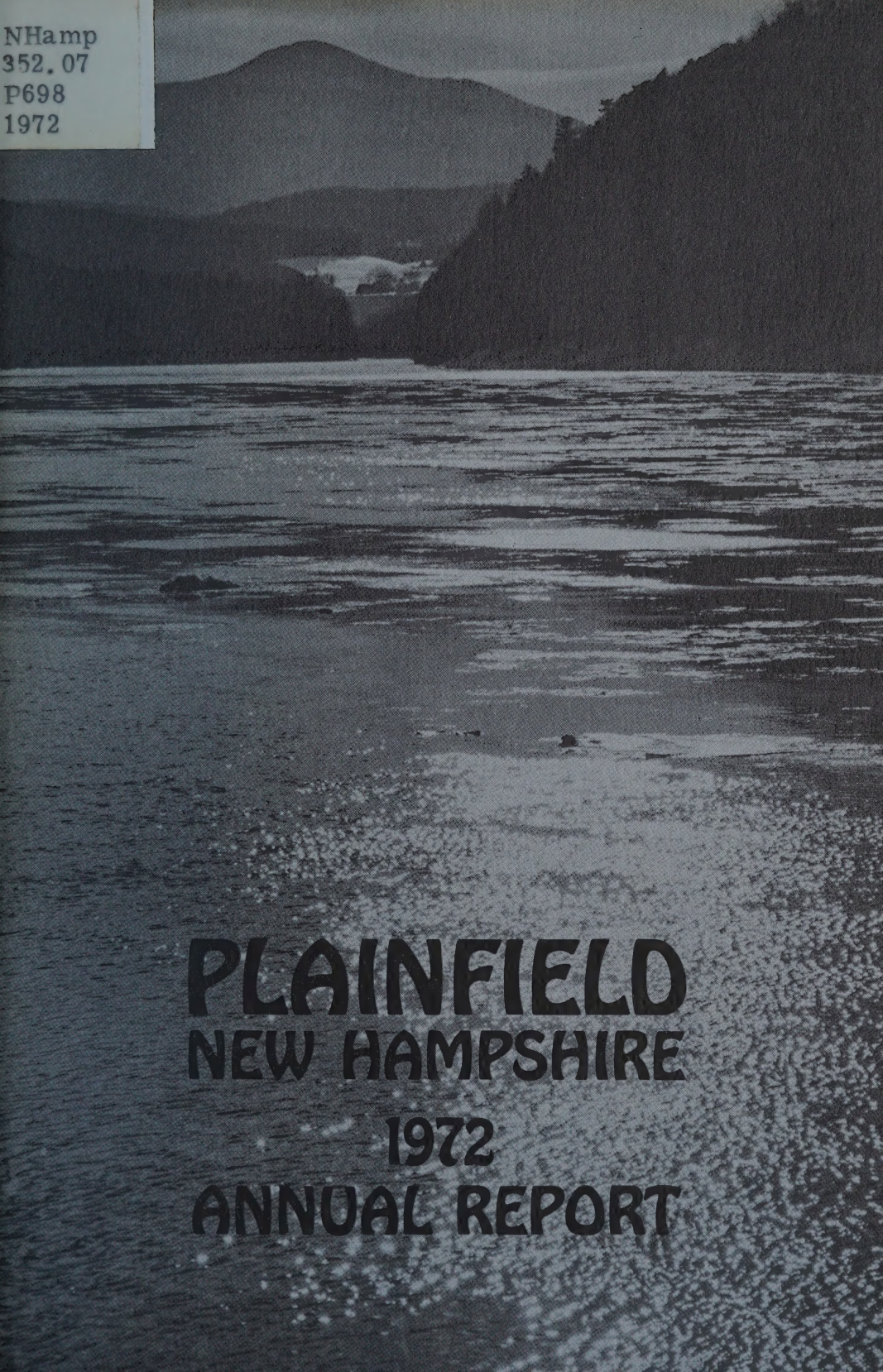


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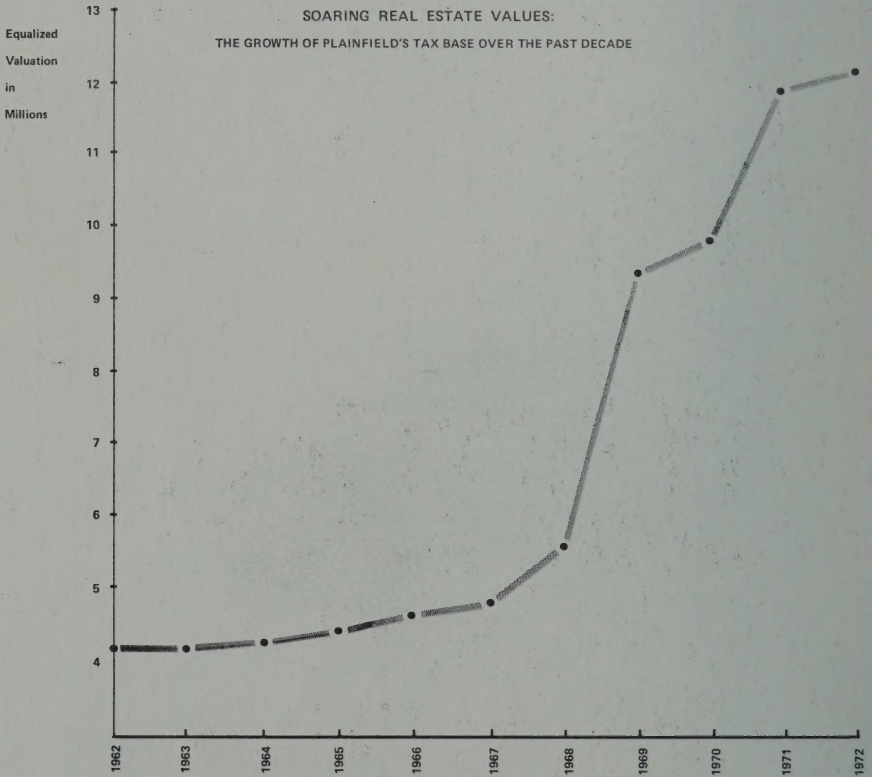


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PLAINFIELD WEATHER 1972

Observations by John F. McNamara at Meriden Village

Month	Average Daily Temp.	Snowfall Inches	Precipitation Inches	Degree Days	High Temp.	Low Temp.
Jan.	19.3	11	.84"	1428	46	-20
Feb.	19.4	29	3.34"	1363	51	-20
Mar.	27.1	18	2.75"	1150	50	-10
Apr.	35.9	13	2.81"	881	70	10
May	51.7	0	3.43"	336	85	26
June	62.8	0	4.19"	97	81	31
July	67.6	0	5.29"	0	89	42
Aug.	64.0	0	1.65"	82	84	38
Sept.	58.9	0	1.68"	129	78	32
Oct.	42.5	0	3.16"	696	72	14
Nov.	31.8	13.5	7.12"	986	54	4
Dec.	20.2	41.5	4.78"	1288	46	-08
Year	41.7	126"	41.04"	8436	89	-20
Normal	45.1	92"	45.0 "	7353		
Departure From Norm.	-3.4	+34	-3.96	+1083		



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of
THE OFFICERS AND SELECTMEN AND
OTHER TOWN OFFICERS AND THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
for the
TOWN of PLAINFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

*Please bring this report to the
School District and Town Meetings*

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COVER: The icy waters of the Connecticut River flow southward between Plainfield and Hartland against a backdrop formed by Mount Ascutney. Photograph by Larry McDonald.

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR	Marion J. Creeger	
TOWN CLERK	Howard Zea	1974
SELECTMEN	Louis H. Houser	1973
	David R. Stone	1974
	Stephen H. Taylor	1975
TREASURER	Fred Sweet	1974
TAX COLLECTOR	Dorothy T. McNamara	
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS	Basil D. McNamara	1973
	Howard Zea	1974
	Arthur W. Quimby	1975
AUDITORS	Herman D. Rogers	1973
	John F. McNamara	1974
TRUSTEES OF PHILIP READ MEMORIAL LIBRARY	Kate Gauthier	1973
	Sally Dinan	1974
	E. Mary Stone	1975
TRUSTEES OF MERIDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY	Catherine L. Jones	1973
	Mason E. Ellison	1974
	Gretchen S. Taylor	1975
SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST	Sylvia J. Clark	1974
	David W. Stockwell	1976
	Alden L. Berry	1978
HIGHWAY AGENT	Arthur W. Thompson	
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK	Edward S. Rohrbach	
DEPUTY TOWN TREASURER	Marjorie Spalding	
REPRESENTATIVE	Sara M. Townsend	
BALLOT CLERKS	Margaret E. Meyette	
	Alice J. Jordan	
	Anita Barrett	
	John F. McNamara	
FENCE VIEWERS	Stephen F. Kimball	
	Nelson Green	
HEALTH OFFICER	Douglas C. Grearson, Jr.	
TREE WARDEN	Arthur W. Thompson	
OVERSEER OF WELFARE	David R. Stone	
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR	Ellsworth G. Sawyer, Jr.	
PLANNING BOARD	Kinsley H. Walker	1973
	John L. Meyette	1974
	Wallace G. Pickering	1975
	Carol H. Kenfield	1976
	Louis H. Houser	<i>ex officio</i>
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT	Ira P. Townsend	1973
	David W. Stockwell	1974
	H. Fenton Smith	1975
	Joseph C. Meyette	1976
	Hazel H. McNamara	1977

CONSERVATION COMMISSION	J. Kendrick Avent	1973
	Peter Stettenheim	1974
	Sally Dinan	1974
	Lester W. Clafin	1975
	Sara M. Townsend	1975
RECREATION COMMISSION	Jeannette Tibbitts	1973
	Melissa Vosburgh	1973
	Ann G. Grobe	1974
	Willis Downing, Jr.	1975
	Russell E. Kelley	1975
FINANCE COMMITTEE	Ira P. Townsend, Chairman	
	H. Fenton Smith	
	Hazel H. McNamara	
	Douglas C. Gearson, Jr.	
	Sylvia M. Hayes	
	Donald C. Berwick	
CONSTABLES	Joseph C. Meyette	
	Harold A. Pringle	
	James B. Pringle	
	John Conly, Jr.	
DOG OFFICER	Robert J. Orr	
FOREST FIRE WARDEN	John L. Meyette	
DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS	Ralph K. Jordan	
	Francis W. Sullivan	
	Ira P. Townsend	
	Hans E. Nicolaisen	
	John C. Morse	
	G. Gardiner MacLeay	
John Conly, Jr.		

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SULLIVAN, SS.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

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

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

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

Article II: To determine by ballot what action the town shall take with respect to the following question:

“Shall the amendments to the town building construction and zoning ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board be adopted? (Yes) (No)”

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

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

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

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

Article V: To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the 1973 fiscal year.

The Board of Selectmen proposes the following budget:

Town officers salaries	\$ 6,500	Machine expense	\$ 2,000
Town officers expenses	6,000	Fuel & lubricant expense	3,300
Election & registration	500	Libraries	6,365
Town buildings	1,800	Town poor	2,500
Retirement & social security	4,000	Old age assistance	1,000
Reappraisal of property	600	Memorial Day	75
Police department	2,500	Recreation	2,000
Fire department	1,600	Conservation	1,000
Insurance	5,700	Cemeteries	600
Planning & zoning	2,500	Airports	450
Damages & legal expense	1,700	Region associations	75
Health department	1,700	Long term notes	11,000
Vital statistics	50	Interest, long term notes	500
Town dump	750	Interest, short term notes	3,000
Town maintenance	49,000	Revenue sharing—pipe arches	8,000
Street lighting	1,800	Revenue sharing—landfill	4,300
General expense of			
H'way dept.	5,500		
Town road aid	1,400		
Truck & plow expense	5,000	GRAND TOTAL	\$144,765

Article VI: To see if the town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 the sum of \$8,000 for use as a set-off against the operating budget appropriation for pipe arches, and the sum of \$4,300 for use as a set-off against the operating budget appropriation for landfill.

Article VII: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a dump truck with plowing equipment and three sand spreader units for the Highway Department. (The Board of Selectmen proposes to expend approximately \$24,000 for this purpose, with \$5,000 coming from current-year appropriation and the balance through issuance of serial notes.)

Article VIII: To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract with the City of Lebanon for home health care services, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore. (The Board of Selectmen proposes to expend not more than \$2,000 for this purpose.)

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

Article X: To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and enter into a contract with the City of Lebanon for the town's access to and use of the Lebanon solid waste disposal facility, upon such terms and conditions as the selectmen deem fit and necessary.

Article XI: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the costs of closing the town dump on Stage Road, establish a transfer station for collection of solid waste and purchase of such equipment as is necessary to haul solid waste from the transfer station to the Lebanon solid waste disposal facility, and, further, to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to take any necessary action relating to the closing of the dump, establishing a transfer station and providing suitable transportation, including the promulgation of rules and regulations to control use of said transfer station. (The Board of Selectmen proposes to expend not more than \$25,000 for this purpose, with \$5,000 coming from current-year appropriation, and the balance through issuance of serial notes.)

Article XII: To see if the town will vote to designate Daniels Road from State Route 12-A easterly to its junction with Stage Road, Spencer Road from Stage Road southerly to its junction with Westgate Road, and Kenyon Road from Westgate Road easterly to its junction with Hell Hollow Road as Scenic Roads as provided in the 1971 Scenic Roads Statute (RSA 253:17).

Article XIII: To see if the town will vote to establish a policy relative to maintenance of cemeteries, and to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to implement the said policy, and, further, to see what action the town will take with regard to increasing charges for burial lots.

Article XIV: To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to reorganize the Police Department pursuant to Chapter 105:1 of the Revised Statutes Annotated.

Article XV: To see if the town will vote to increase the membership of the Planning Board from five to seven, and that if the town votes to so increase the membership to seven, one of said new members shall serve initially for a term of one year, and the other for two years.

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

Article XVII: To take any other action that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this seventh day of February in the Year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred Seventy Three.

LOUIS H. HOUSER
DAVID R. STONE
STEPHEN H. TAYLOR

Selectmen of Plainfield

A True Copy — Attest:

LOUIS H. HOUSER
DAVID R. STONE
STEPHEN H. TAYLOR

Selectmen of Plainfield



BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, N.H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Fiscal Year
January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973

as compared to

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year, January 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972.

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations For Fiscal Year 1973
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town officers salaries	\$5,000.00	\$ 6,313.43	\$6,500.00
Town officers expenses	4,000.00	5,839.96	6,000.00
Election & registration	1,000.00	1,570.25	500.00
Town buildings	2,700.00	3,217.58	1,800.00
Retirement & social security	2,200.00	2,414.67	4,000.00
Reappraisal of property	600.00	2,558.94	600.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:			
Police Department	2,000.00	2,275.21	2,500.00
Fire Departments	1,600.00	1,530.55	1,600.00
Blister Rust	150.00	150.00	
Insurance	4,000.00	5,160.35	5,700.00
Planning & zoning	2,000.00	1,130.50	2,500.00
Damages & legal expense	1,700.00	1,251.60	1,700.00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:			
Ambulance service	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
Health officer	100.00	246.50	300.00
Vital statistics	50.00	29.00	50.00
Town dump	1,500.00	1,434.75	750.00
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:			
Town maintenance, sum-win	37,000.00	49,547.31	49,000.00
Street lighting	1,800.00	1,671.24	1,800.00
General expense	5,500.00	7,889.01	5,500.00
Town Road Aid	1,500.00	1,305.82	1,400.00
Trucks & plows	5,000.00	3,901.94	5,000.00
Machine expense	2,000.00	1,341.39	2,000.00
Fuel & lube expense	2,500.00	3,999.27	3,300.00
LIBRARIES:			
Town share	4,970.00	5,055.48	6,365.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town poor	2,500.00	2,497.89	2,500.00
Old age assistance	500.00	48.45	1,000.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
Memorial Day	75.00	48.05	75.00
RECREATION:			
Town share	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Conservation	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Cemeteries	600.00	5,372.91	600.00
Airports	450.00	450.00	450.00
Region association	75.00	75.00	75.00
DEBT SERVICE:			
Principal of long term notes	15,250.00	15,250.00	11,000.00
Interest, long term notes	525.00	1,064.53	500.00
Interest, temporary loans	3,000.00	2,952.89	3,000.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:			
Truck purchase	4,800.00	4,560.00	
REVENUE SHARING:			
Pipe arches			8,000.00
Landfill program			4,300.00
PAYMENTS TO CAPITAL RE-SERVE FUNDS:			
Vault project	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Planning project	2,500.00	2,500.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$125,045.00		\$144,765.00
	Estimated	Actual	Estimated
	Revenue	Revenue	Revenue
	Previous	Previous	Ensuing Fiscal
SOURCES OF REVENUE	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year	Year 1973
FROM STATE:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 12,344.44	\$ 12,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	650.00	790.98	750.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	6,000.00	6,621.77	6,000.00
Highway Subsidy	18,000.00	17,997.76	17,500.00
Reimbursement Forest			
Conservation Aid		222.75	
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax			
(Town Portion)	1,250.00	1,313.00	1,200.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES:			
Dog Licenses	800.00	722.00	700.00
Permits & Filing Fees	150.00	348.00	300.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	17,000.00	20,577.84	20,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	2,000.00	4,533.10	3,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	36.00	38.30	36.00
Resident Taxes Retained	3,000.00	3,060.00	3,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	900.00	7,938.60	1,000.00
Rent of Town Property	50.00	335.00	100.00
SURPLUS:			
			4,000.00
FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:			
Revenue Sharing			12,300.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES			
	\$ 69,836.00	\$ 76,843.54	\$ 81,886.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			
	\$ 55,209.00		\$ 62,879.00
TOTAL REVENUES			
	\$125,045.00		\$144,765.00

TOWN MEETING

March 7, 1972 Plainfield, N. H.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield, in the County of Sullivan, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs, holden at the Town Hall in Meriden Village, in said Town, on Tuesday, March 7, 1972, the business of the day was disposed of in the following manner:

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Marion J. Creeger. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Mason Ellison. The Warrant was read through Article IV.

All requirements for the opening of Town meeting, and President Preference Primary, as prescribed by law having been met, the polls were declared open.

Article I:

Selectman for Three Years

Stephen H. Taylor	had 325 votes
William McNamara	2 votes
Joseph Meyette	9 votes
John Meyette	4 votes
David Stockwell	8 votes
Frank Chapman	1 vote
Allen Baily	1 vote
—— Soyer	1 vote
Louis Houser	1 vote
Armand Rondeau	1 vote

Stephen H. Taylor was declared elected.

Tax Collector for One Year

Dorothy T. McNamara	had 361 votes
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Dorothy T. McNamara was declared elected.

Auditor for Two Years

John F. McNamara	had 359 votes
Gerald Wilder	1 vote
Sylvia Clark	1 vote

John F. McNamara was declared elected.

Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years

Arthur W. Quimby	had 271 votes
Matthew McConnell	84 votes

Arthur W. Quimby was declared elected.

Library Trustee for Three Years, East Part of Town

Gretchen Taylor	had 345 votes
Penny McConnel	1 vote
Denis Dinan	1 vote

Gretchen Taylor was declared elected.

Library Trustee for Three Years, West Part of Town

E. Mary Stone	had 335 votes
Louise Sawyer	1 vote
Marjorie Spalding	2 votes
Lucia Bryant	2 votes

E. Mary Stone was declared elected.

Article III:

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
PROPOSED SNOW TRAVELING VEHICLE ORDINANCE

In accordance with R.S.A. 269-B:17 the following Snow Traveling Vehicle Ordinance is proposed.

1. "Snow Traveling Vehicle" shall mean any vehicle propelled by mechanical power that is designed to travel over ice or snow supported in part by skis, belts, or cleats, or low pressure tires.

2. The words "to operate" in reference to a snow traveling vehicle means to use that vehicle in any manner for transportation.

3. It is unlawful to operate any snow traveling vehicle except at a reasonable and prudent speed for the existing conditions.

4. It is unlawful to operate any snow traveling vehicle so as to endanger any person or damage any property.

5. It is unlawful to operate any snow traveling vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a narcotic or hallucinogenic drug.

6. It is unlawful to operate any snow traveling vehicle during the period one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise without displaying at least one lighted head light and one lighted tail light.

7. It is unlawful to operate any snow traveling vehicle in any cemetery or on the roads maintained in any cemetery within the Township of Plainfield.

8. It is unlawful to operate any snow traveling vehicle on any public school grounds or on any road maintained on any public school grounds within the Township of Plainfield.

9. It is unlawful to operate any snow traveling vehicle on any maintained sidewalk located within the Township of Plainfield, except as allowed by R.S.A. 269-B:13(II).

10. It is unlawful to operate any snow traveling vehicle between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, Thursday, and between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday in the following described area of Meriden, except as allowed by R.S.A. 269-B:13(II) (c):

Within five hundred (500) feet of the center line of Main Street in Meriden commencing at Flatiron Road and terminating at the Mill Bridge located at the junction of Colby Hill Road, Blood's Brook Road, and High Street.

11. It is unlawful to operate any snow traveling vehicle upon the land of another after the landowner or, his duly authorized representative, requests that the snow traveling vehicle be removed therefrom.

12. It is unlawful to operate any snow traveling vehicle upon the land of another if said land is duly posted pursuant to R.S.A. 572:15-b through R.S.A. 572:16-a(Supp.).

13. Nothing contained in this Ordinance shall prevent the use of snow traveling vehicles by any governmental agency in the furtherance of its authorized duties.

14. Unless otherwise provided, any person who violates this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each offence, and any conviction hereunder shall be reported to the Commissioner of Safety.

In addition, the operator and/or owner of any snow traveling vehicle shall be responsible and held accountable to the owner of any land where trees, shrubs, or other property have been damaged as a result of travel over their premises by such snow traveling vehicle.

15. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid for any reason whatsoever, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect; and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

16. This Ordinance shall become effective March 8, 1972.

“Shall the Snow Traveling Vehicle Ordinance as proposed by the Selectmen be adopted for the Town?”

Yes 294

No 53

The vote being in the affirmative, the Ordinance was declared adopted for the Town.

Article IV: “Shall the Tax Collector be elected for a three year term commencing at the next regular Town Meeting?”

Yes 330

No 23

The vote being in the affirmative, the Tax Collector will be elected for a three year term, and it was so declared.

Total number of names on Check List 714

Total number of ballots cast 394

Article II: “Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to allow eighteen year olds to vote and to provide that no person under twenty-one years of age may hold elective office?”

Yes 256

No 129

Then Stephen H. Taylor and John F. McNamara came forward and took the oath of office as Selectman and Auditor.

Meeting recessed until Saturday, March 11th next at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Pursuant to the Warning of the Meeting, the Meeting was again called to order by the Moderator on Saturday, the eleventh day of March, at the Meriden Town Hall.

Article V through XVIII were read by the Moderator.

Article V: The following motion was read and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$116,545.00 to defray town charges for the 1972 fiscal year.

It was voted in the affirmative and it was declared, thereby raising the following:

1. Town Officers Salaries	\$ 5,000
2. Town Officers Expense	4,000
3. Election and Registration	1,000
4. Town Building	1,500
5. Reappraisal	600
6. Social Security	2,200
7. Police Department	2,000
8. Fire Department	1,600
9. Blister Rust Control	150
10. Insurance, including Blue Cross	4,000
11. Planning and Zoning, including U.V.D.C.	2,000
12. Damages and Legal Expense	1,700
13. Health Department, including Ambulance	1,500
14. Vital Statistics	50
15. Town Dump	1,500
16. Summer Maintenance	17,000
17. Winter Maintenance	20,000
18. Street Lighting	1,800

19. General Expense of Highway Department	5,500
20. Town Road Aid	1,500
21. Truck and Plow Expense	5,000
22. Machine Expense	2,000
23. Fuel and Oil Expense	2,500
24. Libraries	4,970
25. Town Poor	2,500
26. Old Age Assistance	500
27. Memorial Day	75
28. Recreation	2,000
29. Conservation	1,000
30. Cemeteries	600
31. Airport	450
32. Region Association	75
33. Interest on Temporary Loans	3,000
34. Interest on Long-Term Notes	525
35. Principal of Debt (Long-Term Notes)	15,250
36. Vault Construction	1,500
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	\$116,545

Article VI: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town authorize and instruct the Selectmen to purchase a new Highway Department pick-up truck with snowplow and that the sum of \$4,800.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose, and, further, that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to sell or trade the 1962 pick-up truck now owned by the town and apply the proceeds from said sale or trade toward the purchase price of said new pick-up truck.

It was voted in the affirmative, and it was so declared.

Article VII: The following resolution was offered, and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town accept the reports of the town officers as printed in the 1971 town report, subject to corrections, and that a corrected copy be placed on file with the Town Clerk.

Voted in the affirmative, and it was so declared.

Article VIII: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

It was voted in the affirmative, and it was so declared.

Article IX: The following resolution was offered, and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Moderator be instructed to appoint a Finance Committee of six persons, one of whom shall be designated as chairman, to advise and consult with the Selectmen and other town officers in the financial affairs of the Town.

It was voted in the affirmative, and was so declared.

Article X: The following resolution was offered, and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to defray the cost of retaining professional assistance to the Planning Board in revising and updating

the Town Building Construction and Zoning Ordinance, and that \$2,500.00 of said sum be raised by taxation in 1972, and the balance by issuance of a serial note in the name of the Town to be repaid in 1973.

It was voted in the affirmative, and it was so declared.

Article XI: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town adopt the provisions of R.S.A. 76:15a&b, providing for semi-annual property tax collection beginning in 1973.

It was voted in the affirmative, and it was so declared.

Article XII: The following resolution was made and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town designate Colby Hill Road from Mill Bridge westerly to its junction with Columbus Jordan Road and River Road from Ferry Hill Road northerly to State Route 12-A as Scenic Roads as provided in R.S.A. 253:17-18.

It was voted in the affirmative, and it was so declared.

Article XIII: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town instruct the Tax Collector to allow a three percent discount on 1972 property taxes which are paid on or before June 30 in an amount equal to 80 percent of the previous year's total tax, and further, that the Tax Collector be instructed to allow a one percent discount on all property taxes which are paid in full within 15 days of the date the Tax Warrant is committed to the Tax Collector, and further, that no taxpayer be granted a discount greater than three percent.

It was voted in the affirmative, and it was so declared.

Article XIV: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town authorize and instruct the Selectmen to make application for such state and federal funds as may be available to improve and reorganize the Town Police Department.

It was voted in the affirmative, and it was so declared.

Article XV: The following resolution was offered, and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town increase the charge for licensing dogs by \$1.00 (one dollar) beginning in 1973, as provided in R.S.A. 446:39, with revenue from the increased charge to be used for defraying the cost of impounding stray dogs.

It was voted negative, and it was so declared.

Article XVI: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to dispose of property acquired by collectors deeds.

It was voted in the affirmative, and it was so declared.

Article XVII: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to decorate the interior of the town hall of Plainfield Plain.

It was voted in the affirmative, and it was so declared.

Article XVIII: A motion was made and seconded that Article XVIII be passed over.

Motion made and seconded to close debate by show of hands.

Yes 76

No 21

Debate was closed.

Voted on motion to pass over Article XVIII by standing.

Yes 72

No 25

Article XVIII was passed over, and it was so declared.

Article XIX: The following motion was made and seconded: "I move that the town commend the Selectmen on their fine and artistic Town Report for this year, and also being chosen as recipient of the U.N.H. award for the 1969 annual report. In my view this year's report tops all others since I can recall."

Motion was voted in the affirmative, and it was so declared.

The Moderator was given a rising vote of thanks for the excellent job in conducting the Town Meeting and the School meeting.

Motion was made and seconded that the meeting stand adjourned. It was voted in the affirmative.

True Copy Attest: Howard Zea, Town Clerk, Plainfield, N.H.



FRANK SULLIVAN HONORED – *Longtime Plainfield Road Agent Francis W. Sullivan was feted by a large number of townspeople at a testimonial dinner held in his honor in May. Sullivan retired in April after more than 20 years of service to the town. He continued in a part-time capacity as superintendent of cemeteries during the summer.*

Two other men who served the Highway Dept. for many years also were honored at the testimonial. They were George H. Kibbie and Theodore C. Sullivan. Citizens of Plainfield expressed thanks to all three men for their dedication and hard work on behalf of the town.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

The Town of Plainfield experienced continued growth during the year 1972, both in terms of population and building construction and in terms of the costs of doing its business of providing municipal services.

CONSTRUCTION AND THE TAX BASE: In 1972 over \$450,000 in additional valuation was added to the town's grand list, coming from construction of new homes, garages and other buildings. This substantial increase was significantly reduced in impact on the tax rate, however, by the new "Open Space" tax law, which removed considerable valuation of land from the town's tax base. This new law has proven a benefit to some landowners, especially those with managed forests, but it has many bad aspects which hopefully will be improved by the Legislature to make it fair and equitable for all. Another consideration in restricting the tax base, although comparably minor, was the reduction in value of a number of parcels ordered by the State Tax Commission following appeals of valuations determined in the 1972 reappraisal.

Looking ahead to the year 1973, the town should receive the largest amount of new valuation in its history due to the high number of buildings constructed. The selectmen issued permits for some 25 dwelling units during the year, plus numerous other permits for additions, garages and renovations. This new valuation will help on the tax rate in the short run, but in the long run it will probably mean rising costs for education and other services, if the experience of other towns in the state is any indicator.

The town overran its appropriations by about \$11,000, yet ended up the year with a net surplus of just under \$5,000. This surplus will be carried forward to 1973 to help on the tax rate. The cost overruns were due to a variety of problems, chief of which was the need to replace three bridges which had become unsafe, and the instituting of overtime pay to hourly personnel of the Highway Dept.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT: All town officers attempted during the year to keep abreast of current developments in municipal government and management through attendance at workshops, seminars and conventions. Such complex subjects as the auto title law, revenue sharing and tax administration were treated at these meetings, which were very worthwhile to the elected town officers.

The town's two halls were improved during the year, especially the hall at the Plain, which was decorated and cleaned up. Two small gas heaters were installed in the kitchen and upstairs office to improve usefulness of the building. New fire extinguishers were furnished for all town buildings to assure compliance with state law. New portable voting booths were purchased for elections to replace the old wooden booths which were on their "last legs."

The appraisal of property for tax purposes was completed by the State Tax Commission shortly after the year began and the new property added in 1972 was also appraised by a commission field man to insure uniformity and continuity in appraisal. The selectmen noted a large increase in the number of persons wishing to inspect tax cards, no doubt a result of the reappraisal!

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY: The selectmen wish to thank the constables and volunteer firefighters who rendered continued fine service to the town during the year. Particularly noteworthy is the increased cooperation between the two fire departments and the development of the mutual aid concept in the area. Of particular concern now is the need for improving fire and police communications in the town. The existing situation is difficult, to say the least, in light of the fact the town is chopped into four areas by the telephone service situation.

Increased liability coverage was purchased for town Highway Dept. equipment to meet state requirements. A broader form of general liability coverage was also provided to protect the town and its officers in carrying out the public's business.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT: The most noteworthy development in this area was the state Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission's order to the town that it close down the dump on Stage Road by June 15, 1973. This order was followed up by the selectmen, who began negotiations with the City of Lebanon for access to the West Lebanon landfill facility. An engineering study was begun to determine costs and study other aspects of the problem with a full proposal to be presented to voters at the 1973 annual meeting.

The town health officer recorded a busy year, with a large number of septic systems inspected and complaints investigated. One of the hardest things the selectmen have to get across to the public is that a septic license must be granted by the state before a town building permit can be issued. Persons who desire to build are well advised to allow plenty of time for taking care of the preliminaries before they start construction.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT: Francis W. Sullivan, town road agent for more than 20 years, retired in 1972. His long and devoted service to the town will be gratefully remembered by townspeople. George H. Kibbie and Theodore C. Sullivan, also longtime department employees, left town service during the year, too. The vacancy for the position of road agent was advertised, and after interviewing nine applicants, the selectmen appointed Arthur W. Thompson as road agent.

Mr. Thompson has lived up to every expectation of the selectmen, and has shown he can continue the tradition of hard work and devoted service developed by Frank Sullivan.

During the year a number of improvement projects were carried out. Town Road Aid work was completed on Penniman Road and the access road to the new Plainfield School was constructed under the TRA program. Duncan Fund money was expended on replacing Smythe Bridge on River Road. Bridges on Kenyon and Old County Road were replaced with the new pipe-type structures. The selectmen hope the town will continue to replace its old bridges, many of which are more than half a century old.

The selectmen are under increasing pressure to speed up snowplowing and sanding work during the winter months. This appeared to be due in part to a growing number of families where both husband and wife work. Also, at least one road is now the location of a business establishment which seeks quicker access. The selectmen feel the purchase of two sander boxes will help deal with the sanding problem by speeding up application and reducing labor and material costs. As for faster plowing, more truckpower appears necessary if this is what people want.

PUBLIC WELFARE: The selectmen decided to allot the income of the Ward and Burnap funds for worthy poor to the Plainfield Free Bed Fund at Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital. The free bed fund has helped many Plainfield residents over the years. Now, with the rising hospital charges, it seems wise to attempt to increase the principal of this fund to be able to continue to help deserving Plainfield people.

The town's agreement with the Town of Cornish for distribution of surplus foods continued to work successfully in 1972. As of December, there were 76 Plainfield residents certified as eligible for the surplus foods program. Under this program, the Plainfield selectmen certify the eligibility of the family, and the recipients go to Cornish on the fourth Wednesday of each month to pick up their foodstuffs.

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT: A large amount of overdue work was accomplished in the town's cemeteries during the year, including brush cutting, wall and marker repair and grading.

The problem with the cemeteries which the town must solve is financial. Maintenance of the burying grounds is paid for by an annual appropriation by the town—\$600 for the past several years—and income from trust funds given to the town to provide "perpetual care" of the donors' lots. With expenses of labor and equipment rising continually, the \$600 town appropriation and trust fund income are falling behind the actual cost of maintaining the cemeteries. Voters should decide whether they wish to spend more tax

money, cut back the level of maintenance or simply limit maintenance to those lots for which there is trust fund money available.

The selectmen wish to commend all the many citizens who gave their time and energy to various town boards and committees during the year. Their accomplishments are enumerated in reports elsewhere in this book.

The selectmen extend thanks to all who helped them carry out their responsibilities in 1972.

LOUIS H. HOUSER
DAVID R. STONE
STEPHEN H. TAYLOR
Selectmen of Plainfield

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee met at the Meriden Public Library Tuesday, January 23, 1973, with the Town Moderator, Selectmen and the School Board.

The estimated total cost of running the Plainfield School District for the year '73-'74 is \$360,000 as compared to the total for year '63-'64 of \$77,800. This year's increase alone is approximately equal to the total budget of 10 years ago. The committee was unable to find any areas where expenses could be cut, especially since we are about to occupy our new school in the fall of '73 with many unknown expenses involved. Non-recurring income items such as the proposed sale of our old schools reduces the increase to be raised by taxation to \$10,000 for '73-'74.

The selectmen's budget includes \$12,300 in federal revenue-sharing funds which your committee suggested be used to cover the cost of a new bridge at Methodist Hill, and to cover the added cost for one year of joining the Lebanon Land Fill operation. The committee regretted the fact that townspeople are demanding improved winter road maintenance by our Highway Dept. The added cost to the town for such service is very expensive. One wonders how many people have tire chains or even know how to put them on.

The Selectmen will probably present articles in the warrant for two sander boxes and a new truck, the total cost of which will be approximately \$25,000.

It was noted that, with the present tax base at 12-13 million, \$25,000 added to the expense will increase the tax rate by \$2.00 on \$1,000 valuation, or an increase of \$.20 as it appears on the tax bills.

IRA P. TOWNSEND
H. FENTON SMITH
DONALD C. BERWICK
HAZEL M. McNAMARA
DOUGLAS C. GREARSON, JR.
SYLVIA HAYES
Finance Committee

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Board met regularly throughout the year and worked closely with the professional planners of the Upper Valley Planning and Development Council on updating the Building Construction and Zoning Ordinance. The proposed changes to this ordinance were to be presented to the voters for their consideration at a public hearing on Monday, January 29, 1973, and an article has been placed in the 1973 Town Warrant for voting on the changes at Town Meeting in March.

The Sullivan County Soil Conservation District has completed the field work on the soil survey. The data is being transposed to maps, and a final report is forthcoming. The Board will use this information to formulate a land-use plan and zoning ordinance to present to the Town.

The Board of Selectmen appointed Carol Kenfield to the Planning Board for a four year term. Mrs. Kenfield succeeds T. Paul Amidon whose term expired March 7, 1972. Also, Louis Houser has been appointed Board member ex-officio.

Planning Board meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m.—even-numbered months at the Plainfield Town Hall and odd-numbered months at the Meriden Town Hall.

JOHN L. MEYETTE, Chairman
 KINSLEY WALKER, Vice Chairman
 WALLACE PICKERING
 LOUIS HOUSER, (ex-Officio)
 CAROL KENFIELD, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

There were no appeals made to the Board of Adjustment during the year ending December 31, 1972.

Anyone needing the services of the Board should write to the Plainfield Board of Adjustment, Meriden, N.H. 03770 and state the problem.

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

REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

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

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

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

Number of fires reported and acres burned — 1972 season:

STATE	—	410 fires	361 acres burned
DISTRICT	—	33 fires	10 2/3 acres burned
TOWN	—	2 fires	3/4 acre burned

GERALD S. GROSS, District Chief
 JOHN L. MEYETTE, Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

A total of 68 inspections were performed during 1972. Thirty-three new systems approvals were received from the state Water Pollution Commission. Twenty-three new systems were completed and approved. Two systems, not in accordance with the layouts, were rejected, but after being corrected were re-inspected and approved.

Also during the year 5 complaints were investigated and recommendations were made. Two nursery schools and 2 foster homes were re-inspected for the New Hampshire Department of Health and Welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

DOUGLAS C. GREARSON, Health Officer

REPORT OF PLAINFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FOREST FIRE WARDEN

The year 1972 has been a most profitable one for the Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department with the acquisition of two new Scott Air Packs and one reconditioned Globe, a new 10 hp Sirene which seems to awaken firemen as far away as Meriden and Hartland. Also we acquired an 1,800 gallon tank to mount on our G.S.A. vehicle and a new portable Pump.

Mr. James Gallagher of Camp Road, Meriden, N.H. and Roslyn Heights, N.Y., purchased a Mack Pumper from his fire department and donated it to our Department.

I believe the best news of all was when we received word from the Fire Underwriters that our classification was dropped from an F rating to an E2. This means those that are within a two-mile radius of the Fire Department will receive substantial savings in their insurance policies.

We had fire drills with Meriden and Cornish which were successful.

Fire calls were quite minimal this year with none doing any extensive damage.

As in the past, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the men in the Department for their support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. MEYETTE
Fire Chief and Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE MERIDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year the Department responded to eight fire calls.

The Department holds its drills the first Monday of each month and also has inter-company drills with the Plainfield and the Cornish Companies. In addition, a monthly drill is held with the West Lebanon Company during the summer months.

This year, in conjunction with other area companies, we tested the hydrants at the Claremont Vo-Tech School. An unannounced fire drill was held at one of the KUA dormitories. Evacuation of the building was prompt and orderly, and everyone was well pleased with the operation.

Various personnel attended lectures and workshops on basic principles of fire fighting, rescue methods, and pre-planning, including the proper use of the Scott Air Pack.

Boots and helmets were purchased with the money so generously donated by the people at the time of the fund-raising drive for this equipment. Coats are being purchased on a 50-50 cost-sharing basis between the Department and the men.

Thought is being given to the installation of radios in the firetrucks, with Lebanon as the base station. Also, with the Meriden Telephone Company converting to a dial system this year, our present warning system will have to be revised. Officials of the Telephone Company and the Department are now discussing this problem. At this point, we express our gratitude to the personnel of the Meriden Telephone Company for their invaluable assistance when fire calls are received.

Fund-raising endeavors this year will be a Game Supper at KUA in March and a Chicken and Lobster Bar-B-Que in July.

The Department can use additional active members and we invite all who are interested in attending drills and fire calls to make application for membership.

Last but not most important, we thank the people of the community for their loyal support. We are pleased to serve you.

G. GARDINER MacLEAY, JR., Chief

REPORT OF DOG CONSTABLE

Complaints investigated	71
Dogs disposed of	9
Cats disposed of	2
Mileage on Duty	717
Hours on Duty	54
Restraining Orders served	3

Robert J. Orr, Dog Constable

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Town of Plainfield in Sullivan County for the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1972
CERTIFICATE

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

LOUIS H. HOUSER
DAVID R. STONE
STEPHEN H. TAYLOR
Selectmen
FRED SWEET
Treasurer

February 2, 1973
Plainfield, N.H.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

To the Selectmen, Town of Plainfield

This is to certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds and other officers of the Town of Plainfield, for the year ending December 31, 1972, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

JOHN F. McNAMARA
HERMAN D. ROGERS
Town Auditors

January 31, 1973
Plainfield, N.H.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land – Improved and Unimproved	\$ 4,586,950
Buildings	7,161,300
Public Water Utility	16,150
Public Utilities – Electric	570,150
Houses & Travel Trailers, Mobile Homes	37 116,650
Boats & Launches	6 810
Total Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	\$12,452,010
 LESS:	
Blind Exemptions	1 \$ 1,000
Elderly Exemptions	16 78,900
School Dining Room, Dormitory & Kitchen Exemptions	<u>150,000</u>
Total Exemptions Allowed	\$ 229,900
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$12,222,110
 Electric Utility Property:	
Connecticut Valley Electric Co.	\$ 100,200
Granite State Electric Co.	170,600
New England Power Co.	278,700
New Hampshire Electric Cooperative	<u>20,650</u>
Total	\$ 570,150
 Number of Inventories distributed in 1972	 581
Date 1972 Inventories were mailed	March 18, 1972
Number of Inventories returned in 1972	403

SUMMARY OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED

Alterations	23
New Homes	28
Commercial Building	1
School Building	1
Garages	6
Barns	<u>7</u>
Total	66

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

APPROPRIATIONS:	
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 5,000.00
Town Officers Expenses	4,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	1,000.00
Reappraisal of Property	600.00
Town Building Expense	1,500.00
Social Security	2,200.00
Police Department	2,000.00
Fire Department, inc. forest fires	1,600.00
Blister Rust Control	150.00
Insurance, inc. Blue Cross	4,000.00
Planning and Zoning, inc. UVPDC	2,000.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	1,700.00
Health Department, inc. Ambulance	1,500.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Dump Expense	1,500.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Summer Maintenance	\$ 17,000.00
Winter Maintenance	20,000.00
Street Lighting	1,800.00
General Expense	5,500.00
Town Road Aid	1,500.00
Equipment Expense	7,000.00
Fuel and Lube Expense	<u>2,500.00</u>

\$ 55,300.00

Libraries	4,970.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00
Town Poor	2,500.00
Memorial Day Expense	75.00
Cemetery Expense	600.00
Airport	450.00
Regional Association	75.00
Vault Project	1,500.00
Conservation Fund	1,000.00
New Equipment	4,800.00
Recreation	<u>2,000.00</u>

PAYMENT ON DEBT:

Principal	\$ 15,250.00
Interest	<u>3,525.00</u>

\$ 18,775.00

Planning Project	2,500.00
Town Hall Decorating	<u>1,200.00</u>

Total Town Appropriations \$125,045.00

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 12,344.00
Savings Bank Tax	790.00
Meals and Room Tax	6,598.00
Yield Tax	3,658.00
Interest on Taxes and Deposits	2,000.00
Highway Subsidy	17,997.00
Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees	150.00
Dog Licenses	800.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	17,000.00
Rent of Town Property	50.00
National Bank Stock Tax	36.00
Resident Taxes Retained	<u>4,103.00</u>

Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 65,526.00
Net Town Appropriations	59,519.00
Net School Appropriations	253,727.69
County Tax Assessment	<u>30,983.94</u>

Total of Town, School and County \$344,230.63

Deduct: Reimbursement Exempt Property	\$ 5,743.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	6,550.00
Add: Overlay	<u>15,514.62</u>

Property Taxes to be Raised \$360,552.25

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:

Gross Property Taxes	\$360,552.25
Less War Service Tax Credits	<u>6,550.00</u>

TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT \$354,002.25

SUMMARY OF CURRENT USE VALUATION

	Number of Acres	Market Value	Current Use Value	Adjustment
FARM LAND	2,327.5	\$389,950	\$276,180	\$113,770
FOREST LAND	3,023	\$278,150	\$119,000	\$159,150
TOTAL	5,350.5	\$668,100	\$395,180	\$272,920
Net value of adjustments to recipients		\$8,056.45		

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

PURPOSE OF LOAN	RATE	DATE DUE	AMOUNT
Reappraisal	3.90%	12-1-73	\$ 3,000.00
Equipment purchase	3.90%	12-1-73	\$ 8,000.00
Total amount of long term notes outstanding			\$11,000.00
(Notes held by Claremont National Bank)			

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town halls, land and buildings	\$ 50,000.00
Furniture & equipment	7,000.00
Libraries, land and buildings	48,600.00
Furniture, equipment & books	11,000.00
Police Department equipment	200.00
Highway Department, land and buildings	15,200.00
Equipment	91,100.00
Materials and supplies	2,300.00
Town dump	1,400.00
Cemetery Department equipment	2,400.00
School District, land and buildings	143,200.00
Equipment	25,000.00
TOTAL	\$397,400.00

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1972

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 78,505.68
Revenue Sharing funds	3,600.00
Capital reserve funds:	
Vault construction	3,500.00
Planning project	2,500.00
Accounts due town:	
Gas tax refund	641.70
Unredeemed taxes:	
Levy of 1971	15,563.99
Levy of 1970	901.57
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1972	47,202.26
Levy of 1971	371.25
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$152,786.45
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GRAND TOTAL	\$152,786.45

LIABILITIES

Unexpended Revenue Sharing funds	\$ 3,600.00
Accounts owed by town:	
Uncollected resident taxes	1,130.00
Resident taxes collected, unremitted	1,959.75
Uncollected Bond & Debt taxes	426.73
Bond & Debt taxes collected, unremitted	950.57
School District taxes payable	133,727.69
Capital reserve funds	6,000.00
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$147,794.74
Current surplus	4,991.71
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GRAND TOTAL	\$152,786.45
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Current surplus Dec. 31, 1971	\$ 136.88
Current surplus Dec. 31, 1972	\$ 4,991.71
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Increase of surplus	\$ 4,854.83

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1972

RECEIPTS:

	<i>General Fund</i>
Cash on hand July 1, 1971	\$ 6,567.22
Town of Plainfield	230,941.39
Building Aid	165.19
Special Milk	549.24
Sweepstakes	4,135.84

Title I	3,193.46
Title III - NDEA	347.25
Filing Fees	9.00
Intellectually Retarded	335.55
Bus Rental	162.20
Capital Res. Fund - School Bus	8,983.00
Sale of Travel-All	626.00

REFUNDS:

Tuition Refunds	573.42
Insurance	144.44
Miscellaneous	209.22

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$256,942.42

Paid Out on School Board Orders 245,551.37

Balance on hand June 30, 1972 \$ 11,391.05

RECEIPTS:

Building Fund

Received from Selectmen:	
Advance on Next Year's Appropriations	\$ 20,000.00
Received from Sale of Notes & Bonds	26,000.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 46,000.00

Paid on School Board Orders 37,739.59

Balance, June 30, 1972 \$ 8,260.41

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1972	\$ 59,622.06
Receipts from all sources through Dec. 31, 1971	578,266.17

GRAND TOTAL \$637,888.23

Less Selectmen's orders paid 559,382.55

Balance on hand December 31, 1972 \$ 78,505.68

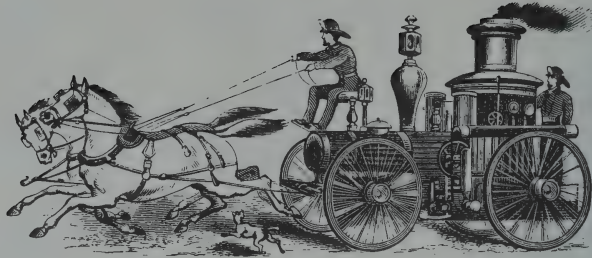
Respectfully submitted,
FRED SWEET
Town Treasurer

December 31, 1972

POLICE REPORT FOR 1972 WEST END

Accidents Covered	8
Police Complaints	49
Summons Issued	7
Arrests Made	3
Court Convictions	10
Warnings Given	27
Total Miles	2581

JOSEPH MEYETTE
Constable



REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

DR.

Filing Fees	\$	3.00	
1971 Auto Permits		314.02	
1972 Auto Permits		20,263.82	
1972 Dog Licenses		722.00	
			\$21,302.84

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PAYMENT TO TREASURER

Filing Fee		3.00	
1971 Auto Permits		314.02	
1972 Auto Permits		20,263.82	
1972 Dog Licenses		722.00	
			\$21,302.84

HOWARD ZEA, Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1972

— DR. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$354,188.04	
Resident Taxes	7,460.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	-----	
Total Warrants		\$361,648.04

Yield Taxes		4,281.84	
Added Taxes:			
National Bank Stock	\$	38.30	
Property Taxes		2,353.92	
Resident Taxes		310.00	
Yield Taxes		108.39	
			\$ 2,810.61
Overpayments During Year:			
Yield Taxes	\$	108.22	
a/c Property Taxes		1,121.28	
a/c Resident Taxes		-----	
			\$ 1,229.50
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes			15.85
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes			45.00
TOTAL DEBITS			<u>\$370,030.84</u>
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Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	\$	309,804.64	
Resident Taxes		6,060.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes		38.30	
Yield Taxes		1,938.07	
Interest Collected		15.85	
Penalties on Resident Taxes		45.00	
			\$317,901.86
Discounts Allowed			3,007.57
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	\$	1,339.15	
Resident Taxes		580.00	
Yield Taxes		-----	
			\$ 1,919.15
Uncollected Taxes – December 31, 1972:			
(As Per Collector's List)			
Property Taxes	\$	43,511.88	
Resident Taxes		1,130.00	
Yield Taxes		2,560.38	
			\$ 47,202.26
TOTAL CREDITS			<u>\$370,030.84</u>

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1971**

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Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1972:

Property Taxes	\$ 37,943.05
Resident Taxes	1,060.00
Yield Taxes	2,117.50

\$ 41,120.55

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ -----
Resident Taxes	380.00

\$ 380.00

Overpayments:

a/c Property Taxes	\$ 1,736.10
a/c Resident Taxes	-----

\$ 1,736.10

Interest Collected on Delinquent
Property and Yield Taxes

\$ 1,167.05

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes

95.00

\$ 1,262.05

TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 44,498.70

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal
Year Ended December 31, 1972:

Property Taxes	\$ 37,299.10
Resident Taxes	1,280.00
Yield Taxes	1,621.09
Interest Collected During Year	1,167.05
Penalties on Resident Taxes	95.00

\$ 41,462.24

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 2,009.80
Resident Taxes	160.00
Yield Taxes	496.41

\$ 2,665.21

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1972:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 371.25
Resident Taxes	-----

\$ 371.25

TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 44,498.70

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1970

Uncollected January 1, 1972	
Property Taxes	\$ 607.20
Yield Taxes	1,856.23
Interest	<u>405.39</u>
Total Debits	\$2,868.72
Remittances to Treasurer	
Property Taxes	\$ 607.20
Yield Taxes	1,856.23
Interest collected	<u>405.39</u>
Total Credits	\$2,868.82

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1969

Uncollected January 1, 1972	
Yield Taxes	\$ 395.83
Interest	<u>103.88</u>
Total Debits	\$ 499.71
Remittances to Treasurer	
Yield Taxes	\$ 395.83
Interest collected	<u>103.88</u>
Total Credits	\$ 499.71

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1968

Uncollected January 1, 1972	
Property Taxes	\$ 86.80
Yield Taxes	50.58
Interest Collected	<u>43.80</u>
Total Debits	\$ 181.18
Remittances to Treasurer	
Property Taxes	\$ 86.80
Yield Taxes	50.58
Interest Collected	43.80
Uncollected as of December 31, 1972	
Property Taxes	-----
Yield Taxes	-----
Total Credits	\$ 181.18

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Levy of 1967**

Uncollected January 1, 1972		\$ 116.48
Property Taxes		-----
Yield Taxes		14.57
Interest Collected		14.57
Total Debits		\$ 131.05
Remittances to Treasurer		
Property Taxes		\$ 116.48
Yield Taxes		-----
Interest collected		14.57
Total Credits		\$ 131.05

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972**

- DR. -

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:

	1971	1970	1969	Previous Years
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1972	\$	\$ 9,674.07	\$	\$ 919.00
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	23,318.29			
Interest Collected After Sale	189.68	934.66		231.44
Interest & Costs abated				29.46
Redemption Costs	158.15	32.56		11.63
TOTAL DEBITS	\$23,666.12	\$10,641.29	\$	\$ 1,191.53

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Remittances to Treasurer				
During Year:				
Redemptions	\$ 7,754.30	\$ 8,772.50	\$	\$ 861.39
Interest & Costs After Sale	347.83	967.22		243.07
Abatements During Year				87.07
Deeded to Town During Year Unredeemed Taxes				
December 31, 1972	15,563.99	901.57		
TOTAL CREDITS	\$23,666.12	\$10,641.29	\$	\$ 1,191.53

NOTE: TOTAL DEBITS and TOTAL CREDITS should agree.

UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1972

Levy of 1972

Allan, John (Betty Corpieri)	\$ 7.38	Miller, Benjamin	74.90
Atkinson & Davis	2,820.23	Mosman, Roger & Marlene	225.68
Atwood, Francis & May	113.58	Mitchell, William	94.40
Avery, Richard & Janet	256.65	Northeast Wood Products	1,292.10
Barton, Lawrence & Addie	340.73	Northern Forest Products	973.50
Barton, Verne	595.90	O'Keefe, James	64.90
Briggs, Clifton	95.88	Owners Unknown, care of Selectmen	5.90
Burgess, Theodore & Betty	5,281.25	Pardoe, Peter & Elizabeth	607.70
Cassedy, Mary W.	938.26	Perkins, Orville & Rosalba	25.23
Chase, Louise & Tripp, Lee	28.78	Poland, George & Norma	166.68
Clough, Augusta	364.33	Posnanski, Alfred & Susan	380.55
Comstock, Augusta	603.28	Powell, Helen & Albon	395.31
Daley, Frederick & Gertrude	8,087.44	Pratt, William & Janice	75.23
Davis & Symonds Lumber Co.	812.74	Pringle, George & Janice	289.26
Davis, Cecil & Helen	29.75	Putnam, Charles & Marie	38.35
Davis, Heirs of Arthur	110.63	Raymond, Robert & Betsy	696.35
Demerse, Warren	47.21	Riley, Norma	56.05
Descoteau, J. Ed. & Marion	39.98	Reynolds, Allen & Patricia	254.38
Dion, Robert	214.03	Sadoques, Anthony & Barbara	78.95
DesRoches, Gerard & Ellen	146.03	Salls, Archibald & Alice	533.95
Dupuis, Robert & Judith	538.45	Scudder, Cecil E.	47.20
Earle, Robert Sr.	550.18	Slayton, Hayden & Bernice	186.00
Emde, Anna	30.00	Slayton, Scott & Barbara	200.60
Fadden, James & Annette	662.28	Slick, Charles	271.40
Fellows, Hazen & Sally	302.38	Stewart, Marjorie	5.90
Fortune, John & Pauline	279.85	Stilson, Mary E.	238.95
Freeland, Robert & Barbara	391.03	Strobel, Charles & Richard	107.68
George, Dean	17.70	Sweeney, Arthur B. Jr. & Ed. C.	545.75
Grace, Howard & Luella	392.35	Swett, Lawrence & Dorothy	186.00
Grange, Blow-Me-Down	334.83	Swett, Marcia & Richard	25.08
Hood, Heirs of Vernon	1,625.45	Taylor, David & Susan	28.36
Hussey, Donald	160.78	Thompson, Merrill	1,160.98
Hutchins, Evelyn	60.48	Tobin, Velma	159.45
Jordan, Otis, Raymond & Alice	1,013.93	Trevithick, Earl & Etta	488.68
Kelley, Russell & Susan	124.65	Tri-State Timberland	448.40
Kendall, Richard & Irma	12.67	Unknown, care of Selectmen	26.55
King, Margaret, Wendy, Robin & Bonnie	579.68	Webber, Jean	1,339.30
King, Robert	54.58	West, James & Deanna	649.00
LaRue, Charles & Mary Lou	453.93	Whitney, John	79.65
Lawrence, Francis & Nancy	214.50	Williams, Norman C.	1,054.64
Leavitt, Sidney, & Margaret	112.10	Windsor Area JC's	38.35
Linney, Edward	113.58	Woodward, Ralph & Bertha	2.95
Martin, Paul & Anita	463.15	Yeaton, Bertrand H. Etal	29.50
McConnell, Mathew	20.65		
McGeough, John J. & Sherover, Charles M.	418.90	Total uncollected	\$ 43,511.88

UNCOLLECTED 1972 RESIDENT TAXES Assessment – \$10.00

Adams, Bruce	Beub, Thomas	Cotton, John	Descoteau, Marion
Baril, Barbara	Blais, Christopher	Currier, Carolyn	Dow, Theresa
Baril, Richard	Briggs, Clifton	Currier, Richard	Dow, William
Barry, Elizabeth	Broadway, Janet	Dana, Marshall	Earle, Mabel
Barry, John Jr.	Broadway, Earnest	Dana, Mrs. Marshall	Earle, Maude
Barry, John Sr.	Clough, Augusta	Davis, Daniel	Earle, Robert, Sr.
Barton, Verne	Couser, Thomas	Davis, Donna	Fadden, Annette
Berlin, Howard	Cotton, Deborah	Descoteau, J. Ed.	Fellows, Hazen

Fellows, Sally	Howard, John	Perkins, Rosalba	Swett, Wendell
Foley, Nancy	Howard, Mark	Poland, George	Taylor, William
Foley, Warren	Kendall, Irma	Poland, Norma	Therrien, Barbara
Fortune, John	Kendall, Richard	Pratt, Janice	Therrien, Henry Jr.
Fortune, Pauline	LaClair, Margaret (King)	Pratt, Janice	Thompson, Brian
Freeland, Barbara	LaClair, Clifford	Pratt, William	Townsend, Gordon
Freeland, Robert	LaHaye, Franklin	Pringle, George	Townsend, Mrs. Gordon
Gibbs, Robert	LaHaye, Shelda	Pringle, Janice	Trevithick, Earl Jr.
Gibbs, Mrs. Robert	Lawrence, Francis	Riley, Norma	Walker, David
Gillen, Irene	Lawrence, Nancy	Riley, Mrs. William	West, Deanna
Gillen, Lawrence	Lewellyn, Harlan	Rondeau, Armand	West, James
Gobin, Dennis	Lewellyn, Jill	Rondeau, Patricia	White, David
Gobin, Mrs. Dennis	Miller, Charles	Salls, Alice	White, George
Gobin, Walter	Miller, Michael	Salls, Archibald	White, Mary
Gobin, Yvonne	Miller, Phyllis	Slayton, Barbara	Williams, Mary
Grace, Howard	O'Keefe, James	Slayton, Bernice	Williams, Norman
Grace, Luella	O'Keefe, Yvonne	Slayton, Scott	Yeaton, Paul
Herrick, Allen, Jr.	O'Leary, Constance	Slayton, Hayden	Yeomans, Laura
Hoisington, Beverly	O'Leary, Eric	Stark, Joyce	Yeomans, Susan
Hoisington, Dennis	Perkins, David	Stark, Thomas	Total Uncollected
Hoisington, Harold C.	Perkins, Orville	Swett, Patricia	\$ 1,130.00

UNCOLLECTED YIELD TAXES

	Levy of 1972		
Tri-State Timberland		\$	851.74
Davis & Symonds			1,672.25
Ray Slayton			36.39
Total uncollected			\$ 2,560.38

UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES

	Levy of 1971		
Poland, George & Norma		\$	152.55
Riley, Norma			51.30
White, George			167.40
Total uncollected			\$ 371.25

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

On account of Levies of

	1971	1970
Atkinson & Davis	\$ 2,276.89	\$
Atwood, Francis & May	110.81	
Avery, Richard & Janet	244.55	
Barton, Lawrence & Addie	323.14	204.39
Barton, Verne	563.75	437.55
Daley, Frederick & Gertrude	7,581.00	
Davis & Symonds	22.78	
Grace, Howard & Luella	354.86	
King, Margaret, Wendy, Bonnie & Robin	546.52	
Martin, Paul & Anita	237.55	

Pardoe, Elizabeth	470.56	
Powell, Albon & Helen	376.25	
Raymond, Robert & Betsy	61.51	
Scudder, Cecil	48.77	
Slayton, Hayden & Bernice	174.18	
Slick, Charles	260.39	
Tobin, Velma	287.24	
Tri-State Timberland	1,586.17	259.63
Unknown, care of Selectmen	37.07	
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Total unredeemed	\$ 15,563.99	\$ 901.57

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1972	\$ 59,622.06	
Local taxes current year	319,943.39	
Local taxes previous years	64,169.29	
From State of New Hampshire	55,500.88	
Local sources except taxes	26,747.39	
Receipts other than current revenue	111,905.22	
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		\$637,888.23

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1972	\$ 59,622.06	
Local taxes current year :		
Property taxes	309,804.64	
Resident taxes	6,060.00	
National Bank Stock taxes	38.30	
Yield taxes	4,040.45	
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		\$319,943.39
Local taxes previous years :		
Property taxes	\$ 44,498.79	
Resident taxes	1,280.00	
Yield taxes	3,898.15	
Interest and costs	3,343.37	
Resident tax penalties	140.00	
Tax sales redeemed	11,008.98	
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		\$ 64,169.29
From State of New Hampshire :		
Gasoline tax refunds	\$ 789.92	
Forest lands grant	222.75	
Business profits tax	5,742.64	
Town road aid reimbursements	5,543.32	
Duncan Fund	5,398.37	
Interest & Dividends tax	12,344.44	
Savings bank tax	790.98	
Forest fire refunds	48.93	
Rooms & meals tax	6,621.77	
Highway subsidy	17,997.76	
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		\$ 55,500.88

Local sources except taxes :		
Dog licenses	\$	722.00
Permits & filing fees		348.00
Rental of town property		335.00
Income of departments:		
Cemetery Dept.		
Sale of lots		230.00
Income of trust funds		2,839.68
Mill Cemetery Assn.		150.00
Kimball Union Academy		25.00
Meriden Congregational Church		150.00
From trustees of trust funds:		
Ward Fund		200.00
Burnap Fund		300.00
Registration of motor vehicles:		
1971 permits		109.06
1972 permits		20,468.78
Social security reimbursements		264.87
Legal fee reimbursements		590.00
For care of impounded dogs		15.00
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		\$ 26,747.39
Receipts other than current revenue:		
Temporary loans	\$110,000.00	
Interest on deposits		1,189.73
Refunds		117.49
Sale of surplus property		598.00
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		\$111,905.22
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GRAND TOTAL		\$637,888.23

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries	\$	6,313.43
Town Officers Expense		5,839.96
Election & Registration Expense		1,570.25
Town Halls & other buildings		3,217.58
Police Department		2,275.21
Fire Departments		1,530.55
Blister Rust Control		150.00
Insurance		5,160.35
Health Department		1,646.50
Vital Statistics		29.00
Town Dump		1,434.75
Summer maintenance		23,588.77
Winter maintenance		25,958.54
Town road aid		1,305.82
Duncan Fund		5,374.37
Street lighting		1,671.24
General expense		7,889.01
Truck & plow expense		3,901.94
Grader expense		949.91
Loader expense		391.48
Fuel & lubricant expense		3,999.27
Libraries		5,055.48

Town poor	2,497.89
Old age assistance	48.45
Planning and zoning	1,130.50
Memorial Day	48.05
Reappraisal of property	2,558.94
Cemetery Department	5,372.91
Damages & legal expense	1,251.60
Region association	75.00
Airports	450.00
Taxes bought by town	23,318.29
Discounts, abatements & refunds	4,294.71
Retirement & social security	2,414.67
Interest	4,017.42
Recreation	2,000.00
New equipment	4,560.00
Indebtedness payments	125,250.00
Conservation fund	1,000.00
Planning project	2,500.00
Vault project	1,500.00
Payments to state and county	34,899.32
Payments to School District	230,941.39
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Total expenditures for all purposes	\$559,382.55
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1972	78,505.68
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GRAND TOTAL	\$637,888.23

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Louis H. Houser, selectman	\$ 813.95
David R. Stone, selectman	623.79
Stephen H. Taylor, selectman	967.68
Howard Zea, town clerk	2,119.00
Fred Sweet, treasurer	379.20
Dorothy T. McNamara, tax collector	568.80
John F. McNamara, auditor	95.00
Herman D. Rogers, auditor	80.00
Stephen H. Taylor, bookkeeping	379.20
Robert J. Orr, dog officer	145.00
State Treasurer, social security	141.81
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	\$ 6,313.43

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Meriden Telephone, phone service	\$ 219.39
N.H. Clerks Assn., dues	8.00
Branham Publishing, auto index	10.55
Kimball's office supplies	480.46
State Treasurer, report charges	10.92
Fred Sweet, treasurer's expense	50.00
Dorothy T. McNamara, collector's expense	1,107.61
John F. McNamara, auditor's expense	5.00
Louis H. Houser, selectman's expense	209.44
David R. Stone, selectman's expense	84.00
Stephen H. Taylor, selectman's expense	332.17

Howard Zea, clerk's expense	140.00
Edson Eastman, abatement books	18.88
Accounting Controls, data processing	616.31
Harry Spanos, drawing deed	25.00
Tuttle Stationery, forms	8.20
G. G. MacLeay, postage	96.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, forms, blanks	130.31
Homestead Press, yield tax bills	17.25
N. H. Municipal Assn., dues	97.15
John Tonseth, work on report	30.00
B. T. Hills, photographs	10.00
Zella Eastman · LaForge, realty transfers	172.28
Dana Meyette, delivering report	38.05
Greydon Freeman, office supplies	179.47
Bernice M.S. MacWilliams, probate report	.70
Eagle Publishing, notices	81.70
White River Paper, supplies	10.31
Valley Publishing, notices	59.18
Franklin Barto, postage	122.80
Equity Publishing, statute books	148.00
Roger Burt, printing, reports	1,212.60
David Smith, work on maps	77.30
Wheeler & Clark, dog license tags	30.93

\$ 5,839.96

ELECTION & REGISTRATION EXPENSE

Eagle Publishing, notices	\$ 17.50
Valley Publishing, notices	117.15
Roger Burt, printing ballots	35.65
EVM Corp., portable voting booths	354.95
Marion J. Creeger, moderator	120.00
John F. McNamara, ballot clerk	86.00
Margaret Meyette, ballot clerk	86.00
Anita Barrett, ballot clerk	86.00
Alice J. Jordan, ballot clerk	86.00
Plainfield Coop Pre-School, dinners	200.00
Alden Lyle Berry, supervisor	138.00
Sylvia J. Clark, supervisor	141.00
David W. Stockwell, supervisor	102.00

\$ 1,570.25

TOWN HALLS & OTHER BUILDINGS

Plainfield Plain Town Hall:	
Connecticut Valley Electric, power	\$ 155.28
Plainfield Oil, fuel	597.43
Ken Beaulieu, slate work	175.00
Dulac's, plywood	19.67
Classic Painting Co., decorating	1,098.50
E. G. Sawyer, electrical repairs	20.00
Plainfield Water District, rent	48.75
Graham Fire Equipment, extinguishers	140.00
Meriden Village Town Hall:	
Granite State Electric, power	80.63
Suburban Gas, fuel	341.83
Montgomery Ward, folding tables	79.55

Harold Clark, electrical repairs		32.68
Graham Fire Equipment, extinguishers		140.00
G. G. MacLeay III, repairs		39.80
William Taylor, buffing floor		7.00
Al Melanson, slate work, flashing		27.90
MacLeay's Store, supplies		8.29
Highway Dept. Garage:		
N.H. Electric Coop, power		133.45
Renehan Akers, lumber, hardware		71.82
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		\$ 3,217.58

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Joseph C. Meyette, constable	\$	989.89	
Harold A. Pringle, constable		265.65	
James B. Pringle, constable		930.31	
State Treasurer, social security		40.46	
Linsky Uniform, uniforms		48.90	
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			\$ 2,275.21

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

New England Telephone, fire phone	\$	202.60	
Plainfield Volunteer Fire Dept.		300.00	
Meriden Volunteer Fire Dept.		961.50	
John L. Meyette, training meeting		21.45	
John Conly Jr., training meeting		15.00	
Ira P. Townsend, training meeting		15.00	
G. Gardiner MacLeay Jr., training meeting		15.00	
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			\$ 1,530.55

BLISTER RUST CONTROL

State Treasurer, town appropriation		150.00	
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			\$ 150.00

INSURANCE

John F. McNamara, premiums	\$	4,278.35	
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization, town's share		882.00	
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			\$ 5,160.35

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Douglas C. Grearson Jr., health officer	\$	246.50	
City of Lebanon, ambulance contract		1,400.00	
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			\$ 1,646.50

VITAL STATISTICS

Howard Zea, clerk	\$	29.00	
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			\$ 29.00

TOWN DUMP

Leon A. Williams, superintendent	\$ 1,336.65
Abalene Pest Control, vermin control	80.00
State Treasurer, social security	18.10

\$ 1,434.75

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Arthur W. Thompson, road agent	\$ 4,021.24
Arnold H. Chapman, labor	2,638.97
John H. McNamara Jr., labor	2,501.35
Robert M. Hannemann, labor	2,359.38
William E. Tourville, labor	1,303.73
G. Gardiner MacLeay III, labor	1,008.22
Andrew H. Leonard, labor	233.57
William N. Gray Jr., labor	35.72
Francis W. Sullivan, road agent to 4/15	744.30
George H. Kibbie, road agent	413.76
Theodore C. Sullivan, labor	957.47
C. W. Dow, tree removal	75.00
Arnold H. Chapman, saw work	18.00
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization, employees share	91.00
Claremont National Bank, withholding	1,574.60
State Treasurer, social security	633.79
Francis W. Sullivan, mowing roadsides	975.00
Moulton Construction, truck hire	597.70
Blacktop Inc., patch	229.60
Lebanon Crushed Stone, aggregates	649.76
Kenneth Moore, sand	4.20
William T. McNamara, gravel	436.20
Harvey K. Leonard, right-of-way	1,000.00
Milt Jewell, machine rental	600.00
Ernest Barrett, gravel	13.20
David Benson, mulch hay	23.00
Plainfield Oil, machine hire	450.01

\$ 23,588.77

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Francis W. Sullivan, road agent to 4/15	\$ 1,489.34
Theodore C. Sullivan, labor	1,770.71
George H. Kibbie, labor	1,522.82
Arnold H. Chapman, labor	3,032.97
John H. McNamara Jr., labor	2,980.32
Arthur W. Thompson, road agent	2,211.56
Robert M. Hannemann, labor	1,789.01
William E. Tourville, labor	1,162.48
Wallace W. Chesley, labor	289.71
Claremont National Bank, withholding	4,576.10
State Treasurer, social security	1,452.73
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization, employees share	130.00
Clifton Marsh, machine hire	296.00
Earl King, truck hire	529.00
John Churchill, truck hire	277.20
Albert Barker, gravel	48.00
Kenneth Moore, sand	592.00

International Salt, calcium chloride	643.19
Tom Dokton, gravel	96.40
Moulton Construction, truck hire	1,069.00

\$ 25,958.54

TOWN ROAD AID

State Treasurer, town share	\$ 1,305.82
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\$ 1,305.82

DUNCAN FUND

Northeast Culvert, Smythe Brook pipe	\$ 1,653.75
West Lebanon Supply, seed, fertilizer	71.00
Earl King, truck hire	1,022.20
Moulton Construction, truck hire	1,037.15
Blacktop Inc., patch	206.72
David Benson, mulch hay	18.00
Clifton Marsh, machine hire	14.80
John Churchill, truck hire	715.50
Milt Jewell, equipment rental	635.25

\$ 5,374.37

STREET LIGHTING

Connecticut Valley Electric, Plain	777.60
Granite State Electric, Meriden, East Plainfield	893.64

\$ 1,671.24

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

Meriden Telephone, garage phone	\$ 102.06
New England Culvert, pipe bands	23.12
State Treasurer, road signs	219.36
Blacktop Inc., cold patch	351.84
Dulac's, lumber, hardware	169.37
Holmes Trucking, freight	12.00
David Benson, mulch	28.00
T & M Surveys, laying out right-of-way	273.00
Joe's Equipment, parts, repairs, supplies	341.70
Murphy & Wilson, brazing	55.65
Northeast Culvert, pipe arches	3,604.62
Rebecca Crosier, storage	40.00
Oxygen Welding, acetylene, supplies	76.88
Pinnacleview Equipment, thermostat	19.00
N.H. Explosives, dynamite, sander parts	756.50
Richard Wright, grade stakes	24.00
Block Plant, concrete blocks	13.20
Kibby Equipment, tools, supplies	434.12
Lebanon Crushed Stone, rock dust	40.02
R. C. Hazelton, hydraulic seals	47.61
Cote & Reney, bridge plank	581.67
West Lebanon Supply, tools, supplies	39.00
Comolli Equipment, flags, signs	30.99
Red Water Lumber, sawing logs	97.65

Les Ladd, road signs	129.44
Barney Bass, bracing stock	6.16
K. Ross, spikes, plating	108.53
Agway, tools, supplies	253.52
Townline Equipment, compactor rental	10.00

\$ 7,889.01

TRUCK & PLOW EXPENSE

Hathorn's parts, repairs	\$ 482.41
Bailey Bros., parts	821.24
Meriden Garage, repairs, inspections	196.66
Sanel, parts	36.26
Hartford Motors, parts	195.48
Mack Trucks, parts	111.66
Kelton Motors, parts	45.32
Car-Go, tires	234.66
Kibby Equipment, plow shoes, edges	878.41
Ken. Hooker, welding, repairs	136.50
Rice's, recapping tires	520.32
Decato Motors, parts	68.30
B-B Chain, cross chains	148.00
Barrett Equipment, hoist seal	.32
Ray Decato, rebushing axles	22.50
Clifford Garage, condensor	1.87
Gateway Motors, hose coupler	2.03

\$ 3,901.94

GRADER EXPENSE

Chadwick Ba-Ross, parts, service	\$ 237.27
Interstate Tire, tubes	43.41
Charles LaRue, towing	25.00
Kibby Equipment, blade edges	136.55
Bailey Bros., bearings, parts	130.92
Kelton Motors, injectors	104.60
Rice's, recapping tires	202.68
R. C. Hazelton, wing parts	59.98
Wilson Tire, boot	9.50

\$ 949.91

LOADER EXPENSE

Jordan Milton, parts, service	\$ 297.23
B-B Chain, cross chains	90.00
Hathorn's, light assembly	4.25

\$ 391.48

FUEL & LUBRICANT EXPENSE

Texaco, gasoline	\$ 2,742.37
Purcell Oil, lubricants	400.26
Plainfield Oil, diesel fuel	695.04
Meriden Garage, gasoline	15.60
Ed's Arco, gasoline	8.00

Del Chemical, hydraulic fluid	109.20	
Perfax Lube, grease	28.80	
		\$ 3,999.27
LIBRARIES		
Meriden Free Public Library	\$ 2,940.00	
Philip Read Memorial Library	2,030.00	
State Treasurer, social security	85.48	
		\$ 5,055.48
TOWN POOR		
For support of poor persons	\$ 1,508.34	
Trustees of Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Free Bed Fund principal	500.00	
Town of Cornish, surplus foods program	410.00	
Montgomery Ward, tables for food center	79.55	
		\$ 2,497.89
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		
State Treasurer, town's share	48.45	
		\$ 48.45
PLANNING & ZONING		
Upper Valley Planning & Development, dues	\$ 1,110.00	
Wallace G. Pickering, board expense	20.50	
		\$ 1,130.50
MEMORIAL DAY		
The Flag Shop, flags	\$ 48.05	
		\$ 48.05
REAPPRAISAL OF PROPERTY		
Alfred Ikeler, 1972 appraisals	392.70	
State Treasurer, balance of reappraisal	2,166.24	
		\$ 2,558.94
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT		
Francis W. Sullivan, labor	\$ 1,290.19	
George H. Kibbie, labor	1,197.88	
Leon A. Williams, labor	166.78	
Albert E. Sullivan, labor	377.38	
Kenneth L. Hooker Jr., labor	58.57	
West Lebanon Supply, tools, supplies	70.91	
Jim Stockwell, fertilizer	130.92	
Meriden Garage, repairs	2.50	
Agway, leaf tarp	14.77	

Montgomery Ward, trimmer	179.98
Hathorn's, plugs	5.00
Howard Zea, Trustee, sale of lots	230.00
Joe's Equipment, mower, brush saw	1,509.40
Elmer Robinson, work at Daniels Cemetery	48.00
Stephen H. Taylor, labor	38.47
State Treasurer, social security	52.16

\$ 5,372.91

DAMAGES & LEGAL EXPENSE

Lehy & Denault, services	\$ 211.00
Mike Slive, services	590.00
Joseph Ransmeier, services	250.00
Robert J. Orr, impounding dogs	180.60
Lee Fletcher, VMD, putting dogs away	20.00

\$ 1,251.60

REGION ASSOCIATION

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Assn.	\$ 75.00
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\$ 75.00

AIRPORTS

Lebanon Regional Airport Authority	\$ 450.00
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\$ 450.00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Dorothy T. McNamara, collector	\$ 23,318.79
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\$ 23,318.29

DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS & REFUNDS

Refunds ordered by Tax Commission	\$ 2,064.41
Overpayments of yield tax security bonds	1,253.22
Overpayments under advance payment plan	977.08

\$ 4,294.71

RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY

State Treasurer, town share	\$ 2,414.67
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\$ 2,414.67

INTEREST

Claremont National Bank, anticipation	\$ 2,952.89
Claremont National Bank, long term notes	1,064.53

\$ 4,017.42

RECREATION

Plainfield Recreation Commission	\$ 2,000.00
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\$ 2,000.00

NEW EQUIPMENT

Kelton Motors, GMC pickup truck	\$ 4,560.00	
		\$ 4,560.00

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Claremont National Bank, anticipation	\$110,000.00	
Claremont National Bank, long term notes	15,250.00	
		\$125,250.00

CONSERVATION FUND

Howard Zea, trustee	\$ 1,000.00	
		\$ 1,000.00

PLANNING PROJECT

Howard Zea, trustee	\$ 2,500.00	
		\$ 2,500.00

VAULT PROJECT

Howard Zea, trustee	\$ 1,500.00	
		\$ 1,500.00

PAYMENTS TO STATE AND COUNTY

State Treasurer, bond & debt tax	\$ 201.98	
State Treasurer, resident tax	3,713.40	
James Saggiotes, county tax	30,983.94	
		\$ 34,899.32

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fred Sweet, district treasurer	\$230,941.39	
		\$230,941.39

Total expenditures for all purposes	\$559,382.55
Cash on hand December 31, 1972	78,505.68
	\$637,888.23



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

	Appropriation	Receipts	Total Available	Expended	Balance Unexpended	Overdraft
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,432.00	\$ 6,432.00	\$ 6,313.43	\$ 118.43	\$ 1,839.96
Town Officers Expense	4,000.00		4,000.00	5,839.96		554.25
Election	1,000.00	16.00	1,016.00	1,570.25		
Buildings	2,700.00	815.00	3,515.00	3,217.58	297.42	
Social Security	2,000.00	179.41	2,379.41	2,414.67		35.26
Police	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,275.21		275.21
Fire	1,600.00	27.80	1,627.80	1,530.55	97.25	
Bliester Rust	150.00		150.00			
Insurance	4,000.00		4,000.00	5,160.35		1,160.35
Planning & Zoning	4,500.00		4,500.00	3,630.50	869.50	
Damages & Legal	1,700.00	1,327.00	3,027.00	1,251.60	1,775.40	
Health	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,646.50		146.50
Vital Statistics	50.00		50.00	29.00	21.00	
Dump	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,434.75	65.25	
Summer Maintenance	17,000.00		17,000.00	28,963.14		1,031.65
Winter Maintenance	20,000.00	10,931.49	27,931.49	25,958.54	1,972.95	5,958.54
Street Lighting	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,671.24	128.76	
General Expense	5,500.00	100.00	5,600.00	7,889.01		2,289.01
Trucks, Plows	5,000.00		5,000.00	3,901.94	1,098.06	
Machine Expense	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,341.39	658.61	
Town Road Aid	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,305.82	194.18	
Fuel & Oil	2,500.00	789.92	3,289.92	3,999.27		709.35
Libraries	4,970.00	179.41	5,149.41	5,055.48	93.93	
Poort	2,500.00	500.00	3,000.00	2,497.89	502.11	
OAA	500.00		500.00	48.45	451.55	
Memorial Day	75.00		75.00	48.05	26.95	
Recreation	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Cemeteries	600.00		600.00	5,372.91		1,608.23
Airport	450.00	3,164.68	3,764.68	4,500.00		
Region Ass'n	75.00		75.00	75.00		
Interest Temp. Loan	3,000.00	504.00	3,504.00	2,952.89	551.11	
Long Term Notes	525.00		525.00	1,064.53		539.53
Principal on Long Term Notes	15,250.00		15,250.00	15,250.00		
Reappraisal	600.00		600.00	2,558.94		1,958.94
New Equipment	4,560.00		4,560.00	4,560.00		
					\$6,949.65	\$18,106.78
						\$11,157.13
						Net Overdraft

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND

	Principal Dec. 31, 1971	Added	Principal Dec. 31, 1972	Balance Dec. 31, 1971	Income 1972	Expense 1972	Balance Dec. 31, 1972
Daniels Cemetery	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 306.29	\$ 117.64	\$ 80.00	\$ 343.93
East Plainfield Cemetery	950.00		950.00	153.38	78.45	80.00	151.83
Freeman Cemetery	700.00		700.00	150.33	53.73	65.00	139.06
Celkey Cemetery	1,000.00		1,000.00	14.77	8.00	10.00	12.77
Glason Cemetery	4,257.63		4,257.63	544.85	346.57	400.00	491.42
Methodist Hill Cemetery	1,000.00		1,000.00	19.66	10.52	15.00	15.18
Mill Cemetery	3,450.00		3,450.00	513.73	259.63	350.00	423.36
Moulton Yard Cemetery	1,683.60		1,683.60	338.88	150.59	180.00	309.47
Pennamant Lot	300.00		300.00	85.55	16.37	30.00	71.92
Westgate Peterson Cemetery	250.00		250.00	71.29	26.30	30.00	67.59
River Cemetery	2,000.00		2,000.00	26.45	16.28	20.00	22.73
Ward General Cemetery Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	204.93	116.26	181.00	140.19
Raynsford Cemetery	400.00		400.00	89.39	39.56	50.00	78.95
General Cemetery Fund	1,435.00	230.00	1,665.00	134.39	74.64	100.00	114.03
Plainfield Plan Cemetery	11,550.00		11,550.00	1,703.12	980.57	1,200.00	1,483.69
Total	\$28,376.23	\$ 230.00	\$28,606.23	\$ 4,357.01	\$2,300.11	\$ 2,791.00	\$ 3,866.12
Liberates							
Marion Eastman Fund	200.00		200.00	16.88	16.88	16.88	
Philip Reid Fund	3,000.00		3,000.00	235.00	235.00	235.00	
Abbe Spalding Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	8.60	8.60	8.60	
Mary True Fund	500.00		500.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	
Bryant Fund	185.00		185.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	
Misc. Funds							
Ward Christmas Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	109.87	105.20	109.86	105.21
Earl Mower Fund	300.00		300.00	14.92	14.92	14.92	
Ward Worthy Poor Fund	1,500.00		1,500.00	216.48	87.72	200.00	104.20
Ward Essay Prize Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	84.97	55.37	45.00	95.34
Elizabeth Burnap Worth Poor	2,750.80		2,750.80	309.59	157.93	300.00	167.52
Duncan Piano Fund	300.00		300.00	106.32	20.71	15.00	112.03
Vernon A. Hood Fund	100.00		100.00	5.01	5.01		5.01
Capital Reserve Funds							
School Bus Fund	\$11,000.00	\$-8,983.00	\$ 2,017.00	\$ 575.26	\$ 248.59		\$ 823.85
Highway Equipment Fund	2,200.00	-250.00	1,950.00	10.79	.52		11.31
Conservation Fund	2,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	80.01	114.94		194.95
Vault Fund		1,500.00	1,500.00	23.46	99.07		122.53
Planning Project Fund		2,500.00	2,500.00				
	\$15,200.00	\$-9,233.00	\$10,967.00	\$ 689.52	\$ 463.12		\$ 1,152.64
		\$5,000.00					
			\$10,935.80	\$ 827.23	\$ 776.84	\$ 1,014.76	\$ 589.31

PHILIP READ MEMORIAL LIBRARY - TRUSTEES REPORT

BALANCE ON HAND - January 1, 1972

Checking Account	\$ 445.94	
Savings Account	35.33	
		\$ 481.27

RECEIPTS:

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,030.00	
Gifts	50.00	
Book Sale	37.00	
Hist. Soc.	33.84	
Trust Funds	279.30	
Interest	1.80	
		\$ 2,431.94
		\$ 2,913.21

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries	\$ 402.92	
Social Security	22.08	
Books and Magazines	396.08	
Custodial	20.00	
Electricity	61.35	
Oil	152.78	
Maintenance (furnace and new walk)	956.00	
Library Supplies	77.77	
		\$ 2,088.98
		\$ 824.23

PROOF OF BALANCE:

Balance in Checking Acct.	\$ 780.70	
Balance in Savings Acct.	37.13	
Cash on hand	6.40	
		\$ 824.23

PROPOSED BUDGET

ESTIMATED INCOME:

Balance on hand January 1, 1973	\$ 824.23	
Income from Trusts	279.30	
Town Appropriation	2,981.47	
		\$ 4,085.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:

Salaries	\$ 450.00	
Custodial	200.00	
Book Purchase	600.00	
Oil	200.00	
Electricity	65.00	
Water	90.00	

Landscaping and cement step	210.00	
Library Supplies and Furniture	170.00	
Maintenance	100.00	
Lavatory	2,000.00	
		\$ 4,085.00

During the year of 1972 Mrs. Lucia Bryant retired as a Trustee, with Mrs. Mary Stone being elected to take her place.

Gravel was laid in the walk and around the building by the Longacre Landscaping Company.

During the summer, Mr. Franz Dovsky, a writer was given permission to use the library, while he did research on a book he is writing.

We sold some old books to area people, making way for the new book which we buy every month.

During National Library week we held a poster contest for the school children, with Mrs. Dinan acting as chairman of the contest. The winning posters were on display in the library after being judged by three impartial judges.

The children's section of the library is being expanded with a large number of new books. Next year the trustees hope to make it even more inviting to the children by getting children size furniture so that the children can use the library as a quiet place to read.

We are also in great hope of seeing the Friends of the Library revived as we feel there is a great need for more interest in our library, and we would enjoy seeing a greater circulation of books. We are trying to buy a larger variety of books so that there will be something for everyone who likes to read.

Our librarian is Mrs. Doris Plummer. She is in the library on Fridays from 1 pm to 5 pm and the trustees meet on the first Friday of the month at the library.

KATE GAUTHIER, SALLY DINAN, MARY STONE, Trustees

MERIDEN LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 1972

Checking Account	\$ 199.79	
Petty Cash	5.61	
Memorial Savings Account	543.04	
		\$ 748.44

RECEIPTS

Book Fines	49.57	
Refunds	32.60	
Town Funds	2,940.00	
Memorial Gifts	185.00	
Trust Funds	86.02	
Savings Interest	27.76	
Other Gifts	457.00	
		\$ 3,777.95
		\$ 4,526.39

EXPENDITURES

Librarians' Salaries	\$ 1,450.00	
Custodians' Salaries	197.45	
Book Purchases	1,335.43	
Telephone	83.64	
Electricity	173.11	
Oil	229.02	
Maintenance - Painting, Improvements	305.28	
Library Supplies - Postage	122.03	
Professional Activities	42.95	
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		\$ 3,938.91
BALANCE		\$ 587.48

RECONCILIATION

Memorial Savings Account	\$ 575.80	
Checking Account	1.38	
Petty Cash	10.30	
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		\$ 587.48

MERIDEN LIBRARY PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1973

RECEIPTS

Book Fines	\$ 40.00	
Town Appropriations	3,380.00	
Trust funds	50.00	
Gifts	400.00	
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TOTAL		\$ 3,870.00

EXPENDITURES

Librarian Salaries	\$ 1,675.00	
Custodian Salaries	280.00	
Book Purchases	950.00	
Telephone	90.00	
Electricity	200.00	
Oil	250.00	
Maintenance - Improvements	100.00	
Library Supplies - Postage	175.00	
Professional Activities	150.00	
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TOTAL		\$ 3,870.00

The Meriden Library Trustees thank all those friends who have given time and money, including our two dedicated librarians. We also appreciate the good cooperation of the staff of the Meriden White School which has resulted in another year of give-and-take between the library and the students and teachers. We hope to expand this service to take care of the added classes in the new school.

The library building is proving to be an asset to the community as a convenient place for meetings of local groups and committees, and as a quiet location for music lessons given through the Meriden White School.

All outside trim on the building was repainted this year, and two new combination windows were bought and installed. Some 371 new books were added to our collection this year.

As always, we are grateful to the Selectmen for their support of the Library program.

CATHERINE L. JONES
MASON ELLISON
GRETCHEN TAYLOR
Trustees

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

The Plainfield summer recreation program for children age 7 to 14 was held five days a week, June 26 through July 28, with activities two days a week at the Meriden White School, swimming two days a week at MacLeays pond in Plainfield and one trip each week.

A highlight of the program was a puppet show and workshop by Project TRY (Theater Resources for Youth), supported by the N.H. Commission on the Arts, and funded locally by Friends of the Meriden Library. Another attraction was Wayne Miskelly's magic show.

There were 141 children registered throughout the program, with an average attendance of 63. Several older teenagers were available on occasion.

Out of town trips were to Steamtown in Bellows Falls, Cardigan Mountain climb, Sunapee State Park outing, Hampton Beach and matinee performance of "The Red Shoes" at Georges Mills Showcase Playhouse.

In October, approximately 150 persons attended a film showing of "The Music Man" which was followed by refreshments.

Only five persons attended a scheduled evening trip for all ages to Georges Mills playhouse.

The commission plans to sponsor additional film programs and winter activities. In the spring, a kite making workshop and kite flying contest is scheduled.

Denis Reisch was director, assisted by Janet Hazelton and Anne McNamara who received 80% of her salary through federal funds administered by the University of New Hampshire work-study program.

In addition to the above, Debbie Chapman, Cathy Pardoe and Robert Jordan served as swimming instructors.

The baseball teams were directed by the following: Farm Team, Theodore Burgess; Babe Ruth, Malcolm Grobe; Midgets, Denis Reisch; and Little League, Jess Stalker.

JEANNETTE TIBBITTS
MELISSA VOSBURGH
WILLIS DOWNING, JR.
RUSSELL KELLEY
ANN GROBE, Recreation Commission

Income:

Town Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Cash on hand	258.75
Music Man	10.00
Supplies refund	10.28

\$2,279.03

Expenses:			
Farm Team	\$	50.00	
Insurance		36.00	
Baseball		242.50	
Supplies		95.60	
Services rendered		241.50	
Town of Plainfield		179.41	
Rubbish removal		10.00	
Film rental		55.00	
UNH work-study		54.00	
Salaries		826.49	
			\$1,790.50
Cash on hand			488.53
			<u>\$2,279.03</u>
Outstanding Debts and Winter Program:			
UNH work-study	\$	45.00	
Supplies		21.38	
Winter activities		200.00	
			\$ 488.53
			<u>266.38</u>
Cash balance			\$222.15
Expected March, 1973			

Proposed Budget

Income:			
Town Appropriation	\$	2,000.00	
Cash on hand		222.15	
			\$2,222.15
Expenses:			
Baseball	\$	315.00	
Insurance		36.00	
Salaries		1,000.00	
SS & WH		180.00	
Supplies		100.00	
Rubbish removal		10.00	
UNH work-study		100.00	
Special programs		200.00	
Bus		200.00	
			\$2,141.00
Expected balance			81.15
			<u>\$2,222.15</u>

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Commission is working to arrange the purchase of a 104-acre tract of open woodland on the Columbus-Jordan Road, marked on the town property map as the Spencer Lot, No. 141. The tract is the only one in Town still exactly as laid out by the original grantor to the "Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts." The Episcopal Diocese of New Hampshire, owner of the land, is willing to sell it to the Town for \$10,000, one thousand dollars less than the appraisal. The Commission had on hand \$3,000 and it has raised \$2,387.75 by popular subscription to date. As we have been assured that we will qualify for matching funds from the Federal Land and Water Con-

ervation Fund, it appears that we will be able to buy the land. Negotiations for the purchase is in progress. The woodland will be kept in its natural state and will be open to the public for nature study, hiking, skiing, hunting, and just plain enjoyment. The Commission thanks the many people and organizations who contributed to the land purchase fund and thereby helped to preserve a part of our Town for future generations of nature lovers.

The Commission received a grant of \$750 from The Ford Foundation for the preparation of a wetlands survey including interpretive maps, as part of the Commission's ongoing program to identify and protect lands of scenic, historical and recreational value for the Town. This project is being carried out with the aid of the Sullivan County Conservation District and the Soil Conservation Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The Commission paid for Douglas Grearson and Craig Stockwell to spend a week at the Spruce Pond Youth Conservation Camp.

The town map was reprinted, the first edition having been exhausted. Free copies of the map are available from the Commissioners.

The Colby Hill Road and the River Road were designated as "Scenic Roads" by vote at the March 1972 Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
 J. KENDRICK AVENT
 LESTER W. CLAFLIN
 SALLY A. DINAN
 ARTHUR W. QUIMBY, Advisor
 PETER STETTENHEIM, Chairman
 SARA M. TOWNSEND

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE PLAINFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Savings account No. 25796, Claremont Savings Bank

Received by public donations for land purchase fund	\$ 4,384.50	
Dividend, January 1, 1973	3.25	
Transferred from checking account in Claremont National Bank	650.00	
Balance, January 12, 1973		\$ 5,037.75
Undeposited checks for land purchase fund	15.00	

Checking account No. 210-0863, Claremont National Bank

Balance, January 1, 1972	\$ 482.50	
Receipts:		
From The Ford Foundation for wetlands inventory	750.00	
From Town of Plainfield	250.00	
Total receipts		\$ 1,000.00
Payments:		
To N.H. Association of Conservation Commissions for 1972 membership	\$ 35.00	

To Society for the Preservation of N.H. Forests for fees for Youth Conservation Camp	84.00
To Hyde Associates for appraisal of Episcopal Diocese land	480.00
To Roger E. Burt for printing maps	20.75
To Postmaster for stamps for land purchase fund appeal letters	23.52
To Roger E. Burt for printing letters for land purchase fund appeal	30.00
To Sally Dinan for stamps and envelopes	4.50
To N.H. Association of Conservation Commissions for 1973 membership	35.00
To savings account in Claremont Savings Bank	650.00
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Total payments	\$ 1,362.77

Balance, December 31, 1972 \$ 119.73

PETER STETTENHEIM, Chairman

WARRANT

State of New Hampshire
Sullivan, SS

Town of Plainfield

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield in the County of Sullivan in said State, who are legal voters residing in the Plainfield Village Water District, qualified to vote in said DISTRICT'S affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Plainfield Village Water District on Tuesday the twentieth day of March next at 7:30 p.m. to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose the necessary DISTRICT officers for the ensuing year or otherwise as the law directs:

1. A moderator for one year
2. A clerk for one year
3. A treasurer for one year
4. A commissioner for THREE years
5. Such other officers and agents as the voters may judge necessary for the managing of the DISTRICT'S affairs, or as may be directed by law to be chosen.

Article 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray DISTRICT charges for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To see if the DISTRICT will vote to determine the amount of salary to be paid to the DISTRICT officers for the ensuing year, and to determine what expenses of the said officers will be allowed and paid.

Article 4. To see what action the DISTRICT will take with regard to the reports of the DISTRICT officers.

Article 5. To enact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and official seal this twentieth day of January in the year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-three.

A true copy attest:

ELLEN H. MAYLIN
Clerk

WALLACE G. PICKERING
J. L. MEYETTE
DONALD M. MacLEAY
Commissioners of Plainfield Village
Water District

**PLAINFIELD VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT
PLAINFIELD, N.H.
BUDGET FOR 1973**

Cash on hand at beginning of period	\$	406.80	
Income:			
Hydrants 5 at \$200		1,000.00	
Water service to subscribers		8,460.00	
2 Hook-ups \$150 @		300.00	
2 Meters \$60 @		120.00	
Total cash available (cash on hand & income)			\$10,286.80
Operation and Maintenance Expense:			
Office (telephone & supplies)			
Telephone	\$	50.00	
Postage		82.54	
Travel		61.48	
Stationary - bills		50.00	
Electricity		300.00	
Pump house telephone		60.00	
			\$ 604.02
Taxes, Insurance and Bonds			
Social Security	\$	35.00	
Treasurers Bond		48.00	
Insurance on Pumps		37.00	
			\$ 120.00
Fees - accounting, legal and others:			
Accounting 20 hrs. at \$10.00	\$	200.00	
Officers salaries 6 at \$1.00		6.00	
Maintenance labor 100 hrs. at \$3.50		350.00	
Lawyer 20 hrs. at \$20.00		400.00	
Bookkeeper 100 hrs. at \$3.00		300.00	
Man to read meters quarterly \$10.00		40.00	
			\$ 1,296.00
Commissioners Expense:			
Travel 200 miles at 10¢	\$	20.00	
Phone		50.00	
Correspondence		15.00	
Miscellaneous		65.00	
			\$ 150.00
Repairs to facilities & Equipment:			
Labor & parts	\$	500.00	
Repairs		50.00	
			\$ 550.00

Mis. Material and Supplies:			
Clorox 50 gals. at .56¢	\$	28.00	
Regent		15.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 43.00
Capital Improvement:			
Opening system \$150.00	\$	300.00	
2 Meters		120.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 420.00
Debt Repayment:			
F. H. A. loans (principal & interest)			
\$50,000	\$	3,356.00	
\$10,000		671.00	
Balance due on 1972		627.19	
		<hr/>	\$ 4,654.19
Reserve:			
Reserve	\$	400.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 400.00
Total O and M, debt repayment and debts, C. Improvements to be paid			\$ 8,237.21
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Balance available			\$ -2,049.59
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A true copy - Attest:
Ellen H. Maylin, Clerk

WALLACE G. PICKERING
JOHN L. MEYETTE
DONALD M. MacLEAY
Commissioners of Plainfield Village Water District

PLAINFIELD VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Receipts:			
Cash on hand	\$	85,214.09	
Loans		50,000.00	
Customers subscription		1,200.00	
Salaries contributed		4.00	
Water Rents		2,401.25	
Interest		142.03	
Taxes		16.38	
		<hr/>	\$138,977.75
Disbursements:			
Commissioners expense	\$	145.53	
Legal expense		20.00	
Well expense		25,216.27	

Salary expense	321.00	
Interest expense	3,269.95	
Engineering expense	6,050.00	
Water System expense	98,012.60	
Meter expense	5,018.64	
Telephone expense	50.50	
Auditing expense	100.00	
Bond expense	48.00	
Fire Insurance	37.00	
Electrical expense	170.69	
Office expense	60.13	
Travel expense	50.64	
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Total Disbursements		\$138,570.95
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements		<hr/> <hr/> \$ 406.80

PLAINFIELD VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT

Detailed Statement of Payments

Commissioners Expense:	
Wallace Pickering	\$ 145.53
Legal Expense:	
Edward Tenney	20.00
Well Expense:	
Neil Daniels	25,214.82
State of New Hampshire	1.45
Salary Expense:	
Nancy Lawrence	123.00
Paul Martin	192.00
Wallace Pickering	1.00
Nancy Lawrence	1.00
Donald MacLeay	1.00
Ellen Maylin	1.00
John Meyette	1.00
William Smith	1.00
Interest Expense:	
F. H. A.	3,269.95
Engineering Expense:	
Dufresne	6,050.00
Water System Expense:	
Munson	98,012.60
Meter Expense:	
Merrimack Village Dis.	67.20
Badger Meter Co.	3,956.22
Red H ed Mfging. Co.	995.22
Telephone Expense:	
New England Telephone Co.	50.50
Accounting Expense:	
Wheeler Robichaud	100.00
Insurance Expense:	
Fire (Grange)	48.00
Bond (Grange)	37.00
Electrical Expense:	
Conn. Valley Electric Co.	170.69

Office Expense:		
Stamps Plainfield Post Office	24.00	
Kimballs	1.18	
Roger Burt	34.95	
Travel Expense:		
Nancy Lawrence (Claremont Bank)	50.64	
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TOTAL		\$138,570.69

PLAINFIELD VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS

A dream of many years became a reality with the dedication of our water system at 1 p.m., Sunday, June 11, 1972. Congressman James C. Cleveland and Commissioners Donald M. MacLeay and Wallace G. Pickering threw the switch that started the two pumps to supply good water to the homes of 92 subscribers and five fire hydrants.

Mrs. Charles Maylin, District Clerk, read a history she had compiled of the project, beginning with its inception at a meeting in the Plain Town Hall the evening of January 15, 1966. Here was formed the precinct known as Plainfield Village Water District:

Among the VIP's present at the dedication were Congressman James C. Cleveland of New London, and Mrs. Sara M. Townsend, Representative from Plainfield to the N.H. General Court.

Also present were Selectman David Stone; Mr. L.M. Pittendreigh, of Dufresne-Henry Engineering Corporation, who designed and supervised the construction of our system; representatives of the Farmers Home Administration; and Mr. Neil H. Daniels, of Neil H. Daniels, Inc., who dug the well and installed the pumphouse and pumping system.

Because he helped us so much during the seven years required to build our system, we regret the late Vernon Hood did not live to attend the dedication. Also that Commissioner John L. Meyette, who is also chief of the Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department, was summoned to a fire just before the ceremony began.

We wish to express our thanks to the legions of people who helped us to bring about the water system, ranging from well drillers and bankers to engineers and contractors, from the dedicated representatives of the Farmers Home Administration to the Board of Selectmen, from State Employees to the *Valley News* and *Daily Eagle*, and many others.

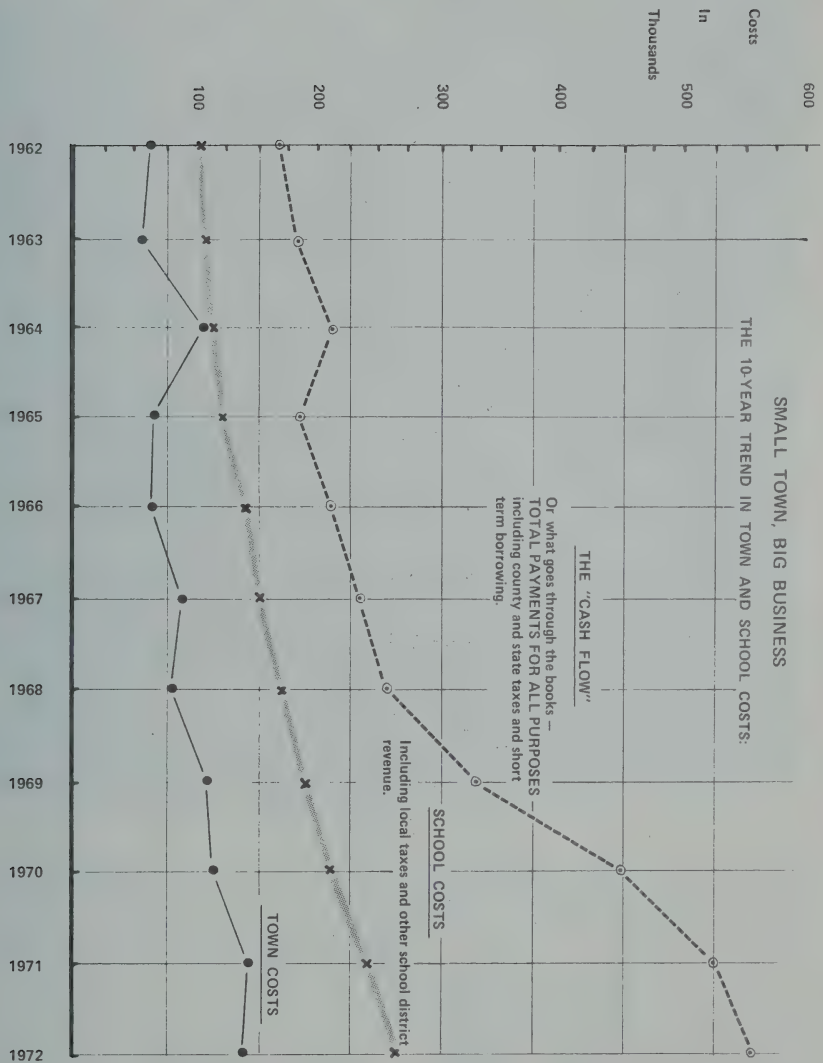
Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE G. PICKERING

Commission Chairman

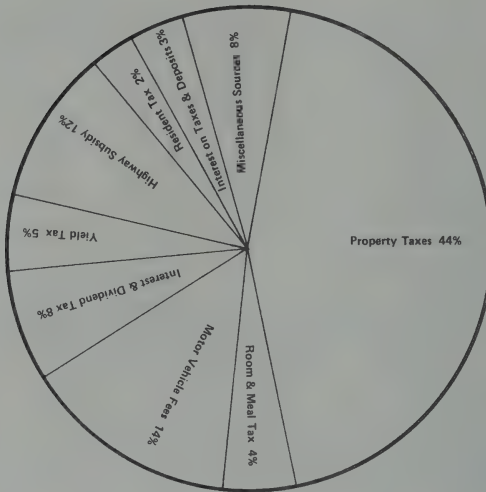
DONALD M. MacLEAY, Commissioner

JOHN L. MEYETTE, Commissioner



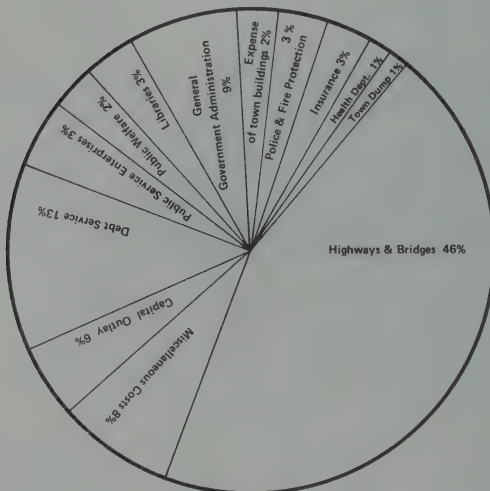
Where the town's money came from in 1972:

ACTUAL MUNICIPAL REVENUES



And here is how the revenues were spent:

ACTUAL MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURES





BREAKING GROUND – *Youngsters from the Plain and White Schools were on hand to break ground for the new Plainfield School in early October. As contractors, architects, school district officials and the public looked on, the children ripped up the sod and shoveled over the first clods of dirt. By year's end steel for the new building had been erected and construction was proceeding on schedule. The new school is located on 41 acres of land on Bonner Road. Besides the school there is space for plenty of playfields, and a site for possible future construction of a town swimming area. An access road to the school was constructed by the town Highway Dept. under the Town Road Aid program. A well was dug in the fall which, when tested, proved to have a very large flow of water. The new school is expected to be ready for occupancy by the start of the 1973-74 school year.*

**ANNUAL REPORT of the PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
PLAINFIELD, N. H.**

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1972

OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

MODERATOR

Marion J. Creeger

CLERK

Ruth L. Rogers

TREASURER

Fred Sweet

SCHOOL BOARD

William A. Smith (Term Expires 1973)

Sylvia Clark (Term Expires 1974)

William T. McNamara (Term Expires 1975)

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William E. Merrill

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

David C. Cameron (as of 7/1/72)

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Fokion Lafionatis (Resigned 11/2/72)

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Daniel J. Whitaker (as of 1/19/73)

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Roland J. Desrochers

SCHOOL NURSE

Evelyn Klotz

AUDITORS

John McNamara

Herman Rogers

**PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL WARRANT**

Sullivan, ss:

School District of Plainfield

To the inhabitants of the School District of Plainfield, in the County of Sullivan, and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Plainfield Town Hall in said Plainfield on Tuesday, March 6, 1973, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subject:

Article I. To choose by ballot a Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer, and two Auditors for the ensuing year, and a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years. (Polls will open at 10:00 A.M. and will close at 6:00 P.M., unless the Town votes to keep the polls open to a later hour.)

Given under our hands and seals at said Plainfield this 12th day of February, 1973.

SYLVIA J. CLARK
WILLIAM T. McNAMARA
Plainfield School Board

**SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT
PLAINFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Sullivan, ss:

School District of Plainfield

To the inhabitants of the School District of Plainfield, in the County of Sullivan, and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Plainfield in said District on Saturday, March 3, 1973, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:

Article I. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees and other officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article II. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to sell the Meriden White School Building and land and the Plainfield Plain School Building and land at such time as the School Board deems appropriate, and to allow the School Board to determine whether to sell by public auction, sealed bids, or negotiations whichever they feel to be in the best interest of the School District, and to authorize the School Board to execute all contracts, deeds and other documents necessary and incidental to the above.

Article III. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of the School District officials and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of said District and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state and federal governments, together with other income the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance to be raised by taxation.

(A summary of such expenditures and estimated income is as follows:)

Administration	\$ 1,810.00
Instruction	133,150.40
Attendance Services	50.00
Health Services	2,305.60
Transportation	20,780.00
Operation of Plant	15,019.00
Maintenance of Plant	4,424.00

Fixed Charges	18,280.75
Special Milk	400.00
Student Body Activities	765.00
Capital Outlay	1,428.16
Debt Service	69,082.50
Outgoing Transfers	92,930.11
Total	\$360,425.52

Less Estimated Income:

Building Aid	\$ 10,800.00
Sweepstakes	5,200.00
NDEA	239.08
Special Milk	400.00
Sale of School Houses	50,000.00
Interest on Invested Funds	1,645.89
Other Revenue	10.00
Unencumbered Balance	28,400.00

Total Estimated Income \$ 96,694.97

Estimated Amount to be Raised by Taxes \$263,730.55

Article IV. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept on behalf of the District, any or all grants or other funds which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire.

Article V. To transact any other business that may legally come before said Meeting.

NOTE: Election of School District Officials will take place at the same time and place as the election of Town Officials on March 6, 1973. (See separate warrant)

Given under our hands and seals at said Plainfield this 12th day of February, 1973.

SLYVIA J. CLARK
WILLIAM T. McNAMARA
Plainfield School Board

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

	<u>Disbursed</u> <u>1971-72</u>	<u>Appropriated</u> <u>1972-73</u>	<u>Proposed</u> <u>1973-74</u>
Administration	\$ 1,644.87	\$ 1,760.00	\$ 1,810.00
Instruction:			
Salaries, Principals	20,259.00	21,686.00	12,631.00
Salaries, Teachers	66,785.81	71,038.00	101,466.00
Substitutes	857.08	1,800.00	1,800.00
Secretaries			3,112.20
Aides	9,478.00	10,840.00	3,112.20
Textbooks	1,621.24	1,500.00	1,500.00
Library & Audio Visual	1,864.39	2,550.00	2,500.00
Teaching Supplies	2,284.28	3,424.00	4,654.00

Contracted Services	644.28	600.00	800.00
Other Expenses	288,54	550.00	1,575.00
Attendance Services:		50.00	50.00
Health Services:	2,154.50	2,119.50	2,305.60
Transportation:	26,395.86	20,540.00	20,780.00
Operation of Plant:			
Salaries	4,255.89	4,368.00	5,124.00
Supplies	563.24	1,000.00	1,000.00
Contracted Services	286.00	370.00	370.00
Fuel	2,018.58	2,400.00	5,000.00
Utilities	1,690.33	1,600.00	3,525.00
Maintenance of Plant:	4,891.28	4,516.00	4,424.00
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement	1,821.43	2,805.63	3,367.52
F.I.C.A.	4,421.90	6,023.05	7,515.23
Insurance	3,380.92	4,874.32	7,398.00
Special Milk:	549.24	400.00	400.00
Student Body Activities:	489.25	780.00	765.00
Capital Outlay:			
Sites	26,254.85	-----	-----
Buildings	11,484.74	-----	-----
Equipment	1,835.58	950.00	950.00
NDEA	-----	450.00	478.16
Debt Service	1,120.00	19,377.50	69,082.50
Outgoing Transfers:			
In-State Tuition	67,544.44	88,157.75	83,021.00
Supervisory Union Expense	9,884.00	8,684.55	9,209.11
Payments - Cap. Reserve Fund	5,000.00	-----	-----
Out-of-State Tuition	803.00	-----	-----
Tuition to Private Schools	-----	-----	700.00
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TOTAL	\$282,572.52	\$285,214.30	\$360,425.52

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT RECEIPTS

	<u>1971-72</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>1972-73</u> <u>Est. & Actual</u>	<u>1973-74</u> <u>Estimated</u>
Estimated Income:			
Revenue from Local Sources:			
Unencumbered Balance	\$ 6,567.22	\$ 11,408.10	\$ 28,400.00
Taxation	250,941.39	253,727.69	263,730.55

Tuition	315.84	-----	-----
Interest on Invested Funds	-----	-----	1,645.89
Other Revenue	64.00	-----	10.00
Refunds	718.44	-----	-----
Revenue from State Sources:			
Building Aid	165.19	204.24	10,800.00
Sweepstakes	4,135.84	5,249.32	5,200.00
Intellectually Retarded	335.55	-----	-----
Revenue from Federal Sources:			
NDEA	347.25	225.00	239.08
Special Milk	549.24	400.00	400.00
Title I	3,193.46	-----	-----
Bonds & Notes:			
Principal of Notes	\$ 26,000.00	-----	-----
Sale of School Property:			
Sale of School Houses	-----	-----	50,000.00
Sale of Equipment	626.00	14,000.00	-----
Receipts from Cap. Res. Fund:	8,983.00	-----	-----
Total Estimated Income	\$302,942.42	\$285,214.35	\$360,425.52
Total Including Sale of Bonds		\$950,214.35	

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING – March 4, 1972

At a legal meeting of the voters of the School District of the Town of Plainfield qualified to vote in the District affairs, Moderator Marion J. Creeger called the meeting to order at 10:20 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, March 4, 1972 at the Town Hall in Meriden.

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

Article II - Motion I: The following resolution was offered and moved and seconded it be adopted. Resolved: That the sum of \$665,000. be appropriated for acquiring land and for constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a new elementary school; that to raise this appropriation the School Board be authorized to borrow \$665,000. under the Municipal Finance Act; that the School Board be authorized to contract for and accept federal aid or other funds for the project, provided that the total authorized borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of such federal aid unless such federal aid is received as a reimbursement, in which case such federal aid shall be used to pay principal and interest on indebtedness incurred for the project, and that the School Board be authorized to take all other action necessary to carry out this vote.

After a lengthy discussion, those present, qualified to vote, voted by paper ballot, using the check list. Voting on this article was allowed until the Polls closed at 6:30. Result of the voting was: Yes-207; No-138. A two-thirds vote was required so the resolution did not pass.

Article II - Motion II: The following resolution was offered and moved and seconded it be adopted. Resolved: That the sum of \$30,000. be appropriated for acquiring land as a site for a new elementary school; that to raise this appropriation the School Board be authorized to borrow \$30,000. under the Municipal Finance Act; that the School Board be authorized to contract for and accept federal aid or other funds for the project, provided that the total authorized borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of such federal aid unless such federal aid is received as a reimbursement, in which case such federal aid shall be used to pay principal and interest on indebtedness incurred for the project; and that the School Board be authorized to take all other action necessary to carry out this vote, this vote to be of no force and effect if, the motion for the \$665,000.00 bond issue is passed. This was voted in the affirmative, 124–yes, 24–no.

Article II - Motion III: The following resolution was offered and moved and seconded it be adopted; Resolved: That the sum of \$4,500.00 be appropriated for the purpose of defraying the cost of preliminary plans and other expenses incidental to planning for the construction of a new elementary school, that to raise this appropriation, \$4,500.00 be added to the 1972-73 School District Budget, this vote to be of no force and effect if the motion for the \$665,000.00 bond issue is passed. Voted in the affirmative.

Article III: The following resolution was offered and moved and seconded it be adopted; Resolved: That the interest earned from the investment of money received from the sale of bonds be used to reduce the principal of the loan as it matures, this vote to be of force and effect only in the event that the motion for the \$665,000. bond issue is passed. Voted in the affirmative.

Article IX was taken up before Article IV.

Article IX: The following resolution was offered and moved and seconded it be adopted; Resolved: That the School Board be authorized to enter into a five (5) year contract with Jan-Car Leasing Inc. to provide pupil transportation for the School District. Voted in the affirmative.

Article IV: The following resolution was offered and moved and seconded it be adopted; Resolved: That the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$266,926.85 for the support of schools, for the salaries of the School District officials and agents, for the payment of statutory obligations of said District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation such sums as are estimated to be received from the state and federal governments, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance, which balance is to be raised by taxation by the District.

Administration	\$ 1,760.00	
Instruction	113,988.00	
Attendance Service	50.00	
Health Services	2,119.55	
Transportation	20,540.00	
Operation of Plants	9,738.00	
Maintenance of Plants	4,516.00	
Fixed Charges	13,703.00	
Special Milk	400.00	
Student Body Activities	780.00	
Capital Outlay	1,400.00	
Debt Service	1,090.00	
Outgoing Transfers	96,842.30	
Total		\$266,926.85
Less Estimated Income:		
Building Aid	\$ 165.19	

Sweepstakes	4,500.00
NDEA	225.00
Special Milk	400.00
Sales of Equipment (Buses)	<u>14,000.00</u>

Total Estimated Income 19,290.19

ESTIMATED LOCAL TAX

\$247,636.66

Voted in the affirmative.

Article V: The following resolution was offered and moved and seconded it be adopted: Resolved: That the District vote to elect its District Officers including its Moderator, Clerk, School Board, Treasurer and Auditors at the Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Plainfield beginning in 1973 rather than at the Annual School District Meeting. Voted in the affirmative.

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

Article VII: The following resolution was offered and moved and seconded it be adopted: Resolved: That the District 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 which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire. Voted in the affirmative.

Article VIII: The following resolution was offered and moved and seconded it be adopted: Resolved: That the District ratify and confirm the conveyance of the District Number 1 School House Lot which was conveyed by quitclaim deed of the School Board of Plainfield dated November 3, 1911, and which is recorded in the Sullivan County Registry of Deeds in Volume 317, Page 163 said conveyance having been executed by John H. Whitaker, Mary A. Freeman and Addie M. Rogers, the School Board of Plainfield to Maxfield Parrish. Voted in the affirmative.

Article X: Passed over.

Article XI: The following resolution was offered, moved and seconded it be adopted: Resolved: That the School Board be requested to enter in the 1973 Warrant an article to elect one Auditor for one year and one Auditor for two years, and after that one Auditor annually for two years. Voted in the affirmative.

A thank you was extended to William C. Quimby for his devoted service as a member of the School Board. A special thanks to the Building Committee was also voiced.

Article I:

Moderator: John P. Cotton 270
John P. Cotton was declared elected.

Clerk: Ruth L. Rogers 312
Ruth L. Rogers was declared elected.

Treasurer: Fred Sweet 310
Fred Sweet was declared elected.

Auditors: John F. McNamara 303
Herman D. Rogers 263

John F. McNamara and Herman D. Rogers were declared elected.

School Board Member for 3 years:

Richard Fox 22
William T. McNamara 175
Mayme Noda 85
E.G. Sawyer 33

William T. McNamara was declared elected.

The School Clerk gave the oath of office to John F. McNamara, Herman D. Rogers, Auditors.

Meeting adjourned by order of the Moderator.

A true record attest:
Ruth L. Rogers, School District Clerk

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL MEETING – May 13, 1972

A special School District meeting of the Town of Plainfield was held at the Town Hall, Meriden in the said District on Saturday, May 13, 1972 at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The meeting was called to order at two o'clock by the Moderator, Marion J. Creeger who read the decree from the Superior Court, State of New Hampshire, allowing this meeting to be held.

Article I - Motion 1: The following resolution was offered and moved and seconded it be adopted: That the sum of \$635,000. be appropriated for constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a new elementary school; that to raise this appropriation the School Board be authorized to borrow \$635,000. under the Municipal Finance Act; that the School Board be authorized to contract for and accept federal aid or other funds for the project, provided that the total authorized borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of such federal aid unless such federal aid is received as a reimbursement, in which case such federal aid shall be used to pay principal and interest on indebtedness incurred for the project; and that the School Board be authorized to take all other action necessary to carry out this vote.

After some discussion voting by paper ballot and the use of two checklists was begun at 2:45 P.M.

It was voted by those present the polls remain open until 6:45 P.M.

The Moderator declared the polls closed at 6:48 P.M.

There were 345 ballots cast, 107-No, 237-Yes, 1 blank. A two-thirds vote is required and the resolution was voted in the affirmative.

Meeting adjourned by order of the Moderator.

A true record attest:
Ruth L. Rogers, School District Clerk

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES – 1971-72

Salaries of District Officers:

William A. Smith	\$ 175.00
Sylvia Clark	175.00
William C. Quimby	131.25
William T. McNamara	43.75
Fred Sweet	150.00
Marion J. Creeger	40.00
Ruth L. Rogers	30.00
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	\$ 745.00

Contracted Services for Administration:

John F. McNamara	\$ 130.00
Herman Rogers	30.00
Anita Barrett	28.50
Alden S. Berry	31.00
David Storkwell	31.00
Margaret Meyette	29.00
Alice Jordan	26.00

\$ 305.50

Other Administration Expenses:

Stebbins & Bradley	\$ 30.00
N.H. School Boards Association	90.00
Sullivan County Conservation District	17.84
University of New Hampshire	15.00
Granite State Gazette	37.35
Eagle Pub. Inc.	176.30
Valley News	161.17
Lebanon School District	58.96
Greydon Freeman, Inc.	5.75
Check Stop-Payment Charge	2.00

\$ 594.37

Salaries of Teachers:

Stephen Beaupre	\$11,655.00
Henry Homeyer	8,604.00
Roberta Ellison	3,150.00
Malcolm Grobe	7,809.00
Denis M. Reisch	9,087.00
Marion R. Stone	7,855.00
Linda Blum	6,900.00
Rebecca Corette	8,624.00
Gretchen Homeyer	6,572.00
Emily P. Lawrence	2,387.00
Mavourneen MacLyman	7,214.00
Mary Barnum	2,911.96
Merinda Townsend	3,697.85
EPDA-NEPTE	750.00

\$ 87,216.81

Salaries of Teacher Aides:

\$ 9,478.00

Salaries of Substitutes:

\$ 857.08

Textbooks:

Scott, Foresman & Co.	\$ 198.16
Harcourt, Brace & World	50.24
Follett Educational Corp.	65.36
Harper, Row Pub. Inc.	233.43
Verham News	153.95
Soc.-Protection of N.H. Forest	8.00
Hal Leonard/Pointer Pub.	12.84
Hampshire Music Co.	8.28
Chas. E. Merrill	3.95
Beckley-Cardy Co.	142.14
Curriculum Dev. Assoc. Inc.	336.09
Haskell Indian Jr. College	4.53
Plume Trading & Sales Co.	5.58
Educational Solutions Inc.	127.30

Benefic Press	204.31
Holt, Rinehart & Winston	67.08

\$ 1,621.24

School Libraries & Audiovisuals Materials:

H.R. Huntting Co. Inc.	\$ 631.00
Gaylord Bros. Inc.	58.59
Bro-Dart, Inc.	382.71
Demco Educ. Corp.	19.32
Moore-Cottrell Sub. Agencies	55.75
Kids Magazine	18.00
Silver Burdett Co.	19.41
Forest Press Inc.	10.00
Chas. Scribner's Sons	59.04
Beckley-Cardy Co.	21.98
National Geographic Soc.	153.15
Collier-MacMillan Dist.	6.50
Scholastic Book Services	11.38
National Educ. Assoc.	11.53
Field Enterprises Ed. Corp.	297.00
Scott, Foresman & Co.	1.71
National Wildlife Fed.	35.05
Grade Teacher	8.00
Parent's Magazine	5.00
American Girl Magazine	5.00
Plume Trading & Sales	6.75
Bowmar	47.52

\$ 1,864.39

Teaching Aids:

Northern Supply Co.	\$ 605.88
White River Paper Co.	102.13
Schwartz, Kirwin & Fauss	14.27
Paper Mate Co.	26.00
Random House Inc.	35.50
W.T. Grants Store	82.37
Economy Handicrafts	73.91
James Campion Inc.	45.50
Childcraft Ed. Corp.	41.61
A.H. Squibb	6.88
N.E. School Supplies	4.41
A.H. Rice Co.	34.77
Tariki Stoneware	30.00
Demco Educ. Corp.	30.90
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	17.01
Mainco School Sup. Co.	154.46
Petty Cash	200.00
National Wildlife Fed.	17.00
Community Playthings	20.00
Selective Ed. Equip.	68.96
Toy Castle	60.20
Cuisenaire Co. of Am.	117.40
Hearne Bros.	152.50
Reading & Thinking Skills	7.32
American Ed. Pub.	52.85
Educ. Solutions Inc.	50.30
Scholastic Magazine Inc.	92.50

CCM Prof. Magazine Inc.	8.00	
Economy Co.	63.36	
Harcourt, Brace & World	1.77	
Follett Ed. Corp.	21.35	
Teachers College Press	7.50	
Scott, Foresman	7.69	
Lyon & Carnahan	26.21	
Continental Press	3.77	
		\$ 2,284.28
Contracted Services:		
N.H. Network	\$ 225.00	
Regional Center	267.00	
Lebanon School District	37.92	
Elizabeth Howard	25.00	
Univ. of New Hampshire	32.50	
Modern Film Rentals	20.00	
Dept. of Media Services	8.50	
Twyamn Films Inc.	28.36	
		\$ 644.28
Other Expenses of Instruction:		
Orton Soc. 22nd Conf.	\$ 36.55	
Emily P. Lawrence	10.00	
Reg. Center for Ed. Training	30.00	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	36.87	
Workshop for Learning Things	4.75	
Educ. Solutions	9.34	
John Wiley & Sons	52.66	
Work Paper Elem. Science Study	9.60	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	5.06	
Cuisenaire Co. of Am.	4.95	
Selective Educ. Equip.	14.26	
Cory Hewitt Press Inc.	49.50	
Petty Cash	25.00	
		\$ 288.54
Health Services:		
Lebanon School District (Nurse)	\$ 1,710.00	
		\$ 1,710.00
Other Health Expenses:		
Dr. Hugh P.H. Bower	\$ 10.00	
Dr. Warren Sandberg	7.00	
Mary Hitchcock Mem. Hospital	192.50	
State Treasurer	150.00	
Dr. R.A. Whitney	85.00	
		\$ 444.50
Salaries for Transportation:		
Otis W. Jordan	\$ 2,880.00	
William J. Taylor	3,345.60	
Gerard Chaloux	3,445.85	
Forrest Chase	160.00	
Fred Davis	44.85	
		\$ 9,876.30

Replacement of Vehicles:		
Daniels Sales & Service	\$ 8,983.00	
		\$ 8,983.00
Repairs to Vehicles:		
Daniels Sales & Service	\$ 2,540.02	
Plainfield Motors	1,012.80	
Meriden Garage	18.85	
Gerard Chaloux	51.00	
Kelton Motors Inc.	27.14	
		\$ 3,649.81
Gas & Supplies:		
Daniels Sales & Service	\$ 252.40	
Lebanon School District	1,234.03	
Meriden Garage	175.57	
Plainfield Motors Inc.	312.21	
Interstate Tire Co.	802.29	
Franklin A. Barto	9.70	
Roy's Gulf	2.00	
Recreation Comm. Credit	-162.20	
		\$ 2,626.00
Contracted Services:		
Vivian's Taxi	\$ 70.00	
Mrs. Lester J. Boucher, Jr.	300.00	
William Taylor	13.75	
		\$ 383.75
Insurance on Vehicles:		
Dewey, Peck & Co.	\$ 780.00	
		\$ 780.00
Other Pupil Transportation Expense:		
Franklin G. Currier	\$ 50.00	
Gerard Chaloux	45.00	
Dept. of Safety	2.00	
		\$ 97.00
Salaries of Custodians:		
Gerard Chaloux	\$ 2,509.12	
Ora Waters	1,733.97	
David Lozeau	3.20	
John Chaloux	3.20	
Wilfred Chaloux	3.20	
Joseph Chaloux	3.20	
		\$ 4,255.89
Custodial Supplies:		
Allston Supply Co.	\$ 152.17	
Interstate Restaurant Equip.	30.40	
B/J. Chemical & Sup.	77.32	
White River Paper Co.	166.99	
Dulac's Bldg. & Hdwe.	40.01	
Airken-Vt./N.H.	28.80	
Thompson & Hoague Co.	21.05	
Sherwin-Williams Co.	46.50	
		\$ 563.24

Contracted Services:			
Oxygen & Welding Sup.	\$	4.00	
Tony Parkinson		155.00	
Alex White		127.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 286.00
Heat for Buildings:			
Plainfield Oil Co.	\$	2,010.48	
Fuelane Corp.		8.10	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,018.58
Utilities:			
Meriden Water Co.	\$	34.50	
Conn. Valley Elec. Co.		559.20	
Granite State Elec. Co.		473.74	
N.E. Telephone Co.		383.59	
Meriden Telephone Co.		239.30	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,690.33
Salaries - Summer Maintenance:			
Gerard Chaloux	\$	992.00	
Ora Waters		507.28	
Joseph Chaloux		512.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,011.28
Repairs & Replacement of Equipment:			
Allston Supply Co.	\$	290.75	
Elliott's		105.00	
Dulac's		29.87	
Voice & Vision		42.05	
Mainco School Supplies		29.09	
Allied Radio Shack		23.19	
French's T.V. Service		8.00	
Madison Chemical		63.50	
Arnold L. William		8.50	
Greydon Freeman		50.90	
A.H. Rice Co.		41.95	
		<hr/>	\$ 692.80
Repairs to Buildings:			
Plainfield Oil Co.	\$	653.95	
Dulac's		1,341.52	
West Lebanon Supplies		11.50	
Harold E. Clark		33.35	
N.H. Labor Dept.		4.00	
McNamara's Plumb. & Heating		72.53	
Voice & Vision		34.95	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,151.80
Other Expenses for Maintenance of Plant:			
Lewis Bros. Hardware	\$	10.40	
Brian O'Leary		25.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 35.40
Teacher's Retirement System:			
N.H. Retirement System	\$	1,141.78	
Supervisory Union #32		679.65	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,821.43

Federal Ins. Contribution Act (FICA):			
State Treasurer		\$ 4,419.57	
Lebanon School District		<u>2.33</u>	
			\$ 4,421.90
Insurance:			
Group Insurance		\$ 1,786.72	
Dewey, Peck & Co.		1,556.20	
(Fire, Liab., Boiler, Work. Comp. & Treas. Bond)			
R.B. Harrison Ins. Agency		<u>38.00</u>	
			\$ 3,380.92
Special Milk Program:			
Plainfield School Special Milk		\$ 549.24	
			\$ 549.24
Student-Body Activities:			
Mrs. J.L. Fickett		\$ 5.00	
Tom's Toggery		<u>484.25</u>	
			\$ 489.25
Sites: Land & Bldg. Costs:			
Eagle Pub.		\$ 45.50	
Lebanon School District		31.84	
Valley News		13.81	
Murray Stevens		115.25	
Nelson & Flora Lapan		25,000.00	
Plainfield Oil Co.		188.00	
Hyde Assoc.		500.00	
Dulac's		.45	
Banwell, White & Arnold		10,940.00	
Stebbins & Bradley		<u>904.74</u>	
			\$ 37,739.51
Capital Outlay Equipment:			
Community Playthings		\$ 114.15	
Milton Bradley		43.70	
Selective Educ. Equip.		153.37	
Greydon, Freeman		129.50	
Powers Store		109.96	
A.H. Rice Co.		79.90	
Dulac's		57.87	
J.L. Hammett		35.90	
Mainco School Supplies		280.92	
N.D.E.A. New Equipment		<u>830.31</u>	
			\$ 1,835.58
Principal of Debt:			
Claremont National Bank		\$ 1,000.00	
			\$ 1,000.00
Interest on Debt:			
Claremont National Bank		\$ 120.00	
			\$ 120.00
Tuition:			
Lebanon School District		<u>\$67,544.44</u>	
			\$ 67,544.44

District Share of S.U. Expenses:		
Supervisory Union #32	<u>\$ 9,884.00</u>	\$ 9,884.00
Capital Reserve:		
Trustee of Trust Funds	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>	\$ 5,000.00
Tuition Out-of-State:		
Austine School for the Deaf	<u>\$ 803.00</u>	\$ 803.00
		<u> </u>
Total Disbursements		\$282,744.52

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO: Citizens of the Plainfield School District

FOREWORD

Career education has become a major priority with both National and State educational leaders. It is my firm belief that it should be a major local priority.

What is career education? Career education places primary emphasis upon learning about the individual's role in the world of work and upon his preparation for a lifetime career. In other words, career education is really education preparing today's youth for their adult life. At the elementary school level (K-6), community resources are utilized to increase each child's awareness of the occupations in his community. Some career education activities include visiting people who work in the local community and having community members come into the school to talk with students about their work. The child begins to realize that each working member of the community has a life style that is rewarding to the individual as well as productive to society.

Career education also emphasizes the awareness of each child of his strengths and weaknesses. Teachers must be aware of the strengths and weaknesses of each individual and plan activities which will overcome weaknesses as well as help the individual recognize his strengths. The school must provide a broad range of activities to make the skill subjects mean something to each child.

During the middle school years, each student begins to set realistic goals for himself based upon his knowledge of his strengths and weaknesses. During these years the student begins to make a commitment to the kind of educational program he wants in high school.

Having determined his capabilities and having established goals for himself, the student approaches high school with definite learning expectations. During the high school years, the student makes choices based upon his interests and his abilities. College, vocational/technical schools or entry into the world of work are options among which he may choose based upon his own goals and abilities.

Career education is the development of an attitude about life—an attitude that promotes the idea that doing a job to the best of one's ability is a noble goal. Career education is taking pride in one's self, realizing that excellence is a goal worth attaining, and realizing that there are rewards for doing the best job possible.

We hope to develop attitudes which will encourage the individual to take pride in himself and his work. We feel that by increasing the student's awareness of a wide variety of occupations and of the basic dignity of all work (whatever it may be), that the student will be able to overcome the serious dilemma which faces many young people when they find themselves out of high school (and sometimes out of college) without really knowing what they want to do. If parents, the community, and the school work together in developing good attitudes toward careers, this dilemma can be prevented. This is a major goal of career education.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM:

I am pleased to report that the instructional program of the Plainfield Schools, during the past year, has made significant progress toward the implementation of the School District Philosophy. The School District Philosophy emphasizes individualizing learning-making of choices by the learner and placing more trust and responsibility on the student. This has been accomplished through the careful selection of staff as well as the help and support of NEPTE (New England Program in Teacher Education). NEPTE has provided classroom observation and in-service training for teachers during their first year of teaching.

As a result of the implementation of this philosophy, we have witnessed a happier student body, more satisfied teaching staff, and fewer discipline problems than in past years.

The most significant development of the past year, without doubt, was voter approval of a new elementary school for the town. The overcrowded classrooms with an ever expanding school population makes the new school a most welcome addition. This coupled with the readiness of the school staff to accept the philosophy of individualized instruction provides a most pleasing situation for the young people of Plainfield.

I should like to take this opportunity to commend all members of the community and staff who served on the Building Committee. They have made a most significant contribution to the future of the Plainfield community.

BUDGET:

The proposed budget for 1973-74 is \$360,425.52 compared to \$285,214.35 for the present year. This is an increase of \$75,211.17 or 26.37 per cent. Major increases are because of additional teachers, salary increases, operation of plant and bond and interest payments on the new school. The amount to be raised by taxes increases by \$10,002.86 or 3.94 per cent. The reason the amount to be raised by taxation is held down is because of a large unencumbered balance, projected full funding of building aide, and anticipated income from the sale of the old school buildings.

WARRANT:

One article in the School District Warrant which demands careful attention by all voters asks authorization to sell the two old school buildings. The School Board and Administration believes this to be the most prudent route to follow.

CONCLUSION:

Our appreciation is extended to all who have given their time, talent and energy to promote a better school program for the children of Plainfield. We especially thank the School Board, Building Committee, Staff and Architect for the many hours spent in planning the new school.

Respectfully submitted,
William E. Merrill

REPORT OF SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Ground was broken October 2 for construction of the new Plainfield School. The groundbreaking ceremony marked the conclusion of nearly two years of hard work by a large number of Plainfield citizens as well as supervisory union officials, architects, bankers and others whose services were utilized in the planning and design phase of the project.

Plainfield voters approved building the new school May 13 after earlier appropriating funds to acquire land. The site chosen by the School Board, the former LaPan meadow off Bonner Road, affords the town plenty of room for future expansion as well as adequate space for playgrounds, ballfields and parking.

Financing for the new school was arranged by the First National Bank of Boston. The bond issue in the amount of \$665,000 was sold in October at an effective interest rate of 5.01 per cent, which was substantially lower than had been forecast at the time the project was under discussion. Idle funds from the bond issue have been reinvested to produce income which will lower the debt burden to Plainfield taxpayers.

Following approval of construction of the school in May, architect Roy W. Banwell, Jr. and members of the building committee held numerous meetings to develop final plans and blueprints for the building. The building committee was organized into subcommittees to handle specific areas of concern, such as site development, classroom arrangement and gymnasium facilities.

A call for bids was issued in mid-August and on September 12 proposals from building contractors were opened. The Bion E. Reynolds Contracting Co. of Concord was the low bidder, and after intensive negotiations the school board completed a contract with the firm for the project. The price for the construction work is within the budget allocation.

Workmen began site development in early October and during November foundations were constructed. In December the steel frame was erected and the building began to take shape. Plans called for roofing and closing in the walls by early January with the balance of the winter devoted to interior work. The target date for completion of the building is August 15, in sufficient time to permit classes to open in the new building in September.

While work was proceeding on the building, a water system was being developed on the site. The Plainfield Oil Co. constructed a well facility, which when tested proved to have a more-than-adequate capacity. A pump rated at 300 gallons per minute drafted water out of the well for four hours without significantly depleting the volume of water available. A pumping system will be installed in the spring. The school's septic system will also be built in the spring.

In sum, as of December 31 the school project is on schedule and with the budget.

The members of the school building committee extend thanks to all those whose cooperation and patience have made the construction program possible. We thank especially Roy Banwell, architect, Bion Reynolds, contractor, Norman Rice, construction superintendent, and Don MacLeay, well contractor, for their efforts on behalf of the community. There are many others who have also helped, and we hope to thank them all when the job is done.

STEPHEN H. TAYLOR
Chairman, Building Committee

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT BUILDING COMMITTEE

Stephen H. Taylor
Audrey A. Logan
Edward Martin
Edgar E. Brandt

David R. Stone

Anita Barrett
William Quimby
Douglas C. Grearson
John H. McNamara

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

The athletic program in the Meriden School has grown to the extent that athletic physicals were felt to be essential for the safety and health of the student participating in interscholastic sports. Dr. R.A. Whitney gave approximately sixty physicals in grades five through eight. Physicals may be done privately if parents wish and a proper note signed by the family physician should be sent to the school indicating the students physical eligibility for sports.

Transportation for both the Dental and Speech Therapy Clinics was provided by volunteers this year. I wish to thank Mrs. Betty Walker for the fine job of coordinating volunteers and the drivers for donating their time. The Dental and Speech programs continue to be a vital part of our school health program.

The New Hampshire State law now requires all children entering school for the first time to have a complete physical and immunizations for Measles, Rubella (German Measles), Diphtheria and Tetanus, Polio Vaccine, and a TB test, within one year prior to school entrance. This law was legislated to provide better health protection for all school children.

In a school situation, it is almost impossible to completely eliminate the occurrence of head lice, but it has been kept to a minimum this year, due to the cooperation of parents. The few cases we had were quickly controlled.

My schedule this year calls for me to alternate each Tuesday between the Plainfield and Meriden Schools. When the new school opens next Fall, the nurse will be better able to cover the Plainfield area.

I wish to express my appreciation to Mr. Beaupre, Mrs. Verge, Mrs. Walker, the teachers, parents, and students for their cooperation. They are all essential to the health program in your school.

Respectfully Submitted, MRS. EVELYN KLOTZ, School Nurse

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

At the time of this report, both schools in Plainfield are full and busy. The enrollment continues very much along the lines projected in 1969 by the CEFS Committee from U.N.H. All twelve classrooms in the new Plainfield School will be in use in September. The class sizes will be at an acceptable student-teacher ratio. This year our classes range from a low of seventeen children per teacher (this is one of the first grade rooms) to a high of thirty-three children per teacher. We are all looking forward to not only the new building, but particularly to the space it will afford as currently there are classes meeting in areas never designed nor maintained for such use. There are often fifty children in the basement of the Plainfield School, as both first grades and the library are on that level. Because the areas previously used in past years for group meetings, films, testing and enrichment programs are now used daily as classrooms, we have requested and have been given the use of both the Plainfield and Meriden Grange Halls, the Plainfield Baptist Church, the Meriden Library and Town Hall and again K.U.A. We also use the Plainfield Town Hall regularly for weekly physical education programs. Without the fine cooperation of the community groups making these buildings available to us, much of our program and the children's broadening experiences would have been curtailed. Also to be thanked are numerous individuals within our community who are helping in varying ways within the school curricula. Such positive interest and cooperation are important to mention, as the character of a community school is highly related to the concerns of its townspeople.

As principal of both schools this year, I can say that our staff shows a high quality of teaching ability, a real concern for students and a very good working cooperation amongst each other. At this writing, plans for this and the forthcoming year show a continuity in the school philosophy and plans for improving its enactment.

STEPHEN A. BEAUPRE', Principal

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the School District of Plainfield, N.H. for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972 and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

JOHN F. McNAMARA
HERMAN D. ROGERS
Auditors

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT DEBT STATEMENT

March 1, 1973

Meriden Addition:

July 1, 1955, twenty \$1,000 bonds were issued, payable at the Claremont National Bank. Payments of \$1,000 due July 1, 1956 and June 1957 through June 15, 1973 \$3,000 outstanding.

Total Indebtedness \$3,000.

PLAINFIELD TUITION STUDENTS — 1972-73

Attending Hanover St. Elementary School:

Brian Bouchier	Special Education
Ralph Chapman	Special Education
Steven Perkins	Special Education
Eric Schelewa	Special Education
Charles Schelewa	Special Education
Carl M. Shattuck	Special Education

Attending Lebanon High School:

Grade 9:

Wayne Bailey	Susan Dow
James Barton	Faye Grearson
Douglas Chapman	Deborah Jordan
Charles Herrick	Penny Lahaye
Kenneth Hooker	Laurel LeVarn
Timothy Hynes	Kim Morse
Sheldon Lewellyn	Dorothea Shattuck
Jeff Marsh	Kim Stockwell
George West	Adrienne Stone
Lora Barton	Cynthia Therrien
Brenda Bandt	Kathy Martin

Grade 10:

Stewart Adams	Hurbert Willer
Sargent Daniels	Michael Williams
Walter Fleck	Judy Biebel
Glen Fortune	Denise Chapman
Thomas Freeland	Debra Fadden
George Hynes	Ona Hewes
Dennis Martin	Carlene Jackson
Gary Morse	Brenda Meyette
Norman Torrey	Terry Swett
Johney White	Susan Williams
Darrell Slayton	

Grade 11:

Richard Jenks
Howard Wilder
Jan Amidon
Deborah Chapman
Deborah Descoteau
Brenda Freeland
Mary Grace
Carol Hooker

Cindy Hooker
Catherine Pardoe
Almer Pratt
Brenda Pringle
Susan Quimby
Kathy Taylor
Linda Therrien
Diane West

Grade 12:

Paul Dunham
George Kimball
William Lapan
Donald Perkins
Steve Rondeau
Gary Williams
Robert Descoteau
Linda Chapman
Sarah Daniels
Patricia Hazelton

Judy Herrick
Cynthia Hynes
Geneva King
Jean LaPan
Joyce McNamara
Sherry Martin
Maralyn Perry
Lynn Pringle
Cheyenne Sullivan
Roseanne Vigneault

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

1972 – 8th Grade Graduates

Bailey, Wayne
Barton, James
Barton, Lora
Brandt, Brenda
Cassedy, Daniel
Chapman, Douglas
Dow, Susan
Gearson, Faye
Fadden, James
Herrick, Charles
Hoisington, Holly
Hooker, Kenneth
Hynes, Timothy

Jordan, Deborah
Lahaye, Penny
LeVarn, Laurie
Lewellyn, Sheldon
Marsh, Jeffery
Martin, Kathy
McNamara, Patrick
Morse, Kim
Shattuck, Dorothy
Stockwell, Kim
Stone, Adrienne
Therrien, Cynthia
Waterman, Mark

West, George

AWARDS

P.T.A. – Good Citizenship – Charles Herrick

Spelling Bee – Laurie LeVarn

Ward's Essay

3rd place tie – (1) George Washington Carver – Kim Morse

(2) Living in New Hampshire – Kim Stockwell

2nd place – Animals That Are Becoming Extinct on the East Coast –
George West

1st place – Shaping of a Patriot – Faye Gearson

PLAINFIELD TEACHERS 1972-73

NAME	GRADE	YEARS EXPER.	YEAR APPTD.	COLLEGE	DEGREE
Fraser, Elaine	1	0	1972	New York University	B.A.
Brandis, Durward	1	1½	1972	Dartmouth College	B.A.
Corette, Rebecca	2	27	1953	Keene State College	—
Blum, Linda	3	1	1971	Emerson College	M.A.
Wychules, Paul	3	0	1972	Dartmouth College	B.A.
Finnegan, Peggy	4	½	1972	State Univ. of New York	B.A.
Grobe, Malcolm	5	2	1970	Beloit College	B.A.
				Andover Newton	B.D.
Burbank, Sandee	5-6-7	0	1972	Elmira College	B.A.
Stone, Marion	5 & 6	22	1970	Keene State College	B.E.
Ellison, Roberta	7 & 8	3	1969	Springfield College	B.S.
Reisch, Denis	6-7-8	5	1968	Univ. of N. H.	B.A.
(Head Teacher)					
Beaupre, Stephen	8	10	1962	Plymouth State College	M.Ed.
(Principal)					
Talbot, Patricia	Music		1972		
Reynolds, Patricia	Physical		1972		
	Education				
Ashton, Nancy	Tutorial		1972		
	Instr.				

Library & Teacher Aides:

Walker, Elizabeth	Plainfield	1972
Verge, Virginia	Meriden	1969
Burbank	Plainfield	1972 - NEPTE Intern

ENROLLMENT — SEPTEMBER 1972

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL

Grade	1	2	3	4	Total
Miss Elaine Fraser	15				15
Mr. Durward Brandis	15				15
Mrs. Rebecca Corette		23			23
Miss Linda Blum			21		21
Mr. Paul Wychules			21		21
Miss Peggy Finnegan				26	26
					121

MERIDEN SCHOOL

Grade	5	6	7	8	Total
Mr. Malcolm Grobe)	33				33
Mrs. Sandee Burbank)		27			27
Mrs. Marion Stone			27		27
Mrs. Roberta Ellison)				23	23
Mr. Denis Reisch)					110
Mr. Stephen Beaupre					23

110

**PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
BASE SALARY SCHEDULE**

<u>Experience</u>	<u>Salary 1972-73</u>	<u>Salary 1973-74</u>
0	6500	6600
1	6755	6855
2	7010	7110
3	7265	7365
4	7520	7620
5	7775	7875
6	8030	8130
7	8285	8385
8	8540	8640
9	8795	8895
10	9050	9150
11	9305	9405
12	9560	

**SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1973-74
SUPERVISORY UNION #32
Lebanon — Plainfield — Grantham**

September 4	Teachers' Meeting	Tuesday	
September 5	School Starts	Wednesday	
October 8	School Closed	Monday	Columbus Day
October 19	School Closed	Friday	Teachers' Convention
October 22	School Closed	Monday	Veteran's Day
November 22-23	School Closed	Thurs. & Fri.	Thanksgiving Recess
December 20 thru January 1, 1974	School Closed		Christmas Vacation
January 2	School Opens	Wednesday	
January 28	School Closed	Monday	In-Service Day
February 18 thru 22	School Closed		Winter Vacation
February 25	School Opens	Monday	
April 22 thru 26	School Closed		Spring Vacation
May 27	School Closed	Monday	Memorial Day
June 19	School Closed	Wednesday	Summer Vacation Starts
June 20	Teachers' Workshop		

HOLIDAYS:

October 8 — Columbus Day
 October 19 — Teachers' Convention
 October 22 — Veteran's Day
 November 22 — Thanksgiving
 December 25 — Christmas
 January 1 — New Years Day
 February 18 — Washington's Birthday
 May 27 — Memorial Day

180 Days required attendance for instructional purpose.
 183 Teacher contract days.

PLAINFIELD INSURANCE PROGRAM 1972-73

VEHICLES - COVERAGE & COSTS: AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE

Bodily Injury:	\$ 200,000. 1,000,000.	Owned Vehicles Hired Vehicles	N/C \$18.00
Property Damage:	50,000. 50,000.	Owned Vehicles Hired Vehicles	N/C 6.00
Total Premium			\$24.00

FIRE INSURANCE:

	<u>Valuation</u>	<u>Premium</u>	<u>Dividend</u>	<u>Paid</u>
Meriden	\$ 96,000.			
Plainfield	70,000.			
Contents	12,000.	\$1,425.00	\$161.10	\$1,263.90
Liability (included)	100,000.			
Legal Liability		\$1,050.00		\$1,050.00
Boiler - limit each school - \$25,000.		81.00		81.00
Workmen's Compensation		352.90		352.90
Treasurer's Bond - \$1,000.		14.00 (3 yr. prepaid)		
Blue Cross/Blue Shield		16.50 per month		

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place	Name of Child	Name of Father	Birth Place of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birth Place of Mother
1908 Sept. 6	Meriden	Mildred Irene Stearns	Orrin Alonso Stearns	N.H.	Bertha Woodward	N.H.
1972 March 18	Hanover, N.H.	Cheryl Lea Bouchier	Lester James Bouchier Jr.	N.H.	Bernice Arlene Howe	N.H.
Jan. 5	New London, N.H.	Abby Ross Clough	John Francis Clough	Mass.	Ruth McCall Ingersoll	Mass.
March 25	Lebanon, N.H.	Shaun Gordon Foley	Wesley Wilson Foley, Jr.	Mass.	Dianna Jean Saucier	N.H.
April 10	Hanover, N.H.	John Finley Hammond	Lincoln Davis Hammond	Mass.	Corinna Finley	Mass.
Dec. 4	Hanover, N.H.	Ashley Susan Hanson	Dale Errald Hanson	Maine	Kathleen Ann Belanger	N.H.
June 13	Lebanon, N.H.	Rick Alan Hazelton	Howard Bruce Hazelton	N.H.	Norma Louise Fellows	N.H.
Oct. 26	Claremont, N.H.	Yolanda Lin Kendall	Richard Albert Kendall	Vt.	Irma Mae Jarvis	Canada
Jan. 5	Hanover, N.H.	Kassie Lynne MacLeay	George Gardiner MacLeay III	N.H.	Linda Carol Whitcomb	N.H.
May 12	Hanover, N.H.	Sarah Augusta Anderson Mangan	George Herbert Mangan	Pa.	Mariene Carol Souyak	Pa.
June 22	Lebanon, N.H.	Machelle Paula O'Keefe	James Edward O'Keefe, Sr.	N.H.	Yvonne Elaine Adams	Vt.
Jan. 24	Lebanon, N.H.	O'Leary	Brian Jay O'Leary	N.Y.	Kathleen Dorman Thompson	Vt.
Oct. 6	Hanover, N.H.	Kenneth Michael Organek	Victor Anthony Organek	N.J.	Rosemary Elizabeth DeMitta	N.Y.
June 18	Lebanon, N.H.	James Marvin Reynolds	Allan George Reynolds	Canada	Patricia Violet Henderson	Canada
Sept. 7	Lebanon, N.H.	Jennifer Lee Reynolds	Richard Jason Reynolds	Mass.	Arlene Frances Hamel	N.H.
May 7	Claremont, N.H.	Ray Thomas Slayton Jr.	Ray Thomas Slayton	Vt.	Geraldine Mae Conley	Vt.
March 24	Claremont, N.H.	Rebecca Marie Tibbets	Karl Earl Tibbets	Vt.	Sandra Anne Jarvis	Vt.
Jan. 16	Claremont, N.H.	Priscilla Ann Woodbury	James Wynn Woodbury	N.H.	Barbara Louise Bolio	N.H.

MARRIAGES

Date	Place	Name of Bridegroom & Bride	Born	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
May	6 Meriden, N.H.	Nathan Charles Cass Sherry Jacqueline Rock	Jan. 15, 1950 July 7, 1947	Donald L. Cass Ruth La Munyon John James Rock Maybelle F. Perkins	Warren Biebel, Clergyman
Aug.	5 Hanover, N.H.	Alexander Whiton Cherington Margaret Ghormley Eberhart	Dec. 10, 1947 May 26, 1951	Paul W. Cherington Retta M. Van Dusen Richard G. Eberhart Helen Elizabeth Butcher	David C. Chevier Clergyman
May	26 Hanover, N.H.	Richard Bartlett Davidson Helen Warner Taylor Donahue	Sept. 6, 1941 Nov. 30, 1946	Richard W. Davidson Anne Louise Richard Lawrence H. Taylor Edith Howard	Fred Berthold Jr. Clergyman
April	29 Claremont, N.H.	Paul Richard Dansereau, Jr. Gail Lorraine Perry	June 23, 1954 Dec. 14, 1953	Paul R. Dansereau, Sr. Mary Sylvester Harold E. Perry Roberta Fleming	Donald E. Maughan Clergyman
Jan.	22 Plainfield, N.H.	Elmer Jacob DeLue Jane Alice Overman	April 5, 1932 March 30, 1944	Elmer J. DeLue Hilda Prober Wilbur G. Overman Marjorie Clark	Hazel Roper Clergyman
June	10 Meriden, N.H.	Ronald Phillip Duhaime Janet Louise Austin	Dec. 16, 1947 Feb. 13, 1951	Alphonse Duhaime Lena Massie Royce F. Austin Imogene Thomas	Mason B. Ellison, Clergyman
Sept.	6 West Lebanon, N.H.	Ralph Alden Farnsworth Jr. Barbara Susan Mans	June 22, 1952 June 14, 1953	Ralph A. Farnsworth Barbara Thompson Julius E. Mans Rose Romano	John V. Moran Priest
June	8 Meriden, N.H.	Alan John Garceau Sharon Lee Dean	March 5, 1947 June 5, 1952	Elwin Garceau Velma Armstrong Gilbert A. Dean D. Eileen Sorenson	Mason B. Ellison Clergyman
Oct.	28 Newport, N.H.	Harold Freeman Hoisington Clara Cressy Wright	Dec. 17, 1901 Sept. 25, 1896	Charles Hoisington Elizabeth Lawton Milner A. Cressy Maude Gillingham	Richard A. Wallace Clergyman
June	10 Hanover, N.H.	Thomas Edward Kay Julie Catherine Barrett	March 17, 1951 March 13, 1952	Harold E. Kay Lillian Marcus Earnest E. Barrett Anita Marie Trudell	William J. Scanton Priest
July	22 Meriden, N.H.	George Wyman Kimball Jr. Donna Lee Pringle	Dec. 9, 1952 Oct. 6, 1954	George W. Kimball Sr. Beatrice V. Ruel Harold A. Pringle Pearl Andreason	Mason B. Ellison Clergyman
Aug.	12 Henniker, N.H.	Byran Hill Mayette Karla Elizabeth Connor	July 11, 1952 March 18, 1952	Joseph C. Mayette Margaret E. Eastman Karl F. Connor Norma Merrill	John D. Schule Jr. Clergyman
Oct.	14 Plainfield, N.H.	Michael Francis McNamara Marilyn Russell Billings	Sept. 29, 1949 April 16, 1950	John H. McNamara Doris Betrice Ferland Richard W. Billings Norma J. Taralbsen	Malcolm J. Grobe Clergyman
July	22 Plainfield, N.H.	Richard J. Pierce Sally Ann Benson	Aug. 26, 1949 Oct. 24, 1947	Howard J. Pierce Doris Westover B. David Benson Jr. Marjorie P. Bensen	Mason B. Ellison Clergyman
May	27 Plainfield, N.H.	Richard Elwin Prime Alsie Violet Baldwin	May 31, 1943 June 19, 1950	Elwin Prime Margaret Spaulding Theodore B. Baldwin Sr. Annie Pierce	Hazel C. Roper Clergyman
Nov.	11 Plainfield, N.H.	Peter Robert Sadler Jessie M. Toohy	Aug. 11, 1937 Aug. 7, 1936	Lauren M. Sadler Laura L. Williams William J. Toohy Mary Elizabeth Parker	Lawrence A. Kelley Justice of Peace

Sept. 2	West Lebanon, N.H.	Daniel Louis St. Cyr Janet Rae Hazelton	July 16, 1950 Jan. 11, 1951	John St. Cyr Lucille Lavallee Walter Hazelton Rae Gilson	John V. Moran Priest
Aug. 12	Plainfield, N.H.	Mose Edward Sanville Jr. Shirley Robin Stone	Dec. 8, 1950 Jan. 16, 1954	Mose Edward Sanville Ruth St. Francis David Ralph Stone Esther Mary Dickerson	Fred Berthold Jr. Clergyman
Sept. 2	Plainfield, N.H.	John Lincoln Scott Jean E. Mitchell	Nov. 21, 1945 Dec. 23, 1948	Guy W. Scott Alice Partridge Harlan R. Mitchell Berta Michaelson	Mason B. Ellison Clergyman
Nov. 25	Meriden, N.H.	Jeffery Lyn White Audrey Ann Freeland	Sept. 22, 1952 Mar. 18, 1954	George P. White Mary Georganna Judd Robert Earl Freeland Barbara Ann Woodley	Mason B. Ellison Clergyman
Feb. 19	Lebanon, N.H.	Gerald Robert Wilder Sharman Alice Haskell	Feb. 7, 1946 Aug. 23, 1950	Harold S. Wilder Mildred I. Stearns Guy R. Haskell Carolyn A. Hooper	Dwight S. Haynes Clergyman
Dec. 16	Plainfield, N.H.	Christopher Brewer Williamson Peggy Ann Finnegan	Feb. 25, 1948 Oct. 16, 1947	Maynard B. Williamson Joan Brewer Thomas H. Finnegan Margaret Chairson	Malcolm J. Grobe Clergyman
May 20	Meriden, N.H.	John Maurice Wilmot Martha Ruth Williams	May 8, 1941 Oct. 31, 1945	Maurice L. Wilmot Alice Bacon Wallace H. Williams Ruth A. Porter	John B. Carpenter Clergyman

DEATHS

Date 1972	Place of Death	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
April 29	Concord, N.H.	Ethel Page Dunckler	84	N.H.	William B. Page	Hattie Warren
Jan. 10	Hanover, N.H.	Evelyn Fadden	57	N.H.	Charles Foster	Angie Clark
April 20	Plainfield, N.H.	Henry Fellows	63	N.H.	Frank Fellows	Mildred Greene
Jan. 12	Claremont, N.H.	Robert E. Fleming	76	Vt.	Henry Fleming	Not Known
Oct. 12	Claremont, N.H.	Dell Rogers Hovey	92	Mass.	Arthur H. Rogers	Clara A. Gibbs
Nov. 14	Meriden, N.H.	Josephine Arpin Lamb	97	Canada	Unknown	Unknown
April 25	Newport, N.H.	Dana C. Picknell	96	N.H.	Chester Picknell	Julia Buckman
Dec. 25	Plainfield, N.H.	Katharine Renihan	65	N.J.	James Richmond	Mary Dennis
Nov. 27	Claremont, N.H.	Helen Dorothy Richards	94	Wisc.	Charles H. Richards	Marie M. Miner
Feb. 10	Hanover, N.H.	Erwin W. Williams	68	N.H.	Walter Williams	Louella Picknell



TURNING ON THE WATER – *After more than six years of hard work, trials and tribulations, the Plainfield Village Water District in June turned on its pumps and began providing water service to some 90 homes in the Plainfield Plain area. Handling the ceremonial duties at a dedication ceremony were, from left, Wallace G. Pickering, district commissioner, Congressman James C. Cleveland, and Donald M. MacLeay, commissioner.*

