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New Hampshire

TOWN REPORTS

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1972



SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORTS

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1972

1973

About this Report

This report is prepared and printed for your benefit and is intended to give you a complete picture of your town and schools — What has been done, where the money went, and what faces us in the future.

Town matters appear in front of the book and school affairs are recorded in the back of the book.

We endeavor each year to improve your report to make it readable and understandable. If you have any suggestions as to how we might make further improvements, please let us know.

Thank you,

YOUR TOWN OFFICERS

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SELECTMEN and other TOWN OFFICERS

of the

Town of Bedford NEW HAMPSHIRE

of TOWN AFFAIRS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1972

and SCHOOL AFFAIRS

For the Year Ending June 30, 1972

Population, Official 1971 Census	5,800
Estimated 1972 population	6,512
Valuation for Tax Rate	\$55,335,990.00

Town Tax Rate	\$ 5.40
County	1.90
School	26.00
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	\$33.50 per thousand

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TOWN OFFICERS*Representatives to the General Court*

RUDOLPH S. NELSON
 JOHN C. HARVELL
 ANNA S. VAN LOAN

Moderator

EDWARD J. POWERS

Selectmen

FRANK H. BARNARD	Term Expires 1973
ALFRED J. LAMBERT	Term Expires 1974
ROBERT H. BROOKS	Term Expires 1975

Treasurer

C. FREEMAN SHAW
 Term Expires 1975

Town Clerk and Tax Collector

IRENE M. HARDY
 Term Expires 1975

Highway Agent

RICHARD J. RAMIG
 Term Expires 1973

Supervisors of the Check List

BEATRICE G. COSTANZO	Term Expires 1974
CHARLES G. HARDY	Term Expires 1976
ROBERT J. BULLOCK	Term Expires 1978

Trustees of Trust Funds

BYRON D. PECK	Term Expires 1973
AUDREY G. ROBINSON	Term Expires 1974
ROBERT J. BULLOCK	Term Expires 1975

Library Trustees

J. RICHARD DEYO	Term Expires 1973
JANE P. WOODS	Term Expires 1974
JOHN A. GEYER	Term Expires 1975

Trustees of Cemeteries

AUDREY G. ROBINSON	Term Expires 1973
BYRON D. PECK	Term Expires 1974
ROBERT J. BULLOCK	Term Expires 1975

Police

BRUNO N. VINCENT, *Chief*
 ARTHUR F. BOSTWICK, *Deputy Chief*

Auditors

ROBERT A. BAILEY
 H. RICHARD SPURWAY

Budget Committee

ALFRED J. LAMBERT, *Board of Selectmen*
 ELAINE NELSON, *School Board*

ARTHUR J. BOSTWICK	Term Expires 1973
NORMAN F. RICHARDS	Term Expires 1973
ROY H. STEWART	Term Expires 1974
CHARLES L. ABBE	Term Expires 1974
ROBERT KELLER	Term Expires 1975
ROBERT ALLAN	Term Expires 1975

Health Officer

JOHN K. WHELAN

Judges of District Court

CHARLES F. MORRILL, *Justice*
 JACK B. MIDDLETON, *Associate Justice*

Forest Fire Warden and Chief

RALPH M. WIGGIN, JR.

Civilian Defense Director

MARY E. CARR

School Board

ROBERT C. JONES	Term Expires 1973
M. EDWARD MATTA	Term Expires 1974
ELAINE M. NELSON	Term Expires 1975

Planning Board

ALFRED J. LAMBERT — Selectman	Term Expires 1973
ANDREW G. O'MALLEY	Term Expires 1973
JOHN R. NILSON	Term Expires 1974
WALTER T. VAN ANGLE	Term Expires 1974
WALLACE T. MORAN	Term Expires 1975
EUGENE M. VAN LOAN, JR.	Term Expires 1976
HOWARD C. HANSEN	Term Expires 1977

Board of Adjustment

H. RICHARD SPURWAY	Term Expires 1973
CHARLES S. WOODS	Term Expires 1974
CLIFFORD J. MOODY	Term Expires 1975
J. RICHARD DEYO	Term Expires 1976
CHARLES L. ABBE	Term Expires 1977

Park & Recreation Commissioners

LESLIE M. COLE, JR. (Resigned)	Term Expires 1973
EUGENE T. GUNN (Resigned)	Term Expires 1974
ROBERT A. LABARRE	Term Expires 1974

Completing Term of Eugene Gunn

RICHARD B. MORGAN	Term Expires 1975
H. RICHARD SPURWAY	Term Expires 1976
PAUL J. MANNING	Term Expires 1977
LUCIEN E. DUVAL	Term Expires 1978

Town Conservation Committee

LYDIA L. KENNARD (Resigned)	Term Expires 1973
ANDREA C. SOLMS	Term Expires 1974
LINDA ARCIDY	Term Expires 1975
BERNICE E. ELLIS (Resigned)	Term Expires 1976
ROBERT A. RAULERSON	Term Expires 1977

Historic District Commission

ROBERT H. BROOKS — Selectman	Term Expires 1973
FRANCIS GROS LOUIS	Term Expires 1973
JOY K. RICHARDSON	Term Expires 1974
JOHN A. GEYER	Term Expires 1974
ANTHONY J. JULIANO	Term Expires 1975
W. PAUL NELSON	Term Expires 1975
EUGENE M. VAN LOAN, JR. — Planning Board	Term Expires 1976

TOWN WARRANT
TOWN OF BEDFORD
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford in the County of Hillsborough in said State of New Hampshire; qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the sixth day of March next, at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles Number 1 to 19 which shall be by written ballot. Polls are to close no earlier than 6:00 P.M. Action on the remaining Articles commencing with Article Number 20 will be at the Town Meeting on March 13, 1973, and will be at the McKelvie School at 8:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 1. To elect necessary town officers and school officers for the ensuing year and ensuing three years.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will rescind its action whereby it authorized the Selectmen to appoint a Highway Agent, and vote to return to the system and procedure whereby the Highway Agent is elected by ballot vote of the Town at each annual meeting, pursuant to the provisions of RSA 245:6.
 (By Petition)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Town Ordinance as follows: "Candidates or their representatives for Public Office are prohibited from campaigning or soliciting votes in any manner on property owned by the Town of Bedford on any election day."

To see if the Town will vote to approve the following amendments to the zoning, building, Road Ordinances, and Land Subdivision Regulations.

ARTICLE 4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendent No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bedford as

follows: To Amend Article III by adding Section E to provide permits for temporary tents, trailers and other structures for Commercial Use.

ARTICLE 5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendent No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bedford as follows: To amend Article IV General Residence District, by specifically making it a district of single family residences; assuring that residences used to house offices of professional persons must have the proprietor in residence; providing for adequate off-street parking for residences.

ARTICLE 6. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bedford as follows: To amend Article VI, Residential and Agricultural District by providing for adequate off-street parking for Hospitals and Sanitoriums.

ARTICLE 7. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bedford as follows: To amend Article IX Civic and Institutional District by providing for off-street parking for all proposed public and semi-public buildings permitted in this District.

ARTICLE 8. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bedford as follows: To amend Article XI Commercial District by deleting entire section and substituting a more comprehensive description of permitted uses and providing for other uses to be granted under the Special Exception procedure pursuant to the approval of the Board of Adjustment, changing lot sizes and minimum building coverage, providing for adequate off-street parking for permitted uses in the District and increasing the size of permitted advertising signs in the District.

ARTICLE 9. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bedford as follows: To amend Article XIII Neighborhood Commercial District, by providing for adequate off-street parking for businesses in the District.

ARTICLE 10. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bedford as

follows: To amend Article XIV Highway Commercial District by listing a more comprehensive number of permitted uses in the District and providing for adequate off-street parking for such businesses.

ARTICLE 11. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bedford as follows: To amend Article XIX Board of Adjustment by changing the sign Ordinance to agree with the new amendment No. 6 for Commercial District and the addition of the method of procedure for granting approval to Special Exception Uses as provided for in the Commercial District.

ARTICLE 12. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bedford: To amend the Building permit section by establishing a fee schedule for the issuance of permits based on estimated value of the structure and require a Certificate of Occupancy for uses other than residential.

ARTICLE 13. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment No. 8 proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bedford: To amend the minimum Road Standards by changing the requirements for the construction of new roads in the Town of Bedford.

ARTICLE 14. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment No. 9 proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bedford: To amend the Land Subdivision Regulations to bring them into conformance with State of New Hampshire Statutes by allowing changes in such regulations to be adopted by the Planning Board after proper public hearings have been held.

ARTICLE 15. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment No. 9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bedford: To change the classification from Residential Agricultural to Service Industrial, that area bounded by N. H. Route 114, Donald Street Extension, Rundlett Hill Road, and Old Bedford Road, containing approximately eleven acres.

ARTICLE 16. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment No. 10 submitted by petition for the Town of Bedford as follows: To change the classification of approximately 1/3 acre on the Northeast corner of Route 101 and Liberty Hill Road from

Residential-Agricultural to Commercial to allow for the conversion of a barn to an Antique Store and Basket Shop.

(The Planning Board does not approve this amendment).

ARTICLE 17. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment No. 11 submitted by petition for the Town of Bedford as follows: To change the classification of approximately 38 acres of land on the west side of the Daniel Webster Highway south across from Foster Beef and lying between land now or formerly of Louis Keriazes and now or formerly of Leslie Durant for Service Industrial to Commercial.

(The Planning Board does not approve of this amendment.)

ARTICLE 18. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment No. 12 submitted by petition for the Town of Bedford as follows: To change the classification of approximately 50 acres of land to the north and rear of the Amoskeag Bank property and having 850 feet frontage on Route 3 from Residential Agricultural to Commercial.

(The Planning Board does not approve of this amendment.)

ARTICLE 19. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment No. 12 as submitted by petition for the Town of Bedford as follows: To change the classification of approximately 42 acres bounded by Route 101 connector, Plummer Rd., a line parallel to Palomino Lane and rear line of the proposed Commercial rezoning above, from General Residential to Apartment Residential.

(The Planning Board does not approve of this amendment.)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 17,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	17,000.00
Election and Registration	1,800.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	23,000.00
Reappraisal of Property	5,500.00
So. N. H. Planning Board Dues	2,050.65
Police Department	134,413.40
Fire Department	26,403.00
Insurance	19,666.00
Planning and Zoning	1,800.00

Board of Adjustment	200.00
Damages and Legal Expense	6,000.00
Civil Defense	500.00
Health Department	1,000.00
Vital Statistics	200.00
Town Landfill	25,000.00
Highway Maintenance	105,330.00
Recreation	1,000.00
Resurfacing	32,000.00
Highway Subsidy	37,670.84
Street Lighting	4,000.00
Library	24,632.00
Town Welfare	1,700.00
Old Age Assistance	6,500.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Aid to Soldiers	250.00
Cemeteries	6,200.00
Town Clock	50.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	16,000.00
Historic District Commission	150.00
Town Road Aid	1,847.51
Hydrant Rental	3,780.00
Conservation and Dues	100.00
Principal and Long Term Notes and Bonds	30,800.00
Interest - Long Term Notes and Bonds	3,713.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,500.00
Office Equipment	1,500.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	24,000.00
	\$585,856.40

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and, further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action hereon:

APPROPRIATION	ESTIMATED AMOUNT
Police	\$35,000.00
Fire	10,000.00
Landfill	15,000.00
	\$60,000.00

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$35,000.00 to be matched with Federal monies in the same amount for the purpose of acquiring lands for the development of a full service recreation area.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Mosquito Control Program for the Town of Bedford to be funded with an amount not to exceed \$8,000.00.

(By Petition.)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to designate as a "Scenic Road" in accordance with RSA 253:17; Wallace Road from New Boston Road to the Goffstown town line.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 (to be added to the \$300.00 already given) the income of which shall be used for the perpetual care of the James and Jennie R. Clapp lot in the Bedford Cemetery.

To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and other officers heretofore chosen, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meetings.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-three.

FRANK H. BARNARD,
ALFRED J. LAMBERT,
ROBERT H. BROOKS,
Selectmen of Bedford, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

FRANK H. BARNARD,
ALFRED J. LAMBERT,
ROBERT H. BROOKS,
Selectmen of Bedford, N. H.

BEDFORD NEW HAMPSHIRE
REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE
TOWN BUDGET — 1973

The Budget Committee met with the Town department heads to receive their proposed budgets during the month of January. These proposed budgets were then presented at a public hearing on February 6, 1973. Approximately 50 citizens attended that hearing.

The town budget presented in this report for your consideration and action at the Town Meeting is the result of many hours of work and deliberation. In some instances the Budget Committee asked for additional information and explanation from the department heads involved prior to voting on the budget presented in this report. Each line item required a majority vote — a unanimous vote was rare!

Three items were considered to be significant departures from previous policy, or represented a new program, that should be acted upon by the voters at Town Meeting:

- (1) \$35,000 is submitted without recommendation for the future acquisition of land for a Bedford recreational area.
- (2) A petition for a mosquito control project of \$8,000 is submitted without recommendation.
- (3) The Budget Committee recommends to the town that the Rescue Wagon charge \$25 per call for its service and that the income be credited to town revenues.

This proposed budget requires a modest increase in the amount to be raised by taxes. As our town grows and there are increasing demands for municipal services the town budget inevitably will reflect the result in dollars. A concerted effort was made to balance needed services with the universal desire to keep our tax burden at a reasonable level. This budget will require that our town officers exercise careful management and supervision throughout the year.

CHARLES L. ABBE,
Chairman

BUDGET

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

BUDGET COMMITTEE

APPROPRIATION	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Recommended 1973 (1973-74)	Submitted Without Recommendation
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 15,475.00	\$ 17,500.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	14,500.00	17,000.00	
Election and Registration Expenses	4,000.00	1,800.00	
Reappraisal of Property	4,500.00	5,500.00	
Town Hall and Other Buildings	23,000.00	23,000.00	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	12,000.00	16,000.00	
Historic District Com.		150.00	
Town Clock	50.00	50.00	
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police Department	117,533.65	134,413.40	
Fire Department	20,250.00	26,403.00	
Care of Trees — Blister Rust	100.00		
Insurance	16,500.00	19,666.00	
Planning and Zoning	2,000.00	1,800.00	
Damages and Legal Expense	7,000.00	6,000.00	
Civil Defense	510.50	500.00	
<i>Health Dept:</i>	500.00	500.00	
Vital Statistics	250.00	200.00	
Town Dump	18,000.00	25,000.00	
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Maintenance — Summer and Winter ..	100,000.00	105,330.00	
Street Lighting	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Highway Department — Resurfacing	25,000.00	32,000.00	
Town Road Aid — State Share \$12,316.70	1,868.14	1,847.51	
<i>Libraries:</i>	23,200.00	24,632.00	
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town Poor	1,700.00	1,700.00	
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	6,500.00	
Aid to Soldiers	250.00	250.00	
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i> (Memorial Day, etc.)	100.00	100.00	
<i>Recreation:</i>	1,000.00	1,000.00	35,000.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>			
Municipal Water — Hydrant Rental	3,600.00	3,780.00	
Cemeteries	6,200.00	6,200.00	
Conservation Dues	100.00	100.00	
Regional Asso. — So. N. H. Planning Comm.	2,050.65	2,050.65	
<i>Debt Service:</i>			
Principal and Long Term Notes and Bonds	34,965.00	30,800.00	
Interest — Long Term Notes and Bonds	2,964.28	3,713.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,500.00	2,500.00	
<i>Capital Outlay:</i>			
Town Const. Highway Subsidy	37,781.07	37,670.84	
Office Equipment	1,600.00	1,500.00	
Trucks	30,000.00		
Board of Adjust.	200.00	200.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	24,000.00	24,000.00	
Mosquito Control			8,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$564,248.29	\$585,856.40	\$ 43,000.00

BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year 1973
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 26,588.50	\$ 26,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	5,000.00	6,699.59	6,000.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	28,000.00	32,698.87	32,000.00
Highway Subsidy	37,781.07	37,812.01	37,670.84
Reimbursement — gas tax	1,200.00	2,781.90	3,000.00
Reimbursement — a-c old age assistant		52.88	
Fight fire, 84.46; Wrld. tr. 45.50; per. 115.92		245.88	
<i>From Local Sources:</i>			
Town Histories	8,000.00	7,736.00	500.00
Dog Licenses	2,000.00	2,215.80	2,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	4,000.00	3,848.00	4,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	90,000.00	98,944.49	105,000.00
Interest on Taxes and Deposits	2,000.00	3,882.34	3,000.00
Cemetery	1,200.00	1,406.65	1,400.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds	25,000.00	25,303.00	
Refunds and Damages Adj.		20,584.00	
Fines and Forfeits—Municipal and Dist. Court	4,000.00	4,780.00	4,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	300.00	298.90	300.00
Resident Taxes Retained	28,000.00	17,885.45	28,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	500.00	719.66	500.00
Rent of Town Property	1,000.00	1,645.00	1,000.00
Sale of Town Property:			
Police Cru. and Fire	1,000.00	930.00	300.00
Income from Dept., Plan. Brd. and Adj., Maps	600.00	1,160.75	1,000.00
Hyway, 1344.54; Pol. 807.00, Timb. 2400.80	1,000.00	4,552.34	600.00
Public Telephone		20.70	
Int. on investments	6,000.00	5,228.88	12,000.00
Business and Profit Tax	26,322.00	26,322.00	27,638.00
<i>From Federal Sources:</i>			
Revenue Sharing		15,924.00	45,000.00
Rescue Wagon			3,375.00
°TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES	\$297,903.07	\$350,267.59	\$334,283.84

° Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" gives estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes," exclusive of County and School Taxes.

Charles L. Abbe
Roy Stewart
Arthur F. Bostwick
Robert A. Allan

Richard Keller
Norman F. Richards
Elaine Nelson
Alfred Lambert

Budget Committee

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1972

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 15,475.00	\$ 2,798.00	\$ 18,273.00	\$ 16,221.00	\$ 2,052.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	14,500.00	1,950.00	16,450.00	15,144.88	1,305.02	
Election & Registration	4,000.00		4,000.00	5,274.32		1,274.32
Expenses — Town Hall &		G.T. 2,781.90				
Town Buildings	23,000.00	1,645.00	24,645.00	22,721.51	2,781.90	
Reappraisal of Property	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,500.00	1,923.49	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	12,000.00		12,000.00	15,241.72		241.72
Police Department	117,533.65	807.00	118,340.65	115,726.16	521.75	
Fire Department	12,600.00		12,600.00			
Blister Rust	7,650.00	761.88	21,011.88	20,490.13	521.75	
Board of Adjustment	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Insurance	200.00	200.00	400.00	155.17	244.83	
Planning & Zoning	16,500.00		16,500.00	17,760.82		1,260.82
Damages & Legal Expenses	2,000.00	960.75	2,960.75	1,580.44	1,380.31	
Civil Defense	7,000.00		7,000.00	6,277.52	599.26	
Health Department	510.50		510.50	334.72	175.77	
Vital Statistics	500.00	570.00	1,070.00	389.57	680.45	
Town Landfill	250.00		250.00	180.95	69.75	
Highway Department	18,000.00	2,667.49	20,667.49	21,908.96	1,241.47	
Street Lighting	100,000.00	2,151.40	102,151.40	101,138.96	1,012.44	
Resurfacing	37,781.07	30.94	37,812.01	37,913.97		6,413.97
Town Road Aid	25,000.00		25,000.00	3,763.38	239.62	
Library	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,668.14		
Town Welfare	1,868.14		1,868.14	1,868.14		
Old Age Assistance	23,200.00		23,200.00	23,208.60		
Memorial Day	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,692.66	1.34	
Aid to Service Men	5,000.00		5,000.00	6,527.69		1,527.69
Recreation	100.00		100.00	190.00		
Water Hydrants	250.00		250.00	133.30	116.70	
Cemeteries	1,000.00		1,000.00	603.00	395.00	
Town Clock	3,600.00		3,600.00	2,470.00	180.00	
So. Planning Assoc.	6,200.00	1,406.65	7,606.65	7,572.59	34.06	
Interest Temp. Loans	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Principal, Long Term Loans	2,050.65		2,050.65	2,050.65	248.00	1,878.33
Principal, Long Term Notes	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,525.00		
Conservation Commission	34,965.00		34,965.00	34,842.61		
Office Equipment	100.00		100.00	65.00	35.00	
New Equipment (2 Highway trucks)	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,664.83		64.83
Payment to Capital Reserve	30,000.00		30,000.00	27,912.92	2,087.08	
	24,000.00		24,000.00	24,000.00		
	\$564,248.29	\$ 18,731.01	\$582,979.30	\$578,261.01	\$ 18,621.44	\$ 13,903.15
				Balance	\$ 4,718.29	

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land Valuation	\$10,822,896.00
Buildings	42,678,897.00
Trailers (22)	95,777.00
Boats (40)	17,120.00
Manchester Gas Co.	36,800.00
N. E. Power	502,710.00
Public Service Co.	1,234,400.00
Bedford Water Works (Devco)	22,710.00
Total Valuation (Gross)	\$55,411,310.00
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Less: Exemption, Elderly	75,320.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed	\$55,335,990.00

Resident Taxes: 3209 at \$10.00	\$32,090.00
Number of Inventories Distributed	2000
Number of Inventories Returned	1500

**RECEIPTS TO THE TOWN OF BEDFORD
FROM THE MERRIMACK DISTRICT COURT
1972**

1107	motor vehicle cases	
26	small claims	
57	juvenile	
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1190	cases final disposition in Bedford	
1190		
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4760		\$4,760.00

FRANCES M. WIGGIN,
Clerk

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 15,475.00
Town Officers' Expenses	14,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	4,000.00
Reappraisal of Property	4,500.00
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	23,000.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	12,000.00
Town Clock	50.00
Police Department	117,533.65
Fire Department	20,250.00
Blister Rust	100.00
Insurance	16,500.00
Planning and Zoning	2,000.00
Damages and Legal Expense	7,000.00
Civil Defense	510.50
Health Department	500.00
Vital Statistics	250.00
Town Landfill	18,000.00
Town Maintenance - Summer and Winter (Highway Dept)	100,000.00
Street Lighting	4,000.00
Resurfacing Roads	25,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,868.14
Libraries	23,200.00
Public Relief (Town Welfare \$1,700.00) (Veterans' Aid \$250.00)	1,950.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Recreation	1,000.00
Hydrant Rental	3,600.00
Cemeteries	6,200.00
Conservation and Dues	100.00
Regional Planning dues	2,050.65
Principal and Long Term Notes and Bonds	34,965.00
Interest - Long Term Notes and Bonds	2,964.28
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,500.00
Town Const. Highway Subsidy	37,781.07
Office Equipment	1,600.00
Trucks	30,000.00
Bd. of Adjustment	200.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	24,000.00

\$564,248.29

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits	
Interest and Dividends Tax	26,588.00
Savings Bank Tax	6,699.00
Highway Subsidy	37,812.00
Employees Blue Cross	2,500.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	32,580.00
Sale of Town Histories	8,000.00
Fire Permits	200.00
Maps	100.00
Revenue from Yield Tax	599.00
Interest Received on Taxes	2,000.00
Business Licenses, permits and fees	4,000.00
Dog Licenses	2,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	95,000.00
Rent of Town Property and Equip.	1,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	1,200.00
Int. on Treasury Notes	6,000.00
Fines and Forfeits-Municipal Court	4,000.00
Sale of Lumber	500.00
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	25,000.00
National Bank Stock	300.00
Residents Taxes Retained	17,649.00
Surplus	16,000.00
Gas Tax Refund	1,200.00
Police Dept. and Cruiser	1,500.00
Board of Adjustment	500.00
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	\$ 292,927.00
Net Town Appropriations	271,321.29
Net School Appropriations	1,551,308.45
County Tax Assessment	114,021.12
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Total Town, School, and County	1,936,650.86
Deduct: Reimb. a/c Property exempted 1970 Spec. session	150,036.00
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	1,786,614.86
Add: War Service Tax Credits Overlay	34,099.62 33,041.19
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Property taxes to be raised	1,853,755.67
Taxes to be committed to Collector:	
Gross Property Taxes	1,853,755.67
Less War Service Cr.	34,099.62
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Total Tax Commitment	1,819,656.05

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

	Description	Value
1.	Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	300,000.00
	Furniture and Equipment	15,000.00
2.	Libraries, Lands and Buildings	50,000.00
	Furniture and Equipment	15,000.00
3.	Police Department, Lands and Buildings	15,000.00
	Equipment	10,000.00
4.	Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	35,000.00
	Equipment	55,000.00
5.	Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	30,000.00
	Equipment	100,000.00
	Materials and Supplies	5,000.00
6.	Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	25,000.00
10.	Schools, Lands and Buildings	2,000,000.00
	Equipment	150,000.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEED

Gustave E. Richards Lots on Worthley Rd.	2,000.00
Roger Chagnon, 31 acres Liberty Hill Rd.	15,600.00
Joseph Roux, land on Nashua Rd.	5,500.00
Gayle McInnis, 3 acres Fitts land, Back River Rd.	500.00
TOTAL	\$2,828,600.00

BALANCE SHEET*Assets*

Cash:	
In hands of Treasurer, January 1, 1973	\$200,717.58
U. S. Treasury Bills	592,166.67
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	792,884.25
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Preparing Tax Map	3,004.84
Grader	5,105.99
Fire Truck	8,372.91
Loader	5,083.22
Bulldozer	6,009.68
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	27,576.64
Unredeemed Taxes (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1971	8,278.00
Levy of 1970	4,348.69
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	12,626.69
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1972, Including Resident Taxes	117,149.68
TOTAL ASSETS	\$950,237.26
Current Deficit (Excess of liabilities over assets)	13,989.32
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	964,226.58
Current Surplus, December 31, 1971 (corrected)	33,918.88
Current Surplus, December 31, 1972	13,989.32
Decrease of Surplus	19,929.56
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	<i>Liabilities</i>
Accounts owed by Town:	
Water Survey	10,000.00
Sewer Survey	2,454.25
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	15,924.00
Due to State: Resident Taxes — 1972	8,151.75
2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	
Collected not remitted	119.94
School Districts	900,000.00
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	936,649.94
Capital Reserve Funds: (offsets similar	
Assest account)	27,576.64
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GRAND TOTAL	\$964,226.58

ANNUAL REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Automobile

Dr

1971 Auto Permits Issued in 1972	\$ 1,502.25	
1972 Auto Permits Issued	96,413.86	
1973 Auto Permits Issued in 1972	1,028.38	
Total Debits		\$98,944.49

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Remitted to Treasurer		\$98,944.49
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Dog License Account

1971 Dog Licenses Issued in 1972	\$ 14.00	
1972 Dog License	2,132.00	
Penalties Collected	238.00	
Collected in 1971 — Remitted in 1972	5.00	
Total Debits		\$ 2,389.00

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer	\$2,215.80	
Irene M. Hardy — Fees for issuing	173.20	
Total Credits		\$ 2,389.00

Building Permits

9 Commercial Permit Applications @ \$25.00	\$ 225.00	
5 Commercial Addition Permits @ \$10.00	50.00	
118 Dwellings and Separate Building permits @ 10.00	1,180.00	
71 Addition Permits @ \$5.00	355.00	
28 Swimming Pools @ 5.00	140.00	
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Total Debits		\$1,950.00

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer	\$1,950.00
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Filing Fees

March Town Meeting	\$9.00	
September Primary	7.00	
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Total Debits		\$ 16.00

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 16.00
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Respectfully submitted

IRENE M. HARDY,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF WARRANT
LEVY FOR 1972

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$1,819,661.51
Resident Taxes	32,090.00
National Bank Taxes	298.90

\$1,852,050.41

Yield Taxes	719.66
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	2,355.06
Resident Taxes	590.00

2,945.06

Interest Collected —

Property Taxes	88.52
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Penalties Collected —

Resident Taxes	55.00
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TOTAL DEBITS

\$1,855,858.65

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$1,677,281.29
Resident Taxes	27,510.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	298.90
Yield Taxes	719.66
Interest Collected	88.52
Penalties Collected	55.00

\$1,705,953.37

Discount Allowed

28,541.97

Abatements:

Property Taxes	3,903.63
Resident Taxes	310.00

4,213.63

Uncollected Taxes on December 31, 1972:

Property Taxes	112,289.68	
Resident Taxes	4,860.00	
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		117,149.68
TOTAL CREDITS		\$1,855,858.65

LEVY FOR 1971*Dr.*

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1972:

Property Taxes	\$108,015.44	
Resident Taxes	4,570.00	
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		\$ 112,585.44

Added Taxes:

Resident Taxes	600.00	
Interest Collected	3,793.82	
Penalties Collected	454.00	
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		4,847.82

TOTAL DEBITS **\$117,433.26**

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$107,202.64	
Resident Taxes	4,500.00	
Interest Collected	3,793.82	
Penalties Collected	454.00	
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		\$115,950.46

Abatements:

Property Taxes	812.80	
Resident Taxes	670.00	
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TOTAL CREDITS **\$117,433.26**

SUMMARY OF TAX ACCOUNT
As of December 31, 1972

Dr.

	1971	1970	1969
Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:			
	\$19,750.51	\$6,600.90	\$1,139.00
	266.87	209.27	210.70
	<u>\$20,017.38</u>	<u>\$6,810.17</u>	<u>\$1,349.70</u>

Taxes Sold to Town during year
Balance Unredeemed Taxes on Jan. 1, 1972
Interest Collected during year

TOTAL DEBITS

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Taxes redeemed during 1972	\$11,311.59	\$2,106.75	\$1,044.82
Interest Collected during year	266.87	209.27	210.70
Abated during year	160.92	145.46	94.18
Unredeemed Taxes on December 31, 1972	8,278.00	4,348.69	
	<u>\$20,017.38</u>	<u>\$6,810.17</u>	<u>\$1,349.70</u>

TOTAL CREDITS

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

	1971	1970
Boston & Maine R. R.	\$ 192.08	\$ 174.19
Arthur & Ruth Bourbeau	84.49	74.52
Cleophas Dion Heirs		2.98
John F. Durkin	24.51	
Frank Enterprises, Inc.	797.17	
Richard & Susan Frank	521.65	
John & Dora Hastings	11.64	
Healy Tree Trimming	540.75	490.19
Heirs Robert & Sylvia Matteson	3,570.32	3,230.20
Paul & Jean MacDonald	2,112.78	
Scott Rossiter	422.61	376.61
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	\$8,278.00	\$4,348.69

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE M. HARDY, *Tax Collector*

FRANCES M. WIGGIN, Clerk of Court

Bedford Municipal Court	\$	20.00	
Merrimack District Court		4,760.00	

1107 Motor Vehicle Cases			\$	4,780.00
26 Small Claims				
57 Juvenile Cases				

1190 @ \$4.00 per case

BEDFORD HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

License Fees	\$	570.00	
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\$ 570.00

UNITED STATES TREASURY:

Revenue Sharing	\$	15,924.00	
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\$ 15,924.00

STATE TREASURER:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$	26,588.50	
Savings Bank Tax		6,699.59	
Rooms and Meals Tax		32,698.87	
Highway Subsidy		37,812.01	
Business Profits Tax		150,036.68	
Gasoline Tax Refund		2,781.90	
Cost of Wardens Services & Training		45.50	
Cost of Fighting Forest Fires		84.46	
Recovery on O.A.A.		52.88	
Issuing Fire Permits — Checking Smokes		115.92	
Refund — State Resident Tax		4.50	

\$ 256,920.81

SELECTMEN:

Rent of Hall	\$	1,645.00	
Business License and Permits		1,312.00	
Sale of Police Data to Insurance Co.		807.00	
Bedford Planning Board		960.75	
Recording Plot Plans and Zoning Maps			
Board of Adjustment — Public Hearings		200.00	
Use of Addressograph & Copy Machine		220.00	
Commission on Public Telephone		20.70	
Rent of Fire Equipment — Forest Fire a/c		70.00	

Rent of Grader — Town of Merrimack	172.90	
Employee's Contributions to Insurance	647.57	
Employee's Contributions to B/C-B/S	2,801.04	
Sale of 1948 International Fire Truck	120.00	
Sale of Fire Rescue Truck	326.00	
Sale of Police Cruiser	325.00	
Sale of Police Cruiser	179.00	
Sale of Lumber to Lorden Company	2,400.80	
O'Malley Const. Co. — Cost of Culvert Pipe	145.96	
Don Wheeler — Cost of Culvert Pipe	435.68	
Joseph Patryn — Cost of Highway Work	300.00	
		\$ 13,089.40

REFUNDS — DAMAGES — ADJUSTMENTS:

Hovey Camera Shop — Refund Police Dept.	\$ 4.24	
Richard Ramig — Reimbursement to Highway	52.82	
Frank Barnard — Reimbursement to Highway	194.58	
Reimbursement to check #8024 — 1971 a/c	1.00	
Transfer from closed Highway account	395.56	
Bedford School Dept. — Return of School Funds	16,507.00	
Addressograph Corp — Refund	49.50	
Overpayment to Collector — Discount Check	.03	
Recovery — Damage Claim — Vandalism Highway	270.00	
Recovery — Damage Claim — Vandalism Dump	266.69	
Recovery — Damage to Police Cruiser	2,658.83	
Recovery — Loss of Highway Equipment	184.00	
		\$ 20,584.25

OTHER SOURCES:

Amoskeag National Bank — Tax Anticipation Note	\$200,000.00
Amoskeag National Bank — Income from sale of U.S. Treasury Notes	5,228.88
Bedford Trust Funds — Income for Cemetery Care	1,406.65
For Purchase Fire Equipment	25,303.06
Bedford Historical Society — Sale of Town Histories	7,736.00
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	\$ 239,674.59
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<hr/>
	\$3,263,437.53
TOTAL CHECKS ISSUED	<hr/>
	2,470,553.28
Cash on Hand December 31, 1972	\$ 792,884.25
Cash on Hand December 31, 1972	\$ 200,717.58
U.S. Treasury Bills due 2/22/73	
Amoskeag Nat'l Bank — Safekeeping Receipt #3255	\$ 592,166.67
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	\$ 792,884.25

Respectfully submitted,

C. FREEMAN SHAW,
Treasurer

SOCIAL SECURITY REPORT

Received:	Withheld	
Balance on Account		
Breakage January 1, 1972		\$.79
January-February-March	\$1,812.08	
First Quarter Report		
April-May-June	1,722.32	
Second Quarter Report		
July-August-September	1,632.17	
Third Quarter Report		
October-November-December	1,826.94	
Fourth Quarter Report		
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	\$6,993.51	
Town's Share 5.2%	\$6,996.09	
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		\$13,989.60
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		\$13,990.39
 Paid to:		
State of New Hampshire		
Department of Public Welfare		\$13,986.54
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Balance on Account (Breakage)		\$ 3.85

Respectfully submitted,

C. FREEMAN SHAW,
Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT**Permanent Police Retirement**

	Wages	Withheld
January	\$ 5,106.25	\$ 435.72
February	5,394.50	460.22
March	5,426.50	463.76
April	6,138.17	525.61
May	6,575.06	566.34
June	6,589.22	567.30
July	6,589.08	568.78
August	6,589.08	568.78
September	6,605.76	573.58
October	6,605.76	573.58
November	6,639.36	576.70
December	6,639.36	576.70
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	\$74,898.10	
Police Retirement Withheld		\$ 6,457.07
Town's Share 6%		4,493.88
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Paid to N. H. Retirement System		\$10,950.95

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	Wages	Withheld
April	\$ 627.00	\$ 37.84
May	1,254.00	75.68
June	1,254.00	75.68
July	1,254.00	75.68
August	1,567.50	94.60
September	1,254.00	75.68
October	1,567.50	94.60
November	1,254.00	75.68
December	1,254.00	75.68
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	\$11,286.00	
Firemen's Retirement Withheld		\$681.12
Town's Share 6%		677.16
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Paid to N. H. Retirement System		\$1,358.28

Respectfully submitted,

C. FREEMAN SHAW,
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE:

From Local Taxes:

Interest 1972	\$ 88.52
Property Taxes — 1972	1,709,726.89
Resident Taxes — 1972	27,875.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	298.90
Yield Taxes — 1972	719.66

Total Current Year's Taxes

Collected and Remitted	\$1,738,708.97
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Property Taxes — Previous years	108,015.44
Resident Taxes — Previous years	4,660.00
State Head Taxes — Previous years	510.00
Interest Received on Delinquent Taxes	3,793.82
Penalties: St. Head Taxes, Resident Taxes	454.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	15,150.00

From State:

Highway Subsidy	37,812.01
Interest & Dividends Tax	26,588.50
Refund — State Resident Tax	4.50
Savings Bank Tax	6,699.59
Reimbursement — Issuing Fire Permits	115.92
Wardens Services & Training	45.50
Fighting Forest Fires	84.46
Reimbursement — Gasoline Tax	2,781.90
Reimbursement — Old Age Assistance	52.88
Meals & Room Tax	32,698.87
Reimbursement — Business Profit Tax	150,036.68

From Local Sources:

Dog Licenses	2,215.80
Business Licenses, permits, and filing fees	3,848.00
Fines and forfeits, Municiple Court	4,780.00
Rent of Town Property	2,037.90
Fees, Bd. of Adjustment	200.00
Income from Trust Funds	1,406.65

Income Police, Fire Depts.	877.00
Income — Planning Bd.	960.75
Bedford Historical Society	7,736.00

Motor Vehicle Permits:

1971	1,502.25	
1972	96,413.86	
1973	1,028.38	98,944.49

2,251,219.63

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	200,000.00
Proceeds — U. S. Treasury Notes	5,228.88
Bedford School Dept.	16,507.00
Insurance adj. and damages recovery	3,379.52
Refunds	54.77
Reimbursement — Highway Dept.	247.40
Transfer — closed Highway Acct.	395.56
Sale of Culvet pipe and Hyway work	881.64
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	25,303.06
Sale of Town Property	3,350.80
Commission on Public Telephone	20.70
Revenue Sharing	15,924.00
Employees Contribution to Insurance	647.57
Employees Contribution to Blue Cross and Blue Shield	2,801.04

\$ 274,741.94

Total Receipts other than Current Revenue	2,525,961.57
Cash on hand January 1, 1973	737,475.96
GRAND TOTAL	<u>3,263,437.53</u>

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS
For the Year Ending December 31, 1972

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

General Government:

Town Officers Salaries	\$	16,221.00	
Town Officers Expenses		15,144.98	
Election and Registration Expense		5,274.32	
Expenses Town Hall and Bldgs.		22,721.51	
Reappraisal of Property		4,500.00	
	\$		63,861.81

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department		115,726.18	
Board of Adjustment		155.17	
Fire Department		20,490.13	
Blister Rust		100.00	
Planning and Zoning		1,580.44	
Insurance		21,568.47	
Civil Defense		334.73	
			159,955.12

Health:

Health Department		389.57	
Vital Statistics		180.25	
Sanitary Landfill		21,908.96	
			22,478.78

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid		1,868.14	
Town Maintenance		138,950.97	
Street Lighting		3,760.38	
Resurfacing Roads		31,413.97	
			175,993.46

Library:			23,200.00
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	6,527.69
Town Welfare	1,698.66
Aid to Soldiers	133.30

8,359.65

Memorial Day:

100.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Hydrant Rental	3,420.00
Cemeteries	7,572.59
Town Clock	50.00
Historical Society	10,000.00
Recreation	605.00

21,647.59

Unclassified:

Tax Sales Costs	579.68
Outlay for Office Equipment	1,664.83
Damages and Legal Expenses	6,477.52
Regional Planning Dues	2,050.65
Taxes Bought by Town	19,750.51
Discounts, Abatements, Refunds	35,946.33
Employees Retirement and Social Security	12,241.72
Conservation Commission	65.00

78,776.24

Debt Service:

Interest on Debt:

Paid on Tax Anticipation Notes	2,252.00
Paid on Long Term Notes	4,842.61

7,094.61

Principal of Debt:

Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	200,000.00
Payments on Long Term Notes	34,965.00

Capital Outlay:

234,965.00

Sewer Study	15,769.00
New Equipment 2 Highway trucks	27,912.92
New Equipment 1 Fire truck	25,303.06
Payment to Capital Reserve	24,000.00

92,984.98

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Resident Taxes paid State Treasurer 1972	15,696.90
Bond and Debt Retirement Taxes	109.57
Taxes Paid to County	114,021.12
Payment to School Districts	
1971-72 \$800,000.00	
1972-73 651,308.45	1,451,308.45

1,581,136.04

TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES 2,470,553.28

Cash on hand December 31, 1972 792,884.25

\$3,263,437.53

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation:	\$15,475.00
Revenue:	2,798.00
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Total:	\$18,273.00
Selectmen:	
Frank H. Barnard, Chairman	\$ 1,500.00
Alfred J. Lambert	1,400.00
Robert H. Brooks	1,300.00
Overseer of Welfare:	
Frank H. Barnard	100.00
Town Clerk:	
Irene M. Hardy	100.00
Irene M. Hardy, Issuing Auto Permits	2,798.00
Additional Fees	2,798.00
Tax Collector:	
Irene M. Hardy	5,000.00
Clerk of Trust Funds:	
Byron D. Peck	100.00
Auditors:	
Robert A. Bailey	200.00
H. Richard Spurway	200.00
Treasurer:	
C. Freeman Shaw	400.00
C. Freeman Shaw, SS a/c	200.00
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	\$16,096.00
Error in Reporting Internal Revenue	125.00
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	\$16,221.00

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Appropriation: \$14,500.00

Selectmen:

Frank Barnard, use of car	\$ 200.00
Building Permits	338.00
Alfred J. Lambert, use of car	200.00
Building Permits	338.00
Robert H. Brooks, use of car	200.00
Building Permits	338.00
Irene M. Hardy, Town Clerk, Building Permits	115.50
Dorothy Morey — Secretary	1,402.98
Beverly Bahara — Secretary	3,500.95

Other Expense:

Assistants to Collector and Town Office	2,917.85
Supplies	1,327.69
Advertising	198.76
Town Reports	2,957.00
Printing (Ballard)	461.00
Repairs to Addressograph	182.61
Bonds	400.00
Boat Tax	21.84
Internal Revenue error (1971)	44.80

TOTAL

 \$15,144.98

TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriations:	\$23,000.00
Revenue:	1,645.00
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Total:	\$24,645.00

Payroll	\$ 6,240.13
Cleaning	676.13
Paul's Home Service	2,109.28
Public Service	1,659.54
Public Service (Air Conditioners)	599.90
LeBlanc Electric — wiring	6,777.60
Eng. R. C. Donovan	1,295.00
Advertising	77.05
Repairs	459.22
N. E. Telephone	719.20
Lawn Care	759.00
Supplies	967.26
Don Wheeler — grading	341.00
Internal Revenue error (1971)	41.20
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TOTAL	\$22,721.51

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation: \$4,000.00

Moderator	\$ 166.90
Supervisors and Counters	3,348.95
Police Duty	335.00
Food for workers	187.93
Printing and Supplies	1,199.24
Cleaning	36.30
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TOTAL	\$5,274 32

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Appropriation: \$1,600.00

Electric Typewriter	Jones Typewriter	293.52
Copy Machine	Jones Typewriter	612.76
Check Writer	Jones Typewriter	78.31

Calculator	632.45
Secretary's Chair	47.79
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TOTAL	\$1,664.83

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriation:	\$7,000 00
Sheehan, Phinney, Bass & Green, for legal services	\$4,423.68
Devine, Millimet, Stahl & Branch, legal fees	175.00
William A. Kelley, Legal Fees	1,642.28
Animal Rescue League, Donation	200.00
Miscellaneous	36.56
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TOTAL	\$6,477.52

ASSESSING PROPERTY

Appropriation:	\$4,500.00
State of N. H.	\$1,588.08
Richard Ethier	192.00
Donat Roy	2,627.92
Office help (N. Surperant)	92.00
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TOTAL	\$4,500.00

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation:	\$4,000.00
Public Service Company of N. H.	\$3,760.38

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:	\$12,600.00
	7,650.00
Revenue:	320.88
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Total:	\$20,570.88
Permanent Firemen Wages	\$11,286.00
Payroll for part time firemen	4,470.55

Warden	455.67
Fire Assoc. dues	60.00
State of N. H. dues	4.00
Manchester Oxygen	184.95
Am. Fire Equipment	175.30
Antenna for rescue wagon	105.50
New Eng. Telephone	457.78
Fuel	377.18
Gas Tank	432.50
Gas	215.74
Repairs	868.04
Supplies	454.85
Tires	28.00
Advertising	55.62
Dr. Kennard	40.00
Communications	818.45
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TOTAL	\$20,490.13

LIBRARY

Appropriation:	\$23,200.00	
J. Richard Deyo, Treasurer		\$14,020.00
Frances Wiggin		4,650.00
Doris Peck		4,530.00
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TOTAL		\$23,200.00

BOND AND DEBT RETIREMENT

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$ 109.57
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SO. N. H. PLANNING COMMISSION

Appropriation:	\$2,050.65	
So. N. H. Planning Commission		\$2,050.65

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Appropriation:	\$ 200.00
Revenue:	200.00
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Total:	\$ 400.00

Union Leader Corp. Advertising	\$ 119.77
Postmaster	22.40
Ballard Bros. (envelopes)	3.00
David Sheridan	10.00
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TOTAL	\$ 155.17

BLISTER RUST

Appropriation:	\$ 100.00
Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$ 100.00

CONSERVATION

Appropriation:	\$ 100.00
State of New Hampshire (Dues)	\$ 100.00

RECREATION

Appropriation:	\$1,000.00
Maintenance	\$ 605.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation:	\$5,000.00
State of New Hampshire	\$6,527.29

TOWN POOR

Appropriation:	\$1,700.00
Aid for Welfare	\$1,698.66

CEMETERIES

Appropriation:	\$6,200.00
Revenue:	1,406.65
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Total:	\$7,606.65
Payroll	\$6,612.85
Truck Rental	275.49

Repairs	352.23
Supplies	207.02
Bedford Cemetery	25.00
Manchester Memorial (Brass Knobs)	100.00
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TOTAL	\$7,572.59

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:	\$117,533.65
Revenue:	807.00
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Total:	\$118,340.65

Police Dept. Salaries	\$80,923.44
Office Help	6,222.00
Communications	1,472.54
Office Supplies	814.05
Maintenance of Equipment	5,829.55
Fuel	6,928.41
Clothing Allowance	1,050.00
Cruisers (Police)	6,222.08
Mileage Private cars	28.80
Miscellaneous	780.95
Office Equipment	296.22
Capitol Outlay	4,242.51
Photo Supplies	183.53
Internal Revenue	732.10
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TOTAL	\$115,726.18

HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation:	\$3,600.00
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Manchester Water Works	\$3,420.00
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DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Irene M. Hardy, Collector	
Abatements & Discounts Allowed	\$34,238.40
Abatements allowed by Selectmen	1,707.93
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TOTAL	\$35,946.33

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Irene M. Hardy, Collector	\$19,750.51
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RESIDENT TAXES

Treasurer, State of N. H. Resident Taxes for 1972	\$15,696.90
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RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Appropriation:	\$12,000.00
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C. Freeman Shaw, Adm. of Police Retirement and Social Security Accounts	\$12,241.73
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INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Appropriation:	\$2,500.00
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Amoskeag National Bank	\$ 2,252.00
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INSURANCE

Appropriation:	\$16,500.00
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John W. Kelly Ins. Agency	\$14,904.00
Blue Cross (Inc. emp. share)	5,133.20
Monarch (Police Contribution)	1,103.42
Lockwood-Bodwell Ins. Agency	427.85
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	\$21,568.47

LANDFILL

Appropriation:	\$18,000.00
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Payroll	\$12,171.56
Paul's Home Service (Fuel)	1,001.08
Public Service	222.00
N. E. Telephone	108.27
Landfill Seals	338.28
Spraying	131.25
Bldg. Repair	239.10
Repair of Equipment	2,938.49

Don Wheeler	1,200.84
Clearing Timber	2,489.50
Trucks	232.00
Oil	101.11
Tank	600.00
TOTAL	\$21,908.96

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation:	\$250.00
Irene M. Hardy, Fees	\$ 180.25

AID TO SERVICE MEN AND FAMILIES

Appropriation:	\$250.00
Aid to Family	\$ 133.30

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation:	\$100.00
Stevens-Buswell Post No. 54 American Legion	\$ 100.00

COUNTY TAX

Gerard J. DeGrace, County Treasurer	\$114,021.12
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CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation:	\$ 510.50
Leo Bongers	\$ 18.41
Evans Radio	35.24
American Fire Equipment	70.30
Manchester Oxygen	75.00
Mary Carr, Director, Expense	135.78
TOTAL	\$ 334.73

CLOCK

Appropriation:	\$ 50.00
Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr.	\$ 47.40
C. Freeman Shaw, Adm. SS. a/c	2.60
TOTAL	\$ 50.00

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation:	\$2,000.00
Revenue:	960.75
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Total:	\$2,960.75

Advertising	\$ 257.42
Registry of Deeds	317.04
Expenses, Inc. printing, postage, etc.	257.81
Secretary, Edith P. Schmidtchen (less SS)	353.33
So. N. H. Planning Commission	50.00
Printing Zoning Books	344.84
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TOTAL	\$1,580.44

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:	\$ 500.00
John K. Whelan, Health Officer	\$ 150.00
Supplies	207.49
Office Help	31.80
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TOTAL	\$ 389.29

RESURFACE — CLASS V HIGHWAYS

Appropriations:	\$25,000.00
N. H. Bituminous Co.	\$ 24,308.24
Truck Rental	2,399.15
Labor	4,706.58
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	\$ 31,413.97

TOWN ROAD AID

Appropriations:	\$ 1,868.14
State of New Hampshire	\$ 1,868.14

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriations:	\$100,000.00	
Subsidy:	37,812.01	
Payroll	\$53,675.84	
Truck Rental	30,395.60	
International Salt	16,455.43	
Sand & Gravel	8,577.38	
Cold Patch	3,290.89	
Penn Culvert	2,251.65	
Oil and Grease	692.30	
Supplies	2,428.01	
N. E. Telephone	195.07	
Public Service	279.53	
Pauls Home Ser. Fuel	1,340.72	
Push Frame Plows	1,521.20	
Signs	560.23	
Gas Tank	432.50	
Error Internal Rev. 1971	791.60	
Stump Removal	404.80	
N. H. Explosives	2,059.10	
Don Wheeler (work done at Meadowcrest)	1,133.50	
Tires	955.26	
Fence, Pipe, Poles	2,247.02	
Chains	375.00	
Tractor Repair	463.78	
Bldg. Repair	175.26	
Jordon Milton	1,464.71	
Gas	1,362.83	
Cutting Edges	650.00	
Repairs, Service, Misc.	4,771.76	
		\$138,950.97
		— \$ 37,812.01
TOTAL		\$101,138.96

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

Appropriation:	\$24,000.00
Byron D. Peck, Clerk of Trust Funds	
Fire Truck	\$ 5,000.00
Grader	5,000.00

Loader	5,000.00	
Tax Map	3,000.00	
Dozer	6,000.00	
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TOTAL		\$24,000.00

U. S. TREASURY NOTES

Amoskeag National Bank:		
Purchase of U. S. Treasury Notes		\$1,386,563.73
Maturity Date, Feb. 22, 1973		592,166.67
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Received for Maturity		\$ 794,397.06
		799,625.94
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Net Gain		\$ 5,228.88

INTEREST ON LONG TERM NOTES

Appropriation:	\$2,964.28	
Amoskeag National Bank		\$ 4,842.61

TEMPORARY LOANS

Amoskeag National Bank, Loan in Anticipation of Taxes		\$200,000.00
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TAX SALE COSTS

Irene M. Hardy, Collector		\$ 579.68
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Henry A. Blood, Treasurer		
Balance of 1971-72	\$800,000.00	
On Account 1972-73	651,308.45	
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TOTAL		\$1,451,308.45

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. BARNARD,
ALFRED J. LAMBERT,
ROBERT H. BROOKS,
Selectmen of Bedford

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS ON NOTE
PREPARATION OF REFUSE DISPOSAL AREA

Town of Bedford, New Hampshire

\$80,000.00 — 3½%

Note Dated December 27, 1971

Interest Payable — June 15, December 15

Principal Payable — December 15

To The Amoskeag National Bank

Amount	Date	Principal Due	Interest Due	Total
\$80,000.00	* 6/15/72		\$ 1,306.67	\$ 1,306.67
80,000.00	*12/15/72	\$16,000.00	1,400.00	17,400.00
64,000.00	6/15/73		1,120.00	1,120.00
64,000.00	12/15/73	16,000.00	1,120.00	17,120.00
48,000.00	6/15/74		840.00	840.00
48,000.00	12/15/74	16,000.00	840.00	16,840.00
32,000.00	6/15/75		560.00	560.00
32,000.00	12/15/75	16,000.00	560.00	16,560.00
16,000.00	6/15/76		280.00	280.00
16,000.00	12/15/76	16,000.00	280.00	16,280.00
		\$ 80,000.00	\$ 8,306.67	\$ 88,306.67

* Notes have been Retired

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS ON NOTE
WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT STUDY

Town of Bedford, New Hampshire

\$10,000.00 — 3½%

Note Dated December 27, 1971

Interest Payable — June 15, December 15

Principal Payable — December 15

To The Amoskeag National Bank

Amount	Date	Principal Due	Interest Due	Total
\$10,000.00	* 6/15/72		\$ 163.33	\$ 163.33
10,000.00	* 12/15/72	\$ 2,000.00	175.00	2,175.00
8,000.00	6/15/73		140.00	140.00
8,000.00	12/15/73	2,000.00	140.00	2,140.00
6,000.00	6/15/74		105.00	105.00
6,000.00	12/15/74	2,000.00	105.00	2,105.00
4,000.00	6/15/75		70.00	70.00
4,000.00	12/15/75	2,000.00	70.00	2,070.00
2,000.00	6/15/76		35.00	35.00
2,000.00	12/15/76	2,000.00	35.00	2,035.00
		\$ 10,000.00	\$ 1,038.33	\$ 11,038.33

* Notes have been Retired

**SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS ON NOTE
ON REFUSE DISPOSAL LAND**

Town of Bedford, New Hampshire

\$20,000.00 — 4½%

Note Dated August 14, 1969

Interest Payable — June 15

To The Amoskeag National Bank

Due	Principal	Interest	Total
*June 15, 1970	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 752.50	\$ 4,752.50
*June 15, 1971	4,000.00	720.00	4,720.00
*June 15, 1972	4,000.00	540.00	4,540.00
June 15, 1973	4,000.00	360.00	4,360.00
June 15, 1974	4,000.00	180.00	4,180.00
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	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 2,552.50	\$ 22,552.50

* Notes have been Retired

**SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS ON NOTE
TOWN OFFICE BUILDING**

Town of Bedford, New Hampshire

\$19,000.00 — 3½%

Note Dated June 6, 1968

Interest Payable — June 15

To The Amoskeag National Bank

Due	Principal	Interest	Total
*June 15, 1969	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 681.63	\$ 4,481.63
*June 15, 1970	3,800.00	532.00	4,332.00
*June 15, 1971	3,800.00	399.00	4,199.00
*June 15, 1972	3,800.00	266.00	4,066.00
June 15, 1973	3,800.00	133.00	3,933.00
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	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 2,011.63	\$ 21,011.63

* Notes have been Retired

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS ON NOTE
SEWERAGE STUDY

Town of Bedford, New Hampshire

\$25,000.00 — 3½%

Note Dated December 27, 1971

Interest Payable — June 15, December 15

Principal Payable — December 15

To The Amoskeag National Bank

Amount	Date	Principal Due	Interest Due	Total
\$25,000.00	* 6/15/72		\$ 408.33	\$ 408.33
25,000.00	*12/15/72	\$ 5,000.00	437.50	5,437.50
20,000.00	6/15/73		350.00	350.00
20,000.00	12/15/73	5,000.00	350.00	5,350.00
15,000.00	6/15/74		262.50	262.50
15,000.00	12/15/74	5,000.00	262.50	5,262.50
10,000.00	6/15/75		175.00	175.00
10,000.00	12/15/75	5,000.00	175.00	5,175.00
5,000.00	6/15/76		87.50	87.50
5,000.00	12/15/76	5,000.00	87.50	5,087.50
		\$ 25,000.00	\$ 2,595.83	\$ 27,595.83

* Notes have been Retired

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Division of Resources Development
White Pine Blister Rust Control Information
For Selectmen

TOWN OF BEDFORD

Blister Rust Control Area in Town	17,364 Acres
Pine Area	11,253 Acres
Area Detailed Mapped	17,142 Acres
Work coming up in 1973	None Scheduled
Recommended Appropriation 1973	None Requested

WALTER J. GILBERT,
District Supervisor

January 13, 1973

Work on Blister Rust in your Town for Year 1972 was as follows:

Block No. 1-32-64-93

Acreage Covered 955 Acres

Ribes Destroyed 375

Appropriation Spent \$100.00

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE PLANNING COMMISSION

Officers for the year 1972-1973 were elected at the April meeting as follows: Wallace Moran, Chairman; Eugene Van Loan, Jr., Corresponding Secretary; Andrew O'Malley, Recording Secretary and Mrs. Erwin Schmidtchen, Clerk.

Priorities for the year were established at the May meeting. They included (1) Plan Route 3 from the Town line South to the Amoskeag Branch Bank; (2) Study the zoning ordinances and submit revisions to the Town Meeting; (3) Review the Road Ordinances; (4) Consider open space zoning and recreational land; (5) Study an earth removal ordinance; (6) Aggressively follow the sewerage study; (7) Plan articles for the Town Warrant in order to have ample time for hearings and discussions so that the agenda would be finalized by November 15, 1972.

In addition to the routine work of subdivision review, the Board followed the list of priorities and this year's Warrant for Town Meeting reflects the action taken on each of the above.

Another important achievement during the year was the calling of a Board of Selectmen, Town Counsel, Board of Adjustment and Planning Board meeting in order to achieve a spirit of cooperation and common direction for all administrative Boards for the benefit of the Town.

The major proposal of the Planning Board in this year's warrant is the complete revision of the Commercial District ordinance and the provision of a Special Exception procedure to be administered by the Board of Adjustment.

In summary, goals and priorities were established early in the year and the Board feels that the results will contribute to a better town and urges the passage of the articles proposed by the Planning Board.

However, Planning should be done for the benefit of entire town. There are articles included in the warrant which have been submitted by petition. The Planning Board, after careful review, does not feel they conform to this concept. Therefore, these articles are not recommended for passage. The Board trusts that the voters will consider all aspects of land reclassification before voting to change the zoning requested by these petitioned articles.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE VAN LOAN, JR.,
Corresponding Secretary

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

In New Hampshire, forest fire control is a cooperative State-Town program. The Town Forest Fire Warden, appointed by the Director, Division of Resources Development upon recommendation of the Selectmen and the State's District Forest Fire Chief is responsible for fire suppression and other related duties. The State shares equally with the town in the cost of most forest fires, except illegal and careless fires, which are charged to the responsible party. The State further provides fire detection services, prevention programs, fire training for town warden and crews, and back up equipment for fire suppression.

By authority of the State, the Town Forest Fire Warden controls all outside burning in his town except backyard cooking fires. Any person wishing to kindle a fire when the ground is not covered with snow must obtain a fire permit, free of cost, from the Town Forest Fire Warden. No permits will be issued for fires between 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. unless it is raining, except for commercial purposes.

Please be careful when using fire, remember it can be an extremely useful tool when under control but once allowed to run wild it can become a disastrous and devastating force. Only you can prevent a forest fire.

Number of fires reported and acres burned — 1972 season:

	Fires	Acres Burned
STATE	410	361
DISTRICT	79	45½
TOWN	7	2

WINTHROP H. HANNAFORD,
District Fire Chief

RALPH M. WIGGIN, JR.,
Forest Fire Warden

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Crushed Bank Run used by Town		
J. J. Cronin	233 yards	
Ryder Milford	1780 yards	
Gravel used by Town	814 yards	
Cold Patch used by Town		
Lane Construction	129 tons	
Mixed by Town	200 yards	
Winter Sand	1,260 yards	
Oiling		
101,408 gallons		\$24,804.43
Sand used	3,279 yards	
Culverts — Paved and Coated		
12" 350 feet		
15" 380 feet		
18" 200 feet		
Aluminum		
12" 80 feet		
Plant Mix		
North Amherst Road	1.2 miles	
North Amherst Road — Complete		

REPORT OF THE BEDFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

The year 1972 marked the 50th year of service to the community by the Bedford Fire Department. It also proved to be a significant year with the instituting of full time manpower. Capt. Leo Bongers and Lt. LeRoy Burbank now man the station 10 hours a day five days a week.

To further increase the department's efficiency and to cope with the increasing needs of the town, a new 750 gallon four wheel drive Howe fire truck was placed in service.

The firemen continue to keep abreast of fire fighting techniques at bi-weekly training sessions. For additional training, many of the men attended the annual Fire Schools held at Meadowood in Fitzwilliam and Lilly Pond in Gilford.

In cooperation with Civil Defense and assisted by the Girl Scouts, our department provided a rescue demonstration involving a simulated accident for a Civil Defense convention held at the Wayfarer.

Fire prevention remains the most important aspect of any department's work and during National Fire Prevention week the message was brought to the elementary schools through programs on home fire safety presented by the department. In addition, an open house was held at the fire station to better acquaint the townspeople with the departments capabilities.

Statistically the year shaped up as follows: — 217 Total

House or Building	16	Mutual Aid	4
House Trailers	1	Chimney	3
Automobile	13	False Alarm	1
Grass, brush & woods	8	Rubbish Barrels	2
Rescue	134	Check Smokes	5
Wash down gasoline	5	Other Calls	28

As Chief, it is again my privilege to thank all the members of the department for their continued cooperation. My sincere appreciation is also expressed to the four red phone operators: Evelyn Goad, Gertrude Hersey, Elizabeth Johnson, and Doris Peck, for their effective and faithful service.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH M. WIGGIN, JR.,
Chief

TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H.
POLICE DEPARTMENT
REPORT OF 1972 ACTIVITIES

Armed Robberies	5
Burglaries in Homes	64
Burglaries in Home Solved	26
Burglaries in Business Places	28
Burglaries in Business Places Solved	5
Rape and Unnatural Acts	9
Rape Cases Solved	5
Arson	5
Arson Cases Solved	2
Property Damage	42
Property Damage Cases Solved	21
Larcenies and Thefts	403
Larceny by Check	94
Assaults	28
Assault on Police Officers	2
Stolen Cars	41
Stolen Cars Recovered	30
Accidents (Covered by Bedford Police)	401
Hit and Run Accidents	47
Hit and Run Accidents Solved	28
Prowler Complaints	47
Drug Abuse Complaints	19
Vandalism Case	72
Vandalism Cases Solved	33
Persons Killed on HW	1
Emergency Messages	27
Shoplifters	52
Arrests	817
Abandoned Cars	56
Assists to Other Police Departments	317
Burglar Alarms	21
Dog Complaints	184
D. E. Tags	102
Fish & Game Calls	11
Emergencies to Hospital	18

Missing Persons	40
Missing Persons Located	31
M. V. Warnings	103
Persons Assisted on H. W.	246
Suspicious Persons Checked	216
Number of Complaints Requiring Investigation	10
Number of Complaints Handled by Phone	734
Sudden Deaths	245
Suspicious Cars Checked	154
Vacant Homes Checked	43
Business Places Checked	1,979
Police Escorts	931
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Total Number of Complaints	2,910
Number of Telephone Calls	13,101
Hours of Police Duty:	
Full time men	22,048
Total No. Overtime Hrs: Regular men	1,110
Total No. Hours Duty: Special Officers	729
Total Hours Police Duty	23,887

To the residents in the Town of Bedford.

Again, in behalf of the men and myself I wish to thank you for your fine cooperation in assisting the police department of this town in reporting suspicious activities in your neighborhood and for your kind patience when aid from this department did not get to you as quick as you expected it.

For newcomers in this town and also a reminder for those who forgot, please find below the sequence of reporting a suspicious car in your area:

1. Plate number
2. Make and color of vehicle
3. No. of occupants in vehicle
4. Direction of travel when this vehicle leaves the area

In reporting a suspicious person

1. Height and age
2. Clothing
3. Face, hair, characteristics

Last but not least, your name and box number on your mailbox may save your life in an emergency, if we cannot find you we cannot help you.

I also want to thank all of the men and my office help for their work in the year 1972.

Respectfull, submitted,

BRUNO J. VINCENT,

Chief of Police

**RECEIPTS TO THE TOWN OF BEDFORD
FROM THE MERRIMACK COURT
1972**

1107	motor vehicle cases	
26	small claims	
57	juvenile	
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1190	cases final disposition in Bedford	
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4760		\$4,760.00

FRANCES M. WIGGIN,

Clerk

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bedford, N. H., on December 31, 1972

PRINCIPAL INCOME DURING YEAR

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND HOW INVESTED	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Expended	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Percent Year	Amount	Amount Expended During Year	Balance End Year
June 5, 1908	Annie Townsend	Cemetery	50.00	.....	.....	50.00	1.26	5%	2.57	2.57	1.27
Mar. 16, 1912	Rufus Parkhurst	Cemetery	50.00	.....	.....	50.00	1.26	5%	2.57	2.57	1.27
May 23, 1921	Henry L. Peaslee	Cemetery	50.00	.....	.....	50.00	1.26	5%	2.56	2.56	1.27
May 5, 1925	Charles L. Gage	Cemetery	50.00	.....	.....	50.00	1.26	5%	2.56	2.56	1.26
Feb. 23, 1927	James N. Mitchell	Cemetery	50.00	.....	.....	50.00	1.26	5%	2.56	2.56	1.26
June 21, 1934	Nelson Fosher	Cemetery	50.00	.....	.....	50.00	1.26	5%	2.56	2.56	1.26
July 16, 1936	Sarah L. Witherspoon	Cemetery	50.00	.....	.....	50.00	1.27	5%	2.55	2.55	1.26
July 18, 1937	Ernestine Wolf	Cemetery	50.00	.....	.....	50.00	1.27	5%	2.54	2.54	1.26
June 18, 1937	Sabra Dearborn	Cemetery	50.00	.....	.....	50.00	1.27	5%	2.54	2.54	1.26
Mar. 18, 1901	Bursiel Fund	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.54	5%	5.11	5.11	2.51
Mar. 23, 1904	Walker Fund	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.54	5%	5.11	5.11	2.51
Mar. 21, 1907	Caroline A. Moore	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.53	5%	5.12	5.12	2.51
Mar. 10, 1909	Sarah R. Osgood	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.53	5%	5.12	5.12	2.51
Mar. 9, 1909	Sarah H. Clark	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.53	5%	5.12	5.12	2.51
June 27, 1914	Mary E. Parker	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.53	5%	5.11	5.11	2.51
Nov. 5, 1914	Glman H. Moore	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.53	5%	5.11	5.11	2.51
Apr. 10, 1917	Clement Fund	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.53	5%	5.11	5.11	2.51
Dec. 8, 1917	Sturtevant & Moore	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.53	5%	5.12	5.12	2.51
Jan. 28, 1919	Moore & Kittredge	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.53	5%	5.12	5.12	2.51
July 19, 1919	Harry A. Shepard	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.53	5%	5.11	5.11	2.51
Feb. 3, 1920	Thomas W. Moore	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.53	5%	5.11	5.11	2.51
Nov. 17, 1920	George F. Barnard	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.53	5%	5.11	5.11	2.51
Apr. 13, 1922	Mary A. Clapp	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.53	5%	5.11	5.11	2.51
Apr. 15, 1922	Susan S. Fosher	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.53	5%	5.10	5.10	2.50
Feb. 1, 1924	Lavina Seavey	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.53	5%	5.10	5.10	2.50
July 24, 1924	Frank F. Flint	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.53	5%	5.10	5.10	2.50
Dec. 1, 1924	Julia A. Steevens	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.53	5%	5.10	5.10	2.50
Apr. 3, 1925	Mandana Roby	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.53	5%	5.10	5.10	2.50
May 26, 1926	Laura E. Cutler	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.53	5%	5.11	5.11	2.50
Mar. 21, 1928	Charles A. Grant	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.53	5%	5.10	5.10	2.50
Oct. 3, 1929	George A. Gookin	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.53	5%	5.10	5.10	2.50
Feb. 19, 1930	Corla B. Beals	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.53	5%	5.10	5.10	2.50
June 2, 1930	Edward E. Schneider	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.53	5%	5.10	5.10	2.50
Nov. 6, 1930	Charles E. Bursiel	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.53	5%	5.10	5.10	2.50

Apr. 2, 1931	Dennis R. Chase	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.53	5%	5.10	5.13	2.50
Jan. 27, 1932	Harriet J. Parkhurst	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.53	5%	5.10	5.13	2.50
Jan. 3, 1932	Mary L. Osgood	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.53	5%	5.10	5.13	2.50
June 29, 1932	Quincy L. Barnard	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.53	5%	5.10	5.13	2.50
June 26, 1935	Peter Parker	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.53	5%	5.10	5.13	2.50
Jan. 24, 1936	Albert P. Watson	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.53	5%	5.10	5.13	2.50
Feb. 13, 1936	Charles P. Woodbury	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.53	5%	5.10	5.13	2.50
Dec. 5, 1938	John O. Parker	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.53	5%	5.10	5.13	2.50
Apr. 5, 1938	Frank H. Waters	Manchester Savings	400.00	2.53	5%	12.60	10.00	10.00
Apr. 3, 1940	Jennie R. Clapp	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.53	5%	5.10	5.13	2.50
May 19, 1941	Mrs. Wm. E. Felch	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.53	5%	5.10	5.13	2.50
Jan. 19, 1942	Mrs. J. G. Dunnington	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.53	5%	5.10	5.13	2.50
Feb. 3, 1942	Gillis & Helen French	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.53	5%	5.10	5.13	2.50
Feb. 15, 1942	Fred H. Merrill	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.53	5%	5.10	5.13	2.50
Apr. 1, 1943	Adeline Huntoon	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.53	5%	5.10	5.13	2.50
Apr. 10, 1943	Albert B. McLain	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.53	5%	5.10	5.13	2.50
Oct. 25, 1943	Hicks & McFadden	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.53	5%	5.10	5.13	2.50
May 24, 1944	A. J. McKelvie	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.53	5%	5.10	5.13	2.50
Nov. 29, 1944	John Leslie	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.53	5%	5.10	5.13	2.50
Mar. 18, 1945	Hattie Beane	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.53	5%	5.10	5.13	2.50
Jan. 29, 1947	Anna G. Holbrook	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.53	5%	5.10	5.13	2.50
Mar. 16, 1950	Grace B. Hodgman	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.53	5%	5.10	5.13	2.50
Dec. 18, 1950	John C. Schaller	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.53	5%	5.10	5.13	2.50
Feb. 5, 1956	Forrest C. Blood	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.53	5%	5.10	5.13	2.50
Feb. 24, 1957	Arthur N. Hodgman	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.53	5%	5.10	5.13	2.50
Nov. 27, 1960	Robert A. Hanham	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.53	5%	5.10	5.13	2.50
Nov. 24, 1961	Arthur J. Bennett	Manchester Savings	200.00	5.06	5%	10.20	10.26	5.00
Feb. 15, 1966	Stanley H. Jamroz	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.53	5%	5.10	5.13	2.50
Apr. 21, 1968	Bessie M. Hodgman	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.53	5%	5.10	5.13	2.50
Feb. 19, 1969	Dorothy Koch	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.53	5%	5.10	5.13	2.50
Oct. 31, 1969	David Sweet	Manchester Savings	150.00	3.75	5%	7.69	7.68	3.80
Nov. 7, 1963	Addie L. Cage	Manchester Savings	150.00	3.75	5%	7.69	7.68	3.80
Jan. 4, 1932	Parkhurst & Atwood	Manchester Savings	150.00	3.75	5%	7.69	7.68	3.80
Apr. 7, 1932	Thomas E. Barr	Manchester Savings	150.00	3.75	5%	7.69	7.68	3.80
Apr. 7, 1933	Katherine E. Moore	Manchester Savings	150.00	3.75	5%	7.69	7.68	3.80
Apr. 4, 1936	George H. Wiggin	Manchester Savings	150.00	3.75	5%	7.69	7.68	3.80
June 18, 1947	Achshah A. Snell	Manchester Savings	150.00	3.75	5%	7.69	7.68	3.80
July 3, 1967	Harold C. Tillson	Manchester Savings	150.00	3.75	5%	7.69	7.68	3.80
Dec. 11, 1903	Shepard Fund	Manchester Savings	200.00	5.07	5%	10.23	10.25	5.05
Apr. 13, 1909	William M. Patten	Manchester Savings	200.00	5.06	5%	10.23	10.24	5.05
Dec. 31, 1910	Stephen C. Damon	Manchester Savings	200.00	5.06	5%	10.24	10.24	5.06
Dec. 21, 1917	Thomas L. Burns	Manchester Savings	200.00	5.06	5%	10.24	10.24	5.06
Dec. 12, 1924	Charles Beals	Manchester Savings	200.00	5.06	5%	10.24	10.24	5.06
July 2, 1939	John M. Hodgman	Manchester Savings	200.00	5.06	5%	10.24	10.24	5.06
June 9, 1943	Dr. C. E. Hoffses	Manchester Savings	200.00	5.06	5%	10.24	10.24	5.06
Mar. 5, 1946	Charles Lenz	Manchester Savings	200.00	5.06	5%	10.24	10.24	5.06
Mar. 30, 1946	Charles D. Barnard	Manchester Savings	200.00	5.06	5%	10.24	10.24	5.06

Mar. 8,	Charles J. Tinker	Cemetery	200.00	.....	200.00	5.06	5%	10.24	10.24	5.06	5%	10.24
Dec. 1,	William Currie	Cemetery	200.00	.....	200.00	5.06	5%	10.24	10.24	5.06	5%	10.24
Dec. 13,	Jessie P. Howard	Cemetery	200.00	.....	200.00	5.06	5%	10.24	10.24	5.06	5%	10.24
Apr. 1,	Samuel H. Patten	Cemetery	200.00	.....	200.00	5.06	5%	10.24	10.24	5.06	5%	10.24
Oct. 1,	Paul H. DeNicola	Cemetery	200.00	.....	200.00	5.06	5%	10.24	10.24	5.06	5%	10.24
May 22,	Minnie Esterbrooks	Cemetery	200.00	.....	200.00	5.06	5%	10.24	10.24	5.06	5%	10.24
Apr. 16,	Abbie C. Gault	Cemetery	200.00	.....	200.00	5.06	5%	10.24	10.24	5.06	5%	10.24
May 20,	Augustus W. Clark	Cemetery	200.00	.....	200.00	5.06	5%	10.24	10.24	5.06	5%	10.24
Feb. 20,	French & Wiggins	Cemetery	200.00	.....	200.00	5.06	5%	10.24	10.24	5.06	5%	10.24
Aug. 31,	E. M. & R. R. Isham	Cemetery	200.00	.....	200.00	5.06	5%	10.24	10.24	5.06	5%	10.24
Nov. 29,	Richard B. Taylor	Cemetery	200.00	.....	200.00	5.06	5%	10.24	10.24	5.06	5%	10.24
Oct. 22,	Barr Fund	Cemetery	200.00	.....	200.00	5.06	5%	10.24	10.24	5.06	5%	10.24
Oct. 27,	Susan J. Clark	Cemetery	300.00	.....	300.00	7.59	5%	15.36	15.36	7.59	5%	15.36
Apr. 26,	Mary J. Moore	Cemetery	300.00	.....	300.00	7.59	5%	15.36	15.36	7.59	5%	15.36
Oct. 27,	Lucy B. Savage	Cemetery	300.00	.....	300.00	7.59	5%	15.36	15.36	7.59	5%	15.36
May 19,	William A. Hobart	Cemetery	300.00	.....	300.00	7.59	5%	15.36	15.36	7.59	5%	15.36
Apr. 18,	William H. Buswell	Cemetery	300.00	.....	300.00	7.59	5%	15.36	15.36	7.59	5%	15.36
May 22,	Imogene M. Buswell	Cemetery	300.00	.....	300.00	7.59	5%	15.36	15.36	7.59	5%	15.36
Apr. 4,	William H. Ward	Cemetery	300.00	.....	300.00	7.59	5%	15.36	15.36	7.59	5%	15.36
Jan. 16,	Angeline Campbell	Cemetery	300.00	.....	300.00	7.59	5%	15.36	15.36	7.59	5%	15.36
Feb. 28,	George H. Gault	Cemetery	300.00	.....	300.00	7.59	5%	15.36	15.36	7.59	5%	15.36
July 24,	Myron L. Stickney	Cemetery	300.00	.....	300.00	7.59	5%	15.36	15.36	7.59	5%	15.36
July 2,	Frank French	Cemetery	75.00	.....	75.00	1.52	5%	3.84	3.84	1.52	5%	3.84
Mar. 4,	Lyman H. Fulton	Cemetery	125.00	.....	125.00	3.12	5%	6.40	6.40	3.12	5%	6.40
Aug. 7,	Curtis Pecker	Cemetery	125.00	.....	125.00	3.12	5%	6.40	6.40	3.12	5%	6.40
Jan. 9,	Darah-Batchelder	Cemetery	125.00	.....	125.00	3.12	5%	6.40	6.40	3.12	5%	6.40
Oct. 20,	Charles B. Stowell	Cemetery	125.00	.....	125.00	3.12	5%	6.40	6.40	3.12	5%	6.40
Oct. 9,	Charles Beal	Cemetery	250.00	.....	250.00	6.43	5%	12.80	12.80	6.43	5%	12.80
Dec. 9,	Adam Chandler	Library	500.00	.....	500.00	12.75	5%	25.47	25.47	12.75	5%	25.47
Oct. 31,	Frances E. Woodbury	Library	600.00	.....	600.00	15.35	5%	30.61	30.61	15.35	5%	30.61
Nov. 29,	Frank H. Waters	Library	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	38.38	5%	76.66	76.66	38.38	5%	76.66
Nov. 29,	Edmund & Sarah Hull	Library	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	49.96	5%	99.46	99.46	49.96	5%	99.46
June 1,	Willis B. Kendall	Library	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	25.29	5%	51.67	51.67	25.29	5%	51.67
Nov. 30,	Edmund B. Kendall	Library	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	25.29	5%	51.67	51.67	25.29	5%	51.67
Nov. 30,	Willis B. Kendall	Bed. Pres. Ch.	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00	252.08	5%	516.76	516.76	252.08	5%	516.76
Nov. 30,	Willis B. Kendall	Cemetery	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	25.29	5%	51.67	51.67	25.29	5%	51.67
Nov. 30,	Willis B. Kendall	Sch. Prize Spk'	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	120.19	5%	240.38	240.38	120.19	5%	240.38
July 1,	New Center Cemetery	Cemetery	13,065.00	.....	13,065.00	318.64	5%	637.28	637.28	318.64	5%	637.28
			\$47,190.00	\$16.00	\$48,790.00	\$ 2,333.53	5%	\$ 2,506.29	\$ 2,305.95	\$ 2,533.87	5%	\$ 2,533.87
Int. on Library stock certificates			Manchester Savings (10)			9.00	5%	18.40	18.40	9.40	5%	18.80
Int. on New Center Cemetery cert.			Manchester Savings (46)			41.40	5%	86.48	86.48	42.32	5%	88.56
Int. on Fire Truck cert.			Manchester Savings (11)			9.90	5%	20.68	20.68	10.34	5%	22.32
Int. on School District cert.			Manchester Savings (42)			53.26	5%	78.96	78.96	83.22	5%	111.56
				\$	\$	113.56		\$ 204.92	\$ 124.20	\$ 194.28		
Value of certificates at \$50.00 (beginning of year — \$5,450.00)												
Present list price at \$57.00 (end of year — \$6,213.00)												
The Manchester Bank												
Oct. 4,	Highway Grader	Capital Res.	.....	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	48.02	5%	57.97	57.97	51.99	5%	63.22
June 9,	Tractor-Loader	Capital Res.	.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	31.39	5%	51.83	51.83	33.22	5%	55.22
Oct. 9,	First Tractor	Capital Res.	.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	30.28	5%	61.73	61.73	32.57	5%	36.22
May 22,	Bedford School District	Capital Res.	25,000.00	.....	25,000.00	5,137.39	5%	777.10	777.10	5,914.49	5%	6,362.57
Apr. 23,	Bedford Conservation	Capital Res.	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	120.30	5%	74.43	74.43	194.73	5%	194.73
Dec. 1,	Bedford Tax Map	Capital Res.	.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	4.84	5%	4.84	4.84	9.88	5%	9.88
Dec. 1,	Bulldozer	Capital Res.	.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	9.68	5%	9.68	9.68	19.36	5%	19.36
Total Cemetery, Library, etc.			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manchester Corn. Stock			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Trust Funds			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certificates valued at \$50.00 each (109)			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Present list value (\$57.00)			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			\$47,190.00	\$16,000.00	\$63,190.00	\$ 2,333.53	5%	\$ 2,506.29	\$ 2,305.95	\$ 2,533.87	5%	\$ 2,533.87
			\$93,690.00	\$25,600.00	\$119,290.00	113.56	5%	\$204.92	\$124.20	\$194.28	5%	\$194.28
			5,450.00	.....	6,213.00	\$10,812.12	5%	\$7,112.97	\$2,712.97	\$12,403.54	5%	\$12,403.54

BEDFORD TRUST FUNDS
ANNUAL REPORT OF REVENUES COLLECTED
EXPENSES PAID AND
REVENUE BALANCE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1972

BALANCE OF UNEXPENDED TRUST FUND
 REVENUES AT JAN. 1, 1972

Checking Accounts:

School Prize Speaking Revenue	\$ 199.01	\$ 199.01
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Savings Accounts:

Prize Speaking Fund Revenue	1,002.93	
Library Fund	163.45	
Church Fund Revenue	253.08	
Cemetery Fund Revenue	765.46	
		2,184.92
		2,383.93

Revenues Collected:

Interest — Prize Speaking Fund	155.08	
Interest — Church Fund	516.76	
Interest — Library Fund	332.10	
Interest — Cemetery Funds	1,613.49	
	2,617.43	2,617.43
		5,001.36
Trust Fund Revenues Available		5,001.36

Expense Paid:

Bedford Presbyterian Church — Revenue from W. B. Kendall Church Fund	512.09	
Bedford Public Libray — Revenue to J. Richard Deyo, Treas.	331.19	

Bedford Center Old Cemetery Funds to R. M. Wiggin Jr., Treas.	144.97	
C. Freeman Shaw, Treas.	1,406.65	
Town of Bedford for Cemetery Care to Plants for Cemetery Lots (3:	15.00	
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	2,409.90	2,409.90
Balance of Unexpended Trust Fund Revenues at Dec. 31, 1972		2,585.46
Checking Account:		
School Prize Speaking Fund Revenue	199.01	
Savings Accounts:		
Prize Speaking Fund Revenue	1,158.01	
Libray Funds Revenue	164.36	
Libray Funds Revenue	164.36	
Church Fund Revenue	257.75	
Cemetery Fund Revenue	806.33	
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		2,386.45
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		\$2,585.46

Respectfully submitted,

BYRON PECK,
Treasurer

CIVIL DEFENSE

The emphasis in Civil Defense has shifted somewhat from the Primary purpose of enemy defense, against Radiation in fallout to include not only enemy defense but also Protection and assistance for Civil and Natural Caused disasters.

The tremendous help that Civil Defense Force have given in Civil and natural disasters have established the significant value in maintaining Civil Defense organizations.

Chief Bruno Vincent, Bedford Police Department, has appointed Officer Morency as the C.D. coordinator for the Bedford Police Department. Mr. Morency has advised his department his plans for a comprehensive First-Aid training program for the officers. They will add further strength to the First Aid protection for Bedford, to Cooperate fully with the C.D. rescue unit maintained in the Bedford Fire Department under Ralph Wiggin, Chief, under the direction and supervision of Captain Leo Bongers.

The Turcottes, formerly of England, having experienced the value of C.D. planning during World War II, have included adequate disaster planning involving many Bedford town Departments in their comprehensive operating plans for their greatly enlarged Nursing Home on Donald Street.

MARY E. CARR,
Civil Defense Director

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the balance sheet of the Town of Bedford New Hampshire as of December 31, 1972 and the related statements of revenues and expenses and fund equities for the year then ended. Our examination was conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. Our audit included examination of the accounting records of the Selectmen, Town treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer of the Public Library, and Trustees of the Trust Funds.

The Schedule of Town Property and the related Schedule of Note Payments on Notes Payable for the Town Office Building, Refuse Disposal Land, Water System Planning Study, Construction of Sanitary Land Fill, and Sewerage Treatment Study, are presented separately instead of an integral part of the balance sheet.

In our opinion, except as noted in the preceding paragraph, the balance sheet and related statements of revenues and expenses and fund equities present fairly the financial position of the various funds of the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire, on December 31, 1972, and the results of operation for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting practices used by municipalities applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

R. A. BAILEY,
Town Auditor

H. RICHARD SPURWAY,
Town Auditor

February 6, 1972

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE
BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY
Year Ending December 31, 1971**

Once again it is time to bring the citizens of Bedford up to date on the activities that have taken place in our library during the past year. We are now open forty hours every week, lending books, magazines, records and films, as well as providing a pleasant meeting place for children and adults to study or browse.

The pre-school youngsters of the area from private kindergartens and day care centers come to the library in groups to be shown films and to have stories read to them by members of our staff. The students of Bedford constantly use our facilities for reference and our librarians for help in locating a variety of material needed for their school assignments. The remainder of the community uses the library in many ways.

The Reading Group which meets on Monday mornings and is led by Mrs. Demeritt Ayer and the librarians reads and discusses plays and hears reports on current books presented by the leaders and members of the group. An exercise class also is sponsored by the library so we have both minds and bodies being improved. Our study room upstairs is available for quiet study and the Bedford Room downstairs is available for meetings, lectures, films, etc.

Some of our activities this year have included a summer reading program with story hours and films for pre-school children, incentive reading for elementary school students and evening programs on the Raising of Racing Pigeons by Donald Jacques, Model Railroading by Gordon Woodbury and Tropical Fish by Kendall Wiggin. As a result of this last topic we now have an aquarium in our children's room donated by Mrs. Kassander, stocked and cared for by Kendall Wiggin and enjoyed by everyone. In October a very successful Octoberfest was held which included an Art Show and Book Sale. The monies from this sale and a spring event were used to purchase a desk for the library office as well as 8 and 16 mm. films for our collection.

Our librarians continue to be active in State library circles. This year Mrs. Wiggin was Representative to the District Advisory

Council of the State-Wide Library Development System. Last June she was one of thirty-eight participants selected for a tri-state conference entitled Outreach Leadership. Her week long stay at this conference at the University of New Hampshire will extend Bedford Library Services. Mrs. Peck was publicity chairman for N. H. Library Council and the N. H. Library Association. Both librarians are available for book reviews to community groups and Mrs. Peck also gives talks on the history of Bedford.

Our part time librarians Mrs. Jack Thacher and Mrs. Del Potter are working toward certification. Mrs. Thacher has also put together several very interesting exhibits for our display case in the library. Our staff is aided by pages Mattie Peters, Charon Gilman, Vivien Green, Jennifer Lee, Janice Danais and a group of volunteers.

The Bedford Library is the co-ordinator of the Southern New Hampshire Film Library and Book-buying Co-ops, designed to bring more media into our libraries at lower cost to the taxpayers and effectively extend the collection of both.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE P. WOODS, *Clerk*

Richard Deyo, *Treasurer*

John Geyer, *Chairman*

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN
OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Library Trustees:	Term Expires:
J. Richard Deyo	1973
Jane P. Woods (Mrs. Robert E.)	1974
John A. Geyer	1975
Library Staff:	
Librarian: Frances M. Wiggin	
Ass't. Librarian: Doris B. Peck	
Assistant: Elisabeth S. Thacher	
Library Hours:	
Monday	1 to 5:30 P.M.
Tuesday	1 to 9:00 P.M.
Wednesday	1 to 9:00 P.M.
Thursday	10 to 5:30 P.M.
Friday	1 to 9:00 P.M.
Saturday	9 to 1:00 P.M.
Books on Accession 12-31-71	17,002
Acquisitions during year (Purchases and gifts)	1,224
	18,226
Withdrawals 1972	55
	18,171
Circulation Report:	
Adult Fiction	10,771
Adult Non-fiction	12,180
Periodicals	4,280
Records	1,616
Films	302
Children	13,861
	43,011
Total Circulation	43,011
Borrowed from State Bookmobile	2,877

Magazines and Newspapers		
Magazines subscriptions	92	
Magazines - gifts	12	
Newspapers	2	106
Records purchased		75
Number of registered borrowers		4,597

Respectfully submitted

FRANCES M. WIGGIN,
Librarian

BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY
TREASURER'S REPORT
Year Endng December 31, 1972

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1972	\$ 000.00	
Town appropriation paid to Treasurer	14,017.40	
Paid by town for salaries	9,180.00	
Trust Funds	331.19	
Income:		
Gifts, and reimbursed book purchases	564.52	
Cooperative books purchases	311.89	
Special activities (classes)	186.00	
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		\$24,591.00

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$ 2,311.39
Salaries paid by town	9,180.00
Books	7,035.65
Gifts and reimbursed books purchases	564.52
Cooperative books purchases	311.89
Records, cassettes, etc.	415.59

Magazines, paperbacks, bindery	649.23	
Supplies	709.10	
3M Copy machine	335.95	
Misc. and Maintenance	643.77	
Telephone	213.63	
Heat and Electricity	1,265.73	
Shelving	768.65	
Special activities (classes)	186.00	
	<hr/>	\$24,591.00

SPECIAL ACCOUNT

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1972	\$ 477.36	
Interest	26.61	
Book sales and fines	961.92	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,465.89

Expenditures		
Filmstrip projector	144.00	
Films — 16 mm.	636.57	
Films — 8 mm.	84.39	
Filmstrip and Program Materials	243.50	
Desk and Chair	232.84	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,341.30

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1972	\$ 124.59
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Respectfully submitted,

J. RICHARD DEYO,
Treasurer

**THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION
OF MANCHESTER
194 Concord Street
622-3781**

Visiting Nurse Association services are available to Bedford residents in their homes at no additional cost to the town. This United Community Services association is a home health agency certified to care for medicare patients as well as persons of all ages regardless of race, creed, or ability to pay, who need nursing care or instruction.

Services on a part time basis (with physician's orders) include:

- Skilled nursing care and/or treatment
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Homemaker Home Health Aide Service

Services at no charge include:

- Maternal and child health guidance and instruction
- Classes for expectant parents (held in Manchester)
- Family health guidance with emphasis on prevention of disease and promotion of healthful living
- Regional immunization clinics yearly

506 visits were made by Mrs. Gage, R.N. and Mrs. Christoph, R.N. to Bedford residents in 1972. Mrs. Kelton and Mrs Corbett, Physical Therapists, visited 8 patients in Bedford.

Three regional immunization clinics for Goffstown and Bedford children were held with 329 children attending.

A diabetic screening program was held in May, 1972 for Bedford residents, sponsored jointly by The Visiting Nurse Association, Lions Club and State Department of Health. 13 people availed themselves of this worthwhile service.

The physician, patients, family or a friend may call The Visiting Nurse Association for services and/or further information at 622-3781 Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Only necessary services provided on weekends and holidays.

PLANNING COMMISSION

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE

The past year was especially significant for the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission and its municipal members. A series of important advances were noted which will change the future complexion of the regional planning program and produce tangible benefits for all the participants.

Areawide Certification

In December, notification was received from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development that "the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission has been recertified under the current areawide planning requirements of the Water and Sewer Facilities Grant Program for Areawide Planning Jurisdiction and Organization, and Areawide Comprehensive Planning and has received initial certification for Areawide Water and Sanitary Sewer Facilities Planning and Programming." In short, we have established each member's eligibility to apply for Federal financial aid to develop and/or improve public water and sewerage services — two high-priority concerns within the region.

The Commission's Water and Sewer Plan was accepted by the Environmental Protection Agency. In December, EPA announced a major grant to Manchester for construction of a "regional" sewage treatment plant. This plant will serve Manchester and surrounding Towns including Bedford.

Major improvements in the water system and supply are presently being made by the Manchester Water Board toward meeting the water demands of the *region*.

The SNHPC is convinced that development of truly regional water and sewer systems serving the entire metropolitan area is an absolute necessity. To achieve this goal two steps were taken:

1. An elected officials forum was established.
2. Money was allocated to hire legal assistance to develop and execute intermunicipal agreements.

The Commission held a series of Elected Officials meetings involving Commission representatives, Selectmen, Aldermen and the Mayor of the City of Manchester to overcome this handicap.

Commission programs were reviewed; priority issues of mutual concern were established; and preliminary steps taken to hopefully create inter-municipal agreements implementing regional water, sewerage and solid waste management proposals.

These meetings set a precedent in the sense that planning and elected officials from throughout the area are now meeting together in support of one another.

The Commission will continue to encourage this forum for intermunicipal cooperation to improve communications and understanding among elected officials; to set areawide goals for mutual benefit; to provide the guidance necessary for the formulation of policy decisions; and to implement regional planning programs.

Commission Staff

During the past year your Board of Commissioners hired two additional staff members bringing to five the number of full-time professionals now available to deal with regional and local planning problems.

Local Planning Assistance

Mr. James Tethers and Mr. Ray Walker met on a regular basis with the Bedford Planning Board to provide technical assistance with developmental problems and coordinate local planning activities with metropolitan affairs.

Administrative and technical services provided included:

- subdivision plan review and recommendations
- preparation and review of proposed amendments to the Bedford Zoning Ordinance
- clarification of state regulations
- update of Planning Enabling Legislation
- update and preparation of Zoning Map

Regional Planning

The SNHPC worked to relate activities of the Bedford Planning Board and Board of Selectmen to regional, state and federal agencies.

SNHPC programs of regional concern completed during 1972 were:

- Regional housing report
- Regional land use plan
- Update of the metropolitan transportation study
- Establishment of a forum of local elected officials
- Inventory of storm drainage problem areas
- Inventory of public facilities and services
- Assessment of solid waste management practices

Commissioners

Mr. Eugene M. VanLoan and Selectman Alfred Lambert are the Bedford representatives on the SNHPC. Mr. VanLoan was elected Vice-Chairman of the SNHPC in August and serves on the Metropolitan Transportation Policy Committee.

The Year Ahead

1973 regional planning programs will be initiated to reflect the priorities established by your representatives. The Commission will continue to support local management capabilities by developing back up data and providing technical services required by local decision makers.

Every effort will be made by the SNHPC to get needed public services implemented. Any citizen interested helping solve existing problems and planning for the betterment of the area should contact one of the Town representatives.

EUGENE M. VANLOAN,
Commissioner

REPORT OF THE BEDFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Historical Society is pleased to announce that the reception of the new Town History has been very successful. During the first year we had anticipated the sale of approximately 1000 books, 967 histories have been sold at the first of the year and \$7,736.00 has been turned over to the town as partial payment of the town's support.

It is suggested that anyone interested in purchasing a history, do so before they are all gone. The book has been reviewed by several professionals of books of this nature and their comments have been most pleasing to the Historical Society. As a result there has been many sales made beyond the boundaries of New Hampshire.

Arrangements for purchase of the book may be made by contacting Byron Peck, Nashua Rd., Bedford; the Bedford Public Library or the Town Office.

The Historical Society again expresses its appreciation to the Town for underwriting the project.

GEORGE T. WIGGIN, JR.
President,

Bedford Historical Society

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the

TOWN OF BEDFORD

FOR THE YEAR JULY 1, 1971 TO JUNE 1972

SCHOOL WARRANT**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 6th day of March, 1973 at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following questions:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for ensuing year.
3. To choose two members of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose one member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. and will close no earlier than 6:00 P.M.

Given under our hands at said Bedford this 15th day of February 1973.

M. G. MATTA
ROBERT JONES
ELAINE NELSON
School Board

A True Copy of Warrant-Attest

M. G. MATTA
ROBERT JONES
ELAINE NELSON
School Board

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**SCHOOL WARRANT****THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Bedford, New Hampshire qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the McKelvie School Cafeteria in said District on Thursday the 1st day of March, 1973, at 7:30 P.M. in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To see if the District will:

A. Approve the dual enrollment plan between the District and Trinity High School said plan to include secondary school programs in Physical Education, General Science, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Business Education and Social Studies and which plan shall be administered by the School district of the City of Manchester.

B. Authorize the school board to assign certain students, who are residents of the District to the Dual enrollment classes administered by the City of Manchester and further authorize the school board to make such contractual arrangements that may be necessary to implement said assignment of students.

C. Appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00 for the payment of the cost of tuition incurred by the assignment of said students to the dual enrollment program administered by the City of Manchester at Trinity High School and to authorize the school board to apply for any grants under RSA 198:21, which funds will be credited to the district. (By Petition)

Article 2. To see if the District will:

A. Approve the dual enrollment plan between the District and St. Raphael and Sacred Heart Elementary Schools said plan to include elementary school program in Mathematics, Science, Language Arts and Social studies and which plan shall be administered by the School District of the City of Manchester.

B. Authorize the school board to assign certain students, who are residents of the District to the dual enrollment classes administered by the City of Manchester and further authorize the school board to make such contractual arrangements that may be necessary to implement said assignment of students.

C. Appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the payment of the cost of tuition incurred by the assignment of said students to the dual enrollment program administered by the City of Manchester at St. Raphael and Sacred Heart Elementary Schools and to authorize the school board to apply for any grants under RSA 198:21, which funds will be credited to the district.

Article 3. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to provide transportation for High School students attending West High School and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$35,000.00 for the aforesaid purpose.

Article 4. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to engage a full-time administrator for the new elementary school and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$13,500 for the aforesaid purpose." (By Petition)

* *The Minimum Standards and Recommendations for New Hampshire Public Elementary School Approval*, January 1970, states "The minimum requirement sited below reflect what is currently realistic for New Hampshire schools. However, they are to be considered as requirements below which no elementary school fall." Paragraph 2: "Each elementary school shall provide for a full time supervising principal in a school with an enrollment of 300 or more children."

Article 5. To see if the Bedford District School will support legislation presently pending in the General Court to establish its own Supervisory Union.

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

Given under our hands at said Bedford this.....
day of February, 1973.

M. G. MATTA
ROBERT JONES
MRS. ELAINE NELSON
School Board

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

M. G. MATTA
ROBERT JONES
MRS. ELAINE NELSON
School Board

REPORT OF THE BEDFORD SCHOOL BOARD

The Bedford School Board during the past year has been busily engaged in all the responsibilities that make school board service a serious business. It is with great enthusiasm that we anticipate a five-man board so that issues directly involved with the quality of our children's education might receive first priority.

Two major items of business were transacted this year:

1. Issuance of a 1.2 million dollar bond to build Bedford's new elementary school. I cannot here detail the preliminary and final negotiations that involved countless hours of meetings; I can now report that both architect and contractor are combining their efforts to complete the school for the September 1973 school year. The new school will house grades 3 and 4 with the Memorial School assigned to house grade 1 and 2. This arrangement gives us excellent opportunity and facilities to develop McKelvie School into a "top-rate" middle school. The introduction this year of algebra for qualified (determined by testing) 8th grade students could possibly be considered the first step.

2. The school board has exercised an option on 50 acres of land for future school building. We were able to negotiate a price of \$80,000 for this acreage against a total allowance by the town of \$100,000. The school district is indebted to Mr. Kazys Daugela who gave of his time and talent in the interest of the town towards school land procurement.

We have spent considerable time to update existing policies and to develop new policies to guide in resolving areas of concern. This is an area that has been sadly neglected and there is still much ground to be covered here.

Important considerations have been weighed throughout the year towards making our school transportation run more smoothly. Mr. Ernest Moquin, our transportation co-ordinator, has saved your school board a multitude of headaches. He has done most of the wrestling with bus routing, parental complaints and discipline. Changes for the sake of safety have been made in routing and bus stops.

Overall appearance of school properties has taken on a decidedly improved look. Our custodial staff has co-operated and done a good job in making an effort to maintain a "cared for" look in our schools.

An expression of thanks to both administration and staff for a mutual sharing of ideas to the profit of the schools and the children . . . and to fellow board members who give untiringly of their time. The pressures and headaches are offset by the rewarding knowledge of service for the best interests of education so geared as to enable the "kids" to grow up to be the kind of adults capable of responding to society in an effective and healthy manner.

M. EDWARD MATTA,
Chairman

School Board Members:

MRS. PAUL NELSON (1975)
MR. ROBERT JONES (1973)
MR. EDWARD MATTA (1974)

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT ON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

The administration's proposed school district budget was presented by the Superintendent jointly to the School Board and Budget Committee. This initial budget was then reviewed and revised by the School Board resulting in the proposed budget presented at a Public Hearing on January 30, 1973.

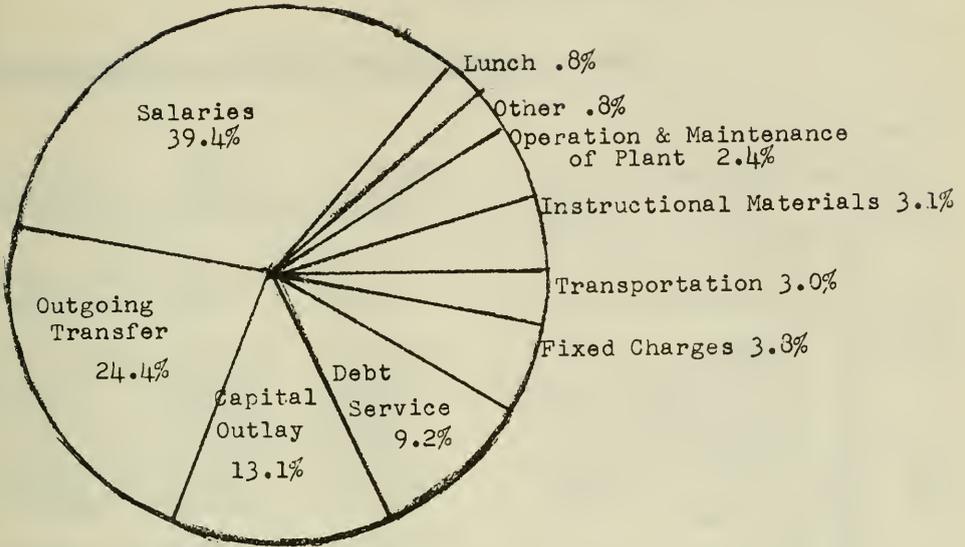
The Budget Committee, which includes a member of the School Board, then considered the School Board budget in detail. Further revisions downward were made at that meeting resulting in the budget presented in this report and to be considered by the voters at the School District Meeting on March 1, 1973.

Three new programs are submitted for voter action without recommendation of the Budget Committee. The Committee took no formal action on any of these matters as they are precedent setting, represent a departure from established School District policy, or were petitioned requests. The submission of these programs without recommendation does not mean that the Budget Committee approves or disapproves of the proposals. They were considered to be matters that should be voted upon directly by the School District Meeting.

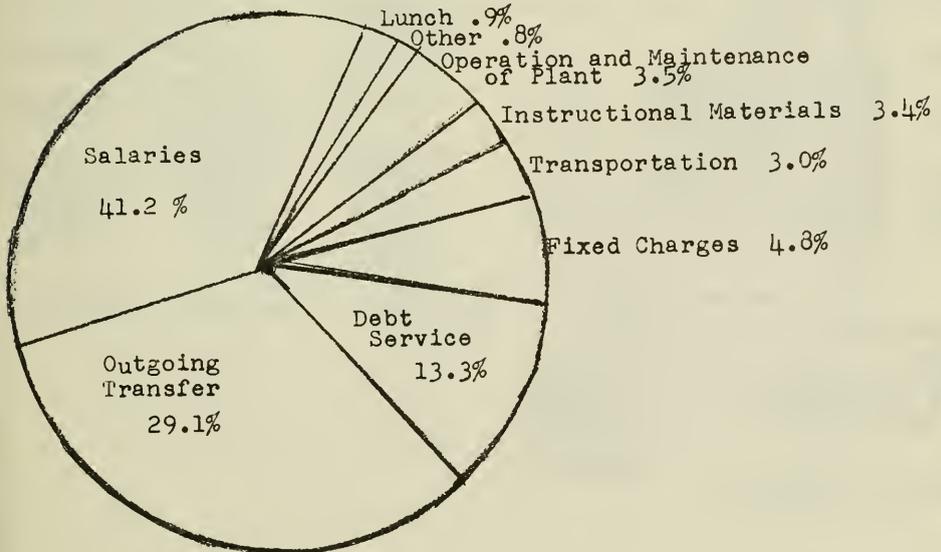
Most members of the Budget Committee feel that circumstances justify a "hard-nosed, businesslike" approach to the School District budget. All members of the Budget Committee earnestly hope that the quality of education in Bedford can be maintained and improved.

CHARLES L. ABBE,
Chairman

Bedford 1972-73



Bedford 1973-74
Based on School Board Budget



1973-74 BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION		Approved Budget 1972-73	School Board's Budget 1973-74	Recom- mended 1973-74
100.	Administration			
110.	Salaries	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700.00
135.	Contracted Services	1,350.00	1,750.00	1,400.00
190.	Other Expenses	545.00	545.00	545.00
200.	Instruction			
210.	Salaries	689,444.00	752,248.00	730,146.00
215.	Textbooks	14,500.00	14,500.00	14,000.00
220.	Library & Audiovisual Materials	10,000.00	10,200.00	8,000.00
230.	Teaching Supplies	24,000.00	25,000.00	21,000.00
235.	Contracted Services	1,298.00		
290.	Other Expenses	6,500.00	7,752.00	6,000.00
400.	Health Services	15,690.00	12,823.00	12,823.00
500.	Pupil Transportation	60,121.00	60,396.00	60,396.00
600.	Operation of Plant			
610.	Salaries	36,300.00	48,550.00	48,550.00
630.	Supplies	4,000.00	8,000.00	7,000.00
635.	Contracted Services	1,300.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
640.	Heat	10,000.00	16,800.00	16,800.00
645.	Utilities	13,050.00	19,760.00	18,200.00
690.	Other Expenses	125.00	2,052.00	1,900.00
700.	Maintenance of Plant	16,397.00	20,856.00	16,680.00
800.	Fixed Charges			
850.	Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	55,960.00	65,876.00	65,000.00
855.	Insurance	15,717.00	28,783.00	28,783.00
900.	*School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program	13,950.00	17,300.00	17,300.00
1000.	Student-Body Activities	8,300.00	10,642.00	9,100.00
1200.	Capital Outlay			
1265.	Sites	20,400.00		
1266.	Buildings	1,210,915.00		
1267.	Equipment	6,500.00	6,000.00	3,500.00
1300.	Debt Service			
1370.	Principal of Debt	95,000.00	175,000.00	175,000.00
1371.	Interest on Debt	71,515.00	87,339.00	87,339.00
1477.	Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State			
1477.1.	Tuition	411,200.00	522,500.00	503,500.00
1477.2.	Transportation	6,650.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
1477.3.	Supervisory Union Expenses	38,981.00	36,898.00	36,898.00
1479.	Expenditures to other than Pub. Schs.	7,150.00	10,500.00	10,500.00
1700.	Summer School	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
	Title I	4,200.00		
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		\$2,877,258.00	\$1,976,570.00	\$1,914,860.00

Submitted Without Recommendation

Salaries	3,000.00
Pupil Transportation	31,800.00
H. S. Dual Enrollment	8,500.00
El. Dual Enrollment	4,000.00

 \$47,300.00

* Federal & District Funds

OF BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

REVENUES & CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES	ESTIMATED REVENUES		
	Approved Revenues 1972-73	School Board's Budget 1973-74	Budget Committee 1973-74
Revenue from State Sources:			
Sweepstakes	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
School Building Aid	22,500.00	52,500.00	52,500.00
Driver Education		2,000.00	2,000.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:			
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Program	9,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
PL 874 (Impacted Area-Cur. Oper.)	9,000.00		
PL 89-10 (ESEA)	4,200.00		
Local Revenue Except Taxes:			
Rent	100.00	100.00	100.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	5,006.00	5,008.00	5,008.00
Bonds — Notes & Capital Res. Funds:			
Bond or Note Issues	1,200,000.00		
Total School Revenues and Credits	\$1,266,806.00	\$ 96,608.00	\$ 96,608.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	1,610,452.00	1,879,962.00	1,818,252.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$2,877,258.00	\$1,976,570.00	\$1,914,860.00

January 31, 1973

ROBERT A. ALLEN
RICE R. KELLY
ELAINE NELSON
ARTHUR F. BOSTWICK

ALBERT J. LAMBERT
CHARLES S. ABBE
ROY STEWART

Budget Committee

**BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budget Work Sheets
1973-74**

	Budgeted 1971-72	Expended 1971-72	Budgeted 1972-73	School Board Proposed 1973-74	Budget Committee Proposed 1973-74
100 Administration					
<i>Salaries of District Officers</i>					
110.1 School Board	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,300.00	
110.2 Moderator	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	
110.3 Clerk	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	
110.4 Treasurer	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00	
	<u>1,200.00</u>	<u>1,200.00</u>	<u>1,200.00</u>	<u>1,700.00</u>	<u>1,700.00</u>
135. Contracted Services					
135.1 Auditors	250.00	186.15	250.00	250.00	250.00
135.2 Census	450.00	450.00	450.00	600.00	500.00
135.3 Counsel Fees	500.00	50.00	500.00	750.00	500.00
135.4 District Meetings	150.00	386.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
	<u>1,350.00</u>	<u>1,072.15</u>	<u>1,350.00</u>	<u>1,750.00</u>	<u>1,400.00</u>
190. Other Expenses					
190.1 NHSBA Dues	150.00	165.00	250.00	250.00	
190.2 Advertising	75.00	171.39	75.00	75.00	
190.3 Treasurer's Expenses	120.00	229.40	120.00	120.00	
190.4 Committee Expenses	50.00	8.00	50.00	50.00	
190.5 Supplies	50.00	3,779.24	50.00	50.00	
	<u>445.00</u>	<u>4,353.03</u>	<u>545.00</u>	<u>545.00</u>	<u>545.00</u>
TOTAL 100 SERIES	\$ 2,995.00	\$ 6,625.18	\$ 3,095.00	\$ 3,995.00	\$ 3,645.00

200.	<i>Instruction</i>								
	210.1 Teachers and Principals	\$	12,000.00	\$	11,792.00	\$	13,500.00	\$	692,362.00
	210.2 Substitutes		15,400.00		15,810.00		17,220.00		14,000.00
	210.3 Clerks		1,100.00		1,100.00		1,100.00		20,000.00
	210.4 Handwriting		1,200.00		1,200.00		1,200.00		1,100.00
	210.5 Department Heads		3,500.00		3,552.64		4,000.00		1,200.00
	210.6 Course Credits		7,000.00		5,719.00		10,580.00		4,000.00
	210.7 Teacher Aides								19,560.00
			641,883.00		631,279.25		689,444.00		752,248.00
215.	<i>Textbooks</i>								
	215.1P Replacement 6 x 632		3,696.00		3,697.22		3,828.00		3,792.00
	215.1I Replacement 6 x 715		3,936.00		3,927.02		3,960.00		4,290.00
	215.2P New Program		1,283.00		1,286.06		1,163.00		1,173.00
	215.2I New Program		2,553.00		2,515.04		2,858.00		2,829.00
	215.3P Special Program		1,825.00		1,834.41		1,777.00		1,420.00
	215.3I Special Program		788.00		812.03		914.00		996.00
			14,081.00		14,071.78		14,500.00		14,500.00
220.	<i>Library and Audio Visual</i>								
	220.1 Library Books		4,507.00		4,592.76		3,734.00		4,072.00
	220.2P AV Rentals		220.00		111.69		250.00		250.00
	220.2I AV Rentals		368.00		246.83		400.00		400.00
	220.3P Filmstrips		1,067.00		1,014.05		944.00		879.00
	220.3I Filmstrips		659.00		627.86		539.00		841.00
	220.4P Maps and Globes		498.00		518.02		732.00		
	220.4I Maps and Globes		603.00		596.73		728.00		907.00
	220.5P Other		1,069.00		1,068.26		1,173.00		1,225.00
	220.5I Other		1,509.00		1,519.27		1,500.00		1,626.00
			10,500.00		10,295.47		10,000.00		10,200.00
230.	<i>Teaching Supplies</i>								
	230.1P Replacement \$6.50 x 632		3,050.00		3,199.45		3,731.00		3,462.00
	230.1I Replacement \$6.50 x 715		3,216.00		3,629.01		3,860.00		3,800.00
	230.2P Testing		892.00		949.86		822.00		833.00

230.21	Testing	1,234.00	1,565.41	1,072.00	1,058.00
230.3	Music	315.00	320.11	410.00	300.00
230.4	Art \$2.00/std x 1347	2,762.00	2,943.28	2,596.00	2,694.00
230.5P	Physical Education	1,180.00	1,172.70	1,200.00	746.00
230.5I	Physical Education	360.00	360.00	2,299.00	1,033.00
230.6P	Science	1,512.00	1,441.17	1,600.00	2,531.00
230.6I	Science	2,595.00	2,576.15	3,230.00	1,971.00
230.7P	Language Arts	1,299.00	1,288.37	1,224.00	3,228.00
230.7I	Language Arts	1,187.00	1,191.74	1,252.00	1,217.00
230.8P	Math	255.00	223.17	594.00	1,171.00
230.8I	Math	143.00		110.00	803.00
230.9	Speech Therapy				153.00
		20,000.00	20,860.42	24,000.00	25,000.00
235.	<i>Contracted Services</i>				21,000.00
235.1	WENH-TV	1,272.00	1,260.00	1,298.00	
235.2	Other	1,149.00	382.66		
		2,421.00	1,642.66	1,298.00	
290.	<i>Other Expenses</i>				
290.1	Office Supplies \$360/sch	439.00	548.63	793.00	1,050.00
290.2	Graduation	300.00	529.26	400.00	450.00
290.3	Professional Meetings	1,218.00	1,279.48	1,515.00	1,806.00
290.4	Teacher Workshops	800.00	597.70	2,100.00	2,300.00
290.5	Travel Expenses	200.00	73.60	200.00	200.00
290.6	Professional Public.	296.00	276.86	237.00	385.00
290.7	Report Cards	557.00	298.97	670.00	711.00
290.8	Postage \$250/School	450.00	450.00	500.00	750.00
290.9	Professional Memberships	40.00	40.00	85.00	100.00
		4,300.00	4,094.50	6,500.00	7,752.00
					6,000.00
		\$ 693,185.00	\$ 682,244.08	\$ 745,742.00	\$ 809,700.00
	TOTAL 200 SERIES				\$ 779,146.00

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400 Health Services								
410. Salaries								
410.1 Nurses	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 10,341.98	\$ 11,800.00	\$ 10,800.00				
410.2 Psychologist			2,000.00					
	<u>11,000.00</u>	<u>10,341.98</u>	<u>13,800.00</u>	<u>10,800.00</u>				<u>10,800.00</u>
490. Other Expenses								
490.1 Vision Testing	370.00	399.10	415.00	428.00				
490.2 Physical Examination	500.00	528.00	875.00	945.00				
490.3 Supplies \$100./school	175.00	207.73	250.00	300.00				
490.4 Travel Expenses	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00				
490.5 Pre-School Clinics	112.00	111.66	150.00	150.00				
	<u>1,366.00</u>	<u>1,446.49</u>	<u>1,890.00</u>	<u>2,023.00</u>				<u>2,023.00</u>
TOTAL 400 SERIES	\$ 12,366.00	\$ 11,788.47	\$ 15,690.00	\$ 12,823.00				\$ 12,823.00
500 Transportation								
510. Salaries	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,275.00				
	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,275.00</u>				<u>1,275.00</u>
535. Contracted Services								
535.1 Elementary	55,800.00	54,384.09	55,921.00	55,921.00				
535.2 Secondary	2,200.00		3,200.00	3,200.00				
535.3 Other								
	<u>58,000.00</u>	<u>54,384.09</u>	<u>59,121.00</u>	<u>59,121.00</u>				<u>59,121.00</u>
TOTAL 500 SERIES	\$ 59,000.00	\$ 55,384.09	\$ 60,121.00	\$ 60,396.00				\$ 60,396.00
600 Operation of Plant								
610. Salaries	\$ 32,200.00	\$ 32,739.05	\$ 36,300.00	\$ 48,550.00				
	<u>3,500.00</u>	<u>3,924.62</u>	<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>8,000.00</u>				
630. Supplies								
630.1M	3,500.00	3,924.62	4,000.00	8,000.00				
630.1MC	3,500.00	3,924.62	4,000.00	8,000.00				
	<u>3,500.00</u>	<u>3,924.62</u>	<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>8,000.00</u>				<u>7,000.00</u>

635. <i>Contracted Services</i>								
635.1M Rubbish	1,300.00	1,167.25	1,300.00	1,800.00	1,800.00			
635.1MC	1,300.00	1,167.25	1,300.00	1,800.00	1,800.00			1,800.00
640. <i>Heat</i>								
640.1M	10,000.00	10,985.31	10,000.00	16,800.00	16,800.00			
640.1MC	10,000.00	10,985.31	10,000.00	16,800.00	16,800.00			16,800.00
645. <i>Utilities</i>								
645.1 Water	150.00	146.40	200.00	225.00	225.00			200.00
645.2 Gas	150.00	125.47	150.00	175.00	175.00			150.00
645.3M Electricity	2,300.00	2,054.48	2,300.00	2,300.00	2,300.00			2,300.00
645.3MC Electricity	8,000.00	8,630.38	8,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00			8,000.00
645.3NS Electricity				4,500.00	4,500.00			4,500.00
645.4 Other	360.00	335.40	250.00	550.00	550.00			250.00
645.4M Telephone	450.00	359.14	650.00	710.00	710.00			650.00
645.4MC Telephone	1,500.00	1,438.22	1,500.00	1,650.00	1,650.00			1,500.00
645.4NS Telephone				650.00	650.00			650.00
	12,910.00	13,089.49	13,050.00	19,760.00	19,760.00			18,200.00
690. <i>Other Expenses</i>								
690.1 Workshops	50.00		50.00	100.00	100.00			48.00
690.2 Other	75.00		75.00	200.00	200.00			100.00
690.3 Van Rental & Gas				1,752.00	1,752.00			1,752.00
	125.00		125.00	2,052.00	2,052.00			1,900.00
TOTAL 600 SERIES	\$ 60,035.00	\$ 61,905.72	\$ 64,775.00	\$ 96,962.00	\$ 96,962.00			\$ 94,250.00
700 <i>Maintenance of Plant</i>								
725. <i>Replacement</i>								
725.1P Instructional Equipment	\$ 146.00	\$ 274.20	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00			\$ 150.00
725.1I Instructional Equipment	184.00	185.56	275.00	275.00	2,250.00			2,250.00
725.2P Non-Instructional	600.00		800.00	600.00	621.71			600.00
725.2I Non-Instructional	200.00	1,011.37	3,772.00	2,845.00	2,845.00			2,845.00
	1,130.00	2,092.93	4,997.00	5,245.00	5,245.00			3,500.00

726. <i>Repairs</i>									
726.1P Instructional Equipment	380.00	186.48	255.00	530.00					
726.1I Instructional Equipment	925.00	825.81	1,170.00	325.00					
726.2P Non-Instructional	100.00	390.56	350.00	350.00					
726.2I Non-Instructional	250.00	390.30	100.00	575.00					
	<u>1,655.00</u>	<u>1,793.15</u>	<u>1,875.00</u>	<u>1,780.00</u>					<u>1,200.00</u>
735. <i>Contracted Services</i>									
735.1P Painting	500.00	497.58	550.00	550.00					
735.1I Painting	600.00	525.38	600.00	600.00					
735.2P Maintenance	325.00	220.00	325.00	30.00					
735.2I Maintenance	880.00	1,010.50	800.00	800.00					
735.3 Other	7,464.00	6,957.65	5,050.00						
	<u>9,769.00</u>	<u>9,211.11</u>	<u>7,325.00</u>	<u>1,980.00</u>					<u>1,980.00</u>
766. <i>Repair to Buildings</i>									
766.1P Boilers	900.00	929.44	400.00	300.00					
766.2P Other	2,540.00	3,252.91	1,100.00	7,816.00					
766.2I Other			400.00	3,735.00					
	<u>3,440.00</u>	<u>4,182.35</u>	<u>1,900.00</u>	<u>11,851.00</u>					<u>10,000.00</u>
790. <i>Other Expenses</i>									
790 Other	300.00		300.00						
	<u>300.00</u>		<u>300.00</u>						
TOTAL 700 SERIES	\$ 16,294.00	\$ 17,279.44	\$ 16,397.00	\$ 20,856.00				\$ 16,680.00	
800. <i>Fixed Charges</i>									
850. <i>Retirement FICA</i>									
850.1 Retirement	\$ 15,991.00	\$ 13,463.23	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 18,252.00					
850.2 FICA	25,907.00	23,017.00	36,504.00	42,024.00					
850.3 Other FICA	2,475.00	2,980.00	3,456.00	5,600.00					
	<u>44,453.00</u>	<u>39,460.23</u>	<u>55,960.00</u>	<u>65,876.00</u>					<u>65,000.00</u>

855. Insurance									
855.1 Fire	5,638.00	5,638.00	5,717.00	8,783.00					
855.2 Health & Accident	8,375.00	10,031.77	10,000.00	20,000.00					
	14,013.00	15,669.77	15,717.00	28,783.00					28,783.00
TOTAL 800 SERIES	\$ 58,466.00	\$ 55,130.00	\$ 71,677.00	\$ 94,659.00					\$ 93,783.00
900 Special Milk and Lunch Program									
975. School Lunch									
975.1 Federal Monies	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 12,960.77	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 12,000.00					
975.2 District Support	3,900.00	3,900.00	4,550.00	4,900.00					
	8,900.00	16,860.77	13,550.00	16,900.00					16,900.00
990 Other	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00					
TOTAL 900 SERIES	\$ 9,300.00	\$ 17,260.77	\$ 13,950.00	\$ 17,300.00					\$ 17,300.00
1000 Student Activities									
1010. Salaries	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 3,100.00					\$ 3,100.00
1075. General Support									
1075.1 Music	125.00	80.50	2,000.00	2,600.00					2,000.00
1075.2P Field Trips	500.00	861.76	2,234.00	2,850.00					2,000.00
1075.2I Field Trips	1,005.00	985.80	200.00	200.00					200.00
1075.3P Assemblies	210.00	207.00	200.00	250.00					250.00
1075.3I Assemblies	398.00	237.50	200.00	200.00					250.00
1075.4 Awards	180.00	51.31	217.00	247.00					250.00
1075.5 Transportation	600.00	641.51	750.00	850.00					750.00
1075.6 Officials	395.00	336.40	399.00	545.00					550.00
	3,413.00	3,401.78	6,000.00	7,542.00					6,000.00
TOTAL 1000 SERIES	\$ 5,413.00	\$ 5,401.78	\$ 8,300.00	\$ 10,642.00					\$ 9,100.00
1200 Capital Outlay									
1265. Sites	\$ 106,148.00	\$ 25,846.85	\$ 20,400.00						

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1266. Buildings									
Elementary									
Renovation	11,922.00	10,260.00	1,200,000.00						
	11,922.00	10,260.00	1,210,915.00						
1267 Equipment	6,500.00	6,465.17	6,500.00						3,500.00
TOTAL 1200 SERIES	\$ 124,570.00	\$ 42,572.02	\$ 1,237,815.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00			\$ 3,500.00
1300 Debt Series									
1370. Principal									
Memorial Addition	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00					
McKelvie	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00					
McKelvie Addition	39,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00					
Land			20,000.00	20,000.00					
Elementary School				80,000.00					
1371. Interest									
Memorial Addition	79,000.00	75,000.00	95,000.00	175,000.00					175,000.00
McKelvie	775.00	775.00	465.00	155.00					
McKelvie Addition	12,640.00	12,640.00	11,680.00	10,720.00					
Elementary School	26,325.00	21,525.00	20,090.00	18,654.00					
Land			36,000.00	54,520.00					
			3,280.00	3,290.00					
TOTAL 1300 SERIES	\$ 39,740.00	\$ 39,940.00	\$ 71,515.00	\$ 87,339.00	\$ 87,339.00	\$ 262,339.00	\$ 262,339.00	\$ 503,500.00	\$ 36,898.00
1400 Outgoing Transfer accounts									
1477.1 In St. Tuition 950 x 550	\$ 348,750.00	\$ 328,450.84	\$ 411,200.00	\$ 522,500.00					
1477.2 Supervisory Union	35,457.00	35,457.00	38,981.00	36,898.00					
1479.1 Other Tuition	4,541.00	5,485.68	6,650.00	10,000.00					
1479.2 Tutoring	500.00		500.00	500.00					
1479.3 Transportation	4,541.00	3,728.28	6,650.00	6,000.00					
TOTAL 1400 SERIES	\$ 393,789.00	\$ 373,121.80	\$ 463,981.00	\$ 575,898.00	\$ 575,898.00	\$ 556,898.00	\$ 556,898.00		

1700 Summer School	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 991.61	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
TOTAL 1700 SERIES	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 991.61	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
1900 Other					
ESEA 89:10	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 5,007.24	\$ 4,200.00		
Deficit Appropriated	16,507.00	16,507.00			
TOTAL 1900 SERIES	\$ 20,707.00	\$ 21,514.24	\$ 4,200.00		
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,575,860.00	\$1,461,159.20	\$2,877,258.00	\$1,976,570.00	\$1,914,860.00

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Revenue Estimates

	1972-1973	1973-74
<i>Federal Programs</i>		
School Lunch	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
PL 874	9,000.00	
ESEA 89:10	4,200.00	
<i>State Programs</i>		
Sweepstakes	17,000.00	25,000.00
Building Aid	22,500.00	52,500.00
Driver Education		2,000.00
<i>District Program</i>		
Bond Issue	1,200,000.00	
Rentals	100.00	100.00
Summer School	5,000.00	5,000.00
Filing Fees	6.00	8.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 1,266,806.00	\$ 96,608.00
District Assessment	\$ 1,610,452.00	\$ 1,879,962.00
Total Appropriations	\$ 2,877,258.00	\$ 1,976,570.00
		\$ 1,914,860.00

AUDIT REPORT

The audit report on the 1971-1972 school district expenditures has not been received from the State Tax Commission as of the date this book went to the printer.

A copy of the Audit will be on file at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, Church St. Merrimack, N. H. and open to public inspection.

1973-74
DISTRIBUTION OF ONE
SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Bedford	39.5%	\$ 7,801.00
Merrimack	60.5	11,949.00
State of N. H.		2,500.00
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		\$22,250.00

DISTRIBUTION OF TWO
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Bedford	39.5%	\$ 5,629.00
Merrimack	60.5	8,621.00
State of N. H.		2,500.00
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		\$16,750.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Bedford

The Annual School District Meeting on March 1, 1972, authorized a bond issue of \$1,200,000. for the construction of a 500 pupil elementary school. The new school, now under construction was designed by Isaak, Moyer, Walsh and Dudley and is being built by Bion Reynolds, Inc. It is expected to be completed by next September.

This facility will provide the opportunity to free the McKelvie School of its overcrowded conditions and relegate the school to a middle school for grades 5-8. The new school and the Memorial School will provide sufficient space for our non-graded program during the first four years of a child's school experience. We will have the opportunity to provide proper space for programs in art, music, physical education and special education. In addition, a program for Career Education should be started for students in grades seven and eight. This program should be built around a basic lab for home economics and small hand tools. The program should be designed in 'mini course' arrangement to enable students to identify occupations and jobs, determine their own areas of interests and the opportunity to plan earlier than high school, for the world of work.

During the past decade our school enrollments have increased at approximately one hundred pupils per year. However, the current trends project a moderation of this rate. If this trends holds it will enable the district to seriously consider the implementation of a kindergarten program in our public school system. Serious consideration for implementation of such a program, beginning in September, 1974, will begin immediately.

At the present time there are approximately six hundred high school age students living in Bedford. Over five hundred of these are attending West High School on a tuition basis. The remaining students are attending private schools at the tuition expense of their parents. We are currently in the first of a three year tuition contract with the city of Manchester for the high school education of our

students. As our high school age students increase in numbers and the tuition cost per pupil increases the district may find it appropriate to build its own high school. The exploration of this issue, which was very active last year, should be resumed immediately. The residents of Bedford should address themselves to this issue no later than March, 1974.

The Bedford School Board continues to provide an attractive salary schedule to ensure a high quality professional staff to serve the educational needs of the district.

In conclusion, I take this opportunity to acknowledge the dedicated service of our school board, administrators, instructional and supportive staff in providing a high quality of educational service for the boys and girls of Bedford.

Respectfully Submitted

CLAUDE H. LEAVITT,
Superintendent of Schools.

**REPORT OF THE
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Mr. Claude H. Leavitt
Superintendent of Schools
Bedford, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

I herewith submit for your approval the following paragraphs which constitute my second report as Assistant Superintendent for Business and Personnel.

As in the past, the Bedford School District Staff increased in size in order to accomodate a slight increase in student population. This year's increase was not as dramatic as it has been in previous years with only one additional teacher and one teacher aide being added to the primary level.

The Bedford School District did, however, hire seven new teaching staff members but these people were hired to replace staff who left the employ of the district. It seems that the day of large teacher turn-over has gone and thus a stabilizing influence in the field of education is now with us.

One of the biggest events in the school district occured at the Annual District Meeting in March, 1972 when a bond issue was passed to build a new 500 pupil elementary school. The school board selected the architectural firm of Isaak, Moyer, Walsh and Dudley of Manchester, N. H. to design the building. The actual construction of the school is being handled by the Bion E. Reynolds Co., of Concord, N. H. As this report is being written, it is the hope of all concerned that the school will be ready for occupancy for this coming September.

Fairly extensive renovations took place at the Memorial School during this past summer. The areas used to house the first year students were enlarged and improved, as were the Health Suite, Remedial Reading Room and the Teachers Room. A completely new septic system was also installed at this time.

It was mentioned in last year's report that cooperative purchasing of supplies with other school district was about to take place for the first time. I am pleased to report that the initial effort proved to be successful and that this will now become a yearly practice.

Bedford was indeed fortunate this year to receive \$8,561.00 under PL-874. This was the largest sum the district has received under this Federal Act.

This year also saw the State Department of Education institute a completely new accounting system for the handling of all federal funds at the local level. I am happy to report that the Bedford School District is in full accord with these new procedures and we are in no danger of having federal funds withheld for noncompliance.

My report could not be complete without recognizing the fine effort by our professional and supportive staffs throughout the past year. It is only through such an effort that a fine educational climate has been provided for the children of Bedford.

I would also like to express my sincere thanks to you, the Bedford School Board, Chadwick C. Chase, Asst. Superintendent and to our fine administrators, Mr. Arnold MacDonald and Mr. Robert Little, for yours and their cooperation and assistance in my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. O'NEIL
Assistant Superintendent

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The following report has been submitted in an attempt to describe in some detail the various personnel and curriculum aspects which I have focused my attention upon as Assistant Superintendent of Schools for the Bedford School District.

Bedford School District has continued to grow during this 1972-73 school year in terms of facilities as well as programs. Following the approval of the bond issue to build a new elementary school in March of 1972, construction was begun early in July. This school will not only afford an expanded primary school curriculum, but will enable the district to offer a comprehensive middle school program at the McKelvie School. Much time and effort is being spent this year to develop programs and materials in many curriculum areas which were previously unavailable to Bedford educational system of which we all can be proud.

The language arts and mathematics programs for grades one through four have been reorganized into many skill levels instead of the traditional grade levels. Children are allowed to progress sequentially through each level, at their own pace, without regard to end of the year promotions of grade barriers.

One of the most valuable and rewarding programs currently offered by the Bedford School District is the Special Education Program. This Program is designed to develop individual instructional schedules for children with learning disabilities. A Special Education Class has been established at the McKelvie School with supportive services available to the Special Education teacher to help her meet the needs of these youngsters.

One of the supportive personnel available to the Special Education Program is the school psychologist. The psychologist, a new addition to Bedford School District's pupil personnel services and funded by E.S.E.A. Title I, coordinates the pupil personnel services and provides expert counseling for parents, students, and teachers who seek his assistance in dealing with specific problems.

District wide social studies and science curriculum committees have been active again this year in a continuing attempt to develop the best possible program in their respective areas. Implementation of the recommended program continues to progress steadily but slowly in order not to overburden the financial resources of the community. Implementation will continue for the next several years.

Bedford School District, in recognition of the fact that college is not essential to all students, but equally aware that the preparation of students for a career is an important part of the education of each student, is developing a career education program to be initiated at the middle school level. Much time, effort, and research is being spent on this program which will be offered during the 1973-74 school year.

Bedford School District, in co-operation with the Merrimack School District, is about to complete the fourth year of a five year study of the rescheduled school year. Many school districts currently operating year-round school schedules have shared their information and research studies with us and are currently reporting their various stages of implementation and evaluation procedures. It does appear that operating the school facilities on a year-round schedule is a viable alternative to our current 185 days of operation. The evaluation or reports currently being received will continue.

The New Hampshire State Department of Education has recently changed the manner in which teachers are certified to teach. Traditionally, a teacher had to be a graduate of an accredited school had to have completed the required number of course credits in specific subject areas, and had to have completed three successful years of teaching in order to be certified to teach in New Hampshire. After this initial certification, the teacher was required to acquire six course credits in an approved subject area every five years. Beginning in 1975, this latter requirement will be dropped. Teachers instead must spend a minimum of fifty clock hours in some endeavor that is deemed appropriate for his or her educational growth. Each individual school district must devise a Master Plan which will outline the methods and procedures as well as the activities that will be considered as appropriate activities for recertification. Each Supervisory Union Superintendent of

Schools will judge the validity of each teacher's application for recertification based upon these guidelines. The State Department of Education has requested that school administrators, teachers, parents and students be involved in the development of that District's Master Plan. A committee composed of these people has been selected and is currently working on the development of this Master Plan.

Many less extensive curriculum developments have been initiated this year; most have been initiated on a department or classroom level. I am indebted to this kind of devotion exhibited by the Bedford teaching staff and administrative staff. I am also indebted to the Bedford School District School Board and the citizens of Bedford for their educational support toward the goal of quality education for Bedford youngsters.

Respectfully submitted,

CHADWICK C. CHASE

Assistant Superintendent

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

MEMORIAL SCHOOL

The following constitutes my annual report as Principal of the Primary Units of the Memorial and McKelvie Schools.

During this school year all our first and second year students are attending the Memorial School along with one-half of the third year population. The remainder of the third, and all of the fourth year students are attending the McKelvie. This type of organization has given us a great deal of flexibility in grouping the students for mathematics and reading. It also has permitted us to maintain one readiness class which is ideal in relation to the size of our student population. Specific developmental commonalities of the six-seven year old and eight-nine year olds have been recognized and programs to meet these needs have been developed respectively in each Primary Unit.

The Primary Unit staff is enthusiastically looking forward to the opening of the new building in the fall of 1973. The additional space will give us an opportunity to expand and improve our total program in areas where we were previously inhibited by the lack of space. The school board has voted in favor of using the Memorial to house, as it presently does, all of our first and second year students and the new school to house our third and fourth year students.

Renovations were completed this summer at the Memorial School. They included the removal of the walls between rooms 1 and 3 as well as between rooms 2 and 4 to create two large teaching areas. The gym, due to overcrowdedness has been converted into two teaching stations. The floors in this area as well as the other double teaching stations were carpeted. The carpet in the gym will be removed and placed in classrooms when this area is returned to it's intended use for the 1973-74 school year. The enthusiasm of the teachers as well as the students toward these teaching stations has been excellent. Renovations were also made in the area of the teachers' room and reading resource room to increase their size.

The P.T.G. initiated a school-volunteer program and a resource file this year. The volunteer program provided clerical, library and

classroom assistance to the schools. The resource file is a list of interested citizens who have offered to come into the school and share their particular talents, skills or experiences with the students. I wish to extend a thank you to the P.T.G. and in particular Sue Tyrie, Deborah Carpenter, and Sabra Vanderwolk for their effort in these projects.

The entire primary staff participated in the development of basic objectives for the primary unit. They are aimed at intensifying and improving the program for the students in terms of meeting their personal, social, and academic needs.

The objectives developed are as follows:

- 1) To individualize instruction through the diagnosis, prescription and evaluation process.
- 2) To establish teams of teachers to work with groups of students.
- 3) To make the affective domain an integral function of the primary unit.
- 4) To develop well-planned subject orientated activity centers.
- 5) To make the Primary Unit a truly non-graded program whereby a student that needs an extra year because of the lack of maturity or academic needs may have it.

An assessment was taken of the teachers' professional needs to meet these objectives as well as the skills necessary to function successfully in the new flexible primary building. A workshop, designed to meet these needs and skills, is scheduled to be conducted during the spring.

Some significant changes have been made in various curriculum areas. Revision of the levels in our mathematics program has been completed. A new social studies program was implemented at the second year. In science, the AAAS activity-oriented program has been introduced this year to the first and fourth year students. This is the first step in a two-year plan to implement this program in all levels of the primary unit. Check tests for each level in reading were developed this past summer and are currently in use. Once

a student completes a reading level a test is administered. It measures the degree of achievement the student attained and also diagnoses any skills that might need remediation.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all who have cooperated in helping to successfully carry on the educational process in the Primary Unit.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD MACDONALD,

Principal

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL, McKELVIE SCHOOL

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following constitutes my seventh annual report; the third, as principal of the McKelvie School.

Perhaps the mood of all individuals who work on a daily basis at the McKelvie School might be described as one of anxious anticipation. Anxious to get the spaces so sorely needed for the improvement of the present programs and the flexibility that such additional spaces will provide to expand our curriculum. The former principal in his last report indicated that the "1970's threaten to curtail the progress made in the 60's. Additional facilities are needed if the growth of the past is to extend into the future." The enrollment at the time was 840 pupils. We now have 922. The building was designed for 800 pupils but programs such as industrial arts, home economics and learning disabilities were not taken into consideration at that time. Therefore, although a cursory review might indicate that there will be lots of additional teaching spaces available for the 1973-1974 school year the fact is that we will have only enough spaces available to maintain our proposed program. In other words, there will be no "empty" rooms.

Now that the pod program with its emphasis on attitudinal and emotional as well as academic growth has been in effect for a year and a half, it is my opinion that the staff is fully behind the program and is putting a great deal of time and effort into improving the curriculum.

Activity periods (art club, chess club, intramurals, etc.) have been modified significantly in my two and a half years as principal of the middle school. Modified in terms of less frequency of their meetings and decreased amount of time spent on same. The only activities that meet on a year long basis are band and chorus. The other activities are scheduled by the pod teachers in conjunction with specialists in art, music, and physical education. If programs in learning disabilities, industrial arts, and home economics are instituted next year they will be curtailed even further.

The math department has instituted an algebra program for eighth graders. West High School assures us that this program will

enable our students to go on to advanced math courses during their high school years.

The French program has been improved significantly perhaps due to the fact that the teacher now has a permanent teaching station and has significantly reduced the number of students participating.

The time spent by the reading specialist in the middle school program has increased greatly this year for a number of reasons but primarily because for the first time in recent history all of the fourth grade classes are located in one building i.e. the McKelvie. Thus Mrs. LaJeunesse with the assistance of Miss Wildman, Language Arts Coordinator, has accomplished much in terms of coordinating the reading program between the primary and middle schools. Also, individual help has been offered to those middle school students most in need of the same.

There has been a lot of dialogue with the Manchester West High School English Department relative to many matters of mutual concern but especially as to how to best provide for the transition of incoming freshman from our linguistics approach to teaching to West's traditional approach. As a result, we look for a continued improvement in this area of transition.

There have been many changes that have taken place over the past year or so in our middle school program and many of the changes have been necessitated because of the emphasis given by our society on the rights of the individual. I need not detail those for anyone who makes even a minor attempt to keep up with the times. This focus on the individual is apparent in the field of public school education both at the national and local level. With some deliberation all of us can see that many of the things going on in the middle school are really an attempt to meet the needs of the individual student. Evidence of this can be seen in the adoption of the pod program, the excellent work being done by the Parent-Teacher Group in their teacher aide program, the desire on the part of the staff to adopt a new reporting system, the proposal for a learning disabilities program, the proposal for industrial arts, and home economics program, the increased services of the school psychologist and perhaps the least visible but most effective effort of all — the attempt on the part of the staff to recognize

the individual strengths and weaknesses of their students and then designing their programs to capitalize on these strengths, shore up the weaknesses and eliminate them if possible.

Finally, it is my opinion that public school education in the United States is in the beginning stages a long overdue realization of why public schools are in operation i.e. to enable people to find a job after they get out of school. We have not had a unifying principle behind our curriculum from kindergarten through post secondary education. That unifying principle is career education. As Bedford considers building a high school and expanding its program at the elementary school level, it is well advised to become well informed about this most significant topic - why do we provide a public school education (or for that matter private school education) for our children?

I would like to thank everyone who has provided, either directly or indirectly, towards the education of the children of Bedford.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT P. LITTLE

Principal

SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT 1972-73

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ages as of Sept. 1, 1972	Number of Children		Number of Children Attending				Number of Children Not Attending Any School Because					
	Total	Boys	Girls	Within District	Outside District	Public Schools	Private Schools	Other Schools	Outside District	Excused by Sch. Bd., St. Bd. of Ed. or Com. of Ed.	Reached 14 or 16, Completed Elem. but not High School	Completed High School
Less than 1 yr.	66	40	26									
1	58	27	31									
2	90	51	39									
3	93	52	41									
4	71	38	33									
5	106	63	43									
Total Birth — 5	484	271	213	17								
6	139	76	63	131	5							
7	154	85	69	147	3					1		
8	173	77	96	169	3				2	1		
9	164	81	83	157	4					3		
10	159	67	92	156	1					2		
11	168	85	83	164	4							
12	186	104	82	175	5							
13	168	91	77	132	6					1		
14	163	93	70	119	14				6			
15	154	76	78	128	14				11			
16	145	80	65	89	8				10			
17	130	72	58	121	12				9			
Through 18	102	52	50	6	6				4			16
Total 6 - 18	2005	1039	966	1252	463	79	6	49	9	19	5	90
Total Birth — 18	2489	1310	1179	1269	463	79	6	49	9	19	5	107

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**ENROLLMENT PROJECTION**

Grade	Enrolled	Enrolled	Estimated
	9-11-72	1-3-73	Sept. 73
1	138	140	142
2	151	159	155
3	155	160	159
4	164	172	168
- Special	8	8	8
5	166	168	177
6	172	171	183
7	170	165	181
8	162	164	174
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	1286	1307	1347

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1972

Date of Birth	Where Born	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1971		Heather Jo	Philip Q. Wilding-White	Sherry M. Buckband
Oct. 14	Newton, Mass.	Brian John	Earle C. Garrepy, Jr.	Gail M. Kiline
Jan. 4	Manchester, N. H.	Jennie Rebecca	Edward P. Riley	Carol A. McLaughlin
7	Manchester, N. H.	Alan Eugene	Richard L. Sylvester	Helene M. Radwan
14	Manchester, N. H.	Kevin David	Ralph Henault	Helaine Marie LaCasse
Feb. 2	Manchester, N. H.	Christopher Adam	Vincent J. Bell	Diane G. Marzer
8	Manchester, N. H.	Marion Waite	John A. Diaz	Rita B. Grandmaison
11	Manchester, N. H.	Mary Mildred	Dennis R. Beauregard	Cynthia R. Dvaira
17	Manchester, N. H.	Amy Martha	Carl H. Fisher	Susan E. Baines
24	Manchester, N. H.	Karyn Beth	Joe R. Marston	Linda J. Leclerc
17	Manchester, N. H.	William Alan	William A. Schmerder	Janet R. Croteau
March 17	Manchester, N. H.	Christopher John	Thomas E. Cavanaugh III	Mary E. Callahan
20	Manchester, N. H.	Jeffrey William	Clark R. Abel	Sandra L. Newman
23	Manchester, N. H.	William Paul	Richard S. Melendy	Jane E. Johnson
30	Manchester, N. H.	Greg Gary	Armand A. Chaput	Laurette D. Paquette
Apr. 5	Concord, N. H.	James Fremont	John S. Richardson	Margaret E. Heam
24	Manchester, N. H.	Anthony John	John R. Holland	Patricia L. O'Brien
7	Manchester, N. H.	Nicole	John R. Boissoneault	Constance D. Clabot
8	Manchester, N. H.	Kevin John	Walker F. Woods	Lorraine C. Neef
9	Concord, N. H.	Jeanne Elizabeth	Frederic N. Tyler	Constance L. Laplante
12	Manchester, N. H.	Angela Louise	Edward J. Montplaisir	Amelia E. Chesnakas
14	Manchester, N. H.	Katherine Eunice	Kenneth E. Jenkins	Jean M. Noble
22	Manchester, N. H.	Mark William	William V. Van Note	Susan Dame
16	Manchester, N. H.	Christine Ellen	Carl G. Zecher	Helene K. Allison
20	Manchester, N. H.	Lisa Cindy	Raymond D. Tremblay	Beverly A. Menard
24	Manchester, N. H.	Karen Ann	Robert M. Bourque	Marlene F. McIernan
31	Manchester, N. H.	Kerlyn	John A. Robinson	Helene A. Tremblay
June 13	Manchester, N. H.	Ronald Adrian	Joseph J. Langevin	Sandra A. Tootin
24	Manchester, N. H.	Matthew Paul	Paul V. Tootin	Donna R. Smith
30	Manchester, N. H.	Stephen David	David M. Giboney	Harnet E. Dufresne
July 8	Manchester, N. H.	John Robert	George A. Nair	Shella O'Brien
13	Manchester, N. H.	Keith Joseph	Christopher H. Lee	Charlotte F. Fournier
19	Manchester, N. H.	Craig Maurice	Edward J. Fahey, Jr.	Joan M. Thomas
19	Manchester, N. H.	Thomas Lawrence	Donald L. Williamson	Suzanne Flanders
		Patrick Wayne	Paul L. Senechal	

June	28	Nashua, N. H.	Sonja Britt	George O. Johnson	Esther M. Carlson
July	12	Manchester, N. H.	Arthur James	James W. Dwire	Addie B. Daniels
	19	Manchester, N. H.	Portia Jane	Talbot S. Huff	Anne E. Davies
	27	Manchester, N. H.	Jennifer Allyson	Alan T. Brown	Debra L. Wilson
July	14	Nashua, N. H.	Meghan Elizabeth	Edward A. Jordan, Sr.	Mary A. Hurley
Aug.	10	Manchester, N. H.	Deven	Yatendra Kumar	Rani Jain
	14	Manchester, N. H.	Derek Michael	William J. Palmer	Kathleen P. McGreevy
	21	Manchester, N. H.	David Ryan	William H. Kelley	Jean C. Segalla
	25	Manchester, N. H.	Jeffrey Jon	Walter F. Williams	Joan Leoutsakos
	31	Manchester, N. H.	Christopher Eric	George E. Dow III	Carol A. Hinds
Sept.	2	Manchester, N. H.	Joanne Elaine	Richard C. Howson	Doris D. Vigneault
	25	Manchester, N. H.	Robert Kenneth	Richard R. Johnson	Denise F. Dubois
	6	Manchester, N. H.	Maureen Elizabeth	Richard P. Gage	Jacqueline R. Van Ness
	21	Manchester, N. H.	Iasyn David	Philip J. Benza	Patricia A. Loranger
	2	Manchester, N. H.	Julie Ann	Raymond E. St. Jean	Marjorie P. Dunbar
Oct.	14	Manchester, N. H.	Hill Robyn	Stephen M. Biddle	Katrine V. Tyler
	2	Manchester, N. H.	Samuel Tyler	James S. Butler	Mate Pitrand
	14	Manchester, N. H.	Helen Ann	Maecel J. Binette	Helen A. Johonnett
	20	Manchester, N. H.	Amy Joan	Francis J. Cote	Denise C. Poulin
	21	Manchester, N. H.	Susanne Lucie	Francis J. Reilly, Jr.	Patricia L. A. Kurimay
	25	Concord, N. H.	Adam Francis	Walter James McFarlane	Michaelene D. Joseph
	2	Manchester, N. H.	Walter James	Andrew J. Penaskovic	Dorothy M. Pendlebury
Nov.	5	Manchester, N. H.	Iulie Anne	Engene M. Van Loan III	Judith Ammon
	13	Manchester, N. H.	Ruby Anna	John J. Pirozzi	Gloria J. Merrill
	10	Manchester, N. H.	Timothy Jonathan	Robert M. Vaillancourt	Linda S. St. Cyr
	13	Manchester, N. H.	Aaron Edward	Robert M. Allard	Claire R. Arel
	21	Manchester, N. H.	Adam Myles	Raymond R. Previe Sr.	Pauline C. Ducharme
	19	Manchester, N. H.	Tina Marie	Armand W. Frette	Irene C. St. Ong
	28	Manchester, N. H.	Joseph Roger	David W. Murray	Frances C. Richardson
	30	Manchester, N. H.	Scott Richardson	Ernest M. Tremblay	Elaine M. Remillard
Dec.	2	Manchester, N. H.	Neil Adam	Roland J. Caron	Marie A. LaFrance
	9	Manchester, N. H.	Heidi Jean	John Sheehan	Jackie E. Moxey
	25	Manchester, N. H.	John Jr.	George A. Lapointe, Jr.	Grechen E. Ernst
	29	Manchester, N. H.	Heidi Anne	Richard D. DeLangis	Debbie A. Mandeville
Nov.	26	Manchester, N. H.	Kristen Dawn		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1972

Date of Marriage	Where Married	Name of Groom and Bride	By Whom Married
Jan. 7	Manchester, N. H.	Leopold Joseph Grenon and Collette I. Poisson	Raymond S. Desjardins, RC Priest
8	Manchester, N. H.	Donald Gerard Desmarais and Pauline V. Caron	Roger E. Fournier, RC Priest
15	Manchester, N. H.	Andre Romy Duhaime and Deborah R. Hogan	Donald L. Fowler, JP
8	Westwood, Mass.	Walter Zenas Morey, Jr. and Donna M. Davis	Not shown
28	Merrimack, N. H.	Leonard John Gray, Jr. and Darlene Ducharme	Bruce E. Gordon, Minister
29	Newington, N. H.	Sheridan Davis and Sandra J. Ponce De Leon	William J. Young, JP
16	Newington, N. H.	William Frederick Malo, Jr. and Arlene M. LeFrancois	Donald L. Fowler, JP
25	Bedford, N. H.	Leon Henry Hardy, Jr. and Diane C. Bourque	Irene M. Hardy, JP
28	Bedford, N. H.	Robert Andrew Gendron and Beverly A. Casteel	Robert A. Bailey, JP
4	Manchester, N. H.	Roger Albert Gardner and Debra L. Paradis	Gregory C. Keleher, RC Priest
10	Bedford, N. H.	James Nicholas Tsoupas and Janice E. Tauck	Irene M. Hardy, JP
11	Bedford, N. H.	Mark Denis Kehoe and Deborah A. Lambert	Leo F. Hines, RC Priest
18	Manchester, N. H.	John Joseph Mrozek and Dorie M. Soule	Maurice Y. Rochefort, RC Priest
26	Bedford, N. H.	Richard Donald Audette and Patricia B. Sobel	James Scotland, Jr., Pastor
7	Bedford, N. H.	Glenn Norman Ferrier and Mariette Courtemanche	James Scotland, Jr., Pastor
14	Bedford, N. H.	Richard Henry Protera and Sheila J. O'Connor	Irene M. Hardy, JP
15	Manchester, N. H.	James Marc Groteau and Jacqueline L. Samson	Maurice R. Boulanger, Pastor
18	Dunbarton, N. H.	Richard James Barry and Louise M. Van Amburgh	Alexander Compas, Sr., JP
21	Manchester, N. H.	Robert P. Vachon and Ardyth E. Williams	Lewis H. Moulton, Minister
22	Manchester, N. H.	Daniel Garcia, Jr. and Marie A. Gagnon	Charles A. VanAusdall, Minister
23	Manchester, N. H.	Leo Henri Nolin and Marie A. Gagnon	Ward H. Crawford, Clergyman
23	Bedford, N. H.	Richard Gary Howson and Muriel J.-M. Plante	James Scotland, Jr., Pastor
23	Bedford, N. H.	Andre Alce Duolos and Jeanette A. Ferry	James Scotland, Jr., Pastor
23	Bedford, N. H.	Maurice Bernard Chauvette and Tuyet T. Huynh	Donald L. Fowler, JP
7	Bedford, N. H.	David Alton Stone and MaryLou Jenkins	James Scotland, Jr., Pastor
19	Bedford, N. H.	Jacques Joseph Raymond and Alice B. Simard	Marcel McAllan, RC Priest
20	Manchester, N. H.	John Richard Carrien and Sylvia M. Leamerises	Eddy N. Bisson, RC Priest
27	Manchester, N. H.	Allan Richard Crowley and Rose M. Chabot	Francis R. Allen, RC Priest
27	Bedford, N. H.	James Peter Fox and Mary E. Stalker	Herbert Smith, OSB, Priest
27	Manchester, N. H.	Joseph Peter McConlogue and Elaine A. Dors	Aime A. Boisselle, RC Priest
3	Manchester, N. H.	Gerard Eugene Lavoisique and Lorraine A. Greenwood	Leo F. Hines, RC Priest
8	Bedford, N. H.	William Eugene Gunn and Patricia K. Calvert	Leo F. Hines, RC Priest
16	Bedford, N. H.	Steven Louis Chartrand and Kathy E. Warworth	Mark Montgomery, Lay Pastor
17	Hudson, N. H.	Wayne Charles Chohan and Deborah A. Sampson	Irene M. Hardy, JP
17	Manchester, N. H.	Maurice Real Fortin and Ghislaine A. Raymond	John H. Roby, RC Priest
23	Bedford, N. H.	Robert Paul Camistraro and Peggy J. Warren	William J. Collins, RC Priest
23	Manchester, N. H.	Dennis Adelaar Ouellette and Deborah J. Bonner	Donald L. Martineau, RC Priest
24	Bedford, N. H.	Eric Charles Yantz and Diane L. Bolduc	
24	Manchester, N. H.		

27	Derry, N. H.	Larry Douglas Glime and Lillian E. Robnis	Clarence C. Papineau, JP
July	Manchester, N. H.	Maurice Raymond DeLisle and Ellen M. Traynor	Edward Knott, Priest
1	Bedford, N. H.	Steven Jon Rousseau and Shana M. Blordeau	Gregory E. Keleher, RC Priest
2	Bedford, N. H.	Kenneth I. Kretz and Constance J. Combe	R. Lee Kretz, Clergyman
15	Bedford, N. H.	Leon Joseph Riel and Lucille R. Bergeron	Edward F. Everett, JP
23	Goffstown, N. H.	John Hosier Hudson and Helga A. Derosier	Joseph M. Donahue, RC Priest
1	Berlin, N. H.	Norman Alpha Lemay and Linda A. Martel	Donald L. Fowler, JP
15	Manchester, N. H.	Thomas Gerard Longval and Cynthia L. Oleson	David A. Stoddard, Pastor Priest
22	Manchester, N. H.	Charles Robert Manning and Kathleen M. Callity	George E. Murray, Priest
22	Manchester, N. H.	Steven Mark Carr and Debra A. Dobbie	Franklin E. Humphreys, Jr. Priest
23	Manchester, N. H.	William Victor Gibbons and Donna A. Love	Donald E. Maughan, Minister
5	Manchester, N. H.	Joseph Marino and Dorothy J. Straftman	James E. Watson, Clergyman
7	Bedford, N. H.	Peter Claude Gagne and Muriel J. Lafrere	Willard B. Soper, Pastor
12	Bedford, N. H.	David Raymond Mizeroll and Beverly A. Hilland	Ward H. Crawford, Clergyman
12	Goffstown, N. H.	Yu Hoke Yee and Alice C. Slacey	Walter Muhlaly, JP
12	McGord, N. H.	Ralph Baxter Osselyn, Jr. and Alice L. Ray	Irene M. Hardy, JP
12	Manchester, N. H.	Daniel Philip Moreau and Sharon M. McBrearty	Edward B. Young, Pastor
12	Manchester, N. H.	Robert Edward Foellman, Jr. and Phyllis A. Weaver	Paul Varchunas, RC Priest
26	Manchester, N. H.	Kaul Charles Gibbons and Fautette S. Forcier	Norman E. Dube, Sr. Clergyman
2	Hooksett, N. H.	Kevin Michael Duguay and Dianne D. Cote	Roger E. Fournier, RC Priest
6	Bedford, N. H.	Richard Maurice Strous, Jr. and Elaine M. Neugebauer	Maurice J. Rochefort, RC Priest
15	Bedford, N. H.	David Elwood Strous, Jr. and Nancy A. Martell	Howard D. Gould, Clergyman
19	Bedford, N. H.	Richard Miles Wallace and Carole J. Wright	C. W. Temple, Clergyman
9	Merrimack, N. H.	Dennis Joseph Harrington and Christine J. Kiley	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
30	Bedford, N. H.	Robert William Woodcock and Karen L. Blaine	Ambrose Engelo, Priest
13	Manchester, N. H.	Ronald Henry Ashburner and Deborah J. Fontaine	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
14	Hampstead, N. H.	Lawrence Paul Batchelder and Jeanne R. Morrissette	I. J. McDonough, RC Priest
22	Bedford, N. H.	James Arthur Hadlock and Charman R. Blood	Irene M. Hardy, JP
2	Bedford, N. H.	Robert Thomas Mullen and Barbara M. Larson	Roger L. Moquin, Asst. Pastor
22	Manchester, N. H.	Albert George Cote and Irene I. Vincent	Henry Sawatzky, Pastor - UCC
2	Bedford, N. H.	Richard Donald DeLangis and Debra A. Mandeville	Irene M. Hardy, JP
3	Bedford, N. H.	Thomas Albert Riley and Diane L. LeBlanc	Joseph M. Donahue, RC Priest
4	Bedford, N. H.	Richard Francis Cookson and Diana S. Segerlind	Joseph M. Donahue, RC Priest
18	Bedford, N. H.	Peter William Janssen and Brenda L. Isham	Irene M. Hardy, JP
24	Manchester, N. H.	Noel Van Erickson and Ruth V. Longval	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
25	Manchester, N. H.	George Henry Tremblay and Elizabeth Eaton	Charles G. Van Ausdall, Minister
25	Bedford, N. H.	Douglas Wayne Berry and Sharon M. Rhodes	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
2	Bedford, N. H.	Sylvester Joseph Zukauskas and Doris A. Bellemare	Maurice R. Boulanger, Pastor
8	Manchester, N. H.	Anthony Francis Hartigan and Judith M. O'Brien	Leo F. Hines, RC Priest
8	Manchester, N. H.	David John Michaud and Jacqueline D. Boisvert	Maurice R. Boulanger, Pastor
9	Nashua, N. H.	Roger Lucien Morissette and Paula J. Tully	Maurice R. Boulanger, Pastor
23	Bedford, N. H.	Edward Louis Szumiesz and Lucille Y. Grant	Leo T. Mower, JP
30	Manchester, N. H.	Raymond Milton Rice and Janet R. Whitcomb	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
31	Bedford, N. H.	Gary Lee Shakra and Sandra L. A. Gagnon	Rolfe M. Mitchell, Pastor
		Maurice Joseph Rousseau and Gloria M. Komisarek	Charles E. Crosby, RC Priest
			Gerard A. Gagnon, JP

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1972

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Burial or Cremation
1972				
Jan. 4	Manchester, N. H.	Deanna Lynne Taylor	2 mos.	Bedford, N. H.
5	Manchester, N. H.	Robert Henry Drum	49	Bedford, N. H.
7	Concord, N. H.	Robert E. Jenkins	41	Bedford, N. H.
10	Manchester, N. H.	Alfred E. Fortin	77	Manchester, N. H.
11	Bedford, N. H.	Jean Elizabeth Russell	38	Everett, Mass.
11	Bedford, N. H.	Victoria Blanche (Belair) Dionne	50	Manchester, N. H.
28	Manchester, N. H.	John Dalton	79	Manchester, N. H.
28	Manchester, N. H.	John Oscar Matteson	84	Manchester, N. H.
Mar. 14	Manchester, N. H.	Philip C. McElroy	84	Manchester, N. H.
Apr. 19	Bedford, N. H.	Ruby C. Webb Shepard	100	Manchester, N. H.
May 27	Northwood, N. H.	Robert F. Fonteyn	62	Raymond, N. H.
30	Bedford, N. H.	Elizabeth Webb Shepard	83	Bedford, N. H.
31	Goffstown, N. H.	Everett Horace Campbell	69	Bedford, N. H.
June 9	Manchester, N. H.	Demeritt C. Ayer	67	Bedford, N. H.
29	Manchester, N. H.	Edgar Andrew Rheault	59	Manchester, N. H.
29	Bedford, N. H.	Grace Andrews Smith	69	Manchester, N. H.
29	Manchester, N. H.	Erma A. Walsch	85	Everett, Mass.
July 1	Manchester, N. H.	Grace A. Tambini	66	Bedford, N. H.
1	Manchester, Mass.	Keith Joseph Lee	1 day	Manchester, N. H.
12	Bedford, N. H.	Armand W. Fredette	33	West Haven, Conn.
15	Bedford, N. H.	Rev. Clement Belliveau	76	Manchester, N. H.
18	Manchester, N. H.	James F. Walsh	76	Goffstown, N. H.
22	Manchester, N. H.	Roy Edward Jenkins	64	Bedford, N. H.
23	Bedford, N. H.	Dorothy Louise Dudley	66	Bedford, N. H.
25	Bedford, N. H.	Josephine F. Evans	92	Bedford, N. H.
25	Manchester, N. H.	Freda Mae Chickering	64	Concord, N. H.
Aug. 4	Bedford, N. H.	Marie Louise Demers	93	Bedford, N. H.
1	Bedford, N. H.	Cori Thibaudeau Clark	57	Manchester, N. H.
21	Manchester, N. H.	Armand Louis Beaudin	65	Manchester, N. H.
22	Bedford, N. H.	Diana Fredette	86	Manchester, N. H.
Oct. 3	Manchester, N. H.	Elsie A. Smith	74	Manchester, N. H.
21	Manchester, N. H.	Richard Arthur Hadlock	72	Bedford, N. H.
23	Manchester, N. H.	Dorothy Farrington McLain	56	Bedford, N. H.
25	Manchester, N. H.	Charles Rufus Hamlen	66	Bedford, N. H.
Nov. 1	Manchester, N. H.	Samuel Joseph Janosz	52	Everett, Mass.
4	Manchester, N. H.	Margaret C. Peaslee	52	Manchester, N. H.
26	Manchester, N. H.	Jeannette A. Jolicoeur	66	Bedford, N. H.
28	Manchester, N. H.	Eugene Breton	65	Manchester, N. H.
Dec. 26	Manchester, N. H.	Msgr. Joseph Michael Donahue	59	Bedford, N. H.

NON-RESIDENTS BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL:

In St. Joseph's Cemetery 170

In St. Hedwig's Cemetery 26

In Bedford Ctr. Cemetery 8

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IRENE M. HARDY,
Town Clerk

PLEASE BRING
THIS REPORT
TO YOUR
TOWN AND SCHOOL MEETING

**- IN AN EMERGENCY -
To Report a Fire**

BEDFORD PHONES CALL
 **2-3311**

MANCHESTER PHONES CALL
472-3311

To Obtain Fire Permits Call

Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr. — *Warden*
472-3251

If no answer, Call:

Orlo D. Richardson, *Deputy*
472-3735

Permits must be picked up in person

To Call Police

Police Station, Town Office Building	472-5111
Bedford Center Road	472-5112
Bruno J. Vincent, Chief — 17 Woodlawn Ave., Bedford	625-8269
Arthur F. Bostwick, Deputy — No. Amherst Road	472-3411

Town Clerk and Tax Collector

Mrs. Irene M. Hardy	
Town Office Building, Bedford Center Road	472-3550

Hours:

Monday through Friday 9:00 to 4:00 p. m.
Office will be open Saturday, March 17 and 24
from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 a. m.

Office of the Selectmen

Town Office Building	472-3031
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Ballard Bros. Inc.
Manchester, N. H.