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**217th
ANNUAL REPORT**



**CORNISH
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Year Ending December 31, 1983

NOTICE

Please Read

To Dog Owners:

- All dogs over three months of age must be registered by May 1st.
- Legal rates: Males \$6.00, Females \$6.50, Neutered Males \$3.50, and Spayed Females \$3.50.
- Rabies Certificates required for registration.
- Failure to register makes owners liable for \$1.00 penalty **per month** after June 1st. It's the **LAW!**
- Owners are liable for free running dogs. If in doubt, check the state statutes RSA:466. The Penalties are severe.

To PROPERTY OWNERS:

- The law provides that those who do not return their inventory forms by April 15 not only lose their right to appeal their taxes **but are now subject to a fine of not less than \$10.00 but up to and not over \$50.00.**

To those REGISTERING VEHICLES:

- Resident Taxes must be paid in order to register a vehicle.
- In order for a husband to register a vehicle, he must pay both his and his wife's Resident Tax. **IT'S THE LAW!!**

To those BUILDING NEW OR MAKING CHANGES:

- The Town Building Code requires permits to construct or remodel any building. There are exceptions. Check first with the Selectmen.

Your cooperation in the above matters will save time and money for you — and cut costs of town government.

—The Selectmen

Cornish, N.H.

FIRE 542-5155

AMBULANCE-RESCUE SQUAD 542-5155

TOWN CLERK 542-2845

POLICE 543-0535

**217th
Annual Report
of the
Selectmen
and other
Town Officers**



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Cover Picture:

Cornish - Windsor Bridge ca. 1848
Pencil drawing by Edward Seager

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TOWN OFFICERS OF CORNISH, N.H.

Town Clerk

Bernice F. Johnson (1986)
542-2845

Hours: Mon., Tues., Sat. 9 a.m. - noon
Tues., Fri. 5 - 7 p.m.

Town Treasurer

Mary Jean Garrow (1984)

Moderator

Peter H. Burling (1984)

Selectmen

Myron E. Quimby (1984)

Michael M. Yatsevitch (1985)

J. Cheston M. Newbold (1986)

Tax Collector

Carol F. Fitch (1984)

Auditors

Mary G. Thibodeau (1984)

Myron A. Kuhre (1985)

Supervisors of Checklist

Leland E. Atwood (1984)

Myron A. Kuhre (1986)

Ruth G. Rollins (1988)

Constables (by appointment)

James R. Lukash 675-6649

Philip Osgood 675-6961

David A. Kibbie 542-2373

Trustee of Trust Funds

Edna W. Guest (1984)

Charles L. Aiken, Jr. (1985)

Pauline T. Monette (1986)

Trustees of George H. Stowell Library

Phyllis M. Hemphill (1984)

Suzanne M. Perakis (1985)

Kathryn M. Patterson (1986)

Librarian

Norma J. LaClair

Overseer of Welfare

Peter C. Storrs (1984)

Highway Agent

Harold A. Morse (1984)

Sexton

Hollis J. Boardman, Sr. (1984)

Fire Chief

Scott B. Kearns

Fire Phone: 542-5155

House Phone: 542-9691

Fence Viewers

Fred Sullivan

Katherine Kibbie

Edwin Lawrence

Robert Hilliard

Caroline Storrs

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

Jesse Stone

Robin Waterman

Fred Weld

Orville Fitch

Leo Maslan

James Neil

William Monette

Ehrhardt Frost

Hog Reeves (1983)

Doug and Karen Storrs
Tom and Donna Bleazard Mark and Candy Dube Skip and Wendy Morse
Tim and Rita Luce

Representative to General Court

Sarah Townsend, Meriden Everett Reney, Grantham

Planning Board (appointed by Selectmen)

Elizabeth Macy (chairperson 1988) Delores Blish (secretary 1984)
Peter C. Storrs (1985) Stanley W. Colby (1989)
David Thrall (1986) Rosamond H. Seidel (for Conservation Comm.)
R. Wells Chandler (1987) J. Cheston M. Newbold (for Selectmen)

Conservation Commission (appointed by Selectmen)

Herrika W. Poor (Chairman 1984) Natalie A. Frost (1985)
Rosamond H. Seidel (Secretary 1984) Orville B. Fitch (1986)
E. Leonard Barker (1985) Thomas W. Luce (1986)
Audrey M. Jacquier (1985) Michael M. Yatsevitch (for Selectmen)

Board of Adjustment (appointed by Moderator)

Caroline Storrs (1984) William S. Balch (1986)
David C. Wood (Chairman 1985) Pauline T. Monette (1987)
Keith Beardsley (1988)

Board of Adjustment, Alternates (appointed by Moderator)

M. Robert Ballard John H. Rand

Appointed Officials

Solid Waste Rep. - Louis G. Haas Alternate - Susan DeFoe
Appointed by State:
Health Officer: Virginia Hunt
Forest Fire Warden: Scott B. Kearns
Forest Fire Deputy Wardens:
Robin Waterman Leland Atwood
Robert R. Rice, Jr. Fred C. Sullivan George Aldrich

Ballot Clerks (appointed by Respective Parties)

Adel F. Bayliss (R) Marion R. Stone (R)
Clara C. Weld (D) Pauline T. Monette (D)

Ballot Clerks, Alternates

Dwight G. Wood (R) Robin C. Johnson (R)
M. Lorraine Lawrence (D) Virginia Hunt (D)

Civil Defense Director

Lyle E. Patterson

Finance Committee (appointed by Moderator)

Pauline Rand (1984) Louis G. Haas (1985)
Daniel Poor (1984) Susan Chandler (1986)
Wilbur Overman (1985) David Monette (1986)

Resource Recovery Committee

Nancy Wightman Bill Gallagher Paul Duval
Rev Wightman Sally Wellborn Thomas Bleazard
Susan Van Rensellaer Ilsa Pinkson-Burke Donna Bleazard
Sharon Feeney Pat Pinkson-Burke Doug Miller
Betty Miller

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1983 has been an active year in many ways, involving diverse areas of the Town's concerns.

The restoration of the Cornish-Windsor covered bridge is coming closer to being a reality. As an historic monument and an important inter-state highway link, this structure is very much part of the Town's heritage. It figures on the Town's logo, and being the longest covered bridge in the country is the most important one of the Town's four historic covered bridges. One of the other three bridges was restored some years ago, and the other two were restored this year. A detailed statement on these restorations will be found with the Historical Society's report.

"Solid Waste", or "Solid Resource", depending on one's point of view, disposal problems have been an important subject for consideration through the year. The Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District Report, the 1983 N.H.-Vt. Solid Waste Project Report, the Report of the Committee to Study Alternate Solid Waste Disposal Systems, and the Recycling Committee report deal with this subject.

The Federal matching assistance grant of \$32,500.00 for the purchase of the Davidson property for the Town has been approved, and is in the last stages of processing through government "red tape" before the cheque is finally received by the Town.

In order to ease the ever-increasing workload on the Selectmen, brought on by the public, statutory and regulatory demands, the positions of part time bookkeeper and secretary have been added to the Selectmen's office staff, and they are being familiarized with Town procedures.

A special Town Meeting was called in September to deal with a petition of insufficiency concerning a bridge on Clark Camp road. Minutes of this special meeting are in another part of the Town Report.

A major repair project is underway on the Blow-Me-Down Mill dam on Route 12-A. This has involved dredging of portions of the pond and is being carried out under the jurisdiction of the St. Gaudens National Historic Site, National Park Service.

In the Highway Department a 1-Ton GMC Truck was purchased and equipped with snow plow in accordance with the vote of the Town.

Blue Cross-Blue Shield insurance has been provided for the Highway Department employees, in accordance with the Town's vote.

State funds were expended on Center Road, Platt Road, Kenyon Bridge, and Dingleton Hill Road.

The Semi-Annual Tax Committee has held regular meetings and their report is included.

The Bridge Committee has determined priorities for the Town's bridges.

The Cemetery Department has painted and repaired the Hearse House and cleared and tidied the area around the vault.

Finally, the Town owes Dwight and Ruth Wood a big vote of thanks for their gift of 4.5 acres of land south of Town House Road, to be used as a site for a new fire station. Preparation of the site is already underway. The cost of the new station will be met by funds raised by the volunteer firemen.

Myron E. Quimby
Michael M. Yatsevich
J. Cheston M. Newbold
Selectmen

WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cornish, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town-Hall in said Cornish on Tuesday, the 13th of March, next at 10:00 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1 of the Warrant will be acted upon at 10:00 a.m. Voting will be by official ballot and checklist, and the polls will be open for this purpose and will remain open from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at which time the polls will close. At 1:00 p.m. the business portion of the meeting shall act upon Articles 2 through 18.

ARTICLE 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

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

(a) Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 14,000.00
(b) Town Officers' Expenses	14,000.00
(c) Election and Registration	2,500.00
(d) Expenses of Town Hall and Other Buildings	22,594.00
(e) Reappraisal of Property	1,800.00
(f) Town Officials' Insurance	600.00
(g) Police Department	10,700.00
(h) Fire Department	16,125.00
(i) Rescue Squad	1,500.00
(j) Planning Board	300.00
(k) Zoning Board of Adjustment	100.00
(l) Animal Control	100.00
(m) Insurance (Workmen's Compensation)	6,350.00
(n) Civil Defense	100.00
(o) Conservation Commission	350.00
(p) Unemployment Insurance	600.00
(q) Health Department	100.00
(r) Vital Statistics	100.00
(s) Wheels Around Windsor	700.00
(t) Visiting Nurse	1,200.00
(u) Street Lighting	110.00
(v) Library	4,375.36
(w) Public Welfare	4,500.00
(x) Memorial Day	300.00
(y) Cemeteries	6,000.00
(z) Damages and Legal Expense	3,000.00
(z1) Employees' Retirement and Soc. Sec.	9,000.00
(z2) Principal, Long-term Notes	13,000.00
(z3) Interest, Long-term Notes	3,217.50
(z4) Interest on Temporary Loans	18,000.00
(z5) Transfer to New Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund	7,000.00
(z6) Transfer to Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund	10,000.00
(z7) Transfer to Conservation Commission Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00
(z8) Transfer to Police Law Enforcement Vehicle Capital Res. Fd.	2,000.00
(z9) NH-VT Solid Waste Commitment	1,596.00
(z10) County Tax	Necessary amount

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$161,142.00. This sum to be composed of \$114,104.00 to be raised by taxes, for Class V Highways and Bridges maintenance and the balance of \$47,038.00 to be received from the State as Block Grant Highway money to be spent on special maintenance projects for Class V Highways and Bridges. This Block Grant money consolidates the various state funds received in the past which same under state control.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$35,000.00 for the purchase of a new loader and attachments, to replace the present Allis-Chalmers loader. Such sum could be raised in one of two ways: \$16,000.00 to be withdrawn from the Revenue Sharing Fund, under provisions of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 as amended by the Second Session of the 94th Congress; \$4000.00 to be taken out of the New Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund; and the remainder of \$15,000.00 to be raised by taxes. The alternative financing method would be: such sum to be raised by notes or bonds in the full amount not to exceed \$35,000.00 under the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33:1 et. seq.) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such notes or bonds for such terms not to exceed the useful life of the vehicle, and to determine the rate of interest thereon and to take any other action as may be in the best interest of the Town.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,705.00 for the purchase of a new Hopper-Sander.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town wishes to exclude from the plan service in any class or classes of positions of election officials or election workers for a calendar year in which the remuneration paid for service is less than \$100.00. (This means that any appointed town election official who earned less the \$100.00 during the town's fiscal year would not have Social Security withheld from his/her earnings).

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,878.75 to assure ambulance service for the people of Cornish.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,083.00 for the Town's dues in the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council.

ARTICLE 9: To see what action the Town will take with respect to the management and disposal of its solid waste.

(a) Shall the town accept the provisions of RSA 53-B:1 to 11 inclusive providing for the establishment of a regional refuse disposal district, together with the town of Piermont, Thetford, Norwich, Hartford, Hartland, Hanover, Lyme, Canaan, Orange, Enfield, Grafton, Grantham and Springfield and the city of Lebanon, and the construction, maintenance, and operation of a regional refuse disposal facility by said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the selectmen.

(b) By Petition: Shall the Town of Cornish withdraw from the Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District as provided by Article VI-2A of the Agreement?

(c) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to enable the Town to use the City of Lebanon Landfill.

(d) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 to make the 1984 Cornish Landfill Service payment to the City of Claremont.

ARTICLE 10: By Petition: To see if the Town of Cornish shall call upon the Governor and Executive Council, its State Representatives and State Senator to promptly convene a Special Session of the Legislature for the sole purpose of preventing the imposition of huge cost increases in electric rates resulting from the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant on the citizens, businesses, schools and agencies in the Town of Cornish, and to direct the Selectmen to promptly notify our above listed elected officials of the Town's desire.

ARTICLE 11: By Petition: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for Community Youth Advocates, Inc. in order to assure continued services and counseling for the young people of the community.

ARTICLE 12. By Petition: To see what action the Town will take to allow vehicle traffic across the Blacksmith Shop Covered Bridge.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make application for and to accept and expend on behalf of the Town, any and all grants or other funds for general town purposes, including but not limited to disaster relief or CETA, in excess of the money appropriated by the Town which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend, on behalf of the Town, any and all gifts or other funds received from miscellaneous sources, as the Selectmen shall determine to be advisable.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise administer property acquired by Tax deed.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 17: To hear the reports of Officers, Agents, Auditors and Committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-four.

Myron E. Quimby
Michael M. Yatsevitch
J. Cheston M. Newbold
Selectmen of Cornish

Myron E. Quimby
Michael M. Yatsevitch
J. Cheston M. Newbold
A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MINUTES OF CORNISH TOWN MEETING MARCH 8, 1983

The three Selectmen certified the back of the Warrant. The Supervisors of the Check List signed both lists and swore to the Town Clerk that all names therein were in order. Ballots were counted by the Ballot Clerks, Adel Bayliss, Pauline Monette, Marion Stone and Clara Weld. 600 were printed, of Article 1, and also 600 of Articles 2 and 3.

At 10:00 a.m. Peter H. Burling, Moderator, announced that the polls were open and he read the entire Warrant. Then residents proceeded to vote on Articles 1, 2 and 3. Hugh Wade was sworn in as Assistant Moderator for the a.m. by Mr. Burling. At noon Virginia Hunt was sworn in as Assistant Moderator for the p.m. by Mr. Burling.

ARTICLE 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year. For Selectman for three years: J. Cheston M. Newbold received 266 votes, Hollis J. Boardman 85, Charles Aiken 6, Bill Gallagher 1, Paul Tewksbury 1, John Hammond 1. Thus J. Cheston M. Newbold was elected.

For Town Clerk for a period of 3 years: Bernice F. Johnson had 354 votes, Kathy Patterson 1, and Elizabeth Macy 1. Bernice Johnson was elected.

For Town Treasurer for 1 year: Mary J. Garrow received 340 votes and Kathy Patterson 1. Mary Garrow was elected. Also Charles Aiken received 1 vote, Bob Maslan 1, and Myron Kuhre 1.

For Tax Collector for 1 year: Carol F. Fitch received 354 votes and was reelected.

For Auditor for two years: Myron A. Kuhre had 337 votes, Edna Guest 1, Bo Rock 1 and Donald Powers 1. Myron Kuhre was elected.

For Library Trustee for two years: Suzanne M. Perakis had 327 votes and was elected.

For Library Trustee for three years: Kathryn H. Patterson had 329 votes, Phyllis Hemphill 1, Jean Duval 1, Bobbi Thrall 4, Connie Dean 1, Don Saunders 1, Martha Tracy 1, and Norma LaClair 1. Kathryn Patterson was elected to office.

For Trustee of Trust Funds for three years: Pauline T. Monette had 334 votes, Bo Rock 1, Don Saunders 1, Bob Bayliss 1, Stanley Colby 1, and Don Powers 1. Pauline T. Monette was elected.

For Overseer of Public Welfare for one year: Peter C. Storrs received 343 votes, Arthur Hunt 1, Bill Tracy 1, William Gallagher 1. Peter Storrs was elected.

For Highway Agent for one year: Harold A. Morse, incumbent, received 236 votes, Nathan C. Cass 118, and Peter Monette 1. Harold Morse was elected.

For Sexton for one year: Hollis J. Boardman received 334 votes, Stanley Woodward 1, John Rawson 1, Nathan Cass 2, William Monette 2, Michael Monette 1, Cheston Newbold 1, and Harold Morse 1. Hollis Boardman was reelected.

Article 2: A. Are you in favor of the Amendment #1 as prepared by the Planning Board for the Town of Cornish Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment #1 provides for establishment of a Flood Plain District (Zone F) in order to comply with federal law and qualify for the National Flood Insurance Program. Yes votes: 291 No votes: 49. The article was passed in the affirmative.

B. Are you in favor of the Amendment #2 as prepared by the Planning Board for the Town of Cornish Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment #2 deletes "home occupations" as a permitted use in the Rural and

Residential (RR) and Residential District (R) and instead makes "home occupations" an allowed use in both RR and R districts only by approval of the Board of Adjustment as a special exception. Yes votes: 167 No votes: 169. It was voted on in the negative, so did not pass.

Article 3: By petition. To see if the Town will vote to go on record in support of immediate actions by the Federal Government to control and reduce acid rain which is harmful to the environment and economy of Cornish and to the health and welfare of the people of Cornish. These actions shall include: 1. Reduce by at least half the major cause of acid rain, sulfur dioxide emissions, by the year 1990; 2. Conclude negotiations and adopt a treaty with the government of Canada that will commit both nations to this same goal. The record of the vote on this article shall be transmitted to the N.H. Congressional Delegation and to the President of the United States. Yes votes: 283; No votes: 59. This article was voted on in the affirmative.

At 1:00 p.m. the business meeting was called to order by the Moderator. Everyone stood and saluted the American flag. This was followed by several moments of silent prayer.

Peter H. Burling announced that on Saturday next "Pappy" Ellsworth H. Atwood would be 83 years old. By unanimous vote everyone agreed "Happy Birthday" to Pappy Atwood.

Bunny Barker was then recognized. As member of the Conservation Commission, he stood up front and told how the Conservation Commission gives an award to an individual or organization that has shown outstanding conservation practices within Cornish. "These might be evident in one or more of the following areas: The improvement or preservation of agricultural land, open space or wet land; intelligent management of forest resources, the practical application of energy, conservation technologies or the promotion of well-planned community environmental projects. . With this in mind, it is with extreme pleasure that the Cornish Conservation Commission presents their first award to the Cornish Fair Association. They have been instrumental in preserving open space wherever possible in land that they own. They have assisted with the grading, draining and seeding of the field west of the Town Hall. Throughout the years the Fair Association has made it financially possible for Cornish to send two of their young people to the Conservation Camp run by the Society for the Protection of N.H. Forests, for a week. In some years adults were also included. At their annual fair they have supported programs of organizations and groups who were interested in environmental and conservation programs. There are many other areas where conservation has played an important role in their decision. Will Jesse Stone please come forward to receive this plaque?" Jesse Stone, President of the Fair Association, accepted the plaque, with thanks.

Fred Sullivan moved, Bill Monette seconded, that the Selectmen sit at a table facing the audience so they could be more clearly heard when speaking. Peter Burling then introduced the Selectmen. He also introduced Sally Townsend, one of our two representatives, and also the Finance Committee who all sat on the east side of the hall.

The Moderator then announced that it is the law in the State of New Hampshire that only those persons whose names are on the Check List may vote or talk at the meeting. Should someone not on the Check List wish to speak, he or she must first identify themselves and ask for permission to speak.

Article 4: To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

(a) Town Officers' Salaries: Hollis Boardman moved, Bunny Barker supported,

the motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000.00 for Town Officers' Salaries. This was voted on in the affirmative.

(b) Town Officers' Expenses: Helen Lovell moved, Selma Lovejoy seconded, a motion to raise and appropriate \$12,000.00 for town officers' expenses. Fred Sullivan said he had the Selectmen include in this figure \$2,000.00 for a Secretary-Bookkeeper. Sam Hibbard said requirements for this position should have been written down. Jim Lukash said he thought it would be a big help in setting up appointments and many other things for the Selectmen to have a secretary there. The motion was voted on in the affirmative.

(c) Election and Registration: Helen Lovell moved, Ruth Rollins seconded, motion to raise and appropriate \$900.00 for election and registration. This was voted on in the affirmative.

(d) Expenses of Town Hall and other buildings: Ellen Ballard moved, Scott Kearns supported, that the Town raise and appropriate \$18,515.00 for this purpose. This expense last year was \$15,000.00. Question was raised why the increase? Michael M. Yatsevitch explained increase was due to provision for money to pay for installation of insulated doors at the Fire Station, at the Flat. Motion was voted on in the affirmative.

(e) Reappraisal of Property: Fred Sullivan moved, Myron Kuhre seconded, motion to raise and appropriate \$1500.00 for reappraisal of properties. This was voted on in the affirmative.

(f) Town Officials' Insurance: Shirley Sullivan moved, Charles Aiken supported, that we raise and appropriate \$424.00 for this insurance payment. An inquiry as to the small amount needed was explained by Michael Yatsevitch that putting insurance out to bids resulted in decrease in premium in this area of the insurance. This motion was passed by vote of the town.

(g) Police Department: Bob Ballard moved, Cheston Newbold supported, that we raise and appropriate \$9,700.00 for use of the Police Dept. After a short discussion the motion was passed upon a vote in the affirmative.

(h) Fire Department: \$10,550.00 was raised and appropriated upon vote of the Town on motion by David Wood supported by Scott Kearns, for the Fire Department.

(hl) Rescue Squad: David Wood made a motion to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for the Rescue Squad, seconded by Ellen Ballard and voted on in the affirmative.

(i) Planning Board: David Wood moved, Cheston Newbold seconded, a motion to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for the Planning Board. It was explained, after inquiry, by Michael Yatsevitch, that unexpended \$610.00 had gone into the General Fund and was no longer available for that budgetary item in 1983, so had to be raised. Motion as made was voted on, in the affirmative.

(j) Zoning Board of Adjustment: \$100.00 for the Z.B.A. was raised and appropriated by vote upon motion of David Wood supported by Steve Tracy.

(k) Animal Control: James Lukash moved we raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Animal Control, seconded by Henry Homeyer. After the customary inquiry and response, the motion was carried by vote of the Town.

(l) Insurance (Workman's Compensation): Bunny Barker moved we raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for this insurance, seconded by David Wood. It was voted on in favor.

(m) Civil Defense: Helen Lovell moved, seconded by Rodney Lovell, that \$100.00 for Civil Defense be raised and appropriated. Rodney spoke up in favor of this article. It was voted on, in favor.

(n) Conservation Commission: Ricky Poor moved, Dan Poor supported, the motion to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for the Conservation Commission. This was also voted on, in favor.

(o) Unemployment Insurance: Judy Rook moved, Bob Ballard seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$600.00 for unemployment insurance, which is for the highway employees. This was voted on in the affirmative.

(p) Health Department: David Wood moved, Helen Lovell supported, that \$100.00 be raised and appropriated for use of the Health Department, and this was voted by the Town.

(q) Vital Statistics: Ruth Rollins moved, Shirley Sullivan seconded, a motion to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Vital Statistics. This was voted in the affirmative by the Town.

(r) Wheels Around Windsor: David Wood moved, Lou Gage supported, the motion to raise and appropriate \$660.00 for Wheels Around Windsor. This was voted in the affirmative.

(s) Visiting Nurse: Helen Lovell moved, Jim Lukash seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$1,200.00 for Visiting Nurse in Windsor. Pat Hartford, Visiting Nurse, was present, and after being given permission to speak, she (Pat Hartford) introduced herself, and said that Ginny Hunt and Polly Monette were representatives from Cornish to the Board of Trustees. Lou Gage wanted everyone to know "she was one hell of a person" and publicly thanked her for all she's done in town to help. The motion was voted on in the affirmative.

(t) Town Road Aid (State: \$8,467.07): Fred Sullivan made a motion we raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,270.06 as the town's share on T.R.A. This motion was seconded by Vit Carpenter, and passed by vote of the Town.

(u) Class V Highways and Bridges Maintenance: Ellen Ballard moved that Cornish vote to raise and appropriate \$105,000.00 for Class V Highways and Bridges, this sum to be reduced by whatever gas subsidy money might become available from the State, seconded by Ed Lawrence. Ellen then wished to congratulate Harold Morse and the Selectmen for keeping the highway budget to such a low figure. The motion was voted on in the affirmative.

(v) Street Lighting: Charles Aiken moved, Helen Lovell seconded, that \$100.00 be raised and appropriated for Street Lighting. After a short discussion as to where the light was kept in the village of Cornish Flat, someone suggested we should keep this one light burning in honor of Pappy Atwood, former longtime Fire Chief. The motion was voted on, in favor.

(w) Library: Michael Newbold moved, Dave Wood seconded, that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,835.94 for the George H. Stowell Library. This was voted on in the affirmative.

(x) Public Welfare: Caroline Storrs moved, Steve Tracy supported, the motion to raise and appropriate \$15,000.00 for use of the Welfare Department. Several people spoke because of the higher figure, and explanations were made. It was finally voted on, in the affirmative.

(y) Memorial Day: Cheston Newbold moved, Bunny Barker supported, that \$200.00 be raised and appropriated for use of the Memorial Day committee. This was voted on, in favor, with no discussion.

(z) Cemeteries: Hollis Boardman made a motion to raise and appropriate \$4,500.00 for upkeep of the cemeteries and Jim Lukash seconded the motion. Hollis thanked Paul Tewksbury for donating paint for the Edminster Cemetery fence. Paul is 75 years old today. Everyone clapped for Paul. Sue Chandler thanked

Hollis for doing such a good job on the cemeteries. The motion was voted on, in favor.

(z1) Damages and Legal Expense: Charles Aiken moved, Shirley Sullivan seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for damages and legal expense. After a short discussion, this was voted on in the affirmative.

(z2) Employees' Retirement and Social Security: \$9,000.00 was quickly voted by the Town to be raised and appropriated for employees' retirement and Social Security on motion by David Wood seconded by Helen Lovell.

(z3) Principal, Long-term Notes: Helen Lovell moved, Bunny Barker seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$18,000.00 for the principal on Long-term Notes. This was voted on, in the affirmative.

(z4) Interest, Long-term Notes: Pete Decatur moved, Ed Lawrence supported, that we raise and appropriate \$5,640.00 for this Interest payment. This was voted on, in favor.

(z5) Interest on Temporary Loans: Helen Lovell moved, Myron Kuhre seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$18,000.00 for Interest on Temporary Loans. This was voted on in the affirmative.

(z6) New Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund: Harold Morse moved, Scott Kearns seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for this Capital Reserve Fund, and it was so voted by the Town.

(z7) Fire Department-Capital Reserve Fund: Sharon Atwood moved, seconded by Dale Rook, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the Fire Dept. Capital Reserve Fund. Scott Kearns told that a motor job had been done on one fire truck, and one never knew when we'll need a new truck; spoke of the high costs of this item. Bernice Johnson thanked the Fire Department and especially those who worked on Bingo, for buying the new table that is on the stage for our use. Peter Burling added that it certainly was appreciated as his and Bernie's clothes were full of splinters from the old table. The motion for \$6,000.00 was voted on in the affirmative, after Fred Sullivan asked if the \$6,000.00 amount was to be in the budget for this purpose every year, and Mike Yatsevitch replied that if it was voted in this year, it probably would be, but upon vote of the town any year it could be changed for the future.

(z8) Conservation Commission-Capital Reserve Fund: Dan Poor moved, Bunny Barker seconded, a motion to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for this Capital Reserve Fund. A question was asked as to how this was invested. Michael Yatsevitch explained that it was invested by the treasurer wherever it would earn the most interest. The Fund could at times earn as much as 13%, but rates were down at present and it was earning about 8%. The motion was voted on, in the affirmative.

(z9) Police Law Enforcement Vehicle-Capital Reserve Fund: George Aldrich moved we raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for this Capital Reserve Fund, seconded by Cheston Newbold. Jim Lukash spoke up in favor — said very few people showed any interest in becoming a constable and the present constables needed any help the townspeople could give them. The motion was passed, by vote.

(z10) NH - VT Solid Waste Commitment: Cheston Newbold moved, Ellen Ballard seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$1,038. for our commitment to the NH - VT Solid Waste project. Louis Haas spoke, that the last funds we raised for this was two years ago, for two years. It was to be used for operating expenses of the District for travel, equipment, supplies, legal expense, etc. He explained the work they have been doing and what they have accomplished so far. Don Saunders moved an amendment - that we vote on Article 5 first, suspending action on Article

4 (z10) at this time; if the vote on Art. 5 is in the negative, Don moved that this article be addressed at a special town meeting to be ordered by the Selectmen when final SCRRDD costs become available, and if not available this year, at the annual Town Meeting in March of 1984. This amendment was passed by vote, after Pete Decatur supported it, to suspend action on Article 4 (z10).

(z11) Danny Hilliard moved, Steve Tracy supported, that we raise and appropriate the Necessary Amount for County Taxes. Sally Townsend spoke, to answer a question as to what Cornish realizes from what we pay on these taxes. She said according to meetings she had attended, it was estimated there would be about a 7% increase from last year. The motion was voted on, in the affirmative.

At this time Charles Aiken moved a resolution that the Town of Cornish go on record as being opposed to having sweepstakes monies taken away from the funds for education in the state, seconded by Ellen Ballard, and voted on in the affirmative.

Article 5: Fred Weld moved, Charles Aiken seconded, that the Town of Cornish withdraw from the Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District as provided by Article VI-2A of the Agreement. Selma Lovejoy asked that the Selectmen tell what they think of this article. Michael M. Yatsevitch said the Selectmen could call a special Town Meeting to vote to withdraw from this project any time, and would do so if it were in the interests of the Town. Stan Colby explained that withdrawal from the project at this time would mean that the Town would lose its representation, vote, and input in the project. Louis Haas asked to hear from those responsible for this article. Bill Gallagher stood and explained why he felt we should withdraw from this District. It now includes too many towns—from Hanover and Lebanon clear down to Keene. He talked with engineers, had sent for materials which he had studied.

Louis Haas then spoke as representative from Cornish, and said Bob Ballard had done well as alternate representative. He said everything is presented to the representatives to be voted on, not voted on just by the executive committee.

Sally Wellborn presented a lot of statistics. The discussion seemed to be on whether we should sign with Clark-Kenith or if we should deal with our garbage ourselves. A long discussion followed, — by Louis Haas, Bill Gallagher, Henry Homeyer, Paul Queneau, Don MacLeay, Sally Wellborn, Bob Ballard, Peter DeFoe, Connie Dean, Lindy Madeira, Keith Beardslee, Charles Aiken, Jim Lukash, Wells Chandler, and others. Finally Don Saunders moved to call the question, seconded by Vit Carpenter. It was voted on, in the negative.

Don Saunders then made a motion that the town adopt a resolution that the Selectmen call a special Town Meeting at such time as the final SCRRDD costs become available for discussion, or in any case prior to the final date upon which the town can withdraw from SCRRDD without penalty, the purpose of said meeting to be to discuss the continued participation of the Town to the SCRRDD. This was supported by Steve Tracy, and voted on in the affirmative.

Article 4 (z10): Shirley Sullivan moved, Judy Rook seconded, motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,038.00 for use of the NH - VT Solid Waste Commitment. The motion was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 6: Don Saunders moved, Pete Decatur seconded, that the Selectmen appoint a committee consisting of one member from each of the following bodies: Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Finance Committee, and Resource Recovery Committee, to study a preliminary solid waste reduction proposal made by the Resource Recovery Committee and to report on this study to the Selectmen by July 1, 1983; and shall \$300.00 be appropriated for this purpose, with unused funds returned to the General Fund. George Edson moved an amendment, that

perhaps the Selectmen might want to put others on this committee, or might wish to study other alternatives. This was supported by Bob Ballard and voted on in favor. Then the main motion, as amended, was voted on in the affirmative. Don Saunders complimented those on the Solid Waste Committee for all the hours and study they had put into the problem.

Article 7: Myron Quimby moved, Jim Lukash supported, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$31,000. for the purchase of the 76 acre Anne Davidson property abutting Town House Road and Parsonage Road, such sum to be raised by the issuance of bonds or notes, the face amount not to exceed \$31,000., under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (NHRSA 33:1 et seq., as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Cornish, for a term not to exceed 10 years, and to allow the Selectmen to expend such monies together with any donations received by them for the purpose of such purchase, which the Selectmen are hereby authorized to accept, and together with any federal and/or state grants and Conservation Commission Capital Reserve Fund available to or received by the Conservation Commission for such purpose. Ricki Poor spoke up in favor of the article, telling where monies were coming from plus who would benefit from this. The Cornish Fair Association, which uses the property for parking during the fair, has agreed to put up \$15,000. and the Conservation Commission will contribute \$10,500. from its Capital Reserve Fund. Anne Davidson has agreed to donate \$10,000. Ricki Poor said the Conservation Commission has applied for a \$32,500. grant from the Department of Resources and Economic Development, which, if approved, will eliminate the Town from having to pay the \$31,000. If the Grant is not approved, \$29,500. will go toward the purchase price and \$1,500. toward interest on bonds or notes. She also said someone had pledged \$10,000. for the purchase if the grant is not approved; if it is approved, this will be used to develop the property for educational purposes.

Ellen Ballard spoke up in favor of this purchase of land. Bunny Barker compared this with Central Park in New York City, saying we would be smart to buy this in 1983 so Cornish people in 2075 would be very happy that we did this. Paul Queneau also heartily agreed, saying this would be a vote for young people of this town — that later the same property would cost more or would not be available to us at all. Ruth Rollins spoke up for the land, as it would be advantageous for use by the Scouts — that hundreds had come for a Rally in 1976 and needed more space. She said it could be excellent for use by our 4-H clubs also.

The motion was finally brought to a vote: 156 yes, to 4 no on a show of hands, and as a two-thirds margin was needed, the motion passed definitely in favor.

Article 8: Susan Fitch moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000. to defray the costs of providing health insurance for the employees of the Cornish Highway Department, and Jim Fitch supported it. David Monette asked about an earlier vote on this some years ago. Sue said she and the Selectmen couldn't find any. The plan would be for Blue-Cross — Blue-Shield. Cost for present 4 employees would be \$4,753., and if the Town paid 60%, the amount comes to \$2,851.

Jim Lukash spoke up in favor of the article. Fred Sullivan moved an amendment, seconded by John Rand, that should this pass this year, it be put in the regular line items of the Town Budget each year. This was voted on in the affirmative.

Charles Aiken moved we have a plan, as the teachers do, for a family, for a 2-person plan, and a 1-person plan, with the percentages varying from 60% to 70% to

85%. This was voted in the negative.

The main article as moved and amended by Fred in resolving that the Selectmen should include health insurance on a regular basis in the budget for the Highway Department, was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 9: Cheston Newbold moved, Harold Morse seconded, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate up to \$16,000. for the purchase of a new 4-wheel drive 1 Ton truck cab and chassis with dump body and equipped with a 9-foot all power snow plow to replace the present Chevrolet Pickup truck, the Chevrolet pickup and plow to be a trade-in towards the purchase; and to authorize the withdrawal of \$5,000. from the Revenue Sharing Fund under provisions of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972, as amended, and to authorize the withdrawal of \$5,000. from the New Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, and the difference between the balance of the purchase price and the trade-in allowance on the Chevrolet Pickup and plow to be raised by the issuance of bonds or notes, under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (NHRSA 33:1 et seq., as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Cornish, for a term not to exceed the useful life of the equipment. Harold said he had two estimates, one for \$16,000. and one at \$15,000.

Clara Weld moved an amendment, that the Town buy the 1-Ton 4-wheel drive truck, take \$10,000 from Rev. Sharing and Highway Capital Reserve Fund, trade-in the present pickup, and the balance of the purchase price be paid by taxes by the Town this year. Bill Overman supported this motion. It was voted on in the affirmative.

The main motion, as amended, was then voted on, in the affirmative.

During a brief break at this time, Michael M. Yatesvitch announced that an anonymous donor had, between the favorable vote on Article 7 and the break, pledged an additional \$10,000 to be used to develop the sports aspects of the Anne Davidson property! Everyone clapped their joy for this generosity.

Article 10: Dale Rook then moved the Town raise and appropriate \$5,000. and authorize its withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund under provisions of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 as amended by the Second Session of the 94th Congress to make the sixth payment on the note due on the International Truck. This was seconded by Shirley Sullivan and voted on in the affirmative.

Article 11: Charles Aiken moved, Fred Sullivan seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate \$5,000. and authorize its withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund under provisions of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 as amended by the Second Session of the 94th Congress, to make the 1983 Cornish Landfill Service payment to the City of Claremont. This was voted on, in the affirmative.

Article 12: Ruth Rollins moved, Judy Rook seconded, that the Town exclude from the plan service in any class or classes of positions of election officials or election workers for a calendar year in which the remuneration paid for service is less than \$100.00. The Town voted on this, in favor.

Article 13: Caroline Storrs moved the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,674.00 in matching money for the repair and restoration of the Dingleton Hill Covered Bridge and the Blacksmith Shop Bridge, the federal government giving us a grant for the same amount. Bunny Barker seconded this.

Remarks were made by Vit Carpenter, Jim Lukash, Pat Youden, and others. The matter of weight limit was brought up, and the fact that a fire truck could not

cross to put out a fire in any buildings put up. Jim Lukash amended the motion to restrict the Blacksmith Shop Bridge to non-vehicular traffic, seconded by Pat Youden. This was voted on the affirmative.

Splitting action of the two bridges was asked for, with \$6,340. raised and appropriated for each bridge. This was brought to a vote, and was in the negative.

Then the main motion, as amended for non-vehicular traffic on the Blacksmith Shop Bridge, was voted on, and was in the affirmative by almost unanimous vote.

Article 14: Larry Dingee moved, Harold Morse seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,288.75 to assure ambulance service for the people of Cornish. Myron Quimby explained that Golden Cross would be \$1,663.75 and Windsor Ambulance \$1,725.00 plus any unpaid bills, as last year. There were \$157.00 of these, last year. After very little discussion it was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 15: Clara Weld moved, Rickey Poor seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate \$2,000. for Community Youth Advocates, Inc. in order to assure continued services and counseling for the young people of this community. Wells Chandler said he is still working for the Community Youth Advocates, and he has seen a lot of good come from the help the young people received — quite a few of these from Cornish. The motion was voted on, in the affirmative.

Article 16: Fred Weld moved we pass over the article to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,074.00 towards the support of the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council, and Fred Sullivan seconded. This left the townspeople no chance for discussion, and it was so voted.

Article 17: Ray Evans moved, Audrey Dingee supported, that we authorize the Selectmen to make application for and to accept and expend on behalf of the Town, any and all grants or other funds for general town purposes, including but not limited to disaster relief or CETA, in excess of the money appropriated by the Town which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of NH. The townspeople voted on this, in the affirmative.

Article 18: Dale Rook moved, Shirley Sullivan seconded, that we authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend, on behalf of the Town, any and all gifts or other funds received from miscellaneous sources, as the Selectmen shall determine to be advisable, and this was so voted.

Article 19: Vit Carpenter moved, Harold Morse seconded, that we authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise administer property acquired by Tax Deed, and this was brought to a vote, in the affirmative.

Article 20: Charles Aiken moved, Dale Rook supported, the motion to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. This was voted on by the town in the affirmative.

Article 21: Dale Rook moved, John Dryfhout seconded, that we hear reports of Officers, Agents, Auditors and Committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto, and that all reports as printed in the Town Report be accepted. This was voted on, in the affirmative.

Ruth Rollins described the work put in by the Supervisors in finding out who had moved into town and who had moved away from Cornish. They would appreciate any help from the rest of us when we know definitely that someone has moved away and bought property elsewhere.

Ed Lawrence spoke up about the Recreation Committee, and asked for volunteers to get the grounds in shape this spring for sports. The Moderator thereupon elected Ed as Chairman, and said he could get volunteers or ask the ones

he wanted, to help him.

Clara Weld said a correction in the Vital Statistics should be made — that her granddaughter's name is Erica Rose, not Diane.

Article 22: Louis Haas moved, Christopher Probst seconded, that the following resolution be adopted and copies be sent to our representatives, Sara Townsend and Mike Reney, and to State Senator George Wiggins: Be it resolved that the 1983 Town Meeting of the Town of Cornish, NH strongly urges that the State of New Hampshire take over the full cost of the special education needs of handicapped children, thus distributing the cost fairly and equally over all cities and towns. This was voted unanimously in the affirmative.

Ellen Ballard moved, Pat Youden supported, that the Selectmen appoint a committee to study collection of taxes twice per year, that this committee include the Tax Collector, a representative from the Finance Committee, and a Selectman. Carol Fitch was asked to speak. She said she had looked into this and found it to be quite costly, but if people wanted a committee to look into it further, it was all right with her. The motion was voted on, in the affirmative.

Fred Sullivan thanked Stanley W. Colby for the busy six years he has put in for the Town, and everyone gave a round of applause.

The Moderator then asked for a motion on a committee for Fence Viewers. Pete Decatur moved, Dan Poor Seconded, that we elect the same Fence Viewers, Fred Sullivan, Ed Lawrence, Kay Kibbie, Bob Hilliard and Caroline Storrs. The same five were elected by vote.

The Moderator asked for nominations for Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber. Nate Cass nominated the same six — Jesse Stone, Orville Fitch, William Monette, Fred Weld, James Neil and Ehrhardt Frost. Michael Yatsevitch nominated also Robin Waterman and Leo Maslan. This was seconded by Stan Colby and voted on in the affirmative.

Nominations for Hog Reeves: Doug and Karen Storrs, Tom and Donna Bleazard, Skip and Wendy Morse, Mark and Candy Dube, Tim and Rita Luce. Clara Weld moved nominations cease, seconded by Jim Lukash. The above Hog Reeves were elected by vote of the Town.

Fred Sullivan spoke up on better communication among the townspeople. He had missed meetings he very much wished to attend, because he had failed to see notice of them in the papers, or posters on these meetings. All meetings have been posted properly, as ascertained by Stan Colby, but perhaps notices could be posted in more non-public places but where more people go, such as post office and the stores, which are privately owned. Peter Burling said he hereby volunteers to be at the public hearing next year and in years to come, the Thursday before School and Town Meetings. So much information was brought out at the hearing.

Ellen Ballard suggested that the Selectmen hold regularly scheduled Selectmen's Meetings with an agenda, rather than just having open hours for the public.

Dan Poor moved, Stan Brown seconded, that the business portion of the meeting be adjourned. 7:34 p.m. This was so voted.

After all the ballots were tallied, Peter H. Burling, Moderator, announced the results. Ballots were wrapped, sealed, and signed.

Bernice F. Johnson was sworn in as Town Clerk by Moderator Burling. The Town Clerk swore in J. Cheston M. Newbold as Selectman: Harold A. Morse for Road Agent; etc.

Ballots cast were 362, with 11 of these being Absentee. 3 Absentee Ballots did not return until after 5:00 p.m. the day before election, and could not be included.

Respectfully submitted,
Bernice F. Johnson, Town Clerk

CORNISH, NH

September 24, 1983

Special Town Meeting

Moderator Peter H. Burling brought the special meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and announced there to be a quorum present. He then read the Warrant, containing two articles.

Mr. Burling then read a resolution pertaining to the death of long-time resident Ellsworth H. Atwood. Whittemore Littell moved, Christopher Probst seconded, the adoption of this resolution: **Be it resolved:** "That the citizens of Cornish note with sadness the passing on September 8, 1983 of Ellsworth Atwood, good neighbor and friend to this community, and Chief of its Fire Department for many years, from 1943 to 1973." The motion was voted on, in the affirmative.

Mr Burling then read a second resolution: **Be It Resolved:** "That, Whereas, on April 29, 1983 James Lukash responded to a fire call on the land of the Littell family in Cornish, and Whereas, while helping at the fire scene, Jim observed a terrible accident involving the near electrification of James C. Fitch, who had helped to fight the fire, and Whereas, Jim Lukash, at great risk to himself, did remove from the back of Jim Fitch a charged power line with a stick and rope, thereby saving the life of Jim Fitch. **NOW THEREFORE:** James, the citizens of Cornish spread upon the records of this Town Meeting our vote of thanks, for preserving the life of our friend and neighbor, for your real bravery and determination, and we note for our successors our profound and heartfelt admiration for what you did and for your humility having done it. We are proud of you." Everyone in the house rose and clapped their appreciation. Cheston Newbold moved, Ellie Thompson seconded, that we accept this resolution, and it was unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Moderator Burling then announced a few ground rules - as to standing when anyone wishes to speak, giving of names and whether one is for or against the article. Myron Quimby moved, Frank Ackerman seconded, that anyone not a legal resident, but officially here, as Leon Geil, be allowed to speak. This was voted in the affirmative.

Article 1: To see what action the Town will take to discontinue Clark Camp Road between Cornish Center Road and Route 120 as a Class V highway, pursuant to the authority to discontinue highways under RSA 231:43. Frank Ackerman moved, Bill Gallagher seconded, to keep Clark Camp Road open. General discussion was held on procedural items such as previous votes in 1973, 1980 and 1981 at public meetings. Cheston Newbold read the following statement by the Selectmen: "The Selectmen have called this special meeting to address and resolve a matter in connection with Clark Camp Road. It has come to the Selectmen's attention that there is considerable misunderstanding of the Selectmen's position on this section of Clark Camp Road. The Selectmen have decided that it would be advisable to set forth their reasoning and their position in this matter in writing and have it included in the record of this meeting.

"Since the flood of 1973 the Selectmen have been aware of certain problems that go with this stretch of road:

1. In mud season it has been closed often, indicating a need for better drainage and a better road bed.
2. The outlet for the waterway at the Center Road end of this stretch of road in question has been inadequate. The structure spanning it has deteriorated and has to be replaced. The Selectmen have considered that when a replacement is put in, it should be adequate to meet the future needs of the road.

3. At the Route 120 end of the road there is very poor visibility to the south. At the Center Road end of this road traffic is being fed into an already bad traffic situation on a dangerous curve.

4. This road is not essential for providing services to any residences along the road. Consequently the Selectmen cannot justify giving this road high priority on their list of priorities for the Town's roads and bridges. It should be clearly understood that RSA 41:11 places the responsibility and authority to regulate roads on the Selectmen.

"With all of these considerations in mind among other housekeeping articles, the Selectmen placed an article in the Warrant at the special Town Meeting of July 1980 to close a portion of the Clark Camp Road, and do away with the Town's responsibility in that connection. This was voted down.

"Since the Town wanted to retain its right of way, the Selectmen placed an article in the Warrant of the March 10, 1981 Town Meeting asking to raise and appropriate \$12,000. to replace the structure spanning the waterway involved with the road. The design and costs were submitted to the Selectmen by Jack LeBrun of the NH Highway Department, Division 4, and Harold Morse, the Town Road Agent. It was carefully explained at the time by the Selectmen that they considered this a low priority road and that it was necessary for the voters to vote the money if they wanted the road open. The vote was negative. For both the 1982 and the 1983 Town Meetings no one came forward to request action on the road.

"On July 6, 1983 a notice of insufficiency was served on the Selectmen and the Town Clerk by Paul Duval, Thomas W. Bleazard, and Sharon Feeney, which under RSA 231:90 required that action be taken immediately to repair the "bridge", on the road in question. To do this would mean that the Selectmen would have to disrupt the year's highway program in order to meet the demand of the three giving notice. The voters had previously voted not to raise and expend the necessary money for this. The Selectmen consulted with Town Counsel and the Finance Committee and on receiving a petition to call a meeting to discontinue the road, decided to petition the Superior Court to call a Special Town Meeting to consider the issue, thus giving all the voters a chance either to discontinue the road in some manner so that the Town would not be liable for its maintenance or raise and appropriate funds to put in a bridge. The Superior Court granted permission for such a special meeting."

Stan Colby spoke, as he has worked on highway budget for a number of years with the other Selectmen and Road Agent, and he is not in favor of opening and fixing Clark Camp Road.

Paul Duval spoke up in favor of a bridge or culvert and repairing of the road; Richard Akerman spoke in favor; Frank Akerman spoke in favor; Maurice Hodgdon spoke in favor; Merlynn Bourne spoke against; Lindy Madeira spoke for, and asked questions, which Sue Chandler, as chairman of the Finance Committee answered; Michael Fuerst spoke against; Michael Marsh spoke for. Mr. Leon Geil was asked to comment; he explained about the bad approach to Center Road from the north end of Clark Camp Road. Clara Weld spoke in favor of the repair of the road, and not to close any Cornish roads. Milt Jewell asked Harold Morse what it would cost for the Town crew to fix the road, and Harold answered \$12,500. He was then asked who came up with this figure, and Harold answered "the Selectmen, upon my recommendation, with \$200 or \$300 more to remove the beaver dam."

Willow Stewart asked about the beaver dam—why they had to remove it. Harold Morse answered the proper length of the culvert would extend right through where the beaver now have their dam.

Donna Therrien asked if the State is responsible for the beaver dam. Susan Defoe asked about how much this would increase everyone's taxes, and Peter Burling explained - \$.50 per every \$1000 assessed valuation. Connie Dean moved that the Town now vote on Article 1, seconded by Polly Monette. Peter Burling said we would as soon as all who wished to had had a chance to speak. Stephen P. Tracy told of a written report on all of Cornish bridges and at least three of them are not in good condition and will have to have money spent on them soon. Jill Edson spoke up against the road, and explained the reasons the Selectmen had given to her for calling it a "low priority" section of road.

Finally Article 1 was voted on by paper ballot, and by certified Check List, with the results: Yes 148; No 84. Thus it was a vote in the affirmative.

Article 2: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to replace the bridge on Clark Camp Road between the Center Road and Route 120. Richard Ackerman moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$12,800, seconded by Bob Ballard, to repair this piece of road, and remove the beaver dam. This was voted on in the affirmative, with little further discussion.

Christopher Probst moved to adjourn, seconded by half a dozen, at 12:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
BERNICE F. JOHNSON, Clerk

State of NH
Sullivan County

I hereby certify that the above is
a true copy of the minutes of the
Cornish Special Town Meeting of 09-24-83.

BERNICE F. JOHNSON, Cornish Town Clerk
September 29, 1983



Photo by Stan Colby

*Dingleton Hill Covered Bridge
Built 1882 by James F. Tasker
Restored 1983*

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H.
Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1984 to December 31, 1984

Purpose of Appropriations	Approps. Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expendt's. Previous Fiscal Year	Approp's. Ensuing Fiscal Year 1984 - 85
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 12,329.85	\$ 14,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	12,000.00	9,461.99	14,000.00
Election & Registration Exp.	900.00	813.00	2,500.00
Cemeteries	4,500.00	4,507.09	6,000.00
Town Officials' Insurance	424.00	432.48	600.00
Reappraisal of Property	1,500.00	1,407.29	1,800.00
Planning Board	300.00	300.53	300.00
Legal Expenses	3,000.00	2,046.25	3,000.00
Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council	-0-	-0-	1,083.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	100.00	350.71	100.00
Town Hall & Other Buildings	18,515.00	16,411.87	22,594.00
Public Safety:			
Police Dept. (-1658. held over from '82)	9,700.00	10,857.30	10,700.00
Fire Department	10,550.00	11,162.75	16,125.00
Civil Defense	100.00	-0-	100.00
Highways, Streets & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance - Class V	105,000.00	109,975.12	161,142.00
Town Road Aid + Duncan Fund	1,270.06	27,961.94	-0-
Highway Subsidy	15,261.52	7,502.02	47,038.35
Street Lighting	100.00	100.59	110.00
Additional Highway Subsidy	-0-	5,926.59	-0-
Sanitation:			
Solid Waste Disposal	1,038.00	1,038.00	1,596.00
Sanitary Landfill	5,000.00	5,000.00	7,000.00
Health:			
Health Department	100.00	34.75	100.00
Hospitals and Ambulances	3,288.75	3,210.56	3,878.75
Animal Control	100.00	659.40	100.00
Vital Statistics	100.00	56.08	100.00
Rescue Squad	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Visiting Nurse	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Wheels Around Windsor	660.00	660.00	700.00
Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance & Aid/Disabled	15,000.00	3,048.74	4,500.00
Culture & Recreation			
Library	3,835.94	3,835.94	4,375.36
Memorial Day	200.00	147.97	300.00
Conservation Commission	300.00	279.07	350.00
Debt Service:			
Principal, Long-Term Bonds & Note	18,000.00	18,000.00	13,000.00
Interest, Long-Term Bonds & Notes	5,640.00	4,503.48	3,217.50
Interest, Tax Anticipation Notes	18,000.00	10,257.53	18,000.00

Operating Transfers Out:

Conservation Comm. - Cap. Res. Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Highway - Cap. Res. Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	7,000.00
Fire Dept. - Cap. Res. Fund	6,000.00	6,000.00	10,000.00
Police - Law Enf. Vehicle	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00

Miscellaneous:

FICA, Retirement & Pension Cont.	9,000.00	7,930.35	9,000.00
Unemployment Compensation	600.00	398.37	600.00
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	3,000.00	2,658.30	3,000.00
Workers Compensation Fund	6,000.00	8,121.00	
County Tax	-	73,489.00	-
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$303,783.27	\$381,575.91	393,709.96

Sources of Revenue**Taxes:**

Resident Taxes	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,202.50	\$ 8,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	16.00	16.00	16.00
Yield Taxes	3,000.00	4,626.04	4,000.00
Inventory Penalties	100.00	437.58	100.00

Intergovernmental Revenues:

Meals & Rooms/Int. & Dividends Tax	8,000.00	24,087.44	25,371.00
Savings Bank Tax	-0-	30.00	-0-
Highway Subsidy	15,261.53	7,502.02	
Added Gas Subsidy	9,839.97	5,926.59	47,038.35
Town Road Aid	8,467.07		
Class V Highway Maint. (Duncan)	10,068.62	27,961.94	
Business Profits Tax	-0-	31,748.51	-0-
Federal Grants - Davidson Land Gt.	-0-	-0-	32,500.00

Licenses & Permits:

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	25,000.00	48,259.75	30,000.00
Dog Licenses	1,000.00	2,002.75	1,000.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits & Filing	300.00	798.00	300.00

Charges for Services:

Rent of Town Property	-0-	540.00	-0-
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Miscellaneous Revenues:

Interest on Deposits	5,000.00	12,188.33	5,000.00
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Other Financing Sources:

Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	-0-	5,000.00	-0-
Revenue Sharing Fund	15,000.00	20,057.00	15,000.00
Fund Balance General	-0-	121,692.07	-0-

TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS:	\$109,053.19	\$321,076.52	\$168,325.35
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**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION
AND
TAXES ASSESSED
For the Tax Year 1983**

Purposes of Appropriations

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 14,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	12,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	900.00
Cemeteries	4,500.00
Reappraisal of Property	1,500.00
Planning and Zoning	300.00
Legal Expenses	3,000.00
Town Hall & Other Buildings	18,515.00
Town Officials' Insurance	424.00
Zoning	100.00

Public Safety:

Police Department	9,700.00
Fire Department	10,550.00
Civil Defense	100.00
Rescue Squad	1,500.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance	105,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,270.06
Street Lighting	100.00

Sanitation:

Solid Waste Disposal	5,000.00
NH Solid Waste	1,038.00

Health:

Health Department	100.00
Hospitals and Ambulances	3,289.00
Animal Control	100.00
Vital Statistics	100.00
Wheels Around Windsor	660.00
Visiting Nurse	1,200.00

Welfare:

Welfare	15,000.00
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Culture and Recreation:

Library	3,835.94
Patriotic Purposes	200.00
Conservation Commission	300.00

Debt Service:

Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	18,000.00
Interest Expense—Long-Term Bonds & Notes	5,640.00
Interest Expense—Tax Anticipation Notes	18,000.00

Capital Outlay:

Purchase of Land	\$ 31,000.00
Repair of Bridge	12,800.00
Article 13: Covered Bridges	12,675.00

Operating Transfers Out:

Highway Capital Reserve Fund	5,000.00
Fire Dept. Capital Reserve Fund	6,000.00
Conservation Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Police Enforcement Capital Reserve Fund	2,000.00

Miscellaneous:

FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	9,000.00
Insurance	6,000.00
Unemployment Compensation	600.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS: \$341,996.00

Sources of Revenue**Taxes:**

Resident Taxes	\$ 8,940.00
Yield Taxes	4,407.00
Inventory Penalties	330.00

Intergovernmental Revenues:

Highway Subsidy	13,429.00
Block Grant	27,961.00
Motor Vehicle Fees	3,024.00
Shared Revenues	17,635.00

Licenses and Permits:

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	35,000.00
Dog Licenses	1,500.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	200.00

Charges for Services:

Rent of Town Property	200.00
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Miscellaneous Revenues:

Interests on Deposits	6,500.00
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Other Financing Sources:

Proceeds of Bonds and Long-Term Notes	31,000.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve	15,500.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	15,000.00
Fund Balance	20,000.00

TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS: \$200,626.00

Tax Computation

Total Town Appropriations	+\$ 341,996.00
Total Revenues and Credits	- 200,626.00
Net Town Appropriations	= 141,370.00
Net School Tax Assessments	+565,872.00
County Tax Assessment	+ 73,489.00
Total of Town, School and County	=780,731.00
DEDUCT Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	- 31,837.00
ADD war Service Credits	+ 6,700.00
ADD Overlay	+ 19,931.00
Property Taxes To Be Raised	=\$775,525.00

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Tax Year 1983

Land	\$ 8,523,970.
Buildings	15,909,900.
Public Utilities — Electric	1,091,350.
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers — 36	<u>269,650.</u>
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed:	\$25,794,870.
Blind Exemption — 1	10,950.
Elderly Exemption	<u>290,000.</u>
Total Exemptions Allowed	300,950.
Net Valuation on which the Tax Rate is Computed	\$25,493,920.

Electric, Gas and Pipeline Companies

Central Vermont Public Service Co., Inc.	\$ 76,750.
Connecticut Valley Electric Co.	470,700.
Granite State Electric Co.	46,350.
New England Power Co.	339,250.
NH Electric Coop., Inc.	<u>158,750.</u>
Total	\$ 1,091,800.

Expanded Elderly Exemption adopted March 8, 1977

Number of Individuals Applying for Elderly Exemption 1983	22 at 5,000
	6 at 10,000
Number of Individuals Granted an Elderly Exemption 1983 —	6 at 20,000
	22 at 5,000
	6 at 10,000
	6 at 20,000

CURRENT USE REPORT

	Acres
Farm Land	1,581.01
Forest Land	11,920.40
Wild Land	1,049.65
Wetland	74.00
Total Number of Individual Property Owners in Current Use	121
Total Number of Acres Exempted under Current Use	14,625.06

**FINANCIAL REPORT
Of The Town of Cornish**

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:		
All funds in Custody of Treasurer		\$240,530.20
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Town Cemetery Fund	\$ 1,456.84	
Police Department Fund	4,671.97	
New Highway Equipment	4,114.12	
Fire Truck	15,469.99	
Total:		25,712.92
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Meetinghouse	2,406.00	
Covered Bridges	3,168.00	
Cornish Historical Society	1,250.00	
Total:		6,824.00
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1982	18,190.05	
Levy of 1981	6,010.70	
Total:		24,200.75
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1983	132,832.00	
Levy of 1982	140.00	
Previous years	24,200.75	
Total		<u>157,172.75</u>
Total Assets:		<u>\$387,004.02</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Unexpended Bal. of Spec. Approp's	\$ 37,008.67	
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	19,574.41	
Unexpended Law Enforce. Assis. Funds	646.95	
Yield Tax Deposits	4,215.00	
School District Tax Payable	289,872.00	
Total Accounts Owed by the Town:		351,317.03
State and Town Joint Hgy. Const. Acc'ts:		
Fire Truck	15,469.99	
Town Cemetery Fund	1,456.84	
Police Department	4,671.97	
New Highway Equipment	4,114.12	
Total Capital Reserve Funds:		25,712.92
Total Liabilities:		377,029.95
Fund Balance:		<u>9,974.07</u>
Grand Total:		<u>\$387,004.02</u>

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes — Current Year — 1983	\$633,357.58	
Resident /taxes — Current Year—1983	8,202.50	
National Bank Stock Taxes - 1983	16.00	
Yield Taxes — Current Year — 1983	4,626.04	
Property Taxes & Yield Taxes — Prev. Yrs.	113,376.00	
Resident Taxes — Previous Years	760.00	
Land Use Change Tax — Cur'nt & Pri'r Yrs.	4,138.00	
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	6,489.31	
Penalties: Resident Taxes	122.00	
Tax sales redeemed	<u>37,845.68</u>	
Total Taxes Collected & Remitted		\$808,933.11

Intergovernmental Revenues:

Meals & Rooms Tax, Int. & Div. Tax	24,087.44	
Savings Bank Tax	30.00	
Highway Subsidy	7,502.02	
Block Grant	27,961.94	
Business Profits Tax	31,748.51	
Additional Gas Subsidy	5,926.59	
Bridge — Historical Society	4,250.00	
Meetinghouse Trustees	9,900.00	
1982 Final T.R.A. payment	958.10	
Spec. Distr. of Motor Vehicle Fees	3,023.87	
Meeting House	7,313.00	
Bridges	<u>9,506.00</u>	
Intergovernmental Revenues:		132,207.47

Licenses and Permits:

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	48,259.75	
Dog Licenses and Penalties	2,002.75	
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	13.00	
Permits-pistol, dump,bldg., camping, raffle, gamble, marriage—	<u>785.00</u>	
Total Licenses and Permits:		51,060.50

Charges for Services:

Income from Departments	4,734.46	
Rent of Town Property	540.00	
Burial	1,125.00	
Perpetual Care	1,585.50	
Recycling	571.89	
Town Histories, ashtrays, etc.	<u>704.71</u>	
Total Charge for Services:		9,261.56

Miscellaneous Revenues:

Interest on Deposits	12,188.33	
Planning Board Income	420.20	
Refund, N.H.M.U.C.F.	329.11	
Current Use Application Fees	27.00	
Z. B. A.	140.00	
Other Miscellaneous Revenues	<u>40.00</u>	
Total Miscellaneous Revenues:		13,144.64

Other Financing Sources:

Revenue Sharing Fund	\$20,057.00	
Int. on Invest. of Rev. Shar. Fds.	1,544.21	
Conservation Comm. Fund Approp.	1,000.00	
Trustee of Tr. Fds., - 1 - Ton Truck	5,000.00	
Transfer, Timber Tax escrow	<u>1,884.81</u>	
Other Financing Sources:		\$ 29,486.02

Non-Revenue Receipts:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	240,000.00	
Total Non-Revenue Receipts:		240,000.00
Total Receipts from All Sources:		<u>1,284,093.30</u>
Cash on Hand January 1, 1983:		<u>240,530.20</u>
Grand Total		\$1,524,623.50

PAYMENTS**General Government**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 12,329.85	
Town Officers' Expenses	9,461.99	
Election and Registration Expenses	813.00	
Town Hall & Other Buildings	16,411.87	
Reappraisal of Property	1,407.29	
Planning & Zoning	651.24	
Legal Expenses	2,046.25	
Town Officials' Insurance	432.48	
Cemeteries	4,507.09	
Other General Gov't Expenses	<u>3,182.92</u>	
Total General Governmental Expenses:		\$ 51,243.98

Public Safety:

Police Department	10,857.30	
Fire Department	11,088.81	
Article 6 (1983) Committee	172.34	
Police Training	<u>49.25</u>	
Total Public Safety Expenses:		22,167.70

Highways, Street, Bridges:

Town Maintenance, Class V	109,975.12	
Added Highway Subsidy	5,926.59	
Town Road Aid & Duncan Fund	27,961.94	
Highway Subsidy	7,502.02	
Street Lighting	100.59	
Other Highways & Bridges Expenses	<u>611.74</u>	
Total Highways & Bridges Expenses:		152,078.00

Sanitation:

Solid Waste Disposal	1,038.00	
Sanitary Landfill	<u>5,000.00</u>	
Total Sanitation Expenses:		6,038.00

Health:

Health Department	\$	34.75	
Hospitals and Ambulances		3,210.56	
Animal Control		659.40	
Vital Statistics		56.08	
Other Health Expenses		<u>3,360.00</u>	
Total Health Expenses:	\$		7,320.79

Welfare:

Old Age Assistance & Aid to Disabled		3,048.74	
Other Welfare Expenses		<u>2,000.00</u>	
Total Welfare Expenses:			5,048.74

Culture and Recreation:

Library		3,835.94	
Memorial Day		147.97	
Conservation Commission		<u>249.07</u>	
Total Culture & Recreational Expenses			4,262.98

Debt Service:

Principal of Long-Term Bond & Notes		18,000.00	
Interest on Long-Term Bonds & Notes		4,563.48	
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes		<u>10,257.53</u>	
Total Debt Service Payments:			32,821.01

Capital Outlay:

Article 9 —1-Ton Truck		15,978.00	
Small Hopper Sander		1,348.40	
Deposit on Davidson land		5,000.00	
Fire Dept., New Doors		2,470.00	
Other Capital Outlay		<u>59,710.46</u>	
Total Capital Outlay			84,506.86

Operating Transfers Out:

Payments to Capital Reserve Funds		14,000.00	
Total Operating Transfers Out:			14,000.00

Miscellaneous:

FICA, Retirement & Pension Cont.		7,930.35	
Insurance		11,461.81	
Unemployment Compensation		<u>398.37</u>	
Total Miscellaneous Expenses:			19,790.53

Unclassified:

Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes		240,000.00	
Taxes Bought by Town		27,862.82	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds		1,741.25	
Refund & Payment from Yield Tax Esc. Fd.		1,884.81	
Other Unclassified Expenses		<u>1,928.43</u>	
Total Unclassified Expenses:			273,417.31

Payments to Other Governmental Divs:	
Payment to State a/c Dog License Fees	201.00
Taxes paid to County	73,489.00
Payments to School District	<u>605,144.00</u>
(1983 Tax \$320,144.) (1984 Tax \$285,000.)	
Total Payments to Other Gover'tl Divs:	678,834.00
Total Payments for all Purposes	1,351,529.90
Cash on hand December 31, 1983	<u>173,093.60</u>
Grand Total:	\$1,524,623.50

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As of December 31, 1983

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$117,300.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Library, Lands and Buildings	48,450.00
Furniture and Equipment	10,000.00
Police Department and Equipment	4,000.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	17,100.00
Equipment	85,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	28,000.00
Equipment	190,000.00
Materials and Supplies	5,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,000.00
Fire Pond	8,500.00
Jackson Road Gravel Pit	950.00
Buckman Mill Lot	2,700.00
School Land and Buildings	354,000.00
School Equipment	20,000.00
All Land and Buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's Deeds	12,800.00
Child Lots #1 \$3,800.00; #2 \$3,800.00	7,600.00
Hodgdon Lot	200.00
All Other Property and Equipment — Town	
Vault, Garage and Cemeteries	5,000.00
Recycling Center	<u>3,000.00</u>
Total	\$925,600.00

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — CLARK CAMP ROAD
1983**

A. Expenses incurred in connection with Special Town Meeting

Eagle Publications	\$	32.48
Buckley & Zopf		699.50
Cornish Elementary School		16.40
Treas., State of NH		11.38
Michael M. Yatsevitch		13.64
J. Cheston M. Newbold		9.38
Myron E. Quimby		9.38
Bernice Johnson		11.23
Ruth Rollins		45.32
Marion Stone		<u>8.17</u>
	\$	856.88

B. Accounting for funds raised by Article 1 at the Speical Town Meeting

Harold Morse	\$	659.10
James C. Fitch		322.86
Thomas Spaulding		454.61
Michael Monette		396.27
Bill Ladd		394.94
Robin Johnson		104.88
Arthur LaClair		<u>44.60</u>
		\$2,377.26
Taylor Rental		70.00
Lebanon Crushed Stone		599.73
Miller Const. Co.		5.30
Northeastern Culvert Co.		5,737.36
Donald E. MacLeay		165.00
Larry Dingee		<u>620.00</u>
		<u>7,197.39</u>
		\$9,574.65

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT 1983

1,628 Motor Vehicle registrations issued	\$48,259.75
404 Dog Licenses sold	1,967.75
Dog Penalties (2)	35.00
Sale of Town Histores 6 Vol III @ \$5. 5 Vol IV. @ 15.	105.00
Landfill Stickers sold	218.00
Use of Office Copier	8.50
Sale of Zoning Ordinances	41.00
Marriage Licenses - Vital Statistics	220.00
Sale of Maps	4.75
Filing Fees	13.00
Sale of Ashtrays	4.05
Sale of Check Lists	5.00
Total:	\$50,881.80
Total monies paid to Town Treasurer:	\$50,881.80

Respectfully submitted,
BERNICE F. JOHNSON
Tel. Office 542-2845

Office Hours: Mon. 9 - 12
Tues. 9 - 12, 5 - 7
Fri. 5 - 7
Sat. 9 - 12

COMMUNITY YOUTH ADVOCATES 1983

For fiscal year 1983 Community Youth Advocates served eight youths from the Town of Cornish—three females and five males. Five youths were referred by the school or parents and three youths (1 female and 2 males) were referred by the Claremont District Court and participated in our Diversion Program with no further trouble at this time.

For 1984 we are expanding our services by adding a Crisis Center at 94 Sullivan Street in Claremont for all youth in need in Sullivan County. This building was turned over to Community Youth Advocates by the City of Claremont for that purpose.

Our goal has always been to meet the needs of the troubled youth of Sullivan County and with our seven existing programs and the addition of the Crisses Center, we feel that by the end of 1984 Community Youth Advocates will be able to handle any crisis situation for the troubled youth of Sullivan County.

LESLIE R. CLOUGH
Executive Director

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1983

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	1982 Holdover	Received & Reimbursed	Total Available	Expen- ditures	Unexpended Balance	Over- draft
Town Officers Salaries	\$14,000.00			\$14,000.00	\$12,329.85	\$ 1,670.15	
Town Officers Expenses	12,000.00		\$ 785.00	12,785.00	9,461.99	3,323.01	
Reappraisal of Property	1,500.00			1,500.00	1,407.29	92.71	
Election & Registration	900.00			900.00	813.00	87.00	
Special Town Meeting Costs					856.88		\$ 856.88
Town Hall & Other Buildings	18,515.00		540.00	19,055.00	17,508.39	1,546.61	
Town Officers Insurance	424.00			424.00	432.48		8.48
Police Department	9,700.00			11,798.00	10,857.30	940.70	
Fire Department	10,550.00	\$1,658.00		11,108.93	11,162.75	439.67	53.82
Planning Board	300.00			740.20	300.53		
Zoning Board of Adj.	100.00		140.00	240.00	350.71		110.71
Insurance Worker's Comp.	6,000.00			6,000.00	8,121.00		2,121.00
Civil Defense	100.00			100.00	0.00	100.00	
Health Department	100.00			100.00	34.75	65.25	
Vital Statistics	100.00			100.00	56.08	43.92	
Animal Control	100.00			2,102.75	659.40	1,443.35	
Visiting Nurse	1,200.00		2,002.75	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Class V Highway Maintenance	97,497.98			108,938.85	109,975.12		
Spec. Town Meeting Art.2 - '83	12,800.00		11,440.87	12,800.00	9,574.65	3,225.35	1,036.27
Street Lighting	100.00			100.00	100.59		.59
Library	3,835.94			4,312.62	4,312.62		
Public Welfare	15,000.00		476.68	15,000.00	3,048.74	11,951.26	
Memorial Day	200.00			200.00	147.97	52.03	
Cemeteries	4,500.00			4,696.60	4,507.09	189.51	
Damage & Legal Expenses	3,000.00		196.60	3,000.00	2,046.25	953.75	
Employees Retirement & Soc. Sec.	9,000.00			9,000.00	7,930.35	1,069.65	

Prin., Long-Term Notes & Bonds	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	
Interest, Long-Term Notes /Bonds	5,640.00	5,640.00	4,563.48	1,076.52
Int., Short-Term Notes (Antip'n Note)	18,000.00	18,000.00	10,257.53	7,742.47
Cap. Res. Fund-New Hgy. Equip.	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Cap. Res. Fund Fire Dept. Equip.	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Cap. Res. Fund-Police Dept.	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Wheels Around Windsor	660.00	660.00	660.00	
County Tax	73,489.00	73,489.00	73,489.00	
Ambulance (Art. 14)-	3,288.75	3,288.75	3,210.56	78.19
Conservation Commission	300.00	300.00	279.07	20.93
Unemployment Comp. Ins.	600.00	600.00	398.37	201.63
Comm. Youth Advocates (Art. 15)	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Cons. Comm.-Cap. Res. Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
NH-VT Solid Waste	1,038.00	1,038.00	1,038.00	
Rescue Squad	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Art. 6 (83) Committee	300.00	300.00	172.34	127.66
Art. 8 (83) BC/BS	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,658.30	341.70
Art. 9 (83) Truck	5,978.00	5,978.00	5,978.00	
Art. 13 (83) Bridges	12,674.00	12,674.00	12,674.00	
TOTALS	\$381,990.67	\$1,658.00	\$17,021.03	\$36,783.02
		\$400,669.70	\$368,074.43	\$4,187.75

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Carol F. Fitch
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1983

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year:	1983	1982	Prior
Property Taxes		\$113,421.36	\$
Resident Taxes		850.00	30.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		- 0 -	- 0 -
Land Use Change Taxes		1,490.00	- 0 -
Yield Taxes		905.00	- 0 -
Taxes Committed to Collector			
Property Taxes	\$767,127.74	- 0 -	
Resident Taxes	8,940.00	- 0 -	
National Bank Stock Taxes	16.00	- 0 -	
Land Use Change Taxes	2,648.00	- 0 -	
Yield Taxes	4,641.44	- 0 -	
Added Taxes			
Property Taxes	602.32	1,281.59	
Resident Taxes	770.00	200.00	
Overpayments:			
a/c Property Taxes	18.93	6.33	
a/c Resident Taxes	- 0 -	- 0 -	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes:			
	56.85	6,432.46	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	41.00	80.00	1.00
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$784,862.28</u>	<u>\$124,666.74</u>	<u>\$31.00</u>

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year			
Property Taxes	\$633,357.58	\$113,301.00	\$
Resident Taxes	8,202.50	750.00	10.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	16.00	- 0 -	- 0 -
Yield Taxes	4,626.04	75.00	- 0 -
Land Use Change Taxes	2,648.00	1,490.00	- 0 -
Interest Collected During Year	56.85	6,432.46	- 0 -
Penalties on Resident Taxes	41.00	80.00	1.00
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	2,412.31	1,408.28	- 0 -
Resident Taxes	670.00	160.00	20.00
Yield Taxes	- 0 -	830.00	- 0 -
Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year: (As Per Coll's. List)			
Property Taxes	131,979.10	- 0 -	
Resident Taxes	837.50	140.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	- 0 -	- 0 -	
Yield Taxes	15.40	- 0 -	
	<u>\$784,862.28</u>	<u>\$124,666.74</u>	<u>\$31.00</u>

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1983

— Dr. —				
	1982	1981	1980	Previous Years
Bal. of Unredeemed Taxes - Beginning Fiscal Year *	- 0 -	\$19,858.97	\$5,508.45	\$ 834.48
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year **	27,862.82	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Interest Collected After Sale	147.69	2,641.35	2,341.87	428.02
Redemption Costs	62.60	90.00	33.70	- 0 -
TOTAL DEBITS	\$28,073.11	\$22,590.32	\$7,884.02	\$1,262.50
— Cr. —				
Remittances to Treasurer				
During Year				
Redemptions	\$ 9,672.77	\$13,848.27	\$5,508.45	\$ 834.48
Interest & Costs After Sale	210.29	2,731.35	2,375.57	428.02
Abatements During Year	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Deeded to Town During Year	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Unredeemed Taxes - End of Fiscal Year	18,190.05	6,010.70	- 0 -	- 0 -
Unremitted Cash	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
TOTAL CREDITS	\$28,073.11	\$22,590.32	\$7,884.02	\$1,262.50

Proof of Tax Rate Computation

\$25,493,920 Valuation times Tax Rate of \$30.42 = \$775,525.
to be Raised as Property Taxes

Tax Commitment Analysis

Property Taxes to be Raised	\$775,525.
Less War Service Credits	6,700.
Total Tax Commitment	\$768,825.

Tax Rate Breakdown

TAX RATES	Prior Year Tax Rate 1982 per 100	1983 Approved Tax Rate per 1000
Town	\$.27	\$ 6.29
School District	2.10	21.38
County	.27	2.75
	\$2.64	\$30.42

War Service Tax Credits

All qualified persons	134 @ \$50.	\$6,700.
RESIDENT TAXES	894 @ \$10.	8,940.

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

December 31, 1983

	1982	1981
ANDERSON, Fremont and Delores	\$ 243.81	\$ 238.93
BELL, Bruce and Mary	2,120.25	
BIRCH, Leon E. and Marcella P.		71.90
CALL, Winfield S. and Ruth	375.43	
CASS, Nathan C. and Sherry J.	395.50	
CLOUGH, Raymond V. and Irene E.	762.42	804.02
COLBURN, Nancy J.	622.45	638.89
DAVIS, Lorraine, A. Davis	145.97	
GOODWIN, Donald O. and Barbara	88.33	
KEARNS, Scott B. and Sheila	2,909.40	
LAND EAST CONSTRUCTION CO.	17.61	17.69
LEDREW, Brent B. and Judith K.	320.35	
LEFEBVRE, Robert R.	1,027.71	
MCSWAIN, James T., Jr. and Carol M.	1,118.85	1,148.76
PALEDINO, B., Matthew T., Frank	78.95	
SARTWELL, Robert P. and Nancy M.	1,089.04	118.60
STAMMERS, Richard E. and Dorothy A.	770.75	
STOCKER, Paul W.	405.90	
WALKER, Franklin C. and Patricia A.	904.88	928.99
WELCH, Lula	502.61	
WELCH, Perley C.	1,380.04	1,416.94
WENZ, Donald		70.86
WEST, Mary	265.85	
WHEELER, Elsie T. G.	17.61	17.69
WILLIAMS, Clarence, Jr. and Jean A.	969.06	
WOOD FIBRE, Inc.	621.01	537.43
YEATON, Paul	<u>1,036.27</u>	
	<u>\$18,190.05</u>	<u>\$6,010.70</u>

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each taxpayer for unredeemed taxes on account of the levies of 1981 and 1982, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CAROL F. FITCH
Tax Collector

**TREASURER'S REPORT
TOWN OF CORNISH, NH
Calendar Year 1983**

Cash on Hand, 1/1/83:		
Checking	\$104,226.40	
Savings: General	112,506.19	
Revenue Sharing	13,007.85	
Conservation Fund	10,789.76	
		\$ 240,530.20
Receipts From All Sources		1,284,093.30
Total Funds Available		1,524,623.50
Disbursed per Selectmen's Orders		1,351,529.90

Cash on Hand, 12/31/83:		
Checking	121,692.07	
Savings:		
Revenue Sharing	43,696.50	
Conservation Fund	7,705.03	
		\$ 173,093.60

TIMBER TAX ESCROW FUNDS

Cash on Hand, 1/1/83		\$11,318.89
Escrow Funds Received	4,215.00	
Interest	814.35	
		5,029.35
Total Funds For 1983		16,348.24
Withdrawn to General Funds		1,884.81
Cash on Hand, 12/31/83		\$ 14,463.43

MARY J. GARROW
Town Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries:

State Treas., Social Security	\$ 826.08
Stanley W. Colby	831.41
Michael M. Yatsevitch	3,535.00
J. Cheston M. Newbold	2,070.70
Myron E. Quimby	3,159.55
Bernice F. Johnson	139.96
Edna W. Guest	139.95
Carol F. Fitch	1,119.60
Mary J. Garrow	373.20
Mary G. Thibodeau	67.20
Myron A. Kuhre	67.20
Total	\$12,329.85

Town Officers' Expenses:

Cornish Post Office	\$ 725.95
NH Assoc. Assessing Officials	20.00
Kimball's Inc.	154.58
NH Municipal Assoc.	791.55
New England Telephone	660.19
Cornish School District	263.64
Stanley W. Colby	165.81
Edna Guest	50.00
Valley News	13.13
Wheeler and Clark	79.87
NH Local Welfare Assoc.	15.00
Treas., State of NH	167.16
New England Appraisal Co.	50.00
NH Tax Collectors' Assoc.	15.00
Beverly C. Austin	202.12
Gauthier & Woodard	1,400.00
Reliable Paper Supply	17.11
Greydon Freeman	82.26
Letterman Press	975.35
Brown & Saltmarsh	205.52
J. & R. Enterprise	2.00
J. Cheston M. Newbold	505.73
Bernice F. Johnson	557.01
Diane M. Davis	1.00
Carol F. Fitch	311.60
Budget Print Center	10.85
Michael M. Yatsevitch	495.60
Argus Champion	34.39
Datown	937.03
Virginia Hunt Wood	15.00
Homestead Press	62.30
Powers Country Store	8.32
Mary J. Garrow	384.27
Real Data Corp	15.00
Linda Moore	67.65
Total:	\$ 9,461.99

Election and Registration:

Treas., State of NH	\$ 20.35
Argus Champion	138.44
Stanley W. Colby	33.50
Michael W. Yatsevitch	40.20
Myron Quimby	40.20
Polly Monette	40.20
Clara Weld	40.20
Lorraine Lawrence	6.70
Marion R. Stone	48.37
Robin C. Johnson	6.70
Ruth G. Rollins	132.16
Leland E. Atwood	71.89
Cornish Elementary School	2.40
Adel Bayliss	40.20
Bernice F. Johnson	46.90
Myron A. Kuhre	99.23
Cornish Post Office	7.90
Powers Country Store	2.15
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Total:	\$ 813.00

Town Hall and Other Buildings:

Treas., State of NH	\$ 63.45
Suburban Natural Gas Co., Inc.	6,386.15
Scott Kearns	725.43
Granite State Electric	476.95
NH Electric Corp	1,651.72
Johnson & Dix	1,332.31
Powers Country Store	164.65
UtilGas	323.00
Donald Stammers	60.00
Lawrence Berndt	59.38
William Fitts	25.00
Overhead Door of Rutland, Inc.	2,470.00
David Monette	275.62
Hollis Boardman	167.29
Alonzo Spaulding	75.57
Donald Monette	75.57
Jeff Reed	67.18
Aubuchon, Inc.	83.93
E. T. Fadden	280.00
Nancy Newbold	115.00
L. C. Kent	260.19
Gauthier & Woodard	2,370.00
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Total:	\$17,508.39

Police:

Treas., State of NH	\$ 80.25
James Lukash	1,360.17
Mathew Tinker	628.82
Philip Osgood	1,282.62
New England Telephone Co.	437.14
Valley Central Dispatch	1,054.03
Motorola, Inc.	1,658.00
O. H. Lewis Co.	371.96

Police continued:

Cornish Elementary School	\$	5.85
David Kibbie		111.71
Town of Plainfield		50.00
Neptune, Inc.		806.00
George Aldrich		44.00
R.R. Communications, Inc.		485.65
R. E. Hinkley		542.60
Radio Shack		179.95
Copy King		24.30
TAB Police Distributors		23.25
Claremont Police Dept.		3.00
Gauthier & Woodard		1,170.00
Greydon Freeman		538.00
Total:		<u>\$10,857.30</u>

Special Article: Police Training \$ 49.25
(Bailey's Gun Shop)

Animal Control:

Treas., State of NH	\$	224.46
Bernice F. Johnson		194.55
Philip Osgood		58.98
Matthew Tinker		18.61
Upper Valley Humane Soc'ty		120.00
Linda Moore		6.50
Cornish Post Office		27.90
James Lukash		8.40
Total	\$	<u>659.40</u>

Vital Statistics:

Treas., State of NH		6.63
Bernice F. Johnson		49.45
Total:	\$	<u>56.08</u>

Marriage Licenses:

Treas., State of NH	\$	5.16
Bernice F. Johnson		71.84
Treas., State of NH (marriage fees)		104.00
Total:	\$	<u>181.00</u>

Auto Permits:

Treas., State of NH	\$	127.76
Bernice Johnson		1,581.89
Linda Moore		116.61
Total:	\$	<u>1,817.89</u>

Additional Fees: (Town Clerk)

Treas., State of NH	\$	49.70
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Health Department:

Virginia Wood	\$	15.00
Dues, NH Health Officers' Assoc.		10.00
Buckley & Zopf		9.75
Total:	\$	<u>34.75</u>

Fire Department:

Scott Kearns	\$ 590.97
Aubuchon	21.81
White Mountain Mack	1,044.69
Johnson & Dix	1,405.73
O.H. Lewis Oil Co.	437.92
Rockingham Electric	27.48
R. R. Communications	42.00
NH Electric Co-op.	258.60
Powers Country Store	117.20
Letterman Press	19.00
United Divers, Inc.	283.92
C.R.V.F.M.A.A.	20.00
Keystone Battery of NH	192.54
Kirk Products Co.	379.40
Upper Valley Fire Equipment	198.00
City of Claremont	150.00
Merriam Graves	72.12
Maynard Auto Supply	97.35
Ed's Equipment Service	7.70
M. Hodgdon	20.00
Rosenberger Auto Parts Corp.	81.65
Gauthier & Woodard	1,334.00
Bailey Brothers	97.86
D & S Auto Electric	115.90
Stacey Fuel & Lumber	64.70
H. D. Harris Co.	7.59
R. E. Hinkley	872.04
NH State Fireman's Assoc.	140.00
Norton Heights Safety	425.00
Metra Chemical Corp.	317.94
Civic Supply	55.85
Motorola, Inc.	35.00
Fire Instruction Assoc.	40.00
The Carriage House	15.35
North Country Equip., Corp.	33.73
H. E. W. Communications, Inc.	124.85
Wilson Tire	360.17
Cornish Fire Dept.	35.25
Middlesex Fire Equip.	590.00
Covered Bridge Repairs	120.00
W. S. Darley & Co.	113.16
Gateway Motors	41.08
Buckley & Zopf	110.50
Conway Association, Inc.	549.45
Access	35.25
Total	<hr/> \$11,162.75

Rescue Squad:

Cornish Rescue Squad	\$ 1,500.00
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Visiting Nurse:

Windsor Visiting Nurse Assoc.	\$ 1,200.00
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Wheels Around Windsor

\$ 600.00

Purchase of Town Truck (Article 9):

Ed's Equipment \$15,978.00

Conservation Commission:

Ros Seidel \$ 59.64

S.P. of N.H.F. 25.00

N.H.A.C.C. 57.00

Cornish P.T.O. 3.00

Herrika Poor 94.43

Loon Preservation Society 35.00

R.C.E.T. 5.00

Total: \$ 279.07

Claremont Landfill:

City of Claremont \$ 5,000.00

C.Y.A.:

Community Youth Advocates \$ 2,000.00

Memorial Day:

White Water Paper Co. \$ 69.16

Myron E. Quimby (flags) 8.92

Budget Print Center 12.75

Cindy Azotea 10.00

Alvan Barrus 15.00

Arthur Bailey 10.00

R. Leonard Barker 2.14

Total: \$ 147.97

Road Naming Committee:

Valley News \$ 13.25

Windsor Hutchins 207.75

Sherry Cass 18.94

Total: \$ 233.94

Planning Board:

Valley News \$ 40.56

Cornish Post Office 80.60

Elizabeth Macy 37.30

Cornish P.T.O. 3.00

Beverly C. Austin 91.54

Cornish School District .15

Bernice F. Johnson 47.38

Total: \$ 300.53

Legal Expenses:

Buckley & Zopf \$ 2,046.25

Zoning Board of Adjustment:

Cornish Post Office \$ 115.47

Valley News 76.24

Cornish P.T.O. 3.00

Buckley & Zopf (Johnson Land Appeal) 156.00

Total: \$ 350.71

Library

Treas., State of NH	\$ 99.68
Stowell Library	3,835.94
Gauthier & Woodard	<u>377.00</u>
Total:	\$ 4,312.62

Street Lighting

Granite State Electric	\$ 100.59
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Cemeteries:

Treas., State of NH	\$ 229.12
Hollis Boardman	1,752.10
Donald Monette	762.44
Alonzo Spaulding	740.86
Jeff Reed	434.14
Kimball's	6.00
Powers Country Store	128.02
Joe's Equipment	80.85
Aubuchon	18.56
Alfred Dubois	80.00
Agway	<u>275.00</u>
Total:	\$ 4,507.09

Burial:

Treas., State of NH	\$ 49.72
Hollis Boardman	438.02
Alonzo Spaulding	132.25
Donald Monette	90.61
Jeff Reed	94.00
Alfred Dubois	140.00
Powers Country Store	<u>29.82</u>
Total:	\$ 974.42

Perpetual Care:

Treas., State of NH	125.13
Hollis Boardman	880.53
Alonzo Spaulding	390.46
Donald Monette	390.46
Jeff Reed	303.09
R. N. Johnson	8.60
Agway	41.30
Joe's Equipment	14.60
Powers Country Store	<u>53.73</u>
Total:	\$ 2,208.50

Old Age Assistance:

Treas., State of NH	\$ 2,710.31
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Town Poor:

City of Claremont	\$ 18.00
Overseer of the Poor	30.00
Brooks Drugs	120.00
Cornish Elementary School	4.25
Powers Country Store	50.00
NH Electric Co-op	<u>116.18</u>
Total:	\$ 338.43

Retirement and Social Security:

Treas., State of NH	\$ 6,438.55
NH Retirement System	1,491.80
Total:	<u>\$ 7,930.35</u>

Ambulance:

Town of Windsor, VT	\$ 1,725.00
Golden Cross Ambulance	1,485.56
Total	<u>\$ 3,210.56</u>

Article 6 Committee:

Norma LaClair	\$ 172.34
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Covered Bridge—Special Article

Milton S. Graton Assoc.	\$30,000.00
Lebanon Crushed Stone	129.97
NH Wetland Board	10.00
Total:	<u>\$30,139.97</u>

Meeting House:

Nathan Cass and Robert Sprano	\$18,296.00
Gauthier & Woodard	107.00
Stephen . Tracy	91.32
Total:	<u>\$18,494.32</u>

Cornish School District:

1982 - 1983	\$320,144.00
1983 - 1984	285,000.00
Reimbursement for Recycling	73.30
Total:	<u>\$605,217.30</u>

Insurance

NH Municipal Assoc. Trust (Workman's Comp)	\$ 7,388.00
NH Municipal Assoc. Trust (Unemployment Comp)	398.37
Gauthier & Woodard (Cornish Fair Assoc.)	339.00
Barnes, Rouillard & McPerson (Workman's Comp)	733.00
Blue Cross, Blue Shield of NH - VT	2,658.30
Total:	<u>\$ 11,461.81</u>

Reassessment:

Treas., State of NH	\$ 1,149.89
Olive Moyer	257.40
Total:	<u>\$ 1,407.29</u>

Special Town Meeting—Clark Camp Road:**A. Expenses incurred in connection with Special Town Meeting**

Eagle Publications	\$ 32.48
Buckley & Zopf	699.50
Cornish Elementary School	16.40
Treas., State of NH	11.38
Michael M. Yatsevitch	13.64
J. Cheston M. Newbold	9.38
Myron E. Quimby	9.38
Bernice Johnson	11.23
Ruth Rollins	45.32
Marion Stone	8.17
Total:	<u>\$ 856.88</u>

Special Town Meeting Expense cont.

B. Accounting for funds raised by Article 2 at the Special Town Meeting,

09-24-83:	
Harold A. Morse	\$ 659.10
James Fitch	322.86
Tom Spaulding	454.61
Mike Monette	396.27
Bill Ladd	394.94
Robin Johnson	104.88
Arthur LaClair	44.60
Taylor Rental	70.00
Lebanon Crushed Stone	599.73
Miller Const. Co.	5.30
Northeastern Culvert Co.	5,737.26
Donald E. MacLeay	165.00
Larry Dingee	620.00
Total:	<u>\$ 9,574.65</u>

Discounts and Abatements:

Richard and Marianne Thompson	\$ 29.16
John Dryfhout	581.62
Philip Goodard	50.00
Dianna Lawrence	87.50
Paul Queneau	11.50
Carol F. Fitch	1,741.25
Atkinson Davis	33.15
Barbara Rawson	.31
Joyce LaClair	25.00
Harold Morse	75.50
Kenneth Bennet	35.60
Raymond Combs	12.00
Jay Associates	565.81
Otis and Sharon Place	5.53
Scott MacLeay	18.53
Total:	<u>\$ 3,271.46</u>

County Tax

Treas., Sullivan County \$73,489.00

Beechwood Acres Road

\$ 377.80

Taxes Bought by Town:

Carol F. Fitch, Tax Collector \$27,862.82

Capital Reserve Fund:

Highway Department	\$ 5,000.00
Fire Department	6,000.00
Police Department	2,000.00
Conservation Commission	1,000.00
Total:	<u>\$14,000.00</u>

Principal of Long Term Bonds & Notes:

Hanover Bank & Trust \$18,000.00

Long Term Loan:	
Hanover Bank & Trust	\$13,000.00
Interest on Long Term Loans:	
Hanover Bank & Trust	
Grader	\$ 4,313.49
International Truck	249.99
Total	<u>\$ 4,563.48</u>
Temporary Loan:	
Hanover Bank & Trust	\$240,000.00
Town Officers Insurance:	
Gauthier & Woodard	\$ 432.48
Interest on Tax Anticipation Note:	\$10,257.53

REALITY ESCROW ACCOUNT
Jan. 1, 1983 - Dec. 31, 1983

Deposited April 1983	\$5,000.00
Interest April '83 - Dec. '83	<u>299.40</u>
Total in Escrow Dec. 31, 1983:	\$5,299.40

HERRIKA POOR, Chairman
 E. LEONARD BARKER, Vice Chairman
 AUDREY JACQUIER, Secretary, Treasurer
 RAYMOND H. SEIDEL, Rep. to Planning Board
 MICHAEL M. YATSEVITCH, Selectman
 NATALIE FROST
 TIM LUCE
 ORVILLE FITCH

**MAJOR REPAIRS TO HEAVY EQUIPMENT
1983**

	<u>Int'l</u>	<u>Mack</u>	<u>Grader</u>	<u>Loader</u>	<u>Pickup</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Bailey Bros.		\$ 17.10				\$ 17.0
Decato Motor Sales	\$425.39					425.39
Ed's Equipment	368.10	1,519.37			\$561.11	2,448.58
Hill Martin Corp.				\$85.69		85.69
L & J Enterprises		50.00				50.00
North Country Equipment		132.90				132.90
R. C. Hazelton			\$275.00			275.00
TOTALS:	<u>\$793.49</u>	<u>\$1,719.37</u>	<u>\$275.00</u>	<u>\$85.69</u>	<u>\$561.11</u>	<u>\$3,434.66</u>

HIGHWAY CLASS FIVE MAINTENANCE — 1983

	Payroll Equipment	Hired Repairs & Supplies	Gas, Oil & Fuel	Gravel Eq.p.Main. & Sand & Maj. Rep.	Asphalt & Tar	Salt & Chloride	Insurance	TOTALS
Harold A. Morse	\$15,034.89							\$15,034.89
James C. Fitch	6,524.84							6,524.84
Thomas E. Spaulding	10,136.81							10,136.81
Michael D. Monette	8,157.71							8,157.71
Robin C. Johnson	1,354.54							1,354.54
Arthur E. LaClair	76.64							76.64
Thomas W. Bleazard	101.74							101.74
William E. Ladd	4,225.86							4,225.86
Joseph Monette	260.40							260.40
Peter Monette	260.40							260.40
John C. Rawson	1,098.90							1,098.90
Coburn Wightman	138.88							138.88
Nathan C. Cass	51.20							51.20
A & M Auto Parts		\$ 1,408.41				1,222.50		1,408.41
Agway, Inc.								1,222.50
Argus Champion		28.50						28.50
Atlantic Broom Service		87.55						87.55
B B Chain		2,157.90						2,157.90
Bailey Bros.		46.98						46.98
Barney Bass		430.41						430.41
Blaktop, Inc.					7,540.34			7,540.34
Curtis Industries		301.78						301.78
Dan's Service Center		57.70						57.70
Decato Motor Sales				425.39				425.39
Dingee, Lawrence								560.00
Ed's Equipment	560.00							560.00
Engineered Products		862.00		2,448.58				3,310.58
Estersky's Hardware		119.75						119.75
Fleury's Small Engines		321.98						321.98
Fleury's Small Engines		338.60						338.60
G & S Truck Equipment		398.00						398.00
Gauthier & Woodard, Inc.	1,348.40							1,348.40
Hill Martin Co.		172.27		85.69			3,290.00	3,290.00
								257.96

International Salt						299.25
Johnson & Dix						5,604.36
Kelton Motors	140.00					140.00
Kibbie Equipment	2,809.09					2,809.09
Kuhre, Andrew						1,810.00
L & J Enterprises	1,810.00					50.00
Lebanon Crushed Stone				3,510.67		3,510.67
Lovell, Rodney & Helen	36.06					36.06
Maynard, Auto Supply	1,976.83					1,976.83
Merriam Graves Corp.	1,179.77					1,179.77
Metra Chemical Corp.	87.97					87.97
Miller Construction	5.10					5.10
Miller Ready Mix				260.70		260.70
N. H. Bituminous	10.00				5,603.65	5,603.65
N. H. Wetlands Board						10.00
Neil, James H.				850.00		850.00
Northcountry Equipment	258.29					258.29
Northeastern Culvert	2,730.16					2,730.16
O. H. Lewis Oil Co., Inc.			4,210.48			2,210.48
Panbro Sales	493.56					493.56
Powers Country Store	570.06					570.06
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	73.70				275.00	348.70
R. E. Hincley						2,341.45
R. N. Johnson	39.76					39.76
Reed's Service Center	20.00					20.00
Rockingham Electric	12.11					12.11
Sanel Auto Parts	533.31					5,333.31
Simotte, Robert						61.00
Sosmetal Products, Inc.	90.70					90.70
Stacey Fuel & Lumber	26.60					26.60
T & L Electric	10.10					10.10
Taylor Rental		499.00				499.00
Valley Propane						34.10
Wilson Tire Co.		2,386.75				2,386.75
TOTALS	\$47,422.81	\$ 4,217.40	\$20,255.85	\$12,156.29	\$ 4,621.37	\$ 3,290.00
			\$3,284.66	\$13,143.99	\$ 1,582.75	\$109,975.12

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF CORNISH, NH

December 31, 1983

Date Created	Name of Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	Invested:	Principal \$	New Funds Created	Balance beginning of year	Received	Expended	Balance end of year
1968	General Trust Funds	Income Funds	S.R. Sav. Bank	\$	\$	\$17,202.73	\$1,344.40	\$ 17.00	\$18,530.63
1902	Beaman, Charles	Guide Boards	Nat. Wide Sec.	1,173.06		735.88	80.11		815.99
1909	Foss Jacob	Flags & Upkp	Nat. Wide Sec.	1,731.40		752.39	192.25		944.64
1889	Foss & Kimball	Aid to Poor	Nat. Wide Sec.	5,096.04		795.99	309.63		1,105.62
1971	Kenny, Mary J.	Aid to Elderly	Nat. Wide Sec.	4,000.00		1,151.85	529.97	400.00	1,281.82
1902	Mercer, William	Aid to Ed.	" /In.Hd.Bk.	13,214.61		4,915.61	972.84	300.00	5,588.45
1898	Public School	School	Nat. Wide Sec.	418.18		31.38	32.05	31.38	32.05
1942	Sanderson, F. P. Sr.	Child Cem.	Nat. Wide Sec.	1,248.67		144.69	96.14	128.00	112.83
1917	Stowell Free Lib.	Library	Ind. Hd. Bk.	500.00					
			Cl. Sav. Bk.	4,500.00					
			Nat. Wide Sec.	5,000.00		1,250.99	1,259.67	1,250.99	1,259.67
1967	Town Cemetery	F'nd General Upkp	Cl. Sav. Bk.			1,378.85	77.99		1,456.84
1979	School Bldg	Fund	Cl. Sav. Bk.	5,000.00	1,000.00	6,464.49	2,253.15		8,253.15
1982	Police Dept.		Cl. Sav. Bk.	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,223.52	671.97		4,671.97
1967	New High. Equip.		Cl. Sav. Bk.	3,000.00	5,000.00	3,720.97	1,114.12	5,000.00	4,114.12
1970	Fire Trk Cap. Resrv.		Cl. Sav. Bk.	7,506.54	6,000.00	8,330.47	1,139.52		15,469.99

1983 New Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:

Roger & Shirley Leonard	\$200	Child
Wayne & Dorothy Pollard	200	Comings
Nicholas & Maria Leyds	200	Chase
Hanford & Dawn Auten	200	Edminister
Milton & Josephine Jewell	200	Edminister

The information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Edna W. Guest
Charles L. Aiken, Jr.
Pauline Monette
TRUSTEES

**STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT
TOWN OF CORNISH, N.H. — DECEMBER 31, 1983**

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Notes

1978 - \$25,000.00 at 5%
1982 - \$65,000.00 at 8.25%

Maturities	Int'l Truck	Grader	Total Annual Maturities
1983	<u>\$ 5000.00</u>	<u>\$13,000.00</u>	<u>\$18,000.00</u>
1984		13,000.00	13,000.00
1985		13,000.00	13,000.00
1986		<u>13,000.00</u>	<u>13,000.00</u>
Outstanding Balance:		\$39,000.00	\$39,000.00

MARY J. GARROW
Town Treasurer

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

As of December 31, 1983

Long-Term Notes Outstanding:

Gallion Grader	\$39,000.00	
Total Long-Term Notes Outstanding:		\$39,000.00

Reconciliation of Outstanding Long-Term Indebtedness

Outstanding Long-Term Debt		57,000.00
Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year:		
a. Long-Term Notes Paid	18,000.00	
Total		<u>18,000.00</u>
Outstanding Long-Term Debt:		\$39,000.00

CORNISH FIRE DEPARTMENT 1983

The Cornish Fire Department responded to 72 calls in 1983, down from 1982 by 8.

Your fire department continues to move forward in all aspects of fire prevention; with training sessions and fire prevention programs at the school. We currently have 19 members taking the state level I firefighter certification course. When completed, Cornish will have a total of 22 certified firefighters.

A quick dump valve was installed in the tanker and several pieces of equipment purchased by the members for the department. Also purchased by the members were 25 folding tables for the Town Hall.

The Ladies Auxillary donated a wet and dry vacuum and 7 pagers at a cost of \$2,600.00. Thank you, ladies.

Also received this year was a grant from Granite State Electric for the purchase of a smoke ejector.

Plans are moving forward rapidly for the building, this spring, of a new fire station to replace the old (barn) on Parsonage Road. Thanks to the kind donation of land by Dwight and Ruth Wood to the Town of Cornish! The new station will be on Town House Road, across from the school. The money for the building has thus far been raised by the members of the department from Bingo games and other fund raising activities. Included in this station will be a hose tower, training room, office space for the fire and police chiefs, storage room and plenty of rooms for the trucks.

Respectfully submitted,
Scott Kearns, Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE TOWN HALL BUILDING SUPERINTENDENT

I have met with the Selectmen several times in the past year discussing the ways and means to make the Town Hall a more efficient and pleasant place to be seen by the public.

Several problem areas we discussed are the lack of maintenance schedules, storage facilities and cleaning of the building. The most important concern of the public is the cleanliness of the building. Presently I estimate that fifteen hundred people use the Hall each month (not including Cornish Fair), yet we still clean with a hand mop. The lack of storage space is clearly shown by the disappearance of fifty chairs at a possible replacement of six hundred dollars. The kitchen at one time had the capacity to serve over one hundred people and now is lucky to serve twenty-five. When local organizations donate their time and money for purchases, the Town should be able to store and account for these items.

To start these programs, we recommend that the Town seriously consider the purchase of a utility closet for storage of much needed supplies and a power scrubber.

1983 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CORNISH RESCUE SQUAD

1983 completes our tenth year providing Emergency Medical Services to the towns of Cornish and Plainfield. We have seen a great many changes in the medical field during the past 10 years. Our members are in constant training trying to keep up with all the new standards. Our goal is to always try to give our best when one is in need of our services.

Our number of calls for this year are on an average with the past few years recording approximately 110 for 1983. Not all our calls are for the sick and injured. Some of our responses are to fires, mutual aid to Claremont and Windsor. We also provided coverage for the Boy Scouts, 4th of July parade in Plainfield, canoe race on the river, area triathlon race, Cornish Fair, and parades in Windsor and Claremont. As you can see, we do manage to keep busy.

We have been in our new station for almost a year now and really enjoy having a place to meet, train, and care for our equipment. There are still a few items to be finished as time goes along.

The Squad is always in search for new members in the Emergency Medical Care Field. As many of you know there is a lot of training, time, and dedication in providing the care that is needed in the field. When only a few do the work it can become an easy "Burn Out" of personnel. New and fresh members are always needed.

We can also use help to raise funds etc. If anyone is interested in helping the Cornish Rescue Squad in any way, please get in touch with one of the members or come to our monthly meetings the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Rescue Station.

As always the Cornish Rescue Squad wants to thank everyone for your interest and help.

Respectfully submitted,
Dale Rook, President

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

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

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

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

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

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

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

1983 STATISTICS

	STATE	DISTRICT	CITY/TOWN
No. of Fires	779	26	2
No. of Acres	348	5.75	2.5
 Scott Kearns Forest Fire Warden			 Clark M. Davis Forest Ranger

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT 1983

The Cornish Conservation Commission has been busy this past year with the Davidson land. As most everyone is aware, the Town of Cornish received a \$32,500 matching grant from DRED to aid in purchasing the property. Papers have not yet passed on the land but hopefully will be done early in 1984. The Commission is in the process of organizing a committee to be referred to as the Davidson Land Development Committee. This committee will be made up of representatives from various town groups - they will work together to present a plan to the Commission and Selectmen for the long range use and the immediate use of the property. Two \$10,000 donations have been pledged; one for the construction of a regulation size junior high soccer/baseball field and the other for conservation education.

We have approved several dredge and fill applications during the year. Several members have attended the local hearings held on the Cornish-Windsor Covered Bridge by the State Highway Department.

Our annual Green-Up Day in April had poor attendance this year, due to several conflicts, although the few who participated managed to clean a large area of litter along Cornish roadsides. The Commission feels a bottle bill is needed in New Hampshire.

Two youths, Billy Covitz and Mike Morrison, were sent to the Youth Conservation Camp sponsored by the Society for the Protection of NH Forests. Camp expenses were paid by the Blow-Me-Down Snowriders and Park Grange. We are grateful to these two local groups for their generosity.

Several films were shown throughout the two days of the Cornish Fair.

Acid rain continues to be an environmental issue we try to keep informed on. We also have followed closely the progress of the NH/VT solid waste project. Natalie Frost was the Commission representative to the special Cornish committee, formed under Article 6 at the 1983 town meeting, to study a local solid waste reduction proposal.

In the spring we sponsored a stabilization project on school property. With the help of the Boy Scout troop, the Commission planted spruce trees and autumn olive bushes on the steep bank between the school driveway and the cattle shed.

Our second local Conservation Award will be presented during Town Meeting.

We welcome citizen participation at our monthly meetings.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION FUND REPORT Jan. 1, 1983 through Dec. 31, 1983

On hand, January 1, 1983	\$10,789.76
Deposited App. 1983	1,000.00
Interest Jan. 1, '83—Dec. 31, '83	<u>941.27</u>
	\$12,731.03
Withdrawal April '83	- 5,000.00
Service Charges	<u>- 26.00</u>
Balance, December 31, 1983	\$ 7,705.03

ALTERNATE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Our committee investigated the alternatives of incineration, pelletizing, landfill, and hauling trash to sites other than the NH/VT Solid Waste District Project, and the impact of various methods and degrees of recycling integrated into these alternatives. We also investigated the impact of the various recycling plans on the costs of utilizing the NH/VT Solid Waste District Project. The Committee has not examined in detail the cost of door-to-door pick up in relation to any of the plans. Should the town decide to do a door-to-door plan, the cost would be added.

In our initial report the summary includes a cost break-down chart of present costs vs. NH/VT Solid Waste District Project if we took no further action, vs. several possible alternatives selected as the best from individual studies of recycling, hauling, and incineration. Landfill and pelletizing are not included in this summary comparison due to the extreme costs associated with these alternatives.

The Alternate Solid Waste Committee was reactivated by the Cornish Selectmen to:

1. verify the recycling proposals and cost/benefits,
2. provide fuller details of a possible Cornish landfill, and
3. investigate the possibility of joining the Lebanon Landfill.

This second report includes additional information from the restructured Recycling and Landfill Committees and the newly formed Lebanon and Legality Subcommittees.

This Committee researched political and legal implications of leaving and joining solid waste districts. After much intense research the Committee has also provided the Selectmen with our findings.

This final report dated 2/15/84 takes into account information provided in our June 26, 1983 report as submitted to the Selectmen.

A copy of the reports has been given to the Selectmen and the Stowell Library for public information.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The primary responsibility of the Health Department is to assure that all local and state health regulations are followed within the town of Cornish. The Health Officer and Selectmen comprise the "Board of Health" for the town.

Several cases were brought to the Board's attention in 1983. All are in the process of being resolved.

GINNY WOOD
Health Officer

SULLIVAN COUNTY REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL DISTRICT 1983 Annual Administrative Report

The Sullivan County District Committee devoted its efforts during 1983 to development of a waste-to-energy facility.

Clark-Kenith, Inc., presented a technical and financial proposal to the NH/VT Solid Waste Project (representing the Sullivan County District and the Southern Windsor/Windham Counties Solid Waste Management District) during January, 1983. The technical proposal was acceptable. However, work was required on the financial proposal to reduce projected disposal costs.

Clark-Kenith and their investment banking firm, Lazard Freres, have been working to reduce capital costs and to develop a less expensive method of financing the facility. The Project concentrated on a search for additional waste, and on preparing an application, through the Town of Newport, for a four million dollar Housing and Urban Development, Urban Development Action Grant.

The City of Keene voted on December 1, 1983 to petition to join the Sullivan County District, but voted against joining on December 15, 1983. Westminster, Vermont voted to join the Southern Windsor/Windham Counties District on December 16, 1983. New London, New Hampshire petitioned the Sullivan County District during December and is expected to vote on joining the District at March town meeting. New London has agreed with the New Hampshire Solid Waste Board to become a member of the Sullivan County District.

The addition of New London and Westminster brings the total tonnage available in the two Districts to approximately 55,000 tons of waste per year. The Clark-Kenith facility is capable of burning 67,000 tons per year.

The Urban Development Action Grant application is currently being considered for funding. A decision is expected in early February.

Contract negotiations with Clark-Kenith are now being finalized. A decision will be made by the Districts on whether to sign a contract with Clark-Kenith during the first week of February. If the Districts decide to go forward with Clark-Kenith, the contract will be signed after March town meetings. If the contract is signed, financing is expected to be complete during the summer.

A twenty year electric purchase contract has been finalized with Connecticut Valley Electric Company (CVEC). A base price of 9 cents per KWH, changing at 50 percent of the Gross National Product Implicit Price Deflator has been agreed upon. This price should provide a long-term stable electric supply to CVEC customers while protecting the towns against excessive inflation in solid waste disposal costs.

Environmental issues associated with locating the facility in Claremont became a major issue this year. A great deal of time has been spent addressing Claremont's concerns, and the District Committee believes the City of Claremont will continue to support the Project.

Appraisals have been completed on land necessary for the facility and for the ash disposal site. Option agreements are now being negotiated with the landowners.

**SULLIVAN COUNTY REGIONAL
REFUSE DISPOSAL DISTRICT**
by
Cornish Representative

Since the above report was prepared, due to difficulties in arriving at financing costs, obtaining the UDAG grant, and uncertainty regarding the volume of solid waste available to the project, the joint meeting of the Sullivan County District and the Southern Windsor/Windham Counties Board of Supervisors voted, on February 2nd, 1984, to hold up completion of negotiations with Clark-Kenith for a period of ninety days.

During this period negotiations are being conducted with one or more additional incinerator manufacturers with a view to obtaining a more favorable contract.

It was also decided to remain with waste to energy conversion, combined with recycling, as opposed to a landfill as a solution to the Solid Waste problem.

Louis Haas
NH/VT Solid Waste Project

WHEELS AROUND WINDSOR

Selectmen
Town of Cornish
Cornish, NH

Dear Selectmen:

It is with pleasure that I, as a new administrator, am able to be a part of the increasing network of service to older citizens in Cornish and the Windsor area.

As you know, Wheels Around Windsor has been operating since 1973; we have provided congregate meals at our Windsor facility, delivered meals out to the homebound, provided advocate assistance through our staff social worker, answered transportation needs for medical and other trips, and provided an active social program through our Windsor Area Senior Center.

Cornish has played an integral part of our successful network. In the 1983 fiscal year, Wheels Around Windsor provided an average of 225 meals per month to our Cornish members. In addition, an average of 500 miles per month were recorded for transportation services to those residents.

Your Town Budget Grant is allocated directly to the costs of providing the above services to your community senior residents. We appreciate your assistance in helping us to continue in reaching beyond ourselves to meet the increasing needs.

Thank you for your anticipated continuing of that valuable support.

Yours truly,
Geraldine Kendall
Administrator

BLOCK FUND PAYROLL HIRED EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

Payroll		Available:
		\$33,888.53
Harold Morse	\$1,516.31	
Tom Spaulding	1,076.00	
Mike Monette	1,086.00	
Robin Johnson	1,041.38	
Bill Ladd	916.48	
Peter Monette	208.32	
Joseph Monette	208.32	
John Rawson	284.30	
Coburn Wightman	69.44	
Hired Equipment:		
Andrew Kuhre	1,340.00	
Don MacLeay	1,098.09	
Larry Dingee	790.00	
Taylor Rental	153.60	
Materials:		
Blacktop	8,905.04	
NH Bituminus	6,326.08	
Lebanon Crushed Stone	4,004.07	
Northeastern Culvert	4,865.10	
TOTALS:	_____	\$33,888.53

OVERSEER OF THE POOR 1983

Once again we have had a relatively quiet year with most Cornish people meeting and solving their own financial problems without help from the Town.

Several large, anticipated costs to the Town did not materialize during the year, and the Welfare budget for 1984 is therefore reduced.

Many individuals and groups helped their less fortunate neighbors at Christmas with donations of food to be distributed by this department. This neighbor helping neighbor is truly what Welfare was meant to be.

I hope that 1984 will be a year of health and prosperity for all of us.

Sincerely,
Peter C. Storrs, Overseer

RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Recreation Committee ran a summer program for Cornish children during June and July. The program, which ran for four weeks, cost \$5. per week. Activities included arts and crafts, games, water slides, tennis lessons, and field trips. The Committee plans to offer the program again this summer.

Tim Luce
Rita Luce
Ed Lawrence
Lyle Patterson
Audrey Jacquier

AUDITORS' REPORT 1983

We, the undersigned auditors for the Town of Cornish, NH hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustee of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Revenue Sharing Funds and Meeting House, and have found them to be correctly cast and properly vouched, to the best of our ability.

Myron A. Kuhre
Mary G. Thibodeau
Auditors

SEXTON'S REPORT 1983

1983 was a busy year. We cut brush and trees, also repaired and painted the Hearse House. We cut trees and brush in and around Chase Cemetery. We also cut dead trees and brush in and around Chase Cemetery. I was fortunate to be able to hire good help that were able to use mowers and shovels. Backhoes are hard to hire within our price to dig graves.

I want to thank the help and town officials for all their cooperation they gave me.

Hollis Boardman
Cemetery Sexton

GEORGE H. STOWELL FREE LIBRARY REPORT 1983

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS:

Joan Lovejoy Hier Fund

Balance 12/31/82 \$1,158.30

Interest 41.39

Withdrawal 139.64

Balance 12/31/83 \$1,060.05

Philip Beutel Fund

Balance 12/31/82 157.33

Interest 7.60

Deposit 100.00

Withdrawal 39.80

Balance 12/31/83 225.13

Catalog Fund

Balance 12/31/82 27.08

Balance of interest 12/31/82 294.12

Interest 1983 41.44

Deposit (towards future purchase of
copy machine or video player) 400.00

Withdrawals 229.38

Balance 12/31/83 533.26

CHECKING ACCOUNT:

Balance 12/31/82 225.94

INCOME:

Town funds 3,835.94

Trust funds 1,250.99

Interest on checking account 80.10

Dance 55.00

Book sale 84.75

Friends of Library 75.00

Book fines 6.30

Total Income \$5,614.02

EXPENSES:

Building, grounds, furnishings 166.63

Librarian 1,201.20

Janitor 450.00

Electricity 272.74

Oil/wood (includes \$126.26 Rep.) 855.93

Books 764.19

Periodicals 205.64

Audiovisuals (includes \$75 donation
from Friends of Library) 252.93

Postage 21.00

Telephone 223.32

General supplies 51.56

Advertising 30.00

Social Security	110.60	
Library training	90.00	
Insurance	377.00	
Lost State Book	10.95	
Catalog Fund (towards future purchase of copy machine or video player)	<u>400.00</u>	
Total expenses		<u>5,483.69</u>
Balance in checking acc. 12/31/83		\$ 130.33

CORNISH RECYCLING COMMITTEE

The Recycling Center is in its seventh year of successful volunteer operation. This year \$574.00 worth of recycled materials were sold. This represents a fraction of the potential revenue from recyclable materials. It is possible to recover 269 tons of our total 580 tons of solid waste, turning a solid waste problem into a financial opportunity. This past year approximately 10 tons of glass, 1 ton of steel, 11 tons of newspaper, 685 pounds of aluminum were recycled through the Center.

The School recycling program collected 2 tons of newspaper and 200 pounds of aluminum resulting in \$100.00 for use directly by the school.

There is a change in the recycling procedure for aluminum. Aluminum is now separated into two categories: #1 - beverage cans (market value: 10¢ to 30¢ per lb.), #2 - Foil and scrap (market value 2¢ to 10¢ per lb.) (It is helpful if cans and foil are crushed.)

The Recycling Committee would like to thank the many volunteers who crush glass, shovel snow, truck metal, stack newspapers and generally keep the Center tidy. We would also like to thank the Town road crew for their vigilant road maintenance and for the thoughtfulness of Lyle Patterson who delivered a truckload of 50 gallon drums donated by the Sturm Ruger Company.

We always welcome volunteers and meetings are open to interested citizens.

GEORGE H. STOWELL FREE LIBRARY 1983

The George H. Stowell Library has enjoyed an increase of patron useage this year.

We wish to thank the volunteers who make it possible to have the library open three days a week. We have received many donations of books and magazines. Our "Free Box" has been very popular and a good variety of magazines have circulated through to different people.

Special thanks to Dick Hemphill for the fine job on new screens for our front windows and door, also for a beautiful new bookcase for the Youth section. A thank you to Lyle Patterson, Bob Perakis and Arthur LaClair for repairing and putting on the storm windows at the library. It is difficult to thank every person who has donated time, services, and materials to the library but we do want to let the people of Cornish know that every time we get assistance here at the library it makes the library services more efficient and easier for us to handle. A special thanks to Phyllis Hemphill, Trustee for untiring and efficient work in typing unlimited catalog cards for our library!

We had a successful and enjoyable "Beat the Blues" Variety Show in February. This was our first "annual" one and plans are already going for our second.

Summer activities at the library included a June Spring cleaning (badly needed!), a July Bake and Book Sale, and the Friends of the Library won first place for their special exhibit at the Cornish Fair.

Free movies are being shown on the first Monday of each month and Sue Perakis, Trustee has done an excellent job of organizing and running the program. Thank you, Sue.

The New Hampshire State Library has ceased its delivery of books to small libraries and in August, we were able to select 850 books from the Concord office for permanent useage for our library. These books will be catalogued into our collection but this will certainly limit the availability of new and assorted fiction and nonfiction in the future with the loss of this important service from the NH State Library.

The library sponsored a "Dance By George" in October and the band was enjoyed by many people.

Patrick Sheary, a Cornish high school student, has been working on a project in our historical room. He has organized by date all of the older editions of books and arranged a card file by title and author for easy selection of these books. He is now working on a collection of books by Cornish authors and authors from surrounding towns.

Income tax forms are available from the library and a complete set, of specific forms, are also available to be photocopied. A photocopier is at the library for patron useage at 10¢ a sheet.

We hope to have our tax maps updated within the next year and displayed for references to land acreage, names of abutters, etc.

In the future we have plans for signlanguage classes, a library newsletter by kids, more movies, and many more. If you have suggestions for additional programs, please let us know.

At the March 1984 Town Meeting we will be handing out questionnaires. This is to give us an idea of the areas that we need to improve in. Please help us by filling

out these questionnaires and leaving them in the boxes provided.

Statistics:	1983
People	2,685
Books	3,579
Magazines	532
AV	108

Respectfully submitted,
NORMA J. LACLAIR
Librarian

GEORGE H. STOWELL FREE LIBRARY REPORT 1984

ESTIMATED INCOME FOR 1984

Balance on hand January 1, 1984	\$ 130.33
Town Funds	4,375.36
Trust funds	1,259.67
Total	<hr/> \$5,765.36

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1984

Building, grounds, furnishings	200.00
Librarian	1,248.00
Janitor	500.00
Electricity	350.00
Oil/Wood	900.00
Books	900.00
Periodicals	300.00
Audiovisuals	200.00
Postage	20.00
Telephone	275.00
General supplies	75.00
Advertising	50.00
Social Security	122.36
Library Training	125.00
Insurance	400.00
Catalog fund	100.00
Total	<hr/> \$5,765.36

TRUSTEES:
PHYLLIS M. HEMPHILL
SUZANNE PERAKIS
KATHRYN PATTERSON

1983 REPORT SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

During the past year the State of New Hampshire enacted legislation which mandates that all towns in the state add the address of each registered voter to their checklists, as well as the required name and party affiliation.

With so many address changes throughout the entire town since an address update this meant many hours of research, telephoning etc. to get addresses up to date.

With no law stating registered voters have to notify town officials when they move from our community, we as supervisors work diligently to seek out the whereabouts of these people and remove their names, to keep the list and card file up to date.

Throughout the year ninety-two new names were added to the list, more than 100 removed.

Ruth G. Rollins, Chairman
Leland E. Atwood
Myron A. Kuhre

CORNISH PLANNING BOARD 1983

The Board met regularly at the Cornish School on the third Thursday evening of each month, except in January to conduct hearings on a Flood Plain Zoning ordinance, and in August to avoid a conflict with the Fair.

In 1983 minor subdivisions were granted to Michael Therrien, Coti and Paquette, Fred Sullivan, and Christopher Kuzma. Major subdivisions were granted Tertia Zapletal and Andrew Kuhre.

There are now procedural changes in making applications for a subdivision. They should originate at the office of the Selectmen since the appropriate forms should be prepared and submitted to the Planning Board. Both the Selectmen and the Planning Board are glad to answer questions for those seeking information and guidance.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH MACY, Chairman
DELORES BLISH, Secretary
CHESTON NEWBOLD, Selectman
DAVID THRALL

R. WELLS CHANDLER
PETER STORRS
STANLEY W. COLBY
AUDREY JACQUIER, Conser. Com.

THE BRIDGE COMMITTEE 1983

The Bridge Committee, appointed by Peter H. Burling, Moderator, met at different intervals to initially establish the role the committee should play between the community and the Selectmen. The committee then reviewed the state bridge report and did on-site inspections to establish the extent of needed repairs. A blueprint was then made depicting all the bridges and substantial culverts. The committee has finally established a priority list of needed repairs of the town's bridges, and added recommendations. The complete report is available at the Selectmen's Office for review.

Caroline Storrs, Chairman
Leland Atwood
Paul Duval
Stephen Tracy
Michael Yatsevitch

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT 1983

The Board of Adjustment met on the second Thursday of each month throughout the year. A total of ten cases were heard. The breakdown is as follows:

Seven applications for single family dwellings; four approved, three denied.

Two applications for home occupations; two approved.

One application for a two-family house in a Conservation Zone; it was denied.

Caroline Storrs, Chairperson

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee sees itself as an advisory committee. It functions as an intermediary between the public and the school board and between the public and the selectmen. Its general aim is to review the school budget and the town budget. The members comment upon them, ask questions, ask for figures to justify expenditures, make suggestions and make recommendations. We try to make our recommendations early enough so that our input is reflected in the final copies of the budgets.

We recognize that our suggestions are not binding, but we hope that the selectmen and the school board see us as a helpful and worthwhile partner in budgetary process.

SUSAN CHANDLER
LOUIS HAAS
WILBUR OVERMAN
DAVID MONETTE
DANIEL POOR, CHAIRMAN
PAULINE RAND

CORNISH FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC. 1983

The 1983 Fair Theme: "The Music We Grew Up On" was by Kim Joyce and the cover design by Tracy White.

Our Fair Queen was Rita Fontaine of Claremont. The Prince and Princess are Philip Osgood and Molly Bourne.

A new attraction on Thursday afternoon was the 4-H Judging Teams from the NH Counties to judge cattle. The winning team was chosen to go to Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, MA.

A new attraction on Thursday afternoon was the 4-H Judging Teams from the NH Counties to judge cattle. The winning team was chosen to go to Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, MA. A banquet for all teams was put on by the Rescue Squad and sponsored by Cornish Fair.

We had excellent exhibits in all departments including Antique Tractors, Woodsman's Field Day, a large dairy and sheep show with a record number of oxen and horses pulling.

Money was given to the Conservation Committee for a survey of the Davidson property. A scholarship was given for Education.

A gang lawn mower was purchased and thanks to interested people for mowing the fields for adult and children activities. Chemical toilets were provided for summer outdoor activities.

We appreciate the use of the fork lift from Town Line Equipment to set up and take down our booths. Thanks to the Scouts for cleaning the grounds in such a quick and efficient manner, and to our Police Force for a job well done.

Thanks to all — Directors, Department Heads, Supporters, Patrons and Friends.

JESSE STONE, President

CORNISH ROAD NAMING COMMITTEE 1983

We have continued progress on the road signs. The signs were routed by Windsor Hutchins from Claremont. This took longer than expected due to ill health. An excellent job was done.

All of the signs were stained by the Cornish Girl Scouts. We would like to extend a big thanks to all the girls, their leaders, and mothers, who came to stain. Having so many hands made short work of what would have been a long messy job.

There still remains the job of painting in the letters and assembly of signs. Any persons, group, or organization interested in helping at a work bee, please contact me.

SHERRY J. CASS, Chairperson
STEVE TRACY, Secretary
HOLLIS BOARDMAN, SR.
VIRGINIA COLBY
DWIGHT WOOD

CORNISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The society's goal for 1983 was the restoration of the Blacksmith Shop and the Dingleton Hill covered bridges. Both projects have now been completed. Dedication ceremonies for the Blacksmith Shop covered bridge took place at the bridge on September 18th. Ceremonies for the Dingleton Hill covered bridge were held on October 23rd.

Milton S. Graton Associates of Ashland, NH, nationally recognized covered bridge builders, made the repairs. Local men who worked on the restoration include Stephen Burch, Stephen A. Tracy, Leo Maslan, and Tom Rathbun. The restoration preserves the integrity of the original structures which were built by James F. Tasker of Cornish (1826-1903).

Final Project Accounting

Income

Federal Grant	\$12,674.00
Town Appropriation	12,674.00
Donated Architectural Service—S.P. Tracy	1,149.00
Cornish Historical Soc.—Foundation Grants	
Putnam Foundation	\$3,000.00
Cecil Howard Charitable Trust	1,000.00
Eva Gebhard—Gourgaud Found. (1982)	500.00
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	<u>5,500.00</u>
Total Income	\$31,997.00

Expenses

Contract with Graton Associations	\$30,000.00
Extra Work by Graton Associates	500.00
Harold Morse - Lumber	75.00
Town of Cornish - Administrative Costs	42.00
Town of Cornish - Highway Department	123.54
Architectural Services By S. P. Tracy	1,149.00
Reimburse'm't of Out-of-Pocket Exp. - Tracy	<u>107.46</u>
Total Expenses	\$31,997.00

We are grateful to all those who assisted with this project. Special appreciation goes to Alexis Teitz Gersumky and Stephen P. Tracy.

Virginia Colby
President

UPPER VALLEY-LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL

The Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council is a public, non-profit voluntary association of towns and cities in the Upper Valley and Lake Sunapee areas. Our thirty-one (31) communities are in two states and five counties.

The Council consists of a Board of Directors and a professional staff. Each town or city annually appropriates funds for the Council's operation and sends two representatives to participate on the Board of Directors. The Board elects officers, adopts the annual work program and budget, and develops policies and positions on issued that are important to UV-LSC communities.

The Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council is the official organization that brings towns and cities within our region together. By bonding together and pooling resources, local governments have a highly trained, professional staff available to them for a wide variety of services. Areas of expertise include land use planning, master planning, economic and community development, water quality management, transportation, housing, capital budgeting, historic preservation, downtown revitalization, solid waste, recreation and fiscal and environmental impact analysis. The Council also serves as a collective voice for these towns and cities in dealings with state and federal governments, thereby protecting and furthering the needs and interests of our communities.

The Council has undergone many changes over the past year. Robert Varney was hired as the new executive director, replacing Jan Olly who returned to Florida to be closer to his family. The additions of Lisa Mausolf, historic preservation specialist, Vickie Smith, senior planner, Jim Klinger, draftsman and Barbara Belloir, administrative assistant, have greatly expanded the level and range of expertise available to our communities.

The staff has been busy working on a variety of projects during the past year. The following is a brief summary of some of our activities:

- * established a regional, bi-state solid waste district with fourteen (14) member communities
- * prepared several applications for federal and state funds, including Community Development Block Grants
- * re-established a regional historic preservation program
- * co-sponsored the Municipal Law Lecture series
- * reviewed, commented and testified on State legislation related to planning
- * provided drafting and mapping services
- * reviewed several development proposals for local planning boards and commissions
- * served on the Lebanon Airport's Citizens' Advisory Committee, the Advance Transit Advisory Committee and other special committees
- * assisted several communities with the development of local master plans
- * helped local planners amend their zoning ordinances and subdivision and site plan review regulations, as well as other local ordinances
- * completed a review of ten (10) communities' experience with regulating development in floodplains
- * provided economic, population, housing and other data to communities, organizations, banks, real estate firms and consultants for use in fiscal studies, market analyses and grant applications.

The Council's staff of professionals stands ready to assist your community in addressing the planning and growth management issues which you will face during the coming year. We also encourage you to become more familiar and involved with the Council, since we are essentially an arm of local government addressing your needs.

1983 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WINDSOR REGIONAL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The WRVNA is a non-profit agency offering skilled nursing care to the ill and/or elderly residents of Windsor, West Windsor and Cornish. Working under physician referral and guided by a Medical Advisory Committee, the staff of three part-time nurses coordinate care with existing health and human services to insure the greatest possible benefit to clients.

In 1983, nursing visits for Windsor numbered 2,039, for West Windsor 245, for Cornish 257, totaling 2,541. Attendance at our 23 free screening and "flu" clinics totaled 1,011, bringing the total number of client contacts to 3,552.

These statistics represent a 2% decrease in home visits but an 18% increase in free clinic attendance. Our fee per visit is \$6.00: all but 6.6% of visits were reimbursed (at least in part) by the client, insurance, Title XX, or some other funding source at the \$6.00 rate. However, the cost to the agency to deliver a single nursing visit was \$12.98 in 1983.

After long deliberation, our Governing Board has voted this year to become a certified home health agency. This means that the agency will be eligible for reimbursement for nearly all costs from Medicare, Medicaid and Blue Cross/Blue Shield for visits to those clients who meet the criteria. Certification will also allow the agency to offer a wider range of services to clients (Speech and Occupational Therapy, Medical Social Work).

We still need to depend on town support for service to clients who don't meet government criteria for funding and take this opportunity to thank our citizens for their loyal support through the years.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia L. Harford
Coordinator

THE CORNISH MEETINGHOUSE 1983

The Cornish Meetinghouse Trustees are pleased to report that Phase II of the Restoration Project was completed during 1983. Specifications for the project were advertised and competitive sealed bids were submitted. The contract was awarded to Nate Cass upon determination that his bid was the lowest. The work was completed with the prescribed time and in conformance to "Standards for Historic Preservation Projects".

Phase II of the Restoration Project included chimney repairs, roofing, flashing, heating plant modifications, electrical work, and some carpentry and insulation to create a more useable ground floor area. In addition, a room was created to securely house some of the items in the custody of the Cornish Historical Society. This room will also serve as a meeting place for the Society. The Trustees wish to give special thanks and appreciation to Steve Tracy who gave of his time and professional services to design and guide the project to completion. The value of his services, although donated, were able to be included in the 50% share of the Project that the Meetinghouse Trustees had to fund.

All of the funds to restore and operate the Meetinghouse have been raised by the Meetinghouse Trustees since the Town voted a modest appropriation for legal work to accept the building from the United Church of Cornish in 1976. Although no tax money is raised to operate the Meetinghouse, it is the feeling of many in town that a broad base of private financial support is desirable to keep the building an attractive and useful historical addition to Cornish.

CAROLINE STORRS, Chairman
DONALD SAUNDERS, Secretary
GEORGE EDSON, Treasurer
DWIGHT WOOD

ORVILLE FITCH
SUSAN CHANDLER
JOHN DRYFHOUT
STEPHEN P. TRACY
Architect

Financial Report:

Income

Balance on hand 01-01-83	\$ 8,470.18
Interest on bank accounts	706.21
Contributions to Restoration Fund	<u>4,000.00</u>
Total:	\$13,176.39

Expenses

Electricity	111.82
Fuel Oil	60.73
Yard Work	40.00
Postage	9.25
Bank Fees	14.40
Restoration Expense	<u>9,900.00</u>
Total:	\$10,136.20
Balance on hand 01-01-84	\$ 3,040.19

GEORGE EDSON, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE SEMI ANNUAL TAX COMMITTEE

At the March 1983 Town Meeting, the citizens of Cornish voted to establish a committee to study the advantages of semiannual tax collection and the feasibility of changing the fiscal year. The Semi Annual Tax (SAT) Committee met at regular intervals to gather and review information. We have met and/or corresponded with state legislators, state associations, people with financial background, tax collectors and town managers familiar with semi-annual taxation, and our own town officials.

In our study, we reviewed the monthly cash flow of Cornish for the years 1980-81-82. For those years studied, the town would have saved approximately \$7,000-\$10,000 annually if SAT was already in practice. This figure takes into account the increased costs of collecting taxes. While each taxpayer would probably realize a small savings more than compensating for lost interest on savings, the potential savings to the town is sizeable.

The majority of the committee believes that SAT would be financially advantageous to Cornish, particularly if coupled with a change in fiscal year, and especially if the town had a computer and someone familiar with its operation. During the committee's work, it became apparent that a computer would much simplify the increased administrative and clerical tasks that would accompany semi-annual taxation.

At this time, the committee recommends delaying a transition to SAT primarily due to the recognized increase in time needed to administer the change. There is the chance that the money the town saves by SAT would be lost by having to hire a person to assist town officials with the increased workload.

The committee also recommends that the town's cash flow be reviewed periodically and that legislation and state trends be monitored. The very real possibility exists of the state mandating a change to SAT and a change in the fiscal year, in which case, this committee has laid the groundwork for a smoother transition period.

A more in depth report from this committee is on file with the Selectmen and at the Stowell Library. The committee chairperson wishes to acknowledge her thanks and appreciation to the committee members for their work and to the numerous people who have helped us learn the background, facts, and figures involved with these issues.

Respectfully submitted,
ELLEN BALLARD, Chairperson
PETER STORRS, Vice Chairperson
NORMA LACLAIR, Secretary
MICHAEL YATESVITCH, Selectman
CAROL FITCH, Tax Collector
DAVID MONETTE, Finance Committee
PETER DEFOE

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1983**

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
07-05-83	Hanover	Baker, Jaime Lee	Lee Robert Baker	Sandra Mary Weatherwax
11-23-83	Hanover	Baron, Catherine Jean	John Anthony Baron	Karen Ann Nielsen
07-15-83	Hanover	Bean, Stacey Marie	Richard Earl Bean	Carol Sue Eldredge
11-30-83	Claremont	Bergeron, Logan Richard	Richard Alan Bergeron	Paula Jean Bartley
01-21-83	Hanover	Blair, Sarah Rachel	Steven Robert Blair	Terry Beth Cohen
03-01-83	Lebanon	Brassard, Lauren	Joseph Arthur Brassard	Sallie Raye Dobson
09-19-83	Claremont	Bulkeley, Sarah Irene	Jonathan Adams Bulkeley	Sherrrie Anna Morse
09-03-83	Lebanon	Bures, Matthew Anthony	William Gerard Bures	Elizabeth Ann Cillo
06-19-83	Claremont	Croteau, Rebecca Mary	John Francis Croteau	Diane Cecilia LaPlante
03-02-83	Claremont	DeBoer, Dayne Edward	Stephen Michael DeBoer	Regina Roseanne Rice
01-30-83	Hanover	Durant, Lydia Rose	William Bullard Durant	Susan Barbara Stoddard
07-05-83	Lebanon	Fitch, Cassandra Ruth	James Clyde Fitch	Susan Lew Upman
10-14-83	Lebanon	Foster, Joel Gregory	Gregory L. Foster	Carolyn Marie Messa
01-28-83	Claremont	Frost, Eric Timothy	Ehrhard Erwin Frost III	Natalie Anne Gunness
10-31-83	Claremont	Gagne, Elijah William	Gerard Ernest Gagne	Susan Elizabeth Litavec
11-20-83	Lebanon	Hall, Bethany Pearl	Robert Gordon Hall	Eunice Naomi Anderson
11-27-83	Claremont	Heim, Paul Jerrod	Richard Irwin Heim	Gayle Christine Oberkotter
06-29-83	Claremont	Hodgdon, Hilliary Erin	Grant James Hodgdon	Pamela Anne Barlow
04-03-83	Lebanon	Howard, Evan Lorens	Richard Howard	Clare Crowley
01-04-83	Lebanon	Kenison, Derek Wendell	Wendell Ellsworth Kenison II	Joyce Helen Saucier
03-19-83	Claremont	LaClair, Jeffrey Scott	Donald Everett LaClair, Jr.	Lea Marie Jewell
06-02-83	Claremont	Lefebvre, Christine Elizabeth	Robert Roland Lefebvre	Mary Ellen Plaisted
02-14-83	Lebanon	McPherson, Benjamin Arthur	Daniel J. McPherson	Caryl Jean Seely
12-30-83	Hanover	Newbold, Juliana Chew	Michael Newbold	Margaret Lloyd Chew
01-08-83	Claremont	Osterlund, Erik James	James Erik Osterlund	Kathi Ann Therrien
07-28-83	Claremont	Plas, Seth Riley	John Raymond Plas	Alayne Louise Marquard
11-08-83	Lebanon	Schubert, Alison Faye	James Russell Schubert	JoAnne Cable
05-01-83	Hanover	Sinotte, Gina Olivia	Robert Alonzo Sinotte	Roberta Elizabeth Nelson
07-22-83	Claremont	Yeaton, Molly Norma	Stephen Bruce Yeaton	Jerilyn Norma Hilliard

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

Bernice Johnson, Town Clerk

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1983**

<u>Date of Marriage</u>	<u>Name of Bridegroom</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Name of Bride</u>	<u>Residence</u>
05-31-82	Brian C. Atwood	Cornish	Tammy M. Partridge	Croydon
08-22-83	Randy G. Ayers	Cornish	Sandra E. Jones	Cornish
08-20-83	Scott S. Baker	Cornish	Michelle M. Dunham	Plainfield
10-29-83	Gary G. Chilton	Cornish	Merilynn B. Bourne	Cornish
12-31-83	Raymond Earl Combs	Cornish	Sandra Joanne Blanchette	Cornish
06-26-83	Richard W. Dow	Cornish	Deborah A. Dow	Cornish
02-14-83	G. Warren Kimball	Grantham	Cynthia J. Towle	Cornish
06-18-83	Kit O. Lord	Cornish	Pamela Pearl Jones	Cornish
10-01-83	Leo Patrick Maslan	Cornish	Kathleen Patricia Marron	Cornish
03-19-83	Alexander Nies	Newington, Cn.	Ednae N. Edlund	Cornish
				Hamden, Cn.

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

Bernice Johnson, Town Clerk

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1983**

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Not recorded for 1982:				
02-12-82		Francis A. Perry		
02-26-82		Katherine K. Shattuck		
09-08-83	Newport	Atwood, Ellsworth Houghton	Orrel F. Atwood	Huldah E. Scribner
10-21-83	Windsor, VT	Bean, Gladys M.		
07-05-83	Hanover	Burrighs, Barbara		
11-28-83	Hanover	Earle, Robert E.		
07-21-83	Claremont	Howe, Arlo B.		
04-11-83	Claremont	Hunt, Anna L.		
03-09-83	Claremont	Jerard, Armande M.		
11-15-83	Cornish	Jerard, Maurice D.	Otis L. Jerard	Essie Emery
09-30-83	Claremont	Lear, Evelyn G.		
08-05-83	Marlborough	Lovell, David E.		
02-25-83	Brattleboro, VT	Pollard, Wayne B.		
06-10-83	Springfield, VT	Scruton, Frederick H.		
12-28-83	Claremont	Stearns, Frank H.		

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

Bernice Johnson, Town Clerk

Report of
Cornish School District
for the
Year
1983 - 1984

OFFICERS AND PERSONNELL OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
1983 - 1984

Clerk
Treasurer
Moderator
Auditors

Kathryn Patterson
Lorraine Lawrence
Peter Burling
Robert Maslan &
Robert Perakis

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Michael M. Yatsevitch	Term Expires 1986
Joan Baillargeon	Term Expires 1985
Ellen A. Ballard	Term Expires 1985
Jill M. Edson	Term Expires 1984
Richard Ackerman	Term Expires 1985

TEACHERS

Peter Hutchins	Principal
Linda Coolidge	Grade 1
Ruth Schneider	Grade 2
Carole Schuschu	Grade 3
Tim Luce	Grade 4
Rita Luce	Grade 5 - 8 English
Linda Fellows	Grade 5 - 8 Social Studies
Evelyn Willson-Gregorchuk	Grade 5 - 8 Math
Sandra Platt	Grade 5 - 8 Science
Caroline Storrs	Resource Room
Geraldine Rudenfeldt	Music
Janice Ranney	Physical Education

STAFF

Lorraine Lawrence	School Secretary
Kathryn Patterson	Library Aide
Joyce Gogan	Nurse
Donald Stammers	Custodian
Merilynn Bourne	Chapter I Aide
Antonia LeDoux	Playground Aide
Sheila Jackson	Chapter I Aide
Linda Moore	Chapter I Aide
Kathryn Riff	Special Ed Aide & Chapter I Aide
Laura White	Playground Supervisor
Frances Ackerman	Lunch Program Manager
Norma Garcie	Lunch Program Assistant

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT 6

George F. Disnard	Superintendent
Richard F. Waldo	Assistant Superintendent
Wesley J. Rooker	Teacher Consultant
Richard D. Petrin	Finance Manager
Margaret Belisle	Union Clerks
Cheryl Bruening	
Karen Davis	
Betty Hill	
Theresa Perron	

**SCHOOL WARRANT
CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said District, on the 10th day of March, 1984 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the articles set forth in this Warrant.

Article 1 of the Warrant will be voted upon by official ballots and checklist and the polls will remain open for this purpose from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until 7 o'clock in the evening.

The business session of the School District meeting will commence at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time all the remaining articles will be acted upon.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Auditors for the ensuing year, and two members of the School Board for a term of three years.

ARTICLE 2. To hear reports of Committees, Agents, Auditors, or Officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of the schools and salaries of School District officials, agents, and employees, for the payment of the District's obligations, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State equalization fund, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenues and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.

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

ARTICLE 5. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500 to establish and fund a public kindergarten in the Cornish Elementary School. (By Request)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to accept and expend, on behalf of the District, any and all gifts or other funds received from miscellaneous sources as the Board shall determine to be advisable.

ARTICLE 7. To choose Agents and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

ARTICLE 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS at said Cornish, this 6th day of February, 1984.

MICHAEL M. YATSEVITCH
ELLEN A. BALLARD
RICHARD B. AKERMAN
JILL EDSON
JOAN BAILLARGEON
Cornish School Board

CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

March 5, 1983

The annual meeting of the School District of the Town of Cornish, NH, was held on March 5, 1983. Moderator Peter Burling swore in Leland Atwood, Myron Kuhre, and Ruth Rollins as Supervisors of the Checklist. He also swore in Frances Akerman, Sheila Jackson, and Lorraine Lawrence as Ballot Inspectors.

The Moderator opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. After declaring a quorum present, he opened the polls and read the Warrant.

The business meeting was opened at 1:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and a moment of silence. The Moderator read the warrant again and explained that Article 1 was to be voted on by paper ballot.

ARTICLE 1.

Moderator - Peter H. Burling was elected for the ensuing year with 128 votes.

School Board - Michael M. Yatsevitch was elected for a three-year term with 98 votes.

Treasurer - Lorraine Lawrence was elected for a one-year term with 129 votes.

School District Clerk - Kathryn Patterson was elected for a one-year term with 127 votes.

Auditors - Robert Maslan was elected for a one-year term with 120 votes, and Robert Perakis was also elected for a one-year term. He received 104 votes.

ARTICLE 2.

Dale Rook moved that we accept the reports of the Committees, Agents, Auditors or Officers as printed in the Town Report. Joan Baillageon seconded. Discussion of the sheets detailing tuition costs, salary schedules, and the proposed allocation of the school budget dollar followed. The motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 3.

Richard Ackerman moved that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$615,112 for the support of the schools and the salaries of School District officials, agents and employees, for the payment of the District's obligations, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenues and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town. Jim Lukash seconded.

There followed a lengthy discussion of items such as teacher salaries, noon-playground aides, health insurance, and special education costs. There were questions and comments by John Dryfhout, Fred Sullivan, Charles Aiken, David Monette, Richard Waldo, William Monette, Jim Lukash, Caroline Storrs, Sam Hibbard, Dan Poor, Susan Chandler, Jill Edson, Mike Yatsevitch, Karlyn Probst, Carol Brunetti, Lewis Gage, Shubael Butterfield, Ruth Rollins, Nate Cass, Fran Hills, Fred Weld, Bob LaClair, Richard Akerman, Ellen Ballard, Christopher Probst, John Rand, and Louis Haas.

The motion was passed on a unanimous voice vote.

A sense of the meeting vote asked for by the Moderator on using the surplus money for energy savings measures was voted in the negative.

Louis Haas moved the adoption of a resolution that the voters of the 1983 meeting of the School District of the Town of Cornish, NH, strongly urge that the State of NH take over the full cost of the special education needs of handicapped children, thus distributing the cost fairly and equally over all cities and towns. This was seconded by Christopher Probst. It passed on a unanimous voice vote. Copies of the resolution are to be sent to Town Representatives to the Legislature and to Senator Wiggins.

ARTICLE 4.

After a motion was made by Michael Yatsevitch and seconded by Rickey Poor to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for fire prevention, detection, and suppression by a) cutting a passage-way through the old interior roof, b) installing two firewalls, and c) installing additional smoke detectors, there was much discussion as to just what was needed.

Scott Kearns stated that the main priority was the addition of smoke detectors, at least two in each wing, and then the firewalls and the roof removal.

There were comments and questions from Jim Lukash, Nate Cass, Lewis Gage, Mike Yatsevitch, Charles Aiken, Pat Youden, Jill Edson, Ruth Rollins and Kay Kibbie.

When Mr. Yatsevitch and Mrs. Poor agreed to remove their motion, Peter Burling presented the resolution that, "It is the sense of the meeting that the School Board should, as expeditiously as possible, spend such sums as are necessary to make the recommended repairs to the school attic as requested by the fire chief." Seconded by Bill Overman, the motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 5.

Bernice Johnson made the motion, seconded by Pete Decatur, to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept and expend, on behalf of the District, any and all grants or other funds for the educational purposes which may now and hereafter become forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire. So voted.

ARTICLE 6.

Polly Rand moved and Christopher Probst seconded the motion that the District vote to authorize the School Board to accept and expend, on behalf of the District, any and all gifts or other funds received from miscellaneous sources as the Board shall determine to be advisable. The motion was passed on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 7.

No motions were made. However, the Moderator made the suggestion that Steve Tracy be asked to look at the building structure before any repairs are made.

ARTICLE 8.

No motions were made.

The Moderator closed the business meeting at 4:06 p.m.

At 7:00 p.m. the polls were closed, the ballots counted, and the winners announced.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathryn Patterson, Clerk

REPORT OF THE CORNISH SCHOOL BOARD

The Board reports a well maintained smoothly running school again this year under the capable administration of Principal Peter Hutchins and the Assistant Superintendent Richard Waldo.

For many years the school has had storage problems with insufficient storage space for supplies and equipment. To help remedy this situation the Board had a storage building erected at the north end of the school resulting in much more efficient handling of supplies and the elimination of serious fire hazards.

We extend our thanks to all those who have cooperated so well in our efforts to maintain and improve our school.

MICHAEL M. YATSEVITCH
JILL M. EDSON
RICHARD ACKERMAN
JOAN N. BAILLARGEON
ELLEN A. BALLARD
Cornish School Board



Photo by Stan Colby

*Blacksmith Shop Covered Bridge
Built 1881 by James F. Tasker
Restored 1983*

REPORT OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

TO THE RESIDENTS OF CORNISH:

One year ago voters at this District meeting directed the Board to “. . . . as expeditiously as possible, spend such sums as are necessary to make the recommended repairs to the school attic as requested by the Fire Chief”

Shortly thereafter specifications were developed, bids were accepted, and the work was accomplished. All requested features for fire safety (passage way through old interior roof, installation of fire walls, additional detectors, new access door above cafeteria) were in place prior to school's reopening in August The new storage facility, located to the north of the school, now houses all flammable materials, thus further adding to fire prevention measure.

Change in one form or another is inevitable. The District welcomed two new teachers this past fall. Rita Luce was promoted from within to replace Faith Horsky and Geraldine Rudenfeldt took over the reins of the music department from Patricia Talbot. The addition of these two teachers enabled us to retain a quality faculty - the core of any school system.

Together, the Board and administration have worked over the year past on many issues to upgrade services and programs. As a sampling: Curriculum (from music to computers), building and grounds, policy, a study of new school laws and regulations, bussing issues, fiscal planning and management, and much much more.

The Board has also devoted energy and time to SAU reorganization. With the retirement of Finance Manager Raymond Bonnenfant, Office Manager Lois Dana, the Superintendent of Schools, and with the elimination of the position of Teacher Consultant, there has been a thorough study and redefining of line/staff organization as well as a revision of job specifications.

To those retiring we wish the best of health and many years to enjoy that which they choose to do. We join together to acknowledge and especially thank Superintendent George F. Disnard for his leadership ever since Cornish joined SAU 6 twenty years ago. We also acknowledge and express our gratitude to Wesley J. Rooker, Teacher Consultant, for his ten years of dedicated work with staff and students of Cornish and wish him much success in his future endeavors.

RICHARD F. WALDO
Assistant Superintendent

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

TO THE RESIDENTS OF CORNISH:

The students of the Cornish Elementary School experienced another year of continued intellectual, social, and emotional growth! The staff and I have continued to expand, enrich, and integrate the curriculum in several areas. Particular attention has been given to computer education with the major goal of basic computer literacy for all students.

I wish to express my appreciation to the school staff who so competently assume their responsibilities. Second, and just as important, is recognition and appreciation to parents and citizens who support the school with their effort, time, and enthusiasm.

I look forward to assisting the Cornish School Board with their continuing efforts in maintaining and improving the Cornish Elementary School so that it will remain one of the finest schools in the Upper Valley.

Respectfully submitted,
PETER F. HUTCHINS
Principal

SCHOOL LUNCH REPORT

The Cornish School Lunch Program served 21,416 lunches, averaging approximately 119 lunches per day. The Lunch Program showed a \$676.58 profit.

As in the past, I want to recognize Frances Ackerman (her 26th year) and Norma Garcia (her 12th year) for their continued service and dedication to the School Lunch Program. They have provided many pleasant memories for Cornish students.

I wish to express our gratitude for those who continue to support the Lunch Program with food donations. We look forward to continuing to provide the Cornish students with a nutritious and plentiful lunch.

Respectfully submitted,
PETER F. HUTCHINS
Principal

CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT

NAME	DEGREE	TEACHING EXP. 6-83	SALARY 81-82	SALARY 82-83	SALARY 83-84	BC/BS PER MO.	SICK DAYS	ACCU.M.DAYS*	PER. DAYS	PROF. DAYS	BEVR. DAYS
Peter Hutchins Principal	M CAGS	12	\$20,300	\$22,330	\$23,670	F/170.26	1	46			
Linda Coolidge Grade 1	B	9	11,591	12,751	13,690	D/80.00	2	23			
Ruth Schneider Grade 2	B	18	14,247	15,672	16,595	F/85.00	1	72	3		
Carole Schuschu Grade 3	B	10	12,002	13,202	14,105	F/85.00	4½	39	2		
Tim Luce Grade 4	B	5	10,100	11,110	12,030	D/80.00	3	24	3	3	
Rita Luce Grade 5-8 English	B	1			11,200			12			
Linda Fellows Grade 5-8 Social Studies	B	4		10,301	11,200	F/85.00		9	2	1	
Evelyn Willson Grade 5-8 Math	B	9	11,891	13,051	13,990	D/80.00	3	26	1½	1	
Sandra Platt Grade 5-8 Science	B	8	11,199	12,319	13,275	F/85.00	6	29	3		
Caroline Storrs Resource Room	B	6	10,454	11,499	12,445	D/80.00	1	36	1		

* Dates are to June, 1983

Cornish Kindergarten, Inc.

CORNISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

February 15, 1984

TO THE CORNISH SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS OF CORNISH:

The Cornish Kindergarten, Inc. is in its seventh year of offering a pre-first grade education to Cornish children. This year thirteen students are enjoying and benefiting from the kindergarten program which includes language arts, math, science, social studies and art. The class meets five mornings a week in a classroom provided by the Cornish School. We thank the Cornish school district for providing the space.

The school is taught by Herrika Poor. This year, because of the number of students, the kindergarten Board decided to hire a part time aide. Nancy Newbold assists Herrika Poor three days of the week.

The Cornish Kindergarten is a cooperative. This means that apart from the monthly fee of \$40.00, parents are expected to assist in the classroom, provide snack for the children, maintain the classroom and its equipment and fund raise. The latter activity is a year round concern. Revenue from our projects—a Cornish Fair booth, float and baked goods table; a Christmas bazaar and raffle; an apple cider sale (we picked, pressed and bottled); two garage sales; and a ten week seminar on the basics of guitar—has supplemented tuition to maintain the program, provide field trips, and to purchase a complete set of Childkraft building blocks.

A committee has been appointed to work on the possibilities of public funding for the Cornish Kindergarten.

Our present teacher, Herrika Poor, has given her resignation effective at the end of this school year. We thank her for everything.

An open house in the spring will welcome all children interested in attending the Cornish Kindergarten next September.

BONNIE MURRAY, President

Terry Mattoon, Vice President
Carol Oliphant, Secretary
Karlyn Probst, Treasurer
Dorothyanne Fuss, Member-at-Large
Susan Chandler, Past President
Jill Edson, Cornish School Board
Linda Coolidge, Cornish School

P T O REPORT

The Cornish PTO has had another successful year. We continue to support our school board and community in various programs.

We voted unanimously to discontinue our membership with the State PTA and form our own PTO, Parent Teachers Organization.

The ski program continues to grow and is a popular choice for students to participate in. Lessons are given at Mt. Ascutney Ski area, and are paid for by the parents.

Private music lessons are still being given by Tony Parisi from Windsor. Lessons are given at school and paid for by the parents.

For the second year in a row, the students won over the parents in the Current Events Quiz.

We continue our support of the physical education programs. More equipment has been purchased to be utilized by the teachers.

The PTO also sponsors the school calendar, Bingo concessions, school pictures, school dances, Halloween Party, and other special projects.

We continue our effort to supply each class room with a computer. The students are developing computer skills on varied levels.

We are still collecting Campbell Soup labels. The labels are returned to the Campbell Soup Company for FREE school equipment. A box is located in the school cafeteria for collection.

The PTO remains a community oriented organization, not just for parents of students, but for anyone interested in the education of our youth.

It has been a pleasure to serve as President of the PTO for the past two years. Many thanks to the Executive Board for their support, School Board, the community, and teachers for the encouragement and their cooperation.

CHARLES E. RAYMOND
President

CORNISH LUNCH PROGRAM FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1982 to JUNE 30, 1983

Cash on hand July 1, 1982		\$ 215.70
Received from Revenue from State Sources	\$ 7,729.00	
Received from Trust Funds	52.89	
Received from Other Sources	<u>16,248.26</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		24,030.15
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		24,245.85
Less School Board Orders Paid		<u>23,828.77</u>
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1983		\$ 417.08

Lorraine Lawrence
District Treasurer

August 16, 1983

**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
for the
Fiscal Year July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1983**

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1982 (Treasurer's bank balance)		\$22,243.65
Received from Selectmen	\$545,144.00	
Revenue from State Sources	8,014.05	
Revenue from Federal Sources	40,312.07	
Received from Trust Funds	59.77	
Received from Other Sources	1,818.95	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		595,348.84
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		617,592.49
Less School Board Orders Paid		583,799.68
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1983		\$33,792.81

Lorraine Lawrence
District Treasurer

July 12, 1983

SCHOOL NURSE REPORT

To The Citizens of Cornish:

During the 1982-83 school year all students were checked several times for head lice and scabies. The incidence of head lice was very low.

All students were weighed and measured and the results recorded on their permanent records.

Most students were screened for vision and hearing. Of the 163 students screened for vision fifteen were referred to an ophthalmologist. Of the 98 students screened for hearing, one was referred to an audiologist.

Of the seventeen students entering first grade all seventeen had physical and immunization records up to date.

I was asked by some of the teachers to offer guidance and instruction in the area of personal hygiene, CPR, and growth and development. I showed several films to the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. I also assisted Dr. Blair in several sports physicals.

I have enjoyed my first year in Cornish.

JOYCE GOGAN, RN
School Nurse

**SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT 6
Administrators' Salaries
1983 - 1984**

<u>Administrators</u>	85.20% <u>Claremont</u>	8.67% <u>Cornish</u>	6.13% <u>Unity</u>	<u>Total</u>
George F. Disnard	\$33,468	\$3,406	\$2,408	\$39,282
Richard F. Waldo	29,213	2,973	2,102	34,288
Wesley J. Rooker	23,867	2,429	1,717	28,013
Richard D. Petrin	20,874	2,124	1,502	24,500 (1)

(1) Rate: Employed August 1, 1983

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Cornish, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1983, and find them correct in all respects.

**ROBERT MASLAN
ROBERT PERAKIS
Auditors**

October 11, 1983

SPECIAL FUNDS

BALANCE AS OF JUNE 30, 1983

Glenn Smith Memorial Fund	\$ 259.20
Library Fund	27.44
Gratia T. Huggins Memorial Fund	6,481.51

Lorraine Lawrence
Treasurer

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT 6
Budget Distribution Register
Cornish School District

<u>Description</u>	<u>Total-Approp</u>	<u>Total-Exp.</u>	<u>Encumb.</u>	<u>Available</u>
				\$
Teachers	112,892.00	110,686.25	0.00	2,205.75
Substitutes	1,500.00	1,800.50	0.00	300.50-
Noon/Playground Aide	2,772.00	2,589.34	0.00	182.66
Group Health	9,974.00	11,909.54	0.00	1,935.54-
Workmen's Comp.	1,169.00	1,350.00	0.00	181.00-
Emp. Retire—Non—Teach	1,487.00	675.67	0.00	811.33
Emp. Retire—Teacher	2,980.00	2,387.86	0.00	592.14
Emp. Retire—Retirees	792.00	1,387.16	0.00	595.16-
FICA	12,038.00	10,887.16	0.00	1,150.84
Unemployment Comp.	940.00	1,541.52	0.00	601.52-
Staff Development	700.00	729.30	0.00	29.30-
Tuition—Claremont	218,040.00	188,344.03	0.00	29,695.97
Tuition—Lebanon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tuition—Windsor	0.00	1,032.00	0.00	1,032.00-
Supplies	2,750.00	3,372.80	0.00-	622.80-
Instructional Mat'l	0.00	0.00	201.81	201.81
Textbooks	2,700.00	2,850.86	0.00	150.86-
Workbooks	2,750.00	2,847.93	0.00-	97.93-
New Equipment	500.00	500.00	494.00	494.00-
Replacement of Equip.	150.00	164.85	22.98	37.83-
Furniture	625.00	704.31	0.00-	79.31-
Teachers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Teachers	13,802.00	13,375.15	0.00	426.85
Aides	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00-
Transportation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00-
Transportation	5,500.00	5,432.54	0.00	67.46
Tuition—Oxbow High	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00-

Tuition—Oxbow High	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00-
Tuition—D.D.C.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00-
Tuition—D.D.C.	14,000.00	17,364.00	0.00	3,364.00-
Tuition—Rehab. Cente	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00-
Tuition—Rehab. Cente	5,800.00	3,512.50	0.00	2,287.50
Tuition—Trainables	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00-
Tuition—Annx, Stevens	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00-
Tuition—Annx, Stevens	10,875.00	7,853.17	0.00	3,021.83
Supplies	500.00	493.23	0.00-	6.77
Cultural Arts	150.00	150.00	0.00	0.00-
Field Trips	400.00	596.00	0.00	196.00-
Extra Curr. Salaries	1,875.00	1,942.62	0.00	49.62-
Sch Board	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00-
Police	600.00	600.00	0.00	0.00-
Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00-
Replacement of Equipment	0.00	27.24	0.00	27.24-
Athletic Equip./Mat'l	700.00	675.79	0.00-	24.21
Atten. Wrk—Sal	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
Purch. Prof. Service	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00-
Nurse/Doctor	1,798.00	1,631.39	0.00-	166.61
Supplies	100.00	66.48	0.00	33.52
Purch. Prof. Service	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00-
Purch. Prof. Service	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
Publications/Ads	100.00	106.90	0.00-	6.90-
Testing	300.00	224.18	0.00	75.82
Reg. Ctr. Ed. Training	600.00	712.50	0.00	112.50-
Teachers	4,477.00	4,514.40	0.00	37.40-
Library Materials	1,000.00	767.67	246.82	14.49-
Film Rental Only	200.00	195.83	0.00-	4.17
School Board - Salaries	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00-
Dues	370.00	370.00	0.00	0.00-
School Board - Expense	150.00	165.00	0.00	15.00-
Census	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00-
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Description	Total-Approp	Total-Exp.	Encumb.	Available
Treasurer	200.00	200.00	0.00	0.00-
Election Officials	100.00	96.85	0.00	3.15
Supr. of Chk List—Sal.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00-
Legal Services	400.00	971.74	0.00	571.74-
Supr. of Chk. List—/sal.	100.00	77.06	0.00	22.94
Annual Report	525.00	352.00	0.00	173.00
Auditors	40.00	50.26	0.00	10.26-
Clk of the District	30.00	30.00	0.00	0.00-
Moderator	15.00	0.00	0.00	15.00
Sch. Admin. Unit	23,164.00	23,164.00	0.00	0.00-
Admin. Sal.	22,330.00	22,330.00	0.00	0.00-
Secretary—Salaries	8,200.00	8,200.00	0.00	0.00-
Postage	100.00	130.12	0.00	30.12-
Proc. Serv.—Advertising	100.00	34.90	0.00	65.10
Annual Report	300.00	515.00	0.00	215.00-
Supplies	100.00	133.35	0.00	33.35-
Principal's Fund	50.00	68.42	0.00-	18.42-
Dues	175.00	100.00	0.00	75.00
Graduation	100.00	176.00	0.00	76.00-
Secretary—Salaries	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00-
Principal's Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00-
Dues	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00-
Proc. Serv.—Advertising	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00-
Annual Report	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00-
Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00-	0.00-
Graduation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00-
Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00-
Custodian/Bus—Salaries	12,238.00	11,767.50	0.00	470.50
Rubbish Removal	1,000.00	900.00	0.00	100.00
Other Services	1,100.00	1,098.94	0.00	1.06
Repair of Equip.	800.00	1,079.93	0.00	279.93-

Contracted Services	\$ 2,720.00	\$ 8,500.59	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,780.59-
General Bld. Repairs	1,000.00	1,528.70	0.00-	528.70-
Insurance	2,215.00	2,624.00	0.00	409.00-
Supplies	2,500.00	2,287.15	300.60	87.75-
Replacement of Equip.	300.00	576.36	0.00-	276.36-
Telephone	1,000.00	998.37	0.00	1.63
Gas	270.00	383.83	0.00	113.83-
Electricity	5,000.00	5,970.17	0.00	970.17-
Oil	13,750.00	9,198.70	545.10	4,006.20
General Bld. Repairs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00-
Repair of Equip.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00-
Contracted Services	0.00	310.00	0.00	310.00-
Rubbish Removal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00-
Repair of Equip.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00-
Replacement of Equip.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00-
Transportation Serv.	49,200.00	47,278.00	0.00	0.00-
Transportation Serv.	450.00	1,300.00	0.00	1,922.00
Admin. Sal.	0.00	0.00	0.00	850.00-
Principal's Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00-
Trans. To Cap. Reserv.	162.28	162.28	0.00	0.00-
Prv. Yr. Accts. Pay.	8,122.73	8,122.73	0.00	0.00-
Prv. Yr. Acts Pay.				
Total-Approp	\$603,362.01 Av.	\$ 5,339.50		
Total - Exp.	Av.	25,030.20		
Encumb.	6,811.31 Av.	60.28		
Available	27,314.58 Av.	249.02		

\$569,237.12

CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT
1984 - 1985

ADOPTED: February 6, 1984

Description	Expended	Budget	Proposed	Increase
	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	Decrease
Regular Education Program				
Teacher's Salary	\$110,686	\$119,581	\$121,916	\$ + 2,335
Substitutes	1,801	1,500	1,500	
Noon/Playground Aides	2,589	2,981	3,161	+ 180
Other Than Instructional				
Group Health Insurance	11,910	12,498	20,110	+ 7,612
Workman's Compensation	1,350	1,481	1,481	
Ret. Teachers Annuity	676	1,487	1,776	+ 289
Teacher's Retirement	2,388	2,739	2,412	- 327
Employees Retirement	1,387	852	793	- 59
F.I.C.A.	10,887	12,689	13,820	+ 1,131
Unemployment Comp.	1,542	956	716	- 240
Staff Development	729	1,100	1,100	
Teaching Supplies	3,060	3,000	3,500	+ 500
Textbooks	2,822	2,700	2,700	
Workbooks	3,054	3,000	3,300	+ 300
New Educational Equipment	500	500	500	
Replacement Instructional Equipment	165	1,000	500	- 500
Furniture	704	500	500	
Co-Curriculum Activities				
Cultural Arts	150	150	150	
Field Trips	596	400	400	
Athletics				
Athletic Salaries	1,925	2,110	2,430	+ 320
Referees/Police	600	600	600	
Athletic Equip./Material	687	700	700	

Description	Expended	Budget	Proposed	Increase
	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	Decrease
Other School Administration Services				
Principal's Salary	22,330	23,670	25,090	+ 1,420
Secretary's Salary	8,200	8,823	9,348	+ 525
Principal's Fund	68	100	100	
Dues/Expenses	100	375	375	
Procurement Services - Adv.	35	100	100	
Procurement Services - Printing	515	300	500	+ 200
Postage/Supplies	130	200	200	
Graduation	176	100	100	
Insurance				
Insurance	3,104	2,274	3,450	+ 1,176
Operation & Maintenance of Plant				
Custodian Salary	11,768	13,151	14,447	+ 1,296
Custodian Supplies	2,386	2,750	2,750	
Telephone	870	1,000	1,000	
Gas	384	350	400	+ 50
Electricity	5,970	5,500	6,000	+ 500
Oil	9,199	13,750	12,100	- 1,650
Utilities				
General Building Repairs	1,529	1,200	1,200	
Other Plant Services				
Contracted Services (Spec.)	13,152	870	1,770	+ 900
Rubbish Removal	900	1,000	1,000	
Other Contracted Services (elec., plumb., etc.)	1,099	1,100	1,100	
Repair of Educ. Equip.	967	800	800	
Contracted Services	310			
Replacement Equip./Tools	576	300	300	

Transportation				
Elementary	47,278	49,200	49,200	
High School				
Dingleton Hill				
Leavitt Hill				
Contingency				
Extra-Curricular				
Food Services				
District Monies	300	450	450	
Capital Outlay				
Transfer to Capital Reserve	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Tuition				
Stevens	188,344	225,048	249,500	+ 24,452
Windsor	1,032	- 0 -	- 0 -	
Special Education				
Transportation	5,433	5,500	10,000	+ 4,500
Tuition - Oxbow	5,000	- 0 -	- 0 -	
Tuition - ReHab Ctr. (elem)	17,789	15,000	14,546	- 454
Tuition - ReHab Ctr. (high school)	3,513	6,500	5,808	- 692
Tuition - Norwich Day Care		12,000	12,000	
Teacher	13,375	12,304	13,130	+ 826
Supplies	493	500	600	+ 100
Tuition - Annex	7,853		- 0 -	
Office of Superintendent				
SAU	23,164	24,667	22,854	- 1,813
TOTAL	\$570,236	\$615,112	\$659,040	\$ + 43,928 (1)

(1) \$43,928 equal increase of 7.14%

CORNISH ESTIMATED REVENUE
1984 - 1985

DESCRIPTION	BUDGETED 1983-84	PROPOSED 1984 - 85
Unencumbered Fund Balance	\$ 26,030	\$ 20,000
Current Appropriations	565,872	(1) 615,630
Trust Funds		200
Other Local Revenue	200	200
Sweepstakes	5,549	5,549
Foster Children	- 0 -	- 0 -
Special Education	13,984	13,984
Catastrophic Aid	3,477	3,477
TOTALS	\$615,112	\$659,040

(1) \$49,758 equals 8.79%

CORNISH HONOR SOCIETY

During the school year September 1982 to June 1983 the Honor society members were: Peter Hills, Cheston Newbold, Troy Simino, Robin-Lyn Ingalls, Kimberly Joyce, Jason Bourne, Sean Howard, Debbie Howard, Kristin Jackson and Rika Poor.

All of the above except one attended the Christmas Revels at Hanover's Hopkin Center on December 10. In January all ten students were taken to Cone-Blanchard Machine Company to witness their computer center. The students were instructed in their use—in showing the machines and their different angles and how each part functioned when the machine was running. The computers are used to sell the machines. All ten students were very interested.

On February 16 Carol Fitch was guest speaker to the Society, and taught the students the proper method of giving an oral interview. Marh 16 Eliza Laffin, a student at St. Paul's School in Concord, spoke to the Society on her year so far, and the difference in getting a private school education from that of public schools. On April 21st the Society members were taken to K.U.A. for a day's tour and participation. On May 20 nine of the students were taken to St. Paul's School for a tour and a talk by the Headmaster.

June 2nd all ten Honor Students were taken to Quebec City, Canada, by chaperones Jill Edson, Bill Ardinger, Linda Fellows, Bob Hilliard, and Mike Yatsevitch. That afternoon they took Calache rides (horse and buggy ride around Old Quebec). Following dinner all were take to LaRoulateque, a roller skating disco rink. On the 3rd they went to see Ste. Anne de Beaupre and Montmorency Falls. Later that morning they visited the battlefield at the Plains of Abraham and walked around the site with a tour guide. After lunch they all took a scenic cruise down the St. Lawrence River past the Isle of Orleans and Montmorency. At 5:00 p.m. they went to the shopping center in Ste. Foy for dinner and an evening of shopping. On June 4 all attended a tour of the Zoological Gardens where they enjoyed seeing all the animals. They lunched at Laval University, and then left to return to Cornish.

Scholarships for college were given to Victoria LeMere who is attending Georgetown University, and Joanne Ardinger, ath the University of NH.

On Sept. 18th eight of the above Society members took a tour of Blue Mountain Animal Preserve with chaperones in three 4-wheel drive vehicles. They saw many wild hogs in their natural habitat, five deer, a blue heron and wild ducks, plus a large herd of elk. This proved to be a very interesting excursion, and a good way to end their year.

Respectfully submitted,
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**TUITION STUDENTS
1983 - 1984**

CLAREMONT

John Bailey	12	David Aldrich	10
Christine Brunetti	12	Jonathan Alves	10
Michelle Charland	12	Lisa Baillargeon	10
Jody Clineff	12	Rick Bleazard	10
Robert Downing	12	Karen Brady	10
Tina Dunn	12	Ron Brunetti	10
Albert Earle	12	Alex Combs	10
Theodore Hunt	12	Amy Dezan	10
John Hurlburt	12	Kristen Evans	10
Lori Jackson	12	Karen Melone	10
Michelle Kearns	12	Shannon Mills	10
Aaron Kibbee	12	Connie Morse	10
Robin Shepard	12	Robin Quick	10
Chad Simino	12	Lara Randall	10
Tom Spaulding	12	Jason Rook	10
John Stocker	12	Robert Shatney	10
Michele Therriault	12	Danny Sheary	10
Jason Weightman	12	Sherry Smith	10
Steven Wilkie	12	Denise Toman	10
Darren Woodbury	12	Darcy Whiteley	10
Cynthia Youden	12		
Michael Ackerman	11	Tammy Abbott	9
Philip Ayer	11	Robin Bailey	9
Gerald Baillargeon	11	Jason Bourne	9
Gary Brown	11	Billy Couitz	9
Katherine Brown	11	Abel Dorris	9
Christine Decatur	11	Scott DuBois	9
Denis Demars	11	Peter Hills	9
Wlbur Dezan	11	Wendy Howard	9
Wendy DuBois	11	Robin Ingalls	9
Heidi Eberhardt	11	Reyer Jaarsma	9
Abigail Friedman	11	Paul Jones	9
Yvette Govin	11	Brian Kearns	9
Karolyn Higgins	11	Stewart LaClair	9
Heather Holmes	11	Stephen Lord	9
Keith Ingalls	11	Michael Morrison	9
Kevin Jacquier	11	Lisa Morse	9
Keith Jones	11	Donnie Powers	9
Cheryl LaClair	11	Eva Robbins	9
Patricia Lawrence	11	Michael Sartwell	9
Kelly Mills	11	Troy Simino	9
Richard Morse	11	James Therriault	9
Karl Muhlbauer	11		
Lee Parry	11		
Patrick Sheary	11		
Diane Smead	11		
Robert Stammers	11		
Michelle Tinker	11		
Christine Waterman	11		
Nate Wightman	11		

WINDSOR:

Andrew Langlois 12

CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1984 - 1985

ADOPTED: JANUARY 16, 1984

		M	T	W	TH	F			M	T	W	TH	F
August					T	T	February						1
					30	31	15	4	5	6	7		8
								11	12	13	14		15
September	19	X	4	5	6	7		X	X	X	X		X
		10	11	12	13	14		25	26	27	28		
		17	18	19	20	21							
		24	25	26	27	28	March						1
							21	4	5	6	7		8
October	22	1	2	3	4	5		11	12	13	14		15
		X	9	10	11	12		18	19	20	21		22
		15	16	17	18	19		25	26	27	28		29
		22	23	24	25	26							
		29	30	31			April						
							17	1	2	3	4		5
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November	18				1	2		X	X	X	X		X
		5	6	7	8	9		29	30				
		X	13	14	15	16							
		19	20	X	X	X							
		26	27	28	29	30							
December	14	3	4	5	6	7	May			1	2		3
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		17	18	19	20	X		13	14	15	16		17
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		X						27	28	29	X		X
January	22		X	2	3	4							
		7	8	9	10	11							
		14	15	16	17	18							
		21	22	23	24	25							
		28	29	30	31		June						
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182 days - 180 days required for instructional purposes. Snow days not used will be deducted from the calendar or if additional days are required school will be in session June 20th

DAYS OUT

Sept. 3	Labor Day
October 8	Columbus Day
Nov. 12	Veterans Day
Nov. 21 - 23	Thanksgiving
Dec. 21 - Jan. 1	Christmas Vacation
Feb. 18 - Feb. 22	Winter Vacation
April 22 - 26	Spring Vacation
May 30 - 31	Memorial Day Weekend

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