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Town of
Plaistow
New Hampshire

ABOUT THE COVER

225th Anniversary Coin

Plaistow was a part of a territory purchased from the Indians in 1642 and was part of Haverhill in its early history.

On March 1, 1749, Benning Wentworth, the Governor of New Hampshire, issued the town charter.

OBVERSE

The Town Hall was built on June 5, 1895. Gift presentations were made. Furniture, a memorial window, a clock and several other items were included.

The Big Elm Tree, planted about 1791 by Samuel Cheney and watched over by the Crockett family, has become an outstanding landmark in Plaistow. Mr. Daniel Smythe was so inspired by this tree he wrote his poem "The Big Elm Tree".

These two landmarks have become so outstanding that they are now the symbols of Plaistow.

REVERSE

Progress through the years is represented by the brick kiln (on the left). Large deposits of clay were discovered in town, mostly in the Westville district. At one time nineteen brick yards flourished and it was the principal industry of the town. Brick factories, mills, and houses were built throughout the Merrimack Valley, Newburyport and Boston with thousands of carloads of these bricks. The peak of production was the coming of rail transportation (lower center).

Single rails were followed by a double track. "Westville" was named by James Newell George, a railroad executive, who lived in Plaistow center. Soon after the railroad came, the center of population and business was from the depot southerly on Main Street, formerly known as "Broadway".

Business was thriving in Plaistow including a spring water bottling company (on the right) which held a contest to find a name for its new line of soft drinks. Mr. Wentworth, the owner, decided on the name "Hi-Brow" which became one of the best known soft drinks in the area.

Today the water (center) has become the symbol of industrial progress. We associate Process Engineering, Penn Box and Westville Homes with the water tower. It also provides fire protection for some of the homes in Plaistow.

The water tower may also be part of a future water system for the homes of Plaistow.

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In Memoriam

Police Department
GEORGE H. PHINNEY, JR.

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Clifton E. Cook

Representatives to the
General Court

Leonard Sanborn
Annie Mae Schwaner
Paul Simard
K. Michael Tavitian

Supervisors of Check List

Maude B. Duston (resigned 11/1/73)
Anna Peaslee
Gladys Tozier
Mahlon T. Keezer

Selectmen

Thomas H. Cullen, Chairman
Norman L. Major
Barry A. Sargent

Treasurer

Ruth E. Jenne

Collector of Taxes

Stanley T. Herrick

Town Clerk

Helen A. Hart

Trustees of the Public Library

Paul D. Palmer, Chairman
Ruth C. Cook, Vice-Chairman
Barbara A. Baratt, Secretary
Robert H. Rochussen, Treasurer
Barbara Nichols
Edward D. McKenzie

Highway Agent

Clinton W. Senter, Jr.

Auditors

John D. Fitzgerald
Gerald O. Peterson

Fire Engineers

T. Richard Latham, Chief
John D. Fitzgerald
Robert A. Chooljian
Armand Lagasse
Lawrence Buswell

Constable

Alexander Brown, Jr.

Budget Committee

Irving S. Gilman, Chairman
Pauline H. Keezer, Secretary
Alexander J. Cody
Norbert Gauron
Richard Hawkins
Bonnie Kissel
Phillip G. McKeen
Albert Morin (resigned 12/1/73)
George Nott
William H. Sanborn
James K. Valletta
Eleanor Wheeler
Joyce Wright
Barry A. Sargent, Selectman

Cemetery Trustees

Catherine L. Foster, Clerk
Joyce Wright
Wilson L. Parker

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Area Economic Development Comm.

Edward D. McKenzie-----*

Attorney

James S. Fleming-----*

Board of Adjustment

Donald E. Wood, Chm.-----1977
John D. Fitzgerald, V. Chm-1975
John E. Hansbury, Rec. Sec-1978
Donald N. Gilman (resigned)
Neil F. Walker-----1976
Elbert J. Young-----1979

Alternates on the Board of Adjustments

George W. Colby, Jr.-----*
Edward D. McKenzie-----*
John A. Palmer-----*

Board of Health

Jack Tatirosian, M.D.-----*
Anna Peaslee, R.N., Sec.-----*
Arthur J. Robidoux-----*
Frederick Royer-----*

Bookkeeper

Brenda E. Major-----*

Building Inspector

Arthur J. Robidoux-----*

Cemetery Sexton

Herbert K. Reed-----*

Census Taker

Theresa Bourque-----1973

Civil Defense Director

T. Richard Latham-----*

Dog Officer

Clinton W. Senter, Jr.-----*

Industrial Commission

Charles R. Graham, Chairman-----*
Daniel F. Healey, Sec.-----*
Irving S. Gilman-----*
Carlton S. Ingalls-----*
Edward A. Ingalls, Jr.-----*
Robert D. Rauh-----*
William F. Simmons-----*

Librarian

Vivian I. Crockett (retired 4/1/73)
Susan Allison-----*

Assistant Librarians

Muriel Herrick-----*
Rosemary Lewis-----*

Merrimack Valley Health Planning
District

Donald L. Durand-----*

Overseer of the Poor
Welfare Agent

Board of Selectmen

Planning Board

Donald J. McKendry, Chm---1975
J. Alden Palmer, Sec.-----1974
Perry A. Xenakis-----1976
Bruce M. James-----1977
Thomas H. Cullen, Selectman

Police Department

Police Chief
Patrolman - Full Time
Police Clerk
Patrolmen - Part Time

Alexander Brown, Jr.-----*
Frederick C. Copp-----*
Ruth Palmer-----*
Robert Blair-----*
Norman W. Beaton-----*
Alfred E. Chase-----*
John W. Colby-----*
Francis Esty-----*
Ignatius Fournier-----*
Robert O. Hahn-----*
Lyman W. Hill-----*
Joseph J. Hurley-----*
Elmer Libby-----*
Thomas McTeague-----*
John McGillvray-----*
James Nye-----*
Walter O'Connor-----*
Gene V. Paul-----*
Joan Pichowicz, Matron-----*
Nicholas A. Pichowicz-----*
Clinton W. Senter, Sr.-----*
Milton H. Todd-----*
George A. Wrigley, Sr.-----*

Recreation Commission

John Hansbury-----*
Barbara James-----*
Glenn Kimball-----*
Donald Robinson-----*
Robert A. Therrien (resigned)
Arnold P. Ziemian-----*

Selectmen's Clerk

Ruth E. Jenne-----*

Street Light Inspector

Robert S. Burnell-----*

Southern Rockingham Regional
Planning District Commission

Thomas H. Cullen, Selectman----*
J. Alden Palmer-----*
Arthur J. Robidoux
Frederick Royer

Sub-Committee

Surveyor of Wood and Timber

Board of Selectmen

Tree Warden

Leon A. Bowie-----*

Conservation Commission

Douglas Cox, Secretary-----*
Wilfred R. Betourne-----*
Leon A. Bowie-----*
Roger Clark (resigned)
Edward P. LaFave-----*

225th Anniversary
General Committee

Frances Bramley, Chm Pro-tem
E. Gene Cote, Vice Chairman
Louise Colby, Secretary
Maude B. Duston, Treasurer
Edward D. McKenzie (resigned)
Thomas H. Cullen, Selectman

* Until Rescinded

TOWN WARRANT
The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plaistow in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Pollard School in said Plaistow on Tuesday, the fifth of March, next, at eight of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to accept Trust funds now held by the Cemetery Trustees.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes.
5. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the revised laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this Town?
6. BALLOT STATEMENT

"Shall the Town of Plaistow adopt the Homeowner's exemption provisions of R.S.A. 72, granting a Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollar exemption based on equalized assessed valuation on all owner-occupied units, and a Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollar exemption based on equalized assessed valuation of all owner-occupied units owned by persons over sixty-five (65) years of age?"

yes no

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) to be set aside and added to the Special Reserve Fund for the future purchase of new and improved equipment for the Fire Department. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)
8. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a used 2,500 gallon capacity Tank Truck for the Fire Department and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to withdraw Three Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) from the Fire Department Equipment Reserve Fund to be used in payment for the purchase and modification of the said equipment. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purchase of a certain parcel of land of three acres, more or less, owned by Darie Mitchell on Greenough Road, Plaistow, N. H., for the

purpose of constructing a fire suppression water hole thereon.
(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Twenty Eight Thousand, Two Hundred Ninety Five Dollars (\$28,295.00) towards the completion of a tax assessing map for the Town of Plaistow, and authorize the withdrawal of Twenty Eight Thousand, Two Hundred Ninety Five Dollars (\$28,295.00) for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$3,800.00) for the purchase of a new cruiser for the Police Department. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars (\$875.00) towards the search and survey of Town-Owned land in the area commonly known as Mount Misery for the purpose of establishing permanent boundaries so that the land can be legally and properly used by the townspeople. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) being a contribution to the Greater Salem Mental Health Association by the Town of Plaistow for the services rendered to its citizens. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) to conduct Halloween Parties for all the children of Plaistow. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) to help defray the expenses of the 225th Anniversary Celebration of the Town to be held June 21, 22, & 23, 1974. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)
16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand, One Hundred Dollars (\$1,100.00) for the payment of balance due on a bill from Richard's Steel & Iron Works for the complete restoration of on (1) Civil War Cannon. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)
17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the initial development of Town-Owned recreation land which initially was Ingalls Terrace, said development cost to be partially funded by a Federal Grant of Two Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00). (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

accord with the recommendations of the Plaistow Conservation Commission.

The Board of Adjustment shall forward such request for permits to the Plaistow Conservation Commission within 10 days and the Plaistow Conservation Commission shall make written reply to the Board of Adjustment of their recommendations within 30 days. If denial is recommended, the Conservation Commission shall include a statement of minimum changes required to make the operation acceptable for reasonable principles of conservation and pollution of all types.

C-2 Enforcement: Upon submission of factual data to the Board of Adjustment from the Conservation Commission that any quarry, pit, sand pit, or other open pit mining is operating in violation of this ordinance, the Board of Adjustment shall revoke the permit to operate and shall notify the Board of Selectmen who shall immediately notify such operator that he is in violation and that any further excavation must immediately cease, under penalty of a Fifty (\$50) Dollar per day fine for any portion of a day of continued operation. The Selectmen will further support their action by injunction or other appropriate legal action. (Recommended by the Planning Board)

yes no

BALLOT STATEMENT-----Amendment #3

Are you in favor of adding to Article VI, Section the following: "Filling stations shall not be permitted on a lot that is within 2,000 feet of another lot on which there is an existing station, or on another lot for which a building permit has been issued for the erection of such a filling station. (Recommended by the Planning Board)

yes no

BALLOT STATEMENT-----Amendment #4

Are you in favor of amending Article IX, Section 3, Paragraph A, which now reads: " Every person intending to erect, construct, alter, restore or move any structure or portion thereof within the Town of Plaistow, at a cost of Five Hundred Dollars or more, shall, before proceeding to do any of the work connected therewith, file with the Building Inspector a request for a permit to do so accompanied by so much of the following information as may be pertinent". By deleting the words "At a cost of Five Hundred Dollars or more". (Recommended by the Planning Board)

yes no

BALLOT STATEMENT-----Amendment #5

Are you in favor of amending Article IX, Section 3, Paragraph C, which now reads: "The applicant shall pay to the Building Inspector a fee at the time of filing application. Said fee to be based on

24. To transact any further business that may legally come before this meeting.

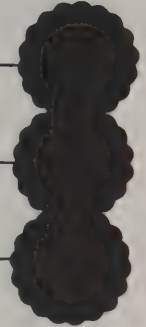
GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEAL this 18th day of February in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-four.

Selectmen
of
Plaistow

Thomas H. Cullen
Thomas H. Cullen, Chm.

Norman L. Major
Norman L. Major

Barry A. Sargent
Barry A. Sargent



PLAISTOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE
February 18, 1974

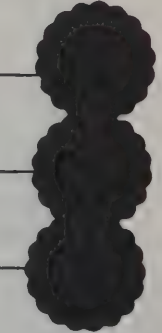
A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Selectmen
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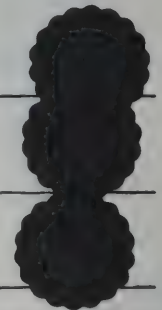
We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attached copy at the Plaistow Post Office and the Westville Post Office, being public places in said Town, on the 18th day of February, 1974.

Selectmen
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BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year, January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973

Source of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Prev. Year 1973	Actual Revenue Prev. Year 1973	Estimated Revenue Ens. Year 1974
<u>From State:</u>			
Interest & Dividends			
Tax	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,331.71	\$ 12,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	3,200.00	4,229.05	4,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	22,000.00	27,558.51	22,000.00
Highway Subsidy	20,305.36	20,305.36	20,000.00
Reim. Business Profits			
Tax (Town Portion)	6,263.00	6,263.00	6,576.00
Governor's Crime Comm.		1,179.00	
Commun. Equip. Grant		4,058.00	
<u>From Local Sources:</u>			
Dog Licenses	1,500.00	1,437.00	1,500.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	200.00	589.00	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	75,000.00	94,501.56	80,000.00
Interest on Invested Funds		51,095.85	
Interest on Taxes, etc.		8,324.68	
Interest from Trust Funds	10.00	63.18	10.00
District Court		12,637.99	
Resident Taxes Retained	8,500.00	24,615.00	23,000.00
Rent of Town Property		300.00	
Income from Departments		15,756.27	
<u>Transfers from Reserve Funds:</u>			
Water Tower Account	3,500.00	3,500.00	a3,500.00
Fire Dept. Equip. Acc.			a3,500.00
Develop. of Rec. Property			a2,500.00
<u>From Federal Sources:</u>			
Revenue Sharing	13,705.00	20,931.00	a28,295.00
Total Revenue from all Sources Except Property Taxes	\$166,183.36	\$309,676.16	\$207,081.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			<u>238,929.36</u> <u>\$446,010.36</u> =====

Purpose of Expenditures	Appropriations Prev. Year 1973	Actual Expenditures Prev. Year 1973	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1974	Appropriations Without Rec. of Budget Committee 1974
<u>General Government:</u>				
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 12,837.00	\$ 13,750.00	\$
Town Officers Expenses	13,500.00	15,681.43	16,000.00	
Elections & Registration	600.00	1,033.97	3,400.00	
District Court Expenses	15,740.00	14,940.00	16,367.00	
Town Hall Expenses	9,000.00	9,397.83	11,000.00	
Property Reappraisal	1,880.00	1,878.82		
Salary Increase-Tax Collector*	500.00	500.00		
<u>Protection of Persons & Property:</u>				
Police Department	45,887.18	45,879.97	66,555.91	
Police Dept.-Cruiser Fund	* 2,000.00	2,000.00		
Police Dept.-New Cruiser			* 3,800.00	
Fire Department	24,300.00	24,251.55	28,100.00	
Fire Dept.-Equip. Fund	* 4,000.00	4,000.00	* 7,500.00	
Fire Dept.-Tank Truck			*a 3,500.00	
Care of Trees	1,500.00	1,105.83	1,500.00	
Planning & Zoning	1,650.00	1,295.59	2,100.00	
Damages by Dogs	1,800.00	1,603.11	2,400.00	
Damages & Legal Expenses	2,500.00	2,038.82	2,500.00	
Civil Defense	500.00	487.96	500.00	
Purchase Mitchell Land			* 5,000.00	
<u>Health:</u>				
Health Department	300.00	207.00	300.00	
Vital Statistics	150.00	68.00	150.00	
Gr. Salem Mental Health Assn*	3,000.00	3,000.00	* 3,000.00	
Town Disposal Area	17,210.00	17,206.50	18,685.00	
Purchase Fowler Land				* 12,000.00

<u>Highways and Bridges:</u>					
Town Maintenance - Summer	\$ 34,180.00	\$ 35,256.21	\$ 41,500.00		\$
Town Maintenance - Winter	37,650.00	31,378.82	44,800.00		
Street Lighting	15,800.00	15,111.76	18,000.00		
Town Road Aid	582.48	582.48	581.40		
<u>Libraries:</u>					
<u>Library Expenses</u>	8,305.00	8,305.00	9,267.00		
<u>Public Welfare:</u>					
Town Poor	8,500.00	12,996.00	12,500.00		
Old Age Assistance	5,500.00	7,475.59	7,500.00		
<u>Patriotic Purposes:</u>					
Memorial Day	300.00	75.60	300.00		
225th Anniversary Celebration			* 15,000.00		
<u>Recreation:</u>					
Recreation Commission	2,500.00	2,470.75	3,050.00		
Parks and Playgrounds	1,000.00	757.11	1,250.00		
Development of Rec. Property			*a 5,000.00		
Children's Halloween Party *	600.00	600.00	600.00		
Civil War Cannon Repairs			* 1,100.00		
Survey-Land Mt. Misery			* 875.00		
<u>Public Service Enterprises:</u>					
Municipal Owned Water System	6,300.00	4,470.33	6,300.00		
Exploratory & Test Well Work*	19,500.00	19,500.00			
Cemeteries	3,500.00	5,234.26	5,800.00		
Conservation Commission	100.00	87.70	100.00		
Industrial Commission	300.00		300.00		
Regional Planning District	3,534.00	2,650.50	3,534.00		
Tax Assessing Map, Etc. *	13,705.00	13,705.00	*a 28,295.00		
<u>Interest on Debt:</u>					
Temporary Loans	15,000.00	47,203.33	17,250.00		
Long Term Notes	4,700.00	4,078.20	4,000.00		

Payment on the Principal Debt:

Water Tower Notes	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$a 7,000.00	\$
Water Line Notes	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	
	\$353,573.66	\$384,352.02	\$446,010.31	12,000.00

* Indicates Special Articles
a See Estimated Revenues

Budget Committee:

- Irving S. Gilman, Chairman
- George E. Nott, Vice Chairman
- Pauline H. Keezer, Secretary
- Alexander Cody
- Norbert Gauron
- Bonnie Kissell
- Joyce Wright
- Philip G. McKeen
- Richard Hawkins
- James K. Valletta
- William Sanborn
- Eleanor Wheeler
- Barry Sargent - Selectman Designate

SUMMARY AND INVENTORY

Land		\$ 11,017,210.00
Buildings		\$ 31,018,255.00
Public Utilities:		
Gas	\$ 335,150.00	
Electric	<u>967,100.00</u>	\$ 1,302,250.00
Boats and Launches		\$ 7,050.00
Less:		
Current Use Value Credit		<u>\$ 36,350.00</u>
Total Valuation before Exemptions Allowed		\$ 45,498,215.00
Less:		
Elderly Exemptions		<u>\$ 247,809.00</u>
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		<u>\$ 45,250,406.00</u> =====

Number of Inventories Distributed for 1973	1920
Date Mailed	March 16, 1973
Number of Inventories Returned	836

Selectmen:

Thomas H. Cullen
Norman L. Major
Barry A. Sargent

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
ASSESSSED FOR 1973

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 13,000.00	
Town Officers Expenses	13,500.00	
Elections and Registration	600.00	
District Court	15,740.00	
Town Hall Expense	9,000.00	
Police Department	45,887.18	
Fire Department	24,300.00	
Care of Trees	1,500.00	
Property Revaluation	1,880.00	
Planning and Zoning	1,650.00	
Damage by Dogs	1,800.00	
Legal Expenses	2,500.00	
Civil Defense	500.00	
Health Department	300.00	
Vital Statistics	150.00	
Town Dump Maintenance	17,210.00	
Town Maintenance - Summer	34,180.00	
Town Maintenance - Winter	37,650.00	
Street Lighting	15,800.00	
Town Road Aid	582.48	
Libraries	8,305.00	
Old Age Assistance	5,500.00	
Town Poor	8,500.00	
Memorial Day	300.00	
Recreation Commission	2,500.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	1,000.00	
Water Service Maintenance	6,300.00	
Cemeteries	3,500.00	
Industrial Commission	300.00	
Payments on Debts - Principal	13,000.00	
Payments on Debts - Interest	19,700.00	
* Greater Salem Mental Health Assoc.	3,000.00	
* Fire Department Equipment Fund	4,000.00	
* Children's Halloween Party	600.00	
* Tax Collector - Salary Increase	500.00	
* Police Crusier Equipment Fund	2,000.00	
* Exploratory & Test Well Work	19,500.00	
Southern Rockingham Regional Planning District Commission	3,534.00	
* Creating Tax Assessing Map	13,705.00	
Conservation Commission	100.00	
County Tax Assessment	68,417.23	
Timberlane Regional School District	<u>1,467,584.17</u>	
 TOTAL		 \$ 1,889,575.06

Less - Estimated Revenues and Credits:

National Bank Stock Tax	\$	6.00	
Interest and Dividends Tax		12,331.00	
Savings Bank Tax		4,229.00	
Meals and Rooms Tax		26,630.00	
Yield Tax		158.00	
Interest on Taxes and Deposits		15,000.00	
Fines and Forfeits - Municipal Court		9,000.00	
Water and Electric Department		2,100.00	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		10.00	
Dog Licenses		1,500.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		75,000.00	
Income from Trust Funds		10.00	
Federal Grant - Water Tower		3,500.00	
Rent of Town Property		200.00	
Revenue Sharing		13,705.00	
Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency		5,237.00	
Police Department Reserve Fund		4,400.00	
Highway Subsidy		20,305.00	
Resident Taxes Retained		27,140.00	
Cash Surplus		25,000.00	\$ 245,461.00
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Total of Town, School and County			\$ 1,644,114.06
Deduct: Reimb. a/c Property Exempted 1970 Special Session			120,446.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits Overlay			26,600.00
			<hr/> 42,545.94
Property Taxes to be Raised			\$ 1,592,814.00
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Taxes to be Committed to Collector:			
Gross Property Taxes			\$ 1,592,814.00
Less War Service Credits			<hr/> 26,600.00
Total Tax Commitment			\$ 1,566,214.00
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Tax Rate Approved by State Tax Commission per \$100.00			
Municipality	\$.38	
County		.14	
School		3.00	
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	\$	3.52	

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
Year Ended December 31, 1973

Appropriation Account	Amount	Receipts	Payments	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers Salaries	\$13,000.00		\$12,837.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 1,195.05
Town Officers Expense	13,500.00	986.38	15,681.43		433.97
Elections & Registration	600.00		1,033.97		
District Court	15,740.00	12,637.99	14,940.00	13,437.99	
Town Hall	9,000.00	300.00	9,397.83		97.83
Reappraisal of Property	1,880.00		1,878.82	1.18	
Police Department	45,887.18	1,820.00	45,879.97	1,827.21	
Fire Department	24,300.00	140.56	24,251.55	189.01	
Care of Trees	1,500.00		1,105.83	394.17	
Planning & Zoning	1,650.00		1,295.59	562.91	
Damage by Dogs	1,800.00	208.50	1,603.11	196.89	
Damages & Legal Expenses	2,500.00		2,038.82	461.18	
Civil Defense	500.00		487.96	12.04	
Health Department	300.00		207.00	93.00	
Vital Statistics	150.00		68.00	82.00	
Town Dump	17,210.00		17,206.50	3.50	
Town Maint. - Summer	34,180.00		35,256.21		1,076.21
Town Maint. - Winter	37,650.00		31,378.82	6,271.18	
Street Lighting	15,800.00		15,111.76	688.24	
Town Road Aid	582.48		582.48		
Library	8,305.00		8,305.00		
Old Age Assistance	5,500.00	41.34	7,475.59		
Town Poor	8,500.00	8,320.17	12,996.00	3,824.17	
Memorial Day	300.00		75.60	224.40	
Recreation Commission	2,500.00		2,470.75	29.25	
Parks & Playgrounds	1,000.00		757.11	242.89	
Water Service Maintenance	6,300.00	2,765.82	4,470.33	4,595.49	
Cemeteries	3,500.00	1,456.50	5,234.26		277.76
Conservation Commission	100.00	10.00	87.70	22.30	
Industrial Commission	300.00			300.00	

Debt Payment - Water Tower	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$
Debt Payment - Water Line	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Interest - Long Term Notes	4,700.00	4,078.20	621.80
Interest - Temporary Loans	15,000.00	47,203.33	18,892.52
Tax Collector's Salary Inc.	500.00	500.00	
Fire Department-Equip. Fund	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Police Department-Crusier	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Greater Salem Mental Health	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Children's Halloween Party	600.00	600.00	
So. Rock. Reg. Plan. Board	3,534.00	2,650.50	
Tax Assessing Map	13,705.00	13,705.00	
Exploratory & Test Well Work	19,500.00	19,500.00	
	<u>\$353,573.66</u>	<u>\$79,783.11</u>	<u>\$54,019.82</u>
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			\$ 5,015.07

Less Overdrafts			
Unexpended Balance			<u>\$49,004.75</u>
Overlay	\$42,545.94		
Refunds and Abatements			
(by voucher)	<u>77,125.21</u>		
			<u>(34,579.27)</u>
			<u>\$14,425.48</u>

Less Abatements to Collector:			
Property and Resident 1973		\$11,064.52	
Property and Resident 1972		6,778.95	
Poll Tax - 1970 back to 1957		389.00	
Head Tax - 1969 back to 1957		<u>1,165.00</u>	

Net Unexpended Balance (4,971.99)

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets

Cash on Deposit		\$ 528,855.70
Cash on Deposit-Specials:		
Water Tower account (EDA Funds)	\$ 12,250.00	
Fire Department Equipment Fund	7,172.28	
Town Hall Brick Pointing Account	1,965.49	
Park Cannon Repairs Account	124.39	
Police Department-Governor's Grant	1,179.00	
Revenue Sharing Account	14,439.91	
Tax Assessing Map	13,705.00	
Exploratory & Test Well Work	<u>17,286.00</u>	\$ 68,122.07
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Year 1972	\$ 17,752.66	
Year 1971	11,756.04	
Year 1970	2,302.14	
Prior Years	<u>3,751.10</u>	\$ 35,561.94
Uncollected Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$159,778.62	
Poll Taxes (1970)	70.00	
Residence Taxes (1971)	260.00	
Residence Taxes (1972)	280.00	
Residence Taxes (1973)	5,170.00	
Yield Taxes	200.80	
Head Taxes	<u>220.00</u>	\$ 165,979.42
		<u>\$ 798,519.13</u>
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Liabilities

Timberlane Regional School District		\$ 672,721.17
State of New Hampshire:		
Unremitted Resident Taxes		\$ 243.00
Special Reserve Account:		
Water Tower Account	\$ 12,250.00	
Fire Department Equipment	7,172.28	
Town Hall Brick Pointing Account	1,965.49	
Park Cannon Repairs Account	124.39	
Police Department-Governor's Grant	1,179.00	
Revenue Sharing Account	14,439.91	
Tax Assessing Map	13,705.00	
Exploratory & Test Well Work	<u>17,286.00</u>	\$ 68,122.07
		<u>\$ 741,086.24</u>
Surplus		57,432.89
		<u>\$ 798,519.13</u>
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall:		
Land and Buildings		\$ 150,000.00
Furniture and Equipment		8,500.00
Library:		
Furniture and Equipment		11,000.00
Police Department:		
Equipment		13,000.00
Fire Department:		
Land and Buildings		36,000.00
Equipment		69,000.00
Cemetery Equipment		400.00
		\$ 287,900.00

LAND AND BUILDINGS ACQUIRED THROUGH TAX DEEDS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	
Addie Carter	24a Mount Misery	1	\$ 5,100.00
Arthur Cote	29a Merrill Land	2	12,100.00
G. Lorentzen	1a Noyes Farm	2	50.00
G. Denoncour, Est.	1a Castle Land	2	50.00
L. Demarais, Est.	Land - Danville Rd.	2	100.00
			\$ 17,400.00

Code 1 Held for future town value
 2 Town's title clouded - not free to sell

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

January 1, 1973 through December 31, 1973

DEBITS

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:

1972 Permits-----	\$ 2,379.25	
1973 Permits-----	89,263.37	
1974 Permits-----	<u>2,858.94</u>	\$ 94,501.56

Filing Fees: 24.00

Dog Licenses Issued:

505 Male and Neuter Dogs @ \$ 2.00	1,010.00	
65 Female Dogs @ 5.00	325.00	
64 Fees, Delayed @ 1.00	64.00	
4 Lost Tags, Replaced @ .25	1.00	
1 Kennel License @ 25.00	25.00	
1 Kennel License @ 12.00	<u>12.00</u>	1,437.00

Recount:

LeRoy S. Dube	10.00	
Milton H. Todd	<u>10.00</u>	20.00

Pool Table License:

Carl Davis Post, American Legion 10.00

TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED..... \$ 95,992.56

CREDITS

Remittance to Treasurer:

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 94,486.19	
Filing Fees	24.00	
Dog Licenses	1,437.00	
Recount	20.00	
Pool Table License	<u>10.00</u>	
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID TREASURER.....		\$ 95,977.19

William J. Fenlon, Jr. - bad check uncollected 15.37
\$ 95,992.56

Respectfully submitted,

Helen A. Hart, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Warrants
Property, Resident, and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1972

-Debits-

Uncollected Taxes - January 1, 1973:

Property Taxes	\$ 184,254.52	
Resident Taxes	6,930.00	
Yield Taxes	29.76	\$ 191,214.28

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,818.63	
Resident Taxes	680.00	2,498.63

Interest Collected on Delinquent
Property Taxes:

6,213.90

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes:

463.00

TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 200,389.81
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-Credits-

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal
Year Ended December 31, 1973:

Property Taxes	\$ 180,754.20	
Resident Taxes	5,870.00	
Yield Taxes	29.76	
Interest Collected during year	6,213.90	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	463.00	\$ 193,330.86

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 5,318.95	
Resident Taxes	1,460.00	6,778.95

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1973:
(as per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	-0-	
Resident Taxes	\$ 280.00	280.00

TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 200,389.81
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REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Warrants
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1971

-Debits_

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1973:

Resident Taxes	\$ 270.00	
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Added Taxes:

Resident Taxes	20.00	
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Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes:	3.00	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$293.00 =====
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-Credits-

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal
Year Ended December 31, 1973:

Resident Taxes	\$ 30.00	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	3.00	
	\$ 33.00	

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1973:
(as per Collector's List)

Resident Taxes	\$ 260.00	
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$293.00 =====
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REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Warrants
State Head Tax

Levy of 1970
(Levies of 1970 and Prior Years)

-Debits-

<u>Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1973:</u>	\$ 220.00
<u>Penalties Collected During 1973:</u>	<u>-0-</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 220.00 =====

-Credits-

<u>Uncollected Head Taxes - December 31, 1973:</u> (as per Collector's List)	\$ 220.00
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 220.00 =====

Summary of Warrants
State Head Tax

Levy of 1969 back to 1957

-Debits-

<u>Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1973:</u>	\$ 1,165.00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 1,165.00 =====

-Credits-

<u>Abatements during 1973:</u>	\$ 1,165.00
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 1,165.00 =====

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts - As of December 31, 1973

-Debits-

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:

	1972	1971	1970	Previous Years
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1973	\$	\$17,537.85	\$5,337.09	\$5,294.31
Taxes sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	27,803.76			
<u>Interest Collected After Sale</u>	140.42	520.85	583.06	438.45
<u>Redemption Costs</u>		15.90	18.25	6.30
TOTAL DEBITS	\$27,944.18	\$18,074.60	\$5,938.40	\$5,739.06

-Credits-

Remittances to Treasurer
During Year:

Redemptions	\$ 9,584.89	\$ 5,781.81	\$3,034.95	\$1,543.21
Interest & Cost After Sale	140.42	536.75	601.31	444.75
<u>Abatements During Year</u>	466.21			
<u>Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1973</u>	17,752.66	11,756.04	2,302.14	3,751.10
TOTAL CREDITS	\$27,944.18	\$18,074.60	\$5,938.40	\$5,739.06

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley T. Herrick
Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

January 1, 1973 through December 31, 1973

Balance of Hand - January 1, 1973		\$ 373,832.04
<u>Received from Tax Collector:</u>		
1973 Property Tax	\$ 1,402,951.92	
1972 Property Tax	180,754.20	
1973 Resident Tax	21,370.00	
1972 Resident Tax	5,870.00	
1971 Resident Tax	30.00	
Redemptions	21,668.09	
Yield Tax 1973	4.44	
Yield Tax 1972	29.76	
Interest & Penalties	<u>6,884.68</u>	\$ 1,539,563.09
<u>Received from Town Clerk:</u>		
Auto Registrations	\$ 94,501.56	
Dogs and Kennels	1,437.00	
Filing Fees	44.00	
License	<u>10.00</u>	\$ 95,992.56
<u>Received from Arlington Trust:</u>		
Temporary Loans	\$ 1,680,000.00	
Interest on Cert. of Deposit	<u>51,095.85</u>	\$ 1,731,095.85
<u>Received from United State Treasury:</u>		
Revenue Sharing	<u>\$ 20,931.00</u>	\$ 20,931.00
<u>Received from State of New Hampshire:</u>		
Highway Subsidy	\$ 20,305.36	
Old Age Assistance	41.34	
Business Profits Tax	120,447.00	
Savings Bank Tax	4,229.05	
Interest & Dividends Tax	12,331.71	
Meals & Rooms Tax	27,558.51	
Governor's Grant	1,179.00	
Forest Fire Reimbursement	68.37	
Gas Tax Refund - Fire Dept.	72.19	
Gas Tax Refund - Police Dept.	614.93	
Improvement Grant - Police	<u>4,058.00</u>	\$ 190,905.46
<u>Received from Plaistow District Court:</u>		
Civil & Crime Cases	\$ 12,034.33	
Small Claims	<u>603.66</u>	\$ 12,637.99
<u>Received from Cemetery:</u>		
Trustees - Perpetual Care	\$ 800.00	
Trustees - Int. - Trust Funds	52.50	
Sale of Lots	500.00	
Cemetery Care	<u>104.00</u>	\$ 1,456.50

Received from Police Dept.:

Insurance Reports	\$	608.00	
Bicycle Registrations		24.70	
Ammunition		18.40	
Signal Duty		20.00	
Pistol Permits		72.00	
Insurance Claims		378.97	
Sale of Car		1.00	\$ 1,123.07

Received from Plaistow Co-op.:

Account #13302 - P. D. Crusier	\$	1,000.00	
" " Interest		42.89	
Account #13297 - Recreation Comm.		5,000.00	
" " Interest		129.96	
Account #13301 - Water Feasibility		10,000.00	
" " Interest		428.82	
Account #13304 - P. D. Base Station		1,400.00	
" " Interest		56.80	
Account #3571 - Cannon		375.00	
Account #6282 - Fire Dept. Equip.		4,000.00	
Account #13300 - Rev. Sharing Acct.		13,705.00	\$ 36,138.47

Received from Plaistow Bank & Trust:

Transfer from Water Tower Acct.	\$	3,500.00	
Interest from Cert. of Deposit		781.53	\$ 4,281.53

Received from Other Sources:

Hearing Advertisements	\$	895.00	
Sale of Maps - Zoning Maps		38.00	
Town Maps		72.50	
Rent - Town Hall		300.00	
Whittaker Fund		10.68	
Licenses & Permits		535.00	
Capitol Stock Tax		6.50	
Potter Fund - Cons. Comm.		10.00	
Miscellaneous		166.38	\$ 2,034.06

Reimbursements:

Process Engineering-Water Tower	\$	921.94	
Westville Homes - Water Tower		921.94	
Penn Box - Water Tower		921.94	
Rockingham County Home		7,801.17	
Phone Calls		5.00	
Michael Owens - Ambulance		39.00	
Shanahan's Ambulance		41.00	
Town Poor		519.00	\$ 11,170.99

Total Receipts (Bad checks - (\$21.67)) \$ 4,121,140.94

Less Selectmen's Orders \$ 3,592,285.24

Balance on Hand - December 31, 1973 \$ 528,855.70

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth E. Jenne, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

The total valuation of the Town after being changed by the State Tax appraisers amounted to \$45,498,215.00. The Town closed the year with an unexpended balance of (-\$4,971.99).

There were 466 veterans exemptions and six total disabled exemptions for a total of \$26,600.00. Fifty one elderly exemptions were granted for a total valuation exemption of \$247,809.00.

Work on the Cemetery addition this year included the completion of another section. The Board of Selectmen this year hope to complete the remaining lots in the new section of the Cemetery and finish the road work.

TRA money from the years 1972 and 1973 went to correct a bad road condition on Dauntless Lane. This year the TRA money will be used in another section of the Town.

The year 1973 has seen continued growth in our commercial area as is evident by the new construction along Route 125. The State Industrial Development Commission continued to show prospective industrial clients available land in Plaistow in conjunction with the Town Industrial Commission.

The Water Feasibility Study as voted at the 1972 Town Meeting has been completed by Fenton Keyes Associates. The design, engineering, and cost for the construction of a water system has been presented to the Town. Several methods of financing the project have also been proposed. Included in this report were the location of eight potential water sights. The 1973 Town Meeting approved funds for exploratory well drilling at these sights. At present these sites plus additional sites have been explored. We are now waiting for a final report of the test well drilling. Many thanks go to the owners of the properties that allowed the Town to use their land for test wells.

The Annual Town Election will be held on March 5th at the Pollard School. The Town Meeting will be on March 6th at the Timberlane Regional High School.

The Haverhill - Atkinson - Plaistow bounds to the Plaistow - Atkinson - Hampstead bounds were perambulated this year. We wish to thank the members of the Planning Board especially Alden Palmer that aided us in searching out the bounds. Its anticipated that the bounds between Hampstead and Plaistow, Kingston and Plaistow, and Newton and Plaistow will be completed next year.

The Selectmen wish to note with deep regret the passing of our friend and custodian, Rudy Woyvoda.

Our thanks to Senter Brothers for their generous gift of \$500.00 towards the restoration of the second Cannon. Our thanks also goes to the Boy Scouts of Troop #18 for their efforts in raising funds towards the restoration of this Cannon. We are all proud of this worthwhile civic project that these boys are engaged in under the supervision of their Scoutmaster, James Dube, Sr. and his assistants.

Residents are reminded to be sure and complete their Real Estate Inventories, as an abatement may not be requested if this has not been complied with. Veterans must have their permanent blue card on file with the Selectmen, and are reminded that although the card is permanent, each year application is made at the bottom of the regular Real Estate Inventory. Anyone knowing an elderly person, seventy years of older, please remind them that their applications must be applied for each year in order to be eligible. All forms must be completed by April 15th.

The Selectmen wish to thank the many people who have served on the various boards, commissions and committees for the many hours given of their time serving the Towns best interest. Especially, we wish to thank the following people; Maude Duston for her many years as Supervisor of the Checklist, Donald Gilman for the many years he served on the Board of Adjustments, Donald Robinson for his services with the Recreation Commission, Vivian Crockett for her many years as Town Librarian and finally Ed McKenzie for his many years associated with the Board of Adjustments, Library and other many services to the community.

We wish to solicit the help and participation of all the citizens of the Town and its friends in celebrating the Town's 225th Anniversary. Remember the dates June 21 - 22 - 23. There will be activities for all age groups. So - Lets all make this a huge success.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas H. Cullen - Chairman
Norman L. Major
Barry A. Sargent
Board of Selectmen

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand - January 1, 1973 \$ 373,832.04

From Local Taxes:

1973 Property Taxes	\$ 1,402,951.92	
1972 Property Taxes	180,754.20	
1973 Resident Taxes	21,370.00	
1972 Resident Taxes	5,870.00	
1971 Resident Taxes	30.00	
Interest & Penalties	6,884.68	
1973 Yield Tax	4.44	
1972 Yield Tax	29.76	
Redemptions	21,668.09	\$ 1,639,563.09

From Town Clerk:

Motor Vehicle Registrations	\$ 94,501.56	
Dog and Kennel Licenses	1,437.00	
Licenses	10.00	
Filing Fees	24.00	
Recount	20.00	\$ 95,992.56

From State:

Reimbursement Business Profits		
Tax and Interest	\$ 120,447.00	
Meals and Rooms Tax	27,558.51	
Interest and Dividends Tax	12,331.71	
Savings Bank Tax	4,229.05	
Highway Subsidy	20,305.36	
Reimbursement Forest Fires	68.37	
Old Age Assistance	41.34	
Governor's Grant	1,179.00	
Gas Tax Refund - Police Department	614.93	
Gas Tax Refund - Fire Department	72.19	
Improvement Grant - Police Dept.	4,058.00	\$ 190,905.46

From Federal:

United State Treasury - Revenue Sharing		\$ 20,931.00
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From Arlington Trust Company:

Temporary Loans	\$ 1,680,000.00	
Interest on Investments	51,095.85	\$ 1,731,095.85

From Plaistow Bank & Trust Co:

Interest from Cert. of Deposit		\$ 781.53
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From Plaistow Co-operative Bank:

Interest on Account #13302	\$	42.89	
Interest on Account #13297		129.96	
Interest on Account #13301		428.82	
Interest on Account #13304		56.80	\$ 658.47

From Local Sources & Reimbursements:

District Court	\$	12,637.99	
Town Hall Rent		300.00	
Cemetery Care		104.00	
Perpetual Care		800.00	
Sale of Lots		500.00	
Whittaker Fund		10.68	
Licenses and Permits		535.00	
Capitol Stock Tax		6.50	
Potter Fund - Cons. Comm.		10.00	
Miscellaneous		329.38	\$ 15,233.55

Reimbursements:

George Schneider-Hospital Care	\$	5,571.89	
Carol Bergeron-Hospital		2,229.28	
Robert Senter, Sr.		519.00	
Hearing Fees		895.00	
Process Engineering, Inc.			
Water Tower Maintenance		921.94	
Westville Homes Corp.			
Water Tower Maintenance		921.24	
Penn Box			
Water Tower Maintenance		921.24	
Police Dept. - Insurance Reports pistol permits, bicycle reg., ammunition, signal duty, etc.		1,123.07	
Other Misc. Reimbursements		85.00	\$ 13,189.06

From Special Reserve Accounts:

Revenue Sharing Account	\$	13,705.00	
Police Dept. Base Station		1,400.00	
Water Tower Account		3,500.00	
Police Dept. Crusier Account		1,000.00	
Fire Dept. Equipment		4,000.00	
Recreation Comm.		5,000.00	
Water Feasibility		10,000.00	
Cannon Account		375.00	\$ 38,980.00

Total (bad checks - (21.67)) \$ 4,121,140.94

Less Disbursements \$ 3,592,285.24

Balance on Hand - December 31, 1973 \$ 528,855.70

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS

General Government:

Town Officers Salaries	\$	12,837.00	
Town Officers Expenses		15,681.43	
Elections & Registration		1,033.97	
District Court		14,940.00	
Town Hall Expense		9,397.83	
Reappraisal of Property		<u>1,878.82</u>	\$ 55,769.05

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$	45,879.97	
Fire Department		24,251.55	
Care of Trees		1,105.83	
Planning & Zoning		1,295.59	
Damages by Dogs		1,603.11	
Damages and Legal Expenses		2,038.82	
Civil Defense		<u>487.96</u>	\$ 76,662.83

Health:

Health Department	\$	207.00	
Vital Statistics		68.00	
Town Dump Maintenance		<u>17,206.50</u>	\$ 17,481.50

Highway and Bridges:

Town Road Maintenance-Summer	\$	35,256.21	
Town Road Maintenance-Winter		31,378.82	
Street Lighting		15,111.76	
Town Road Aid		<u>582.48</u>	\$ 82,329.27

Libraries;

\$ 8,305.00

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	\$	7,475.59	
Town Poor		<u>12,996.00</u>	\$ 20,471.59

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day			\$ 75.60
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Recreation Commission:

\$ 2,470.75

Parks and Playgrounds:

\$ 757.11

Public Services:

Water Service Maintenance	\$	4,470.33	
Cemeteries		5,234.26	
Regional Planning Commission		2,650.50	
Conservation Commission		87.70	\$ 12,442.79

Payment to other Govermental Divisions:

Timberlane Regional School District	\$	1,299,281.02	
Rockingham County Assessment		68,422.19	
State of New Hampshire: Resident Taxes		11,325.15	\$ 1,379,028.36

Payments on Indebtedness:

Temporary Loans	\$	1,680,000.00	
Long Term Notes		13,000.00	\$ 1,693,000.00

Interest:

On Temporary Loans	\$	47,203.33	
On Long Term Notes		4,078.20	\$ 51,281.53

Unclassified:

Discounts and Abatements	\$	77,125.21	
Taxes Bought by the Town		27,803.76	\$ 104,928.97

Special Appropriations:

Fire Department-Equip. Fund	\$	4,000.00	
Greater Salem Mental Health Assoc.		3,000.00	
Police Cruiser Reserve Acc.		3,042.89	
Tax Collector's Salary Increase		500.00	
Children's Halloween Party		600.00	
Tax Assessing Map		13,705.00	
Exploratory & Test Well Work		19,500.00	
Recreation - Land Purchase		5,000.00	
Cannon Acc.		375.00	
Police Base Station		5,448.00	
Revenue Sharing Account		20,931.00	
Police Dept. Improvement Fund		1,179.00	
Water Feasibility Account		10,000.00	\$ 87,280.89

TOTAL \$ 3,592,285.24

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

1973 Appropriation..... \$ 13,000.00

Summary of Expenditures:

Thomas H. Cullen	Selectman	\$ 1,000.00	
Norman L. Major	Selectman	1,000.00	
Barry A. Sargent	Selectman	750.00	
George A. Wrigley	Selectman	250.00	
Helen A. Hart	Town Clerk	5,562.00	
Stanley T. Herrick	Tax Collector	3,375.00	
Ruth E. Jenne	Treasurer	500.00	
John Fitzgerald	Auditor	200.00	
Gerald Peterson	Auditor	200.00	\$ 12,837.00

Unexpended Balance \$ 163.00
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TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

1973 Appropriation..... \$ 13,500.00

Summary of Expenditures:

Arlington Trust Co. - Tax bills, Etc.	\$ 2,194.78
Office Supplies, postage, etc.	1,798.31
Clerical Services:	
Anne-Marie Therrien	297.50
Norman L. Major, Accountant	100.00
Helen Cunningham	46.69
Ruth E. Jenne	2,785.03
Brenda E. Major	954.79
Assessing Expenses, Assoc. dues and Convention Expenses	532.08
Census	400.00
Advertising, Hearing fees, etc.	463.81
Telephone	636.48
Printing & Delivery of Town Report	1,796.22
Insurance & Officers Bonds	1,259.00
Dog Tags & License Books	91.93
Misc. (travel expense, etc.)	51.91
Equipment	1,102.50
Building Inspector	93.00
225th Anniversary	63.50
Re-Appraisal	1,013.90
	<u>\$15,681.43</u>

Less Reimbursements 986.38 \$ 14,695.05

Overexpended \$ 1,195.05
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ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

1973 Appropriation..... \$ 600.00

Summary of Expenditures:

Supervisors:

Maude Duston \$ 56.00
Anna Peaslee 44.00
Mahlon Keezer 40.00 \$ 140.00

Ballot Inspectors 101.00

Clerks 50.00

Printing Ballots & Notices 165.00

Clifton E. Cook, Moderator 35.00

Election Day Meals 36.00

Police Work 120.00

Custodial Service 97.66

Registration Cards & Supplies 226.00 \$ 1,033.97

Overexpended \$ 433.97
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DISTRICT COURT

1973 Appropriation..... \$ 15,740.00

Receipts from District Court (Net)..... 12,637.99

Total \$ 28,377.99

Summary of Expenditures:

Daniel H. Andernacht Justice \$6,100.00

Roy Daubenspeck Ass. Justice 1,830.00

Joseph Stancik Attorney 20.00

Kendall Chase Special Justice 80.00

Edith F. Signor Clerk 3,660.00

Gov. Comm, (Prob. Officer-match funds) 3,250.00 \$ 14,940.00

Unexpended Balance \$ 13,437.99
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TOWN HALL EXPENSES

1973 Appropriation..... \$ 9,000.00

Summary of Expenditures:

Custodial Service \$3,445.00

Heat 1,304.97

Electricity & Electric Heat 1,207.12

Insurance-Buildings & Contents 1,973.05

Supplies 389.77

Repairs 425.25

Gas 20.19

Painting Town Hall 285.33

Water Heater Installation 347.15

\$9,397.83

Less Reimbursements 300.00 \$ 9,097.83

Overexpended \$ 97.83
=====

POLICE DEPARTMENT

1973 Appropriation..... \$ 45,887.18

Summary of Expenditures:

<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>WAGES</u>	<u>MILEAGE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Frank Esty, Chief 1/1/73 to 3/7/73	\$ 2,196.00	\$	\$ 2,196.00
Alexander Brown, Jr., Chief 3/8/73 to 12/31/73	8,931.00		8,931.00
Charles C. Copp Patrolman-Full Time	7,719.22		7,719.22
Norman W. Beaton	534.00		534.00
Alexander Brown, Jr.	84.00		84.00
Alfred E. Chase	480.00		480.00
John W. Colby	1,968.75		1,968.75
Charles C. Copp	165.00		165.00
Frank Esty	513.00	71.50	584.50
Ignatius Fournier	699.00		699.00
Robert O. Hahn	72.00		72.00
John McGillvray	21.00		21.00
Thomas R. McTeague	1,309.50	7.10	1,316.60
James Nye	951.00		951.00
Walter O'Connor	1,167.00		1,167.00
Gene V. Paul	885.00		885.00
Joan Pichowicz, Matron	190.50		190.50
Milton Todd	325.75	14.50	340.25
George Wrigley, Sr.	1,020.09	131.40	1,151.49
	<u>\$29,231.91</u>	<u>\$ 224.50</u>	<u>\$ 29,456.41</u>

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Ruth Palmer, Clerical Dispatcher			1,812.50
Helen Conley, Clerical			12.50
Crusier - Equipment & Repairs			2,961.43
Uniforms			1,414.74
State Retirement & Hospital. (Chief & Patrolman)			1,242.10
General Maintenance (Misc.)			209.07
Office Supplies & Expenses			925.01
Telephone			1,685.86
Insurance (Crusiers and Officers)			1,140.00
Rental of Radar Equipment			339.78
Radio Maintenance			235.78
Ambulance Service			425.00
Gas & Oil (for Crusiers)			2,941.05
Medical			87.00
Advertising			120.12
Training			313.05
Payment towards new crusier			558.57
			<u>\$ 45,879.97</u>

Less Reimbursements 1,820.00
\$ 44,059.97

Unexpended Balance \$ 1,827.21

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

1973 Appropriation..... \$ 24,300.00

Summary of Expenditures:

Payroll - Regular	\$ 7,030.00	
Payroll - Forest Fires	1,805.50	
Custodial Services	500.00	
Insurance:		
Trucks-Liability, etc.		
Accident		
Building & Contents	1,528.95	
Rehabilitation of Fire		
House Pond & Water Holes	3,338.01	
Truck Maintenance and		
Repairs	2,357.01	
Building Maintenance and		
Repairs	221.10	
Alarm System	569.50	
Equipment:		
Firefighting	1,409.16	
Personal	1,111.25	
Telephones	1,255.10	
Alarm Answering System	600.00	
Heat	546.83	
Electricity	322.94	
Office Supplies	72.82	
Radios	1,088.80	
Fire Training School	315.00	
Fire Prevention Expense	78.00	
Forest Fire Account	8.00	
Hand Tub Rental and Repairs	93.58	
	<u>\$ 24,251.55</u>	
Less Reimbursements	<u>140.56</u>	<u>\$ 24,110.99</u>
Unexpended Balance		<u>\$ 189.01</u> =====

CARE OF TREES

1973 Appropriation..... \$ 1,500.00

Summary of Expenditures:

Leon A. Bowie, Tree Warden	\$ 251.17	
Triple-A-Nursery	281.00	
Ralston Tree Service	275.00	
Tamarack Tree Service	274.70	
Supplies	<u>23.96</u>	\$ <u>1,105.83</u>

Unexpended Balance \$ 394.17
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PLANNING AND ZONING

1973 Appropriation..... \$ 1,650.00

Summary of Expenditures:

Clinton Foster Goodwin		
Engineering Service	\$ 355.00	
Supplies	132.96	
Legal Service	3.16	
Clerical:		
Ruth Palmer	47.75	
Shirley Stone	120.00	
Hearing Notices	318.72	
Book and dues	70.00	
Building Inspector	9.00	
Map File	<u>239.00</u>	
	\$1,295.59	

Less Reimbursements 208.50 \$ 1,087.09

Unexpended Balance \$ 562.91
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DAMAGE BY DOGS

1973 Appropriation..... \$ 1,800.00

Summary of Expenditures:

Kenneth R. Howard, Sr., Dog Officer	\$1,003.00	
Clinton W. Senter, Jr., Dog Officer	235.00	
Alexander Brown, Jr., Chief	45.00	
(temporary Dog Officer)		
Equipment	<u>320.11</u>	\$ <u>1,603.11</u>

Unexpended Balance \$ 196.89
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DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

1973 Appropriation.....		\$ 2,500.00
Summary of Expenditures:		
Shaw & Eldredge - legal services	\$ 150.00	
James F. Fleming - Town Council	<u>1,888.82</u>	\$ 2,038.82
Unexpended Balance		\$ 461.18 =====

CIVIL DEFENSE

1973 Appropriation.....		\$ 500.00
Summary of Expenditures:		
Gas, Oil & Repairs for C. D. truck	\$ 177.91	
Insurance on Mobile Unit	110.00	
Supplies	<u>200.05</u>	\$ 487.96
Unexpended Balance		\$ 12.04 =====

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1973 Appropriation.....		\$ 300.00
Summary of Expenditures:		
Arthur J. Robidoux, Building Inspector		\$ <u>207.00</u>
Unexpended Balance		\$ 93.00 =====

VITAL STATISTICS

1973 Appropriation.....		\$ 150.00
Summary of Expenditures:		
Edith E. Holland, Register of Deeds	\$ 14.00	
Helen A. Hart, Town Clerk	<u>54.00</u>	\$ 68.00
Unexpended Balance		\$ 82.00 =====

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE - SUMMER

1973 Appropriation..... \$ 34,180.00

Summary of Expenditures:

Architect	\$ 725.00	
Clinton W. Senter, Jr., Supervision	1,381.25	
Cold Patch (123.62 tons)	1,032.45	
Cold Patching & Labor	6,682.25	
Asphalt (56.49)	6,779.36	
Tarring & Labor	4,473.00	
Screened Sand, Gravel (1, 719 yds.)	2,835.00	
Culverts, Contrete Pipe	1,852.90	
Barricades	78.00	
Culvert Work	1,778.00	
Road Repairs	485.50	
Catch Basins	2,155.00	
Cut Shoulders & Trees	2,720.00	
Signs	580.50	
Mowing	276.00	
Flowerage Rights (Geo. Peabody)	200.00	
Town Hall Grounds work	291.00	
Street Sweeping	931.00	<u>\$ 35,256.21</u>

Overexpended \$ 1,076.21
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TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE - WINTER

1973 Appropriation..... \$ 37,650.00

Summary of Expenditures:

Supervision: Albert C. Hoyt, Jr.	\$ 778.50	
Clinton W. Senter, Jr.	950.63	
Salt (383.570 tons)	7,319.86	
Cold Patch (75.80)	836.51	
Screened sand (1,393 yds)	2,367.00	
Hauled Salt (932.00 tons)	438.56	
Salting & Sanding	4,373.50	
Cold Patching & Labor	4,111.50	
Plowing	4,831.10	
Scraping	98.00	
Stone Work	94.50	
Signs	42.90	
Cleaning drains	939.00	
Alumium Pipe & Culverts	297.56	
Breaking Ice	84.00	
Widening Shoulders	1,716.50	
Mowing	184.50	
Culvert Work	281.00	
Jackhammer & Labor	75.00	
Chain Saw & Labor	40.00	
Welding	424.00	
Waterhole Work - Massasoit Blvd.	1,003.50	
Travel, etc.	91.20	<u>\$ 31,378.82</u>

Unexpended Balance \$ 6,271.18
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LIBRARY

1973 Appropriation.....		\$ 8,305.00
Summary of Expenditures:		
Plaistow Public Library Trustees		<u>\$ 8,305.00</u>
Unexpended Balance		-0- =====

TOWN POOR

1973 Appropriation.....		\$ 8,500.00
Summary of Expenditures:		
Rockingham County Home & Hospital	\$ 10,207.39	
Rockingham County Commissioners-		
Surplus Food	314.45	
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	138.88	
Shanahan Ambulance Service	6.60	
Gordon F. Merrick Co. (heat)	54.58	
Colonial Nursing & Rest Home	500.00	
Insurance payments	73.15	
Custeau's Supermarket	265.00	
Rent	350.00	
IGA Supermarket	225.00	
Plaistow Pharmacy	96.95	
DeMoulas	20.00	
Mrs. Virginia Ferrar(home care)	370.00	
Teen Haven, Inc.	149.00	
Dentist bills	225.00	
	<u>\$ 12,996.00</u>	
Less Reimbursements	<u>8,320.17</u>	<u>\$ 4,675.83</u>
Unexpended Balance		\$ 3,824.17 =====

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

1973 Appropriation.....		\$ 5,500.00
Summary of Expenditures:		
State of New Hampshire, Treasurer	\$ 7,475.59	
Less Reimbursements	<u>41.34</u>	<u>\$ 7,434.25</u>
Overexpended		\$ 1,934.25 =====

TOWN DUMP MAINTENANCE

1973 Appropriation.....		\$ 17,210.00
Summary of Expenditures:		
William C. Maguire Co., Inc		
Exterminators	\$ 240.00	
Robert L. Rossi - Contractor	<u>16,966.50</u>	<u>\$ 17,236.50</u>
Unexpended Balance		\$ 3.50 =====

STREET LIGHTING

1973 Appropriation.....		\$ 15,800.00
Summary of Expenditures:		
State of New Hampshire (switch)	\$ 146.55	
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	<u>14,965.21</u>	<u>\$ 15,111.76</u>
Unexpended Balance		\$ 688.24 =====

TOWN ROAD AID

1973 Appropriation.....		\$ 582.48
Summary of Expenditures:		
State of H. H. - Dept. of Public Works		<u>\$ 582.48</u>
Unexpended Balance		-0- =====

MEMORIAL DAY

1973 Appropriation.....		\$ 300.00
Summary of Expenditures:		
Carl G. Davis Post #34		
American Legion (flags)		<u>\$ 75.60</u>
Unexpended Balance		\$ 224.40 =====

RECREATION COMMISSION

1973 Appropriation..... \$ 2,500.00

Summary of Expenditures:

Louise's Sport Shop	\$ 284.60	
Night Latch for equip. in Town Hall	8.00	
American Knitwear	6.00	
Timberlane Jr. Baseball League	750.00	
Mowing ball fields	100.00	
Timberlane Jr. Football League	750.00	
School bags	17.50	
Benedetti's Sport Shop	204.65	
Babe Ruth League	<u>350.00</u>	\$ 2,470.75

Unexpended Balance \$ 29.25
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PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

1973 Appropriation..... \$ 1,000.00

Summary of Expenditures:

Rudolph Woyvoda, Custodian	\$ 520.00	
Gas & Oil for tractor	40.99	
Irving Doyle, Custodian	10.00	
Insurance	6.00	
Supplies	<u>180.12</u>	\$ 757.11

Unexpended Balance \$ 242.89
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WATER SERVICE MAINTENANCE

1973 Appropriation.....	\$ 6,300.00	
Service Charge.....	<u>2,765.82</u>	
Total		\$ 9,065.82

Summary of Expenditures:

Northern Utilities	\$ 1,442.57	
Boston & Maine Corp., Debtors	165.00	
Process Engineering (W. T. Maint.)	2,357.26	
Process Engineering (Deisel fire pump maint.)	472.00	
Gordon F. Merrick Co.	<u>33.50</u>	\$ 4,470.33

Unexpended Balance \$ 4,595.49
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CEMETERIES

1973 Appropriation..... \$ 3,500.00

Summary of Expenditures:

Insurance - Trustees	\$ 45.00	
Architect - Clinton Foster Goodwin	856.95	
Catherine Foster, Secretary	50.00	
Herbert K. Reed, Sexton	805.02	
John Colby, Laborer	6.00	
Don Schneider, Laborer	22.50	
Joe Dempsey, Laborer	5.25	
Bob Morris, Laborer	3.50	
Jeff Owens, Laborer	3.50	
Atwood Hilton, Laborer	412.50	
Robert Lang, Laborer	22.00	
Mason Todd, Laborer	47.50	
Dave Richards, Laborer	68.50	
Mike White, Laborer	76.25	
Robert Schumann, Laborer	190.05	
Pepetual Care	400.00	
Supplies	98.84	
Monument Work	330.30	
Stones & Loan	252.00	
Landscaping	1,525.00	
Lawnmower Repairs	13.60	
	<u>\$5,234.26</u>	
Less Reimbursements	<u>1,456.50</u>	\$ <u>3,777.76</u>
Overexpended		\$ 277.76 =====

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

1973 Appropriation..... \$ 300.00

Unexpended Balance \$ 300.00
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INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

1973 Appropriation..... \$ 15,000.00

Interest Received on Invested Funds

Arlington Trust Company \$ 51,095.85

Interest Paid on Temporary Loans

Arlington Trust Company \$ 47,203.33 \$ 3,892.52

Unexpended Balance \$ 18,892.52
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INTEREST ON LONG-TERM NOTES

1973 Appropriation.....	\$ 4,700.00
Summary of Expenditures:	
Haverhill National Bank	\$ <u>4,078.20</u>
Unexpended Balance	\$ <u>621.80</u>

LONG-TERM NOTES

1973 Appropriation.....	\$ 13,000.00
Summary of Expenditures:	
Haverhill National Bank - Water Tower	\$ 7,000.00
Haverhill National Bank - Water Line	<u>6,000.00</u>
	\$ <u>13,000.00</u>
Unexpended Balance	<u>-0-</u>

GREATER SALEM MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

1973 Appropriation.....	\$ 3,000.00
Summary of Expenditures:	
Greater Salem Mental Health Association	\$ <u>3,000.00</u>
Unexpended Balance	<u>-0-</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT - EQUIPMENT FUND

1973 Appropriation.....	\$ 4,000.00
Summary of Expenditures:	
Fire Department Equipment Fund	\$ <u>4,000.00</u>
Unexpended Balance	<u>-0-</u>

POLICE CRUISER ACCOUNT

1972 Appropriation.....	\$ 1,000.00
1973 Appropriation.....	\$ 2,000.00
Interest.....	\$ 42.89
Total	<u>\$ 3,042.89</u>

Summary of Expenditures:

King's Chevrolet of Exeter, N. H.	<u>\$ 3,042.89</u>
Unexpended Balance	<u>-0-</u>

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

1973 Appropriation.....	\$ 100.00
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Summary of Expenditures:

Dues	\$ 65.00	
Supplies	22.70	
	<u>\$ 87.70</u>	
Reimbursements (Potter's Fund)	10.00	<u>\$ 77.70</u>
Unexpended Balance		<u>\$ 22.30</u>

EXPLORATORY & TEST WELL WORKS

1973 Appropriation.....	\$ 19,500.00
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Summary of Expenditures:

Fenton G. Keyes Assoc.	\$ 2,214.00	
Plaistow Co-op Bank	<u>17,286.00</u>	<u>\$ 19,500.00</u>
Unexpended Balance		<u>-0-</u>

POLICE BASE STATION

Previous Appropriation.....	\$ 1,400.00
Communication Equipment Grant.....	<u>\$ 4,058.00</u>
Total	<u>\$ 5,458.00</u>

Summary of Expenditures:

Motorola, Inc.	<u>\$ 5,448.00</u>
Unexpended Balance	<u>\$ 10.00</u>

WATER FEASIBILITY ACCOUNT

1972 Appropriation.....	\$ 10,000.00
Summary of Expenditures:	
Fenton G. Keyes Assoc.	<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>
Unexpended Balance	-0- =====

RECREATION COMMISSION

1972 Appropriation.....	\$ 5,000.00
Summary of Expenditures:	
Land Purchase - Carlton Ingalls	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>
Unexpended Balance	-0- =====

SOUTHERN ROCKINGHAM REGIONAL PLANNING DISTRICT

1973 Appropriation.....	\$ 3,534.00
Summary of Expenditures:	
Southern Rockingham Regional Planning District	<u>\$ 2,650.50</u>
Unexpended Balance	<u>\$ 883.50</u> =====

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

1973 Appropriation.....	\$ 600.00
Summary of Expenditures:	
Plaistow P.T.A.	<u>\$ 600.00</u>
Unexpended Balance	-0- =====

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALARY INCREASE

1973 Appropriation.....	\$ 500.00
Summary of Expenditures:	
Stanley T. Herrick, Tax Collector	<u>\$ 500.00</u>
Unexpended Balance	-0- =====

REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

1973 Receipts.....	\$ 20,931.00
Summary of Expenditures:	
Plaistow Co-op Bank	<u>\$ 20,931.00</u>
Unexpended Balance	-0- =====

POLICE DEPARTMENT IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT

1973 Appropriation.....	\$ 1,179.00
Summary of Expenditures:	
Plaistow Co-op Bank (Gov. Commission Grant)	<u>\$ 1,179.00</u>
Unexpended Balance	-0- =====

TAX ASSESSING MAP

from Revenue Sharing.....	\$ 13,705.00
Summary of Expenditures:	
Plaistow Co-op Bank	<u>\$ 13,705.00</u>
Unexpended Balance	-0- =====

COUNTY TAX ASSESSMENT

1973 Appropriation.....	\$ 68,417.23
Summary of Expenditures:	
Rockingham County Treasurer	<u>\$ 68,417.23</u>
Unexpended Balance	-0- =====

TIMBERLANE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance 1972-1973 Appropriation.....	\$ 504,418.02
1973-1974 Appropriation.....	1,467,584.17
Total	<u>\$ 1,972,002.19</u>
Summary of Expenditures:	
Timberlane Regional School District	<u>\$ 1,299,281.02</u>
Balance Due the District	<u>\$ 672,721.17</u> =====

EXPENDITURES NOT REQUIRING APPROPRIATION

Temporary Loan:

Arlington Trust Company \$ 1,680,000.00

Resident Taxes:

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire
1973 Assessment - State Share \$ 11,325.15

Taxes Bought by the Town:

Stanley T. Herrick, Tax Collector \$ 27,805.76

Discounts, Refunds, and Abatements:

David R. Wood	\$ 86.84
Douglas Jenne	10.00
Leo LaRochelle	500.00
Roy F. Scholpp	90.00
Robert Rochussen	20.00
Joseph Richards	10.00
Nettie B. Hill	69.30
Roger B. Hill	33.81
Leon C. Houston	35.49
Robert & Marcia Hudson	121.64
Charles & Hilda Johnson	94.73
Donald & Doris Jollimore	42.25
Sarah Kazangian	157.12
Edith Killam	40.62
Glenn & Viola Kimball	185.94
Theodore & Mary King	99.82
Leslie & Wanda Kus	99.82
Abel & Yvonne Lagasse	72.67
Grace LaRochelle	116.58
Mary G. LeBlanc	14.37
Hannah V. Legge	48.99
Arthur & Elaine Lusby	37.17
Jack C. Levergood	43.93
Wallace & Beverly MacDonald	32.10
Reaney McGillvray	14.37
Ronald McGillvray	14.37
Emma McLean	74.43
F. Warren Mears & Peter Laraba	140.24
Elijah Mercer	140.24
Walter & Marcia Morse	35.53
Freida Moulton	5.08
Leonard & Katherine Murphy	13.53
Dolores Musso	137.07
Henry & Yvonne Ouellette	143.77
Palmer & Sons, Inc	54.18
John, Jr. & Ruth Palmer	32.10
Ruth E. & J. Alden Palmer, Jr.	43.93
Salvatore A. & Mary Paone	30.42
Salvatore Paone	32.11

Stanley & Donna Paradis	\$	23.65
Leslie & Merilyn Parker		167.28
Helen Phinney		48.99
Nicholas & Joan Pichowicz		189.28
Eugene J. Proulx		32.10
Leonard & Joyce Quintal		89.66
Alfred & Helen Araskiewicz		35.49
Wm. & Joan Bellefontaine		135.32
Evelyn Berkovich		84.64
Roland & Barbara Bisson		43.98
Elizabeth A. Burnell		137.03
Arthur & Shirley Cain		18.60
Frank & Pauline Cali		37.22
Irving & Iva Caputo		55.86
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Earle & Virginia Cedar		113.20
Roland Chadurjian		126.71
James & Judith Chasse		140.24
Donald & Pauline Clements		76.04
George, Jr. & Cynthia Colby		87.85
Phillip & Marguerite Cole		103.07
Irene B. Conley		20.27
Fred & Mary Currier		64.20
Edwin & Barbara Dickenson		54.17
Richard & Joanne Domijian		40.57
Patricia Doughty		243.60
William Dow		92.92
Richard & Joanne Doyle		64.22
Donald & Jesselyn Driscoll		143.61
Howard & Francesca Driscoll		91.23
LeRoy & Agnes Dube		67.58
Matthew Ferris		72.65
Edward Frazier		52.37
Ernest & Nancy Gauthier		79.36
Christine Gilman		52.58
A. Grace & Joseph Goldstein		96.36
Doris Heil		23.66
Donald & Pearl Reynolds		33.80
Norman & Catherine Richards		207.81
Marion I. Rourke		14.37
Guy & Helen Sawyer		59.19
Annie Mae Schwaner		202.74
Charles W., Jr. & Frances Senter		13.52
Kenneth M. Senter & Thomas Reardon		103.06
Theodore & Gertrude Sepko		94.62
Elwood & Greta Shaw		79.40
John & Ruth Shinberg		125.17
Constance Simard		148.87
Edward Smith		45.71
Gordon & Bethany Smith		43.93
John & Mary Smith		182.58
Myron & Mary Sorenson		35.48

H. Donald & Carole Stevens	\$	119.97
Edward F., Jr. & Jayne Sullivan		20.30
Paul & Louise Sweeney		25.19
Gordon Sykes, Jr.		109.96
Daniel F. Sylvester		101.37
Baghes & Sylvia Tavitian		40.57
Kosrof M. Tavitian		57.49
Kenneth & Virginia Thurston		114.90
Harry & Genvieve Topliffe		67.68
Ronald & Janice Tuck		50.17
John J. Vuytovecz		45.66
Robert & Grace Vlack		150.57
Mary T. Warburton		33.79
Mary M. Wheeler		40.59
Mary Wheeler & Rita Bickum		145.52
Donald & Nancy Williams		91.23
George & Edna Willms		74.43
Earle & Alice Winters		50.71
James V. Wooster		66.02
Rudolph & Vivian Woyvoda		86.16
W. Robert & Walter A. Wysocki		27.07
W. Robert & Lorraine Wysocki		125.56
Perry & Evelyn Xenakis		185.91
George E. Yates		201.06
Rita Grenier		141.93
George & Lyle Green		54.13
Joseph Graglia (Trustee of J & M Realty)		146.99
William A. Ingalls, Jr.		189.22
Duane Demeritt		10.00
Clinton J. & Susanna C. Brown		6.65
George Haseltine		69.81
Hugh F. Sager		10.00
Anthony Cogswell		8.69
Albert Habif		3.26
Durso Association		25,203.95
DelRosso & Fenlon		18.54
Helen G. LeBaron		586.62
Edith Killam		194.18
Glenn & Violet Kimball		59.63
Mary LeBlanc		17.02
Katherine & William Rowell		219.73
Henry Torrromeo		183.63
John & Marilyn Young		51.02
William S. Bowen		83.32
Dairy Queen - Meanas Danielian		518.83
Process Engineering, Inc.		39,293.19
Richard F. Sweeney		228.76
Glenn Kimball		50.00
Nettie B. Hill		167.00
Ralph X. Stone, Jr.		13.10
Pauline Keezer		6.54
Carlton S. Ingalls		91.52
Richard Wentworth		50.00
	\$	<u>77,125.21</u>
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ABATEMENTS

Abatements on the 1973 Property Warrant:

Mary G. LeBlanc	\$ 20.96
Harold W. Sawyer	19.36
Glenn & Violet Kimball	114.40
David Bubb	10.56
Roy F. Scholpp	162.96
Gerard Kustra	50.00
Hugh Sager	50.00
Timberlane Development Center	72.16
Norman Kennedy	59.84
Mildred Ray	176.00
Edward Noyes	176.00
Norman, Jeanne & Oliver LaBranche	63.00
Leon Lacasse	50.00
Leslie Lacasse	50.00
Halton Wright	176.00
Stanley Paradis	10.56
Robert Horton	50.00
Bernard & Phyllis	51.04
Albert MacFarlane	105.60
Pearl Beaulieu	150.00
James DeMarco	100.00
Frances Brennan	64.96
Alma Herrick	200.00
Richard Harrigan	250.00
Anthony Pappadopolous	250.00
Robert Wetherbee	200.00
Walter Sickel	225.00
Leo LaCroix	225.00
Ruth Sherwood	88.00
Nicholas & Joan Pichowicz	795.52
Elide Cormier	176.00
Wm. Mahaney & Mary Donovan	50.00
George Hardie	176.00
Richard Helfrich	50.00
Stephen & Carol Dunn	186.56
Mrs. Denise Watkins	42.24
Rudolph McGirr	193.60
Warren D. Sargent, heirs	344.96
Theodore Swett	61.60
Wm. Shaw, Sr.	75.68
John M. & Maude B. Duston	77.44
Albert V. Geary	176.00
Arnold Katz	1,515.36
Joseph Lessard	50.00
Paul Moran	79.20
Glenn A. Rattee	96.80
Warren Sargent	380.16
Irene Conley	26.40
Joseph Zamarchi	176.00
Russell Thomas, Jr.	133.76

Wallace B. Cole	\$	58.08	
Frank Curcio, Jr.		271.01	
Roland E. Dubois		160.16	
Rudolph Goudreault		1,459.04	
Carlton S. Ingalls		65.12	
Jack C. & Anne T. Levergood		36.96	
Jack C. & Anne T. Levergood		149.60	
Robert A. Peltonovitch		59.84	
			\$ 10,344.49

Abatements on the 1972 Property Warrant:

George R. Haseltine	\$	68.47	
James DeMarco		200.00	
George Haseltine		80.16	
Elizabeth Brown		78.49	
Leroy & Joann Chase		125.25	
Bernard & Phyllis Collins		404.14	
Raymond & Lizabeth Edwards		482.63	
Rudolph & Pauline Goudreault		639.61	
Alma Herrick		170.34	
Carlton Ingalls		60.12	
Leo & Lois LaCroix		100.20	
Theodore & Georgia LaFontaine		68.47	
Richard Matterson		557.78	
Adolph & Nora Ravijiala		71.81	
Martha Towers		73.48	
Westville Development		16.70	
Alma Herrick		224.18	
Marion Collins		334.00	
Richard Manno		120.24	
Rudolph & Enid McGirr		621.24	
Leonard Wing		307.28	
Mrs. Denise Watkins		40.08	
Robert M. & Karen T. Pierce		526.05	
Donald Davis		16.70	
Remo Delrosso, Jr. & Edward Fenlon		7.70	
Clinton Brown		96.86	
Clinton Brown		113.83	
Harold W. Sawyer		27.89	
Albert MacFarlane		114.86	
Ruth Campbell		50.98	
Carlton Ingalls		64.23	
Ruth Sherwood		81.64	
			\$ 5,945.41

\$ 16,289.90

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Abated Resident Taxes to Collector 1973 Levy

Over Age

Francis R. Cookson
Hazel L. Ely
Ralph E. Harris
Sumner W. Main

Paul F. Moran
Elizabeth N. Senter
John J. Smith
Eleanor M. Wright

Veteran's Widows

Marion L. Broyles
Anne R. Fitzmaurice
Carmela G. Fraize
Dorothy E. Janvrin
Joyce H. Lord
Adele I. Maddocks
Viola M. Miller
Dolores A. Musso

Madeliene L. Ordway
Dorothy R. Riley
Bernice A. Rivard
Rita R. Rondeau
Anna L. Robillard
Lorraine A. Sargent
Cecelia I. Tilton
Gladys C. Tozier

Service People

Glenn R. Belanger
Roy D. Cosgrove, Jr.
Dennis R. Daniels
Joseph A. Emmells
David A. Herrick

David A. Meaney
William Query
Robert H. Rochussen
Hugh F. Sager
John J. Sullivan

Deceased

Beatrice F. Millard

Walter M. Maddocks, Jr.

Hardship and Unable to Work

Barbara D. Back
Theresa M. Caillouette
Alma Herrick
John A. Kavanaugh

Roger A. Lovell
Susan M. Paine
Gordon Pelletier
Joseph A. Richard

Non-Resident

Mary P. Allen
Richard L. Allen
John Beeson
Ronald C. Brenton
Gernut K. Burger
Inge A. Burger
Frederick A. Canaday
Bradford M. Canney, Jr.
Patricia F. Canney
Beverly G. Carvalho
Dennis J. Chambers
Nancy A. Dittmar
Frederick A. Dittmar

John I. Giles
Michael Goodwin
Joyce E. Hayes
Dawn M. Jollimore
Richard C. Lassar
Mary C. Manghis
Estelle O. Moore
James E. Pratt, Jr.
Jane C. Query
Mary Jane Silloway
Peter W. Wheeler
Randall Xenakis
Mark S. Dolmat

Abated Resident Taxes to Collector 1972 Levy

Under-age

Michael P. Bartlett

Duplicate Bill

Ellen Sullivan

John Sullivan

Deceased

James Muldowney

Philip Tilton

Hardship

Pearl Beaulieu

Veteran's Widows

Anne R. Fitzmaurice

Service People

David A. Meaney
John J. Sullivan
Paul Warchut

Stephen M. Goldman
Dennis Chambers

Non-Resident

Arthur Anderson
Karen Anderson
George Anderson
Judith Anderson
Jean M. Ball
William Ball, Jr.
Anthony Balsamo
Mary S. Balsamo
Peter Beaudois
John Beeson
Ann G. Bohaczyk
Ruth T. Bohaczyk
Sharon Broyles
Roland S. Burke
Sandra Burke
James G. Bussing
Mary L. Bussing
Arthur E. Cesati
Helen L. Cesati
June Chadurjian
Roland T. Chadurjian
Joan E. Chesnutt
Sara Cook

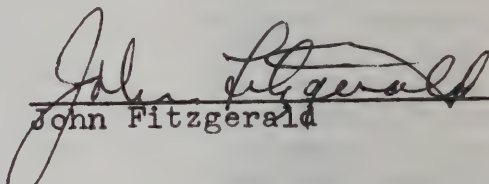
William Cook
Kathleen Cordes
Leslie Cordes
Thomas F. Cummings
Vivian Cummings
Franklin W. Daley
Mary R. Daley
Philip N. Davis
Yvonne Davis
Sharon Dickenson
Walter H. Farrell, Jr.
Maryann Fitzgerald
Kerry George
Larry George
Harry L. Giddings
Beverly Golden
William H. Golden
Jeanne Gordon
Terrance Gordon
James Gray
Lucy Gray
Bonnie Guarino
Frank Guarino

Christina Goodsill
William Hallinan, Jr.
Alan Hoppensteadt
Rebecca Hoppensteadt
Tyrus Houston
Karen Houston
Bayard Huson
Elizabeth Huson
Aldred Jenne
Muriel Jenne
Milton Kaufman
Sharon Kaufman
Elzy Keeton
Lois Keeton
Elizabeth Kimball
Linda LaFontaine
Richard LaFontaine
Constance Leakeas
Arthur P. Lusby
Elaine Lusby
Joseph Lussier
Natalie Lussier
Patricia MacLean
William MacLean
Jeffrey Mansfield
Joan Marcotte
Edward Mayer
Stewart McCormack
Nancy McCormack
Joeann McKay
Samuel McKay
Deborah Messer
Alice Miller
Bruce Morse
Betty Morse
Elaine Morse
Andrew Musumeci
Lynette Musumeci
Albert Nadeau
Bonita Nadeau
Blanche Newell
Gary Newell
Kathleen Noonan
Inge Burger


Richard Noonan
Floyd Ordway, Jr.
Bruce Picard
Patricia Picard
James E. Pratt
Edgar M. Reed, Jr.
Gwendolyn Reed
Samuel Robey
Elaine Robey
Frances Shallow
Thomas Shallow
Ann Sorenson
Thomas Sorenson
Clemens Spang
Rita Spang
Donna Stern
Robert Stern, Jr.
John Stevens, Jr.
Frederica Thompson
Herbert Thompson
Bruce Timson
Denise Timson
Charlene Underhill
Larry Underhill
Joan Vernon
James Vernon
Peter Vinci
David Walker
Ruth Walker
Joanne Wilcox
Richard Wilcox
James Winer
Sandra Winer
Beverly Yetman
David Yetman
Connie Zimmerman
Wayne Zimmerman
Florence E. Caron
John Caron
Michael Goodwin
Frances M. Webster
Ruel Webster
Gernut K. Burger
Doris Manning

February 22, 1974

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer of the Public Library Trustees, Trustees of the Trust Funds and of the District Court for the year ending December 31, 1973. We have found these accounts correctly cast and with proper vouchers for all expenditures.



John Fitzgerald



Gerald Peterson

Town Auditors

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY AGENT

This is my annual report as Road Agent for 1973. As far as Winter Maintenance is concerned I was not elected till March, therefore my report cannot include January, February and part of March. As for the rest of the Winter, November and December, there were no serious problems, as far as Winter weather, but we received considerable amount of rain which caused extensive drainage work.

Our Summer work consisted of a lot of shoulder work that was very badly needed and many gallons of asphalt was used to restore roads back to good condition after a very wet Spring.

The TRA money was spent to dig up and re-gravel and re-surface Dauntless Lane which was in very serious condition.

I wish to extend my thanks to the people of Plaistow for the excellent cooperation given to my department and hope that our work was satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

Clinton W. Senter, Jr.
Road Agent

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Balance in Checking Account, December 31, 1972		\$ 4,366.62
Receipts:		
Dividends on Investments	\$ 2,129.65	
Savings Pass Books	<u>47.95</u>	<u>2,177.60</u>
Total Receipts		\$ 6,544.22
Expenditures:		
Town of Plaistow - care of lots	\$ 800.00	
Town of Plaistow - interest	52.50	
Herbert Reed - extra work perpetual lots	22.50	
John Colby - Maplewood Cemetery	371.00	
Rev. Richard Boner - Holy Angels Cemetery	<u>624.75</u>	
Total Expenditures		<u>\$ 1,870.75</u>
Balance on Hand in Checking Account December 31, 1973		\$ 6,473.47
Balance in Cemetery Interest Account December 31, 1972		\$ 1,176.21
Received from Bank Interest		56.85
Balance in Cemetery Interest Account December 31, 1973		<u>\$ 1,233.06</u>
<u>Invested Funds</u>		
Invested Funds - December 31, 1972		\$ 38,575.00
Five New Funds During Year		<u>500.00</u>
Invested Funds - December 31, 1973		\$ 39,075.00

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine L. Foster, Clerk
Joyce Wright
Wilson L. Parker

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Report of Trust Funds

Year Ended December 31, 1973

<u>Date of Creation</u>	<u>Name of Trust Fund</u>	<u>Purpose of Fund</u>	<u>How Invested</u>	<u>New Funds Created</u>
5-15-73	Anne Robillard Fund	Perputual Care	Plaistow Co-op Bank	\$100.00
6-4-73	David & Evelyn Wall Fund	Perputual Care	Plaistow Co-op Bank	\$100.00
9-24-73	William Lampshire Fund	Perputual Care	Plaistow Co-op Bank	\$100.00
11-10-73	Clifford & Leah Porter Fund	Perputual Care	Plaistow Co-op Bank	\$100.00
12-24-73	Leslie Duston Fund	Perputual Care	Plaistow Co-op Bank	\$100.00
TOTAL				<u>\$500.00</u> =====

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine L. Foster, Clerk
Joyce Wright
Wilson L. Parker

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Receipts:

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1973	\$ 2,182.84	
Received from Town of Plaistow	8,305.00	
Correct bank error	<u>.10</u>	\$ 10,487.94

Expenditures:

Salaries - Librarian	\$ 2,113.69	
Assistant Librarians	2,252.02	
Pages	795.60	
New books purchased	1,894.20	
Periodical subscriptions	290.92	
Encyclopedia and Reference books	85.85	
Postage	36.65	
Supplies	224.47	
Insurance	186.30	
Dues to Library organizations	18.00	
Telephone	161.54	
Petty Cash	15.00	
Education and Convention expense	184.60	
Miscellaneous Expenses	64.90	
Capital Equipment	<u>9.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,332.74</u>

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1973	<u>\$ 2,155.20</u>	=====
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Special Funds on Deposit in Plaistow Co-Operative Bank

Annie L. Dow Fund	\$ 249.66
Virginia Robinson Fund	668.23
Encyclopedia/Reference Fund	435.12
Fines Account	1,050.91
*Equipment/Repair Fund	48.64
*Withdrew \$207.00 from this account to purchase capital equipment	

Submitted by,

Paul D. Palmer, Chairman
Ruth C. Cook, Vice Chairman
Barbara A. Baratt, Secretary
Robert H. Rochussen, Treasurer
Barbara Nichols
Edward D. McKenzie

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT COURT

January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973

Balance on Hand - January 1, 1973	\$ 152.00	
Receipts:		
Fines paid (1,486 criminal cases)	24,263.00	
Bail Forfeitures	100.00	
Small Claims	603.66	
Civil Cases, including Entry Fees, Judgements, Executions and payment of forms	<u>409.90</u>	<u>\$ 25,528.56</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....		<u>\$ 25,528.56</u> =====
Payments:		
Department of Safety - Motor Vichicle Div. for fines	\$ 11,280.00	
Fish & Game Department for fines	<u>60.00</u>	\$ 11,340.00
Expenses:		
Telephone, postage, printing of Court forms, dues, bond, library, assistance clerk, witness fees	<u>\$ 1,500.57</u>	\$ 1,500.57
Balance on Hand - January 1, 1973		\$ 50.00
Paid to Town of Plaistow, N. H.		<u>\$ 12,637.99</u>
		<u>\$ 25,528.56</u> =====

Respectfully submitted,

Edith F. Signor, Clerk
Plaistow District Court

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Growth in the Town's population to over 5,000 people with its resulting increased demand for police service - over 450 phone calls responded to per month - has required an increase in police force and equipment.

Your Police Department first employed a full-time officer in 1971. The department will start 1974 with 3 full-time officers. In addition, the department is made up of 14 part-time officers and 1 part-time civilian clerk. A schedule has been made up to make work available to all.

New equipment this year consists of a 1974 cruiser put into service in November - the department's second cruiser - and new radio equipment consisting of a new base station at the Police Station, a radio phone loop at the Chief's home, an added mobile unit and 2 portable hand units. In addition to the cruiser units there are 6 mobile units in officer's cars.

Our clerk, as well as the regular duties of preparing the log, insurance reports, filing and typing reports and complaints, telephone answering and dispatching, has maintained a complete record's keeping system.

In the area of training, the men have attended a training session on court procedure conducted by the County Attorney: a course in marksmanship organized by this department and taught by a Qualified National Rifle Association instructor has been attended by the area chiefs and deputy chiefs; a monthly meeting of all officers is held for the purpose of discussion and training. Your chief has completed a course in Police Management sponsored by the Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency and our two full-time men are taking Law Enforcement Courses at Northern Essex Community College.

The Police Station at the Town Hall has been open regularly each Monday through Friday from noon to 4 P.M. and the police phone is manned 24 hours a day by dispatchers at the Rockingham Sheriff's Department in Exeter who are in contact by radio with Plaistow police at all times.

I am pleased to report the Plaistow Police Association has been formed which will be working to develop morale and to serve the community.

I take this opportunity to remember our fellow officer, George Phinney, Jr., who died this past year and who so faithfully served this department.

I wish to thank all the officers for their cooperation with me and also I'd like to thank the people of Plaistow for giving me the opportunity to serve as Police Chief this year.

We look forward to continuing the improvement of our facilities and to further training to enable the department to operate more effectively and efficiently to make this town a safe place in which to live.

Respectfully submitted,

Alexander Brown, Jr.
Police Chief

POLICE COURT REPORT

Motor Vehicle

Persons summoned - Total -	363
Defective Equipment	3
Driving to Endanger	3
Driving while Intoxicated	13
Failing to keep to the right	1
Failing to obey Traffic Device	3
Leaving scene of Accident	2
Malicious Damage with Motor Vehicle	1
Misuse of Plates	9
No Corrective Lenses	1
No Safety Chains on Trailer	1
Operating after Suspension	3
Operating without License	12
Passing on Right	1
Speeding	145
Spinning Tires on Public Way	3
Stop Sign	30
Uninspected	64
Unregistered	11
Unsafe Tires	32
Yellow Line Violation	18

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Complaints and Investigations

Telephone log-book (January 1 thru December 31, 1973)

Monthly average telephone calls	450
information, request for officer; bank escort; burglar alarms; house checks; assistance to other departments; motor vehicle verifications; complaints against: persons, snowmobiles, mini- bikes, animals, etc.; lost or runaway persons; location of persons and address; accidents, etc.	

Investigations

Stolen Autos	
Stolen out of town & recovered in Plaistow	5
Stolen in Plaistow & recovered in Plaistow	2
Stolen in Plaistow & recovered out of town	9
Reported attempts	2
Stolen truck camper	1

Breaking & Entering & Larceny	
Breaking & entering	59
Larceny	69
Robbery	1

Accidents	
One Car	60
Two Car	97
Three Car	4
Car & Motorcycle	3
Motorcycle	1
Car & Bicycle	3
Hit and Run	8
Accidents on Route 125	56
Accidents in parking lots off Route 125	24

Warnings Issued	78
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REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Your Fire Department is charged with two basic responsibilities: to prevent fires from occurring, and to suppress those which do occur.

Our prevention program has been considerably strengthened, and our inspectors are doing a fine job. We would like to thank the many people who have cooperated with them. We will continue to emphasize prevention, recognizing the importance of this as a deterrent to future potential loss of life and property.

We would like to see the general quality of both building construction and electrical wiring improve. Again, we urge the adoption of an occupancy permit requirement for family dwellings, and the enforcement of the existing ordinance requiring an occupancy permit for businesses. Hazards to life and property from fire would be lessened, as a result.

Our suppression activities are many and varied. PFD men have successfully completed two accredited courses under the auspices of the State Department of Education. Many men have also attended annual fire schools in Fitzwilliam and Laconia. We have refined response techniques and operating procedures. Our available manpower has been increased. We have purchased a power saw needed for forcible entry and ventilation buildings of steel and concrete construction. We have purchased a quantity of large diameter hose, and anticipate purchasing more in 1974. In the town warrant you will find an article for money to purchase a 2500-gallon tanker, which will permit us to respond to a fire with 4000 gallons of water. All of these measures increase our effectiveness at fires.

An extensive survey of the fire defenses of Plaistow was conducted by an independent insurance rating organization, and we were given a very favorable report. A municipal water supply system is needed to reduce insurance rates further. Until such a system can be installed we are continuing our program of installing water holes at strategic locations, and a National Conservation Award was received for efforts in this endeavor.

It is interesting to note that the majority of fires are attributed to children, and we solicit your assistance in instructing your children in the tragedy of fire. PFD will be happy to assist any group or person in accomplishing this goal.

The men of your department are well qualified and dedicated. It is impossible to adequately thank them for the fine job they do. Sincere thanks to them, and to you the public, for your support. Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Therrien for their offer of land adjacent to the fire station, for possible future expansion. It is regrettable that their offer could not be accepted, as this land is the only land on which the present station can be expanded.

SUMMARY OF ALARMS 1974

Vehicles - Fires, Gas Spills, Accidents	16
Structural	.
Residential	11
Industrial - Commercial	6
Miscellaneous	7
Brush - Trash, Grass, Woods, Etc.	24
Assistance to other towns	7
Assistance from other towns	4
False	2
Suspicious	9
Miscellaneous	26
Arson Conviction Resulting	1

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Latham
Chief

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

TO: Board of Selectmen
FROM: Arthur J. Robidoux, Building Inspector

Dear Sirs:

I respectfully submit the following report on permits issued by me from January to December 1973:

	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PERMITS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED COST</u>
DWELLINGS	One Family	29	\$643,500.00
	Two Family	4	80,000.00
ALTERATIONS & ADDITIONS		35	119,825.00
SWIMMING POOLS		11	26,500.00
GARAGES		17	38,200.00
COMMERCIAL		10	137,750.00
INDUSTRIAL		3	63,500.00

A total of one hundred nine (109) permits, for a total estimated cost of \$1,109,275.00, a decline of \$426,890.00 from the year 1972.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur J. Robidoux
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

PLANTING:

This years planting program consisted of planting twelve Maple Trees and eleven flowering trees. These trees are planted along roadsides, at town expense, in an effort to offset the loss of trees to disease, damage and old age.

SPRAYING:

A dormant spray of "Methoxychlor" was applied to roadside Elm Trees this past Spring, as in past years, in an effort to detect the spread of the Dutch Elm Disease.

TREE REMOVAL:

The town was responsible for removing 18 dead trees this past year, seven along state roads and eleven along town roads. Three of these trees were removed by contact, the remainder removed by the Plaistow Tree Warden.

TOWN ELM TREE:

Despite its old age and decay, it appears that the "Town Elm" is going to be around for Plaistow's 225th Anniversary.

INSECTS:

The heavy rains of this past Summer aggravated the problem of fungus on trees, commonly referred to as "rust". These same rains were probably responsible, in part, for the unusually long mosquito season.

The Fall Webworm was heavy in 1973, as it was in 1971 and 1972. These are generally a cyclic problem and should subside soon as part of their natural cycle. Although these insects are quite a pest, fortunately they do not cause any significant damage.

Respectfully submitted,

Leon A. Bowie
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The zoning map, by petition, was approved by the voters of the town. Rezoned from residential to commercial was a portion of South Main Street.

New construction of two family dwellings in a residential zone has been suspended until October 1974, pending the adoption of a master plan.

A major revision of the town's Sub Division Regulations was accomplished. Significant amendments were driveway entrance permits, granite curbing, dedication of land or its equivalent in money to the town for playground or recreational uses, regular inspection by a registered engineer, and non-residential site controls.

13 Sub Divisions, totaling 46 building lots, were granted approval.

Non-Residential Site Developments, totaling 12, were granted approval.

Public Hearings, total 23, were held.

The Atkinson-Plaistow town boundary was perambulated by the Selectmen and Planning Board this past December.

The Planning Board holds its regular monthly public meeting on the second Wednesday of each month. Due to the increase work load and to accomplish its function of planning, a work shop meeting has been added to each month as well as a public hearing date to each month. Frequent site inspections, attendance at regular monthly meetings of the Regional Planning Commission and occasional seminars sponsored by the N. H. State Planning Office are a few of the additional activities with which the Planning Board becomes involved.

The Planning Board is considering the formation of sub-committees (land use, population-growth patterns, housing) in order to broaden and accelerate its planning activities. Volunteers are needed. Those citizens, interested in the town and wishing to become involved, are requested to contact any member of the Planning Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald J. McKendry, Chairman
Alden J. Palmer, Jr., Secretary
Thomas H. Cullen, Selectman
Perry A. Xenakis
Bruce M. James

REPORT OF ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Board met regularly on its scheduled meeting night the last Thursday of each month. The case load was rather heavy and the Board heard an average of four cases per hearing. These are followed by onsite inspections and then special meetings to decide the case.

The Board regretted the resignation of Donald N. Gilman after serving twenty-five years as a board member. A resolution of appreciation was drafted and sent to Mr. Gilman. The Board welcomes Elbert J. Young who was appointed to fill Mr. Gilman's vacancy.

The Board will in 1974, work closer with the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission in hope that together we can bring changes to our existing zoning laws that will benefit the Town of Plaistow.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald E. Wood, Chairman
John D. Fitzgerald, Vice-Chairman
John E. Hansbury, Recording Secretary
Neil F. Walker
Elbert J. Young

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

The Growth and expansion of our Industrial and Commercial areas has continued throughout 1973. A shopping center has opened and several enterprises have enlarged their operations.

The Industrial Commission has had several meetings with potential commercial and industrial enterprises for Plaistow.

We have had several meetings with interested citizens of Plaistow wishing to form a development corporation. This could become a great asset to our town this year.

We are looking forward to an active and productive year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles R. Graham, Chairman
Daniel F. Healey, Vice Chairman
Irving S. Gilman
Carlton S. Ingalls
Edward A. Ingalls, Jr.
Robert D. Rauh
William F. Simmons, Jr.

REPORTS OF THE DOG OFFICERS

TO: Board of Selectmen
FROM: Ken Howard, Sr., Temp. Dog Officer

Gentlemen:

The following list covers from January 1, 1973 to September 19, 1973.

Total Comp. answered-----	156
Dog Bites-----	17
Dogs Destroyed-----	2
Dogs Killed by Accident-----	24
Cats Killed by Accident-----	12
Cat Bites-----	2
Dead Raccoons-----	2
Lab Test for Bat Rabbits-----	1
 TOTAL CALLS ANSWERED-----	 216

I enjoyed serving the Town of Plaistow, as Dog Officer. I felt compelled to resign due to lack of co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Howard, Sr.
Dog Officer

This list covers from September 18, to December 31, 1973.

Total Comp. answered-----	24
Dog Bites-----	2
Dogs Destroyed-----	5
Dogs Killed by Accident-----	18
Cats Destroyed-----	5
Cats Killed by Accident-----	12
Dead Porcupine-----	1
Dead Skunk-----	2
 TOTAL CALLS ANSWERED-----	 69

Respectfully submitted,

Clinton W. Senter, Jr.
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Due to continued growth of the Town of Plaistow, there has been a concomittant increase in the health problems facing the Board of Health and the community in general. Perhaps the most growing and prevalent problems confronted by the Board last year were relevant to faulty and improper septic systems. The Board attempted to rectify these problems as expeditiously and promptly as possible. However, many problems were beyond the jurisdiction of the Board and required litigation and civil suits for their ultimate resolution. Many of these problems were inherited from years past. Nevertheless, faulty septic systems and sewage disposal remain a major public health problem which must be continually monitored and supervised. It has been and will be the main goal of this Board to achieve this end.

There were no major outbreaks of any serious life-threatening communicable diseases in the community in the past year, although equine encephalitis was prevalent in the surrounding communities. Each year, reports of cases of rabies occurring formerly in the northern portions of the state are now encroaching on the southern communities, effecting both the domestic animals and wild life. In view of the devastating effects of this disease, an obvious corollary is that an "ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure". It is, therefore, the sincere feeling of this Board that a vigorous campaign be initiated in the succeeding years to have domestic animals immunized against this illness.

The areas of food service and inspection have been monitored and corrections enforced when necessary. This is an area, once again, where there can be no compromise. It is felt, however, that the ultimate achievement in maintenance of high public health standards in any community depends on the interest, endeavors and cooperation of each and everyone of its citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Tatirosian, M.D., Health Officer
Anne Peaslee, R.N.
Arthur J. Robidoux
Frederick Royer

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

1973 was a year of change for the Plaistow Public Library. Mrs. Crockett retired on April 1 and was honored at a tea given by the Friends of the Library. Barbara Tiews was appointed Head Librarian and served in this capacity until July 31 when she moved to another area. I was appointed Assistant Librarian in June and Head Librarian effective October 1.

Rosemary Lewis was appointed Assistant Librarian in July and joined Muriel Herrick, Assistant Librarian, and two High School Aides, Linda Fournier and Rhonda Chase to complete our Staff.

We have started several new projects and services. A Children's Story Hour is conducted each Thursday morning for pre-school age children. Stories are not only read but acted out along with correlated art work.

We had a Children's Art Show during Children's Library Week. Different types of art work from all age children was submitted and prizes and awards were presented. We hope to make this an annual event.

We, also, started a mini-traveling library for Senior Citizens. Upon request, selections of books are brought to the home and picked up at a later date.

We added new modern drawers to our catalog to add to its efficiency.

We have just completed a large scale re-registration program of our patrons.

We are also completing a classification system of our childrens books as to reading levels.

We have acquired many books which are well-known and on the best sellers lists.

We have a wide range of books and periodicals for all ages and all interests. However, we do have a serious space problem and we dislike to discard older books as they, too, have wide appeal.

We have started several new projects and expect to add more in the future. However, this depends on the amount of patrons using our services and taking advantage of these programs. We are striving to do the very best job possible in our limited surroundings but we would like everyones participation.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Allison
Librarian

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	2:00 - 5:00 p.m.	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	2:00 - 5:00 p.m.	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Thursday	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	2:00 - 5:00 p.m.	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Books Purchased-----	466
Gifts-----	95
Magazines Purchased-----	44
Magazines by Gifts-----	27
Books Discarded-----	317
Total Volumes in the Library-----	11,098
Adult Fiction-----	5,226
Non-Fiction-----	2,619
Magazines-----	729
Juveniles-----	3,747
Records-----	126
Total Circulation-----	12,447
New Borrowers-----	284
Days Open-----	143

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Allison
Librarian

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

Again this year, the Town contributed financially to the various baseball, basketball, softball and football programs for the boys and girls of our community. Each year more boys and girls and adults participate.

The Commission is grateful to all the men and women who volunteer their time and effort to make these programs the success that they are.

Plans are under way to develop the newly acquired land on Ingalls Terrace for recreational purposes.

The Commission wish to acknowledge the contributions of two former members who resigned in 1973 - Bob Therrien and Don Robinson. Their efforts were much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn Kimball, Chairman
Barbara James
John Hansbury
Arnold Ziemian

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHT INSPECTOR

During the past year 4 new street lights have been added.

<u>STREET</u>	<u>POLE #</u>
Dundee Circle	1775
Mariann Drive	1773
Old County Rd.	1055
Old Kingston Rd.	944

Respectfully submitted,

Robert S. Burnell
Street Light Inspector

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY SEXTON

To the Townspeople:

First, thank you for your continued support. It is this support that makes my job worthwhile. I pledge to do my job well for you this year (1974), so that your continued support of me won't be in vain. Thanks.

The year 1973 was a very busy one at the cemetery. The first part of the year was used mainly to upgrade our new section. Lots, foundations and stones, were raised to make this section and proximity a pleasure instead of an eyesore.

Through the rest of the year we took care of all lots: mowing, raking, trimming, raising stones on perpetual care lots, general maintenance, painting the flagpole, etc. There was one period when we had mechanical problems with our lawnmowers and it was difficult to find someone to repair them. However, we weathered the storm.

This year saw the partial completion of our new section of cemetery. I might add at this time, now is a good time to select what you might want for lots. These lots are some of the nicest in the area. We are working on a very attractive setting with a well planned, documented set-up.

Please feel free to call on me this year with any suggestions or any special work you want done on your lot.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert K. Reed
Cemetery Sexton

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Most of the townspeople know of the efforts of Civil Defense through the use of the Rescue Truck which is housed in the fire station, and manned primarily by fire department personnel. The truck is equipped with life saving and rescue equipment, most of which has been donated or made for a specific purpose by members.

It is significant to note the rescue truck was called to assist in removing a pilot from a downed aircraft in Northwood, because it was the only unit in the entire area with sufficient portable equipment capable of performing the task in a remote area. The rescue truck routinely responds to all structural and automobile accident alarms. Future plans call for equipping it with emergency floodlighting equipment.

Deputy Director Bruce W. Hill has done an outstanding job in working with state officials, and in making contingency plans, should any serious emergency arise in Plaistow.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Latham

REPORT OF THE
SOUTHERN ROCKINGHAM REGIONAL PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION

The purpose of the Southern Rockingham Regional Planning District Commission is to assist local officials in planning the development of their region for present and future populations. The Southern Rockingham region includes nine towns: Hampstead, Kingston, Plaistow, Salem, Windham, Atkinson, Danville, Newton, and Sandown. The first five are member towns, and with the exception of Salem, each has two representatives to the regional commission. Salem, have a population of over 10,000 has three representatives.

The powers of the regional commission are advisory. The Commission works with local officials in planning and making recommendations for solving problems. Such assistance and all recommendations are made with the understanding that they can only be implemented by the towns themselves, and not by the regional commission or any other agency.

Assistance may take the form of regional analysis of a particular problem, making recommendations on means of overcoming a problem, or both. Assistance may also include work done on a town rather than regional basis for Selectmen or, more often, Planning Boards, on development controls, master plans and the hike. Such assistance is usually given at the request of the town involved.

The Southern Rockingham region hired a full-time planner this year for the first time since it formed in 1970. This greatly increases the regional commission's ability to be able to provide member towns with planning services in response to town needs and requests. However, the regional commission cannot plan its activities or budget its resources adequately unless member towns, particularly their planning boards and their representatives to the regional commission can indicate local priorities for planning services.

Governmental Technical Assistance included many of the services to member communities less regional and more local on scope: Zoning, subdivision, master plan, capital budgeting, tax mapping assistance, etc. The rationale behind this part of the regional program is that town governments need planning assistance just as do larger city governments. Rather than having to hire a town planning assistant, and to supplement the local planning board, the objective is to utilize the regional commission for those services. Some towns in the regional commission have been more aggressive at this than others. For the most part, town responsibility for securing this kind of assistance is borne by the local planning board.

The major projects thus far planned in the Technical Assistance section are preparing Master Plans for the towns of Hampstead and Plaistow. The Planning Boards in both these communities have indicated a particularly strong interest in preparing a comprehensive plan for town development. One of the measures of interest in master planning by the Planning Boards in Hampstead and Plaistow is their intention to

actively assist in the preparation of the town plans. Kingston, Newton, Salem, and Windham already have adopted Master Plans as guides for the development of their towns.

The regional commission has also actively communicated their availability to assist towns in the revision or updating of local zoning ordinances and/or subdivision regulations. Plaistow has utilized the services of the regional commission for recent revisions to do so shortly. Windham has also asked the regional commission for some generalized assistance in updating various provisions of its zoning ordinance. We encourage on the part of town planning boards a more active solicitation of these kinds of services. The regional commission is anxious to cooperate. It has so indicated to its member towns.

Over the past year, there have been number of regional reports prepared for the commission on the subjects of water supply and wastewater disposal, open space, transportation, housing and land use. We are currently working on an analysis of solid waste management problems and disposal alternatives for the region which, hopefully, will result in sufficient interest to ultimately develop a regional management plan. These reports will be distributed to town selectmen, planning boards, and libraries.

Respectfully submitted,

Jon Gilmore, Regional Planner

J. Alden Palmer, Jr.

Thomas H. Cullen

Southern Rockingham Regional

Planning District Commission

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission has been active during the past year, holding meetings frequently and starting on the road to becoming an effective town agency. Established only two years ago and enlarged last year, the Commission has been setting up its own procedures and investigating its interaction with various town and state agencies. Having little power of its own, the Commission can be most effective by focusing the powers and resources of other agencies on our problems here in Plaistow.

A questionnaire was distributed during the summer to help us start a survey of the resources of the town and to gauge public opinion. The returns were discouragingly few, but helpful.

Several complaints of environmental pollution were brought to our attention and investigated.

A nature trail was laid out behind Pollard School with the help of Roger Sloan of the Extension Service. This trail, showing points of botanical, zoological and ecological interest, when properly marked, will be used by the school and available to the public.

We have been proceeding toward the goal of a Town Forest in the Mt. Misery area and have obtained a Ford Foundation Grant of \$1,625 to help with the legal work. The appropriation in this years warrant of \$875 is needed to qualify for the total grant.

Other projects in process or under consideration include the establishment of Scenic Roads, a bicycle rack for the Town Hall, a Town Nursery, a recycling program for the dump, establishment of public trails, and others.

As with any volunteer organization, we would like to be doing more than our available human resources allow. We are proposing an increase in the size of the Commission and are always very anxious to meet with anyone who would like to help us with our projects. We would also like to hear your suggestions or ideas of areas where we should be taking action.

We would like to express our thanks to Roger Clark who devotedly served as Chairman for most of the year. He has recently moved to Florida.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Cox, Secretary
Wilfred Betourne
Leon A. Bowie
Edward LaFave

REPORT OF

THE 225TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

At the annual town meeting in March, 1973 it was voted to observe the 225th anniversary of the Town of Plaistow in 1974. The Town Moderator, Mr. Clifton E. Cook, was directed to select a general committee to be delegated to make plans for the celebration. The committee chosen was Edward McKenzie, Chairman - Frances W. Bramley, Vice Chairman - Maude B. Duston, Treasurer - Louise Colby, Secretary - and Thomas Cullen, Selectman.

Regrettably, our chairman, Edward McKenzie has been obliged to resign his post due to business reasons which will require him to be out of town. We will miss his leadership, literary genius and civic mindedness. However, he has done considerable work in the planning thus far and hopefully, we will be favored with his valuable contribution as time from his busy schedule will permit. Mr. E. Gene Cote has agreed to accept the vacancy in our committee and we are grateful and fortunate for the addition of such a well qualified replacement.

We have chosen the dates of June 21-22-23, 1974 and the program will be announced as soon as the details are finalized.

It is the wish of the general committee and all the people who have agreed to lend their talents and effort to the various activities, to make this an enjoyable and notable celebration. We solicit any recommendations or suggestions to make this, your celebration, an unforgettable one and as it is not possible to contact each and every person interested in helping to make this occasion an outstanding success, we invite anyone wishing to participate in the planning to contact any person on the general committee for assignment to our varied work parties.

With the help of all concerned, the 225th anniversary celebration of Plaistow will be long remebered.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances W. Bramley,	Chairman pro tem
E. Gene Cote,	Vice Chairman
Maude B. Duston,	Treasurer
Louise Colby,	Secretary
Thomas Cullen,	Selectman

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Durham
New Hampshire 03824



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