanding of the roads. This necessitates the hiring of a second private truck so that the other two men can be given the job of patching the roads etc. independent of the operation of our own truck. Since the hiring of trucks has now reached the cost of 7.20 per hour with driver, we are recommending the purchase of a

second but smaller Town Truck to reduce our costs. Experience has proven that such a purchase can be financed from equipment rental to the advantage of the Town.

A budget second only to the cost of operating the schools is divided between 8 departments all under the direction of the Highway Agent. Plans for the years work are formulated by consultation among the Board of Selectmen, Road Commission and the Highway Agent. These plans are presented to the Town for approval at the meeting, and barring unforeseen problems, are carried out within the monies allotted to each.

Winter Maintenance includes all the basic work done during the months of November thru March. The removal of snow; salting and sanding of the roads; cutting and burning of brush along roads preparatory for the summer rebuilding programs and the clearing of all Town Buildings including the Town Hall, Library, Fire and Police Stations and both the Wilkins and Clarke Schools. Though we carefully plan for the expenditures in this department, we unfortunately can not control winter storms so at best we find ourselves in a condition of deficit spending before Town Meeting.

Summer Maintenance is the work done to improve our dirt roads in the nature of grading, widening, brushing as well as the installation of culverts and ditching for drainage along all the roads. Though we expect in the long range to eventually have most roads blacked, this day is far into the future and many of our citizens still live on dirt roads which must be kept passable at all seasons of the year.

Under Oiling the department lists all preventative maintenance such as the patching of winter holes, shoulders and ditches along our black roads as well as the annual resurfacing of these roads on a regular schedule. The price of asphalt used in this program has increased significantly due to the oil shortage along the east coast further adding to our budgetary problems.

Town Road Aid (TRA) is a state augmented account

which allows for new construction to tar old dirt roads or the resurfacing and reconstruction of existing tarred roads. The money for this comes on an 85 - 15% contribution from the gas tax paid to the state. Plans for expenditure are based upon a program approved by the state and the Board of Selectmen. It is usual to undertake TRA Projects over a period of approximately 3 years with brushing and widening done the first year, gravel the second and the tar in the final year.

Parks and Playgrounds covers the seeding, mowing and general upkeep of our 10 Commons, 2 playgrounds and the Wilkins and Clark Schools. Under this department we put the maintenance work done for the recreation commission on the ball fields and skating rinks, the installation of play equipment and the mowing of the school yards and the portion of tree work which falls to the highway department to complete.

As caretakers of the Town's four cemeteries we are charged with the mowing and seeding and perpetual care of all graves. The care of the vault and all burials made come under this department. Portions of the money needed in this department comes from the Trustees of the Trust Funds from the Perpetual Care Trusts and the balance is appropriated by the Town. A recent expansion of Meadowview resulted in some rather large outlays of cash to prepare the additional land for use. It appears that we will be faced with the need to acquire additional facilities in the not too distant future.

It has become customary to include each year an article to allow for Road Improvement. In 1955 it was determined that the Town should undertake some major project at the direction of the Selectmen and hopefully to come under new Construction. Accordingly a sum has been voted each year and expended by the Board of Selectmen on the area in Town felt to be the most urgently in need of attention. Up until 1969 the amount expended in this department was limited to \$1,000 but at that time it was voted to raise the expenditure to \$5,000.

The final area of responsibility of the Highway Department is the Town Dump. Over the years we have tried several different methods of limiting the use of our dump both to aid in the expense of maintenance and to control burning. We are presently allowing the dump to be open at all times but hope to control burning to one day a week. We ask that the people using the dump refrain at ALL TIMES FROM LIGHTING FIRES. The Town will shortly come under the new state control of open burning which should radically change our thinking in this department in the future.

All bridges have been inspected in 1970 by the State and recommendations made for their repair or replacement. Two articles will appear in the warrant for the immediate replacement of the Tuck Bridge, Thornton Ferry No. 1 and the one on the Boston Post Road North. It appears that in future years you will be asked for the money to replace or repair at least one additional bridge until all the old granite culverts are gone.

Because of the growth of Amherst, our roads have suffered great damage. These old roads were never intended to take the weight of dump trucks, cement trucks and equipment which are daily running over them. As the Town continues to grow we will constantly be faced with the necessity of rebuilding our roads. We are very much aware of the need to care for the Boston Post Road North and portions of the Boston Post Road South. Thornton Ferry No. 2 with the increased traffic over it from the Danbury Circle Area needs attention especially near the two bad curves. Spring Road and the Baboosic Lake Road are narrow and dangerous especially in the winter months when a combination of frost heaves and narrow traffic lanes slows traffic. Walnut Hill Road is in the process of being rebuilt but the money available allows for only a portion of the total necessary for complete safety as is true of the Chestnut Hill Road where a major rebuilding of the lower part was undertaken in 1970. As 1971 approaches we plan to make a beginning on the Christian Hill Road by correcting a bad situation at

the top of the hill, again beginning a job which will be a long range program.

The Department, Selectmen and Road Commission are all well aware of the many problems and as the Town makes available the funds these projects will be undertaken. We appreciate the cooperation given us in the past and the excellent relationship our department has enjoyed with the citizens of Amherst.

AMHERST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Annual Report

The following is a summarized report of the department's activities and expenditures during the past year.

Salaries: \$2245.00 — forty men at \$25.00 per year. This is payment for men attending twelve regularly scheduled meetings and twelve practices with their respective engine companies. Three captains at \$25.00 per year; three lieutenants at \$15.00 per year; two assistant chiefs at \$250.00 per year; one Fire Chief at \$500.00 per year and one janitor at \$125.00 per year.

Fires: \$4336.87. Your department responded to 84 calls in 1970 as compared to 63 calls in 1969. The types of calls were as follows:

Brush	8
Buildings	4
Dump	21
Chimney	5
Car and Accident	11
Electrical	3
Miscellaneous	18
Mutual Aid	5
Gas and Oil Burner	7
Resuscitator	2

We were called out of town for Mutual Aid 5 times and received Mutual Aid 17 times.

Engine One: Captain: David Hanlon — Lieutenant: Marshal Strickland. This engine responded to 55 calls in 1970.

Engine Two: Captain: John Bowler — Lieutenant: Edward Houck. This engine responded to 63 calls in 1970. This truck is used for most of the out-of-town Mutual Aid calls.

Engine Three: Captain: Robert Hall — Lieutenant: Roy Masten. This engine responded to 60 calls in 1970.

Engine Four: This 1960 International Four Wheel Truck was bought and put into good mechanical condition at a total cost of approximately \$3000.00 with the men of the department contributing most of the cost and efforts. Since its completion last spring, it has responded to 34 calls, many of which were brush fires. As this is a smaller piece of equipment it is easier to manipulate through the woodlands, thus enabling us to perform a greater service in the area of woods fires.

To report a fire, dial 673-3131. This is the phone number of the communication center which handles all fire calls for Amherst, Milford, and Mont Vernon 24 hours per day. Please give the property owner's name, the street name and the town when reporting a fire.

In closing we want to express our thanks to the officers and members of the three engine companies for their time and effort put forth toward accomplishing the work of the department. Also, many thanks to the people of Amherst for the support they give this department.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES DUVAL, Chief
RICHARD CROCKER, First Assistant
JOHN HANLON, Second Assistant

**REPORT OF THE
FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF**

The 1970 forest fire season was a quiet one in this area, quiet in part because of your continued cooperation and favorable weather conditions.

Fires that did occur were, for the most part, caused by debris burning, children and smokers.

The elimination of these three causes of forest fires would drastically change this picture-to bring about this change we make the following suggestions:

1. When the ground is not covered with snow a permit to burn must be obtained from the Forest Fire Warden. This permit covers waste burning, even if in an incinerator, grass burning, as well as garden trash and brush burning, such burning is restricted by regulation prior to 9:00 a. m. and after 5:00 p. m. with the following exceptions:

Commercial or Industrial burning is permissible at any time under normal conditions but only with the approval of the District Chief and a written permit from the Forest Fire Warden.

2. Fires caused by children can be prevented only with the complete cooperation of parents in the supervision of their children, keep matches out of reach of children, this action will help to prevent fires and may save a life, the life of your child. Try to explain this to your child, won't you?

3. Forest fires caused by smokers can be reduced in number by the exercise of more care in the discarding of matches and smoking material whether from a vehicle or by a hiker. In all cases, make sure that the butt or match you discard is out, dead out. Smokey says, "Thanks for your help", and invites you to join with him in setting a good example for others in the prevention of fires and the protection of our environment.

Number of fires reported and acres burned:

State	484 fires	244 acres
District	84 fires	43 acres
Town	8 fires	4-1/4 acres

WINTHROP H. HANNAFORD, District Fire Chief
CHARLES DUVAL, Forest Fire Warden

AMHERST POLICE DEPARTMENT

Having only recently been appointed police chief, let me say that it is a genuine pleasure to be in Amherst. I am very happy to be part of this rapidly growing community.

Growing as rapidly as our community is our police department. In July the cruiser added to the town's protection. Shortly after my appointment, a second full time officer, John C. Bennett, joined the department. Weekly training sessions have been initiated covering accident investigation, basic law, fingerprints, marksmanship, and other such subjects. We have instructors from the New Hampshire State Liquor Commission, State Police, Nashua Police and other outside agencies.

With federal financial assistance, some of our officers will be taking college level courses during the spring semester leading to a degree in police science.

The department has acquired a set of the New Hampshire statutes, radar, a desk for the chief's office, fingerprint equipment, and an improvement in the uniforms: longer, warmer winter coats and an attractive one inch wide blue stripe for the trousers.

With the addition of new officers, police protection for Amherst has expanded so that the town is patrolled from morning hours until well after midnight on a daily basis. An additional officer is on duty Friday and Saturday nights. Because of the large area included in the Town of Amherst, it is not unusual for the cruiser to travel 250 miles in one work day.

It is the desire of this department to furnish top-quality police service to all who request it in a minimum of response time and to follow up reports of crimes with hard hitting investigative work and prosecution. With the training program now underway, with the purchases of new equipment and the additional personnel, these hopes may soon be a reality.

JAMES F. TINKER, JR.,
Chief of Police

Report of the Common Trust Fund Investments of the Town of Amherst, N. H., on Dec. 31, 1970

No. of Shares or Other Units	HOW INVESTED Description of Investment	PRINCIPAL					INCOME	
		Balance Beginning Year	Purchase	Capital Gains	Proceeds From Sales	Balance End Year	Market Value Dec. 31 1970	Income During Year
	PRINCIPAL INVESTMENTS							
1,173	Broad Street Investment Corporation	\$ 11,748.82	\$	\$1,333.28	17.20	\$ 13,082.10	\$ 15,795.07	\$ 492.49
1,565	Chemical Fund, Inc.	9,883.96		1,536.08	9.03	11,402.84	26,808.45	532.10
938	Fidelity Fund, Inc.	9,896.81		1,273.95		11,161.73	14,145.04	515.90
45	The Manchester Corporation	9,049.58		780.83		9,830.41	20,901.11	404.72
2,891	National Investors Corporation	9,242.93		294.12	3.96	9,533.09	12,191.52	219.24
528	T. Rowe Price Growth Stock Fund, Inc.	13,054.82				13,054.82	13,982.64	710.50
1,421	Puritan Fund, Inc.	10,000.00				10,000.00	10,000.00	579.44
	Amoskeag Savings Bank	10,000.00			8,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	428.18
	Concord Savings Bank	10,000.00				10,000.00	15,000.00	866.33
	The Manchester Bank	15,000.00				15,000.00	15,000.00	393.73
	Manchester Federal Savings and Loan Association	10,000.00				10,000.00	2,000.00	529.65
	Merchants Savings Bank	10,000.00				10,000.00	2,000.00	748.31
	New Hampshire Savings Bank	13,255.07				13,255.07	5,255.07	171.20
	Souhegan National Bank	3,800.00				3,800.00	3,800.00	242.52
	U.S. Treas. Bds. \$35,000 - 4 1/4 - 1974	100.14	31,695.00			31,695.00	32,998.00	
	Souhegan National Bank - checking account	345.19	345.19			345.19	445.33	
	TOTAL PRINCIPAL INVESTMENTS	\$135,032.13	\$32,030.19	\$5,218.26	\$32,030.19	\$140,250.39	\$178,786.71	\$6,834.31
	INCOME INVESTMENTS							
535	Fidelity Fund, Inc.	5,725.40			10.84	\$ 727.12	\$ 8,067.80	\$1,021.37
22	The Manchester Corporation	2,367.45				2,481.84	799.92	
	The Manchester Bank	13,494.52	114.39			13,645.11	2,481.84	114.39
2,225	National Dividend Series Fund	\$ 21,587.37		880.28	2.57	\$ 22,568.63	\$ 20,294.06	\$1,796.23
	TOTAL INCOME INVESTMENTS	\$156,619.50	\$32,144.58	\$6,098.54	\$32,043.60	\$162,819.02	\$199,080.77	\$8,630.54
	TOTAL COMMON TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS							

TREE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Tree Committee this year devoted itself to its normal duties, such as cutting and removing some 14 dead Elm and Maple trees and replacing them with Maple, Linden, and a Rivers Purple Beech. All Elms were sprayed with methoxychlor and seven, two state and federally approved sprays.

The major effort was to crowbar in some two tons of fertilizer around all the trees on the common. This is the first time such an effort has been done, and will encourage healthy growth and protection from disease.

The committee was also aided by a fine Womens' Volunteer group, organized by Mrs. Alan Carlsmith. The group has done the major portion of landscaping at Wilkins School, and this year extended its efforts to trimming the crab trees on the Carriage Road Common and others in the village center.

In the forthcoming year, the committee will continue its general maintenance and improvement program. With the aid of all townspeople, the village will continue to exhibit the natural beauty everyone has enjoyed in the past years.

H. RONALD, BERLACK, Chairman
ALLAN HOWARD
JERRY SESSLER

AMHERST TREE COMMITTEE REPORT — 1970

Spraying

- A. Dormant Spray — April
Elm Trees in Village
- B. Cover Spray — May
Elm Trees in Village and
Ponemah

	\$ 450.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 450.00
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Planting — Trees and Shrubs in Village — includes preparing ground, stock, mulching and watering

	350.00	926.00	350.00
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Trimming and Tree Care —
Town trees in Village.
Pruning and programmed
selective feeding

	500.00	301.00	400.00
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Tree Removal — Cutting, removal
and disposing of diseased
Village elms and maples.
Removal of diseased elms cut
down by private property
owners.

	750.00	776.00	750.00
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Blister Rust

	150.00	150.00	150.00
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Common — Reloaming, Fertilizing
and seeding

	500.00		500.00
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Total

	\$2,700.00	\$2,553.00	\$2,600.00
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

(In compliance with Revised Statutes Annotated 202-A:
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Financial Report — The report of the treasurer is appended.

Building and Grounds — In 1970, the expenditures were for improvement and maintenance.

It must be self-evident that 1970 was a momentous year of growth for the Amherst Town Library. And the Library Open House in January to which the families of Amherst were invited gave the town the opportunity to become fully acquainted with all the changes of the expansion. With the new addition, library space has been doubled, in addition to providing the E. Daniel Johnson Meeting Room to be used for library functions and programs and also for use by the community. By remodeling the old building also, the “new” library presents an entirety of which the trustees are very proud. And with very little cost to the town budget! All of which was made possible by the ingenuity and dedication of “Johnny” Johnson, our treasurer, and through contributions from generous foundations and many Amherst residents. We now feel in a position to provide the services and library that this ever-growing town needs. And we hope and expect to continue to grow in all areas.

In addition to the building program, there have been other changes. Mrs. Marion Williston has joined the library staff, which increases it to four. Mrs. Betty Watson, our conscientious and dedicated librarian, is also ably aided by Mrs. Cecelia Clough and Mrs. Patricia Cannaday. Betty Watson attended the Public Library Techniques courses in Reading and Evaluating Children's Books and Reference Work at the University of New Hampshire in July, and both Mrs. Clough and Mrs. Cannaday have completed a course in Services for Adults and Young Adults, also at the University, this past year.

The Book Selection Committee, one of the most important functions of the library, has been reduced in size but not in accomplishment. It is now composed of Betty Watson, Mrs. David Ramsay and Mrs. William Lyle.

The Friends of the Library have again added greatly to the library year, its Board composed of Mrs. Ramsay and Mrs. Nicholas Babich, chairmen; Mrs. John Keefe, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Charles Bacon, publicity; Mrs. Harry Slade, flowers; Mrs. James Enright, art; Mrs. John Kenne and Mrs. Richard Kitchen, Story Hour; Mrs. Paul Dishong, special projects; Mrs. Arthur Currier, graphic arts; Mrs. Thomas O'Riordan; Book Discussion; Mrs. Leland Gray, book-mending; and Mrs. Eliot Ware.

To help raise money for the building program, the Friends held a second-hand book sale in June and a dessert-bridge in November which proceeds provided the two large chairs and table in the new wing and equipped the Meeting Room kitchen. In August they again sponsored the performance by the Boston Children's Theatre on the village green. The annual Membership Coffee was held in April.

With the resignations of Mrs. Wight, Mrs. Sondrol and Mrs. Williston, three new trustees were appointed by the Selectmen. They are Mrs. David Ramsay, Mrs. John Keefe and Mrs. William Lyle.

All in all, it has been a year of growth and fulfillment and the trustees wish to thank all those who contributed. And our great thanks and appreciation to the librarians.

KATHLEEN WARE. Chairman
LUCY RAMSAY
ANN KEEFE
ELIZABETH LYLE
BENJAMIN G. BUNDY
E. DANIEL JOHNSON

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

December 1970 saw the completion of the long-needed library addition and major renovation to our original building.

A meeting room is located on the lower level in the addition. Its facilities include a tiny kitchenette, an extension phone, storage room, and access to a rest room. The meeting room has its own side entrance and can be completely independent of the library facilities. A written policy has been drawn up for its use by the library trustees and is available to all Amherst organizations desiring to use this room.

The first floor of the addition is a bright, spacious room containing the reading and study area, magazine shelves, a collection of books, paper backs and college catalogs especially for the young adults, and the adult fiction and non-fiction collections, including books from the Bookmobile.

The original library portion has seen considerable change. The wall between the front and the back room in the east wing was removed, creating one large, pleasant room which leads into the new wing. This room is now the main entrance into the library and contains the charge desk, new adult book collection, a lighted display case (gift of the Amherst Junior Women's Club), the reference collection, records, and the junior high fiction books.

Doorways into the children's room in the west wing were enlarged, creating a feeling of spaciousness. New shelving was installed, which acts as a divider between the children's room and a small workroom and office under the mezzanine. The entire building, except the mezzanine, (still being worked on), is carpeted in warm tones of tangerine, flecked with gold and green. Walls are a sunny yellow.

When the additional tables ordered for the reading room are installed, there will be seating for 34 persons.

We are delighted to have been able to serve our many patrons this past year, despite the walls falling and rising around us, clouds of dust permeating the area, pounding, sawing, painting, etc. Now with calm restored and our books once more in place, we hope all Amherst residents will

visit us to browse, borrow our books and enjoy the use of the library facilities.

The year 1970 saw a tremendous increase in library usage by Amherst residents, as shown by the statistics below:

Total Circulation for the Year 1970	
Adult Fiction	11,073
Adult Non-fiction	6,845
Juvenile	12,121
Magazines	2,059
Records	2943
Interlibrary loans (special requests)	527
Loaned to non-residents, using the Statewide Library Card	38
Grand total	<hr/> 35,606

New patrons registered for the year totaled 436. We added a total of 809 volumes during the year, bringing our total book collection to 10,986, exclusive of paper backs.

These figures indicate a 35 percent increase in both circulation and new patrons over the preceding year.

In our planning for the coming year, we are proposing to increase the hours open from 17 hours per week to 30.5 hours. The Statewide Library Development Program has set a minimum standard of 40 hours open per week for a library in a community of Amherst's size. This standard is to be met by July 1972. By opening for 30.5 hours per week this year, we will be taking a large step toward meeting this criteria for good library service for the people of our community.

We on the library staff wish to express our thanks to the Friends of the Library and to the many volunteers who have helped so faithfully in so many ways throughout the year. Also, a special thank you to our entire Board of Trustees, and especially to Mrs. Ware, Chairman, who calmly guided us through this difficult year of expansion and change, and to Mr. Johnson, Treasurer, who oversaw every step of the building program.

Respectfully submitted

BETTY S. WATSON

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

To supplement the attached reports, we should like to give a few figures and explanations.

A comparison of Milford and Bedford is interesting:

	1970 Budget	1970 Hours
Amherst	\$10,570	17
Bedford	\$17,800	32
Milford	\$26,000	49

Amherst, 1971 Proposed, \$16,200 and 30 hours.

State Library says budget should be min. of \$3.50/capita, and by July 1, 1972, a town of 4,000 to 5,000 population should be open at least 40 hours. We have to meet the hour requirements to receive the State Library benefits like the Book Mobile, grant for books, State Library Card, etc. We received the use of about 1,500 State books in 1970. We are considering keeping open approximately 30 hours a week by staying open every afternoon Monday through Friday (instead of 3 afternoons at present) plus the 3 evenings we now keep open, and Saturday mornings.

At the present rates of pay (\$3.00 for Librarian, \$2.00 for assistants) the salary budget will require \$9,100.00 indicated.

Our custodian has resigned. We have been paying \$2.00 per hour, and he spent about 100 hours last year. With our regular Library space doubled, plus the basement room with which we have had no experience, we believe we might require five hours a week. We find we cannot get anyone for less than \$3.00 per hour. We have been fortunate in signing up Mr. Tom Grella, who lives on the Manchester Road.

Our heating bill for the old building was about \$300.00. We estimate that the total heating bill (three times the area) will run around \$900.00 after consultation with the Power Co.

Our lighting cost is estimated on the basis of the connected load at .04 per kwh. We assume the basement room will not average over 10 hours a week, but who knows.

The miscellaneous item is to cover expenses to State Library meetings, and for expenses of the Librarians to special library classes at UNH.

E. DANIEL JOHNSON, Treasurer

P.S. Our circulation and new patrons added both went up 35% over 1969. Juveniles are taking out over 1,000 books a month.

AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 5, 1971

INCOME — 1970

Cash Balance January 5, 1970	\$	69 39
From Trust Funds		881 23
Town Appropriation		9,690 61
Gifts for Books (including \$100 from State)		147 90
From Fines Account		429 01
Manchester Corp. Stock Div.		31 82
Manchester Savings Bank Div.		200 00
		\$11,449 96
Less Expenses		11,374 28
		\$ 75 68

DISBURSEMENTS and BUDGET

	1970 Budget	Actual Exp.	1971 Budget
Books, Gen. Acct.	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,200.00
Gifts		147.90	
Fines		429.01	
		\$ 3,776.91	
Total Book Expense			
Magazines	200.00	200.00	220.00
Records	250.00	240.00	250.00
Supplies, Bindings	400.00	414.11	450.00
Librarians' Salaries	2,800.00	5,110.00	9,100.00
Custodian	300.00	212.40	800.00
Bldg., Grounds	400.00	362.38	200.00
Phone	200.00	225.48	300.00
Water	30.00	30.00	30.00
Lights	170.00	212.19	500.00
Heat	500.00	401.46	900.00
Miscellaneous	60.00	189.35	250.00
	\$10,570.00	\$11,374.28	\$16,200.00

We request a Town Appropriation of \$15,374.32 based as follows:

Cash Balance as above, Jan. 5, 1971	\$ 75 68
Trust Fund Dividends expected	750 00
Town Appropriation	15,374 32
	\$16,200.00

This represents about 50 cents per thousand on the tax rate.

E. DANIEL JOHNSON, Treasurer

January 5, 1971

**LIBRARY FUNDS IN POSSESSION OF TREASURER
JANUARY 5, 1971**

		Paid	Balance
Balance Fines Acct., Jan. 1, 1970	\$1,094.74		
1970 Fines collected	975.45		
	\$2,070.19	\$ 429.01	\$ 1,641.18
Sam & Alys Warren Book Fund			
Balance Jan. 5, 1970	\$ 55.78		
1970 Dividends	55.81		
	\$ 111.59	0.00	111.59
Cash Balance General Acct.			75.68
Cash in Souhegan Checking Acct.			\$ 1,828.43

The following unrestricted gifts are in the Manchester Savings Bank.

Mary B. Upham Gift	\$ 675.44
Fannie E. Weston Gift	183.96
Anna H. Mosher Gifts	800.00
Jennifer Carlsmith Memorial Fund	130.02
Accumulated Unused Dividends	280.29
	\$2,069.71

Town Trust Officers have 59 shares of Mass. Inv. Trust Stock belonging in the Sam & Alys Warren Book Fund.

The Treasurer has 7 shares of Manchester Corp. Stock in his possession, a dividend given to Savings Bank depositors.

**A REPORT
TOWN OF AMHERST ZONING ORDINANCE
Year Ending December 31, 1970**

Application activity under Town of Amherst Zoning Ordinance for the calendar year ending December 31, 1970, was as follows:

TOTAL APPLICATIONS RECEIVED		218
New Dwellings	95	
Detached Garages	11	
Additions to Existing Dwellings	40	
Industrial Structures	1	
Public Buildings	1	
Swimming Pools	14	
Mobile Homes	1	
Relocations	5	
Signs and/or Home Occupations	15	
Misc. (Utility, sheds, storage & shelter)	15	
Applications returned	1	
Denials and/or Referrals to the Board of Adjustment	19	
TOTAL APPLICATIONS	---	218

		Number of Units with Zero Value
Estimated Values (Shown on application):		
New Dwellings	\$1,910,400 00	27
Detached Garages	20,750 00	None
Additions to Existing Buildings	106,335 58	5
Industrial Buildings	31,672 00	None
Public Buildings	70,000 00	None
Mobile Homes	44,300 00	2
Swimming Pools	8,000 00	None
Relocations	48,000 00	1
Signs and/or Home Occupations	10 00	14
Miscellaneous	10,410 00	3
Applications returned	None	None
TOTAL ESTIMATED VALUES	<u>\$2,249,877 58</u>	

Respectfully submitted,
M. W. McPHERSON

1970 REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Board of Adjustment held eleven meetings during 1970. All meetings are held at the Brick School and are open to the public.

Nineteen cases were presented to the Board for their action, with eight requesting Variances, nine Special Exceptions, one an Appeal from an Administrative Decision, and one a Special Exception and Variance. Twelve requests were granted, five were denied, one was withdrawn, and one was referred back to the Zoning Official.

All requests were duly posted at the Town Hall and Post Office and were advertised in "The Milford Cabinet" in accordance with the Amherst Zoning Ordinance.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Howard W. Boothroyd
Roger M. Brown, Secretary
Jack H. Lindabury, Chairman
Edward R. Noyes
Russell T. Steeves

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the accounts of the following Town Officers: Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Treasurer of Library, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ORSON H. BRAGDON
STEPHEN NOBLE

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT

One glance at the middle section of our annual Ways and Means Committee report will tell the reader what he or she may have been expecting. Amherst is showing definite signs of losings it's "small town" status and is reacting to the pressures of growing into a "big town". The highway budget is up 17% from last year or 38% if you compare warrant articles, too. The police budget is up 33% from 1970, the library is up 40% and the school budget is approaching the 1.3 million dollar figure. Furthermore, the Town will be asked to make decisions on \$57,838.00* of Town Warrant articles, which may be an all time high.

The building boom experienced in 1968 has continued to decline. This is reflected by this committee in a lowered percentage gain in valuation from last year. This year we expect a 7.7% gain as compared with last year's gain of 9%. If all the budget is accepted in its entirety the tax rate on property could increase \$4.90 per thousand dollars valuation.

The Ways and Means Committee is pleased to acknowledge the action of the Selectmen in following our recommendation to establish a cash flow program. This resulted in the investing of \$250,000 by the Town in short term notes. We hope this procedure will be expanded in the coming year. We are pleased to note, also, that our Fire Department budget is holding the line.

There are several articles brought to the voters by both private citizens and Town Committees and departments. In analyzing the zoning requests this committee is taking the position that the Town can be best served by controlled and orderly zoning and not by spot zoning.

The money articles revolving around highway and bridge problems has prompted this committee to make the following recommendation to the Selectmen: That there be a full and complete survey of all Town Roads from which a 3-5 year program be developed. A reserve fund can then be established and funded annually so that major road and bridge prob-

* Middle spread warrant items includes other monies.

lcm can be funded by the reserve and our 94 miles of Town roads will come under a controlled program of maintenance. This survey should be started this year for inclusion in next year's budget.

Finally, the school budget which is near the 75% mark of our total budget has increased by 11%. The number of students in the Clark-Wilkins school is increasing at a rate of 12%, so we need more teachers, more supplies, etc. This year the Ways and Means Committee is in agreement with the School Board that an assistant principal be hired. With a projected 900 students, 53 teachers, aides and part time teachers the work load on our principal is excessive.

Overall our Town is in good financial condition. Furthermore, we are pleased to report that a spirit of continued cooperation exists among the many Town officials, committees, and departments with the Ways and Means Committee. This spirit will hopefully continue so we can all work together to keep Amherst what many citizens consider, the most desirable New England Town to live in.

ROBERT BLAKEMAN, Chairman
DAVID RAMSAY, Vice Chairman
MARILYN ANTONELLI
RICHARD GILMAN
PRESLEY HATCHER
THOMAS HEAD
ROBERT LOWN

TOWN WARRANT

Article 1. To Choose Town Officers.

No comment.

Article 2. Earth Material Removal.

We recommend a YES vote. The present zoning ordinance raises some questions as to restrictions on earth removal. We believe that removal of earth should be permitted under some control and that this article accomplishes that.

Article 3. Zoning Change By Petition.

We recommend a NO vote. Present industrial areas were established under the first zoning ordinance and we are opposed to spot zoning changes now.

Article 4. Eliminating Retail Shops, Motels, etc., in Rural Areas. (By Petition)

We recommend a NO vote. Spot changes like this will hinder overall Town planning.

Article 5. Zoning Change By Petition.

We recommend a NO vote. A spot change which we are opposed to.

Article 6. Zoning Change byPetition.

We recommend a NO vote. This, again, is spot zoning and would change some residentially zoned land to land zoned rural.

Article 7. Municipal Budget Law.

We recommend a NO vote. We do not believe there is sufficient evidence to indicate that the present system of budget preparation, review and recommendation lacks necessary controls, so that we would need the more restrictive Municipal Budget Law.

SUMMARY OF TOWN AND SCHOOL BUDGETS

Showing all items over \$4000 to the nearest ten dollars

Budget Items	1969 Approp	% of Gross	Tax per 1000 net	1970 Approp	% of Gross	Tax per 1000 net	1971 est Approp	% of Gross	Est Tax 1000 net
Town Officers Sal	7100	.4	.10	7100	.4	.12	8350	.5	.15
Town Office Exp	11250	.7	.17	10100	.7	.15	16300	.9	.26
Police Dept	13600	.8	.19	32280	2.2	.46	48350	2.9	.85
Fire Dept	10900	.7	.16	17050	1.1	.24	17950	1.0	.29
Highway	67930	4.2	1.02	99530	6.5	1.39	120100	6.9	2.01
Libraries	7910	.5	.12	9690	.6	.13	16200	.9	.26
Welfare	6500	.4	.10	8000	.6	.13	4800	.2	.07
Comm. Center	5100	.3	.08	6000	.5	.12	6000	.3	.09
Insurance				4820	.3	.06	8500	.5	.15
Other Items	46400	2.9	.68	39420	2.5	.54	36060	2.1	.62
TOTAL BUDGET	176690	10.9	2.62	233990	15.5	3.34	283110	16.2	4.75
Warrant Items	20740	1.3	.31	25520	1.7	.36	66840	3.8	1.11
Service Exemption	18350	1.1	.37	21050	1.4	.30	25000	1.4	.41
TOTAL TOWN ITEMS	215780	13.3		280560	18.6		374950	21.4	
Est Rev	121570			154840			161900		
TOWN PROPERTY TAX	94210		3.20	125720		4.00	213050		6.27
TOTAL SCHOOL	1353350	84.2		1153130	77.0		1296500	74.5	
Less Rev	428930			108850			74100		
SCHOOL PROPERTY	924420		32.50	1044280		33.30	1222400		35.96
COUNTY PROP. TAX	50800	3.2	1.80	65500	4.4	2.10	70000	4.1	2.06
Total Approp	1606380			1482670			1741450		
Prop Taxes	1069430		37.50	1235500		39.40	1505450		44.29
Valuation		28,500,000			31,360,000			34,000,000	
School Date									
No. Pupils 1 - 12		1240			1176			1366	
Cost Per Pupil		1091			980			949	

Article 8. Establishment of a Budget Committee.

Comment withheld until meeting.

Article 9. Town Operating Budget.

Comment withheld until meeting.

Article 10. Borrow Money in Anticipation of Taxes.

We recommend a YES vote.

Article 11. Road and Bridge Improvement.

We recommend a YES vote.

Article 12. Rebuild Road on Chestnut Hill.

We recommend a NO vote. Improvements have been made on much of this road and now other Town Highway projects require a higher priority.

Article 13. Replace Bridge on Boston Post Road North.

We recommend a YES vote.

Article 14. Replace Bridge on Thornton Ferry Road No. 1.

We recommend a NO vote This decision is based on funds available, priorities, and usage of road.

Article 15. Purchase a 1½ Ton Dump Truck.

We recommend a YES vote. This vehicle will complement the larger Town dump truck.

Article 16. Complete the Purchase of Joe English Brook Wildlife Reservation.

We recommend a YES vote. This will complete the purchase of this Conservation Committee sponsored project.

Article 17. \$1,000 for Nashua Community Council Mental Health Clinic.

We recommend a YES vote. This clinic deals with all phases of mental health and is the only local agency which treats drug problems.

Article 18. \$300 for Town Observance of Independence Day.

No comment.

Article 19. Purchase a Rescue Truck for Civil Defense.

We recommend a **NO** vote. We have approved the budget items for rescue equipment. This equipment can be carried on a Fire Department truck.

Article 20. Road Specifications.

These new specifications will result in lower maintenance costs for the roads involved.

Article 21. Disposal of Town Records.

We recommend a **YES** vote.

SCHOOL WARRANT

Article 1. No comment.

Article 2. No comment.

Article 3. No comment.

Article 4. Application for Grants.

We recommend a **YES** vote.

Article 5. \$2,150 for Auditorium Acoustical Treatment.

Comment withheld until meeting.

Article 6. School Budget.

Comment withheld until meeting.

Article 7. No comment.



PLANNING BOARD REPORT FOR 1970

The Planning Board wishes to express its thanks to the Community for the support and adoption of the six Articles presented at the 1970 Town Meeting. It was indeed gratifying to see the result of our year's effort unanimously accepted. It should be noted here that Section 3 - 9 of the Zoning Ordinance, concerning Road Construction and Layout, has created some confusion in the relation to an existing "Town Road Ordinance". This problem is presently being resolved by the Selectmen and this Board.

This year your Planning Board undertook as its major project a comprehensive study of earth material removal, sometimes better known as soil stripping and sand and gravel pit operations. Some conclusions developed were: Earth material removal is a rather large and presently existing operation; it can create hazards to life and property; it can create unsightly areas; and it can create as well as stop land erosion. These facts notwithstanding, it is a necessary function of any growing community, and we therefor have tailored the proposed ordinance on Earth Material Removal, found elsewhere in the Town Report, to accommodate these facts and problems. The proposal is regulatory rather than prohibitive. We urge your adoption of Article 2 on the ballot as we think it represents a workable solution to the problems created by Earth Material Removal.

Your Board devoted a great deal of time to discussing "Multiple Unit Dwelling" in Amherst and for many reasons is not proposing an Ordinance on this subject. The very membership of the Planning Board itself cannot agree that the Community wants or is willing to support such dwellings, and we noted the results of a Zoning Questionnaire mailed in 1969 indicated that 85% of the citizens polled were against Multiple Unit Dwelling. The fact alone makes it difficult, if not unwise, to present a proposal on the subject. However, the dictates of "social conscience" indicate that we will all face a solution to this problem soon. Our State Legislature may well find the answer before we ourselves do.

Sub-division activity this year was for the second consecutive year slower than the previous year. We believe this to be a result of a slower economy combined with presently effective zoning. Approximately 98 Building Lots were approved, this is substantially less than any year since 1963. Total lots available and approved for dwellings are now less than 500. This is an important figure as it represents our "growth exposure", and therefore becomes valuable for planning purposes.

It is hoped that a major project for the 1971 Planning Board will be the completion of a comprehensive study aimed at rezoning the entire Community. The need for this is clearly indicated by the following observations.

There are several areas that are obviously residential in character yet are presently zoned Rural. There are areas obviously commercial in character yet are presently zoned Rural. This Community must decide without delay, or have decided for it, whether or not to develop its commercial and industrial potential. The very fact that this year there are four Zoning Articles submitted by Citizen Petition to change zoning boundaries and permitted exceptions attests to the need of the completion of this study and presentation of Articles by the Planning Board to update our Zoning Boundaries.

In conclusion, let it be noted that the effectiveness of successful planning for Amherst is dependent not only on the ability, qualifications, and desires of the members of the Planning Board but more importantly on the dedication, interest, and support of the Townspeople for whom the Board acts.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIOT P. LYON, Chairman

JOSEPH F. CARLOZZI, Secretary

HAROLD EASTMAN

JOHN B. ENRIGHT

CHESTER B. McGRATH

OLIVER F. MERRILL

MERIC G. ARNOLD, Selectmen,

Ex-Officio

REPORT OF AMHERST CONSERVATION COMMISSION

One of Amherst's strengths is a sense of community spirit and foresightedness. The Village Green, the various town buildings, the Library with its attractive new addition, the Wigwam as a site for the Amherst Historical Society, community tennis courts and the ski hill, the planting of trees and shrubs on town owned property . . . These are only a few examples of what planning and leadership have meant in making Amherst one of the most attractive communities in the State.

Community support of the Amherst Conservation Commission is another example. Formed five years ago, the Conservation Commission is charged with helping to preserve and plan the wise use of some of the community's fast disappearing land and water resources.

In prior years, the Commission has announced acquisition of: The Great Meadows — 50 acres of wetlands near the Wilkins School, and the Sherburne land — 10 acres near the new school site on the Souhegan River.

In 1969, the Commission acquired for the Town the 80 acre Joe English Brook Reservation on Brook Road for \$30,000. Two payments totalling \$19,500 have been made to date, about 80 percent of that total coming from private sources. The final payment of \$10,500 is due in October, 1971.

During 1971, two more important acquisitions were added to the list. The 8-acre Ericson lot is an attractive piece of woodland located just across Brook Road from the Joe English Reservation. It was purchased for \$4,000.

The second tract is a 40 acre wooded area off the Chestnut Hill Road. This generous gift from Miss Edith Plumb is the largest land gift to date. Given in memory of Miss Plumb's father, this tract will be preserved in its natural state and will be known as the Plumb Memorial Forest.

All of these recent acquisitions belong to the Town of

Amherst with deed restrictions to insure that they will be maintained for conservation purposes by the Conservation Commission. Already they provide a well used wilderness camping area for the Boy Scouts. Hundreds of Amherst residents have enjoyed such activities as hiking, cross country skiing, nature walks and just plain relaxation in the quiet surroundings.

The Commission is grateful for generous monetary support from scores of private citizens as well as organizations such as the Bean Foundation, Spaulding Potter Trust and the Amherst Junior Women's Club. Equally important are contributions of time and talent too numerous to mention. However, two former Commission members, Neil Mangold and Robert Weston, deserve special mention for their years of service. Similarly, James Enright has made notable contributions through legal assistance and Robert Breck of Milford has donated much of the field surveying and title search work.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH HALL
ALICE ARNOLD
FREDERICK SEELING
HERBERT HARDING
CHESTER HALL
PAUL GLADDYS
HARRY MITIGUY, Chairman

REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMISSION

During 1970, the Road Commission, along with the Selectmen, Road Agent and the Planning Board, walked the routes of proposed roads that are planned to be constructed and added to the Town system of roads. The Road Commission, Selectmen and Road Agent made several inspections of roads under construction, that will be added to the system shortly. Each of the new roads accepted for Town ownership during 1970, was inspected as required by Town.

The Road Commission has had meetings with the Road Agent and Selectmen during the past several months, relative to the existing ordinances on road building. We have submitted to the Selectmen a set of specifications that would cover future road building in the Town of Amherst. We urge passage of the new specifications covering road building.

During 1971, the Road Commission plans to have regularly scheduled meetings with the Road Agent, Mr. Crocker, to discuss current and future plans and problems facing the Highway Department. We would like to point out the excellent job that Mr. Crocker has done over the past several years in keeping up with evergrowing demands placed on the Highway Department.

EVERETT LEACH,
RUFUS BROWN,
GUY NELSON.

AMHERST RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Amherst Recreation Committee wishes to extend a sincere thank-you to the many citizens who devoted their time and energies which were necessary to promote the programs for the past year. A special note of appreciation should be extended to the selectmen and school board for their total cooperation in allowing the use of town and school facilities for these programs.

The winter months saw the basketball and volley ball programs held at the Wilkins School auditorium for the men and youth of the town. A series of golf lessons were conducted at the school by a professional instructor. To the delight of many, Erik Brown has given many hours of work and financial assistance to create the excellent skating rinks opposite the Post Office. We take our hats off to him for this fine gesture.

Spring saw the on-rush of 215 boys enrolled in the Little League program. Due to the ever growing number of boys participating in this program, the committee is proposing the development of three more playing fields for the coming season. A girls' softball program was conducted for 60 girls from the second through eighth grades and again proved very successful.

We splashed into summer with a Red Cross swimming program under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Cook, assisted by John Walter, Sue and Ken Blakeman. The one week program was held at Camp Holiday in Milford with 175 youngsters registered for classes ranging from beginners to senior life saving. Because of the total success of the program, the committee is hoping to expand it into a two week affair for the coming year.

Tennis anyone? Many of our citizens enjoyed the three newly refurbished courts. Twenty-seven adults and twenty-eight youngsters took advantage of the competent instruction offered by Tenney Clough to sharpen their skills.

To reflect over the past year, the committee unanimously agrees that the hiring of John Walter as a part time

recreational director was most fruitful. John spent about 300 hours in developing, coordinating and conducting most of our major programs. We have engaged his services for the coming year with confidence that his experience will help us to provide additional and refined programs for the future.

Our continued support was extended to the teen center, Inn-Tac, the summer theatre program and the driver education program offered at the Brick School.

In closing, the committee welcomes any and all suggestions regarding new programs and constructive criticism to help upgrade the activities of the future.

ROBERT BACON, Chairman
HOPE CAULFIELD
RAYMOND DESMARAIS
WILLIAM JOHNSON
ANNE HOPKINS

AMHERST INDUSTRIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

The committee, established by the Selectmen in 1969 to advise them on prospects of industrial development in Amherst and on use of present industry zoned land, was expanded to five members and now contains a broad spectrum of Systems Analysis, Manufacturing, Banking, and Law.

During the year, the committee established a list of landowners in the industrial zoned area and polled them as to their feelings of being in such a zone and as to whether they would be interested in selling to industry.

For the most part, all owners who responded were favorable to being in an industrial zone and were generally interested in discussing sale of their land to industry.

In light of the favorable trend, the committee establish-

ed communication with the New Hampshire office of Industrial Development and met with Mr. Paul Guilderson, its Director. Mr. Guilderson felt the ground areas greatest asset was the railroad with its daily service, as well as its general location. The major recognized problem, water, was discussed at length and several possibilities arrived at. None, however, were immediately feasible and much more thought must be given to this.

The committee feels that a professional land consultant should survey the zoned area and make recommendations for supplying water and sewerage lines. It also feels that a modest brochure explaining what is available in Amherst would enable interested parties to give consideration to looking at available land. There is a great deal of competition among all towns in New Hampshire, which is heightened by the several major industrial parks in the state. Thus, while not promoting, it is necessary for Amherst to get its available land "On the Map" if we are to utilize our industrially zoned area to full advantage.

The budget submitted is simply a modest effort to do what is possible to attain a fair industrial base for Amherst.

JOSEPH CARLOZZI
WILLIAM DRESCHER
RONALD GEORGE
JOSEPH HARRISON
RONALD BERLACK, Chairman

SELECTMEN'S NARRATIVE

In reviewing the past year, it is not difficult to see the signs of continued growth in our Town. It has been our main job to control spending consistent with the best possible service of citizens over the years. However, it appears that we will face major expenditures during 1971 on both our highways and in the Police Department.

Over the past few years we have not been keeping pace with the expanding highway system. Several programs have been started under TRA. Some have been done under our own budget. This upcoming year we plan to expend the TRA funds on a portion of Christian Hill and a portion of Walnut Hill. Both these roads require major rebuilding and what we propose to do will be only a small part of the eventual job.

We plan to spend extra summer maintenance money on the Old Manchester Road and the Pond Parrish Road. During 1970 new homes have been built in both these areas making it imperative to improve the roads in order to render them passable in the Spring. At this writing we expect that petition articles will be brought in for the balance of Chestnut Hill to bring it up to the condition of the lower half which was rebuilt in 1970 and also for the blacking of the Corduroy Road. It had been the plan of your Selectmen to undertake both these projects in 1971 but the above mentioned projects appear to us more urgent.

The State in their annual Bridge Inspection has pointed out the immediate need to rebuild or install new bridges to replace two of our old box culverts. These old Granite culverts were never intended to take the traffic going over them today and have all been posted, at the direction of the State, for a load limit of 6 tons. This matter will be presented to you in the form of articles for your consideration at Town Meeting. We point out to you again that these have long been delayed in the interest of economy and we feel the need is urgent for 1971. We particularly call to your atten-

tion the report of the Highway Agent elsewhere in this report for further expansion of these problems.

As you know, the decision to employ a full time Chief was made by your Board in May. At the Special Town Meeting in July, the Town agreed with the position of the Board by appropriating the necessary funds to make this feasible. After several months the Board was able to hire James Tinker who became head of the Department in November. Late in December a second full time man was asked to join the staff and John Bennett began his duties at the close of the year. The cruiser, which was purchased in the Summer with matching funds from the Highway Safety Program, has worked out very well. We feel that our contention that it would soon pay for itself in savings on mileage to the Town has been borne out so well that we are recommending the purchase of a second car in the coming year. Further during 1971 we are recommending the further expansion of our full time force by the addition of still another full time man. We hope that our citizens will be pleased with the availability of police coverage with the full time staff being augmented by the use of our present force of Specials.

It is obvious that this additional police protection will materially add to the annual cost of operating the department. However, because of the excessive amount of vandalism and many juvenile problems, the need is apparent to your Board. It is indeed unfortunate that it has become necessary for the taxpayers to assume the cost of guidance of the young.

We would be remiss if we did not thank publically William Morrison who twice during 1970 stepped in to direct the department during the period of reorganization. His experience and devotion to the Town has made possible a smooth transition to full time coverage.

Early in 1971 the office of the Town Clerk will be moved to a new location in the Town Hall. The office was constructed in the old dining room from funds appropriated for that purpose in March. It was the opinion of the Board that

the citizens of Amherst could be better served by having all Town Officers housed in a central location. This made necessary the move of elections to the Wilkins School. However, the Board felt that since the Town and School Meetings were held at this location anyway, the change was a logical one and the voting in November indicated that the arrangement would be eminently satisfactory. We thank the School Board for their cooperation in this matter.

Over the year private organizations have given freely of their time in the best interest of the Town. The Amherst J. C.'s not only prepared a lengthy report on the Police situation in Amherst but also gave many man hours of work painting the fence around the Common. The Jr. Woman's Club again undertook the Christmas lighting with fine results. The Republican Club instituted a July 4th event which promises to become an annual affair. May we express to these groups the appreciation of the Town for their interest and assistance.

During the year, as is always true, we have had resignations from various Town committees. The operation of a small Town demands many things from the people who choose to live in it. Among these demands is a willingness to serve. We have been very fortunate over the years that our citizens have always answered our requests for help and we are grateful for the many hours of devoted service given to us. Among those who resigned this year was Mr. Herbert Harding who served briefly but ably as Selectman. His health did not permit him to continue as expected. We want to thank him publicly for his help. In this connection it is only fair to state here that our Town has a debt of gratitude to Mr. Meric Arnold for again stepping in to fill the vacancy. He did so at great personal sacrifice and solely from his innate sense of civic responsibility.

We would like to express in small measure appreciation to the various Town Committees and note with pride their accomplishments during the year. The Conservation Commission has acquired additional lands for the Joe English

Brook Reservation through constant hard work and the generous gift of Miss Edith Plumb. E. Daniel Johnson and the library trustees have recently dedicated the new wing of the library as a result of several years of work and study. Many hours of time for the general good of the Town have been given by Maxwell MacPherson as Zoning Administrator and by the Board of Adjustment in review. Regulations both on the Town and through water pollution control from the State, tended to make the tasks of these dedicated men much more arduous as time goes on. The Planning Board for the second year has been under the capable chairmanship of Elliot Lyon to whom we are all indebted. If this Town is to grow in a manner in which we can take pride it will do so only through the careful direction of the Planning Board and the meticulous exercise of this direction by the Zoning authorities. We commend to your attention the several articles presented by the Planning Board for your consideration in this years Warrant.

As you know, we are served by a fully volunteer Fire Department. Over the years these men have earned an enviable reputation for excellence. Training has always been a prime concern of the Wards and this coming year they are proposing to augment an already ambitious program with additional courses. This department in conjunction with the Civil Defense Director Roy Maston has been devoting time and money to the establishment of a new rescue unit. As is true of the accomplishments of most of our departments, this has been done through personal sacrifice of time and money on behalf of the members and should most certainly be noted publicly.

Though we have noted elsewhere in this report our recommendations concerning highways in the Town, we would like to thank Richard Crocker and his crew for a most commendable job done over the past 12 months. It is we are sure, difficult for our newer citizens to realize that this department operates with only 4 full time employees augmented by school boys in the summer and hired snow removal

equipment in the total care of our roads, commons, school yards, cemeteries and the dump.

As you read through this Town Report we hope you will realize the hours of work the Ways and Means Committee have devoted to keeping the spending to a minimum; the time demanded of the Road Commission in the inspection of new roads and the preparation of the new road specifications which we are asking you to consider; the many days the Tree Committee has spent in individually fertilizing, pruning and watering the new trees on the commons; the hours beyond those listed in the Town Report given by each of your Town Officers to serve you and to accomplish the smooth operation of the community. It is the desire of each of us to make this the very best Town in which to live. We hope in some small way to have accomplished this goal.

HERMON W. ANDERSON

Chairman

AMHERST VILLAGE DISTRICT WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the County of Hillsborough in said State and qualified to vote in
DISTRICT AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Amherst, on Friday, the 12th day of March next, at eight o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary District Officers for the ensuing year.

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

3. To see if the District will vote to transfer into Capital Reserve \$1,000.00 from cash surplus remaining at the end of the year.

4. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 25th day of February, 1971.

CREELEY S. BUCHANAN

ROGER O. TOPLIFFE

RUFUS I. BROWN

Commissioners of the Amherst Village District

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

CREELEY S. BUCHANAN

ROGER O. TOPLIFFE

RUFUS I. BROWN

Commissioners of the Amherst Village District

AMHERST VILLAGE DISTRICT

The Amherst Village District is now in its twentieth year. Many folks have been interested and active in serving the District. Space does not permit naming each one and saying "Thank you" for all your efforts, however some mention should be made about our very faithful Moderator Mr. M. Arnold Wight, Jr., having served all these years.

Randolph Kruger resigned as Clerk-Treasurer in 1969 having served thirteen years. The commissioners appointed Catherine A. Kruger to fill the unexpired term and was elected in 1970. Randolph Kruger is still repairing some of the meters, purchasing supplies and replacements thus helping Mr. Edward Marchildon the Superintendent and Mr. John Hanlon the assistant superintendent who are doing such an excellent job.

The District is providing water to 219 users. Repayment of \$5000. in principal has reduced the District indebtedness to \$50,000. Adequate reserve are built up to provide for repairs that occur from time to time.

CREELEY S. BUCHANAN,
ROGER O. TOPLIFFE,
RUFUS I. BROWN,
Commissioners Amherst Village
District

AMHERST VILLAGE DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1970

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1970	\$	10,418 10
Accounts receivable, including Dec. 31 bills		4,665 12
		----- \$ 15,083 22
Water System	\$	1,179 60
Land for buildings, wells, pumps, mains, etc.		150,252 71
		----- 151,432 31
		----- \$166,515 53

LIABILITIES

Bonds payable	\$	50,000 00
Excess of assets over liabilities		116,515 53
		----- \$166,515 53

CATHERINE A. KRUGER, Treasurer

AMHERST VILLAGE DISTRICT BUDGET

**Estimates of receipts and expenditures for the ensuing year
January 1, 1971-December 31, 1971**

**Estimates and actual receipts and expenditures of the previous year
January 1, 1970-December 31, 1970**

RECEIPTS	Estimated 1970	Received 1970	Estimated 1971
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1970	\$ 485.37	\$ 485.37	\$ 559.93
Capital Reserve Funds	8,453.82	8,453.82	9,858.17
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	\$8,939.19	\$8,939.19	\$10,418.10
Income Water Service			
Prior Year (4th quarter)	\$4,779.15	\$4,779.15	\$4,665.12
Income Water Service			
Current Year (1st 3 quarters)	4,000.00	4,939.43	4,300.00
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	\$8,779.15	\$9,718.58	\$8,965.12
Hydrant Rental	\$1,690.00	\$1,690.00	\$1,755.00
Precinct Tax	1,687.10	1,953.67	*1,973.63
Other Receipts and Interest	350.00	404.35	400.00
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	\$3,727.10	\$4,048.02	\$4,128.63
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Total	\$21,445.44	\$22,705.79	\$23,511.85
EXPENDITURES			
Bonds	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Interest	1,181.25	1,181.25	1,068.75
Supt. Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Ass't. Supt. Salary	500.00	500.00	500.00
Tax Collector	150.00	150.00	150.00
Treas.-Clerk	800.00	800.00	800.00
Meters and Repairs	600.00	815.00	600.00
Electricity	1,600.00	1,600.86	1,700.00
Operating, Supplies and Maint.	1,200.00	632.77	1,800.00
Office Supplies	250.00	427.81	250.00
Insurance	225.00	180.00	225.00
Cash	485.37	559.93	559.93
Capital Reserve Funds	8,453.82	9,858.17	9,858.17
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	\$21,445.44	\$22,705.79	\$23,511.85

*To be raised by taxes 1971 assessed against property WITHIN THE VILLAGE DISTRICT.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ORSON H. BRAGDON
STEPHEN NOBLE
Auditors for Town and Village District

SYNOPSIS OF TOWN MEETING

March 10, 1970

Acting under Warrant for Town Meeting, polls opened at 8:00 A.M. and closed at 7:00 P.M. in the Town Hall. Ballot clerks, Lillian Anderson and Mary Civiello; Allan Howard and Randolph Kruger, Assistants to voters; Shirley Copeland, School Clerk; Catherine A. Kruger, Selectmen, Meric Arnold, Hermon Anderson, J. Merrill Hines, Barbara Landry; Moderator Wight and Interim Town Clerk Bernice G. Boothroyd had charge of voting. Checklist supervisors, Phyllis Hill, Everard Barron and Audrey Spalding.

Results of election: Herbert I. Harding, Selectman; Town Clerk, Bernice G. Boothroyd; Tax Collector, Barbara Landry; Town Treasurer, Catherine A. Kruger, Road Agent, Richard Crocker; Trustee of Trust Funds, Edward Conti; Auditors, Orson Bragdon, Stephen Noble; Board of Adjustment, Russell T. Steeves; Library Trustee, Marian Williston, Benjamin Bundy.

Summary of Town Meeting at Wilkins School:

Ballot Questions on Zoning Articles:

Article 2 — Zoning Ordinance to allow Flood Plain Zoning.
Yes 569; No 123.

Article 3 — Zoning Ordinance to establish a Historic District.
Yes 498; No 204.

Article 4 — Zoning Ordinance to establish a Historic District Commission. Yes 476; No 215.

Article 5 — Elimination of two family dwellings in Rural District.
Yes 485; No 226.

Article 6 — Roads to be completed before building in a sub-division. Yes 608; No 87.

Article 7 — Adoption of New Building Code. Yes 533; No 147.

Article 8 — (By Petition). Limiting zoning to items specifically named in Ordinance, excluding all others. Yes 171; No 532.

Article 9 — (By Petition). Limiting the definition of the word "structure". Yes 171; No 531.

Article 10 — Voted to give the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer the authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 11 — Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$210,985.56 for Town Charges.

Article 12 — Voted to continue Road improvement plan. \$5,000.00 voted.

Article 13 — Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 towards the purchase of the Joe English Brook Wildlife Reservation, said sum to be matched by \$1,750.00 grant from the Spaulding-Potter Trust, and said appropriation to meet one of the conditions for a \$5,000.00 grant by the Bean Foundation.

Article 14 — Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the restoration of the original land grant maps. Work to be supervised by the Historical Society and the Selectmen.

Article 15 — Voted not to abandon the Old Turnpike Rd. after much discussion.

Article 16 — Article 15 was vetoed so no action was necessary for Article 16.

Mr. Arnold expressed appreciation for the work of the Ways and Means Committee and Mr. Anderson thanked Mr. Arnold for his 1½ years service to fill the unexpired term of Dewey Smith.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

SYNOPSIS OF EMERGENCY TOWN MEETING July 21, 1970

A Special Emergency Town Meeting was held at the Wilkins School on July 21, 1970.

Moderator Pro Tem was Creeley Buchanan. He opened the meeting at 8:03 p. m. with a prayer by Hermon Anderson and a salute to the flag.

The Selectmen were present. Mr. Buchanan read the Warrant and letter of authorization from the courts.

Article 1 voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,000 to cover deficiencies in the Town Departments as follows: Highway — \$10,000; Police — \$7,500; Fire — \$1,500; Interest on Debt — \$4,000.

Fewer than 60 people attended the meeting. It was adjourned at 8:55 p. m.

BERNICE BOOTHROYD, Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Amherst For the Year Ending December 31, 1970

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Name of Officiant</i>
1969		
Dec. 27, Nashua	Richard Arthur Orff Wendy Ann Pelletier	Rev. Clarence Kean Priest
1970		
Jan. 1, Milford	Don Cameron Macdonald Nancy Lynn Kilton	Charles F. Sullivan, Jr. Justice of the Peace
Jan. 20, Nashua	Fernand Joseph Pomerleau Patricia Ann Deering	Jeffrey H. Mazerolle Justice of the Peace
Feb. 7, Milford	Richard Anthony Goduti Cindy Iris Hendrickson	Rev. Raymond Leferrière Priest
Feb. 19, Amherst	John Frazier Kenney Vivian Bernice Hulseay	Rev. John Ward Clergyman
Feb. 20, Nashua	Joseph William Rigoli, Jr. Patricia Ann LoPorte	John W. Cowie Justice of the Peace
Feb. 21, Nashua	Donald Phillip Hudon Barbara Elizabeth Herliby	Dorothy E. Powell Justice of the Peace
Mar. 7, Milford	Timothy John Everard Vicki Linn Copeland	Rev. Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Mar. 7, Nashua	James Walter Trojan, Jr. Kristine Lee Williams	Rev. Nicholas Marinos Priest
Mar. 7, Nashua	Maurice Henry Houston Deborah Ann Deveau	John D. Wilcox Justice of the Peace
Mar. 14, Manchester	John Howard Michie Pauline May St.Hilaire	Rev. Roger P. Bilodeau Priest
Mar. 20, Amherst	Malvin Scott Fredette Linda Elaine Ward	Robert E. Marchand Justice of the Peace
Mar. 28, Amherst	Bruce Robert Bono Sheryl Lynn Morgan	Rev. Edward O. Lynn Clergyman
May 23, Nashua	Arthur L. Bourdon Irene L. Somerville	Donald R. Bourdon Justice of the Peace
June 5, Nashua	Howard William Buck Sheila Mae Kimball	Alphonse J. Baudonis Justice of the Peace
June 6, Manchester	Joseph Casimir Krolikowski Carole Cecilia Sanson	Rev. Thaddeus J. Kozieja Clergyman
June 6, Nashua	Henry Fosterer Angle Carolyn Chandler	Rev. Walter C. Righter Clergyman
June 13, Brookline	Robert Peter Galea Judith Eaton	Rev. James F. Donahue Priest
June 20, Amherst	Robert A. Matthey Judy N. Page	Rev. Gordon C. Merten Clergyman
June 23, Rindge	Steven Sander Ross Nancy Lawrence Bush	Rabbi Samuel Umen
June 27, Dover	Thomas William McDonough Sheila Ann Maloney	Rev. Joseph McDonough Clergyman
July 2, Manchester	John Edward O'Connell Mary Elizabeth Tsoupas	Rev. David B. Shirley Clergyman
July 7, Amherst	Thomas Ernest Nason Marie Elisa Hentschel	Rev. Earl K. Pettibone, Sr. Clergyman
July 24, Temple	Richard Henry Drew Bonnie Lee Nestor	Rev. James S. Haddix Clergyman
July 25, Amherst	Isaac Charles Hall Lucille Theresa Holmes	Robert E. Marchand Justice of the Peace
July 25, Amherst	William Allen Champion Karen Ann Maxner	Rev. Richard F. Beery Clergyman
Aug. 1, Milford	Robert Luis Goinsalvos Kathryn Ann Hofstetter	Rev. Edwin C. Lynn Clergyman
Aug. 8, Milford	Roger A. Tardiff Sally J. Holland	Rev. James F. Donahue Priest
Aug. 8, Amherst	Bradford A. Hayes Deborah Going	Rev. Daniel W. Ferry Priest Episc. Church
Aug. 15, Amherst	Joseph F. Gagne Lorraine A. Gagne	Bernice G. Boothroyd Justice of the Peace
Sept. 5, Nashua	George Alfred Currier, Jr. Frances Mary Shokal	Jerome L. Silverstein Justice of the Peace
Sept. 18, Nashua	Donald Wayne Forsyth Maureen Anne Quinn	Rev. Albert Boulanger Priest

Oct. 3, Hudson	Robert Howard Slick	Rev. Robert D. Samuelson
	Doris Priscilla Lee	Clergyman
Oct. 17, Milford	Peter Holt Cheever	Rev. Craig H. Richards
	Sara Towle Marden	Clergyman
Oct. 24, Amherst	Richard Angus Wooldridge	Bernice G. Boothroyd
	Betty Thersea Ward	Justice of the Peace
Oct. 25, Campton	Curtis Paige Albee	Rev. George E. Ham
	May Gertrude Romprey	Priest
Oct. 25, Hollis	John James Hallinan	Rev. Philip H. Mitchell
	Majorie May Terrin	Clergyman
Oct. 29, Amherst	James Richard Rankin	Rev. William B. Wylie
	Florence Janell Watts	Clergyman
Nov. 20, Manchester	William Lee Koyiades	Rev. Arthur O. Houde
	Valerie Lea St. Francois	Priest
Dec. 4, Meredith	Stephen Decker Gove	Christiane Knisely
	Sherrilyn Gail Ackerman	Justice of the Peace
Dec. 5, Manchester	Stephen John Paul Shephard	Rev. Edward D. Richard
	Katherine Ann Buma	Priest
Dec. 5, Loudon	George F. Strong	Rev. Gerald Flewelling
	Elsie M. Drew	Clergyman
Dec. 5, Merrimack	Philip Oren Smith, Jr.	Rev. T. Joseph McDonough
	Maureen McDonough	Clergyman
Dec 8, Amherst	Maurice Joseph Levesque	Catherine A. Kruger
	Linda Lee Liakos	Justice of the Peace
Dec. 12, Amherst	Robert Alan Ferguson	Rev. Frank M. Weiskel
	Nancy Ellen Fraser	Clergyman
Dec. 17, Amherst	Michael Elmer Carpenter	Rev. Kenneth J. Sanford
	Susan Lee Shaw	Clergyman

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF AMHERST, N. H. For the Year Ending December 31, 1970

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>
Dec. 14, Nashua	Jessica Celeste Quibin	John Bernard Mendolusky	Mary Jeanne Quibin
1969			
1970			
Jan. 3, Nashua	Amy Elizabeth	Joel Chandler Hungerford	Valerie Margaret Flint
Jan. 4, Nashua	Kimball Harrison	Michael Barry Ingram	Patricia K. Keagler
Jan. 4, Nashua	Jennifer Helen	John R. Brougham	Beatrice E. Hatfield
Jan. 7, Nashua	Heidi Kristine	Peter Kurt Jorgensen	Erica Lou Higgins
Jan. 23, Manchester	Duane Robert	Walter Kelley Fish	Anne Mae Fournier
Jan. 24, Nashua	Pamela Marie	Robert Roland Crowe, Jr.	Patricia A. Fraser
Jan. 28, Nashua	William David	Robert Ray Donahue	Pascilla E. Nissen
Feb. 4, Nashua	Kirsten Joy	David L. Siersdale	Barbara M. Tennant
Feb. 4, Manchester	Douglas Vincent	Raymond Louis Mioolla	Barbara J. Stephen
Feb. 15, Nashua	Christopher John	Robert Alfred Culpion	Patricia Ann Turner
Feb. 16, Nashua	Dawn Genevieve	Gerald Joseph Piche	Janet J. Dawson
Feb. 22, Nashua	Kirsten Marie	Edward Albert Pacyna	Kathleen L. Desmond
Mar. 4, Nashua	Kara Anne	Earl I. Whitaker	Kathleen Casey
Mar. 4, Nashua	Lisa	Jean Henry Demers	Nancy Anne Parker
Mar. 5, Nashua	Paul David	David Leon Hebert	Gloria Marie Gagne
Mar. 6, Manchester	Michael Wayne	Wayne Melvin Wells	Linda Lou Aldrich
Mar. 18, Manchester	Tamara Elizabeth	Herbert William Wenzel	Pauline M. Charest
Mar. 23, Nashua	John Thomas	Harris Ronald Berlack	Barbara Baxter
Mar. 30, Nashua	Sophia Marie	Edmund Leo Sharron	Jeanette G. Fisoher
Apr. 3, Manchester	Vincent Shawn	Roderick D. Letendre	Patricia L. Riehard
Apr. 15, Nashua	Erika Jean	Walter Norman Kuhn	Jean C. MacLeod
Apr. 27, Manchester	David Edward	Thomas R. Valicenti	Martha L. Hutchings
Apr. 28, Nashua	Casey Lee	Raymond Albert Avery, Jr.	Grace Helen Hackett
Apr. 29, Nashua	Kristen Lee	Barry Keith Barnes	Martha Lee
Apr. 30, Nashua	Jennifer	Kenneth F. MacAuley	Ellen K. McNulty
May 4, Nashua	John Douglass IV	John Douglass Moore III	Beverley A. Ferrer
May 4, Manchester	Jo-Anne Dorothy	Quentin R. Searle	Betsy Clapp
May 18, Nashua	Lisa Ann	Wayne Alan Clark	Barbara A. LaFontaine
May 18, Nashua	David Kent	George G. Karrer, Jr.	Betty-Jean Marks
June 8, Nashua	Shayna Lynn	Roy Frank Turner	Pamela J. Shepard
June 8, Mass.	Keith Allen	Kempton Lee Johnston	Jacquelyn Wheeler
June 29, Nashua	Kathleen Marie	Richard N. Scofield	Betsy Ann Owler
July 4, Nashua	Vicki Lynn	Bruce Herbert Clark	Patricia A. Hutchinson
July 6, Nashua	Matthew Michael	Raymond W. Skomra	Ann Fartuch

July 13, Nashua	William Jay	Charles Joseph Michie	Joann Landry
July 22, Manchester	Dawn Alison	Donald Allan Swamburg	Jacqueline N. Fellows
July 29, Nashua	Matthew Jason	Samuel Alan Klein	Geraldine F. Beck
July 23, Nashua	Deborah Jean	Robert Peter Nord	Ellen M. Hartnett
Aug. 7, Nashua	Kristin Ann	Carl Richard Jacobson	Mary Patricia Rosen
Aug. 8, Nashua	Christian James	Michael Joseph Fox	Eleanor M. Greenleaf
Aug. 9, Nashua	Katherine Mary	Lawrence Kevin McCoy	Mary V. Hewitt
Aug. 10, Nashua	Andre' Julien	Julien Albert Bernier	Rita LaChance
Aug. 11, Nashua	Patricia Ann	Roderick E. Stone	Violet G. Bishop
Aug. 13, Nashua	Erica Christl	William G. Lindquist	Cynthia D. Hill
Aug. 14, Nashua	Anthony Michael	Stanley I. Popelharz	Elena M. Buccatascio
Aug. 22, Manchester	Douglas Terhune	Edward D. Fowler	Joanne B. Copenhaver
Aug. 24, Nashua	Jennifer Ann	David Carl Hamlon	Judith Arlene Grant
Sept. 4, Nashua	Kristi Lee	Harold W. Pokorny	Patricia A. Buxton
Sept. 6, Nashua	Matthew Michael	Russell W. Hoag	Phyllis M. Gallant
Sept. 10, Manchester	Christopher Leo	Leonard C. Newell	Shirley R. Philbrick
Sept. 16, Nashua	Brian Michael	Bernard A. Mitchell	Mary C. McDonald
Oct. 16, Manchester	Sarah Lucia	Darnall Parker Burks	Marilyn Z. Dixon
Oct. 28, Nashua	Joscelin Beth	John Harry Mellin	Nancy Rae Allen
Nov. 1, Mass.	Matthew Thomas	James P. Magennis	Mary E. Gerrit
Nov. 4, Nashua	Ann Jo	Joseph Luongo	Dorothy Speck
Nov. 5, Manchester	Janic Jack	John E. O'Connell	Mary E. Tsoupas
Nov. 8, Vermont	Heidi Lynn	Len Eugene LaClair	Gloria Dean Moore
Nov. 9, Nashua	Kevin Allen	Daniel Allen Boone	Priscilla Chase Woodbury
Nov. 17, Nashua	Samuel Rigoli	Steven Samuel Hall	Bona Colombo
Nov. 19, Nashua	Jeffrey Todd	Stuart Jeffrey McAlpine	Shirley Jane Curtis
Nov. 21, Nashua	Martin Russell	Carl Michael DeFazio	Elizabeth Russell Lindahl
Nov. 21, Nashua	Christopher James	John Xavier Murphy, Jr.	Theresa Ann McGowan
Nov. 21, Nashua	Matthew Robert	Carl Merritt Isham	Deborah Knowles Whitney
Nov. 23, Nashua	Suzanne Lynn	Alan Craig Clark	Barbara Jean Beldan
Dec. 1, Nashua	Boy	William Bays	Sandy VanGeffan
Dec. 6, Nashua	Blake Calvin	Ralph Calvin Anderson	Vivian Adina Carpenter
Dec. 7, Nashua	Robert Howard Jr.	Robert Howard Knight	Geraldine Ann Avery
Dec. 11, Nashua	Girl	Richard McNeil	Grace Andrews
Dec. 12, Nashua	Laura Elizabeth	Robert Samuel Annino	Eugenia Marie LeMonica
Dec. 14, Nashua	Karin Noel	Richard Albert Nelson	Inga Frost Marshall
Dec. 21, Nashua	Douglas Edward	John Edward Stefan	Helen Joyce Soucy
Dec. 23, Manchester	Melvin George, Jr.	Melvin G. Pfeifer	Iule A. Lenane
Dec. 24, Nashua	Anthony David	Matthew S. Yakovaki	Denise Theresa Anctj
Dec. 24, Nashua	Rebecca Anne	David Garcelon	Helen Mousseau
Dec. 29, Nashua	Matthew Alan	David Wilson	Lorraine Dawe
Dec. 31, Nashua	James Robert	Robert Michalowski	Marylouise Smith

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF AMHERST, N. H. For the Year Ending December 31, 1970

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name of Deceased</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>
Feb. 19, Nashua	Carrie Downs Atwood	76	Franklin Downs	Mary Etta Leighton
Mar. 11, Manchester	Frank William Dreyer	65	Charles F. Dreyer	Madelaine Bollinger
Mar. 23, Manchester	Margaret Hatch Crouter	42	William K. Hepburn	Sadie Hatch
Apr. 4, Concord	Roy W. Davis	83	Leroy W. Davis	Martha Bunnell
Apr. 12, Amherst	Seth Greenleaf Smith	77	George F. Smith	Hattie M. Greenleaf
Apr. 16, Nashua	Grace Hendricks Lincoln	81	Charles Hendricks	Louise Lenning
Apr. 18, Nashua	Richard C. Gatchell	27	Charles Gatchell	Glady's Tomks
June 1, Nashua	Muriel Elizabeth Wilson	41	Kenneth R. Main	Lettie Hunt
June 11, Amherst	Newton L. Stockwell	69	Levi Stockwell	Josephine Johnson
July 6, Nashua	Ella F. Davenport	80	Charles A. Fitzgerald	Eva A. Hamblett
July 28, Nashua	Erton E. Baker	64	Benjamin Baker	Emma Bowers
Aug. 10, Nashua	Faith Griffin French	66	Edward T. Griffin	Ada Higgins
Aug. 16, Nashua	Marion Dorothy Lindabury	60	Percival H. Green	Nellie LeFerve
Aug. 19, Nashua	Edmond Charles Frisch	39	Charles T. Frisch	Marguerite Pourfourst
Aug. 21, Nashua	Joseph Frank Bathalon	75	Dieudonne Bathalon	Clara Gauthier
Sept. 30, Amherst	Mighill Thomas Cressey	67	Thomas C. Cressey	Susan A. Mussett
Oct. 16, Nashua	Mary Elizabeth Brown	81	Nelson LaFlamme	Mary L. Martin
Oct. 17, Coast of N.H.	Alain Langlois	28	Unknown	Unknown
Nov. 2, Penna.	Henry I. Crook, Sr.	65	Unknown Crook	Jennifer Weir
Nov. 8, Amherst	Charles DeBenedetto	89	Unknown DeBenedetto	Unknown
Nov. 13, Wilton	Raymond G. Giardelli	56	Eugene Giardelli	Nicolette Carpentier
Nov. 13, Amherst	Raymond Irving Dyer	58	Earl Dyer	Alice Sanborn
Dec. 4, Nashua	Edwin Gordon Chapman	51	Norton William Chapman	
Dec. 27, Nashua	Kristen Jacobson	4 months	Carl R. Jacobson	Margerite M. Parmelec
Dec. 29, Amherst	Edward A. Larnet	73	Thomas F. M. Larnet	Mary P. Rosen Frances Mahon

Brought From Away and Buried in Amherst, N. H.

<i>Date and Place of Death</i>	<i>Name of Deceased</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Name of Cemetery</i>
1969			
Dec. 27, Milford	Margaret M. Bizel	85	St. Patrick's
Dec. 31, Nashua	George E. Harding	82	Meadowview
1970			
Jan. 16, Manchester	Anna S. Chickering	69	Meadowview
Jan. 27, Milford	James Henry Welch	45	St. Patrick's
Feb. 6, Nashua	Margaret Ford Clarkin	75	St. Patrick's
Mar. 10, Manchester	Richard C. Clegg	68	Meadowview
May 1, Concord	Roseanna Blair	94	St. Patrick's
May 4, Manchester	Leo R. Brahaney	68	St. Patrick's
May 7, Cambridge	Vernon Mason	73	
Aug. 22, Milford	Raymond M. Blair	69	Meadowview
Sept. 19, New Boston	Joseph Gorden Hardwicke	61	Meadowview
Sept. 22, Milford	Arthur J. Garrity	75	St. Patrick's
Oct. 2, Lowell, Mass.	Marcus A. Thompson	75	Meadowview
Oct. 25, Haverhill, Mass.	Ellen B. Gates Brown	87	Meadowview
Oct. 30, Manchester	Christopher G. Connelly	74	St. Patrick's

Vital Statistics of a Town are one of its most important records, not merely for today, but for generations to come. If everyone would see to it that the records of their own families were fully and correctly filled out for marriage, birth and death certificates, it might be of great help in making our records of today.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge.

BERNICE G. BOOTHROYD, Town Clerk

NOTE: Be sure you give your legal address as well as mailing address, especially on Birth Certificates.

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
School District Officers
of
Amherst, N. H.
for the
Year Ending June 30, 1970

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AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Officers — 1970-71

School Board:	Term Expires
Eric W. Hare	1971
Paul F. Dudley	1972
Herbert C. Stearns	1973
Alfred W. Thomas	Superintendent
Mrs. Marion J. Jacques	Teacher Consultant
Russell E. Fearon	Business Manager
Mrs. Louise Ainsworth	Clerk-Treasurer
Creeley S. Buchanan	Moderator
Jan J. Tigchelaar, M.D.	School Physician
Pauline Woods	School Nurse
Amherst Police Department	Attendance Officer
Orson H. Bragdon	Auditor
Stephen Noble	Auditor

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1970-71

Begin

Close

September 9 (Wed.) December 23 (Wed.) 72 days
(October 16, November 11, November 26 & 27 — No School)

January 4 (Mon.) February 12 (Fri.) 30 days

February 22 (Mon.) April 23 (Fri.) 44 days
(April 9 — No School)

May 3 (Mon.) June 23 (Wed.) 37 days
(May 31 — No School)

183 days

1971-72

September 8 (Wed.) December 22 (Wed.) 72 days
(October 22, October 25, November 25 & 26 — No School)

January 3 (Mon.) February 18 (Fri.) 35 days

February 28 (Mon.) April 21 (Fri.) 39 days
(March 31 — No School)

May 1 (Mon.) June 21 (Wed.) 37 days
(May 29 — No School)

183 days

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Amherst qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Wilkins Memorial School in said district on the fifth day of March 1971, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

2. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

4. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and receive in the name of the district such advances, grants and aids, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or any other state or private agency.

5. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,150.00 (bid price) to improve the acoustics in the auditorium.

6. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for payment of the statutory obligations of the district.

7. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Amherst this 11th day of February 1971.

ERIC W. HARE
PAUL F. DUDLEY
HERBERT C. STEARNS
School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ERIC W. HARE
PAUL F. DUDLEY
HERBERT C. STEARNS
School Board

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

State of New Hampshire

Polls open at 7:00 A.M. and close at 7:00 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Amherst qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Wilkins Memorial School in said district on the ninth day of March 1971, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Amherst this 11th day of February 1971.

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AMHERST BUDGET — 1971-72

	Adopted 1969-70	Actual 1969-70	Adopted 1970-71	Proposed 1971-72
100 Series Administration				
110 Salaries of District Officers	\$ 435.00 \$	530.00 \$	435.00 \$	535.00
135 Contracted Services	150.00	150.00	200.00	200.00
190 Other Expenses of Administration	760.00	593.86	1,160.00	1,400.00
100 Series Total	\$ 1,345.00 \$	1,273.86 \$	1,795.00 \$	2,135.00
200 Series Instruction				
210.1 Teachers' Salaries	\$ 261,950.00 \$	310,281.85 \$	353,410.00 \$	395,445.00
210.2 New Teachers	47,700.00		35,705.00	25,500.00
210.3 Summer Curriculum	1,200.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	600.00
210.4 Insurance	2,250.00	1,600.72	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total 210	\$ 313,100.00 \$	313,282.57 \$	393,515.00 \$	424,545.00
215 Textbooks	4,000.00	4,206.88	4,000.00	4,607.00
220 Library and Audio Visual	3,305.00	2,793.01	3,600.00	2,683.00
230 Supplies	13,500.00	12,804.67	12,740.00	13,605.00
235 Contracted Services	3,995.00	2,511.92	6,950.00	7,080.00
290 Other Expenses for Instruction	2,635.00	2,225.25	2,340.00	2,340.00
200 Series Total	\$ 340,535.00 \$	337,824.30 \$	423,145.00 \$	454,860.00
300 Series Attendance	\$ 50.00 \$	50.00 \$	50.00 \$	50.00

AMHERST BUDGET — 1971-72

	Adopted 1969-70	Actual 1970-71	Adopted 1970-71	Proposed 1971-72
400 Series Health	\$ 2,720.00 \$	2,723.05 \$	4,800.00 \$	4,884.00
500 Series Transportation	\$ 36,900.00 \$	40,536.55 \$	42,170.00 \$	58,009.00
600 Series Operation of Plant				
610 Salaries	\$ 15,100.00 \$	15,066.30 \$	11,800.00 \$	12,200.00
630 Supplies	3,300.00	2,888.86	2,100.00	3,025.00
635 Contracted Services	1,100.00	1,100.00	14,610.00	15,025.00
640 Heat	11,000.00	7,631.96	11,300.00	11,300.00
645 Utilities	7,150.00	7,350.36	8,590.00	8,680.00
600 Series Total	<u>\$ 37,650.00 \$</u>	<u>34,037.48 \$</u>	<u>48,400.00 \$</u>	<u>50,230.00</u>
700 Series Maintenance of Plant	\$ 3,265.00 \$	3,249.22 \$	4,830.00 \$	4,305.00
800 Series Fixed Charges				
850 Retirement and Social Security	\$ 29,135.00 \$	15,095.96 \$	28,327.00 \$	31,770.00
855 Insurance	3,023.00	4,121.00	4,984.00	4,803.00
800 Series Total	<u>\$ 32,158.00 \$</u>	<u>19,216.96 \$</u>	<u>33,811.00 \$</u>	<u>36,573.00</u>
900 Series Federal Lunch	\$ 4,000.00 \$	4,863.08 \$	4,500.00 \$	6,000.00
1000 Series Student Body Activities	\$ 225.00 \$	187.00 \$	350.00 \$	625.00

AMHERST BUDGET — 1971-72

	Adopted 1969-70	Actual 1969-70	Adopted 1970-71	Proposed 1971-72
1200 Series Capital Outlay				
1265 Sites	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,200.00
1266 Buildings	380,000.00	380,000.00		300.00
1267 Equipment	3,465.00	4,346.72	4,400.00	3,339.00
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1200 Series Total	\$ 419,465.00	\$ 420,346.72	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 5,839.00
1300 Series Debt Service				
1370 Principal	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 75,000.00
1371 Interest	38,000.00	32,540.00	42,048.00	38,475.00
Service Charge	15.00	12.40	15.00	15.00
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1300 Series Total	\$ 93,015.00	\$ 87,552.40	\$ 122,063.00	\$ 113,490.00
1400 Series Outgoing Transfer Accounts				
1477.1 Tuition In-State	\$ 293,325.00	\$ 285,220.03	\$ 368,403.00	\$ 453,236.00
1477.3 Supervisory Union Share	16,970.00	16,969.25	21,297.22	21,874.23
1477.4 Trainable Class	1,583.00	4,200.00	4,200.00	2,800.00
1477.9 AREA Rental	54,840.00	52,919.10	62,916.00	75,903.00
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1400 Series Total	\$ 366,718.00	\$ 359,308.38	\$ 456,816.22	\$ 553,813.23
1500 Series Learning Disabilities			\$ 2,000.00	\$ 684.00

AMHERST BUDGET — 1971-72

	Adopted 1969-70	Actual 1969-70	Adopted 1970-71	Proposed 1971-72
1600 Series Contingency	\$ 5,000.00			\$ 5,000.00
1700 Series Deficit Appropriation	\$ 10,301.99			
TOTAL BUDGET	\$1,353,347.99	\$1,311,169.00	\$1,153,130.22	\$1,296,497.23
REVENUE				
State Building Aid	\$ 16,500.00	\$ 16,522.28	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 24,000.00
State Sweepstakes	6,000.00	5,920.06	6,000.00	6,000.00
State Special Class	1,200.00		2,500.00	2,500.00
Federal Lunch	4,000.00	4,863.08	4,500.00	6,000.00
NDEA	1,000.00			
Trust Funds	800.00	916.93	900.00	900.00
Learning Disabilities			2,000.00	30,000.00
State Foundation Aid	18,412.00	18,412.25	14,330.00	
Notes and Bonds	380,000.00	380,000.00		
Interest			100.00	200.00
Other	1,000.00	3,036.08	1,500.00	1,500.00
Emotionally Disturbed			2,500.00	3,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 428,912.00	\$ 429,670.68	\$ 58,330.00	\$ 74,100.00
TOTAL ASSESSMENT	\$ 924,435.99		\$1,094,800.22	\$1,222,397.23

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
 (For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970)

SHIRLEY J. COPELAND, Treasurer

In account with the School District of Amherst.

Cash on Hand July 1, 1969	\$ 9,104 13
Board of Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	914,112 00
State Sources	40,854 59
Federal Sources	4,863 08
Trust Funds	916 93
Other Sources	148,549 58
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Total Receipts	\$1,109,296 18
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	
(Balance & Receipts)	\$1,100,192 05
Less School Board Orders Paid	1,076,682 50
Balance on Hand June 30, 1970	<hr/>
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 23,509 55

Building Fund

Cash on Hand July 1, 1969	\$ 717 27
Less School Board Orders Paid	421 08
Balance on Hand June 30, 1970	<hr/>
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 296 19

Multi-Purpose Room Fund

Cash on Hand July 1, 1969	\$ 1,680 66
Less School Board Orders Paid	912 71
Balance on Hand June 30, 1970	<hr/>
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 767 95

Resource Center Fund

Cash on Hand July 1, 1969	\$ 68 65
Received from Other Sources	3,000 00
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$ 3,068 65

Balance on Hand June 30, 1970 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 3,068 65
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Classroom Addition Fund

Cash on Hand July 1, 1969	\$ 0 00
Received from Sale of Notes & Bonds (Principal)	380,000 00
Received from All Other Sources	3,214 31

Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$ 383,214 31
Less School Board Orders Paid	339,138 59
Balance on Hand June 30, 1970 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 44,075 72

Emotionally Disturbed Fund

Cash on Hand July 1, 1969	\$ 0 00
Received from State Sources	3,833 23

Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$ 3,833 23
Less School Board Orders Paid	1,345 00
Balance on Hand June 30, 1970 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 2,488 23

Special Summer Music Program Fund

Cash on Hand July 1, 1969	\$ 59 21
Received from Other Sources	1,200 00

Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$ 1,259 21
Less School Board Orders Paid	1,198 12
Balance on Hand June 30, 1970 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 61 09

Amherst Reading Fund

Cash on Hand July 1, 1969	\$ 62 47
Less School Board Orders Paid	5 55
Balance on Hand June 30, 1970 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 56 92

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Amherst, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, and find them correct in all respects.

ORSON H. BRAGDON,
STEPHEN NOBLE,

Auditors

August 26, 1970

NOTIFICATION OF ASSESSMENT 1970-71 School Year

Total Appropriations \$1,153,130 22

REVENUES AND CREDITS

Unencumbered Balance	\$ 23,500 00
Sweepstakes	6,180 00
Foundation Aid	28,030 00
School Building Aid	24,182 00
Intellectually Retarded	2,500 00
School Lunch & Special Milk	4,500 00
Emotionally Disturbed	2,500 00
Trust Fund Income	900 00
Learning Disabilities	2,000 00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	1,500 00
Interest	100 00

Total Revenue & Credit	\$ 95,892 00
Amount to be Raised by 1970 Property Taxes	1,057,238 22

Total Appropriations	\$1,153,130 22

ADMINISTRATIVE SCHOOL REPORT

To the Citizens of Amherst:

The year into the decades of the 70's has passed quickly and with it some of the educational goals that have been set for the decade have been met.

Change continues to be especially urgent as we provide education for increasing numbers of students, for longer spans of productive life, at far higher levels of understanding, competence, and skills and always with the goal of strengthening our democratic way of life.

Educating is never an easy task in this age of constant change and discovery. To encourage individual potentialities we must keep looking at the child in a multi-dimensional way if we are to understand what is happening to this generation. A fresh look is required due to the rapid change in the child's environment.

The task calls for continued re-examination and realignment of educational priorities to see that what we are doing is the best that can be done. In this re-examination, we continue to include all the component parts of a school — students, staff, curriculum, and facilities.

In 1970 the State of New Hampshire passed Minimum Standards for elementary schools. These minimum standards must be met by 1972, and, if for some reason they cannot, a time schedule must be submitted to the state showing when these minimum standards will be completed. Only a reasonable amount of time will be accepted.

Some of the highlights of the minimum requirements that are not met by the Amherst School District are:

1 Full-time Elementary Guidance Counselor for every 800 elementary students

(The Supervisory Union No. 40 Guidance Counselor, serving the five districts, is now totally funded by federal funds (E.S.E.A. Title I). This position has been changed to

“Title I Program Director” — a program for the economically and culturally disadvantaged.)

1 Full-time Physical Education teacher for every 800 elementary students

We do not have the personnel listed above. We are, therefore, asking for the addition to the elementary staff of one full-time guidance counselor for the 1971-72 school year, with an addition of one full-time physical education teacher for the 1972-73 school year. As additional numbers of students increases, additional part-time personnel must be obtained in order to keep up with minimum standards.

We do not want to settle for “minimum standards”. Therefore, we suggest that we try to fulfill minimum standards as soon as possible so that we may then head for “more than the minimum” in our elementary schools.

At the September 21, 1970 meeting of the Amherst School Board, the following policy was enacted. Children with a sixth birthday after September 30th may not enter school until the following school year. If a parent has a child with a sixth birthdate before September 30th and feels the child is not ready for school in that year, he may keep him out of school by notifying the Superintendent of Schools and/or School Board. This is in compliance with the State Attendance Law.

The new policy will go into effect January 1, 1971 and will affect those children who are scheduled to enter school in September of 1971.

The Board passed the regulation now to give parents a year's notice so they will not enroll their youngsters in pre-schools a year too soon.

The Amherst Schools report an active and challenging year. The goals of 1970-71 were to emphasize:

1. Individualization of instruction
2. Flexibility in planning time
3. Re-arrangement of subjects and time according to the needs of the children

4. Independent and self-initiated learning as a means for learning experience.

We are very aware of the educational problems throughout the nation and realize that we must humanize education and work with individuals and not as a sea of massive humanity learning at the same rate.

ENROLLMENT AND PERSONNEL

Schools opened in September, 1970 with 789 children and 33 full time teachers with a class ratio of 24 per classroom. The addition to the existing Wilkins School provides appropriate classroom space for 10 classes and music and art areas. This new addition is already filled and the need for planning must be applied to both future building programs and additional personnel to parallel the rate of pupil growth.

The Advisory Committee study on pupil enrollment provides the school with a projection figure of 862 for the 71-72 school year.

CURRICULUM

Any curriculum organization will be effective only as long as it serves the purposes of the school and only as long as instruction is improved to fit the curriculum pattern. Whatever organization is decided upon as being most suited to the school system, it should be under constant study and evaluation.

During the summer of 1970, the Social Studies Committee's main objective was to study and evaluate various new texts and social studies programs. They met with several representatives of various companies to evaluate the new methods and approaches to teaching social studies. After careful study, several pilot programs are being conducted simultaneously this year in order to reach the objectives desired before formally adopting a new series.

A Rinehart Handwriting System specialist coordinates our handwriting program in grades one through six. Mr. Douglas Roberts teaches grades one and two and corrects

and evaluates the papers for grades three through six.

The basis of elementary education is reading. Having developed a sound reading program and adding a full-time remedial reading teacher, a committee is studying the possibility of creating a year-round reading clinic for the students of Amherst.

The schools continue to implement the linguistic program of language arts, Elementary Science Study approach to teaching science and the Addison Wesley math program. Special areas such as art, music, library services have been used extensively during the school year.

One area that needs to be developed is a physical education program for grades one through six. The program should include experiences for his physical growth and development as well as games and activities that develop strengths and coordination for personal and social accomplishments.

PROGRAMS

The primary unit (grades one and two) continue to be organized with homogeneous grouping in the morning for all skills subjects (Reading, Math, and Language Arts) and heterogeneous grouping in the afternoon for the content areas (Social Studies, Science and other activities). We have two readiness rooms this year and the program is not in its fourth year of preparing children for success in the first grade.

The intermediate units (grades three through six) were organized in a cooperative teaching project for 1970-71. The teaching teams composed of two teachers responsible for the instruction of a group of children. Classes are organized into groups of fifty or more students. The students will receive the benefit of instruction from the most capable teacher in a particular field within the team.

The students are grouped by ability in reading, spelling, language arts and math and heterogeneously grouped in social studies, science and activity periods.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

A highly successful program has been initiated in the Amherst School System utilizing parent volunteers from the community. These volunteers work in the schools a few hours per week aiding the teachers with small group instruction in math drills, reading skills, and creative arts. There are currently seventeen volunteers involved in the program.

EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED PROGRAM

A program for children with some emotional problems continues in our schools. Nurse Clinicians are available weekly for work with the pupils, their parents, and teachers. They work under the guidance of a consulting psychiatrist. This program is sponsored by the State of New Hampshire.

LEARNING DISABILITIES

In every school system there is a certain percentage of the children who are average or above average in ability but who are unable to learn by standard classroom methods. This inability to learn may be the result of perceptual problems, language difficulties, motor problems and/or developmental lag. These children are in need of special diagnostic services so as to better pinpoint the basic problem interfering with effective learning. In many instances they also need extra teaching help to remediate the problem or to help them compensate for their particular weakness. Present programs for these children range from extra classroom help to full-time special classes.

In Amherst, this year, we have begun a learning disabilities program aimed at those children, who with help, can learn to function in the regular classroom. In many instances they are taken out of the classroom for short periods of time and given extra teaching geared to their particular needs. With the aid of trained Parent Volunteers, there has been a gross motor program for those children in all grades who could benefit from extra help in this area. For the most part, however, the main thrust of this year's program has

been concentrated on the lower grades. Recent research emphasizes the necessity of early recognition and remediation in order to avoid complicating emotional overlays in children with learning disabilities.

The goals for the coming year include a comprehensive screening process to find high risk learners in the lower grades, follow-up diagnostic attention, supplementary teaching where necessary, and expansion of the perceptual-motor program within the curriculum. Cases of severe disability will continue to be recommended to outside agencies.

REMEDIAL READING

A remedial reading program is available in the 1970-71 school year. This program is available for the children who consistently perform below the level of their potential. The teacher is full-time and works with children at grades two through six.

Children are screened for this program by using standardized tests, diagnostic charts, and instruments and devices for measuring vision and hearing. Children who are chosen then receive thirty minute periods four times a week of training in this area. Remedial instruction may also take place within the regular classroom with the classroom teacher providing the necessary instruction. Through receiving appropriate instruction in phonics and word recognition or perception skills, reading on the appropriate reading level and practicing with skill text materials, many pupils with a desire to read will profit from this instruction.

INTRAMURAL ATHLETIC PROGRAM

After school sports program is offered for boys and girls. Flag football, basketball, track, soccer, and softball are all offered during the course of the school year. The objectives of the intramural program are identical to those of the interscholastic athletic program, except that in schools there is usually the additional objective of providing opportunities for all students to participate. The Amherst Schools

organize competitive teams for grades 4, 5, and 6 and all students who go out participate in the program.

JUNIOR GREAT BOOKS PROGRAM

The Junior Great Books Program began its second year at the Wilkins School in October. The program was enlarged this year to include three grades instead of one. The participating grades this year will be the fourth, fifth, and sixth.

The program can be described as a series of discussion groups with the aim of exploring the author's meaning in a variety of classic books. The books selected are suitable to the grade levels.

The groups are made up of 12 to 15 volunteer students and two co-leaders who meet twice a month to discuss a specifically assigned selection. The co-leaders are volunteer local adults who have been specially trained by the Great Books Foundation to lead a discussion.

The approach is to guide the students, by questions rather than by statements, into exploring the author's meaning, examining concepts, expressing ideas, listening to and evaluating other points of view. Thus, through his own thinking, a student learns to make his own discoveries about what he has read. In turn, the participant usually becomes a more interested reader.

The students are chosen on a volunteer, first come basis after they have had an opportunity to participate in a demonstration discussion group.

PUPIL PROGRESS REPORT

During the summer of 1970, a Progress Report Committee was appointed to revise the pupil progress report for the school year 1970-71. Last year's reporting system was a pilot project which was felt by the majority of these concerned was a step in the right direction and a welcome change from the ABC system. As with any pilot project, after working with it for a year, it was felt the report should be revised and improved upon.

In approaching this revision, our primary aim was to eliminate the redundancies of this past year's report but still be comprehensive and at the same time, keep the vocabulary as elemental as possible for the sake of clarity to both the child and parent. To accomplish this, the following steps have been taken:

1. The report tells each child's achievement in relation to himself in simple, direct language.

2. It tells parents each child's instructional level, progress rate, special strengths and weaknesses.

3. It includes the idea that marking and reporting is something to do with people, and not to them. Therefore, discussions of each child's progress will take place between teacher and parent and child.

4. It includes the idea that the goals of the inquiry approach to science as well as the objectives of the Supervisory Union No. 40 Study Guides in all other subject areas are integral criteria of our evaluation of pupil's progress.

There will be three marking periods per school year, the first period to close at the end of ten weeks — the second period will close at the end of fourteen weeks — the third period will close at the end of the school year.

Since the teachers are to evaluate a child according to the guidelines as previously mentioned, it was recommended the number of formal reports be reduced to allow the teacher more time to evaluate a child's progress and to send home supplementary reports more often to those children and parents who would benefit from them.

The first formal report of each school year will be given to the parent at the time of the parent-teacher conference in November. At that time, the teacher will go through the report in detail with the parent. There will be no regularly scheduled parent-teacher conferences other than this first one. Of course where a parent or teacher feels the need, conferences will be arranged.

In elementary school, grades set the stage for early failure in school. Students who leave the elementary school a

failure (which in many cases can be directly related to grading systems) will often never succeed again in school.

The staff in the Amherst Schools feels strongly that more detailed and accurate information can be disseminated about each child through this new reporting procedure.

MILFORD AREA JUNIOR HIGH

The Milford AREA Junior High School opened it's doors for the 1970-71 school year with a total enrollment of 484 students. Of these, 240 were seventh grade and 244 were eighth grade. As of January 4, 1971, the total enrollment stood at 528 students.

At the present time our staff consists of 25 teachers, two of which we share on a half-time basis with the High School. Of the 25 teachers, five are new to the Milford Junior High system.

Much work has been done in upgrading our Guidance Department. An extensive testing program in conjunction with the reading department has been undertaken. The use of group guidance has been implemented as well.

An activities program has been installed this year which provides a period of time for such things as band, chorus, drama, student council, newspaper, art, etc. Much student interest has been developed due to the faculty interest in leading these activities.

Other areas of participation by students in fact a high percentage have been involved in an extensive intramural and athletic program.

The look to the future would indicate a need for a new library, locker/showers facilities and shop rooms. An attempt to expand the reading program is also in the planning stages. The use of individualized scheduling is being planned for next year — a method by which the students are placed in classes according to students abilities and needs.

Overall, the Junior High outlook seems to be one of strengthening and adding to an already strong program now in operation.

MILFORD AREA SENIOR HIGH

The Milford AREA Senior High School opened in September with a first day count of 903 students for grades nine through twelve. Our present enrollment is now 916 with the following breakdown: Milford — 506, Amherst — 344, and Mont Vernon — 66. In spite of the projected increased enrollment, the AREA High School should remain comfortable for the next few years.

The teacher turnover this year showed a healthy improvement which can be attributed to salary and working conditions. Keeping an experienced staff is of prime importance for continuity and maintaining quality education for our youth.

As predicted last year, several changes in our secondary curriculum have taken place. The area of greatest concentration in revision has been in vocational training. With assistance from the Federal level, a full-time Vocational Director has been added to the staff. Additional vocational offerings of Distributive Education, Building Home Construction and Electronics now enrich our program and satisfy a growing need in our society.

We are presently in our second year of English semester elective offerings for grades 11 and 12. This successful program has received recognition from the State Department of Education as an outstanding high school English program. The area of concentration this year has been in the revision of the tenth grade English program.

Since a complete revision of the Social Studies program was made in 1967, little has been done in this area until this year. Senior Social Studies has been changed from a full year course to a series of eighteen elective nine week courses. This allows for greater student choice of in-depth study in relevant areas.

Enrollment in the higher math courses continues to grow each year. With the addition of our own computer, more students have been allowed to enroll in the program. We presently have three sections of computer math and sev-

eral students, not formally enrolled in the program coming in on their own for computer instructions. It is hoped that a high speed reader and additional memory storage can be added to our present equipment in order that a greater number of students can be serviced in this program.

The Science Department has added a half year course in Oceanography to their offerings and is presently working on an additional semester course in microbiology for next year.

Though our vocational area is flourishing, the industrial arts course offerings for freshmen and sophomores is still limited and all sections are filled to capacity with several students having unhonored requests for shop courses. It is recommended by the State Department that additional offerings be made available in this area. This would require an additional instructor as our present shop teachers are all teaching six sections each day.

Business education courses have been growing in popularity and increased enrollment to the point where there is not enough teacher time to offer more than one section of personal typing for half the school year. With the demand for personal typing that exists, four more sections could be filled. Presently three of our business teachers are teaching six sections per day in order to provide needed enrichment courses.

To be effective, business training must be realistic in its effort to meet the needs of youth. This is difficult to do today because there are diverse objectives. The New Hampshire State Plan for the administration of the Vocational Education Act of 1963, and many employers want the students trained for part-time work either after school or through cooperative work-experience programs. Many parents, teachers, administrators and post secondary schools want the students to have enriched programs. To satisfy both the vocational and general education of Milford AREA students, business education must serve a two-fold role.

Secondary curriculum recommendations of future plans:

1. Complete revision of the freshmen English program.
2. Add memory storage and a high speed reader to our computer in order to increase its capabilities and service more students and other school departments.
3. Expand the Home Economics program to include enrichment courses recommended by the State Department of Education.
4. Continued expansion of our library in order to bring us up to the American Library Associations recommendation of 30,000 titles. At the present time, we have approximately 9,000 books.
5. The addition of a full-time clerk-typist to be shared by the library and Audio-Visual directors because of the increased Junior and Senior High schools. This would allow both directors more time to work directly with students and teachers.
6. The addition of a third guidance counselor as the present ratio of 450 pupils to one counselor is not recommended to accomplish the task at hand.
7. Continued evaluation and improvement of our entire program of studies and school policies.

This year has been characterized as one of constructive change and progress for the betterment of education in the Milford AREA Senior High School. With the enthusiasm shown by the staff and student body, Milford has gained the reputation of being an aggressive leader in education. Our accomplishments would not have been possible without the continued support for quality education from the citizens of Milford.

CONCLUSION

It is the citizens' responsibility to continue to invest in the kind of education which will produce good future citi-

zens. This responsibility costs money, but it is an investment we can ill afford to ignore. For it is the purpose of our school system to provide such opportunities that our young people may develop to the full extent of their ability and become responsible, contributing citizens of our community, state and nation.

We are grateful to the staff and citizens of Amherst, School Board members and all others who have helped to make our first year into the new decade a successful one.

ALFRED W. THOMAS, Superintendent

MARION J. JACQUES, Teacher Consultant

DAVID W. WEBB, Principal

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE AMHERST SCHOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1,338,991 87
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$1,270,342 46
Cash Balance, June 30, 1970	\$ 23,509 55
Building Fund	\$ 45,139 86

RECEIPTS IN DETAIL

Federal Aid:	
School Lunch & Special Milk	\$ 4,863 08
State Aid:	
Foundation Aid	\$18,412 25
School Building Aid	16,522 28
Sweepstakes	5,920 06
	40,854 59
Revenue from Local Sources:	
Earnings from Temporary Deposits and Investments	\$1,588 56
Rent	143 60
Trust Funds	916 93
Other	5 00
	2,654 09
Bonds and Notes:	
Principal of Bonds	\$380,000 00
Premiums and Interest	3,214 31
	383,214 31
From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:	
Current Appropriations	905,007 87
	Total Receipts from All Sources
	\$1,336,593 94
Cash on Hand July 1, 1969	
Building Fund	2,397 93
	\$1,338,991 87

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL
July 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970

100 Series Administration		
110 Salaries of Officers	\$450 00	
135 Contracted Services	230 00	
190 Other Expenses	226 16	
	\$	906 16
200 Series Instruction		
210 Salaries for Instruction	\$313,264 57	
215 Textbooks	4,206 88	
220 School Library & A.V.	2,387 36	
230 Teaching Supplies	12,804 67	
235 Contracted Services	2,511 92	
290 Other Expenses	2,225 25	
		337,400 65
300 Series Attendance Services		50 00
400 Series Health		2,723 05
500 Series Transportation		40,536 55
600 Series Operation of Plant		
610 Salaries	\$15,066 30	
630 Supplies, except Utilities	2,888 86	
635 Contracted Services	1,100 00	
640 Heat for Buildings	7,631 96	
645 Utilities, except Heat	7,350 36	
		34,037 48
700 Series Maintenance of Plant		
726 Repairs to Equipment	\$ 614 16	
735 Contracted Services	2,011 90	
766 Repairs to Buildings	623 16	
		3,249 22
800 Series Fixed Charges		
850.2 Teachers Retirement	\$5,585 32	
850.3 F.I.C.A.	9,510 64	
855 Insurance	4,049 00	
		19,144 96
900 Series Federal Lunch Program		4,563 08
1000 Series Student-Body Activities		187 00

1200 Series Capital Outlay		
1265 Sites	\$ 36,125 68	
1266 Buildings	324,798 01	
1267 Equipment	19,759 84	
	<hr/>	380,683 53
1300 Series Debt Service		
1370 Principal of Debt	\$55,000 00	
1371 Interest on Debt	32,540 00	
1390 Other Debt Service	12 40	
	<hr/>	87,552 40
1400 Series Outgoing Transfer Accounts		
1477.1 Tuition to Other School Districts	\$342,339 13	
1477.3 Supervisory Union Share	16,969 25	
	<hr/>	359,308 38
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		\$1,270,342 46

BALANCE SHEET – June 30, 1970

Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1969:		
General Fund	\$ 23,509 55	
Building Fund	45,139 86	
Music Fund	61 09	
Resource Center Fund	3,068 65	
Reading Fund	56 92	
Emotionally Disturbed Fund	2,488 23	
Accounts due District:		
From State	79 79	
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Total Assets	\$ 74,404 09	
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	896,410 66	
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Total	\$970,814 75	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Received for Special Purposes:	
Building Fund	\$ 45,139 86
Music Fund	61 09
Resource Center Fund	3,068 65
Reading Fund	56 92
Emotionally Disturbed Fund	2,488 23
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	\$ 50,814 75
Notes & Bonds Outstanding	920,000 00
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Total	\$970,814 75

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ERIC W. HARE,
PAUL G. DUDLEY,
HERBERT C. STEARNS,

School Board

ALFRED W. THOMAS, Superintendent

INSURANCE COVERAGE

Blanket Contents and Buildings	\$1,300,000
Automobile Liability	500,000/1,000,000
Van Liability	100,000/300,000
Workman's Compensation	100,000

AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL BONDS

Bonds issued in \$5,000 denominations.
Coupons payable March 15 and September 15.
Principal Maturing: 1970-1984.
Rate: 6.5%.

Date	Interest	Principal	Maturing
3-15-70	\$12,350.00	\$380,000	---
9-15-70	12,350.00	380,000	\$30,000
3-15-71	11,375.00	350,000	---
9-15-71	11,375.00	350,000	25,000
3-15-72	10,562.50	325,000	---
9-15-72	10,562.50	325,000	25,000
3-15-73	9,750.00	300,000	---
9-15-73	9,750.00	300,000	25,000
3-15-74	8,937.50	275,000	---
9-15-74	8,937.50	275,000	25,000
3-15-75	8,125.00	250,000	---
9-15-75	8,125.00	250,000	25,000
3-15-76	7,312.50	225,000	---
9-15-76	7,312.50	225,000	25,000
3-15-77	6,500.00	200,000	---
9-15-77	6,500.00	200,000	25,000
3-15-78	5,687.50	175,000	---
9-15-78	5,687.50	175,000	25,000
3-15-79	4,875.00	150,000	---
9-15-79	4,875.00	150,000	25,000
3-15-80	4,062.50	125,000	---
9-15-80	4,062.50	125,000	25,000
3-15-81	3,250.00	100,000	---
9-15-81	3,250.00	100,000	25,000
3-15-82	2,437.50	75,000	---
9-15-82	2,437.50	75,000	25,000
3-15-83	1,625.00	50,000	---
9-15-83	1,625.00	50,000	25,000
3-15-84	812.50	25,000	---
9-15-84	812.50	25,000	25,000

**AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BONDS**

Bonds issued on August 1, 1968 in \$5,000 denominations.
Coupons payable February 1 and August 1.
Principal Maturing: 1969-1983.
Rate: 4.20% .

Coupon Amount: \$105.00-\$5,000.00

Date	Interest	Principal	Maturing
2-1-69	\$3,570.00	\$170,000	---
8-1-69	3,570.00	170,000	\$15,000
2-1-70	3,255.00	155,000	---
8-1-70	3,255.00	155,000	15,000
2-1-71	2,940.00	140,000	---
8-1-71	2,940.00	140,000	15,000
2-1-72	2,625.00	125,000	---
8-1-72	2,625.00	125,000	15,000
2-1-73	2,310.00	110,000	---
8-1-73	2,310.00	110,000	10,000
2-1-74	2,100.00	100,000	---
8-1-74	2,100.00	100,000	10,000
2-1-75	1,890.00	90,000	---
8-1-75	1,890.00	90,000	10,000
2-1-76	1,680.00	80,000	---
8-1-76	1,680.00	80,000	10,000
2-1-77	1,470.00	70,000	---
8-1-77	1,470.00	70,000	10,000
2-1-78	1,260.00	60,000	---
8-1-78	1,260.00	60,000	10,000
2-1-79	1,050.00	50,000	---
8-1-79	1,050.00	50,000	10,000
2-1-80	840.00	40,000	---
8-1-80	840.00	40,000	10,000
2-1-81	630.00	30,000	---

8-1-81	630.00	30,000	10,000
2-1-82	420.00	20,000	---
8-1-82	420.00	20,000	10,000
2-1-83	210.00	10,000	---
8-1-83	210.00	10,000	10,000

AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL BONDS

Bonds issued in \$5,000 denominations except \$2,000 due
September 15, 1966 issued in \$1,000 denominations.
Coupons payable March 15 and September 15.
Principal Maturing: 1966-1980.
Rate: 3.30% .

Coupon Amount \$16.50-\$1,000
\$82.50-\$5,000

Date	Interest	Principal	Maturing
3-15-66	\$9,025.50	\$547,000	---
9-15-66	9,025.50	547,000	\$42,000
3-15-67	8,332.50	505,000	---
9-15-67	8,332.50	505,000	40,000
3-15-68	7,672.50	465,000	---
9-15-68	7,672.50	465,000	40,000
3-15-69	7,012.50	425,000	---
9-15-69	7,012.50	425,000	40,000
3-15-70	6,352.50	385,000	---
9-15-70	6,352.50	385,000	35,000
3-15-71	5,775.00	350,000	---
9-15-71	5,775.00	350,000	35,000
3-15-72	5,197.50	315,000	---
9-15-72	3,197.50	315,000	35,000
3-15-73	4,620.00	280,000	---
9-15-73	4,620.00	280,000	35,000

3-15-74	4,042.50	245,000	---
9-15-74	4,042.50	245,000	35,000
3-15-75	3,465.00	210,000	---
9-15-75	3,465.00	210,000	35,000
3-15-76	2,887.50	175,000	---
9-15-76	2,887.50	175,000	35,000
3-15-77	2,310.00	140,000	---
9-15-77	2,310.00	140,000	35,000
3-15-78	1,732.50	105,000	---
9-15-78	1,732.50	105,000	35,000
3-15-79	1,155.00	70,000	---
9-15-79	1,155.00	70,000	35,000
3-15-80	577.50	35,000	---
9-15-80	577.50	35,000	35,000

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 40

Administrative Salaries 1969-70

A. Superintendent

State Share		\$ 4,000 00
Local Share:		
Amherst	\$ 2,709 48	
Brookline	755 64	
Hollis	2,166 24	
Milford	5,901 36	
Mont Vernon	467 28	
	<hr/>	12,000 00
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		\$ 16,000 00

B. Teacher Consultant

State Share		\$ 2,700 00
Local Share:		
Amherst	\$ 2,099 85	
Brookline	711 56	
Hollis	2,039 88	
Milford	5,557 11	
Mont Vernon	440.02	
	<hr/>	11,300 00
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		\$ 14,000 00

C. Business Manager

State Share		\$ 2,700 00
Local Share:		
Amherst	\$ 2,099 85	
Brookline	585 62	
Hollis	1,678 84	
Milford	4,573 55	
Mont Vernon	362 14	
	<hr/>	9,300 00
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		\$ 12,000 00

TITLE I — 1969-1970
Supervisory Union No. 40

Receipts as Allocated:

Amherst	\$ 4,818 00	
Brookline	2,267 00	
Hollis	2,693 00	
Milford	15,588 00	
Mont Vernon	283 00	
	—————	\$ 25,649 00

Expenditures:

Guidance Program		
Improvement of Children's Self Image		\$ 25,649 00

Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	\$1,100 00
Working Capital	895 93
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Total Liabilities & Working Capital	\$1,995 93

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1969-1970

Number of pupils registered during year: 736
 Boys 387 Girls 349

Enrollment by Grades:
 I - 139; II - 126; III - 124; IV - 120; V - 116; VI - 111

Average Membership in Grades 1-6 700.8
 Percent of Attendance in Grades 1-6 94.5
 Number of Sessions in All Schools 360

Teaching Positions:
 Elementary 32
 Part-time Teachers 4

Amherst Tuition Pupils attending Milford AREA School
 1969-70:

Grade 7	119	Grade 10	90
Grade 8	87	Grade 11	81
Grade 9	84	Grade 12	64

Trainable Class – Elementary	3
Special Class – Elementary	5
Special Class – Secondary	4

SCHOOL CENSUS

	Age as of September 1, 1970	Total	Boys	Girls	No. attending Public School within district	No. attending Public School outside District	No. attending Parochial School outside District	No. attending Private School within district	No. attending Private School outside District	Excused by School Board	Reached 14 or 16, completed Elm. not High	Completed High School
Less than	1	55	25	30								
	1	90	47	43								
	2	88	48	40								
	3	103	55	48								
	4	80	39	41				5	4			
	5	106	41	65	22			21	4			
	6	101	58	43	98			1	1	1		
	7	116	63	53	115				1			
	8	98	47	51	95	2				1		
	9	129	57	72	127		1		1			
	10	105	54	51	104	1						
	11	118	67	51	86	32						
	12	103	62	41	12	88	1		2			
	13	93	47	46	1	89	1		2			
	14	97	53	44		92	3		2			
	15	88	45	43		82	1		4		1	
	16	85	43	42		76			8		1	
	17	69	39	30		54			5		2	8
	18	97	56	41		18			25	1	3	50
TOTALS		1821	946	875	660	534	7	27	59	3	7	58

AMHERST PUPILS GRADUATING FROM
MILFORD AREA SCHOOL – JUNE 1970

Rita Martha Berwick	Steven Mogavero
Richard Joseph Brown	Kevin Peter Moore
Katherine Ann Buma	Dana Gary Moulton
* Charles Clarke	* Meredith Ann Murray
Claudia Maria Copertino	* Judith Elaine Noble
* Mark Hanna Crouter	Mary Deidre O'Riordan
Elizabeth Ann Curtis	Laura Elizabeth Ouellette
Marguerite Anne Daly	David Michael Peno
Paula Lee Desmarais	Francis Noel Perry
Corrine Esther Duval	Edward Preston Pratt
John William Fallon	Amy Elizabeth Puglisi
Charles Abbott Hall	Susan Rosswaag
Dorothy Condon Heaton	Dorothy Pauline Rowell
Edward James Hill	Kathryn Alice Schumacher
Susan Gail Hineman	Roxanne Smith
Kathryn Anne Hoffstetter	Paul Eric Sortevik
Larry Holland	Paul Suomala
Heidi Kepper	Raymond Paul Thomas
Carol Elizabeth Linzell	Jane Nickerson Thurston
Susan Littlefield	James Lomer Walker II
Elliott Parmenter Lyon	Peter Gile Warren
Sandra Jean MacHarg	Dale Eric Watson
Kenneth Brian MacLeod	Donald Arthur Weiss
Cheryl Jane Mangold	Donna Lee White
Dean Jewett Martin	Diane Lee Williamson
Douglas Neil McDowell	Rex Allen Worcester
Kevin Michael McMurray	John Daniel Young
Gayle Arden Miller	Kenneth J. Young

* National Honor Society

TEACHER ROSTER

Amherst Elementary

<i>Name</i>	<i>Exp.</i>	<i>Assignment</i>	<i>College</i>	<i>Degree</i>
Webb, David	8	Principal	Gorham State	B.S
Barry, Susan	3	Grade 5	N. E. College	B.A.
Bean, Sandra	7	Grade 2	Keene State	B.E.
Brockway, Marguerite	2	Music p.t.	American University	M.A.
Chicoine, Carolyn	4	Grade 4	University of Vermont	B.S.
Crowley, Marion	12	Grade 5	Hunter College	M.S.
Davidson, Gwenith	5	Grade 2	Vassar	B.A.
Delisle, Laurette	1	Grade 4	Rivier College	B.A.
Dyer, Sarah	4	Rem. Read	University of Maine	B.A.
Farrow, Dorothy	0	Music	Lowell State	B.Mus.Ed.
Fields, Patti	1	Grade 5	N. E. College	B.A.
Finlaw, Pauline	4	Grade 3	Florida State	B.A.
Greenhalgh, Sarah	24	Grade 2	Bridgewater State	B.E.
Gregg, Cecilia	18	Grade 3	Plymouth State	B.E.
Hall, Betty	14	Read. Cons.	Bridgewater State	M.E.
Head, Nancy	4	Learn. Dis.	Boston University	A.B.
Heaton, Susan	1	Grade 3	University of N. H.	B.A.
Hendershot, Darlene	1	Grade 3	Baldwin-Wallace	
Hevey, Priscilla	0	Readiness Rm.	Plymouth State	B.E.
Kertesz, Laszlo	25	Orchestra	Flugarian Conservatory	B.A.
Kittredge, Elma	25	Grade 3	Plymouth	
Korpi, Leona	1	Grade 4	N. E. College	B.A.
Lathrop, Cynthia	7	Grade 4	Skidmore	B.S.
Markley, Priscilla	3	Grade 5	Columbia	M.A.
McEnnis, Shirley	2	Grade 1	University of N. H.	B.A.
McGee, Mary	31	Grade 3	Keene	B.E.
McKeown, Teresita	4	Grade 2	Philippine Normal	B.S.
Pena, Michael	4	Grade 6	Lyndon State	B.S.
Perry, Marcia	17	Grade 4	R. I. College	B.E.
Pichette, Noella	7	French	University of N. H.	B.A.
Roy, Alberta	4	Grade 1	Concord Training School	
Shaw, Elizabeth	17	Grade 6	Tufts	B.A.
Shervanian, Ann	11	Speech	Boston University	B.S.
Silverman, Audrey	5	Grade 2	Keene State	B.E.
Sullivan, Catherine	28	Librarian	University of N. H.	M.Ed.
Tent, Stephanie	3	Readiness Rm.	N. E. College	B.A.
Thomas, Johanna	5	Grade 6	Penn State University	B.S.
Tong, Harry	10	Music p.t.	Salem State	B.A.
Treadwell, Jean	0	Grade 6	Wellesley	B.A.
Tyrrell, JoAn	4	Art	Texas Western	B.A.
Walter, John	1	Grade 6	Keene State	B.E.
Wexler, Sandra	7	Grade 1	St. Col. Boston	B.S.
Wheeler, Emma	14	Grade 5	Rivier College	M.E.
Wolfe, Mary	4	Grade 1	Our Lady of the Elms	B.A.
Zis, Cassandra	0	Grade 1	Rivier College	B.A.
Woods, Pauline	Nurse		Martin, Kay	Aide - Grade 1
Caulfield, Hope	Nurse, Pt.		Young, Josephine	Aide - Grade 1
Duval, Patricia	Secretary		Calvetti, Lynda	Aide - Grade 2
			Faneuf, Gladys	Aide - Grade 3
			Masten, Judith	Aide - Grade 4
Palumbo, Nelson		Custodian	White, Margaret	Aide Grade 5
Drygala, Alfred		Custodian	Trevathan, Paula	Aide Grade 6

REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION 1969-1970

James Jones, M.D., Examiner
Pauline Woods, R.N., School Nurse

Total number of children examined	252
Tuberculosis Tests	173
Chest X-Rays	5
German Measles Vaccine	304

The following defects, treatments and corrections were reported:

	Defects	Treatment
Defective eyes	1	1
Defective ears	1	1
Defective teeth	1	1
Lungs	3	3
Heart	3	3
Nervous System	1	1

Diseases Reported:

Mumps	96
Impetigo	2
Scarlet Fever	2
Strept Throat	2

Number of Home Visits	180
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SYNOPSIS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING March 6, 1970

The Amherst School District Meeting, held at the Wilkins School, was called to order by Moderator Creeley Buchanan at 8:00 p. m. on March 6, 1970. The salute to the flag was led by Mr. David Ramsay, and the prayer of invocation given by Mr. Buchanan. In the absence of the School Clerk, Mrs. Marcia Terkow was nominated and elected to serve as Clerk Pro Tem.

Article I: To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.

Mr. Herbert Stearns moved that this article be passed over and acted upon with Article V. Seconded by Mr. Robert Blakeman. Carried.

Article II. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Mr. Eric Hare moved that we accept all reports as printed in the School Report. Seconded by Mr. Blakeman. Carried.

Article III. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Mr. Alfred Byrnes moved that the town auditors serve as school auditors. Seconded by Mr. Blakeman. Carried.

Article IV. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and receive in the name of the district such advances, grants and aids, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or any other state or private agency.

Mr. Herbert Stearns moved that the district authorize the School Board to make application for and receive in the name of the district such advances, grants and aids, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or any other state or private agency. Seconded by Mr. Blakeman. Carried.

Article V. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for payment of the statutory obligations of the district.

Mr. Eric Hare moved that the sum of \$1,153,130.22 be raised and appropriated for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for payment of the statutory obligations of the district. Seconded by Mr. Byrnes.

A detailed account of the budget was presented by the Board. Mr. Byrnes reviewed the teachers' salary item, explaining the new plan developed by the teachers to replace the Merit System. The plan will be based on years of experience and degree status, using a \$6,500 base for the coming year. The largest increase will be in this year's budget in order to place present staff on scale. Total increase is estimated at 14.2%. Merit is being discontinued because:

- a. A poll of teachers showed that almost 100% were against it;
- b. The Teacher Consultant would be unable to make the great number of evaluations necessary;
- c. Conflict of Teacher Consultant working with teachers to improve their ability and evaluating the same teachers;
- d. As the base increases, the earned merit decreases.

Mr. Blakeman moved to amend the 210.1 Teachers Salaries and the total budget by a decrease of \$11,000. Seconded. Mr. Rowan explained that this would be a 10.6% increase this year, with teachers being placed on scale over a two-year period.

Vote to amend motion was defeated. Vote on main motion carried.

New staff proposed for the 1970-71 school year includes teachers in grades 3, 5 and 6, a full time remedial reading teacher, 1/5 of an instrumental teacher, and a teacher for the Learning Disabilities program.

Mr. Richard Brown moved to reduce the 210 series from \$393,515 to \$353,000. Seconded. Defeated. Vote on the total budget was carried.

Article VI. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Mr. Hare paid tribute to Mr. Alfred Byrnes, who will be leaving the Board, and he was given a rising vote of thanks. The moderator also recognized Mrs. Shirley Copeland, who is not seeking re-election as School Clerk.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

MARCIA H. TERKOW, Clerk Pro-Tem

