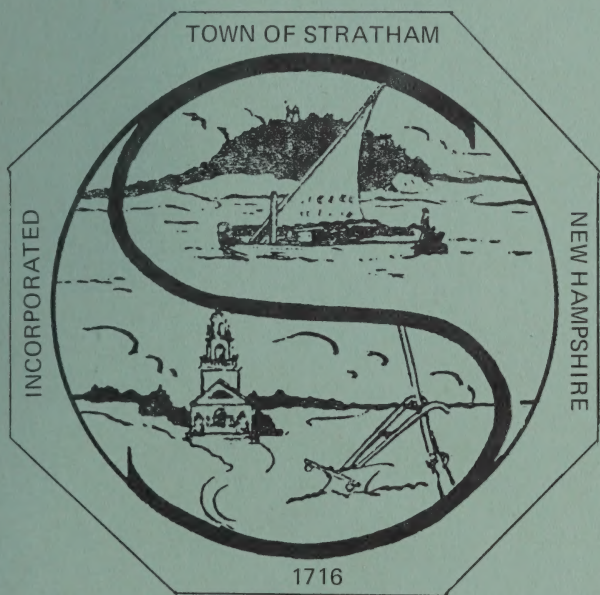


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# ANNUAL REPORT

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For The Year Ending

*December 31st, 1972*



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## **TOWN OF STRATHAM**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

***For The Year Ending***

**DECEMBER 31, 1972**

with the

**VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1972**

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## TO THE CITIZENS OF STRATHAM

The Board of Selectmen for the last few years have recognized the need for some drastic changes in our highway, parks and cemetery conditions.

There have been however, several reasons why we have not recommended any changes in the past; one of which has been the need to purchase equipment to make these changes feasible.

This year with the start of Revenue Sharing by the federal government and the conditions attached to it, such as not to be used for schools, we feel that the Town should start to make the needed change from part time to full time help.

We, therefore, are recommending to the town this year, that they vote to put the road agent on a full time basis at a salary of \$200.00 per week and that he take charge of maintenance of parks and cemeteries owned by the town.

We are recommending in 1975 when a change in our dump becomes mandatory that this position be taken over by the highway agent.

To facilitate these changes you will find in the Town Warrant special articles to purchase equipment. These will include a truck and a loader to be purchased with monies from Revenue Sharing. Also, we are asking for a riding lawn mower for the parks and cemetery.

This year we are asking for more Police protection with the majority of the money increase to come from Revenue Sharing.

We hope this is a start to making your and our town a better place to live with the least amount of tax increase possible.

Thank you.  
James I. Scamman  
John A. Hutton, Jr.  
Richard G. Scamman

**TOWN OFFICERS**

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

James I. Scamman, Chairman

John A. Hutton, Jr.

Richard G. Scamman

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Betsy Baker

Ruth Nelson

Lucy Smith

**TREASURER**

Kenneth Lanzillo

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Robert S. Berry, Chief

Richard G. Scamman

David Gilbert

Francis Wiggin

Neal Stone

Charles Hartson

**REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT**

W. Douglas Scamman, Jr.

**MODERATOR**

W. Douglas Scamman

**TOWN CLERK — TAX COLLECTOR**

Joyce A. Rowe

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

Dr. Henry Saltonstall

**SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST**

Sally Wentworth

Stella Scamman

Josephine Scamman

**TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**

Miriam Wiggin

George R. Brown

Dwight F. Crow

**PLANNING BOARD**

Christopher T. Rowe, Chairman

Nelson E. Barker

Francis Frasier

John A. Hutton, Jr.

Richard Gallant

**BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

Rodney Sanderson, Chairman

Lawrence Dowling

Annette Carter

James Stuart

Richard Gallant

**AUDITORS**

Richard Paul

Arthur Weeks

**HIGHWAY AGENT**

Ferdinand Ekelund

**BUILDING INSPECTOR**

Charles B. Nelson

**CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR**

Robert E. Corbin

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Fred Nanson, Jr.

Robert E. Stuart

Robert Goodrich

Evelyn Schoch

Viola Roberts



**MINUTES TOWN MEETING 1972**  
**March 14, 1972**

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mr. Walter Thyng.

W. Douglas Scamman, moderator, called the meeting to order at 8 p.m. with the reading of the warrant.

The results of the March 7, 1972 ballots were read with the results as follows:

Selectman, 3 years, Richard G. Scamman \*, 414; Treasurer, 3 years, Kenneth F. Lanzillo \*, 462; Town Clerk-Tax Collector, 3 years, Joyce A. Rowe \*, 479; Highway Agent, 1 year, Ferdinand D Ekelund \*, 470; Auditors, 1 year, Richard Paul \*, 425; Arthur Weeks \*, 405; Library Trustee, 3 years, Adelle M. Raymond, 183, Lucy Smith \*, 262; Trustee Trust Funds, 3 years, George R. Brown \*, 288, Arthur L. French, 94, Thomas L. Harvey, Jr., 82.

\* Denotes those elected.

Article II. Do you approve of having two sessions for the annual town meeting in this town, the first session for choice of town officers elected by an official ballot and other action required to be inserted on said official ballot and the second session, on a date set by the selectmen for transaction of other business? Yes, 342 - No, 87.

Article III. The budget was read by Laurence Foss, Chairman of the Budget Committee. Rudolph Bume asked comparisons to last years budget. Nelson Barker made a motion to amend item No. 8 to read \$1,175.00. Rudolph Bume seconded motion. The increase to be used for an engineer if necessary. Amendment passed. James Scamman made motion to increase item No. 11 by \$500.00 making it \$1,830.00. Ruth Nelson seconded. The added \$500.00 to be for the support of the Portsmouth Mental Health Clinic in Portsmouth. Amendment passed. The motion to accept the total budget of \$90,554.42, with the county tax subject to change was so moved.

Article IV. James Scamman made motion to accept Article 4,

Charles Scamman seconded. Mr. Ted Seabrooke explained the function of a recreation committee. It was a vote in the affirmative.

Article V. James Scamman made motion and John Hutton seconded. Pros and cons were heard from the floor. It was a negative vote.

Article VI. John Hutton moved article as read, Richard Scamman seconded. Highway Agent, Fred Ekelund explained the condition of the present plow. Affirmative vote.

Article VII. It was voted to change the wording to "and premises" under Purpose.

Section 1, Littering. Motion made by Richard Scamman to accept as read, Donald Barker seconded. Richard Scamman explained the reasons for putting regulations in warrant. Vote in the affirmative.

Section 2, Plant Life. Motion made by Richard Scamman to accept as read, John Hutton seconded. An amendment was offered and accepted to allow for the development pruning of trees with permission of the selectmen. Section two was then voted with amendment in the affirmative.

Section 3, Fires. Richard Scamman made motion to accept as read, John Hutton seconded. Dwight Crow offered the following amendment: Except with the permission of the selectmen or duly authorized forest fire warden. Donald Scamman seconded. The amendment was accepted. Section three was then voted with amendment in the affirmative.

Section 4, Camping, Tenting, etc. James Scamman offered the following amendment: This section shall not permit the use of Stratham Hill Park for recreational camping by responsible organizations upon securing a permit from the selectmen. John Hutton seconded. Negative vote.

Dwight Crow offered an amendment to read: Except with written permission of the selectmen. Nelson Barker seconded.

Affirmative vote on amendment. Nelson Barker made motion to table section 4 until next annual meeting; Richard Scamman seconded. It was a vote in the affirmative.

Section 5, Snow Machine and Motor Vehicles. Richard Scamman made motion to accept as read, Donald Scamman seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

Section 6, Horses. Richard Scamman made motion to accept as read, James Scamman seconded. Robert Corbin offered an amendment to add, common and town cemeteries. Seconded. Yes vote on the amendment. The amendment and section vote in the affirmative.

Section 7, Organized Groups. Richard Scamman made motion to accept as read, John Hutton seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

Section 8, Enforcement. Richard Scamman made motion to accept as read, John Hutton seconded, Vote in the affirmative.

Section 9, Penalty. Christopher Rowe made motion to accept as read, Robert Wiggin seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

Section 10, Severability Clause. Richard Scamman made motion to accept as read, James Scamman seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

Nelson Barker made motion that moderator appoint a committee of 5 people to study section 4 of this article. Richard Scamman seconded. Affirmative vote.

**WARRANT**  
**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**Town of Stratham**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratham in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

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

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

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance as follows: 5. To Substitute for Article IV A, Section A: "Any use permitted in the Agricultural-Residential District except dwelling units unless said dwelling units are physically attached to a building used for commercial purposes."

6. To Add to Article XIV: "M. Dwelling: A structure or portion thereof providing living quarters for one or more families but not including hotels, motels, rooms in a boarding house, or structures solely for transient or over night occupancy.

Section N. Dwelling Unit: A dwelling or portion thereof providing complete living facilities for one family including cooking facilities."

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance as follows: To Add to Article IV A, D:" – gasoline filling stations" and to Add "The following requirements shall apply to gasoline filling stations:

- 1) No more than one motor vehicle gasoline filling station shall be allowed per each three-hundred (300) vehicle registrations as recorded within the previous twelve-month yearly period by the Town Clerk.
- 2) All pump islands shall be set back at least thirty (30) feet from the front property line.
- 3) There shall be no more than two (2) thirty (30) foot wide curb cuts or access or egress points on any street.

For purposes of this article the following definitions shall apply:

- a) Vehicle registration: Vehicle registration shall include each vehicle registered with the Town Clerk for which some amount of revenue or taxation remains with the Town of Stratham.
- b) Gasoline filling station: Gasoline filling station shall include any pump or system of pumps dispensing gasoline to the public as it's primary purpose.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Ordinance as follows:

1. To Add to Article I: "Title and Construction. This Ordinance, and building regulations it contains, shall be known and may be cited as 'the Building Code of Stratham, New Hampshire' and for short form may be referred to as the 'Code'".
2. To Substitute in Article I, Section I for "no building or structure shall be erected "the words" No building or structure shall be erected or demolished; no mobile or modular home shall be placed on a lot or foundation."
3. To Substitute for Article I, Section 2: "All matters concerning the construction, alteration, equipping, use or occupancy, location and main-

tanance, moving and demolition of buildings and structures shall be governed by the appropriate section of the latest edition of the National Building Code, as promulgated by the American Insurance Association, successor to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, 85 John Street, New York, New York, which is hereby adopted by reference as though set forth herein."

4. To Substitute for Article II, Exceptions, the following: "Section 1, Validity of other laws. Nothing in this Code shall be construed to prevent the enforcement of other portions of this Code or state law which prescribe more restrictive limitations. The invalidity of any section or provision of this Code or these building regulations hereby adopted shall not invalidate other sections or provisions thereof. "Section 2, Materials and Methods of Construction. Nothing in this Code shall be construed to prevent the use of any material or method of construction whether or not specifically provided for in these building regulations if upon presentation of plans, methods of analysis, test data, or other necessary information to the Building Inspector by the interested person or persons the construction complies with specific provisions of or conforms to the intent of this Code."

5. To Add to Article III, Town Building Inspector, the following:

"Section 4. Right of Entry. The Building Inspector shall have the right in the performance of his duties, and at reasonable time, to enter, examine and inspect any premises or building within the town for the purposes of this or of the Zoning Ordinance. Where such entry is regused the Building Inspector may, for reasonable or probable cause shown, obtain such entry by search warrant on order of Court. The Planning Board, its members, officers, and employees, in the performance of its functions pursuant to this Code or of the Zoning Ordinance shall likewise have such right of entry to the extent and for all purposes set forth by RSA Chapter 36, Section 10, as amended.

"Section 5. Relief from Personal Responsibility. The Building Inspector charged with the enforcement of this Code shall not be personally liable while acting for the town in the discharge of his official duties. No oversight or neglect of duty on the part of the Building Inspector, however, shall legalize the erection, construction, alteration, repair or moving or any building or structure in a manner not conforming with the provisions of this Code. These same provisions as to relief from personal responsibility shall apply to the Planning Board, its members, officers and employees, acting in the performance of their functions, as set forth in Section 4 of this Code."

ARTICLE 5. Ordinance for the Fencing of Swimming Pools.

Purpose. To insure the health and safety of the people of the Town of Stratham more particularly to help prevent accidental drownings in swimming pools.

Section 1. All outdoor Articial pools which have a maximum depth of more than three feet when filled to capacity with water shall be surrounded by a substantial wall, fence, or other enclosure have a minimum height of 42 inches. In the event an articial pool has elevated sides higher than 42 inches and it is so constructed that a child cannot easily climb the pool sides or otherwise gain access to the pool, no fencing is required.

Section 2. The wall, fence or other enclosure shall be constructed so that a child will be unable to crawl under or through, or easily climb over it so that, in fact, the only easy access to the pool is a gate or door. All such gates or doors

shall be closed when the pool is not attended.

Section 3. All pools hereafter constructed must comply with this Ordinance, and all existing pools must comply by July 1, 1973.

Section 4. These requirements shall not apply to natural bodies of water such as ponds and streams, nor shall it apply to ponds constructed primarily for agricultural or conservation purposes.

Section 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be liable to pay a penalty of not more than \$10.00 for each day that the violation is in existence.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Planning Board to exercise the power of Site Plan Review over non-residential development as authorized by RSA 36:19a.

ARTICLE 7. Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the zoning ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters for this town: To rezone to commercial use a parcel of land owned by Harold Piper situated on the Northerly side of Portsmouth Avenue, commencing at Stratham Lane and running Easterly toward Greenland for approximately 1600 feet? By petition of Harold Piper and thirty-five others.

ARTICLE 8. Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the zoning ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters for this town: To extend the commercial district from the boundary of Cadieux, and Elaine Pease, to the junction of Route 108, leading from Newfields? By petition of Elaine Pease and twenty-five others.

ARTICLE 9. Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the zoning ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters for this town: To see if the Town will amend the First Sentence Only of the description of Commercial District in the Zoning Ordinance to read as follows: Beginning at the Exeter Town Line of Portsmouth Ave; thence running northerly along the center line of Portsmouth Ave. to the northerly boundary of Land now or formerly of James Seavey and to carry a depth easterly and westerly of the center line of Portsmouth Ave. of four hundred (400) feet, and the easterly and westerly bound of this district to be parallel with the center line of Route 101 at all points." By petition of Richard Wiggin and twenty-four others.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a full time highway agent at a weekly salary of \$200.00 whose duties shall be as defined in RSA 245:6 and 7.

ARTICLE 11. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7000.00) to purchase a dump truck and authorize the withdrawal of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7000.00) for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00) to purchase a John Deere Front end loader, and authorize the withdrawal of Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00) for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) to purchase a riding tractor mower and authorize the withdrawal of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to have the Noyes lot, so-called, adjacent to Stratham Hill Park administered by the Selectmen and Stratham Hill Park Association and dedicate the said Noyes lot to the same uses as the Park.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purposes and in amounts indicated or take any other action hereon:

Appropriation	Amount
Highways Town Maint., Summer & Winter	\$9000.00

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000.00) for a tax map of the Town of Stratham as required by the State of New Hampshire RSA 31:95-a, this money to be raised over a three year period.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to adopt as the official Town Seal, the basic seal used for the 250th Anniversary of the Town.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to regulate town lands or premises as follows: No person shall maintain, use or occupy overnight any tent, trailer, motor vehicle, or other mobile or temporary shelter on any town lands or premises, nor shall any person camp, tent, dwell or sleep overnight on any town lands or premises without specific permission from the board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to allow a 1% discount on such property taxes as are paid in full within 30 days from the day the Tax Warrant is committed to the Tax Collector, the date to be printed on the tax bill.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 22. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-three.

James Scamman  
John A. Hutton  
Richard G. Scamman  
Selectmen of Stratham

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:  
James Scamman  
John A. Hutton  
Richard G. Scamman  
Selectmen of Stratham

It is planned to have other Warrant Articles voted on March 9, 1973, 8 P.M. at the Town Hall.





**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF  
STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1973 (1973-74)
<b>APPROPRIATIONS</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	7,380.00	7,105.75	8,565.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,700.00	2,790.84	3,000.00
Election & Registration Exp.	600.00	444.20	150.00
Town Hall & Other			
Town Bldgs.	3,800.00	4,217.13	4,400.00
<b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property:</b>			
Police Dept.	1,800.00	1,969.22	6,000.00
Fire Dept.	2,200.00	2,096.22	2,200.00
Insurance	2,800.00	2,518.90	2,600.00
Planning & Zoning	1,175.00	360.53	2,100.00
Damages & Legal Exp.	300.00	835.25	500.00
Civil Defense	100.00	91.90	
<b>Health:</b>			
Inc. Hospitals & Ambulance	1,830.00	2,330.00	1,830.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	2,500.00	2,384.90	2,500.00
<b>Highways &amp; Bridges:</b>			
Town Maint.-Summer & Winter	24,000.00	34,631.17	43,500.00
Street Lighting	850.00	890.50	1,100.00
Town Road Aid	310.11	310.11	306.91
<b>Libraries:</b>	5,100.00	5,100.00	5,100.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	1,000.00	6,087.21	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	87.05	2,000.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day, Etc.	150.00	163.28	150.00
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks & Playgrounds	1,000.00	5,338.11	3,600.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	700.00	949.17	1,000.00
Advertising & Reg. Asso.	1,017.00	1,017.00	1,017.00
<b>Debt Service:</b>			
Principal & Long Term			
Notes & Bonds	9,200.00	8,889.89	7,000.00

Interest-Long Term			
Notes & Bonds	897.16	1,009.75	835.00
Interest-Temporary Loans		441.45	400.00
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>			
F.I.C.A.			1,500.00
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		95,684.03	
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>72,409.27</b>		<b>106,353.91</b>

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year (1973-74)
<b>SOURCES OF REVENUE</b>			
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest & Dividends Tax	11,000.00	10,504.20	10,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	700.00	867.43	900.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	6,500.00	7,813.59	8,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	7,912.34	7,917.40	7,895.24
Reimbursement		99.00	
Reim. a/c Bus. Profits Tax	2,630.00	12,287.32	12,000.00
TRA	2,067.42	2,269.82	2,046.07
<b>From Local Sources:</b>			
Dog Licenses	900.00	1,005.00	1,000.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	5.00	10.00	5.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	21,000.00	25,513.07	25,000.00
Insurance Dividends		122.00	
Income from Trust Funds & Park Assoc.		3,151.72	1,300.00
National Bank Stock Tax		5.50	
Resident Taxes Retained	3,700.00	4,768.50	5,000.00
Rent of Town Property	300.00	522.00	300.00
Sale of Town Property		73.05	
Income from Depts.		849.42	
Bd. of Adj. Variance Fees		65.00	
Recovery Town Poor		2,072.75	
Bond & Note Issues (Contra)		40,000.00	
Town Hall Pay Phone	100.00	155.02	100.00
<b>Surplus from Federal Sources:</b>			
Revenue Sharing		9,423.00	27,000.00
Interest			500.00
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<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>		<b>130,294.87</b>	<b>101,046.31</b>

## TOWN BUDGET

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 8,565.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	150.00
Town Hall & Other Buildings	4,400.00
Police Department	6,000.00
Fire Department	2,200.00
Insurance	2,600.00
Planning & Zoning	2,100.00
Damages & Legal Expense	500.00
Visiting Nurse	1,830.00
Town Dump	2,500.00
Town Maintenance—Summer & Winter	43,500.00
Street Lighting	1,100.00
State Aid Construction—Town Share	306.91
Library	5,100.00
Old Aid Assistance	2,000.00
Town Poor	5,000.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Parks & Playgrounds	3,600.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	1,017.00
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	7,000.00
Interest—Long Term Notes & Bonds	835.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	400.00
F.I.C.A.	1,500.00
<b>TOTAL TOWN BUDGET</b>	<b>\$106,353.91</b>

Lawrence E. Foss  
 John A. Hutton  
 James Scamman  
 W. Douglas Scamman, Jr.

John J. Quinn  
 Edward A. Copithorne  
 Richard G. Scamman

**TOWN OF STRATHAM**  
**December 31, 1972**

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding  
 Bonds and Long Term Notes

	Highway Construction 1971 Note 3.75% <hr/> Original Amount \$10,000.00 <hr/>	Town Hall Addition 1971 Note 3.75% <hr/> Original Amount \$15,000.00 <hr/>	Land Purchase (Town Park) 1968 Note 4.25% <hr/> Original Amount \$10,000.00 <hr/>
Maturities			
1973	\$2,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$2,000.00
1974	2,000.00	3,000.00	
1975	2,000.00	3,000.00	
1976	2,000.00	3,000.00	
Total	\$8,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$2,000.00

Kenneth F. Lanzillo  
 Town Treasurer

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**CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT**

We have audited the Accounts for 1972 of the following town officers and found them to be correct.

Selectmen  
Trustees of Trust Funds  
Library Trustees  
Tax Collector  
Town Clerk  
Treasurer  
Highway Agent

Richard Paul  
Arthur W. Weeks  
Town Auditors  
Stratham, N. H.

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(For Current Year's Levy)

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS  
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES  
LEVY OF 1972**

—DR.—

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$339,712.20
Resident Taxes	8,530.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	<u>5.50</u>
TOTAL WARRANTS	\$348,247.70
Yield Taxes	48.73
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	1,824.50
Resident Taxes	<u>100.00</u>
	1,924.50
Interest Collected on Delinquent	
Property Taxes	83.45
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	<u>21.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$350,325.38

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Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$297,264.76
Resident Taxes	6,970.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.50
Interest Collected	83.45
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>21.00</u>
	\$304,344.71
Discounts Allowed	1,737.64
Abatements Made During Year:	
Property Taxes	1,677.50

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Resident Taxes	<u>100.00</u>	
		1,777.50
Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1972: (As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	40,856.80	
Resident Taxes	1,560.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>48.73</u>	
		<u>42,465.53</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		\$350,325.38

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS  
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES  
LEVY OF 1971**

-DR.-

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1972		
Property Taxes	\$47,902.31	
Resident Taxes	<u>1,850.00</u>	
		\$ 49,752.31
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	136.50	
Resident Taxes	<u>70.00</u>	
		206.50
Interest Collected on Delinquent		
Property Taxes	1,727.01	
Penalties Collected on		
Resident Taxes	<u>158.00</u>	
		<u>1,885.01</u>
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>		<b>\$ 51,843.82</b>

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year		
Ended Dec. 31, 1972:		
Property Taxes	48,038.81	
Resident Taxes	1,700.00	
Interest Collect During Year	1,727.01	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>158.00</u>	
		51,623.82
Abatements Made During Year:		
Resident Taxes	<u>220.00</u>	
		<u>220.00</u>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>\$ 51,843.82</b>



**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED  
FOR THE TAX YEAR 1972**

**Town of Stratham in Rockingham County**

**Appropriations**

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 7,330.00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	2,700.00
Election and Registration Expenses	600.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	3,800.00
Police Department	1,800.00
Fire Department	2,200.00
Insurance	2,800.00
Planning and Zoning	1,175.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	300.00
Health Department	1,830.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	2,500.00
Town Maintenance	
Summer - 12,000.00	
Winter - 12,000.00	24,000.00
Street Lighting	850.00
Libraries	5,100.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Public Relief	1,000.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	150.00
Parks and Playgrounds, inc. Band Concerts	1,000.00
Article 6 (snow plow)	1,200.00
Cemeteries	700.00
Article 11 (parking area at hill)	500.00
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	1,017.00
State Aid Construction	310.11
Article 13 (Cemetery marking)	500.00
Payment on Debt.	
Principal - 9,200.00	
Interest - 897.16	
	10,097.16
Civil Defense	100.00
<b>TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$ 74,609.27</b>

<b>Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits</b>	
Interest and Dividends Tax	10,504.20
Savings Bank Tax	367.43
Highway Subsidy	7,917.48
Meals and Rooms Tax	7,949.15
Reimbursement a/c TRA	2,067.42
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	40.61
Interest Received on Taxes and Time Deposits	1,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	5.00
Dog Licenses	900.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	21,000.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	300.00
Sale of Tax Property	25.00
N. E. Telephone	100.00
Cemetery Lots	100.00
Resident Taxes Retained	4,691.50
Surplus	8,500.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS</b>	<b>65,967.79</b>
Net Town Appropriations	18,641.48
Net School Appropriations	315,862.16
County Tax Assessment	22,900.78
Total of Town, School and County	347,404.42
Deduct: Reimb, a/c Property Exempted	12,227.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	8,300.00
Add: Overlay	4,844.78
Property Taxes to be Raised	348,262.20
Gross Property Taxes	348,262.20
Less: w/Serv. Tax Cr.	8,550.00
<b>TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT</b>	<b>\$339,712.20</b>

## CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

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

We hereby request that the tax commission compute the rate for municipal, school and county taxes separately.

Date: August 21, 1972

James Scamman  
John Hutton  
Richard G. Scamman

Selectmen of Stratham

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Separate Tax Rates to be Printed on 1972 Tax Bills  
(RSA 76:11, 11-a; 13)

Unit of Government	Rates
Municipal	.23
County	.26
School	<u>3.61</u>
Combined Rate (Non-Precincts & Single School Districts - Town or Cities)	4.10

**FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM  
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972**

**BALANCE SHEET**

**Assets**

<b>Cash</b>	
In hands of Treasurer	\$163,296.10
<b>Unredeemed Taxes:</b> (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1971	4,010.04
Levy of 1970	<u>736.04</u>
Total	4,746.08
<b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>	
Levy of 1972, Including Resident Taxes	<u>42,416.80</u>
Total	<u>42,416.80</u>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$210,458.98</b>
Current Surplus (Deficit), Dec. 31, 1971	28,145.05
Current Surplus (Deficit), Dec. 31, 1972	17,243.75
Increase-Decrease of Surplus (Deficit) - Change in Financial Condition	10,901.30

**Liabilities**

<b>Accounts Owed by the Town:</b>	
<b>Due to State:</b>	
(a) Resident Taxes -- (State's Share Only)	
Uncollected -- \$702.00	
Collected--not remitted to	
State Treasurer -- \$1,642.95	2,344.95
(b) 2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	
Uncollected	8.12
School District(s) Tax(es) Payable	<u>190,862.16</u>
Total Accounts Owed by the Town	\$193,215.23
Total Liabilities	193,215.23
Current Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)	<u>17,243.75</u>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$210,458.98</b>

Grants from U.S.A. - Revenue Sharing	9,423.00
Recovery from Town Poor	2,872.75
Board of Adjustment Variance Fees	65.00
Telephone Receipts	<u>155.02</u>
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	485,820.98
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1972 — (July 1, 1972)	<u>61,896.68</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$547,717.66

### UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

#### Payments

#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

##### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	7,105.75
Town officers' expenses	2,790.84
Election and registration expenses	444.20
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	4,217.13

##### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	1,969.92
Fire Department, inc. Forest Fires	2,096.22
Planning and Zoning	360.53
Insurance	2,518.90
Civil Defense	91.90

##### Health:

Health Department, inc. hospitals and ambulance	2,380.00
Town dumps and garbage removal	2,384.90

##### Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance	
Summer - \$12,213.88	
Winter - \$22,417.29	34,631.17
Street Lighting	890.50

Libraries:	5,100.00
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##### Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	87.05
Town Poor	6,087.21

**UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION**  
**Receipts**

**Current Revenue:**

**From Local Taxes:** (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes - 1972	\$297,264.76
Resident Taxes - 1972	6,970.00
National Bank Stock Taxes - 1972	5.50
Total Current Year's Taxes	
Collected and Remitted	\$304,240.26
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes - Previous Years	48,038.81
Resident Taxes - Previous Years	1,700.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	2,140.01
Penalties: Resident Taxes—State Head Taxes	179.00
Tax sales redeemed	4,002.03

**From State:**

For Town Road Aid	2,269.82
Highway Subsidy	7,917.48
Interest and dividends tax	10,504.20
Savings Bank Tax	867.43
Meals and Rooms Tax	7,813.59
Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax	12,287.32
All Other Receipts from State	99.00

**From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

Dog Licenses	1,005.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	10.00
Rent of town property	522.00
Income from Trust Funds	3,151.72
Income from departments	849.42
Motor vehicle permits	
1971 - 652.94	
1972 - 24,605.50	
1973 - 254.63	25,513.07

**Receipts Other than Current Revenue:**

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	40,000.00
Insurance adjustments	122.00
Sale of town property	73.05

<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>	
Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day	163.28
<b>Recreation:</b>	
Parks and playgrounds, inc. band concerts	5,338.11
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>	
Cemeteries, inc. hearse hire	949.17
<b>Unclassified:</b>	
Damages and legal expenses	835.25
Advertising and Regional Asso.	1,017.00
Taxes bought by Town	4,910.46
Discounts, Abatements and refunds	534.91
Article 6	1,120.00
Article 11	474.00
Article 13	500.00
<b>Total Current Maintenance Expenses</b>	<b>88,948.40</b>
<b>Debt Service:</b>	
<b>Interest on Debt:</b>	
Paid on tax anticipation notes	441.45
Paid on long term notes	1,009.75
<b>Total Interest Payments</b>	<b>1,451.20</b>
<b>Principal of Debt:</b>	
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	40,000.00
Payments on long term notes	8,889.89
<b>Total Principal Payments</b>	<b>48,889.89</b>
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>	
Highway and Bridges - State Aid construction	310.11
<b>Total Outlay Payments</b>	<b>310.11</b>
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>	
Boats	4.62
Resident Taxes Paid State Treasurer	
1972 - \$1,503.00	
1971 - \$2,801.25	4,304.25



Payments to State a-c 2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	154.98
Taxes paid to County	22,900.78
Payments to School Districts	
1971 — \$92,457.33	
1972 — 115,000.00	<u>217,457.33</u>
<b>Total Payments to Other Gov. Divisions</b>	<u>244,821.96</u>
<b>Total Payments for all Purposes</b>	<u>384,421.56</u>
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1972 — (June 30, 1973)	<u>163,296.10</u>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>547,717.66</b>

### SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

As of December 31, 1972; June 30, 1973 (1)

#### Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Land Purchase	\$ 2,000.00
Town Hall Addition	12,000.00
Highway Construction	<u>8,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22,000.00</b>

### CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

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

Date: January 19, 1973

James Scamman

John Hutton

Richard G. Scamman

Selectmen

Kenneth Lanzillo, Treasurer

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	35,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	25,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Police Dept., Lands and Buildings	800.00
Fire Dept., Lands and Buildings	20,000.00
Equipment	35,000.00
Highway Dept., Lands and Buildings	6,500.00
Equipment	11,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	35,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	175,000.00
Equipment	<u>20,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$372,300.00

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT  
DECEMBER 31, 1972**

1971 Auto Permits in 1972 - 540262 - 540314		\$ 652.94
1972 Auto Permits in 1972 - 601501 - 603100		24,605.50
1973 Auto Permits in 1972 - 19 permits		<u>254.63</u>
<b>TOTAL AUTO PERMITS</b>		<b>\$25,513.07</b>
DOGS		
1971 Tags issued in 1972	68.00	
1972 Tags issued in 1972	<u>937.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL DOGS</b>	<b>\$1,005.00</b>	<b>1,005.00</b>
FILING FEES	<u>10.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL FILING FEES</b>		<u><b>10.00</b></u>
<b>TOTAL REMITTANCES TO TREASURER FROM TOWN CLERK</b>		<b>\$26,528.07</b>

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

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	1971	1970	1969	- Tax Sale on Account of Levies of: - Previous Years
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1972	\$	\$3,361.56	\$440.63	\$10.34 (1968)
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Yr.	4,945.92			
Interest Collected After Sale	1.73	183.61	120.21	
Redemption Costs	4.00	12.00	8.00	
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$4,951.65</b>	<b>\$3,557.17</b>	<b>\$568.84</b>	<b>\$10.34</b>

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year:				
Redemptions	\$ 935.88	\$2,625.52	\$440.63	
Interest & Costs After Sale	5.73	195.61	128.21	
Abatements During Yr. Unredeemed Taxes - Dec. 31, 1972	4,010.04	736.04		\$10.34 (1968)
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$4,951.65</b>	<b>\$3,557.17</b>	<b>\$568.84</b>	<b>\$10.34</b>

**TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT  
STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1972 \$ 61,896.68

Received from:

**TAX COLLECTOR:**

1972 Property Tax	\$297,348.21
1971 Property Tax	49,765.82
1971 Tax Sale Redemptions	941.61
1970 Tax Sale Redemptions	2,821.13
1969 Tax Sale Redemptions	568.84
1972 Residence Tax	6,991.00
1971 Residence Tax	<u>1,858.00</u>

\$360,294.61

**TOWN CLERK:**

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 25,513.07
Dog Licenses	1,005.00
Filing Fees	<u>10.00</u>

\$ 26,528.07

**HIGHWAY AGENT:**

Sale of Salt	\$ 819.42
Grading Services	<u>30.00</u>

\$ 849.42

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:**

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 10,504.20
Town Road Aid	2,269.82
Savings Bank Tax	867.43
Room and Meals Tax	7,813.59
Business Profits Tax	12,287.32
Highway Subsidy (Gasoline Tax)	<u>7,917.48</u>

\$ 41,659.84

**UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT:**

Revenue Sharing	<u>\$ 9,423.00</u>
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\$ 9,423.00

MISCELLANEOUS:

Stratham Hill Park Asso.	\$ 2,500.70	
Stratham Hill Park Trust Fund	651.02	
Sale of Cemetery Lot	40.00	
Insurance Dividends, Adjustments, Refunds	221.00	
Board of Adjustments Variance Fees	65.00	
Recovery from Town Poor	2,872.75	
Bank Stock Tax	5.50	
Town Hall Public Phone	155.02	
Sale of Town Property	33.05	
Rent of Town Hall	522.00	
Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	<u>40,000.00</u>	
		\$ 47,066.04
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$547,717.66
Paid on Selectmen's Orders 1972		<u>493,844.56</u>
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1972		\$ 53,873.10

Kenneth F. Lanzillo  
Treasurer

## HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

### WINTER

Fred Ekelund	\$ 7,271.79
Greg Brox	250.00
Terry Burleaud	147.50
Lucien Burleaud, Sr.	735.75
Lucien Burleaud, Jr.	156.25
Dana Dowling	46.25
David Dowling	50.00
Roger Dowling	6.25
Larry Dowling	10.50
Blair Corbin	6.25
Tim Caverno	6.25
Duane Grannan	14.00
Arnold Kenneson	77.75
Allen Batchelder	7.50
Richard Batchelder	5.00
Robert Burgess	62.50
R. G. Clements	363.00
Edward Rawson	37.50
Cameron Sewall	1,764.25
Daniel Sewall	135.00
Iafolla Const. Co.	147.00
Griffin Hdwe.	5.75
Fliteline Oil	29.39
Granite State Minerals	5,278.08
Exeter & Hampton Elec.	52.06
Scotty's Burner Service	30.16
R. C. Hazelton Co.	4,778.97
Auto Elec.	100.44
Chad's Canvas Shop	56.00
C & E Service Center	22.54
Russell Simpson	104.00
State Chemical Mfg. Co.	472.58
Stratham Hdwe.	1.80
H. R. Haines Co., Inc.	162.74

Whites Welding Shop	<u>22.49</u>
Total	\$22,417.29

**SUMMER**

Iafolla & Rockford Const.	\$ 1,375.65
Merrimack Farmers	27.75
Blair Corbin	8.75
Fred Ekelund	1,565.82
Lucien Burleaud	238.00
Greg Brox	46.25
Cameron Sewall	556.50
Robert Clements	16.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec.	19.38
Bell & Flynn	6,533.00
Wentworth Lumber	6.59
Charles Jewell	149.70
Dana Dowling	8.75
Dan Sewall	38.75
Terry Burleaud	80.00
H. R. Haines	84.57
Walter Thyng	24.00
Stratham Hardware	1.96
Stratham Tire	37.00
Allied Tree	1,332.00
C & E Service Center	38.46
Ben Gerkin	6.25
Bevin Corbin	<u>18.75</u>
Total	\$12,213.88



REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS 1972

	PRINCIPAL			INCOME		
	Balance	New Funds	Balance	Income	Expenses	Balance
	Jan. 1, 1972		Dec. 31, 1972	Jan. 1, 1972		Dec. 31, 1972
Cemetery Funds	17,948.00	1,500.00	19,448.00	3,546.12	1,136.83	800.00
Library Funds	13,197.57		13,197.57		770.38	770.38
Stratham Hill Park	4,525.00		4,525.00	402.78	351.22	754.00
Towle Fund	950.00		950.00		47.84	47.68
Highway Rock Fund	5.00		5.00	12.98	.95	13.93
Park Assoc.	15,000.00		15,000.00		681.70	
	51,625.57	1,500.00	53,125.57	3,961.88	2,988.92	3,053.76
						3,897.04

The Above Principal is Invested as Follows:

The Above Income Deposited as Follows:

No. Shares						
1617	Puritan Fund	10,298.13		Portsmouth Savings		317.82
319	Broad St.	3,502.24		Exeter Co-op		2,584.55
638.5	Inv. Selective	7,117.98		Amos. Savings		13.93
587.6	MIF	4,400.00		Indian Hd. Ck. Acct.		888.79
6	N. H. Fire Ins.	123.00		Indian Hd. Savings		91.95
30	Chase Man.	1,000.00				
74	Shawmut	2,477.75				
	Plaistow Co-op.	200.00				
	Ports. Savings	575.00				
	Amos. Savings	955.00				
	Indian Hd. Nat'l.	7,376.47				
	Exeter Co-op	100.00				
551	Inv. Mutual	7,500.00				
	Nat'l Securities	7,500.00				
		53,125.57				3,897.04

**WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
TREASURER'S REPORT 1972**

**EXPENSES:**

Staff	\$2,260.68	
Library Materials		
Books	1,740.87	
Magazines	112.38	
Records	73.45	
Supplies	307.36	
Building		
Fuel	433.05	
Electricity	199.09	
Telephone	138.44	
Maintenance	237.00	
General Repairs	212.69	
Improvements	262.59	
Equipment	184.80	
		\$6,162.40
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1973		<u>72.37</u>
		<b>\$6,234.77</b>

**RECEIPTS:**

Town Appropriations	\$5,100.00	
Other Income:		
Trust Funds	918.11	
Dividends	80.43	
Miscellaneous	127.06	
		\$6,225.60
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1972		<u>9.17</u>
		<b>\$6,234.77</b>

## WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Statistics for years	1971	1972
Interlibrary loan	15	17
Film programs	66	68
Attendance	1889	1255
Borrowed from State Library (on request)	110	113
Borrowed from Bookmobile	1992	2125
Circulation:		
Books	8016	8396
Records	238	348
Periodicals	136	208
Patrons:		
Adult	303	341
Juvenile	349	385
Total withdrawn	<u>(29)</u>	<u>(40)</u>
	652	726
Books added to collection:		
Adult fiction	159	100
Adult non-fiction	152	121
Juvenile	<u>217</u>	<u>155</u>
	528	376
Received as gifts	48	17
Number of books purchased	480	359
State library cards issued:	12	19
Number magazines subscriptions	20 adult	23
	3 juvenile	4
Number of records added:	29	63

## WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY Yearly Report for 1972

1972 was a year of expansion for the Wiggin Memorial Library – we moved into the remodelled Children's Room downstairs. A round table was bought and set up in the Children's Room. Thanks are due to Mrs. Olive Calef who donated small chairs for the table which were painted bright colors by the Friends of the Library. We have had to delay carpeting this room because of water leaks from the roof. But the Friends have been busy raising money for this worthwhile project and when the floor is dry, we can proceed with the carpeting.

What was once the Children's area upstairs is now a browsing and study section. The reference books and current issues of magazines are in this section as is the physical relief globe which was donated to the library by the Civic Association.

A legal size filing cabinet was bought and the expanded pamphlet file placed in it. This pamphlet file contains pictures, articles and booklets on special subjects which might not be contained in books.

The display case has been moved back upstairs and we have had a series of monthly exhibits ranging from antique bottles to toys, thanks to the many collectors in town. This case is open to all local organizations or individuals who would like to set up an exhibit. Book displays in both the Children's Room and the browsing area are changed monthly.

Our services to the community have increased over the year, thanks to the continued financial support from the town. In May, the library hours were changed so that we are now open on Friday from 2 to 5 instead of Thursday and on Saturday from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. instead of 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. As our page of statistics shows: more books are being borrowed, more people are using the library and our record collection is very popular.

Children's services have included the monthly Family Film

Nights and the summer reading program which included film programs for the young and middle readers and ended with a trip to Hampton Playhouse for a matinee this year. A series of story and film programs for pre-schoolers was held during March through April and October to November. Films were shown to the Stratham Cooperative Kindergarten as well.

Members of our staff are available to assist local organizations in program planning, showing films and in finding special material.

We would like to express our thanks to the Friends of the Library, the Unity Club and all other townspeople who have given both time and money to our library. Our special gratitude to all the groups and individuals who donated magazine subscriptions to the library.

Barbara Senko  
Librarian

## REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

In 1972 your Building Inspector issued a total of 56 permits, broken down in the following categories.

New Homes .....	26
Mobile Homes .....	1
Home Garages .....	8
Home Additions .....	8
Barns or Storage Sheds .....	8
Commercial Buildings .....	3
Shopping Centers .....	2
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	56

Building Permits issued represent a construction value of \$3,523,000.00.

Respectfully submitted  
Charles B. Nelson  
Building Inspector

**STRATHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FINANCIAL REPORT  
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 22, 1973**

**RECEIPTS**

Balance in hands of Treasurer, Jan. 1, 1972	\$ 630.50
Savings Account Jan. 1, 1972	1,673.81
Interest on Savings Account	37.93
Finance Committee	86.10
Refreshment Committee	61.75
Dues	134.00
Badges	16.00
Burning and Other Services	165.00
Supper and Auction	617.20
Stratham Fair Account	<u>2,300.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,721.79</b>

**EXPENSES**

State Firemen's Association	\$ 80.00
Equipment and Maintenance	1,550.43
Flowers	55.00
Social Activities	80.46
Stratham Couples Club	6.75
Fire Chief's Expenses	9.50
Postage and Sec. Supplies	18.00
Badges	111.30
Fire Prevention Week	16.00
Balance in hands of Treasurer, Jan. 22, 1973	2,492.09
Savings Account - Jan. 22, 1973	<u>1,302.26</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,721.79</b>

**STRATHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT  
5TH ANNUAL FAIR  
FINANCIAL REPORT**

**PROPERTY OWNED BY FAIR**

Food stand and cold storage plant	\$ 5,000.00
Scales and scale house	5,000.00
Cattle barn	2,500.00
Tent, tables, signs, lobster and chicken cookers, beano building, electrical supplies, etc.	8,052.33

**ESTIMATED ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

State of N.H. Grant for 1971	1,250.00
State of N.H. Grant for 1972	4,744.40
Checking Account	910.35
Savings Account	<u>2,462.10</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$29,919.18</b>

Nelson E. Barker  
Treasurer



## REPORT OF THE STRATHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1972

The department in the year of 1972 has on its rolls 85 members. This makes the department one of the largest in the state. The department at this size consists of three teams. Each team is headed by two company officers. The teams operate as training units but on the fire scene all teams operate as a department. The forming of three team units has enabled more individual training to take place.

The department responded to 29 calls this year. The following is a summary of those calls:

Dumpfires	4
Mutual aid	4
Jan. 28, 12 men Brentwood; Feb. 12, Exeter 5 men; June 5, 10 men Brentwood; Oct. 17, 7 men Brentwood.	
Flooded cellars	2
Auto accidents	6
Auto fires	2
Truck Accidents	3
False Alarms	2
Lost Child	1
Trailer fire	(destroyed) 1
Fuel truck transfer standby	1
Woods fire	1
House fire	(no damage) 1

The year required less responses than in the past. Because of the new policies in operation at the town dump the department only responded there 4 times in comparison with over 20 calls the previous year.

All citizens are reminded that state law requires that oil burners must be approved by and licensed by the fire chief.

New telephone lists for reporting a fire are available from any department member.

The Ladies' Auxiliary gave the department 7 new coats during

the year 1972.

The following is the budget expenditures for 1972:

Lights	\$ 185.16
Heat	343.93
Gasoline & Oil	160.83
Exeter Fire Dept.	11.00
Edwin I. Kimball	35.00
Paul Sawyer	69.50
W. A. Scamman & Son	2.48
Wright Communications	40.00
Auto Electric	84.72
Daniel Crow	24.00
State of N. H.	52.59
Conway Association	770.35
Earl Barker	29.25
Great Bay Motors	241.91
Rockingham Electric	44.80
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$2,096.22</u>

The following is the budget for the year of 1973:

Heat, lights, gas & oil	\$ 725.00
Maintenance and repairs	700.00
Replacement Equipment	775.00
TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET	<u>\$2,200.00</u>

**EXETER AREA VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION  
21 PROSPECT AVENUE  
EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE, 03833  
Telephone: 772-2981**

The Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association provides skilled nursing and physical therapy services under the direction of the patient's physician. This may include home visits to administer injections, change surgical dressings, supervise medications and diet, record vital signs, draw blood, irrigate catheters, administer enemas, assist or teach the patient's family in regard to personal care, skin care, and cast care. Many visits are made to newborns and mothers for health and diet teaching and care of mother and infant. Patient's physically able to leave the home may receive injections at the VNA office. The physical therapist is available to patient's in establishing a home exercise program, teaching family exercise pattern and daily routine and evaluating need for any equipment necessary to rehabilitate a patient to his fullest potential as a contributing member of society.

Through our Well Child Clinic many children are receiving immunizations and physical examinations, vision and hearing screening, dental hygiene instruction, and diet teaching, who previously may not have because of financial problems or lack of follow-up in updating health care necessities.

Visits are also made to crippled children, tuberculosis patients, mental health and Veterans Administration referrals. Assistance is also given to patients in understanding Medicare, Medicaid, Blue Cross-Blue Shield, and eligibility for these benefits.

Through the VNA hospital based Home Health Coordinator, patients are now receiving continuity of care after hospital discharge to the home.

The above services are provided to everyone in the community - the young, old, aged, pregnant mothers, and all economic groups for the purpose of promoting, maintaining or restoring health, or minimizing the effects of illness and disability. Better health care knowledge prevents accidents, illness, and disease, and saves many

health dollars.

There are many ways to get home health care: (1) The patient's physician may contact the VNA office, (2) The patient can contact the VNA office directly, (3) A spouse, relative, friend may contact the VNA office, or (4) Another agency or referral source may refer a patient for home health care.

OFFICERS OF STRATHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT  
1972 - 1973

**School Board**

W. Douglas Scamman, Jr., Chairman	Term expires 1973
Robert E. Corbin	Term expires 1974
Robert E. Goodrich	Term expires 1975

**Superintendent of Schools**

Jerome F. Melvin

**Teacher Consultant**

Frederick King

**Business Manager**

Daniel Durgin

**Principal**

David C. Michaud

**Moderator**

William P. Roberts

**Clerk**

Ruth Nelson

**Treasurer**

Josephine Scamman  
(resigned)  
Barbara Dowling

**Auditor**

Richard Paul

**School Nurse**

Vinie Scamman

**Truant Officer**

Robert E. Corbin

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

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Stratham qualified to vote in district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the sixth of March, 1973, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock in the morning and 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes:

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

Given under our hands at said Stratham this 14th day of February, 1973.

W. Douglas Scamman, Jr.  
Robert E. Corbin  
Robert E. Goodrich  
School Board of Stratham

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:  
W. Douglas Scamman, Jr.  
Robert E. Corbin  
Robert E. Goodrich  
School Board of Stratham

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

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stratham qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Memorial School in said District on Monday, the fifth of March, 1973, at eight o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:

1. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers hereto chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

2. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,400.00) for the purpose of purchasing and installing a dishwasher and hot water booster to be utilized in the School Lunch Program at the Stratham Memorial School.

3. To see if the School District will raise and appropriate Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for use as option money and to allow the School District to negotiate for the purchase of a one hundred (100) foot strip of land adjacent to the present Stratham Memorial School property, bounded on the north by Bunker Hill Avenue and known as the Cushman property.

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

5. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

6. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand at said Stratham on the 14th day of February, 1973.

W. Douglas Scamman, Jr.  
Robert E. Corbin  
Robert E. Goodrich  
School Board of Stratham

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:  
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**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF STRATHAM**

	Code	Expenditures 1971-72	Adopted Budget 1972-73	Proposed Budget 1973-74
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>				
Salaries of Dist. Officers	110.1	420.00	420.00	820.00
Contracted Services	135	25.00	35.00	35.00
Other Expenses of Dist Officers	190.1	217.94	225.00	225.00
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>				
Salary of Principal	210.1	5,600.00	6,125.00	6,650.00
Salaries of Teachers	210.3	56,214.58	67,145.00	76,990.00
Salaries of Other Instr. Staff	210.4	2,136.00	1,850.00	4,158.00
Salaries, Sec. & Clerical	210.5	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,150.00
Textbooks	215	1,060.15	1,416.00	1,442.00
Library & AV	220	820.92	817.00	949.00
Teaching Supplies	230	1,848.25	2,435.00	2,886.00
Contracted Supplies	235	368.08	305.00	305.00
Other Exp. of Instr.	290	464.54	550.00	700.00
<b>ATTENDANCE SERVICES</b>				
Attendance Officer	310	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>HEALTH</b>				
Nurse's Salary	410			3,654.00
Contracted Services	435		1,275.00	275.00
Supplies, Travel, etc.	490	73.95	60.00	510.00
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>				
Local	535.1	15,640.00	16,800.00	23,300.00
For Handicapped	535.2		250.00	1,260.00
<b>OPERATION OF PLANT</b>				
Janitor's Salary	610	4,505.00	4,225.00	4,425.00
Janitor's Supplies	630	862.35	740.00	840.00
Contracted Services	635	15.00	15.00	35.00
Fuel	640	2,274.96	2,400.00	2,450.00
Utilities (lights, telephone, water)	645	2,337.10	2,450.00	2,450.00
<b>MAINTENANCE OF PLANT</b>				
Replacement of Equip.	725	330.40	149.00	149.00
Repairs to Equip.	726	11.17		

Contracted Services	735	2,198.74	1,700.00	1,600.00
Other Expenses	790	302.36	350.00	350.00
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>				
Retirement	850	1,434.21	1,820.00	2,120.00
F.I.C.A.	850	2,956.25	4,203.00	5,660.00
Insurance	855	1,943.85	2,291.00	2,651.00
<b>SCHOOL LUNCH/MILK</b>				
Federal Monies	975.1	2,261.61	1,500.00	2,300.00
District Monies	975.2	1,298.85	400.00	400.00
<b>CAPTIAL OUTLAY</b>				
Equipment	1267	1,565.24	929.00	786.00
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>				
Principal of Debt	1370	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Interest on Debt	1371	568.75	407.00	244.00
<b>OUTGOING TRANSFER</b>				
<b>ACCOUNTS</b>				
Tuition: Pub. Schools	1477.1	173,337.53	209,052.00	235,464.00
Nurse's Salary, & Exp.	1477.2	2,242.71	3,261.00	
Supervisory Union Exp.	1744.3	6,556.11	8,542.00	9,778.00
Other In-State Exp.	1477.9	2,273.00	1,707.00	1,848.00
<b>EXPENDITURES TO OTHER THAN</b>				
PUBLIC SCHOOLS	1479	3,047.00	2,800.00	
<b>TOTAL EXP. ON SCHOOL</b>				
<b>APPROPRIATION</b>		<u>\$305,221.60</u>	<u>\$356,659.00</u>	<u>\$405,869.00</u>
<b>RECEIPTS</b>				
Balance (Actual or Estimate)		12,976.25	16,506.25	
State-Sch. Bldg. Aid		870.54	1,076.34	1,020.00
State-Sweepstakes		4,673.58	6,683.89	6,690.00
State-Foundation Aid			5,117.93	2,559.00
State-Intell. Retarded		1,083.88		
Dual Enrollment			386.03	
Federal-NDEA Title III		310.00		
Federal-Sch. Lunch/Milk		2,223.27	1,500.00	2,300.00
Federal-P.L. 874		13,528.00	4,000.00	9,000.00
Tuition				5,224.00
Other		5.00	5,526.40	2,118.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>				
Bus. Profits Tax		9,197.00	9,657.00	10,139.00
Dist. Assessment		276,260.33	306,205.16	366,819.00
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED</b>				
<b>OR TO BE VOTED BY DIST.</b>		<u>\$310,168.00</u>	<u>\$356,659.00</u>	<u>\$405,869.00</u>

# STRATHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Summary of Bonded Indebtedness

Date of Issue: July 16, 1964

Amount of Original Issue: \$50,000.00

Interest Rate: 3¼%

Interest Payable Dates: January 15 and July 15

Payment Date	Principal	Interest
July 15, 1973	\$ 5,000.00	\$162.50
January 15, 1974		81.25
July 15, 1974	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>81.25</u>
	\$10,000.00	\$325.00

## 1973-74 SUPERVISORY UNION BUDGET

### Receipts:

Cash on hand as of June 30, 1973	\$ 1,000.00
State Support	8,500.00
Federal Funds	38,500.00
Other Receipts (Exclusive of Dist. Share)	84,600.00
Total Receipts (Exclusive of Dist. Share)	132,600.00

### Expenditures:

Salaries	
Supervisory Union Officers	100.00
Administrative and Supervisory	54,000.00
Clerical and Technical	32,450.00
Travel	3,000.00
Other Expenses	10,115.00
Instruction	
Salaries	85,576.00
Other Expenses	15,923.00
Health Services	
Salaries	1,140.00
Other Expenses	3,240.00
Operation of Plant	6,478.00
Maintenance of Plant	3,037.00
Fixed Charges	23,705.00
Capital Outlay	1,045.00
Contingency Fund	2,400.00
Total Expenditures	242,209.00
Less Estimated Receipts (from above)	<u>132,600.00</u>
Amount to be shared by districts	\$109,609.00

Distribution of \$109,609.00 To Be Raised by Districts

District	1970 Equalized Valuation	Valuation Percent	1971-72 Pupils	Pupil Percent	Combined Percent	District Share
Brentwood	6,503,928	6.35	195.8	5.81	6.08	6,664.23
East Kingston	6,019,209	5.87	133.2	3.95	4.91	5,381.80
Exeter	65,107,317	63.52	2568.3	76.20	69.86	76,572.84
Kensington	7,884,575	7.69	134.1	3.98	5.84	6,401.17
Newfields	5,734,576	5.59	107.8	3.20	4.39	4,811.84
Stratham	11,249,499	10.98	231.3	6.86	8.92	9,777.12
TOTAL	102,499,104	100.00	3370.5	100.00	100.00	109,609.00

**STRATHAM ANNUAL DISTRICT  
SCHOOL MEETING**

**March 13, 1972**

The Annual District School Meeting, Union 16 was held at the Stratham Memorial School. The meeting was opened by Moderator William P. Roberts at 8:35 P.M.

Deacon Robert Corbin presented the Invocation. The Moderator read the School Warrant and proceeded to act on the Articles.

Article 1. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers hereto chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Robert Goodrich, chairman of the Building Committee recommended that this committee be kept another year. He stated that no construction was necessary at this point.

Fred Hutton made the motion that this committee be kept another year and Rod Herrick seconded. So voted.

Article 2. To see if the School District will vote to approve the operating responsibility for the Rockingham School for Special Children by School Supervisory Union 16 effective July 1, 1972, for the purpose of providing educational services for the handicapped students in each of the districts of School Supervisory Union 16.

The total operating costs of this school to be apportioned to the several sending towns on a per pupil basis formula as determined by the Joint Boards of the Union.

Douglas Scamman, Jr. motioned to adopt this Article and it was seconded by Robert Corbin. So voted.

Article 3. To see if the District will:

a. Approve the dual enrollment plan between the school district of Stratham and the St. Thomas Aquinas High School,

said plan to be (see description plan below) and which plan shall be administered by the school district of Dover, and further authorize the school board to sign necessary agreement to implement the program.

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

c. Appropriate the sum of \$738.00 for the payment of the cost of tuition incurred by the assignment of said students to the dual enrollment program administered by the district of Dover at St. Thomas Aquinas High School and to authorize the school board to apply for any grants under RSA 198:21, which funds will be credited to the district.

(Description of Plan — Educational offerings will be provided approximately 5 students at St. Thomas Aquinas High School for the school year 1972-73: Algebra, Math 9, Geometry, Biology, Advanced Biology, Physics, Electronics, Art and Physical Education.

The faculty will consist of an administrative staff and 8 1/5 teachers.)

Robert Goodrich moved and Robert Corbin seconded that Article 3 be passed. Discussion and explanations followed. W. Douglas Scamman, Sr. moved that an Amendment be added that this dual enrollment plan be limited to these two students.

The Amendment passed and then Article 3 was voted and this also passed.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of stutory obligations of the District.

W. Douglas Scamman, Jr. moved that \$355,921.00 be appro-

priated for the school budget. Robert Corbin seconded. Chairman Scamman then read and explained the budget. Very few questions were asked. So voted.

Article 5. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

No action was necessary on this Article.

Article 6. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

No other business and meeting adjourned at 9:12 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ruth Nelson, School Clerk

Those elected to offices of school district on March 7 were:

Moderator for one year	William P. Roberts
School Clerk for one year	Ruth Nelson
School Board for three years	Robert E. Goodrich
Treasurer for one year	Josephine Scamman
Auditor for one year	Richard Paul



**ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT**  
**Stratham, N. H.**  
**1972**

Continuously increasing enrollment at Stratham Memorial School became more obvious during the past year. In fact, as the result of an enrollment of forty-three students in grade two in September, the School Board established a second class at that time.

Rising enrollment prompted the Board to establish a space needs committee to study the present and future enrollment needs of the community. As part of their tasks, the members of this committee conducted the annual school census. It appears that the present school situation will change very little during the next three years. However, space will continue to be at a premium.

Contributing to the complexity of the situation are the uncertainty of housing starts and future student in-migration.

Principal David Michaud has emphasized in his annual report the importance of the volunteer aide program to the Stratham Memorial School. These volunteer aides have assisted in both the library and classrooms. He extended his thanks to the people in the community who have given so much of their time and effort.

One of the major educational developments affecting Stratham and the other towns making up Supervisory Union 16 was the approval of the S. U. 16 staff development plan by the State Board of Education. As the result of becoming the first supervisory union to participate in the new plan, S. U. 16 will serve as a pilot model for all other New Hampshire school districts.

In the past, educators went about the recertification process through the accumulation of course credits. Sometimes, these credits were part of a special program or degree. However, in many instances they were not geared to a special need of an individual. The staff development plan requires each educator to

assess his needs every three years and then develop specific objectives for meeting the recognized needs. A staff development team, with a representative from each town, serves as a steering committee, and approves or disapproves individual programs.

A second development affecting all six S. U. 16 towns was the assumption of the operation and management of the Rockingham School in Exeter. This took on added significance due to passage of legislation making education mandatory for all handicapped children. A Rockingham School Board, made up of a representative from each S. U. 16 town, meets bi-monthly with the school superintendent and the school principal.

The lack of state funds is most obvious in this situation. The operating funds for the school are raised entirely through tuition. The tuition rate for 1973-74 will remain at the current \$1400.00 figure. Hopefully, the school will enroll the sixty pupils needed to meet operating expenses of \$84,000.00 for the 1973-74 school year.

In previous reports, my predecessor has expressed his concern over the financial funding of education in New Hampshire. As stated last year, New Hampshire now ranks 50th in regard to state support of local education. Such decreased state support has led to further financial pressure for the property holder.

Despite pressing financial problems, the staff has continued to perform admirably and the community has supported educational programs. Five months of observation lead the writer to believe that there is an absence of frills in our school; rather, I am impressed by the quality and commitment of teachers and administrators.

Increased enrollment at the AREA Junior and Senior High Schools has been under study by both the Exeter School Board and the Space Needs Committee of Exeter. Stratham's representative to the AREA Advisory Committee is also aware of the present large class sizes at the AREA Junior High School and the lack of classroom spaces in certain subject areas at the Senior High School.

If elementary enrollment continues to decline in Exeter, it will be possible to transfer some or all sixth grade classes currently attending the Junior High School to the elementary schools. This would open up needed space at the AREA Junior High School. At the High School, the alternative education plan gives some flexibility, though space is at a premium and a record enrollment is projected by 1975.

Tuition rates for 1973-74 at both the Junior High School and the Senior High School show little increase. At the Junior High School, the rate increased by just one dollar to \$795.00 while the High School rate went up by \$27.00 to \$1,027.00. The \$27.00 increase at the Senior High School represents the lowest increase in four years.

As the result of increased insurance valuation on both the AREA Junior High School and the AREA Senior High School, the rental rate was recalculated by the Exeter School Board and approved by the AREA school districts. The tuition rate for 1973-74 as announced by the Exeter School Board and approved by the State Department of Education:

AREA Junior High School		
Estimated per pupil cost for 1972-73		\$ 752.06
Rental Charge		<u>42.82</u>
Tuition for 73-74 JHS	(\$795.)	\$ 794.88
AREA Senior High School		
Estimated per pupil cost for 1972-73		\$ 982.97
Rental Charge		<u>43.58</u>
Tuition for 73-74 SHS	(\$1027.)	\$1,026.55

In accord with the AREA contract, these estimates per pupil costs for 1972-73 are the basis for determining tuition rates for the 1973-74 school year. As mentioned above, the rental charge is added to complete the tuition cost. These tuition figures for 1973-74 compare most favorably with the state average per pupil costs of \$896.00 per high school pupil and \$799.00 per junior high school pupil, exclusive of rental charge. What makes the local rates more favorable is that the state average is for the

1971-72 school year. Thus the state costs are two years behind the AREA tuition figure.

Major priorities for the future include the introduction of a career education program for elementary students, increased emphasis on reading at all levels, and the utilization of better planning and management approaches.

The present staff and their assignments for 1972-73:

Principal and Grade 6	Mr. David Michaud
Ass't. Principal and Grade 6	Mrs. Joan Robinson
Transition	Miss Linda Telles
Grade 1	Mrs. Maxine Beairsto
Grade 2	Miss Nancy Dodge
	Miss Gail Kounelas
Grade 3	Mrs. Katherine S. Peabody
Grade 4	Mrs. Cathy Ann Henson
Grade 5	Mrs. Cathy Field
Grade 6	Mrs. Beverly Salomon
Physical Education	Mrs. Anna Pike
Music	Mrs. Sally Wool
Nurse	Mrs. Vinie Scamman
Secretary and Librarian	Mrs. Elizabeth Batchelder

## BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

The building needs committee is glad to report that our pre-school census shows no need for an addition. We concluded that the next three years would be the most crowded at the Stratham Memorial School. After this period of time we will be alright unless we have many more houses built in town.

Whereas this growth is a distant possibility we recommend that the committee be continued for another year.

W. Douglas Scamman, Jr.  
Robert Goodrich  
Chris Rowe  
Larry Rowling  
Ed Baker

Robert Corbin  
James Scamman  
Robert Wiggin  
Hilda Barker

**TABLE I  
STRATHAM PUPILS**

**Total Enrollment January 1, 1973**

<b>GRADE</b>	<b>Tran</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Ttl.</b>	
Memorial School	10	27	43	32	39	30	52							233	
Child Garden	3	2	1											6	
Exeter AREA Jr. High								46	35					81	
Exeter AREA High Sch.										39	41	28	35	143	
Phillips Exeter Acad.											1	2	1	4	
Sup. Union 16 Class	3													3	
Rockingham Sch.	3													3	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>473</b>	
1972 Comparisons	5	6	36	30	30	28	50	45	36	38	41	33	37	28	443

**TABLE II**

**Perfect Attendance for Entire Year 1971-1972**

David Baker	Alan Greene
Cindy Carmen	William Pahl
Carl Edin	Kathryn Rowe
Darlene French	Andrew Wiggin

## 1973 REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Daniel C. Durgin

This past year has been a most significant one for Supervisory Union 16 in terms of changes in certain procedures and personnel.

I will not dwell on personnel changes except to say that we have had a change of personnel in no less than four positions, including the superintendency, since my last report. All of these changes occurred last summer during a very difficult time for our office because of the many year end reports, and it was only through the extreme dedication of our entire staff that we were able to accomplish our duties and meet our deadlines.

In my last report to you I mentioned the impending conversion of our manual payroll procedures to a mechanized process effective July 1, 1972. The conversion was indeed accomplished and I am delighted to report that, with the exception of some minor start up difficulties, the transition was smooth and relatively uncomplicated. The success we have achieved with this new system can be attributed to the fine cooperation we have had from the staff of the Accounting and Data Processing sections of Phillips Exeter Academy whose services we purchase and the dedication of our secretarial and clerical staff, especially payroll clerk Nancy Kucharski.

The duties and responsibilities of the Supervisory Union Office continue to increase necessitating redistribution of work in some cases and creating additional staff needs. This summer the state mandated an entirely new accounting procedure for federal funds which required a considerable number of hours of workshop time on the part of two of our staff members and has added a great deal of time to our bookkeeping process. It is requirements such as the foregoing which, although necessary in most cases, exert constant and increasing pressures on central offices.

Space needs committees, building committees and school construction have become familiar fixtures in most school systems including S. U. 16. East Kingston opened their new

elementary school this past September (1972) and the staff and students are now enjoying the new facility.

Currently under construction is an addition to the Swasey Central School in Brentwood. Plans call for the new facility to contain six classrooms and a resource center. Demountable walls will be employed in certain areas allowing the flexible utilization of space. We are looking forward to occupancy prior to the close of the 1972-73 school year.

The School District of Kensington has a Building Study Committee which has been active for the past two years. The committees' proposal for an addition to the Kensington Elementary School was tabled at the 1972 Annual District Meeting and a similar plan will be offered to the voters at the 1973 meeting.

The School Districts of Exeter and Stratham also have study committees actively working in the area of space needs.



## REPORT OF TEACHER CONSULTANT

Frederick B. King

Last Spring I submitted to Concord under a Federal Application of Title I ESEA a program to aid children having learning disabilities with a special program. We have received this grant and are underway with the planning of a program.

A learning disability exists when the individual's actual performance or achievement in any given area of school work is found to be far below his capacity or potential. We have many of these pupils in our school. With a special team of three learning disability specialists on our staff we will identify with the classroom teachers the children who fit the above definition. The primary objectives in helping these children is the identification and the remediation of specific disabilities. We will concentrate on the first three years of the child's school life.

As I have worked in the elementary school of Union 16 I have been aiming toward a higher per cent of school success for all children at the primary level. We introduced transition education a few years back aimed at children of first grade entrance age who needed a different program for a year because of immaturity. These children could not have met success in the first year of school under the regular program. Has this been successful? Recent tests results show that children now in grade two that have had transition education are highly successful. 76% of the children who had transition education scored above the National norm in a recent reading test.

We have also been exploring new reading programs. Through a Federal Grant new materials have been tried in selected first and second grade rooms. We are currently analyzing the results of tests and children's performance and we expect to make some major decisions shortly on the kind of reading program that we feel will best suit the needs of our pupils starting school in the fall of 1973.

We will continue to explore and plan for new programs at the elementary level in order to have each child reach his maximum

potential. It is my belief that getting children off to a good school start will pay dividends later as these children move into higher levels of education. It is exciting and rewarding to see education change in order to serve more children better. The objectives of the educational setting are clear. Much of my work is to find the means by which all of us together can reach the objectives of educating each child to his potential and making him a good citizen for this community.

**REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES**  
**Stratham Memorial School**

To the Superintendent of Schools:

For the past few months I have spent my time getting organized and oriented to the duties and responsibilities of my position as school nurse. During this year, routine health screening measures will be done as in past years. In fact, most of the routine annual measures, including physicals, has already been completed. Presently we are surveying parents to see if there is a need for a Booster Clinic. This will be held at Pre-school registration time, and will be open to children already in school as well as those about to enter.

With the cooperation of the Principal and staff, we have tried to incorporate health education into the over-all curriculum. Using speakers, films and filmstrips, such areas as dental care, personal hygiene, nutrition, and safety will be covered. With problems of drug abuse increasing, we will be doing some classroom presentations in this area - the emphasis being on awareness and prevention. While I don't feel that we presently have any problems within our elementary school, I do feel that we should prepare the children for the day when they may encounter such situations.

I would like to express thanks to those volunteers who have helped with the School Health program in the past. I hope that I will have their continued support. I would like to express my appreciation of the support of the School Board, Superintendent of Schools, Principal David Michaud, members of the staff, and Dr. John Tuthill, school pediatrician, for their help and cooperation this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Vinie M. Scamman, R.N.  
January 5, 1973

**SUPERVISORY CALENDAR  
1973-1974**

Union Faculty Meeting	Tuesday	September	4	
School Opens	Wednesday	September	5	(18)
No School,				
Teachers' Conv.	Friday	October	19	(21)
No. School,				
Veterans' Day	Monday	October	22	
**Early Dismissal				
(1:00 p.m.)	Thursday	November	1	
Teacher Workshops*	Friday	November	2	
(*no sch. for students)				
Early Dismissal				
(1:00 p.m.)	Wednesday	November	21	
No School,				
Thanksgiving	Thursday	November	22	
No School	Friday	November	23	(19)
Closes, Christmas				
Recess (3:00 p.m.)	Friday	December	21	(15)
Opens	Wednesday	January	2	(22)
Closes, Winter				
Recess (3:00 p.m.)	Friday	February	15	
Opens	Monday	February	25	(15)
		March		(21)
Closes, Spring				
Recess (3:00 p.m.)	Friday	April	19	
Opens	Monday	April	29	(17)
Teacher Workshops*	Monday	May	6	
No School,				
Memorial Day	Monday	May 27		(21)
Last Day of School	Thursday	June	20	(11)

(if three snow days used - 180  
otherwise, final day will be June 17, 1974)

High School Commencement - At completion of 180th School Day

Teaching Days	180
S.U. Meeting - Sept. 4	1
In-Service - Nov. 2	1
In-Service - May 6	1

183 Days

1st Quarter Closes	November 9 (Friday)	10 weeks
2nd Quarter Closes	January 25 (Friday)	10 weeks
3rd Quarter Closes	April 5 (Friday)	9 weeks
4th Quarter Closes	June 13 (Thursday)	9 weeks

\*\*Pupils go home at 1:00 p.m. Teachers will assemble at 2:00 p.m. for in-service workshop which will run until 4 p.m.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1971-1972

Brentwood	\$ 838.20
East Kingston	669.07
Exeter	10,517.10
Greenland	1,642.58
Kensington	832.42
Newfields	704.55
Stratham	1,296.08
State's Share	<u>3,000.00</u>
	\$19,500.00

### TEACHER CONSULTANT'S SALARY 1971-1972

Brentwood	\$ 617.73
East Kingston	493.09
Exeter	7,750.78
Greenland	1,210.53
Kensington	613.47
Newfields	519.23
Stratham	955.17
State's Share	<u>2,190.00</u>
	\$14,350.00

### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S SALARY 1971-1972

Brentwood	\$ 503.43
East Kingston	401.85
Exeter	6,316.63
Greenland	986.54
Kensington	499.96
Newfields	423.16
Stratham	778.43
State's Share	<u>2,190.00</u>
	\$12,100.00

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# VITAL STATISTICS

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NEW CITIZENS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1972

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 2	Lindsay Paul Smith	M	Portsmouth	Paul W. Smith	Joan A. Lindsay
Jan. 11	Jason Fronczak	M	Exeter	Jerome Fronczak	Rosalie M. Humes
Jan. 18	Susannah Elizabeth Marion	F	Exeter	Donald G. Marion	Judith L. Wiggin
Jan. 24	Daryl Alan Dembiec	M	Portsmouth	William F. Dembiec	Sara J. Gordon
Feb. 10	Jennifer Lyn Vanderhoof	F	Kittery	Richard L. Vanderhoof	Beverly L. Geller
Feb. 19	Kerrie Leigh Rowe	F	Exeter	Kenneth R. Rowe	Dorothy A. French
Feb. 29	Leora Jane Buckman	F	Exeter	Edwin L. Buckman	Brigitte J. B. Owell
Apr. 13	Michael Joseph Daley, Jr.	M	Exeter	Michael J. Daley	Shirley A. Scamman
Apr. 19	Michael Thomas Weir	M	Portsmouth	Robert F. Weir	Georgann M. Czick
Apr. 19	Sarah Elizabeth Fernald	F	Exeter	John S. Fernald	Linda M. Dixon
May 19	Amanda Noelle Wood	F	Portsmouth	Thomas M. Wood	Susan E. Dowey
May 22	Jennifer Ann Hill	F	Haverhill	Carl E. Hill	Valerie F. Mooers
July 25	Stanley William Robare	M	Exeter	Stanley A. Robare	Katherine M. Sheffield
Nov. 20	Scott Daniel Greene	M	Exeter	Horace D. Greene	Mabel E. Joyce
Dec. 5	Michael Garrett Mecheski	M	Portsmouth	Joseph A. Mecheski	Karen E. Brown
Dec. 11	Bruce Douglas Scamman	M	Exeter	W. Douglas Scamman, Jr.	Stella D. Emanuel

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1972

Date	Name of Bride & Groom	State of Birth	Name of Parents	Name, Residence & Official Station by Whom Married
Jan. 22	Kerry Dean Frazier	Vt.	Francis Frazier Alberta York Marvin Diamond Ethel Farewell	Walter T. Thyng Minister Stratham, N. H.
Jan. 29	Theodore Roy Bacon, Jr. Holly Jean Durkee	N. H. Mass.	Theodore Bacon Frances McCarthy Earl L. Durkee Jean Duffy	Evelyn H. Zarnowski Justice of the Peace Exeter, N. H.
Apr. 7	John Randall Benson Susan Mary Robertshaw	Maine N. H.	Elmer O. Benson Helen Nickerson Robert Robertshaw Patricia Webb	Walter I. Thyng Minister Stratham, N. H.
May 13	Albert Alcide Laurin, Jr. Katherine Prideau Berry	Mass. N. H.	Albert A. Laurin Lillian Evaskovich Robert S. Berry Marjorie Cleary	Roswell O. Moore Episcopal Priest Exeter, N. H.
June 24	Brian Dale Corbin Carla Ann Wilson	N. H. N. H.	Robert E. Corbin Elizabeth Stockbridge Charles Wilson Ruth Harris	Rev. Arthur Dunham Minister Taftville, Conn.



June 24	Tyron Louis Roy Leta Abbott Tremblay	N. H. N. H.	Louis G. Roy Doloris Lavalley Chester E. Abbott Beryl Sherbut	Joyce A. Rowe Justice of the Peace Stratham, N. H.
June 30	Richard Prescott Batchelder Barbara Louise Gray	N. H. Mass.	John S. Batchelder Eleanor Reilly Bernard Ross Nora Stenborg	Warren E. Cottrell, Jr. Justice of the Peace Exeter, N. H.
July 31	Floyd Allen Rowell Sandra Ann Sawyer	Vt. N. H.	Frances Rowell Eleanor Dickerson Ernest Ireland Irene Caswell	Joyce A. Rowe Justice of the Peace Stratham, N. H.
Aug. 4	Thomas Ladner Pamela Louise White	Maine Mass.	Alfred Ladner Estella Flynt Linwood White Edna Klerain	Walter P. Brockway Minister UCC Exeter, N. H.
Sept. 9	Brian John Ellis Susan Lynn Flanagan	N. Ireland N. Y.	Edward Ellis Agatha Teevan Patrick Flanagan Esther Williams	Rev. Roland P. Cote R. C. Priest Exeter, N. H.
Oct. 21	Fred A. Wentworth, Sr. Alta Butler	N. H. Maine	Fred A. Wentworth Rose Cote Wilbur O'Roak Ruby Buzzell	Walter I. Thyng Minister Stratham, N. H.

Nov. 11	John Frank Kalix, Jr.	Penn.	John Kalix Jessie Waldron A. Warren Roberts Greta MacGillivray Kenneth F. Rohr Charlotte B. Collishaw Leo Senechal Eleanor Willey	Rev. David L. Scahill Priest Portsmouth, N. H.
Nov. 18	Janice Altea Roberts Gary Windsor Rohr Carol Ann Senechal	Mass. N. H. N. H.	Claude F. Bunnell Gloria MacKeag Theodore Bacon Jacquelyn E. Hill Walter B. Parizo Rowena E. Stowell Ernest F. Hodgdon Evelyn C. Spinney	Lloyd W. Fonville Rector Christ Episcopal Church, Ixeter
Dec. 23	David Claude Bunnell Susan Bacon	N. H. N. H.		Evelyn H. Zarnowski Justice of the Peace Exeter, N. H.
Dec. 31	Robert S. Parizo Elinore Ruth Chick	Vt. N. H.		Frank P. Richards Justice of the Peace Greenland, N. H.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1972

Date of Death	Name	Age	Sex	Birthplace	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Mar. 13	Alice Maude Lefavour	87	F	Maine	Lewis B. Small	Alberta A. Cameron
Mar. 16	Faith Donaldson	66	F	Conn.	Rev. Edward S. Sanborn	Martha Pike
May 3	Grace Mildred Rawson	41	F	N. H.	Clarence Davey	Mary Martel
May 20	Dana Leigh Wiggin	83	M	N. H.	Clarence Wiggin	Margaret Bassett
Aug. 5	Henry Wilbur Burke	66	M	Mass.	John Burke	Catherine Buckley
Oct. 22	Edgar Gilman Wentworth	86	M	N. H.	William Wentworth	Ida Carson- <i>Corson</i>
Oct. 30	Melvin A. Wells	61	M	N. H.	Perley Wells	Sarah J. Wentworth
Oct. 30	Leigh Joseph McCarthy	28	M	Mass.	Joseph F. McCarthy	Rita O'Neil
Dec. 27	Benjamin Devine	78	M	Mass.	George Devine	Addie Carter

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