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TOWN REPORTS

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973



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SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORTS

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1973

1974



# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SELECTMEN and other TOWN OFFICERS

of the

## Town of Bedford

NEW HAMPSHIRE

of TOWN AFFAIRS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1973

and SCHOOL AFFAIRS

For the Year Ending June 30, 1973

Population, Official 1971 Census	5,800
Estimated 1973 population	6,900
Valuation for Tax Rate	\$60,044,295.00

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Town Tax Rate	\$ 5.40
County	1.70
School	29.60

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\$36.70 per thousand

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**TOWN OFFICERS***Representatives to the General Court*

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

*Moderator*

EDWARD J. POWERS

*Selectmen*

ALFRED J. LAMBERT	Term Expires 1974
ROBERT H. BROOKS	Term Expires 1975
FRANK H. BARNARD	Term Expires 1976

*Treasurer*

C. FREEMAN SHAW  
 Term Expires 1975

*Town Clerk and Tax Collector*

IRENE M. HARDY  
 Term Expires 1975

*Highway Agent*

RICHARD J. RAMIG

*Supervisors of the Check List*

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

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

AUBREY G. ROBINSON	Term Expires 1974
ROBERT J. BULLOCK	Term Expires 1975
BYRON D. PECK	Term Expires 1976

*Library Trustees*

JANE P. WOODS	Term Expires 1974
JOHN A. GEYER	Term Expires 1975
WILLARD VARNEY	Term Expires 1976

*Trustees of Cemeteries*

BYRON D. PECK	Term Expires 1974
ROBERT J. BULLOCK	Term Expires 1975
AUBREY G. ROBINSON	Term Expires 1976

*Police*

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

*Auditors*

ROBERT A. BAILEY  
H. RICHARD SPURWAY

*Budget Committee*

ROBERT H. BROOKS, *Board of Selectmen*  
ANNA S. VAN LOAN, *School Board*

ROY H. STEWART	Term Expires 1974
CHARLES L. ABBE	Term Expires 1974
ROBERT KELLER	Term Expires 1975
ROBERT ALLAN	Term Expires 1975
AUBREY G. ROBINSON	Term Expires 1976
EARL LEGACY	Term Expires 1976

*Health Officer*

JOHN K. WHALEN

*Judges of District Court*

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

*Forest Fire Warden and Fire Chief*

RALPH M. WIGGIN, JR.

*Civilian Defense Director*

MARY E. CARR

*School Board*

M. EDWARD MATTA	Term Expires 1974
ELAINE M. NELSON	Term Expires 1975
CHARLES SOLMS	Term Expires 1975
ANNA S. VAN LOAN	Term Expires 1976
DAVID GAUDES	Term Expires 1976



*Planning Board*

ALFRED J. LAMBERT — Selectman	Term Expires 1975
PAUL GOLDBERG	Term Expires 1974
JOHN R. NILSON	Term Expires 1974
WALLACE T. MORAN	Term Expires 1975
EUGENE M. VAN LOAN, JR.	Term Expires 1976
PARSON RICHMOND	Term Expires 1977
ERNEST MILLER	Term Expires 1978

*Board of Adjustment*

CHARLES S. WOODS	Term Expires 1974
GERALD W. CONNOLLY	Term Expires 1975
H. RICHARD SPURWAY	Term Expires 1975
J. RICHARD DEYO	Term Expires 1976
CHARLES L. ABBE	Term Expires 1977

*Park & Recreation Commissioners*

THOMAS TOUANT	
ROBERT A. LABARRE	Term Expires 1974
H. RICHARD SPURWAY	Term Expires 1976
PAUL J. MANNING	Term Expires 1977
LUCIEN E. DUVAL	Term Expires 1978
ROBERT H. BROOKS, Selectman, Ex Officio Member	

*Town Conservation Committee*

LINDA ARCIDY	Term Expires 1975
ROBERT A. RAULERSON	Term Expires 1977
PETER S. FREEDMAN	Term Expires 1978

*Historic District Commission*

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

## TOWN WARRANT

### TOWN OF BEDFORD

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the Fifth of March next, at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles number 1 to 18 which shall be by written ballot. Polls are to close no earlier than 6:00 P.M. Action on the remaining articles commencing with Article number 19 will be at the Town Meeting on March 12, 1974, and will be at McKelvie School at 8:00 P.M.

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

ARTICLE 2. To elect delegates to the New Hampshire Constitutional Convention to be held in 1974.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Highway Agent pursuant to R.S.A. 245:6 to take effect at the 1974 Town meeting:

245:6 HIGHWAY AGENTS. At the annual meeting each town shall elect by ballot or by major vote authorize the selectmen to appoint, one or more highway agents, who, under the direction of the selectmen, shall have charge of the construction, maintenance, and repair of all town highways and bridges and the maintenance and repair of all sidewalks within the town, except as provided in the laws pertaining to state aid for highways and bridges and town road and bridge aid, and shall have authority to employ the necessary men and equipment, and purchase timber, planks, and other material for construction and repair of such highways and bridges; and they may remove gravel, rocks, or other material from one part of the town to another, doing



no damage to adjoining land, for the purpose of grading or otherwise repairing the same. A vote authorizing appointment of highway agents shall continue in effect until changed by major vote at an annual or special meeting.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town shall adopt the homeowners' exemption provisions of RSA chapter 72 granting a \$5,000 exemption based on equalized assessed valuation on all owner-occupied units and a \$10,000 exemption based on equalized assessed valuation on all owner-occupied units owned by persons over sixty-five years of age? (By Petition)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will enact an ordinance requiring the fencing of swimming pools as follows:

"Every person owning land in the Town of Bedford on which there is situated a swimming pool which contains twenty-four inches (24") or more of water in depth at any point shall erect and maintain thereon an adequate enclosure either surrounding the property or pool area, sufficient to make such body of water inaccessible to small children. Such enclosure, including gates therein, must be not less than four feet (4') above the underlying ground; all gates must be self-latching with latches placed four feet (4') above the underlying ground or otherwise made inaccessible from the outside to small children. This ordinance shall become effective on July 1, 1974. This ordinance shall be enforced by the Selectmen, or any one of them. The penalty for violation of this ordinance be a fine of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each offense. Each day during which this ordinance is not complied with shall constitute a separate offense." (By Petition)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following by-laws:

A. OVERNIGHT PARKING

1. From November 1 to April 1 of each year, no person shall park any motor vehicle on any public highway between the hours of 12 midnight and 8 a.m. or at any other time in such a manner as to impede snow removal operations.

2. Any vehicle parked in violation of section 1 hereof may be towed by the road agent, the chief of police or their agents or by independent contractors engaged by the road agent or

the chief of police any vehicles so towed shall be stored and released to the owner only upon payment of the cost of towing as established from time to time by the board of selectmen.

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

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following amendments to the Zoning Ordinance:

Article X Commercial Districts — General Regulations, page z - 6: Editorial changes in the wording of first paragraph to clarify drawing requirements for required site plans as follows:

“Site plan drawings submitted for approval will contain all the information as required for subdivision approval, as well as, lot lines, location of buildings, parking and loading areas, appropriate elevations, zoning classification of surrounding properties, streets, storm drainage, outdoor lighting, driveways, walks, utility locations, and approximate location of buildings within 100 feet of the site. Landscape plans will be required in accordance with Article XXIV. Light shields shall be provided on all parking lot lights facing abutting residential buildings.”

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

Article XI, Commercial District, Section D, 1, c, page Z - 8 — change the minimum lot area for “All Other Permitted Uses” from one acre to one and one half acres.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following amendments to the Zoning Ordinance:

A. Change Article XII, LIMITED COMMERCIAL, Section A., 3, page z - 10, to read:

Where a Limited Commercial District abuts a General Residential Apartment Residential, Residential Agricultural, or Trailer Residential District, a buffer zone shall be provided between any commercial building and the adjacent property line. Said buffer zone shall be established in accordance with Article XXIV, Section T.

- B. Change Article XIII, NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL, Section A, 10, page z - 11, to read:  
 “. . . where it abuts any residential district. A buffer zone shall be provided between any commercial building and the adjacent residential property line. Said buffer zone shall be established in accordance with Article XXIV, Section T.”
- C. Change Article XIV, HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL, Section A, 12, page z - 12, to read:  
 “. . . where it abuts any residential district. A buffer zone shall be provided between any commercial building and the adjacent residential property line. Said buffer zone shall be established in accordance with Article XXIV, Section T.”
- D. Change Article XVI INDUSTRIAL PARK, Section B, 8, to read:  
 Screening “. . . by a buffer zone in accordance with Article XXIV, Section T.”

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following change to Article XXIV, Section T, page z - 21.

“A buffer zone shall not be less than twenty-five (25) feet . . . no parking or roadway shall be located within any part of the buffer zone.”

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following amendment to Article XV, Service Industrial, and Article XVI, Industrial Park Districts to provide for site plan approval by the Planning Board.

“General Provisions — Proposals for industrial development expansion, or extensive modification, shall be accompanied by a site plan in accordance with Article XXIV, for review and approval by the Planning Board prior to issuance of a building permit.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following amendments to Article XXIV, Definitions, page z - 21 by adding:

Section U — Site Plan:

“A scaled drawing not smaller than 1" = 100', showing: lot lines, location of buildings, parking and loading areas, appropriate elevations, zoning classification of surrounding proper-

ties, streets, storm drainage, outdoor lighting, driveways, walks, utility location and approximate location of any building within 100' of site."

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following amendment to Article XXIV, Definitions, page z - 21, by adding:

Section V — Landscape Plan: "A drawing specifying precise landscaping and planting details, including but not limited to utility fixtures, ground covering, site or street furniture, and a schedule of plantings, showing location, type and size of all new and existing plantings, and description of planting density.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to reclassify the tract of land presently zoned service industrial and located on the west side of Route 114 from the Goffstown Town line south to the New Boston Road from Service Industrial District to Residential Agricultural.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to reclassify the land of the RPG Investment Co., Inc. situated on the westerly side of Route #3 in Bedford and known as the Plaza Motel from Service Industrial District to Commercial District.

The parcel being the same premises conveyed to RPG Investment Co., Inc. by deed of Gloria Rouskoutas dated July 29, 1966 and recorded in the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds and consisting of approximately four acres (By Petition). Not recommended by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to reclassify the land of John B. Sullivan, approximately 69 acres, generally lying west of the J. M. Fields Store extending west to the zoning line dividing the existing General Residential and Residential-Agricultural District, from Residential-Agricultural to Apartment Residential, and from the same divider as far as Whittemore St. extended from General Residential to Apartment Residential. Said premises being lot 3 on the subdivision plan of land of John Sullivan drawn by Thomas F. Moran, Inc. and dated December 21, 1973 (By Petition). Not Recommended by Planning Board.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to reclassify approximately one acre of land having 150 foot frontage and 295 foot depth from



Residential Agricultural to Commercial. Said premises being recorded in Vol. 902, page 204; and deeds of Charlotte E. Woodbury to George W. Miller by deeds recorded in Vol. 899, Page 318 and Vol. 953, page 10 of the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds (By Petition) Not Recommended by Planning Board.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to adopt an Historic District under the direction of the Historic District Commission and establish the boundaries thereof: Pursuant to Section 31:89 of the N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated

“. . . that area enclosed by an outer boundry beginning at a point in the centerline of Wallace Road 400 feet north of the Centerline of Church Road, thence in an easterly direction along a line 400 feet north of and parallel to the centerline of Church Road to the intersection with a line 400 feet west of and parallel to Ministerial Road, thence in a northerly direction along said line to the intersection with a line 400 feet north of and parallel to Chandler Road, thence in an easterly direction along said line to the intersection with a line 400 feet northwest of and parallel to Bedford Center Road, thence in a northeasterly direction along said line to the intersection with a line 400 feet easterly of and parallel to Liberty Hill Road, thence in a southerly direction along said line to the intersection with a line 400 feet southerly of and parallel to Meetinghouse Road, thence in a westerly direction along said line to the intersection with a line 400 feet southeasterly of and parallel to Route 101, thence in a southwesterly direction along said line to the intersection with the easterly edge of the power line right-of-way to the west of Wallace Road, thence in a northerly direction along said right-of-way to the intersection with a line 400 feet of and parallel to Church Road, then in an easterly direction to the point of beginning.

VOTING ON PRECEDING ARTICLES SHALL BE BY WRITTEN BALLOT, POLLS ARE TO OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. and ARE NOT TO CLOSE EARLIER THAN 6:00 P.M.

ACTION ON THE REMAINING ARTICLES WILL BE AT THE McKELVIE SCHOOL AT 8:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 17,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	22,000.00
Election and Registration	5,500.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	28,875.00
Bldg. Inspector	7,000.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	16,500.00
Reappraisal	6,000.00
Town Clock	50.00
Police Department	148,575.00
Fire Department	27,966.00
Board of Adjustment	200.00
Insurance	24,500.00
Planning & Zoning	3,350.00
Damages & Legal Expense	6,500.00
Civil Defense	500.00
Health Department	1,000.00
Vital Statistics & other binding	400.00
Town Dump	25,000.00
Town Maintenance — Summer & Winter	107,560.00
Street Lighting	4,100.00
Resurfacing	46,500.00
Town Road Aid	1,862.41
Libraries	29,171.00
Town Poor	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled Soldiers	2,000.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, Etc.)	125.00
Recreation	3,500.00
Conservation Commission	100.00
Hydrant Rental	3,870.00
Cemeteries	7,500.00
Historic District Commission	150.00
So. N. H. Planning Board Dues	2,050.65
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	27,000.00
Interest — Long Term Notes & Bonds	2,595.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	4,000.00
Town Construction Highway Subsidy	37,640.24
New Loader — Tractor	13,000.00
Office Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Dept. (Special Art.)	10,500.00
Special Sewer (Special Art.)	50,000.00
Tax Map (Cap. Res. 6,000 — 12,500 Rev. Sh.)	18,500.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	25,000.00

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\$748,140.30



ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand (\$13,000) for the purpose of a loader-backhoe to be used by the Highway Dept. for general summer and winter maintenance.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$10,500) for a new radio communication for the Fire Dept. through Revenue Sharing money.

ARTICLE 22. 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:

Appropriations	Amount
Fire Dept.	10,500
Tax Map	12,500
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	\$23,000

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000) to establish a Capital Reserve Account as provided by RSA 35:1 and 35:3 towards the replacement of Highway Dept. Dump trucks.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to transfer from the Water Study Program the unused appropriation of \$10,000.00 to the Sewer Account for use of the Towns Share of the Sewer Engineering Cost of Phase I, there by reducing the amount to be bonded from \$50,000.00 to \$40,000.00.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Provisions of RSA Chapter 252, authorizing the Selectmen to apply, negotiate and do all other things necessary to obtain such Federal, State, or other assistance as may be available for the report for, design of, and construction of a sewage disposal system, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$50,000.00, for the purpose of updating the report on sewerage and sewage treatment facilities, completing

an infiltration inflow analysis or any other requirements contained in P.L. 92-500 which will qualify the Town for Federal funds, such sum to be raised by the issuance of Serial Bonds or Notes not to exceed \$50,000.00 under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Statutes Annotated 1955 and any amendments thereto) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Bedford and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept grants of Federal or State Aid or both as may be available in the event of disaster in the name of the Town of Bedford.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$1,000.00 (to be added to the \$125.00 already given) the income of which shall be used for the perpetual care of the Lyman H. Ful-ton lot in the Bedford Cemetery.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Se-lectmen to appoint a committee of five (5), to plan for the Two Hundred Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Celebration of Bedford, in 1975, and the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Nation in 1976, said committee to include two (2) members of the Bedford His-torical Society.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to have Campbell Road designated as a "Scenic Road" in accordance with RSA 253: 17. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept nine hun-dred sixty feet (960') by fifty feet (50') wide of Strawberry Hill Road.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept one thou-sand one hundred feet (1,100') by fifty feet (50') wide of Random Road.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept Heather Drive for a distance of four hundred forty-seven feet (447') by fifty feet (50') wide.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept Mulberry Lane for a distance of five hundred sixty feet (560') by fifty feet (50') wide.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept Roosevelt Drive and Jefferson Drive from the intersection of Kennedy Drive, a distance of approximately twenty five hundred feet (2,500') by fifty feet (50') wide.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept Juniper Drive, a distance of approximately one thousand eight hundred ten feet (1,810') by fifty feet (50') wide.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept Cambridge Road from Wallace Road to York Road, a distance of two thousand four hundred ninety-five feet (2,495') by fifty feet (50') wide.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept York Road, in its entirety, from Cambridge Road to Birkdale Road (formerly Oxford Road), a distance of seven hundred thirty-five feet (735') by fifty feet (50') wide.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept Birkdale Road (formerly Oxford Road) from York Road to Essex Road, a distance of seven hundred seven feet (707') by fifty feet (50') wide.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept Essex Road from Cambridge Road, including its turn around with a radius of 37.5 feet, to its dead end, a distance of nine hundred thirty seven feet (937') by fifty feet (50') wide.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept four hundred feet (400') by fifty feet (50') wide, continuous of South Gate Drive starting at the section of South Gate Drive that has been accepted by the Town and extends to the end of Lot #31 line.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept one thousand one hundred feet (1,100') by fifty feet (50') of Forrest Drive Starting at the South Gate intersection and extending along the Lot line #52.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept a three hundred foot (300') by fifty feet (50') wide section of North Gate Drive, starting at the intersection of Forrest Drive, extending along the lot line of #39.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept John Goffe Drive, from Gault Road to the brook for a distance of two thousand six hundred feet (2,600') by fifty feet (50') wide.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept Olde Lantern Road, Jamestown Development, in its entirety a distance of approximately four thousand three hundred forty feet (4,340') by fifty feet (50') wide.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept Shaw Drive to Route 101, a distance of one thousand five hundred sixty-seven feet (1,567') by fifty feet (50') wide.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept Pheasant Run, a distance of two thousand seven hundred feet (2,700') by fifty feet (50') wide.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept a section of Roben Road from the intersection of Holbrook Road extending in a westerly direction, a distance of one thousand feet (1,000') by fifty feet (50') wide, in length up to a point of a proposed cul-de-sac.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 13th day of February in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-four.

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

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

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

## BUDGET



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

APPROPRIATION	BUDGET COMMITTEE		
	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Recommended 1974 (1974-75)	Submitted Without Recommendation
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 17,500.00	
Town Officers' Expenses .....	17,000.00	22,000.00	
Election and Registration Expenses .....	1,800.00	5,500.00	
Bldg. Inspection .....	7,000.00	7,000.00	
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings .....	23,000.00	28,875.00	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security ....	16,000.00	16,500.00	
Reappraisal .....	5,500.00	6,000.00	
Town Clock .....	50.00	50.00	
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police Department .....	134,413.40	148,575.00	
Fire Department .....	27,503.00	27,966.00	
Board of Adjustment .....	200.00	200.00	
Insurance .....	19,666.00	24,500.00	
Planning and Zoning .....	1,800.00	3,350.00	
Damages and Legal Expense .....	6,000.00	6,500.00	
Civil Defense .....	500.00	500.00	
<i>Health Dept.</i> .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Vital Statistics and Other Binding .....	200.00	400.00	
Town Dump .....	25,000.00	25,000.00	
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Maintenance — Summer and Winter .....	105,330.00	107,560.00	
Street Lighting .....	4,000.00	4,100.00	
Resurfacing .....	32,000.00	46,500.00	
Town Road Aid .....	1,847.51	1,862.41	
<i>Libraries:</i>			
.....	24,632.00	29,171.00	
Town Poor .....	1,700.00	2,000.00	
Old Age Assistance .....	6,500.00	7,000.00	
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled Soldiers .....	250.00	2,000.00	
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i> (Memorial Day, Etc.) .....	100.00	125.00	
<i>Recreation</i> .....	1,000.00	3,500.00	
<i>Public Service Enterprises: Conser. Com.</i> .....			
.....	100.00	100.00	
Municipal Water — Hydrant Rental .....	3,780.00	3,870.00	
Cemeteries .....	6,700.00	7,500.00	
Hist. Dist. Com. ....	150.00	150.00	
Advertising and Regional Assoc., So. N. H. Plan .....	2,050.65	2,050.65	
<i>Debt Service:</i>			
Principal and Long Term Notes and Bonds ....	30,800.00	27,000.00	
Interest — Long Term Notes and Bonds .....	3,713.00	2,595.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans .....	2,500.00	4,000.00	
<i>Capital Outlay:</i>			
Town Const. Highway Sub. ....	37,670.84	37,640.24	
New Loader — Tractor .....		13,000.00	
Office Equipment .....	1,500.00	1,000.00	
Special Fire Dept. ....			NR (10,500.00)
Special Sewer .....		50,000.00	
Special Park — Recreation .....	35,000.00		
Tax Map (Cap. Res. 6,000 - 12,500 Rev. Sh.) .....		18,500.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds .....	24,000.00	25,000.00	
(Fire 5,000, Dozer 6,000, Loader 5,000 Grader 5,000, Trucks 4,000)			
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b> .....	<b>\$622,456.40</b>	<b>\$737,640.30</b>	



**BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1974 (1974-75)
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$ 26,000.00	\$ 30,205.78	\$ 30,000.00
Town Int. (1973 Taxes) .....		177.35	
Savings Bank Tax .....	6,000.00	7,884.37	7,500.00
Meals and Rooms Tax .....	32,000.02	35,543.32	35,000.00
Ins. and Dam. recovery .....		1,276.88	
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V) .....	37,670.84	37,670.84	37,640.24
Reimbursement Forest Fires .....		236.05	
Refunds .....		58.47	
Reim. A/C Bus. Profits Tax (Town Portion)	27,638.00	39,384.63	29,020.00
Reim. Gas Tax .....	3,000.00	2,555.73	3,500.00
Reim. Old Age Assist .....		1,305.82	
<i>From Local Sources:</i>			
Dog Licenses .....	2,000.00	2,134.30	2,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees ....	4,000.00	9,200.00	8,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	105,000.00	114,022.64	110,000.00
Int. on Taxes & Deposits, 1,678 Tax 3,349.99	3,000.00	5,027.99	3,000.00
Income from Trust Funds — Cemetery .....	1,400.00	1,498.31	1,500.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds .....		8,000.00	7,000.00
Town History .....	500.00	864.00	500.00
Fines and Forfeits — District Court .....	4,000.00	6,024.00	6,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes .....	300.00	252.90	250.00
Resident Taxes Retained .....	28,000.00	33,880.00	35,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed .....	500.00	656.88	500.00
Rent of Town Property .....	1,000.00	1,859.00	1,000.00
Sale of Town Property — Police Cruiser ....	300.00	631.00	600.00
Income from Department, Plan & Brd of Adj.	1,000.00	1,234.48	1,000.00
Police and Fire .....	600.00	1,805.00	1,000.00
Highway Dept. .....		1,808.75	
Rescue Wagon .....	3,375.00		
Bond & Note Issues (Contra) Profits CD Notes and Trea. Notes .....	12,000.00	28,742.36	25,000.00
Public Tel. ....		43.75	
Surplus .....			23,772.39
<i>From Federal Sources:</i>			
Revenue Sharing .....	45,000.00	39,817.00	22,996.00
Refund Bur. of Outdoor Recreation .....			3,229.50
Police Base Sta. and Breathalyzer .....		5,074.00	
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES	\$334,283.84	\$448,875.00	\$395,008.13

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

Anna S. VanLoan  
Aubrey G. Robinson, Jr.  
Robert A. Allan  
Richard Keller

Earl Legacy  
Roy Stewart  
Robert H. Brooks  
Charles L. Abbe

*Budget Committee*

**BEDFORD NEW HAMPSHIRE****REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE  
TOWN BUDGET — 1974**

The Budget Committee met with the heads of the several departments during the month of January to discuss their proposed budgets. It was evident that town operations have not escaped the effects of price increases in the materials and services purchased, any more than we as individuals have at home or in business.

Most departments submitted their budgets on forms provided by the committee. This uniformity greatly facilitated analysis and discussion.

The \$10,500. communication system request by the Fire Department is "not Recommended" by the Budget Committee. This action does not mean that the Committee felt that a Town communication system is not desirable. We unanimously concluded that a committee should be appointed by the Town Moderator to study our needs and the various types of equipment systems available. The Police Department now has its own system of radio communication. Coordination of this existing equipment with overall town needs should be an important part of the study.

CHARLES L. ABBE

*Chairman*

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land Valuation	\$11,632,582.00
<b>Buildings</b>	<b>46,617,026.00</b>
Trailers (21)	98,387.00
Boats (36)	24,150.00
Manchester Gas Co.	36,800.00
N. E. Power	502,710.00
Public Service Co.	1,234,400.00
Bedford Water Works (Devco)	22,710.00
 Total Valuation (Gross)	 <u>60,168,765.00</u>
 Less: Exemption, Elderly & Blind	 <u>124,470.00</u>
 Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed	 <u>\$60,044,295.00</u>
  Resident Taxes: 3436 at \$10.00	  \$34,360.00
 Number of Inventories Distributed	 2,200
 Number of Inventories Returned	 1,650

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS  
AND TAXES ASSESSED**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 17,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	17,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	1,800.00
Reappraisal of Property	5,500.00
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	23,000.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	16,000.00
Town Clock	50.00
Police Department	134,413.40
Fire Department	27,503.00
Board of Adjustment	200.00
Insurance	19,666.00
Planning and Zoning	1,800.00
Damages and Legal Expense	6,000.00
Civil Defense	500.00
Health Department	1,000.00
Vital Statistics and Other Binding	200.00
Town Dump	25,000.00
Town Maintenance - Summer and Winter (Highway Dept.)	105,330.00
Street Lighting	4,000.00
Resurfacing	32,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,847.51
Libraries	24,632.00
Public Relief (Town Welfare \$1,700.00) (Veterans' Aid \$250.00)	1,950.00
Old Age Assistance	6,500.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Recreation	1,000.00
Conservation Commission	100.00
Hydrant Rental	3,780.00
Cemeteries	6,700.00
Historic District Commission	150.00
So. N. H. Planning Commission	2,050.00
Principal and Long Term Notes and Bonds	30,800.00
Interest - Long Term Notes and Bonds	3,713.00

Interest on Temporary Loans	2,500.00
Town Construction Highway Subsidy	37,670.84
Office Equipment	1,500.00
Special Park - Recreation	35,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	24,000.00

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\$622,456.40

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 30,205.00
Highway Subsidy	37,670.00
Savings Bank Tax	7,884.00
Meals and Room Tax	35,641.00
Reimbursement, Base Station	4,189.00
Reimbursement a/c State (Old Age Assistance)	1,305.00
Reimbursement a/c Gas Tax	3,000.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	547.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	14,182.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	5,000.00
Dog Licenses	2,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	105,000.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	1,000.00
Income from Trust Funds (Cemetary)	1,498.00
Fines and Forfeits - Municipal Court	4,000.00
Planning Board and Board of Adjustment	1,000.00
Insurance, Claim and Cruiser	1,050.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	252.00
Resident Taxes Retained	34,360.00
Revenue Sharing	60,000.00
Income from Fire and Highway Departments	600.00

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\$ 350,383.00

Net Town Appropriations	272,073.40
Net School Appropriations	1,899,048.62
County Tax Assessment	111,415.81

Total of Town, School and County		2,282,537.83
Deduct: Reimb. a/c Property exempted 1970 Spec. session		<u>157,538.00</u>
		2,124,999.83
Add: War Service Tax Credits		35,450.00
Overlay		<u>43,175.80</u>
Property taxes to be raised		2,203,625.63
Taxes to be committed to Collector:		
Gross Property Taxes	2,203,625.63	
Less War Service Cr.	<u>35,450.00</u>	
Total Tax Commitment		2,168,175.63



**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1973**

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$ 17,500.00	2,939.50	\$ 20,439.50	\$ 17,329.00	\$ 3,110.50	
Town Officers' Expenses .....	17,000.00	6,516.26	23,516.26	18,338.25	5,178.01	147.09
Election & Registration .....	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,947.09		5,067.78
Expenses — Town Hall & Town Bldg.	23,000.00	1,859.00	24,859.00	29,926.78		
Reappraisal of Property .....	5,500.00		5,500.00	4,108.50	1,391.50	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	16,000.00	9,261.59	25,261.59	14,296.99	11,964.60	
Police Department .....	134,413.40	421.05	134,834.45	136,450.90	7,224.99	
Fire Department .....	27,503.00	240.00	27,743.00	28,372.31		448.26
Board of Adjustment .....	200.00		200.00	161.15	278.85	
Insurance .....	19,666.00	32.10	19,698.10	20,158.50		460.40
Planning & Zoning .....	1,800.00	994.48	2,794.48	1,818.98	975.50	
Damages & Legal Expenses .....	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,357.84		357.84
Civil Defense .....	500.00		500.00	542.00		42.00
Health Department .....	1,000.00	465.00	1,465.00	997.01	467.99	
Vital Statistics .....	200.00		200.00	142.50	57.50	
Town Landfill .....	95,000.00		95,000.00	24,587.86	412.14	
Highway Department .....	105,330.00	3,467.24	108,797.24	107,704.85	1,092.39	
Resurfacing .....	32,000.00		32,000.00	31,470.00	530.00	
Highway Subsidy .....	37,670.84		37,670.84	37,670.84		
Street Lighting .....	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,959.43	40.57	
Town Road Aid .....	1,847.51		1,847.51	1,847.51		
Library .....	24,632.00		24,632.00	24,632.00		
Town Welfare .....	1,700.00		1,700.00	420.69	1,279.31	
Old Age Assistance .....	6,500.00	1,305.82	7,805.82	6,843.74	962.08	
Memorial Day .....	100.00		100.00	108.20		8.20
Aid to Service Men .....	250.00		250.00	207.80	42.20	
Recreation .....	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,038.50		38.50
Water Hydrants .....	35,000.00		35,000.00	35,000.00		
Cemeteries .....	3,780.00		3,780.00	3,780.00		
Historic Dist. Commission	6,700.00	\$1,498.31	8,198.31	8,454.53		256.22
Town Clock .....	150.00		150.00		150.00	
So. Planning Association .....	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Interest Temp. Loans .....	2,050.65		2,050.65	2,050.65		
Principal, Long Term Loans	2,500.00		2,500.00	4,056.25		1,556.25
Principal, Long Term Loans	3,713.00		3,713.00	3,713.00		
Conservation Commission .....	30,800.00		30,800.00	30,800.00		
Office Equipment .....	100.00		100.00	80.00	20.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve .....	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,515.71		15.71
	24,000.00		24,000.00	24,000.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$622,456.40</b>	<b>\$29,000.35</b>	<b>\$651,456.75</b>	<b>\$634,938.46</b>	<b>\$ 24,916.54</b>	<b>\$ 8,398.25</b>
				<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ 16,518.29</b>	

**BALANCE SHEET***Assets*

## Cash.

In hands of Treasurer, December 31, 1973	\$890,950.36
In hands of Officials, Health Dept. a/c 1973	120.00
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	\$891,070.36

## Capital Reserve Funds:

Bulldozer	12,336.43
Loader	10,359.60
Grader	10,383.53
Fire Truck	5,847.60
Preparing Tax Map	6,168.21
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	45,095.37

## Accounts Due to the Town

Due from State:	
Road Toll — Gasoline Tax	1,026.00

## Other Bills due Town:

Town of Goffstown — Breathalyzer Kits	85.00
Federal Government — Bureau of Rec. Refund	3,229.50
Federal Government — Disaster Fund	4,170.00
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	8,510.00

## Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)

Levy of 1972	5,614.17
Levy of 1971	192.08
Levy of 1970	174.19
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	5,980.44

## Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1973, Including Resident Taxes	181,734.40
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<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,132,391.07</b>
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*Liabilities*

## Accounts owed by Town:

Water Survey	10,000.00
Sewer Survey	1,808.09
Parks & Recreation Commission	26,446.24
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	7.01
Due to State: Resident Taxes — 1973	
2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	109.48
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't)	152.49
School Districts	1,025,000.00
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Total Accounts Owed by the Town	\$1,063,523.31
Capital Reserve Funds: (offsets similar Asset Account)	45,095.37
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,108,618.68
Current Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)	23,772.39
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GRAND TOTAL	\$1,132,391.07

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

Town of Bedford, New Hampshire

\$19,000.00 — 3½%

Note Dated June 6, 1965

Principal and Interest Payable — June 15  
To The Amoskeag National Bank

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

\* Notes have been Retired

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

Town of Bedford, New Hampshire

\$20,000.00 — 4½%

Note Dated August 14, 1969

Interest and Principal Payable — June 15  
To The Amoskeag National Bank

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

\* Notes have been Retired

**SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS ON NOTE  
PREPARATION OF REFUSE DISPOSAL AREA**

Town of Bedford, New Hampshire

\$80,000.00 — 3½%

Note Dated December 27, 1971

Interest Payable — June 15, December 15

Principal Payable — December 15

To The Amoskeag National Bank

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

\* Notes have been Retired

**SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS ON NOTE  
WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT STUDY**

Town of Bedford, New Hampshire

\$10,000.00 — 3½%

Note Dated December 27, 1971

Interest Payable — June 15, December 15

Principal Payable — December 15

To The Amoskeag National Bank

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

° Notes have been Retired



**SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS ON NOTE  
SEWERAGE STUDY**

Town of Bedford, New Hampshire

\$25,000.00 — 3½%

Note Dated December 27, 1971

Interest Payable — June 15, December 15

Principal Payable — December 15

To The Amoskeag National Bank

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

\* Notes have been Retired

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

Description	Value
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	300,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	15,000.00
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings	50,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	15,000.00
3. Police Department, Lands and Buildings	15,000.00
Equipment	20,000.00
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	35,000.00
Equipment	63,000.00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	30,000.00
Equipment	105,000.00
Material and Supplies	75,000.00
6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	30,000.00
7. Schools, Lands and Buildings	2,850,000.00
Equipment	150,000.00
Tax Collector's Deed	
Gustave E. Richards Lots on Worthley Rd.	2,000.00
Roger Chagnon, 31 acres Liberty Hill Rd.	15,600.00
Joseph Roux, land on Nashua Rd.	5,500.00
Gayle McInnis, 3 acres Fitts land, Back River Rd.	500.00
Arthur and Ruth Bourbeau, land & barn, 1 acre Liberty Hill Rd.	4,000.00
TOTAL	\$3,710,600.00

**ANNUAL REPORT OF TOWN CLERK****Automobile Account***Dr.*

1972 Auto Permits Issued in 1973	\$ 1,774.26	
1973 Auto Permits Issued in 1973	110,458.89	
1974 Auto Permits Issued in 1973	1,789.49	
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Total Debits		\$114,022.64

*Cr.*

Remitted to Treasurer		\$114,022.64
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**DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT**

1972 Dog Licenses Issued in 1973	\$ 20.50	
1973 Dog Licenses Issued in 1973	2,146.00	
Penalties Collected	149.00	
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Total Debits		\$ 2,315.50

*Cr.*

Remitted to Treasurer	2,134.30	
Irene M. Hardy — Fees for issuing	181.20	
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Total Credits		\$ 2,315.50

**BUILDING PERMITS***Dr.*

Commercial Permit Applications	\$ 1,424.50	
Commercial Additions	245.00	
Dwellings & Separate Buildings	4,068.76	
Additions	496.00	
Swimming Pools	282.00	
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Total Debits		\$ 6,516.26

*Cr.*

Remitted to Treasurer		\$ 6,516.26
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**Filing Fees***Dr.*

March Town Meeting	\$ 4.00	
Total Debits		\$ 4.00

*Cr.*

Remitted to Treasurer		\$ 4.00
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Respectfully submitted,

IRENE M. HARDY,

*Town Clerk*

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT  
SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
LEVY OF 1973**

*Dr.*

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$2,168,175.63	
Breakage Overage	1.70	
Resident Taxes	34,360.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	252.90	
		\$2,202,790.23

Yield Taxes		656.88
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	138.08	
Resident Taxes	250.00	
		388.08

Interest Collected —		388.08
Property Taxes		177.35
Penalties Collected —		
Resident Taxes		37.00

TOTAL DEBITS		\$2,204,049.54
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*Cr.*

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$1,951,609.86	
Resident Taxes	29,050.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	252.90	
Yield Taxes	656.88	
Interest Collected	177.35	
Penalties Collected	37.00	
		\$1,981,783.99

Discount Allowed		34,401.10
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## Abatements:

Property Taxes	5,580.05
Resident Taxes	550.00

6,130.05

## Uncollected Taxes on January 1, 1974:

Property Taxes	176,724.40
Resident Taxes	5,010.00

181,734.40

## TOTAL CREDITS

\$2,204,049.54

## LEVY OF 1972

*Dr.*

## Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1973:

Property Taxes	\$112,289.68
Resident Taxes	4,860.00

\$117,149.68

## Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	76.72
Resident Taxes	770.00
Interest Collected	3,349.99
Penalties Collected	484.00

4,680.71

## TOTAL DEBITS

\$121,830.39

*Cr.*

## Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$112,146.97
Resident Taxes	4,830.00
Interest Collected	3,349.99
Penalties Collected	484.00

\$120,810.96

## Abatements:

Property Taxes	219.43
Resident Taxes	800.00

1,019.43

## TOTAL CREDITS

\$121,830.39

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT**

As of December 31, 1973

*Dr.***Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:**

	1972	1971	1970
Taxes Sold to Town during year	\$7,421.68		
Balance Unredeemed Taxes on Jan. 1, 1973		\$8,278.00	\$4,348.69
Interest Collected during year	65.09	827.42	892.20
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$7,486.77</b>	<b>\$9,105.42</b>	<b>\$5,240.89</b>

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## Remittances to Treasurer:

Taxes Redeemed during 1973	\$1,718.94	\$8,001.43	\$4,099.98
Interest Collected during year	65.09	827.42	892.20
Deeded to Town during year	88.57	84.49	74.52
Unredeemed taxes on Jan. 1, 1974	5,614.17	192.08	174.19
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$7,486.77</b>	<b>\$9,105.42</b>	<b>\$5,240.89</b>

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

	1972	1971	1970
Boston & Maine Railroad	\$ 200.94		
Blondeau, Raymond & Vivian	1,279.54	\$192.08	\$174.19
King, Joseph	43.41		
Perkins, Gary & Nancy	714.15		
Polonsky, Arnold & Ruth	2,032.19		
Rolling Stones, Inc.	1,343.94		
	\$5,614.17	\$192.08	\$174.19

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE M. HARDY, *Tax Collector*

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1973 \$ 792,884.25

Received of:

IRENE M. HARDY, Tax Collector

Current year's Taxes:

Property Taxes — 1973	\$1,951,609.86
Resident Taxes — 1973	29,050.00
Penalties on Resident Tax — 1973	37.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes — 1973	252.90
Interest on Taxes — 1973	177.35
Yield Taxes — 1973	656.88
Discount on Taxes — 1973	34,401.10
Abatements — Resident Tax — 1973	550.00
Abatements — Property Tax — 1973	5,580.05
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	\$2,022,315.14

Previous year's Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 112,146.97
Resident Taxes	4,830.00
Interest received on delinquent taxes	3,349.99
Penalties on Resident Tax	484.00
Abatement on Resident Taxes	800.00
Abatement on Property Taxes	219.43
Tax Sales Redeemed and Interest	15,605.06
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	\$ 137,435.45

IRENE M. HARDY, Clerk

Automobile Permits — 1972	\$ 1,774.26
Automobile Permits — 1973	110,458.89
Automobile Permits — 1974	1,789.49
Dog Licenses	2,134.30
Building Permits	6,516.26
Filing Fees	4.00
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	\$ 122,677.20

## FRANCES M. WIGGIN, Clerk of Court:

Merrimack District Court	\$	6,024.00	
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	\$		6,024.00

## BEDFORD HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

License Fees	\$	465.00	
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	\$		465.00

## UNITED STATES TREASURY:

Revenue Sharing	\$	39,817.00	
Interest from Savings Account		1,678.00	
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	\$		41,495.00

## STATE TREASURER:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$	30,205.78	
Savings Bank Tax		7,884.37	
Rooms and Meals Tax		35,543.32	
Highway Subsidy		37,670.84	
Business Profits Tax		157,538.52	
Gasoline Tax Refund		2,555.73	
Cost of Fighting Forest Fires		236.05	
Recovery on O.A.A.		1,305.82	
Police Department — Use in Base Station		4,189.00	
Police Department — Breathalyzer		885.00	
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	\$		278,014.43

## SELECTMEN:

Rent of Hall	\$	1,665.00	
Business Licenses and Permits		2,190.50	
Sale of Police Data to Insurance Co.		830.00	
Parking Fines		475.00	
Bedford Planning Board			
Recording Plot Plans		800.00	
Sale of Zoning Books and Maps		194.48	
Board of Adjustment — Public Hearing		240.00	
Use of Addressograph & Copy Machine		34.00	
Commission on Public Telephone		43.75	
Rent on Fire Equipment — Forest Fire a/c		160.00	
Fire Department — Oil Burner Permits		25.00	



Sale of Police Cruiser	601.00
Employee's Contributions of B/C-B/S	32.10
Sale of Chain Saw	30.00
Cost of Culverts to Contractors	1,808.75
Reimbursements for Highway Work	500.00
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	\$ 9,629.58

## REFUNDS — DAMAGES — ADJUSTMENTS

Recovery — Damage to Police Cruiser	\$391.50
Recovery — Claim — Police Department	34.30
Recovery — Claim — Highway Department	32.25
Recovery — Damage to truck	818.83
Refund — Highway Department	52.41
Refund — Pool License Fee	4.00
Return of Petty Cash — Police Dept.	.06
Stop payment Check #0528	2.00
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	\$ 1,335.35

## OTHER SOURCES:

Amoskeag National Bank	
Tax Anticipation Note	\$300,000.00
Profits from Sale of U.S. Treasury Notes	14,709.44
Profits from Sale of Shawmut National	
Bank — Certificates of Deposit	14,032.92
Bedford Trust Funds —	
Income from Cemetery Care	1,498.31
For Purchase Fire Equipment	8,000.00
Bedford Historical Society	
Sale of Town Histories	864.00
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	\$ 339,104.67
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$3,751,380.07
TOTAL CHECKS ISSUED	<hr/>
	\$2,887,035.45

Cash on Hand December 31, 1973 — General Account	\$ 864,344.62
R. D. Lewis Timber Tax held in Escrow A.S.B #503039	\$ 152.49
Revenue Sharing a/c — A.S.B. #502539	\$ 7.01
Parks & Recreation Commission A.S.B. account #503310	\$ 26,446.24
Balance on hand December 31, 1973	\$ 890,950.36

Respectfully submitted,

C. FREEMAN SHAW,  
*Treasurer*

**SOCIAL SECURITY REPORT**

Received:	Withheld	
Balance on Account		
Breakage January 1, 1973		\$ 3.85
January — February — March First Quarter Report	\$2,039.06	
April — May — June Second Quarter Report	2,170.45	
July — August — September Third Quarter Report	1,865.57	
October — November-December Fourth Quarter Report	2,068.45	
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Town's Share 5.85%	\$8,144.39	
	8,142.59	
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		\$16,286.98
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		\$16,290.83
 Paid to:		
State of New Hampshire Department of Public Welfare		\$16,286.98
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Balance on account (Breakage)		\$ 3.85

Respectfully submitted,

C. FREEMAN SHAW,  
*Treasurer*

**TREASURER'S REPORT****Permanent Police Retirement**

	Wages	Withheld
January	\$ 6,639.47	\$ 576.70
February	6,639.36	576.70
March	6,639.36	576.70
April	7,124.54	617.82
May	7,124.54	617.82
June	7,320.54	639.19
July	7,283.34	636.04
August	7,124.54	622.06
September	7,352.94	641.97
October	7,155.24	593.67
November	7,679.54	701.18
December	7,507.84	656.49
	<hr/> \$85,591.25	
Police Retirement Withheld		\$ 7,456.34
Town's Share 6%		5,135.46
Paid to N. H. Retirement System		<hr/> \$12,591.80

**FIRE DEPARTMENT****Permanent**

	Wages	Withheld
January	\$ 1,567.50	\$ 94.60
February	1,254.00	75.68
March	1,254.00	75.68
April	1,282.20	77.36
May	1,614.50	97.40
June	1,291.60	77.92
July	1,614.50	97.40
August	1,291.60	77.92
September	1,614.50	97.40
October	1,291.60	77.92
November	1,291.60	77.92
December	1,614.50	97.40
Firemen's Retirement Withheld	<u>\$16,982.10</u>	<u>\$1,024.60</u>
Town's Share 6%		1,018.94
Paid to N. H. Retirement System		<u>\$2,043.54</u>

Respectfully submitted,

C. FREEMAN SHAW,

*Treasurer*



## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

### CURRENT REVENUE:

#### From Local Taxes:

Interest 1973	\$	177.35
Property Taxes — 1973		1,991,591.01
Resident Taxes — 1973		29,637.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		252.90
Yield Taxes — 1973		656.88
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#### Total Current Year's Taxes

Collected and Remitted		\$2,022,315.14
Property Taxes & Yield Taxes — Previous Years		112,366.40
Resident Taxes — Previous Years		5,630.00
Interest Received on Delinquent Taxes		3,349.99
Penalties: Resident Taxes		484.00
Tax Sales Redeemed		15,605.06

#### From State:

Highway Subsidy		37,670.84
Interest & Dividends Tax		30,205.78
Savings Bank Tax		7,884.37
Fighting Forest Fires		236.05
Reimbursement a/c — Gasoline Tax		2,555.73
Reimbursement a/c — Old Age Assistance		1,305.82
Reimbursement a/c Business Profits Tax		157,538.52
Meals & Rooms Tax		35,543.32

#### From Local Sources:

Dog Licenses		2,134.30
Business Licenses, Permits, & Filing Fees		9,200.76
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court & District Court		6,024.00
Rent of Town Property		1,859.00
Fees, Board of Adjustment		240.00
Income from Trust Funds		1,498.31
Income from Police, Fire Depts.		1,805.00
Income from Planning Board		994.48

## Motor Vehicle Permits:

1972	1,774.26	
1973	110,458.89	
1974	1,789.49	114,022.64
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		2,570,469.51

## Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	\$300,000.00	
Profit — U.S. Treasury Notes & Certificate Deposit	28,742.36	
Insurance Adjustments & Damage recovery	1,276.88	
Refunds	58.47	
Bedford Historical Society	864.00	
Sale of Culvert Pipe	1,808.75	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	8,000.00	
Sale of Town Property	631.00	
Employees Contribution to Blue Cross	32.10	
Commission on Public Telephone	43.75	
Revenue Sharing	39,817.00	
Interest of Investments of Revenue Sharing Funds	1,678.00	
Use in Base Station	4,189.00	
Breathalyzer	885.00	
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Total Receipts other than Current Revenue	\$ 388,026.31	
Total Receipts from All Sources	2,958,495.82	
Cash on hand January 1, 1973	792,884.25	
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GRAND TOTAL	\$3,751,380.07	

**SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS**  
**For the Year Ending December 31, 1973**

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

General Government:

Town Officers Salaries	\$17,329.00	
Town Officers Expenses	18,338.25	
Election and Registration Expense	1,947.09	
Expenses Town Hall and Bldgs.	29,926.78	
Reappraisal of Property	4,108.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 71,649.62

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	136,450.95	
Board of Adjustment	161.15	
Fire Department	28,372.31	
Planning and Zoning	1,818.98	
Insurance	20,158.50	
Civil Defense	542.00	
Conservation Commission	80.00	
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Health:

Health Department	997.01	
Vital statics	142.50	
Sewer Survey	646.26	
Town Refuse Disposal Area	24,587.86	
	<hr/>	26,373.63

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	1,847.51	
Town Maintenance (resurfacing)	31,470.20	
Street lighting	3,959.43	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	145,075.69	
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Library:		24,632.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	6,843.74	
Town Welfare	628.49	
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Memorial Day:		108.20
Public Service Enterprises:		
Hydrant Rental	3,780.00	
Cemeteries	8,454.53	
Town Clock	50.00	
Recreation	9,592.26	
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Unclassified:		
Damages and Legal Expenses	6,357.84	
Tax Sales Costs	333.35	
Outlay for Office Equipment	1,515.71	
Taxes bought by Town	7,421.68	
Discounts, Abatements, Refunds	42,022.63	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	14,296.99	
Regional Planning Dues	2,050.65	
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Debt Service:		
Interest of Debt:		
Paid on Tax Anticipation Notes	4,056.25	
Paid on Long Term Notes	3,713.00	
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Principal of Debt:		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	300,000.00	
Payments on Long Term Notes	30,800.00	
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## Capital Outlay:

New Equipment fire truck	8,000.00	
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	24,000.00	
Payment to Park & Recreation Savings a/c	26,446.24	
	<u>          </u>	58,446.24

## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Resident Taxes paid State Treasurer 1973	8,387.55	
Bond and Debt Retirement Taxes	119.94	
Taxes paid to County	111,415.81	
Payment to School Districts 1972 \$900,000.00		
1973 874,048.62	1,774,048.62	
	<u>          </u>	1,893,971.92

TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES 2,887,035.45

Cash on hand December 31, 1973 864,344.62

            
\$3,751,380.07

**TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES**

Appropriation:	\$17,500.00
Revenue:	2,798.00
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Total:	\$20,439.50
Selectmen:	
Alfred J. Lambert, Chairman	\$ 1,700.00
Robert H. Brooks	1,600.00
Frank H. Barnard	1,500.00
Overseer of Welfare:	
Alfred J. Lambert	150.00
Town Clerk:	
Irene M. Hardy	100.00
Irene M. Hardy, Issuing Auto Permits	2,939.50
Additional Fees	2,939.50
Tax Collector:	
Irene M. Hardy	5,000.00
Clerk of Trust Funds:	
Byron D. Peck	100.00
Auditors:	
Robert A. Bailey	200.00
H. Richard Spurway	200.00
Treasurer:	
C. Freeman Shaw	600.00
C. Freeman Shaw, SS a/c	300.00
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TOTAL	\$17,329.00



**TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES**

Appropriation:                   \$17,000.00

## Selectmen:

Alfred J. Lambert, use of car	\$ 200.00
Building Permits	428.00
Robert H. Brooks, use of car	200.00
Building Permits	428.00
Frank Barnard, use of car	200.00
Building Permits	428.00
Irene M. Hardy, Town Clerk, Building Permits	160.50

## Other Expense:

Secretary & Assistants to Collector and Town Office	\$ 9,811.66
Town Reports & Other Printing	3,452.50
Advertising	289.79
Supplies	1,948.40
Repairs to Addressograph & Plates	157.15
Bonds	429.00
Dues & Miscellaneous	93.25
Binding books	112.00

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$18,338.25</b>
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**ELECTION AND REGISTRATION**

Appropriation:	\$1,800.00	
Moderator, Supervisors and Counters		\$1,221.00
Police Duty		130.50
Food for workers		61.80
Supplies and Printing		533.79
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,947.09</b>

**ASSESSING PROPERTY**

Appropriation:	\$5,500.00	
State of New Hampshire		\$4,108.50

**TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS**

Appropriations:	\$23,000.00	
Revenue:	1,859.00	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$24,859.00</b>	
Maintenance Man		\$ 7,171.88
Supplies		2,010.51
Building Repairs		1,650.31
Public Service — lights		2,055.45
Advertising		162.54
Fuel		2,063.70
N. E .Telephone		774.76
Wiring		12,692.40
Repair Furnace		839.23
Lawn Care		506.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$29,926.78</b>

**RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY**

Appropriation:	\$16,000.00	
Social Security		\$8,142.59
Police & Firemen Retirement		6,154.40
		<b>\$14,296.99</b>

**BOND AND DEBT RETIREMENT**

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$ 119.94
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**CLOCK**

Appropriation:	\$50.00
Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr.	\$ 50.00

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Appropriations:	\$134,413.40
Recovery:	9,261.53
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	\$143,674.93

Police Payroll	\$ 92,520.50
Special Police Payroll	855.23
Office Help	8,532.00
N. E. Telephone	1,872.71
New Cruiser	6,588.28
Gas	7,090.18
Cruiser — Repairs, Tires, etc.	6,628.69
Base Station	4,149.00
Communication	1,453.00
Office Supplies	1,656.15
Photo Equipment	305.31
Supplies	626.18
Breathalyzer	885.00
Protective Material Co.	335.00
Building Repairs	448.29
Fuel	192.03
Miscellaneous	353.66
Dues and Studies	308.79
Clothing Allowance	1,650.00
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	\$136,450.95

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation:	\$27,503.00
Revenue:	396.05

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	\$27,899.05	
Permanent Firemen Wages		\$16,982.10

Volunteer Worker	4,780.57
Warden	939.53
Public Service — lights & services	396.53
Fuel	666.01
New Eng. Telephone	735.48
New Hampshire Fire Assoc.	171.00
Raincoats, etc.	1,253.02
Traffic Lights	653.17
Supplies	574.47
Communications	324.70
Building Repairs	301.72
Truck Repairs	581.01
Miscellaneous	13.00
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TOTAL	\$28,372.31

### BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Appropriation:	\$200.00
Union Leader — Advertising	\$130.55
Printing	22.20
Secretary Work	8.40
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TOTAL	\$161.15

### INSURANCE

Appropriation:	\$19,666.00
General Liability and Bldgs.	\$15,935.00
N. H. Vermont Hospital, B/C, B/S	3,894.50
Mutual of Omaha	329.00
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TOTAL	\$20,158.50

### PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation:	\$1,800.00
Advertising	\$ 552.83
Registry of Deeds	418.32
Expenses — Printing, Postage	36.38
Secretary	333.60

Maps & Books	456.85
Rebate	21.00
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TOTAL	\$1,818.98

### DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriation:	\$6,000.00
Sheehan, Phinney, Bass & Green for legal services	\$5,210.59
Devine, Millimet, Stahl & Branch, legal fees	866.25
Animal Rescue League, Donation	200.00
Miscellaneous	81.00
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TOTAL	\$6,357.84

### CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation:	\$500.00
Mary Carr, Director, Expense	\$ 42.00
Resuscitator	240.00
Resusel Anne C. M.	260.00
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TOTAL	\$542.00

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:	\$1,000.00
John K. Whelan, Health Officer — Salary & Expenses	\$ 854.73
Supplies, Printing & Telephone	142.28
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TOTAL	\$ 997.01

### VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation:	\$200.00
Irene M. Hardy, Fees	\$142.50

### LANDFILL

Appropriation:	\$25,000.00
Payroll	- \$12,254.90
Fuel	- 1,066.71

Public Service	257.95
N. E. Telephone	145.48
Landfill Seals	306.35
Spraying	218.75
Repair of Equipment	8,981.75
Supplies	127.61
Truck Work	1,228.36
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$24,587.86</b>

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriations:	\$105,330.00
Subsidy	37,670.84
Recovery	3,467.24
	<b>\$146,468.08</b>

Payroll	\$51,422.09
Truck Rental	23,160.08
Equipment Repairs	10,907.06
New Equipment	17,190.84
Salt	7,286.95
Gravel	14,416.58
Culvert & Blocks	9,062.74
Hot Patch	2,153.87
N. E. Telephone	299.98
Fuel	1,152.44
Public Service	438.08
Stump Removal	543.50
Gas	4,744.82
Advertising	190.10
Supplies	2,106.76
Bldg. Repairs & Miscellaneous	299.80
	<b>\$145,375.69</b>

### STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation:	\$4,000.00
Public Service Company of New Hampshire	\$3,959.43



**RESURFACE — CLASS V HIGHWAYS**

Appropriations:	\$32,000.00	
N. H. Bituminous Co. (Oil)		\$14,466.20
Lane Construction (Asphalt)		16,120.00
Gravel		884.00
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	\$	31,470.20

**TOWN ROAD AID**

Appropriations:	\$1,847.51	
State of New Hampshire	\$	1,847.51

**LIBRARY**

Appropriation:	\$24,632.00	
J. Richard Deyo, Treasurer and Trustee		\$14,792.00
Frances Wiggin, Wages		4,980.00
Doris Peck, Wages		4,860.00
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TOTAL		\$24,632.00

**TOWN POOR**

Appropriation:	\$1,700.00	
Aid for Welfare	\$	420.69

**AID TO SERVICE MEN AND FAMILIES**

Appropriation:	\$250.00	
Aid to Family	\$	207.80

**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

Appropriation:	\$6,500.00	
State of New Hampshire		\$6,843.74

**MEMORIAL DAY**

Appropriation:	\$100.00	
Stevens-Buswell Post No. 54 American Legion	\$	108.20

**PARKS AND RECREATION**

Appropriation:	\$1,000.00	
Maintenance		\$ 1,038.50

**CONSERVATION**

Appropriation:	\$100.00	
State of New Hampshire (Dues)		\$ 80.00

**HYDRANT RENTAL**

Appropriation:	\$3,780.00	
Manchester Water Works		\$3,780.00

**CEMETERIES**

Appropriation:	\$6,700.00	
Revenue:	1,498.31	
Total:	<u>\$8,198.31</u>	
Payroll		\$7,160.00
Truck Rental & Gas		404.10
Repairs		483.66
Supplies, Printing & Flowers		273.32
Bedford Cemetery Association		25.00
Typing		28.50
New Mower		79.95
TOTAL		<u>\$8,454.53</u>

**SO. N. H. PLANNING COMMISSION**

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

**OFFICE EQUIPMENT**

Appropriation:	\$1,500.00	
Calculator		\$ 586.95
File Cabinets		605.76
Coffee Machine		26.00

Radio	69.00
Copy Machine Paper	228.00
TOTAL	<u>\$1,515.71</u>

### INTEREST ON LONG TERM NOTES

Appropriation:	\$3,713.00
Amoskeag National Bank	\$ 3,713.00

### INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Appropriation:	\$2,500.00
Amoskeag National Bank	\$ 4,056.25

### SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

\$35,000.00

American Fence	6,459.00
Completion of Fields	2,094.76
	<u>\$8,553.76</u>

### CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

Appropriation:	\$24,000.00
Fire Truck	\$ 5,000.00
Grader	5,000.00
Loader	5,000.00
Tax Map	3,000.00
Dozer	6,000.00
TOTAL	<u>\$24,000.00</u>

### DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Irene M. Hardy, Collector	
Abatements & Discounts Allowed	\$41,550.58
Abatements allowed by Selectmen	472.05
	<u>\$42,022.63</u>

### TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Irene M. Hardy, Collector	\$ 7,421.68
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**RESIDENT TAXES**

Treasurer, State of N. H.	
Resident Taxes for 1973	\$ 8,387.55

**COUNTY TAX**

County Treasurer	\$111,415.81
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**U. S. TREASURY NOTES**

Amoskeag National Bank:	
Purchase of U. S. Treasury Notes	\$1,585,290.56
Received for Maturity	1,600,000.00
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Net Gain	14,709.44
Certificate of Deposit, National	
Shawmut Bank	1,200,040.00
Received for Maturity	1,214,072.92
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Net Gain	14,032.92
Total Gain	\$ 28,742.36

**TEMPORARY LOANS**

Amoskeag National Bank, Loan in	
Anticipation of Taxes	\$ 300,000.00

**TAX SALE COSTS**

Irene M. Hardy, Collector	\$ 333.35
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**SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Henry A. Blood, Treasurer	
Balance of 1972-73	\$900,000.00
On Account 1973	874,048.62
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,774,048.62</b>

Respectfully submitted,

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

**TOWN OF BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
ROAD AGENT'S REPORT**

**Roads Oiled**

Appledor Drive	Westview Road	Presidential Estates
Joppa Hill Road	Campbell Road	N. Amherst Road
King Road	Pulpit Road	Wallace Road
Tinker Road	Briar Road	Lindahl Road
Lane Drive	Ministerial Circle	Ministerial Branch
Deacon Road	Stonehedge Road	Steppingstone Road
Wildwood Drive	Nancy Lane	Old Farm Road
Laurel Drive	Meetinghouse Road	Kalmia Way
Holbrook Road	Timber Lane	Hickory Lane
Rundlett Hill Road	Constrance Street	Worthley Road
Third Street	First Street	Second Street
Plymouth Street	Dalton Road	Hill Top Drive
Birchwood Circle		

**Roads Resurfaced with Plant Mix**

Orchard Hill Circle	100' on Stebbins Pond Drive
Edinberg Drive	300' on Birchwood Circle
Mayflower Drive	2,112' on Wallace Road

Asphalt Used — 88 Ton

Oil Used — 60,300 gallons

Sand used for oiling — 2,995 yds.

Sand used for winter use — 1,855 yds.

Cold Patch — 40 Ton

Town Dump — Sand 4,400 yds.

Crushed Bank Run — 2,420 yds.

Gravel —

**Culverts**

250' of 15" galvanized	8 catchbasins
310' of 15" aluminum	60 collars
360' of 12" galvanized	
620' of 12" aluminum	

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT RILEY, *Supervisor*

RICHARD J. RAMIG, *Road Agent*

REPORT OF THE  
TRUST FUNDS



# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bedford, N. H., on December 31, 1973

## PRINCIPAL INCOME DURING YEAR

### PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND HOW INVESTED

### NAME OF TRUST FUND

### Amount

### Expended

### Balance

### Beginning

### Year

### Percent

### Beginning

### Year

### Balance

### End

### Year

### Balance

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	Amount Expended	Balance End Year	Percent Beginning Year	Amount Expended	Balance End Year
June 5, 1908	Annie Townsend	Cemetery	\$50.00	.....	\$50.00	1.27%	\$ 2.54	\$ 52.54
Mar. 16 1912	Rufus Parkhurst	Cemetery	50.00	.....	50.00	1.27%	2.55	52.55
May 23, 1921	Henry L. Peaslee	Cemetery	50.00	.....	50.00	1.27%	2.55	52.55
May 5, 1925	Charles Gage	Cemetery	50.00	.....	50.00	1.26%	2.56	52.56
Feb. 23, 1927	James N. Mitchell	Cemetery	50.00	.....	50.00	1.26%	2.57	52.57
June 21, 1934	Nelson Fosher	Cemetery	50.00	.....	50.00	1.26%	2.57	52.57
July 16, 1936	Sarah L. Witherspoon	Cemetery	50.00	.....	50.00	1.26%	2.56	52.56
June 18, 1937	Ernestine Wolf	Cemetery	50.00	.....	50.00	1.26%	2.56	52.56
June 18, 1937	Sabra Dearborn	Cemetery	50.00	.....	50.00	1.26%	2.56	52.56
Mar. 18, 1901	Bursiel Fund	Cemetery	100.00	.....	100.00	2.51%	5.10	105.10
Mar. 23, 1904	Walker Fund	Cemetery	100.00	.....	100.00	2.51%	5.10	105.10
Mar. 21, 1907	Caroline A. Moore	Cemetery	100.00	.....	100.00	2.51%	5.37	105.37
Mar. 10, 1909	Sarah R. Osgood	Cemetery	100.00	.....	100.00	2.51%	5.37	105.37
Mar. 10, 1909	Sarah H. Clark	Cemetery	100.00	.....	100.00	2.51%	5.37	105.37
Mar. 27, 1914	Mary E. Parker	Cemetery	100.00	.....	100.00	2.51%	5.37	105.37
June 27, 1914	Gilman H. Moore	Cemetery	100.00	.....	100.00	2.51%	5.37	105.37
Nov. 5, 1917	Clement Fund	Cemetery	100.00	.....	100.00	2.51%	5.10	105.10
Apr. 10, 1917	Clement Fund	Cemetery	100.00	.....	100.00	2.51%	5.10	105.10
Dec. 8, 1917	Sturtevant & Moore	Cemetery	100.00	.....	100.00	2.51%	5.10	105.10
Jan. 28, 1919	Moore & Kittredge	Cemetery	100.00	.....	100.00	2.51%	5.36	105.36
July 18, 1919	Harry A. Shepard	Cemetery	100.00	.....	100.00	2.51%	5.36	105.36
Feb. 3, 1920	Thomas W. Moore	Cemetery	100.00	.....	100.00	2.51%	5.36	105.36
Nov. 17, 1920	George F. Barnard	Cemetery	100.00	.....	100.00	2.51%	5.36	105.36
Apr. 13, 1922	Mary A. Clapp	Cemetery	100.00	.....	100.00	2.50%	5.09	105.09
May 15, 1924	Susan S. Fosher	Cemetery	100.00	.....	100.00	2.50%	5.09	105.09
Feb. 1, 1924	Lavina Seavey	Cemetery	100.00	.....	100.00	2.50%	5.09	105.09
July 24, 1924	Frank F. Flint	Cemetery	100.00	.....	100.00	2.50%	5.37	105.37
Dec. 1, 1924	Julia A. Stevens	Cemetery	100.00	.....	100.00	2.50%	5.37	105.37
Apr. 3, 1925	Mandana Roby	Cemetery	100.00	.....	100.00	2.50%	5.37	105.37
May 26, 1926	Laura E. Cutler	Cemetery	100.00	.....	100.00	2.50%	5.37	105.37
Mar. 21, 1928	Charles A. Grant	Cemetery	100.00	.....	100.00	2.50%	5.37	105.37



July 3, 1967	Harold G. Tillson	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	150.00	3.79	5%	8.05	7.67	4.17
Dec. 11, 1963	Shepard Fund	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	5.05	5%	10.76	10.94	5.57
Apr. 13, 1909	William M. Patten	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	5.06	5%	10.75	10.74	5.57
Dec. 31, 1910	Stephen C. Damon	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	5.06	5%	10.75	10.24	5.57
Sept. 21, 1917	Thomas J. Burns	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	5.06	5%	10.75	10.24	5.57
Dec. 12, 1924	Charles Reals	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	5.06	5%	10.75	10.24	5.57
Dec. 17, 1930	John M. Hoagman	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	5.06	5%	10.75	10.24	5.57
June 2, 1943	Dr. G. E. Hofises	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	5.06	5%	10.75	10.24	5.57
Mar. 5, 1946	Charles Lemz	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	5.06	5%	10.75	10.24	5.57
Mar. 30, 1948	Charles D. Barnard	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	5.06	5%	10.75	10.24	5.57
Mar. 8, 1948	Charles J. Linker	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	5.06	5%	10.75	10.24	5.57
Sept. 1, 1948	William Currie	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	5.06	5%	10.75	10.24	5.57
Apr. 13, 1949	Jessie P. Howard	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	5.06	5%	10.75	10.24	5.57
Oct. 1, 1952	Samuel H. Patren	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	5.05	5%	10.75	10.24	5.57
Oct. 22, 1956	Paul H. DeNicola	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	5.05	5%	10.75	10.24	5.56
May 16, 1957	Minnie Esterbrooks	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	5.05	5%	10.75	10.23	5.56
Apr. 20, 1956	Abbie C. Gault	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	5.06	5%	10.74	10.23	5.56
Feb. 20, 1961	Augustus W. Clark	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	5.06	5%	10.73	10.23	5.56
Mar. 22, 1966	French & Wiggan	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	5.06	5%	10.73	10.23	5.56
Aug. 31, 1968	E.M. & R.R. Isham	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	5.06	5%	10.73	10.23	5.56
Nov. 29, 1968	Richard B. Taylor	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	5.06	5%	10.73	10.23	5.56
Oct. 22, 1898	Barr Fund	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	300.00	7.59	5%	16.13	15.36	8.36
Apr. 26, 1907	Susan J. Clark	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	300.00	7.59	5%	16.13	15.36	8.36
Oct. 27, 1925	Mary J. Moore	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	300.00	7.59	5%	16.13	15.36	8.36
May 19, 1927	Lucy B. Savage	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	300.00	7.59	5%	16.12	15.35	8.36
Apr. 18, 1929	William A. Hobart	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	300.00	7.58	5%	16.13	15.35	8.36
May 22, 1930	Imogene M. Buswell	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	300.00	7.58	5%	16.13	15.35	8.36
Apr. 4, 1938	William H. Ward	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	300.00	7.58	5%	16.13	15.35	8.36
Apr. 16, 1957	George H. Gault	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	300.00	7.58	5%	16.13	15.35	8.36
Jan. 28, 1929	Angeline Campbell	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	75.00	1.92	5%	4.12	3.72	2.32
Feb. 24, 1952	Myron L. Stickney	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	75.00	1.92	5%	4.10	3.71	2.31
July 2, 1956	Frank French	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	125.00	3.10	5%	8.53	7.42	4.21
July 4, 1934	Lymon H. Fulton (2)	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	125.00	3.10	5%	8.55	7.43	4.21
Mar. 4, 1963	Curtis Pecker	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	1,000.00	31.00	5%	39.97	15.51	27.56
Aug. 9, 1963	Darrah-Batchelder	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	125.00	3.10	5%	8.55	7.43	4.22
Jan. 7, 1966	Charles B. Stowell	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	250.00	6.50	5%	15.78	14.85	7.43
Oct. 20, 1927	Charles Beal	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	500.00	19.50	5%	28.36	25.70	15.23
Dec. 9, 1924	Charles Beal	Library	Manchester Savings	500.00	19.50	5%	28.36	25.70	15.23
Oct. 31, 1888	Adam Chandler	Library	Manchester Savings	600.00	15.10	5%	33.77	30.84	18.05
Nov. 29, 1944	Frances E. Woodbury	Library	Manchester Savings	1,500.00	38.15	5%	78.23	76.89	39.49
Nov. 29, 1940	Frank H. Waters	Library	Manchester Savings	2,000.00	56.51	5%	105.78	105.78	54.08
June 1, 1970	Edmund & Sarah Hull	Library	Manchester Savings	500.00	12.55	5%	25.70	25.70	15.23
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Library	Amoskeag Savings	1,000.00	25.78	5%	53.34	51.75	27.37

Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Bad. Presb. Ch.	Amoskeag Savings	10,000.00	10,000.00	257.75	5%	533.56	517.41	273.90
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings	1,000.00	1,000.00	25.78	5%	53.34	51.75	27.37
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Prize Speaking	Amoskeag Savings	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,357.02	5%	162.37	168.75	1,350.54
July 1, 1965	New Center Cemetery	Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings	14,365.00	14,365.00	352.33	5%	824.96	736.43	440.86
		Cemetery	certificates	Manchester Savings	(20 certificates)	1,600.00		20.00	19.40	10.00
		Int. on New Center Cemetery	Manchester Savings	(92 certificates)			42.32	5%	45.08	45.08
		Int. on Fire Truck	Manchester Savings	(22 certificates)			10.34	5%	32.34	32.34
		Int. on School District	Manchester Savings	(84 certificates)			132.22	5%	89.24	89.24
		Value of stock certificates at \$25.00 each	Manchester Savings	\$5,450.00						
Oct. 4, 1955	Highway Grader	Capital Res.	Manchester Savings	5,000.00	5,000.00	105.99	5%	277.54	383.53	383.53
June 9, 1958	Tractor-Loader	Capital Res.	Manchester Savings	5,000.00	5,000.00	83.22	5%	276.38	359.60	359.60
Oct. 10, 1960	Fire Truck	Capital Res.	Manchester Savings	5,000.00	5,000.00	3,362.57	5%	452.69	3,815.26	3,815.26
May 22, 1967	Bedford School Dist.	Capital Res.	Manchester Savings	1,500.00	1,500.00	5,914.49	5%	327.45	6,241.94	6,241.94
Apr. 23, 1970	Conservation Comm.	Capital Res.	Manchester Savings	3,000.00	3,000.00	194.73	5%	82.26	176.99	176.99
Dec. 1, 1972	Tax Map	Capital Res.	Manchester Savings	6,000.00	6,000.00	4.84	5%	163.37	168.21	168.21
Dec. 1, 1972	Bulldozer	Capital Res.	Manchester Savings	6,000.00	6,000.00	9.68	5%	326.75	336.43	336.43

\$25,500.00 \$24,000.00 \$8,000.00 \$41,500.00 \$9,675.52 5% \$ 1,906.44 \$11,581.96

Total Cemetery, Library, etc.

Manchester Corp. Trust Certificates Interest

48,790.00	.....	51,390.00	2,533.77	2,763.53	2,572.16	2,725.14
.....	.....	.....	194.28	218.00	108.64	303.64

Total Trust Funds

\$74,290.00 \$25,600.00 (8,000.00) \$92,890.00 \$12,403.57 \$4,887.97 \$2,680.80 \$14,610.74



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

**For the Year Ending December 31, 1973**

BALANCE OF UNEXPENDED TRUST FUND  
 REVENUES AT JANUARY 1, 1973

Checking Account:

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

Prize Speaking Fund Revenue	1,158.01	
Library Funds Revenue	164.36	
Church Fund Revenue	257.75	
Cemetery Fund Revenue	806.33	
	<hr/>	2,386.45
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		2,585.46

Revenues Collected:

Interest — Prize Speaking Fund	162.27	
Interest — Church Fund	533.56	
Interest — Library Fund	347.88	
Interest — Cemetery Funds	1,833.45	
	<hr/>	2,877.16
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		5,462.62
Trust Fund Revenues Available		5,462.62

## Expenses Paid:

Bedford Presbyterian Church — Revenue from W. B. Kendall Church Fund	517.41	
Bedford Public Library — to Willard P. Varney, Treas.	332.79	
Bedford Center Old Cemetery Funds to R. M. Wiggin Jr., Treas.	145.34	
Town of Bedford for Cemetery Care to C. Freeman Shaw, Treas.	1,498.31	
Plants for Cemetery Lots (4)	20.00	
Prize Speaking Contest — McKelvie School to Robert Little, Prin.	168.75	
	<hr/>	2,682.60
Balance of Unexpended Trust Fund Revenues at December 31, 1973		2,780.02
Checking Account:		
School Prize Speaking Fund Revenue	265.28	
Savings Accounts:		
Prize Speaking Fund Revenue	1,085.26	
Library Funds Revenue	179.45	
Church Fund Revenue	273.90	
Cemetery Fund Revenue	976.13	
	<hr/>	\$2,780.02

Respectfully submitted,

BYRON PECK,

*Treasurer*



**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

We have examined the balance sheet of the Town of Bedford, N. H. as of December 31, 1973 and the related statements of revenues and fund equities, for the year then ended. Our examination was conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. Our audit included examination of the accounting records of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer of the Public Library, and Trustee of the Trust Funds.

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

In our opinion, except as noted in the preceding paragraph, the balance sheet and related statements of revenues and expenses and fund equities present fairly the financial position of the various funds of the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire, on December 31, 1973 and the results of operations for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting practices used by municipalities applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

R. A. BAILEY

*Town Auditor*

H. RICHARD SPURWAY

*Town Auditor*

February 9, 1974

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE  
BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY  
Year Ending December 31, 1973**

A Library is fundamentally a "place set apart to contain books and other materials for reading, study, or reference . . ." a building where books may be read or borrowed." (Random House Unabridged Dictionary, 1967) Bedford Public Library is this indeed, but it is much more. It houses and lends books, magazines, newspapers, records, 8mm films, — in fact, all the audio-visual materials which have become a part of our lives in 1973. In addition it contains a useful and popular copy-machine available, at a small fee, for use in the Library.

Open 40 hours a week, the Public Library employs two full-time librarians, two part-time librarians, besides five paid pages and one volunteer page, and a dedicated group of six volunteer librarians.

Many valuable activities for children and adults are regularly sponsored by the Library. One of the notable ones is the Summer Reading Program, which includes a weekly story-hour (often with films) for pre-school children, and an incentive reading program for their older brothers and sisters.

An evening Travelogue series has included slides and narrative presented by Dr. and Mrs. John Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Christlieb, and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Richardson.

A Bridge Class for Beginners has been Library sponsored, as has a weekly Exercise Class.

Special Exhibits changed monthly have been displayed in the Common Room, these exhibits planned and assembled by Mrs. Betty Thacher.

This past Fall the Library participated in the "Octoberfest" at the Bedford Barns, where a very successful book sale was held for the three days of the Festival.

The YES PROGRAM (Youth Employment Service) is another valuable Library sponsored service. With the help of mothers of teen-agers seeking after school and vacation employment, the Library makes this service available constantly.

Providing books for Bedford shut-ins and patients at the Bedford Nursing Home is another quiet but steady service of our Library.

The long popular Adult Reading Group, sponsored by the Library, continues to meet Monday mornings from January through April, under the leadership of Mrs. Wiggin and Mrs. Peck, with the Reading under the direction of Mrs. Esther Ayer. Popular book reviews are given by the Librarian and by members of the Group, which also each season reads a Shakespeare Play plus a Modern Play. Average attendance at the Reading Group is twenty, and the Group includes both men and women.

In the Library work of the area and of the state, Mrs. Wiggin continues to give constant service. She served in 1973 on the Program Committee for the New Hampshire Library Council for its annual meeting in May, and as Chairman of the District Advisory Council (which includes the 50 Libraries from the Seacoast to Greenville.) She has three times given helpful talks to this group on Co-operative Book Buying, a project which Bedford Library administers.

Librarians and Trustees attended the annual meeting of the New England Library Association in October and the New Hampshire Library Trustees' Association in November.

The Librarians acknowledge gratefully many Memorial Gifts of books which have been received during this past year. They are glad to remind people that this is a warm and personal way to memorialize loved ones.

In addition to Mrs. Frances Wiggin, Librarian, the staff includes Mrs. Doris Peck, Assistant Librarian, and Mrs. Betty Thacher and Mrs. Barbara Potter as part-time Library assistants, Mrs. Mary Jane Lee, Mrs. Jane Woods, Mrs. Andrea Solms, Mrs. Barbara Mueller, Mrs. Terry Trott, and Mrs. Nancy Larrabee as volunteers. Jennifer Lee, Janice Danais, Janet Thacher, Peter McCormack, and Susan Rector are paid pages, and James Quirk serves as a volunteer page.

We have come a long way since 1789! With the support and co-operation of the Library-minded townspeople of Bedford, there are no lengths to which we cannot go.

Respectfully submitted,

*Library Trustees*

**BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**Year Ending December 31, 1973**

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1973	\$ 000.00	
Town appropriation	24,632.00	
Trusts Funds	332.79	
Gifts, Copy machine, etc.	60.00	
	_____	\$25,024.79

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$13,276.00	
	_____	\$13,276.00
Equipment:		
Books, periodicals and Records	7,981.12	
Furniture, shelving	179.91	
Maintenance:		
Repair	326.30	
Bindery	167.23	
	_____	8,654.56
Operation Expense:		
Telephone	241.14	
Electricity and Heat	1,299.08	
Postage	51.00	
Supplies	879.60	
Repairs	231.44	
Fees and Dues	192.50	
Other	199.47	
	_____	3,094.23
Grand total expended		\$25,024.79
Balance on hand December 31, 1973		\$ 000.00

Respectfully submitted,  
**WILLARD P. VARNEY,**  
*Treasurer*

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

Library Trustees:	Term Expires:
Jane P. Woods (Mrs. Robert E.)	1974
John A. Geyer	1975
Willard P. Varney	1976

**Library Staff:**

Librarian: Frances M. Wiggin  
 Ass't. Librarian: Doris B. Peck  
 Assistant: Elisabeth S. Thacher  
 Assistant: Barbara Potter

**Library Hours:**

Monday	1 to 5:30 P.M.
Tuesday	1 to 9:00 P.M.
Wednesday	1 to 9:00 P.M.
Thursday	10 to 5:30 P.M.
Friday	1 to 9:00 P.M.
Saturday	9 to 1:00 P.M.

Books on Accession 12-31-72	18,171
Acquisitions during year (Purchases and gifts)	1,311
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	19,482
Withdrawals 1973	106
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Books on accession 12-31-73	19,376

**Circulation Report:**

Adult Fiction	11,882
Adult Non-fiction	12,489
Periodicals	4,590
Records	1,874

Films	416	
Children	14,147	
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	45,398	
Total Circulation		45,398
Magazines and Newspapers		
Magazines subscriptions	99	
Magazines — gifts	10	
Newspapers	4	
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		113
Records purchased		100
Number of registered borrowers		5,045

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES M. WIGGIN,  
*Librarian*



**RECEIPTS TO THE TOWN OF BEDFORD  
FROM THE MERRIMACK DISTRICT COURT  
1973**

552 cases at \$4.00	\$2,208.00
477 cases at 8.00	3,816.00
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1029 cases final disposition in Bedford	\$6,024.00

FRANCES M. WIGGIN,  
*Clerk*

**TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H.  
POLICE DEPARTMENT  
REPORT OF 1973 ACTIVITIES**

Armed Robberies	7
Burglaries in Homes	79
Burglaries in Homes Solved	36
Burglaries in Business Places	58
Burglaries in Business Places Solved	12
Rape and Unnatural Acts	7
Rape Cases Solved	4
Arson	2
Arson Cases Solved	0
Property Damage	37
Property Damage Cases Solved	17
Larcenies and Thefts	366
Larceny by Check	128
Assaults	36
Assault on Police Officers	9
Stolen Cars	36
Stolen Cars Recovered	40
Accidents (Covered by Bedford Police)	323
Hit and Run Accidents	45
Hit and Run Accidents Solved	29
Prowler Complaints	62
Drug Abuse Complaints	29
Vandalism Cases	121
Vandalism Cases Solved	37
Persons Killed on HW	0
Emergency Messages	40
Shoplifters	138
Arrests	871
Abandoned Cars	27
Assists to Other Police Departments	455
Burglar Alarms	118
Dog Complaints	394
D. E. Tags	295
Fish & Game Calls	8
Emergencies to Hospital	40
Family Trouble	50
Missing Persons	49
Missing Persons Located	47
M. V. Warnings	134

Motorcycle, Mini-bikes, Snowmobiles Complaints	93
Persons Assisted on H. W.	422
Suspicious Persons Checked	435
Number of Complaints Requiring Investigation	1,780
Number of Complaints Handled by Phone	2,407
Sudden Deaths	10
Suspicious Cars Checked	1,035
Vacant Homes Checked	130
Business Places Checked	35,870
Police Escorts	113
Total Number of Complaints	4,281
Number of Telephone Calls	27,375
Hours of Police Duty:	
Full time men	22,048
Total No. Overtime Hrs.: Regular men	1,243
Total No. Hours Duty: Special Officers	693
Total Hours Police Duty	23,984

#### To the Residents in the Town of Bedford:

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

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

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

In reporting a suspicious person

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

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

I also want to thank all of the men and my office help for their work in the year 1973.

Respectfully submitted,  
 BRUNO J. VINCENT,  
*Chief of Police*

## REPORT OF THE BEDFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Protecting the lives and property of Bedford residents continues to be a challenge to the fire department as the Town continues to grow. To meet the challenge the department continues its bi-weekly training sessions to keep its men abreast of ever improving fire fighting techniques. Many of the men added to their training by taking advantage of the programs offered at the annual Fire Schools at Meadowood in Fitzwilliam and at Lilly Pond in Gilford.

To make the department more responsive during the daytime hours, Capt. Leo Bongers and Lt. LeRoy Burbank continue to man the station 10 hours a day 5 days a week. Among the more important equipment purchases during the year were two additional smoke masks, boots and rain coats.

As always, fire prevention remains the most important aspect of any department's work. During Fire Prevention Week, programs on home fire safety and fire equipment were presented by the department at the elementary schools and kindergarten schools. Open house was also held at the fire station with many local residents taking advantage of this opportunity to see the many pieces of equipment and the eight pieces of apparatus that augment the department's manpower.

Statistically the year shaped up as follows: Total 281

House or Building	7	Mutual Aid	10
Automobile	14	False Alarm	4
Grass, brush & woods	23	Needless Alarm	4
Service Calls	47	Other Calls	12
Rescue	155	Chimney	5

As Chief, it is again my privilege to thank all the members of the department for their continued cooperation. My sincere appreciation is also expressed to the four red phone operators: Evelyn Goad, Gertrude Hersey, Elizabeth Johnson, and Doris Peck, for their effective and faithful service. It is with regret that in December I accepted the resignation of Elizabeth Johnson after her many years of service and I wish to thank her again for her faithful service to the town. Sandra Leslie of Nashua Road has accepted to be our new red phone operator.

Respectfully submitted,  
 RALPH M. WIGGIN, JR.  
 Chief

**REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN  
AND DISTRICT CHIEF**

The New Hampshire Forest Fire Service is represented in every town, city or unorganized place in our state by the forest fire warden. Anyone wishing to kindle an outside fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the fire warden. Except for cooking fires, no fire can be kindled between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. unless it is a commercial or industrial burn or it is raining. The fire warden is assisted in his work by the District Forest Fire Chief who works for the Department of Resources and Economic Development Forest Fire Service.

Fire prevention was, again this year, the most important part of the Forest Fire Warden's job. Fire statistics show the need with 72% of the fires caused by smoking, debris burning and children. Smokey the Bear is an important prevention tool but he still needs much help from the public. Parents should warn their children of the hazards of playing with matches. Children tend to forget that a lighted match held in their hand is a potential forest fire.

*Forest Fire Record:*

	<i>State</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>Town</i>
Fires reported	617	196	14
Acres burned	244	71	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
Acres average size	.395		

WINTHROP H. HANNAFORD,

*District Fire Chief*

RALPH M. WIGGIN, JR.

*Forest Fire Warden*

## ANNUAL REPORT

### BEDFORD PLANNING BOARD

The Bedford Planning Board is composed of a group of six residents of the Town, appointed by the Board of Selectmen; a member of the Board of Selectmen, and an advisory member (Non-voting) from the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission. All members serve without pay and for a usual term of five years.

The Board was created by a vote of the Town on December 8, 1953 and is charged with the responsibility, among other things, to promote efficiency and economy in the process of development of the Incorporated Town of Bedford and to promote the convenience and general welfare by preserving the rural charm now attached to the Town.

Board Members for 1973/74 are:

	Years in Bedford	Years on Board
Wallace T. Moran, Chairman	10	5
Eugene Van Loan, Jr., Corresponding Sec'y	28	12
Ernest Miller, Recording Sec'y	26	1
Parsons Richmond	14	1
Paul Goldberg	6	1
Robert Nilson	14	5
Alfred Lambert, Selectman Member, Ex. Officio	15	9
W. Ray Walker, SNHPC Advisor		
Mrs. Edith Schmidtchen, Clerk of the Board.		

In past years it has been the practice of the Planning Board to be guided by opinions of residents as expressed at Public Hearings, discussions with professional planners, the suggestions of potential developers, and the thoughts of other Town Boards. This practice will continue, however, a new element has been introduced into local planning. Many developers are now launching well planned public relations campaigns to influence voter opinion in their favor, particularly on Zoning matters. The Planning Board feels it is necessary to offer "the other side of the coin" by distribution of this Annual Report.



*RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD:*

## RECLASSIFICATION OF LAND ON THE WEST SIDE OF RT. 114.

This request was initially submitted by a property owner for a special need. The land in question was zoned Service Industrial in anticipation of a growth in this area as coupled with Goffstown. Subsequently, the creation of the Limited Access N. H. Route 114 has effectively prevented development of the land because of access problems.

It is the position of the Board that the entire tract of land on the west side of Route 114, presently classified as Service Industrial, should be reclassified to Residential Agricultural for best land use.

*RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD.*

*NOTE:* By New Hampshire statute, *petitions* on zoning matters submitted by twenty five registered voters of the Town *MUST* be brought before the Town at its regularly scheduled Town Meeting. Those signing the petition need not be from the immediate area, nor need they necessarily be fully informed on the effects of such a petition if successfully pursued. The Planning Board *may not change or alter the petition*, it must be presented to the voters as submitted. The only freedom allowed the Board by statute is the opportunity to recommend for or against the petitioned matter.

*THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES HAVE BEEN PRESENTED BY PETITION OF 25 or more REGISTERED VOTERS:*REQUEST FOR RECLASSIFICATION, PLAZA MOTEL — *NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD.*

The land on which the motel is situated was included in a general area zoning of Service Industrial. Since this classification was voted by the Town, the owner of the land has:

Added to the motel portion — (By variance from the Board of Adjustment) Successfully operated the Key-board Lounge entertainment portion.

The Planning Board feels that the owner's existence as a non-conforming use has posed no particular handicap to his operations and therefore, by unanimous agreement, is opposed to such re-

classification as "spot zoning". *NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD.*

REQUEST FOR RECLASSIFICATION OF THE LAND OF JOHN B. SULLIVAN, Route 3. *NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD.*

The land for which reclassification is requested has been before the voters of Bedford before. The proposed use is for the creation of an apartment complex. This complex would ultimately house more than 400 units of one or two bedrooms, and is described by the developer as primarily for adult residents.

The developer has stated that unless he can develop the full 400 plus units, the project is economically unfeasible. The State of New Hampshire, being well aware of the sanitary problems of the area, has indicated that no more than approximately 100 units can be supported by private sewerage systems (septic tanks, etc.). The Selectmen of the Town of Bedford do not feel that public sewerage (now in the planning stages) can take place until 1978/79.

It is the position of the Planning Board that development of this land on a profitable basis cannot be realistically attempted until 1978. We can find no reason to support the reclassification until such time as it can be utilized for the new use. A development of this size will represent an almost *twenty five (25%) percent increase* in dwelling units within the Town.

On December 3, 1973 the current plan for development was first revealed to the Board. It is the Board's feeling that in the short time afforded for consideration, we are unable to prepare such safeguards as may be necessary to insure the Town's interests in a project of this magnitude. The zoning change request was denied by the Planning Board for this reason on December 3, and the matter is now before you by petition as noted above.

*NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD.*

REQUEST FOR RECLASSIFICATION OF LAND OF MRS. GEO. W. MILLER ON ROUTE 3, Immediately south of the Bethany Covenant Church. *NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD.*

This matter was submitted to the Board at the first Public Hearing January 3, 1974 by petition. Since that time the petitioner

has done nothing to bring to the Board's attention any advantage to the Town. It is understood from the statements made at the presentation of the petition that rezoning of this tract would be required to improve access to Commercial Land behind the church.

It is the Board's position that such rezoning would not be in the best interests of the Town because:

1. An existing 50' right of way exists between the church and the adjacent Agricultural-Residential zone. As this meets Town width requirements, it would seem to afford ready access.
2. A rezoning as petitioned would create a potential "spot zoning" situation on Route 3 as a potentially buildable commercial frontage would be established between the church and the residential zone.

*NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD.*

The following changes of the Zoning Ordinance have been initiated by the Planning Board and are felt to be in the best interests of the Town:

Commercial acreage increased from one to one and one-half acres.

Last year the Town voted an increase in the frontage requirements for Commercial property. Through an oversight, the acreage requirements were not increased proportionally. The type of commercial developments Bedford seeks will find this no problem.

A series of articles related to buffer zones have been included.

It is the hope of the Board that the Town will approve these changes which are necessary to give the Board and the Selectmen the *right and means* to force developers into compliance with the Town's wishes.

The balance of the articles are of a "housekeeping" nature, necessary to implement the work of the Board and to define to the developer those steps necessary to do business in the Town.

The Planning Board respectfully asks that you review whatever information is available to you and that you vote as your conscience directs.

WALLACE T. MORAN, *Chairman*  
*Bedford Planning Board*

**REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PLANNING COMMISSION**

MEMORANDUM

To: Bedford Selectmen

From: W. Ray Walker

Date: January 15, 1974

Subject: Report of the Southern N. H. Planning Commission

The primary function of the SNHPC is to provide member communities with administrative and technical mechanisms that are necessary to identify and resolve "area-wide" problems; develop programs to carry out "area-wide" comprehensive plans; and effect cooperation among local governments in order to implement a planning program that will assure coordinated, progressive development in a regional perspective.

*Regional Planning*

Major regional planning efforts were centered on Land Use, implementation of the regional water and sewer plan, regional cooperation on solid waste, and coordinated transportation planning. A major element of the water and sewer planning is development of inter-municipal agreements. To further this end, Bedford and other Towns in the region are being asked to adopt the provisions of RSA Chapter 252, which will authorize the Selectmen to negotiate agreements for sewerage with N. H. Water Supply and Pollution Control Board and the City of Manchester.

*Technical Assistance*

Technical assistance was provided to the Planning Board and Selectmen by Ray Walker. He regularly attended Planning Board meetings as an advisor and helped prepare materials for Town Meeting in changes to the Zoning Ordinance. In addition, he counseled the Selectmen on water and sewer programming, and Federal grant applications for recreation.

### *Bedford Representatives*

Mr. Eugene M. VanLoan, Jr. and Selectmen Alfred Lambert are the Bedford representatives on the SNHPC. Mr. VanLoan was elected Chairman of the Commission in August and also serves on the Executive Committee and the Metropolitan Manchester Transportation Planning Policy Committee.

### *The Year Ahead*

1974 regional planning programs will reflect the priorities established by your representatives. The Commission will continue to support local management capabilities by developing back up data and providing technical services required by local decision makers.

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



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

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

Services on a part time basis (with physician's orders) include:  
Skilled nursing care and/or treatment  
Physical therapy  
Occupational therapy  
Speech therapy  
Homemaker Home Health Aide service

There is a fee for service and payment will be discussed on the first visit. Adjustments can be made if full fee cannot be paid. Some patients are eligible to have service paid for through Medicare, Medicaid and other health insurances.

Services at no charge include:

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

323 visits were made by Mrs. Gage, R.N. and Mrs. Christoph, R.N. to Bedford residents in 1973. Mrs. Kelton and Mrs. Corbett, Physical Therapists, made 51 visits to Bedford residents.

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



## BEDFORD HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

Instituted within the past year were an integrated Health program based on projections of anticipated changes revolving around the myriad and oftentimes common sharing within other town departments to assure Bedford that it is receiving the best in our capabilities to contain and eliminate those areas which are sometimes annoying, difficult to eliminate, distressing and seasonal.

As a result of sectional problem concerning your health Department over a period to time, we were able to have the University of New Hampshire commit the head of it's Department of Entomology in a continuing fight to solve by making available two Master's degrees to graduate students for the solution of a difficult problem involving disease vectors.

During this year, in addition to taking part in the solution to that problem, the Health Department instituted a mosquito control project, at no cost to the town, using a biological approach to control rather than a pesticidal "shotgun approach". Some of the information which has far reaching implications regarding the usefulness of so-called "ELECTRONIC FLY AND MOSQUITO BLACK LITE KILLERS" question the claims made for these gadgets appearing that they may not attract but even deter some claimed results.

When final results are determined, they will be examined by the Health Board for appropriate action.

Bedford residents can justifiably be proud that they are the only town in the state of New Hampshire which has a Food Service Establishment licensing and inspection program to upgrade and maintain sanitary standards based on the most rigid Federal Public Health requirements.

We have dedicated resource agencies in the metropolitan area, partners in seeing that our children, our aging, with their unique problems, and others, are recipients of medical, physical and prophylaxis programs your department will work to keep our town rich in it's charm, concern, beauty and dedication and ever vigilant to maintain those high standards which spell the cooperative effort of all departments for the Health, Education and Welfare of our town.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. WHELAN,

Health Officer

## BEDFORD HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Under the mandate of the voters the Selectmen of Bedford were authorized in March 1970 to establish a Historic District Commission. In September 1972, this Commission was organized and since then it has been working to develop a specific ordinance and area to be designated as the Bedford Historic District.

The geographic center of this proposed district is the general area known as "Bedford Center" and includes the immediate adjoining areas. The authority for this district is set forth under provisions of RSA 31:89C. The purpose of the Historic District is to promote the educational, cultural, economic and general welfare of the public by the protection, enhancement, perpetuation and preservation of this portion of the town of Bedford.

The Historic District and its accompanying ordinance in no way deals with zoning requirements but rather are concerned with the architectural style and general arrangements of structures which are open to the public view.

The historic district concept has been implemented in a dozen or so towns in New Hampshire which believe that a portion of their past and present environment is worthy of preservation.

While it is not required under statute for an area designation and ordinance to receive additional approval from the voters, both the Bedford Historic District Commission and the New Hampshire Office of State Planning believe there should be a clear mandate from the people on the specific proposal. It is for this reason that we seek the passage of the Historic District article on election day.

It has been a pleasure working with the many people whose concern, suggestions and hard work helped to put together this proposal. It is our hope that we will be able to preserve for future Bedford residents a sense of Bedford's past.

Respectfully submitted,

W. PAUL NELSON, *Chairman*

*Members:*

ANTHONY J. JULIANO

JOY RICHARDSON

FRANCIS GROS LOUIS (Term Expired)

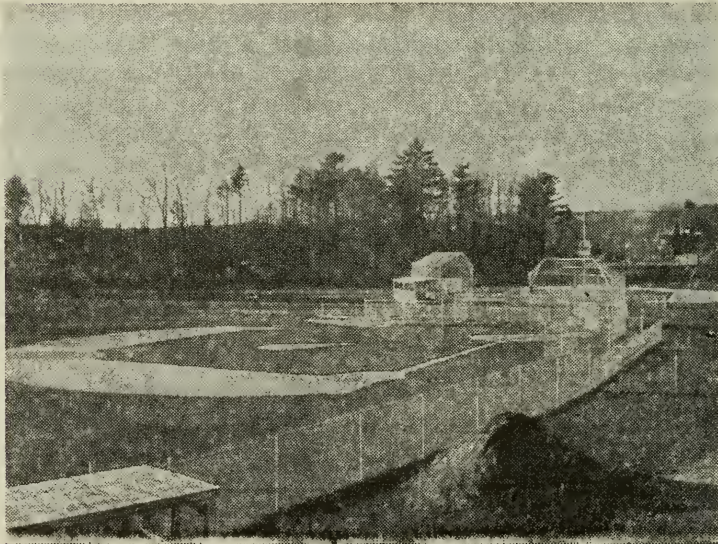
JOHN A. GEYER

EUGENE M. VAN LOAN, JR., *Planning Board*

ROBERT H. Brooks, *Selectmen*



**BEFORE**



**AFTER**



## REPORT OF PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Subsequent to the town meeting in March of last year, the Parks & Recreation Commission proceeded to undertake two major projects in an attempt to provide recreational facilities for this town.

Our first project was to complete the development of the existing old dump on Nashua Road adjacent to the town garage to an usable recreation facility. This has been completed and we currently have two excellent baseball facilities that can be used for Little League Baseball and are also regulation size softball fields. They are also available for other related uses. This past year they were used for Little League and also the Commission was pleased to observe that they were also used by other groups for softball and football. The Commission has offered the use of these fields to the School Board for the girls' softball team at McKelvie School. We would further like to encourage even greater use of this facility for a girls' softball league and adult softball. If any group or groups would organize those leagues, we would be very glad to cooperate with them and schedule the use of the fields.

Future plans for this area have been submitted for acceptance for Federal funding including tennis courts, watering system, storage building, and a gravel parking lot. These items would essentially use all the available space at this location.

The second project, the purchase of additional land, has not been as successful as the first. During the past few months, we have reviewed approximately eight parcels of land which would be easily adaptable to recreational use land of sufficient size. The owners of these various parcels all refused to consider selling the land to the town for recreational use. We also requested the School Board to consider turning over approximately twenty acres of land adjacent to the McKelvie School for a recreation area. The School Board stated that at the present time a citizens committee has been appointed to prepare a land use and requirement proposal for the School Board and that it would not be prudent for the School Board to take any action on the land until the committee report was completed. The Commission and the Selectmen are continuing our efforts to acquire additional land which would be suitable for recrea-

tion use at minimum site development costs. We would like to thank the many citizens and town officials for their cooperation and efforts during the past year. In particular we want to thank Mr. Charles Daugela for his expert advice and work in planning and designing the Nashua Road recreational area. "At press time a parcel of land is in the process of being appraised by an independent appraiser and the Board is waiting for the results to take further action. If additional land is purchased, the current further development of the old dump will be curtailed."

PAUL J. MANNING,

*Chairman*

ANNUAL REPORTS

SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

BEDFORD, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1973



**DISTRICT OFFICERS***Moderator*

EDWARD J. POWERS

*Clerk*

DORIS PECK

*Treasurer*

HENRY BLOOD

*School Board*

M. EDWARD MATTA	1974
ELAINE M. NELSON	1975
CHARLES SOLMS III	1975
DAVID GAUDES	1976
ANNA S. VAN LOAN	1976

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

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fifth day of March 1974, at 7:00 O'Clock in the forenoon to act upon the following questions:

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

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

Given under our hands at said Bedford this 11th day of February 1974.

Charles Solms, III  
 David B. Gaudes  
 Anna S. Van Loan  
 Elaine Nelson  
 M. Edward Matta  
*School Board*

A True Copy of Warrant-Attest:

Charles Solms, III  
 David B. Gaudes  
 Anna S. Van Loan  
 Elaine Nelson  
 M. Edward Matta  
*School Board*

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

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the McKelvie School Cafeteria in said District on Thursday the 7th day of March, 1974, at 7:30 P.M. in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the District shall establish a kindergarten for a one year period and to appropriate the sum of \$47,575.00 therefore, said sum to be used to hire the necessary teachers and to purchase the necessary supplies and equipment therefore.

(By petition.)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the District shall establish courses in home economics and industrial arts for a one year period and to appropriate the sum of \$47,980.00 therefore, said sum to be used to hire the necessary teachers, to renovate certain classrooms, and to purchase the necessary supplies and equipment therefore.

(By petition.)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the District shall establish an internship program and to appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 therefore, said sum to be utilized to hire five students from the University of New Hampshire system to train therein.

(By petition.)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deficiency appropriation, this sum to be made available to the School Board and School District prior to June 15, 1974.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the District will approve a Child Benefit Services Program under RSA 189:49, for students attending Trinity High School.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the district will vote pursuant to RSA 31:105 to provide indemnification for district employees, school

administrators, school board members, district officers or agents from personal loss or expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of negligence or other act resulting in accidental injury to a person or accidental damage to property providing the indemnified person was at the time of the accident acting within the scope of his employment or office.

ARTICLE 7. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

Given under our hands at said Bedford this eleventh day of February, 1974.

Charles Solms, III  
David A. Gaudes  
M. G. Matta  
Mrs. Anna S. Van Loan  
Mrs. Elaine Nelson  
*School Board*

A true Copy of Warrant-Attest:

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*School Board*

## REPORT OF THE BEDFORD SCHOOL BOARD

I am pleased to begin this report with the announcement of December 1973 that Peter Woodbury School opened and is now in full operation. This culminates a long period of planning and building to house our primary and middle school children. The crowding at Memorial and McKelvie has been eliminated with the addition of this much needed facility. The business of education is greatly enhanced. Many thanks go to the building committee, architects, contractors, staff and the past and present school board members who made this a reality. A dedication is planned for Spring and if you have not as yet seen this exciting addition to our system, please plan to attend the dedication and see a very modern and flexible facility.

It is gratifying to be able to speak of a new building but our educational process is concerned with far more than bricks and mortar. Aside from the everyday problems which must be faced by your board and which often take valuable time from more important educational decisions, we have dealt with ever growing concerns brought to our attention by parents, teachers, administrators and students. Education is an ever-changing field and it becomes increasingly difficult to keep up with and evaluate all of the requests brought to the board. With the institution of the five man board, some relief is offered but many late meetings were spent evaluating and debating the pro's and con's of requests for new programs, changes in school hours or forsaking a desired educational goal because of a drastic safety problem. The board must determine priorities. If I list them I hazard to state that safety is first, a good education for our children is second and all other items come later. The choice is not always easy and we would err were we to try to please everybody.

An example of priorities is before you in the annual budget. The rise in cost of paper goods, oil, gas and electricity as well as other basic items is reflected in the budget. The energy crisis has not left us untouched and we have turned from purely educational problems to the practical operations problem in an attempt to reduce operation costs and still protect the order of priorities. There has been some inconvenience and will continue to be as thermostats are turned down, school is closed because of cold weather, bus scheduling perhaps reduced, and, if things get worse, more drastic measures



may have to be taken. Again, we thank everyone who has cooperated without complaint in the inconvenience caused by the energy crisis.

As long as schools are open, however, we must continue to strive for fulfillment of sound educational needs and this means not taking dollars from programming and personnel because of higher costs of the basic operations of plants. You will find in the budget expenses for additional staff to lower the pupil-teacher ratio which the board desires and to place appropriate staff at each facility. In good conscience this is not an expendable item. You will also find requests for two new programs. They are new to Bedford but traditional in good school systems. I speak of the often repeated request for a public kindergarten and the important need for a shop and home economics course and the prerequisite equipment. Your board supports these programs but feels that approval must come from the town by voting financial support at the district meeting.

Not all our problems are budgetary nor are they all solved. Continual study and education is taking place for our reporting system, linguistics program, foreign language program and the realistic request for a shorter school day for primary students. The report card committee is to be highly commended for creating the new system for grades 5 through 8. Familiarity with the system will bring a greater acceptance. If you think there is a simple answer, talk with one of the representatives who studied and evaluated the many existing variations. Linguistics has become a part of our English program and there are still problems with preparation for the curriculum at West High School. Joint conferences have been held and a staff member from West High School will be appearing before the Bedford School Board in the near future to discuss ways to ease the transition. The shorter school day is complicated by many factors, not the least of which is the ever increasing transportation complexities. We hope a resolution will be forthcoming soon, and the budget may reflect an answer when finally formulated.

A Bedford high school is not to be put under the rug. The search for land is still going on and a joint meeting with the Manchester School Board has been held in an attempt to determine our future at West High. If word has not come by the time of the school district meeting, we may well have to call a special meeting of the school district if the contract is to be terminated on short notice. If, on the other hand, our options remain open, the town may again want to consider a building program for a Bedford High



School, regardless of the availability of West. Our school needs committee is studying this as well as other problems and hopefully a recommendation will be available at the district meeting.

This report would not be complete without a special thanks to the PTC which has been very active and vocal in its interest in our children and the educational system. The school volunteer coordinators have done a masterful job in recruiting and scheduling the many volunteers who add so much to our educational programs and services; and, of course, the volunteers themselves are to be commended for their work and interest in our children.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES SOLMS, III

*Chairman, Bedford School Board*

## BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Budget Committee met with the administration and School Board to view the initial budget proposal. The School Board examined its programs, priorities and the needs of the School District. The revised budget was presented at a public hearing on January 29, 1974. Less than 75 citizens attended that hearing.

The Budget Committee, which includes a member of the School Board, then met in several lengthy sessions to develop the budget to be acted upon by the voters at the School District Meeting. The Committee has a broad spectrum of educational and political philosophy, but throughout our deliberations there was the consistently expressed concern that these tax dollars be wisely and carefully administered. Rarely was there unanimity in our decisions.

Following past practice, three new programs are presented for voter consideration without recommendation by the Budget Committee.

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|----------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Teacher Interns         | \$20,000. |
| 2. Kindergarten            | 47,575.   |
| 3. Home Ec-Manual Training | 47,980.   |

All of us have felt the impact of increased costs in our daily lives. The operation of a school system for over 1800 children is subject to these same pressures. Much of the increase in this budget is related to such cost increases. This is a time for careful management and more effective administration to assure our children quality education at a price the taxpayer can afford.

CHARLES L. ABBIE

*Chairman*

## 1974-75 BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

## BUDGET COMMITTEE

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approved Budget 1973-74	School Board's Budget 1974-75	Recom- mended 1974-75
100. Administration			
110. Salaries .....	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 1,650.00
135. Contracted Services .....	1,400.00	4,150.00	4,150.00
190. Other Expenses .....	545.00	1,075.00	1,075.00
200. Instruction			
210. Salaries .....	755,248.00	852,647.00	812,647.00
215. Textbooks .....	14,500.00	14,123.00	14,123.00
220. Library & Audiovisual Materials .....	10,200.00	9,634.00	9,634.00
230. Teaching Supplies .....	25,000.00	34,108.00	31,000.00
290. Other Expenses .....	7,752.00	10,526.00	8,026.00
400. Health Services .....	12,823.00	18,952.00	18,952.00
500. Pupil Transportation .....	92,196.00	134,400.00	101,400.00
600. Operation of Plant			
610. Salaries .....	48,550.00	60,373.00	60,373.00
630. Supplies .....	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
635. Contracted Services .....	1,800.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
640. Heat .....	16,800.00	26,000.00	22,000.00
645. Utilities .....	19,760.00	22,970.00	22,970.00
690. Other Expenses .....	2,052.00	2,250.00	2,250.00
700. Maintenance of Plant .....	20,856.00	14,206.00	14,206.00
800. Fixed Charges			
850. Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A. ....	65,876.00	68,094.00	66,605.00
855. Insurance .....	28,783.00	41,242.00	41,242.00
900 *School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program .....	17,300.00	21,100.00	21,100.00
1000. Student-Body Activities .....	10,642.00	12,096.00	10,000.00
1200. Capital Outlay			
1265. Sites .....		2,000.00	2,000.00
1267. Equipment .....	6,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
1300. Debt Service			
1370. Principal of Debt .....	175,000.00	160,000.00	160,000.00
1371. Interest on Debt .....	87,339.00	80,208.00	80,208.00
1477. Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State			
1477.1. Tuition .....	522,500.00	634,700.00	634,700.00
1477.2. Transportation .....	6,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
1477.3. Supervisory Union Expenses .....	36,898.00	34,169.00	34,169.00
1479. Expenditures to other than Pub. Schs. ....	10,500.00	20,500.00	20,500.00
1700. Summer School .....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
H. S. Dual Enrol. ....	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
Deficit Approp. ....		5,000.00	
Kindergarten .....		47,575.00	
Home Ec. — Ind. Arts .....		47,980.00	
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS .....</b>	<b>\$2,019,520.00</b>	<b>\$2,420,428.00</b>	<b>\$2,233,680.00</b>

Salaries .....	\$20,000.00
Deficit Approp. ....	5,000.00
Kindergarten .....	47,575.00
Home Ec. — Ind. Arts .....	47,980.00

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\$120,555.00

Submitted without Recommendation

## OF BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

## ESTIMATED REVENUES

REVENUES & CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES	Approved Revenues 1973-74	School Board's Budget 1974-75	Budget Committee 1974-75
Revenue from State Sources: .....	\$ 23,767.58		
Sweepstakes .....	25,977.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00
School Building Aid .....	46,500.00	48,000.00	48,000.00
Driver Education .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Aid to Foster Children .....	400.00	400.00	400.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:			
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Program .....	12,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Local Revenue Except Taxes:			
Tuition .....	4,718.80		
Rent .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
Summer School .....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources .....	8.00	8.00	8.00
Total School Revenues and Credits .....	<u>\$ 120,471.38</u>	<u>\$ 88,508.00</u>	<u>\$ 88,508.00</u>
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT .....	1,899,048.62	2,331,920.00	2,145,172.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS .....	<u>\$2,019,520.00</u>	<u>\$2,420,428.00</u>	<u>\$2,233,680.00</u>

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**BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BUDGET 1974-75**

	Budgeted 1972-73	Expended 1972-73	Budgeted 1973-74	School Board Recom'd 1974-75	Budget Committee Recom'd 1974-75
100 Administration					
110. Salaries of District Officers					
110.1 School Board	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,250.00	
110.2 Moderator	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	
110.3 Clerk	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	
110.4 Treasurer	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00	
	<u>1,200.00</u>	<u>1,200.00</u>	<u>1,700.00</u>	<u>1,650.00</u>	<u>1,650.00</u>
135. Contracted Services					
135.1 Auditors	250.00	369.93	250.00	500.00	
135.2 Census	450.00	450.00	500.00	600.00	
135.3 Counsel Fees	500.00	1,665.00	500.00	2,500.00	
135.4 District Meetings	150.00	137.50	150.00	150.00	
135.5 School Board Secretary				400.00	
	<u>1,350.00</u>	<u>2,622.43</u>	<u>1,400.00</u>	<u>4,150.00</u>	<u>4,150.00</u>
190. Other Expenses					
190.1 NHSBA Dues	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	
190.2 Advertising	75.00	144.90	75.00	75.00	
190.3 Treasurer's Expenses	120.00	257.83	120.00	150.00	
190.4 Committee Expenses	50.00	839.36	50.00	500.00	
190.5 Supplies	50.00	422.96	50.00	100.00	
	<u>545.00</u>	<u>1,915.05</u>	<u>545.00</u>	<u>1,075.00</u>	<u>1,075.00</u>
TOTAL 100 SERIES	\$ 3,095.00	\$ 5,737.48	\$ 3,645.00	\$ 6,875.00	\$ 6,875.00

200. <i>Instruction</i>						
210. <i>Salaries</i>						
210.1 Teachers and Principals .....	\$ 642,844.00	\$ 627,499.73	\$ 695,362.00	\$ 770,074.00		
210.2 Substitutes .....	13,500.00	12,002.22	14,000.00	14,000.00		
210.3 Clerks .....	17,220.00	17,069.83	20,000.00	21,028.00		
210.4 Handwriting .....	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,000.00	1,400.00		
210.5 Department Heads .....	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00		
210.6 Course Credits .....	4,000.00	4,145.00	4,000.00	4,500.00		
210.7 Teacher Aides .....	10,580.00	10,229.26	19,560.00	20,445.00		
210.8 Internship Program .....				20,000.00		
	<b>689,444.00</b>	<b>673,246.04</b>	<b>755,248.00</b>	<b>852,647.00</b>		<b>812,647.00</b>
215. <i>Textbooks</i>						
215.1P Replacement 7 x 597 .....	3,828.00	3,789.58	3,792.00	4,179.00		
215.1I Replacement 7 x 674 .....	3,960.00	3,854.71	4,290.00	4,718.00		
215.2P New Program .....	1,163.00	1,162.70	1,173.00	1,458.00		
215.2I New Program .....	2,858.00	2,823.87	2,829.00	2,530.00		
215.3P Special Program .....	1,777.00	1,767.22	1,420.00	1,125.00		
215.3I Special Program .....	914.00	824.78	996.00	113.00		
	<b>14,500.00</b>	<b>14,223.36</b>	<b>14,500.00</b>	<b>14,123.00</b>		<b>14,123.00</b>
220. <i>Audio Visual and Library</i>						
220.1 Library Books 6. ....	3,734.00	3,710.69	4,072.00	4,072.00		
220.2P AV Rentals .....	250.00	109.65	250.00	250.00		
220.2I AV Rentals .....	400.00	72.05	400.00	400.00		
220.3P Filmstrips .....	944.00	785.03	879.00	767.00		
220.3I Filmstrips .....	539.00	526.64	841.00	903.00		
220.4P Maps and Globes .....	732.00	482.20				
220.4I Maps and Globes .....	728.00	461.76	907.00	582.00		
220.5P Other .....	1,173.00	1,172.12	1,225.00	1,314.00		
220.5I Other .....	1,500.00	1,426.36	1,626.00	1,346.00		
	<b>10,000.00</b>	<b>8,746.50</b>	<b>10,200.00</b>	<b>9,634.00</b>		<b>9,634.00</b>
230. <i>Teaching Supplies</i>						
230.1P Replacement 9 x 597 .....	3,731.00	3,736.48	3,462.00	5,373.00		
230.1I Replacement 9 x 674 .....	3,860.00	3,765.46	3,800.00	6,066.00		
230.2P Testing 2. ....	822.00	799.60	833.00	1,194.00		



230.2I Testing .....	1,072.00	1,021.17	1,058.00	1,348.00
230.3 Music .....	410.00	384.81	300.00	400.00
230.4 Art 2.50/std 1271 .....	2,596.00	2,592.88	2,694.00	3,178.00
230.5P Physical Education .....	600.00	763.14	746.00	686.00
230.5I Physical Education .....	2,299.00	700.00	1,033.00	1,033.00
230.6P Science .....	1,600.00	2,282.87	2,531.00	1,391.00
230.6I Science .....	3,230.00	1,631.28	1,971.00	1,654.00
230.7P Language Arts .....	1,224.00	2,872.56	3,228.00	3,736.00
230.7I Language Arts .....	1,252.00	1,166.53	1,217.00	3,207.00
230.8P Math .....	594.00	1,212.14	1,171.00	1,786.00
230.8I Math .....	110.00	589.88	803.00	1,928.00
230.9 Speech Therapy .....		108.32	153.00	200.00
230.10 Environmental .....				500.00
230.11 Social Studies .....				428.00
	24,000.00	23,627.12	25,000.00	34,108.00
235. Contracted Services				
235.1 WENH-IV .....	1,298.00	1,260.00		
235.2 Other .....				
	1,298.00	1,260.00		
290. Other Expenses				
290.1 Office Supplies 400/sch .....	793.00	341.31	1,050.00	1,200.00
290.2 Graduation .....	400.00	671.00	450.00	450.00
290.3 Professional Meetings .....	1,515.00	922.53	1,806.00	1,500.00
290.4 Teacher Workings .....	2,100.00	3,823.59	2,300.00	5,000.00
290.5 Travel Expenses .....	200.00	71.20	200.00	200.00
290.6 Professional Public .....	237.00	147.57	385.00	385.00
290.7 Report Cards .....	670.00	516.99	711.00	941.00
290.8 Postage 250/sch .....	500.00	314.81	750.00	750.00
290.9 Professional Memberships .....	85.00	49.00	100.00	100.00
	6,500.00	6,858.00	7,752.00	10,526.00
TOTAL 200 SERIES .....	\$ 745,742.00	\$727,961.02	\$ 812,700.00	\$ 920,958.00
				\$ 875,430.00

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400 Health Services								
410. Salaries								
410.1 Nurses .....	\$ 11,800.00	\$ 10,210.00	\$ 10,800.00	\$ 10,800.00	\$ 17,010.00			
410.2 Psychologist .....	2,000.00	2,000.00						
	<u>13,800.00</u>	<u>12,210.00</u>	<u>10,800.00</u>	<u>10,800.00</u>	<u>17,010.00</u>			<u>17,010.00</u>
490. Other Expenses								
490.1 Vision Testing .....	415.00	516.45	428.00	428.00	437.00			
490.2 Physical Examinations .....	875.00	560.00	945.00	945.00	755.00			
490.3 Supplies 100/sch .....	250.00	323.59	300.00	300.00	300.00			
490.4 Travel Expenses .....	200.00		200.00	200.00	300.00			
490.5 Pre-School Clinics .....	150.00	24.00	150.00	150.00	150.00			
	<u>1,890.00</u>	<u>1,424.04</u>	<u>2,023.00</u>	<u>2,023.00</u>	<u>1,942.00</u>			<u>1,942.00</u>
TOTAL 400 SERIES .....	\$ 15,690.00	\$ 13,636.04	\$ 12,823.00	\$ 12,823.00	\$ 18,952.00			\$ 18,952.00
500 Transportation								
510. Salaries .....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00			
	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,275.00</u>	<u>1,400.00</u>	<u>1,400.00</u>			<u>1,400.00</u>
535. Contracted Services								
535.1 Elementary .....	55,921.00	55,997.93	55,921.00	55,921.00				
535.2 Secondary .....			35,000.00	35,000.00				
535.3 Other .....	3,200.00	2,915.18						
	<u>59,121.00</u>	<u>58,913.11</u>	<u>90,921.00</u>	<u>90,921.00</u>	<u>133,000.00</u>			<u>100,000.00</u>
TOTAL 500 SERIES .....	\$ 60,121.00	\$ 59,913.11	\$ 92,196.00	\$ 134,400.00	\$ 101,400.00			\$ 101,400.00
600 Operation of Plant								
610. Salaries .....	\$ 36,300.00	\$ 35,864.76	\$ 48,550.00	\$ 48,550.00	\$ 60,373.00			
	<u>36,300.00</u>	<u>35,864.76</u>	<u>48,550.00</u>	<u>48,550.00</u>	<u>60,373.00</u>			<u>60,373.00</u>
630. Supplies .....	4,000.00	5,126.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00			
	<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>5,126.00</u>	<u>8,000.00</u>	<u>8,000.00</u>	<u>8,000.00</u>			<u>8,000.00</u>

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635. Contracted Services .....	1,300.00	1,397.50	1,800.00	2,200.00
640. Heat .....	1,300.00	1,397.50	1,800.00	2,200.00
	10,000.00	10,111.46	16,800.00	26,000.00
645. Utilities	10,000.00	10,111.46	16,800.00	26,000.00
645.1 Water .....	200.00	283.07	225.00	275.00
645.2 Gas .....	150.00	147.94	175.00	275.00
645.3 Electricity .....	10,500.00	11,807.72	16,350.00	19,000.00
645.4 Telephone .....	2,150.00	2,221.24	3,010.00	3,420.00
690 Other Expenses	13,050.00	14,459.97	19,760.00	22,970.00
690.1 Workshops .....	50.00		100.00	100.00
690.2 Other .....	75.00	15.00	200.00	200.00
690.3 Van Rental and Gas .....			1,752.00	1,950.00
	125.00	15.00	2,052.00	2,250.00
TOTAL 600 SERIES .....	\$ 64,775.00	\$ 66,974.69	\$ 96,962.00	\$ 121,793.00
700 Maintenance of Plant				
725. Replacement	\$	\$	\$	\$
725.1P Instructional Equip. ....	150.00	83.84	150.00	200.00
725.1I Instructional Equip. ....	275.00	275.00	2,250.00	1,551.00
725.2P Non-Instructional .....	800.00	800.00		222.00
725.2I Non-Instructional .....	3,772.00	3,715.77	2,845.00	2,045.00
	4,997.00	4,874.61	5,245.00	4,018.00
726. Repairs				
726.1P Instructional Equip. ....	255.00	236.18	530.00	580.00
726.1I Instructional Equip. ....	1,170.00	486.69	325.00	100.00
726.2P Non-Instructional .....	350.00	175.06	350.00	350.00
726.2I Non-Instructional .....	100.00	314.56	575.00	775.00
	1,875.00	1,212.49	1,780.00	1,805.00
				\$ 117,793.00
				2,250.00
				4,018.00
				1,805.00

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735. <i>Contracted Services</i>									
735.1P Painting .....	550.00	550.00	550.00	550.00	550.00	550.00	550.00	550.00	550.00
735.1I Painting .....	600.00	599.01	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
735.2P Maintenance .....	325.00	18.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
735.2I Maintenance .....	800.00	433.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
735.3 Other .....	5,050.00	5,560.80							
	<u>7,325.00</u>	<u>7,160.81</u>	<u>1,980.00</u>	<u>1,980.00</u>	<u>2,350.00</u>	<u>2,350.00</u>	<u>2,350.00</u>	<u>2,350.00</u>	<u>2,350.00</u>
766. <i>Repair to Buildings</i>									
766.1P Boilers .....	400.00	872.86	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
766.2P Other .....	1,100.00	1,075.30	7,816.00	7,816.00	1,450.00	1,450.00	1,450.00	1,450.00	1,450.00
766.2I Other .....	400.00	380.57	3,735.00	3,735.00	3,283.00	3,283.00	3,283.00	3,283.00	3,283.00
	<u>1,900.00</u>	<u>2,328.73</u>	<u>11,851.00</u>	<u>11,851.00</u>	<u>5,033.00</u>	<u>5,033.00</u>	<u>5,033.00</u>	<u>5,033.00</u>	<u>5,033.00</u>
790. <i>Other Expenses</i>									
790 Other .....	300.00				1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	<u>\$ 16,397.00</u>	<u>\$ 15,576.64</u>	<u>\$ 20,856.00</u>	<u>\$ 20,856.00</u>	<u>\$ 14,206.00</u>	<u>\$ 14,206.00</u>	<u>\$ 14,206.00</u>	<u>\$ 14,206.00</u>	<u>\$ 14,206.00</u>
TOTAL 700 SERIES .....									
800 <i>Fixed Charges</i>									
800. <i>Retirement FICA</i>									
850.1 Retirement .....	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 17,394.38	\$ 18,252.00	\$ 18,252.00	\$ 12,719.00	\$ 12,719.00	\$ 12,719.00	\$ 12,719.00	\$ 12,719.00
850.2 FICA .....	36,504.00	34,746.65	42,024.00	42,024.00	50,575.00	50,575.00	50,575.00	50,575.00	50,575.00
850.3 Other FICA .....	3,456.00	3,213.33	5,600.00	5,600.00	4,800.00	4,800.00	4,800.00	4,800.00	4,800.00
	<u>55,960.00</u>	<u>55,354.36</u>	<u>65,876.00</u>	<u>65,876.00</u>	<u>68,094.00</u>	<u>68,094.00</u>	<u>68,094.00</u>	<u>68,094.00</u>	<u>68,094.00</u>
855. <i>Insurance</i>									
855.1 Fire .....	5,717.00	12,104.60	8,783.00	8,783.00	11,242.00	11,242.00	11,242.00	11,242.00	11,242.00
855.2 Health and Accident .....	10,000.00	20,376.18	20,000.00	20,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
	<u>15,717.00</u>	<u>32,480.78</u>	<u>28,783.00</u>	<u>28,783.00</u>	<u>41,242.00</u>	<u>41,242.00</u>	<u>41,242.00</u>	<u>41,242.00</u>	<u>41,242.00</u>
TOTAL 800 SERIES .....	<u>\$ 71,677.00</u>	<u>\$ 87,835.14</u>	<u>\$ 94,659.00</u>	<u>\$ 94,659.00</u>	<u>\$ 109,336.00</u>	<u>\$ 109,336.00</u>	<u>\$ 109,336.00</u>	<u>\$ 109,336.00</u>	<u>\$ 107,847.00</u>

900. <i>Special Milk and Lunch Program</i>							
975. <i>School Lunch</i>							
975.1 Federal Monies .....	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 14,562.23	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 15,000.00			
975.2 District Support .....	4,550.00	4,550.00	4,900.00	5,700.00			
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990. <i>Other</i> .....	13,550.00	19,112.23	16,900.00	20,700.00			20,700.00
	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00			400.00
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TOTAL 900 SERIES .....	\$ 13,950.00	\$ 19,512.23	\$ 17,300.00	\$ 21,100.00	\$	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 21,000.00
1000 <i>Student Activities</i>							
1010. <i>Salaries</i> .....	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,150.00	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 4,000.00			
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1075. <i>General Support</i>	2,300.00	2,150.00	3,100.00	4,000.00			4,000.00
1075.2P Field Trips .....	2,000.00	1,344.10	2,600.00	2,600.00			2,600.00
1075.2I Field Trips .....	2,234.00	2,360.91	2,850.00	3,086.00			3,086.00
1075.3P Assemblies .....	200.00	223.00	200.00	200.00			200.00
1075.3I Assemblies .....	200.00	235.00	250.00	250.00			250.00
1075.4 Awards .....	217.00	119.08	247.00	250.00			250.00
1075.5 Transportation .....	750.00	822.95	850.00	950.00			950.00
1075.6 Officials .....	399.00	399.00	545.00	760.00			760.00
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	6,000.00	5,504.04	7,542.00	8,096.00			6,000.00
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TOTAL 1000 SERIES .....	\$ 8,300.00	\$ 7,654.04	\$ 10,642.00	\$ 12,096.00	\$	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
1200 <i>Capital Outlay</i>							
1265. <i>Sites</i> .....	\$ 20,400.00	\$ 18,615.97		2,000.00			
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	20,400.00	18,615.97		2,000.00			2,000.00
1266. <i>Buildings</i>							
Elementary .....	1,200,000.00						
Renovation .....	10,915.00	11,193.63					
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	1,210,915.00						

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1267. <i>Equipment</i> .....	6,500.00	5,310.84	6,000.00	5,000.00
	<u>6,500.00</u>	<u>5,310.84</u>	<u>6,000.00</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>
TOTAL 1200 SERIES .....	\$1,237,815.00	\$ 35,120.44	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
1300 <i>Debt Series</i>				
1370. <i>Principal</i>				
Memorial Addition .....	\$ 10,000.00			\$ 30,000.00
McKelvie .....	30,000.00			35,000.00
McKelvie Addition .....	35,000.00			15,000.00
Land .....	20,000.00			80,000.00
Elementary School .....				
	<u>95,000.00</u>	<u>75,000.00</u>	<u>175,000.00</u>	<u>160,000.00</u>
1371. <i>Interest</i>				
Memorial Addition .....	465.00			
McKelvie .....	11,680.00			9,760.00
McKelvie Addition .....	20,090.00			17,220.00
Elementary School .....	36,000.00			50,760.00
Land .....	3,280.00			2,468.00
	<u>71,515.00</u>	<u>62,315.00</u>	<u>87,339.00</u>	<u>80,208.00</u>
TOTAL 1300 SERIES .....	\$ 166,515.00	\$ 137,315.00	\$ 262,339.00	\$ 240,208.00
1400 <i>Outgoing Transfer Accounts</i>				
1477.1 In St. Tuition 577 x 1100 .....	\$ 411,200.00	\$ 430,772.06	\$ 522,500.00	\$ 634,700.00
1477.2 Supervisory Union .....	38,981.00	38,981.00	36,898.00	34,169.00
1479.1 Other Tuition .....	6,650.00	11,155.97	10,000.00	20,000.00
1479.2 Tutoring .....	500.00	300.00	500.00	500.00
1479.3 Transportation .....	6,650.00	4,911.38	6,000.00	10,000.00
	<u>\$ 463,981.00</u>	<u>486,120.41</u>	<u>575,898.00</u>	<u>699,369.00</u>
TOTAL 1400 SERIES .....	\$ 463,981.00	\$ 486,120.41	\$ 575,898.00	\$ 699,369.00
1700 <i>Summer School</i> .....	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 7,924.95	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
TOTAL 1700 SERIES .....	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 7,924.95	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00





**BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Revenue Estimates**

<i>Unencumbered Balance</i> .....	\$ 23,767.58	.....	.....
<i>Federal Programs</i>			
School Lunch .....	12,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
<i>State Programs</i>			
Sweepstakes .....	25,977.00	18,000.00	18,000.00
Building Aid .....	46,500.00	48,000.00	48,000.00
Driver Education .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Aid to Foster Children .....	400.00	400.00	400.00
<i>District Program</i>			
Tuition .....	4,718.00		
Rentals .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
Summer School .....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Filing Fees .....	8.00	8.00	8.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b> .....	<b>\$ 120,471.38</b>	<b>\$ 88,508.00</b>	<b>\$ 88,508.00</b>
District Assessment .....	\$1,899,048.62	\$2,331,920.00	\$2,145,172.00
Total Appropriations .....	\$2,019,520.00	\$2,420,428.00	\$2,233,680.00

April 30, 1973

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

The School Board  
Bedford School District  
Bedford, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Bedford School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1972, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the District. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

**SCOPE OF AUDIT**

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board, School District Treasurer and School Lunch Account.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION****General Fund:***Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A-1)*

Comparative balance sheets as of June 30, 1971 and June 30, 1972 are presented in Exhibit A-1. As Indicated therein, the Current Surplus of the District increased by \$6,278.01, from \$50,132.43 to \$56,410.44, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1972.

*Analysis of Change in Current Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)*

An analysis of the change in current financial condition of the School District during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

*Increase in Current Surplus:*

Net Budget Surplus	\$56,410.44
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*Decrease in Current Surplus:*

Surplus Used to Reduce School Tax	50,132.43
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<i>Net Increase In Current Surplus</i>	\$6,278.01
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*Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures —  
Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)*

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1972, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit A-4), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$56,704.15, less a revenue deficit of \$293.71 resulted in a net budget surplus of \$56,410.44.

**Long Term Indebtedness:**

*Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A-5)*

Comparative balance sheets as of June 30, 1971 and June 30, 1972 are presented in Exhibit A-5. A statement of debt service requirements as of June 30, 1972 is presented in Exhibit A-6.

**TREASURER**

**General Fund:**

*Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)*

A classified statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1972, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of June 30, 1972, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

*School Tax Account: (Exhibit D)*

A statement of the School Tax account with the Town of Bedford is presented in Exhibit D. As indicated therein, at June 30, 1972, the School District had received from the Town of Bedford the total of the 1971-72 School Tax, the amount of which was \$1,371,744.62.

**GENERAL COMMENTS**

**Treasurer:**

A considerable amount of time was required during the course of this examination to reconcile the Treasurer's records with those of the District bookkeeper. This factor resulted in increased audit expense to the District. It is recommended that the treasurer and the bookkeeper reconcile their accounts on a monthly basis in order that discrepancies occurring in the accounts from time to time may be detected and corrected as soon as possible.

**Debt Register:**

The provisions of R. S. A. 33:12 require that the Treasurer of every municipal corporation shall keep a register, in such form as prescribed by the State Tax Commission, which shall disclose certain information relative to every bond or note issued by the municipality. The auditors of this Division are required to inspect this register whenever an examination is made of the accounts of a municipality.

Our examination disclosed that such register has not been maintained by the District treasurer. It is therefore recommended that the prescribed register be procured and kept by the treasurer as required by law.

**Conclusion:**

The provisions of Chapter 71, Section 27-a, require that the auditors' summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Bedford School District. Publication of the Exhibits contained in this audit report is optional at the discretion of the School Board. This letter, however, must be published in its entirety.

We extend our thanks to the officials of Bedford School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

FREDERICK E. LAPLANTE,  
*Director*  
*Division of Municipal Accounting*  
*State Tax Commission*

April 30, 1973

**BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT****Certificate of Audit**

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Bedford for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1972.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of sources of revenues and expenditures present fairly the financial position of the Town of Bedford at June 30, 1972, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental entities, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK E. LAPLANTE,

*Director*

*Division of Municipal Accounting*

*State Tax Commission*



**EXHIBIT B-1**  
**BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**General Fund**  
**Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures**  
**Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1972**  
**Receipts**

*Local Taxation:**Current Appropriation:*

Town of Bedford	\$1,371,744.62
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*Revenue From State Sources:*

School Building Aid	\$ 12,389.15	
Sweepstakes	17,831.73	
Intellectually Retarded	822.11	
Driver Education	2,100.00	
		33,142.99

*Revenue From Federal Sources:*

School Lunch and Special Milk Program (Contra)	\$ 12,960.77	
Public Law 874	8,561.00	
Public Law 89:10: (E.S.E.A.) Title I	4,605.00	
		26,126.77

*Revenue From Other Sources:*

Withdrawal From Capital Reserve Fund	\$ 20,000.00	
Tuition	3,683.25	
Rent	170.00	
Filing and Recount Fees	20.00	

*Refunds:**Appropriation Credits:**Instruction:*

Salaries	\$52.32
Textbooks	39.48
Teaching Supplies	2.10

*Operation of Plant:*

Utilities	11.42
Maintenance of Plant	52.00

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 157.32
*Contra Items:*

Overpayment of School	
Tax	\$16,507.00
Payroll Deduction	2,735.00

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 \$19,242.00

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 \$ 43,272.57

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 Total Receipts From All Sources \$1,474,286.95

Balance — July 1, 1971 52,761.43

 Grand Total \$1,527,048.38
**Expenditures***Administration:*

Salaries	\$ 1,200.00
Contracted Services	1,072.15
Other Expenses	2,553.03

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 \$ 4,825.18
*Instruction:*

Salaries	\$632,586.74
Textbooks	14,111.26
Library and Audiovisual Materials	10,295.47
Teaching Supplies	20,862.52
Contracted Services	1,642.66
Other Expenses	4,094.50

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 683,593.15

*Health Services* 11,788.47

*Pupil Transportation* 55,384.09
*Operation of Plant:*

Salaries	\$ 32,739.05
Supplies	3,924.62

Contracted Services	1,167.25	
Heat	10,985.31	
Utilities	\$ 13,100.91	
	<hr/>	61,917.14
<i>Maintenance of Plant</i>		15,628.44
<i>Fixed Charges:</i>		
Employee Retirement and F.I.C.A.	\$ 39,460.23	
Insurance	15,669.77	
	<hr/>	55,130.00
<i>School Lunch and Special Milk Program:</i>		
Federal Monies (Contra)	\$ 12,960.77	
District Monies	4,300.00	
	<hr/>	17,260.77
<i>Student-Body Activities</i>		5,401.78
<i>Capital Outlay:</i>		
Sites	\$ 6,984.11	
Buildings	11,963.00	
Equipment	7,127.91	
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<i>Debt Service:</i>		
Principal of Debt	\$ 75,000.00	
Interest on Debt	34,940.00	
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<i>Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State:</i>		
Tuition	\$328,450.84	
Supervisory Union Expenses	35,457.00	
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<i>Expenditures To Other Than Public Schools</i>		9,213.96
<i>Summer School</i>	\$	6,322.86
<i>E.S.E.A. Title I</i>		5,007.24
<i>Contra Items:</i>		
Overpayment of School Tax	\$16,507.00	

Payroll Deduction	2,735.00	
	<hr/>	19,242.00
Total Expenditures For All Purposes	\$1,450,637.94	
Balance — June 30, 1972		76,410.44
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Grand Total		\$1,527,048.38

**EXHIBIT B-2****BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT****General Fund****Summary of Treasurer's Account and Proof of Balance****Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1972**

Balance — July 1, 1971	\$ 52,761.43	
Receipts During Year	1,474,286.95	
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		\$1,527,048.38
Expenditures During Year	1,450,637.94	
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Balance — June 30, 1972		<hr/> \$76,410.44

**Proof of Balance**

Balance in the Amoskeag National Bank — Per Statement June 30, 1972	\$115,793.86	
Add: Deposit of July 7, 1972	1,054.92	
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	\$116,848.78	
Less: Outstanding Checks	60,438.34	
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	\$ 56,410.44	
Add: On Deposit in the Amoskeag Savings Bank	20,000.00	
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Reconciled Balance — June 30, 1972		\$76,410.44

**EXHIBIT B-3**  
**BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Cash With Fiscal Agent**  
**Statement of Account and Proof of Balance**  
**Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1972**

<i>Cash in Hands of Fiscal Agent</i>		
<i>July 1, 1971</i>	\$	410.00
<i>Deposits With Fiscal Agent During Year:</i>		
a/c Maturing Bonds	\$75,000.00	
a/c Maturing Interest	34,940.00	
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		109,940.00
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		\$110,350.00
<i>Payments by Fiscal Agent During Year:</i>		
Matured Bonds Paid	\$75,000.00	
Matured Interest Paid	33,300.00	
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		108,300.00
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<i>Cash in Hands of Fiscal Agent</i>		
<i>June 30, 1972</i>		\$2,050.00
<b>Proof of Balance</b>		
Balance in the New England Merchants National		
Bank, Boston, Massachusetts —		
Per Statement June 30, 1972		\$2,050.00

**EXHIBIT C**  
**BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**School Lunch Program**  
**Statement of Account and Proof of Balance**  
**Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1972**

Balance — July 1, 1971	\$	3,329.38
<i>Receipts During Year:</i>		
Lunch Sales — Children	\$42,125.26	

Lunch Sales — Adults	1,731.46	
Federal Reimbursements	12,960.77	
District Appropriation	400.00	
Other Sales	18.95	
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		57,236.44
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		\$60,565.82

*Expenditures During Year:*

Food (Including Milk)	\$34,408.14	
Labor — Adults	17,374.41	
Service and Supplies	2,587.21	
Equipment	490.40	
Social Security Taxes	930.74	
Bank Service Charges	45.84	
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		55,836.74
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Balance — June 30, 1972 \$4,729.08

**Proof of Balance**

Balance in the Merchants National Bank, Manchester, N. H. — Per Statement June 30, 1972	\$ 3,674.16	
Add: Deposit of July 7, 1972	1,054.92	
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Reconciled Balance — June 30, 1972		\$4,729.08

**EXHIBIT D****BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT****Statement of School Tax Account****Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1972**

1971-72 School Tax \$1,371,744.62

*Received From Town of Bedford During Year:*

August 1971	\$ 20,000.00
September 1971	75,000.00
October 1971	115,000.00
November 1971	178,251.62
December 1971	200,000.00



January 1972	50,000.00
February 1972	50,000.00
March 1972	100,000.00
April 1972	100,000.00
May 1972	210,000.00
June 1972	273,493.00
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	\$1,371,744.62

**EXHIBIT A-6**  
**BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Statement of Dept Service Requirements**  
**As of June 30, 1972**

Amount of Original Issue Date of Original Issue Principal Payable Date Interest Payable Dates Payable At	School Bonds 3.10%		School Bonds 3.20%		School Bonds 4.10%		Total	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
	\$90,000.00		\$590,000.00		\$700,000.00			
March 15, 1965			May 1, 1964		December 15, 1966			
September 15			November 1		June 15			
March 15 and Sept. 15			May 1 and Nov. 1		June 15 and Dec. 15			
New England Merchants National Bank of Boston			New England Merchants National Bank of Boston		New England Merchants National Bank of Boston			
	\$10,000.00	\$465.00	\$30,000.00	\$11,680.00	\$35,000.00	\$20,090.00	\$75,000.00	\$32,235.00
June 30, 1973								
June 30, 1974	10,000.00	155.00	30,000.00	10,720.00	35,000.00	18,655.00	75,000.00	29,530.00
June 30, 1975			30,000.00	9,760.00	35,000.00	17,220.00	65,000.00	26,980.00
June 30, 1976			30,000.00	8,800.00	35,000.00	15,785.00	65,000.00	24,585.00
June 30, 1977			30,000.00	7,840.00	35,000.00	14,350.00	65,000.00	22,190.00
June 30, 1978			30,000.00	6,880.00	35,000.00	12,915.00	65,000.00	19,795.00
June 30, 1979			30,000.00	5,920.00	35,000.00	11,480.00	65,000.00	17,400.00
June 30, 1980			30,000.00	4,960.00	35,000.00	10,045.00	65,000.00	15,005.00
June 30, 1981			30,000.00	4,000.00	35,000.00	8,610.00	65,000.00	12,610.00
June 30, 1982			30,000.00	3,040.00	35,000.00	7,175.00	65,000.00	10,215.00
June 30, 1983			30,000.00	2,080.00	35,000.00	5,740.00	65,000.00	7,820.00
June 30, 1984			25,000.00	1,200.00	35,000.00	4,305.00	60,000.00	5,505.00
June 30, 1985				400.00	35,000.00	2,870.00	60,000.00	3,270.00
June 30, 1986			25,000.00		35,000.00	1,435.00	35,000.00	1,435.00
	\$20,000.00	\$620.00	\$380,000.00	\$77,280.00	\$490,000.00	\$150,675.00	\$890,000.00	\$228,575.00

**1974-1975**  
**DISTRIBUTION OF ONE**  
**SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY**

Bedford	(34.70%)	\$ 7,460.00
Merrimack	(65.30%)	14,040.00
State of N. H.		2,500.00
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		\$24,000.00

**DISTRIBUTION OF TWO**  
**ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY**

Bedford	(34.70%)	\$ 5,292.00
Merrimack	(65.30%)	9,958.00
State of N. H.		2,500.00
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		\$17,750.00

**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**  
**To The**  
**SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS OF BEDFORD**

On Monday, December 10, 1973, the new Peter Woodbury School opened its doors to the boys and girls of Bedford. This facility, authorized by the Annual School District Meeting of March 1, 1972, was to have opened in September. However, the delay of materials postponed the happy event until after Thanksgiving. This new building is flexible in design and very attractive. It is a much needed addition to our elementary program.

Past reports have outlined an interesting pattern of growth in school enrollments. From September, 1964, to September, 1973, our elementary school enrollments grew from 637 to 1264. This represents a doubling of pupils during the past ten year period. However, the trend of the past three years is different.

	Sept.	1-8
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	1971	1260
	1972	1286
	1973	1264
Estimated	1974	1271

It appears our elementary school enrollments have stabilized. This now provides the opportunity to implement new programs that have long been needed instead of trying to keep-up with elementary building construction to meet our growing enrollment needs.

The Memorial School can easily house 300 children of kindergarten and present first year school experience age. The new Peter Woodbury School is designed for 500 children. The McKelvie School can easily accomodate the children and programs for the 5-8 grade levels. Therefore, our facilities are capable of sustaining a kindergarten program in addition to comprehensive primary and and middle school programs.

I recommend the adoption of a public kindergarten program for the Bedford School District.

The high school enrollment pattern is somewhat different. From September, 1964, to September, 1973, our high school tuition students to Manchester grew from 247 to 539. This represents more than a doubling effect during the past ten years. In addition, the trend of the past three years suggests these enrollments have not stabilized.

Tuition to Manchester	9-12
1971	459
1972	519
1973	539
1974 estimated up to	590

During the 1972-73 school year an additional 91 high school students were tuitioned to Trinity and Derryfield at parent expense. The number for 1973-74 is 98. By combining both public and private tuition students the potential liability of the district indicates that during 1972-73 there were well over 600 high school students in Bedford and the number for the current year is nearly 640. Based on the average increases of the past three years for public tuition pupils we will increase to 794 by 1978-79. To this we must add about 100 pupils tuitioned at parent expense to the private sector. Our total estimated potential for the district could reach 900 pupils in grades 9-12 by 1978. Will they or can they continue to be tuitioned to Manchester?

On July 1, 1973, Mr. Rodney Mansfield joined our central office staff replacing Mr. Chadwick Chase as assistant superintendent of schools. Mr. Mansfield has worked closely with the Bedford School District in the area of curriculum and program development.

In addition to a kindergarten program the 1974-75 budget includes important programs in practical arts and an internship program which merit the support of the district. The report of the School Needs Committee will merit the most serious consideration of the district.

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

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE H. LEAVITT,  
*Superintendent of Schools*

**REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT  
OF SCHOOLS (PERSONNEL AND BUSINESS)**

Mr. Claude H. Leavitt  
Superintendent of Schools  
Merrimack, N. H.

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

I herewith submit for your approval my third annual report as Assistant Superintendent of Schools for Business and Personnel.

We all anticipated that the new Peter Woodbury Elementary School would be ready for a September opening but our hopes were not fulfilled. However, the school did open on December 10, 1973 and all is functioning extremely well. The Bedford School Board has scheduled an open house for this coming spring, and all should make an effort to attend to see their new school.

I would just like to mention, while discussing the new school, that a substantial savings to the school district was made when we put out to bid and purchased the equipment for the kitchen area and all fixed and movable equipment for the building without going through the architectural firm. The district was able to avoid paying architectural and general contractor fees by using this procedure.

The position of transportation coordinator is now filled by Maynard Contois, our vice-principal in the Primary Unit. Since Mr. Contois has become the coordinator, his job now includes both elementary and secondary transportation. The transporting of high school students to Manchester West High School is a first for Bedford and was authorized by the voters at the Annual School District Meeting in March.

The voters also authorized the school district to enter into a dual enrollment contract with the City of Manchester at the high school level but defeated such a proposal for an elementary program.

I stated in last year's report that we would anticipate the loss of P.L. 874 funds from the federal government. We were, however, extremely fortunate that some communities in the nation forced the federal government into providing these funds by threatening



to close school if funds were not received. We did receive our funds this past year for this very reason and have again made application for this coming year but again face the same problems as last year and thus are not very optimistic that funds will be forthcoming.

Staffing of a district the size of Bedford with the best possible teachers requires quite an effort on the part of many people. If we realize that there are seventeen new teachers in the district this current year, then one can understand the hundreds of hours spent in interviewing and screening candidates. It is my honest belief that by so doing we have one of the finest teaching staffs in the state.

I would like to mention in my report the fine effort which was displayed by our non-teaching staff members during the past year — our custodians, our clerical staff and our cafeteria personnel. These people are an integral part of any school district operation and again should be commended.

The increasing cost of custodial and classroom supplies will be felt by the district in the budget which we are now preparing for the 1974-75 school year. An example of the tremendous increases in price can be seen by comparing the price paid last year for a ream of white duplicator paper (.89¢) and the price which the district will pay for this same item this coming year (\$1.75). Where and when these price increases will stop is anyone's guess.

The students, the teachers and other employees have been made quite aware of the necessity to conserve our valued resources by carefully watching the lighting, heating and paper useage during school. I hope this is a lesson that is being carried into each and every household.

Let us all take the time to dedicate ourselves once again to the service of our young people. The task of educating children cannot be done by the school alone. The educating of our children is the responsibility of the entire community.

My report could not be complete without acknowledgement of the fine spirit of cooperation received by me from the school principals, School Board and yourself during the past year.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES M. O'NEIL  
*Assistant Superintendent of Schools*

## REPORT OF THE PRIMARY UNIT PRINCIPAL

The following constitutes my annual report as Principal of the Memorial and Peter Woodbury Schools.

The Peter Woodbury School, which had been under construction for approximately one year, opened on December 10th with 350 students. The building houses all of Bedford's third and fourth year students. The adjustment of the students and staff to the facility has been rapid and smooth, partially due to the series of workshops conducted last spring in preparation for functioning in the new building. These workshop sessions focused on the teaming concept, communication skills, individualized instruction, development of activity centers and the use of manipulative materials.

The Peter Woodbury School was designed for optimal flexibility to meet the physical, emotional and academic needs of all the students. The teaching stations are arranged in clusters with two to four teachers working in an area with a group of students. There are four clusters of four teaching stations and two clusters of two teaching stations for a total of twenty with the capacity for 500 students. The library is centrally located so as to serve as an extension of the clusters. The building also contains art, music, multi-purpose, reading and resource rooms.

The previous position of Special Education teacher has been modified somewhat this past year and has been changed to that of Resource Teacher. This teacher services any child with a learning problem with special emphasis on those students with learning disabilities. The initial identification and referral of the pupil is usually made by the classroom teacher, but any person in contact with the child may refer him for evaluation. The Resource Teacher, after screening children who have been referred, administers a battery of tests. She also utilizes other specialized personnel including the guidance counselor, school nurse, principal, psychologist, and/or the reading specialist where necessary to help complete the evaluation.

Once the Resource Teacher has the results of the appropriate battery of tests, she prepares a prescriptive plan which includes the following:

1. Recommendation for the classroom teacher for remediation based on the strengths and weaknesses of the child. The program will be complemented within the classroom.

2. Communication with the child's parents relative to diagnosis and prescriptive programs, both at home and in school.
3. Development of a program of remediation for the child within the resource room.

In the area of curriculum we are continuing to individualize our programs to meet the specific needs of students with special emphasis on reading and mathematics. In science the A.A.A.S. activity-oriented program has been introduced this year to the second and fourth-year students. This completes the two-year plan to implement the program. The availability of additional space has created an opportunity to offer more varied kinds of programs and activities to the students. This is particularly evident in the areas of art and music.

The P.T.G. school volunteer program continues to function this year and once again has proven to be beneficial to the students and staff. The efforts of the P.T.G. to provide additional playground equipment at the Memorial was most successful. The new apparatus is thoroughly enjoyed by the students.

Today the kindergarten is looked upon neither as a play school nor a luxury, but a virtual necessity in preparing a child for a successful, productive public school experience. Enough research has accumulated in the study of child development to illustrate quite clearly the importance of providing children with a rich learning environment during their early years.

Bedford, for the first time in several years, will have a surplus of classrooms at the primary level. The incoming 1st year classes have leveled off at 130 students and projections indicate that this will remain consistent for the next few years. There appears to be no need for additional classroom space for at least the next five years. There will be nine extra classrooms for the 1974-75 school year exclusive of a kindergarten program. This situation creates a realistic opportunity for a kindergarten program to be established.

Our students come from a variety of pre-school experience. Of our present 128 1st year students, 106 (84%) have had kindergarten and 22 (16%) have not. Those children who have not had some kindergarten experience are at a definite disadvantage in adjusting to the opportunities offered first year students. The 84% who have had experience were in some 20 different programs. There is obviously no element of consistency in pre-school experience. A kindergarten in Bedford would provide our students with consistency in their pre-schooling.

I strongly recommend the inclusion of a kindergarten program in Bedford for the 1974-75 school year. The emphasis of the program will be on meeting the developmental needs of the kindergarten child. This is an extension of our Primary Unit philosophy. A kindergarten would function as an integral part of the Primary Unit. It is the initial public school experience upon which the child's future attitudes as a learner and a contributor to society are based, and kindergarten will provide this firm foundation for individual growth and development.

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

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD M. MACDONALD

*Principal*



**REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL McKELVIE SCHOOL**

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

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following constitutes my eighth annual report, the fourth, as principal of the McKelvie School.

There have been changes since last year's annual report that should be discussed.

At the time that this report is being written, the primary school children and their teachers have been gone only ten school days so it is difficult to assess the real implication of having permanent teaching spaces for the music, learning disabilities, reading, and guidance personnel. It is accurate to say that the morale of the aforementioned people has increased significantly now that they no longer have to work out of closets or travel from room to room. As a result of not having teaching spaces available (which may have been a blessing in disguise), Mrs. Esther Tardy and Mrs. Mary Ann LaJeunesse have done a very thorough and accurate program of diagnostic testing. The results of the testing program plus the opportunity to meet with classroom teachers has enabled them to develop individualized programs of study for those students who potentially will benefit most from this type of program. With the help of P.T.G. Volunteer Aides (they have been given workshops in reading and learning disabilities) they are now busily engaged in working directly with students in their "new" facilities.

The additional space has made it possible to reorganize the pod program at the fifth and eighth grade levels. Prior to this year we had a pod of four teachers who worked with both fifth and sixth graders. The teachers at the fifth and sixth grade asked that this arrangement be changed for a variety of reasons, but the most significant one was so that the children at the fifth grade would receive more math and language arts time and consequently less social studies and science instruction. Thus for the first time a six teacher pod evolved. This new format plus the slowly escalating enrollment at this grade level coupled with the fact the children seem less mature than usual makes it highly desirable to add addi-

tional teaching personnel at that level. It is our hope that the additional help be hired for this academic year, but if that is not possible then for next year.

Additional space has also made it possible for the eighth grade teachers to teach in the same part of the building and to arrange the specialists schedule in such a manner as to provide these teachers with the time to meet as one unified group and to reap the benefits of this increased communication i.e. more consistency in terms of program offering. The aforementioned plus the creation of an environmental educational program has pulled the students and teachers together for a prolonged period of time never before possible since the McKelvie School escalated for a student population of approximately 350 when it first opened to the 900 plus students that were housed here until a short time ago.

The environmental education program was an interdisciplinary teaching unit that began with the first day of school in September and culminated in a three day stay at the Mount Cardigan area for students, teachers, administrators, school board members, parents, clergy, and other interested citizens. Simply put, without the dedication and expertise of Mr. Raymond Landry, science curriculum coordinator, the program would never have succeeded. Without the extremely hardworking efforts of his fellow eighth grade teachers (who came in during the summer and literally re-wrote their curriculums) he would not have gotten to first base. Without the cooperation and enthusiasm of the students the program would not have gotten to second base. Without the help of parents and other interested citizens from within and without the community the program could not have gotten as far as third base. Without the cooperation of the school board, the superintendent's office, and especially the adult group leaders the "homerun" would have ended as a "strikeout."

The opening of a new school, the reorganization of some of our pods, and the resignation of some of last years staff has resulted in some instances in personnel going to other schools within the district and some reorganization within existing staff. Two of the long time staff members have left the McKelvie School. Mr. Maynard Contois, Assistant Principal, is now across town at the Memorial School. He has his "own" building as an assistant to Mr. Arnold MacDonald and enjoys working there very much. He has been replaced by Mr. Robert Cook, who was formerly the social studies curriculum coordinator. Mr. Fredrick Gardner has assumed that position. Mr. Richard Janelle, science curriculum coordinator, has



left the teaching profession. We miss him very much. He was truly a dedicated professional. His position has been most capably filled by Mr. Raymond Landry. Previous to this year, the reading specialist serviced the McKelvie Middle School Program on a part time basis. Last year when discussing all of the possible changes that might come about, it became very clear that the full time services of a reading specialist at the middle school would be perhaps the most desirable change in terms of staffing. At the suggestion of Mrs. Sue Duffy, the needed additional reading specialist was hired. Mrs. Duffy was the French teacher. With the full knowledge that she might not be able to get a job elsewhere (as you know the market for French teachers is almost non-existent), she suggested that the French program be dropped in order to provide the necessary reading specialist. I have seldom seen such unselfishness and professionalism in a human being. The reporting system has changed. The traditional report card is not being used this year. A committee of parents, teachers, and students outlined a reporting system that is much more detailed than the past system. Its thrust is towards a longer, harder look at each student's progress as it relates to his own potential as opposed to how well he has done in competition with his classmates. The teachers had a huge clerical job (over 6,000 pages went home) that required many more hours than the past system. As a result of the new format, the teachers have had many more requests for conferences than ever before. To date one pod of teachers has had more than 40 parent-teacher conferences. This increased communication between the school and home will have a beneficial effect upon the students.

The Parent Teacher Group Volunteer Aide Program is in its second full year of operation. The first year was very successful. This year the program has been extended into the reading and learning disabilities areas in much greater depth and into playground supervision. The volunteers are great! The only problem is that there are not enough volunteers to go around. If we are to make any further strides in our attempts to individualize our programs of instruction then more adult help is needed. In order to accomplish this goal, it is my recommendation that either additional teachers or paid aides be hired.

As you know, we are a provisionally certified middle school. If the request for a practical arts program survives the budgetary process, we will have a standard certification and we will be able to provide an extremely well rounded curriculum for our students. The addition of a cultural language teacher to replace the void

created by the elimination of the French program is very desirable.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the spirit of cooperation that the teachers and students have exhibited to date as we go through the inconveniences created by the energy crisis. Regardless of the restrictions that have and will be placed upon us as a result of the restrictions that have and will be placed upon us as a result to make this a successful school year.

In conclusion, I would like to thank everyone who has made the Middle School operation a successful experience for our students.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT P. LITTLE

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Mr. Claude H. Leavitt  
Superintendent of Schools  
Bedford, N. H.

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

Herewith is my annual report for 1973.

I was pleased to join Supervisory Union #26 as Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction on July 1, 1973. The professionalism of the staff and the desire for quality education have impressed me in the initial months of my tenure.

The crowded conditions of the Memorial and McKelvie schools during the first part of the year were softened by the knowledge that the new Peter Woodbury School would open during the fall. This new structure provides for an exciting educational setting in which groups of teachers can cooperatively work together in individualizing student programs in a flexible setting. Specialized areas in Music, Art, Learning Disabilities and a large central Library-media center augment the classroom areas to provide a stimulating educational atmosphere. Refinement of the leveled programs in Reading and Mathematics to meet individual requirements insure maximal development of basic skills. Continued review of the Sciences and Social Studies Curriculums and materials relate the child to his world, while the Art and Music awaken creative and asthetic talents.

The interdisciplinary approach at the McKelvie School bore fruit this fall when the 8th grade students participated in a 6 week environmental education program. This program culminated in a 3 day — 2 night outdoor experience at Mt. Cardigan, Alexandria, N. H. With the cooperation of Mr. Raymond Landry, Science Coordinator, the eighth grade staff developed an instructional unit in which all subject matter was related to the topics of the environment and ecology. The total experience, as a first attempt at a comprehensive interdisciplinary approach, developed within a short time frame, was very successful. Specific objectives were established for the unit and evaluation measures carefully considered. A strong

component of the entire unit was the involvement of the community throughout the experience.

Other interdisciplinary topics are being considered for future inclusion in the curriculum. Also considerable thought and discussion is occurring among the staff relative to an elective program of subject offerings so that students can begin to explore their unique interests in certain fields. Career education, the practical arts, specific topics in music and art and an introduction to foreign languages and cultures are examples of viable alternatives being discussed.

Necessary to a productive and exciting educational system is a professional staff that keeps on the "cutting edge" of educational developments and practices. The Staff Development Committee, made up of teachers, administrators, students and community representatives is working diligently to provide and foster a program of professional activities to create and maintain an excellent staff. The program developed will be intimately related to the continued certification of teachers at the state level, but mainly will provide maximally for quality instruction at the local district level. It is my distinct pleasure to serve as a working member of this committee as it grapples with the best ways and means to insure educational quality and sensitivity to individual needs in the classrooms of the Supervisory Union.

I look forward to further work with the professional staff, the Bedford School Board and the citizens of Bedford in the development of educational goals and programs which will give our students the best possible preparation for a rewarding career and a productive future.

Respectfully submitted,

RODNEY F. MANSFIELD,

*Assistant Superintendent of Schools*

# SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT 1973-74

Ages as of Sept. 1, 1972	Number of Children		Number of Children Attending				Number of Children Not Attending Any School Because						
	Total	Boys	Girls	Within District	Outside District	Public Schools	Parochial Schools	Other Private Schools	Outside District	Within District	Excused by Sch. Bd. St. Bd. of Ed. or Com. of Ed.	Reached 14 or 16, Completed Elem. but not High School	Completed High School
Less than 1 year	43	18	25										
1	61	34	27										
2	60	25	35										
3	96	58	38										
4	81	43	38										
5	97	53	44										
Total Birth — 5	438	231	207	18									
6	119	69	50	113	2								
7	149	81	68	140	8					1			
8	157	88	69	151	3					2			
9	172	78	94	169	3					1			
10	195	101	94	185	5					3			
11	167	75	92	160	5					1			
12	176	89	87	166	5					2			
13	194	107	87	158	6					4			
14	157	83	74	12	2					7			
15	161	88	73	116	6					10			
16	150	73	77	138	18					10			
17	140	79	61	122	15					9			
Through 18	121	66	55	91	6					11		4	14
Total 6-18	2058	1077	981	1255	12					11		16	97
				503	85					1		31	111
				503	85					58		31	111
Total Birth — 18	2496	1308	1188	1273	5					8		31	111

**BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT****Comparative Enrollments**

Primary	Enrolled 9-10-73	Enrolled 1-7-74	Estimated Sept. 1974
(1-4)	596	618	597
Middle (5-8)	668	691	674
	<hr/> 1264	<hr/> 1309	<hr/> 1271

**Pupils Enrolled Out of District  
as of 10-25-73**

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
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Derryfield	0	0	3	5	5	13	2	14	42
Trinity	0	0	0	0	20	8	16	12	56
West High	0	0	0	0	150	150	127	112	539
Notre Dame	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
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	1	0	4	5	176	171	145	138	640



# Births Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1973

Date of Birth	Where Born	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 6	Manchester, N. H.	Melinda Jean	James A. Hadlock	Charmian R. Blood
13	Manchester, N. H.	Lisa Pauline	Henry A. Blanchette	Nancy L. Bird
18	Manchester, N. H.	Micheline Bridget	Paul L. Damour	Nancy A. Miller
18	Manchester, N. H.	Craig Theodore	Bradford H. Thomas	Brenda L. Woodfin
26	Manchester, N. H.	Melinda Joline	Leo E. Peppin	Russell J. Labonte
28	Manchester, N. H.	Jeanne Norman	Louis P. Riet	Rachel S. Dumont
5	Manchester, N. H.	Shelma Marie	Reginald A. Bechard	Jeanette J. Brown
6	Nashua, N. H.	Stephanie	Valdeed W. Allred	Ceneveve Johns
7	Manchester, N. H.	Craig Henry	Dale W. Johnson	Kathleen M. Ashburner
12	Nashua, N. H.	Deirdre Jean	Kevin M. Martin	Marilyn J. Washburn
26	Manchester, N. H.	Amara Melissa	Charles E. Moreau	Arlene J. LaBonte
14	Manchester, N. H.	Michael Ryan	Paul M. Bardorf	Linda M. Balboni
15	Manchester, N. H.	Christa Rae	Samuel E. Phillips	Kathryn M. Pappas
24	Manchester, N. H.	Keith Edward	Edward C. Swist	Cecile J. Osborne
14	Manchester, N. H.	Rebecca Lynn	Charles A. Powers	Linda E. Harvey
20	Manchester, N. H.	Joseph William	William J. Morin	Linda D. Long
21	Manchester, N. H.	Wendy Leigh	Richard W. Lamontagne	Sharon F. Couture
23	Manchester, N. H.	Steven Jon	Steven J. Rousseau	Shana M. Blondeau
30	Manchester, N. H.	John Sven	Michael E. Jordan	Bridget K. McHugh
30	Manchester, N. H.	Matthew Rudolf Grob	Rudolph L. Scherer	Denise M. Johnson
2	Manchester, N. H.	Katherine Selby	Richard H. Stephan	Marilyn J. Steele
8	Manchester, N. H.	Christopher Douglas	Douglas W. Berry	Sharon M. Rhodes
16	Nashua, N. H.	Timothy Edward	Christopher H. Lee	Sheila O'Brien
23	Manchester, N. H.	Kelley Ann	Charles B. Converse	Diane Bouchard
23	Manchester, N. H.	Matthew James	Richard J. Smith	Carolyn M. Smith
12	Manchester, N. H.	Daniel James	Jay K. Alperin	Dianna Wood
17	Manchester, N. H.	Joyce Irene	Richard A. Armstrong	Joyce I. Montminy
17	Manchester, N. H.	Andre Donald	Roger R. Provancher	Eveline B. Savole
22	Manchester, N. H.	Peter Valdis	Peter I. Lakis	Inese Ringmanis
27	Manchester, N. H.	Lisa Ann	Clive Vare	Carol L. Rogers
1	Manchester, N. H.	Tracie Anne	George A. Winslow	Denise C. Verville
4	Manchester, N. H.	Kirsten Brenna	Timothy P. Flaherty	Bette J. Tammik
4	Manchester, N. H.	Christa Anne	Gordon C. Williams, Jr.	Kathleen M. Lennox
15	Manchester, N. H.	Brandon William	William J. Rainville, Jr.	Susan E. Mohr
9	Manchester, N. H.	Lisa Kristine	Reginald A. Ridlon	Carol L. Swaffield
17	Manchester, N. H.	Kirsten Joy	William A. Gaudes	Susan P. Foster
23	Manchester, N. H.	Lorie Ann	Roland E. Duval	Jeanne J. Cholette
31	Manchester, N. H.	Walter William	Paul C. Manning	Linda Rogers
3	Manchester, N. H.	Illian Cochrane	Karl J. Berardi	Terry A. Lynch

8	Manchester, N. H.	Terra, Sonia	Robert F. Labore	Sylvia A. Renaud
9	Manchester, N. H.	Kristen Leigh	Ronald H. Borge	Joanne B. Brousseau
11	Manchester, N. H.	Anthony Ian	Alfred J. Blenkinsop	Carole L. Perfect
11	Manchester, N. H.	Beth Ann	Louis E. Thompson	Mary G. Sawyer
5	Concord, N. H.	Amanda Jean	Stephen C. Foster	Mary-Jean Smith
8	Manchester, N. H.	Brian Scott	Thomas J. Manning	Barbara A. Ramig
9	Manchester, N. H.	Reather Gail	Howard F. Sarabs	Gail Slade
19	Manchester, N. H.	Wendy Anne	Bruce A. Brown	Anne G. Tyrrell
22	Manchester, N. H.	Kimberly Jean	Arthur L. Tibbets	Joan P. Niles
20	Manchester, N. H.	Daniel Alfred	Dennis E. Beauregard	Cynthia R. Davie
5	Manchester, N. H.	Todd Norman	Norman E. Woods, Jr	Linda C. Lundgren
16	Manchester, N. H.	Jamison Elliot	Robert E. E. Bourque	Linda Kourt
14	Manchester, N. H.	Sean Christian Mark	Thomas McGann	Margaret C. Dunn
27	Manchester, N. H.	Kristen Mary	Robert A. Lewis	Linda R. Nott
29	Manchester, N. H.	Lori Lucille	Gary R. Gobin, Sr.	Ruth A. Ayers
10	Manchester, N. H.	Jodie Leigh	Richard H. Gauthier	Diane J. Labrie
16	Manchester, N. H.	David Peter	Donald P. Gagnon	Elaime B. Murphy
12	Manchester, N. H.	Jennifer Kathryn	Carl T. Deprima	Helen R. Bisha
15	Manchester, N. H.	Sara Beth	Richard C. Stonner	Doreen K. Chartier
16	Manchester, N. H.	Derek Matthew	Craig S. Rowley	Andrea L. Guimont
19	Manchester, N. H.	Jeffrey Michael	Robert D. Lattelle	Nancy C. deLangis

# Marrriages Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1973

Date of Marriage	Where Married	Name of Groom and Bride	By Whom Married
1973			
Jan. 6	Bedford, N. H.	Charles L. Pulkford, Jr. and Charlotte O. Trippiedi	James Scotland, Jr., Pastor
19	Bedford, N. H.	Russell E. Buote and Brenda I. Hickey	James Scotland, Jr., Pastor
19	Bedford, N. H.	Leo G. Bell, Jr. and Patricia E. Lascelle	James Clegg, JP
26	Manchester, N. H.	Gregory M. Cole and Susan M. Noland	Donald Lafond, Priest
10	Manchester, N. H.	Ronald R. Richards and Debra J. McCabe	Richard W. Connor, Priest
15	Bedford, N. H.	Albert H. Ractot and Simone C. Price	Leo F. Hines, R. C. Priest
17	Manchester, N. H.	Michael J. Burns and Susan R. Carter	T. S. Hansberry, Priest
17	Bedford, N. H.	Michael J. Kittredge and Michelle P. Dionne	Leo F. Hines, R. C. Priest
17	Bedford, N. H.	John F. McGranahan, Jr. and Diane M. Harty	Leo F. Hines, R. C. Priest
21	Bedford, N. H.	Raymond D. Bruce and Julia T. DeLucco	James Scotland, Jr., Pastor
1	Manchester, N. H.	Marvin T. Nordstrom and Amy G. Nordstrom	James Scotland, Jr., Pastor
7	Bedford, N. H.	Thomas G. Bauer and Susan Belanger	James Scotland, Jr., Pastor
7	Bedford, N. H.	Cordes R. Williams and Deborah J. Rising	James Scotland, Jr., Pastor
14	Bedford, N. H.	John J. Mayhew and Pauline C. Lafrenere	James Scotland, Jr., Pastor
28	Bedford, N. H.	Charles E. Lessard, Jr. and Karen L. Moore	James Scotland, Jr., Pastor
4	Manchester, N. H.	Kevin F. Reynolds and Elaine M. Demers	James Scotland, Jr., Pastor
5	Manchester, N. H.	Thomas E. Nelson, Jr. and Elaine D. Beaudoin	James Scotland, Jr., Pastor
8	Manchester, N. H.	Peter D. Laforge and Donna A. Cloutier	Roland Montplaisir, Priest
12	Manchester, N. H.	Alan A. Muir and Merilee H. Fahmi	Andre L. Bedard, R. C. Priest
12	Manchester, N. H.	Raymond G. Dion and Phyllis I. Clark	Herbert Smith, Priest
19	Manchester, N. H.	Richard E. Farmer and Bonnie L. Cashin	Odore J. Gendron, R. C. Priest
25	Manchester, N. H.	Mark R. Raiche and Sandra J. Lachance	Edward D. Richard, Priest
26	Bedford, N. H.	Stephen J. Edmunds and Julie A. Huard	Arnold D. Johnson, Minister
26	Merimack, N. H.	Donald E. Lemire and Carol D. Edge	Roger L. Moquin, Asst. Pastor
26	Bedford, N. H.	Stacey B. Whitney and Patricia E. Griffin	George Werner, Priest
2	Manchester, N. H.	Michel E. Breault and Ellen A. Byrd	Herbert Smith, Priest
2	Bedford, N. H.	George L. Desruisseaux and Pauline T. Delisle	James Scotland, Jr., Pastor
2	Manchester, N. H.	Kendall F. Wiggins and Cynthia L. Quimby	Bruce E. Gordon, Minister
9	Manchester, N. H.	James R. Brooks and Monica A. Jamrog	John E. Molan, Priest
9	Salem, N. H.	Walter F. Beede and Robin C. Richards	Maurice R. Boulanger, Pastor
14	Bedford, N. H.	Phyllis Consolini, Jr. and Linda S. Johannett	Leo F. Hines, R. C. Priest
16	Manchester, N. H.	Bryan M. Chartier and Diane M. Zorawowicz	Ralph W. Sturdy, Minister
19	Manchester, N. H.	Raymond L. Doty and Kathleen E. Inglis	Maurice R. Boulanger, Pastor
23	Manchester, N. H.	Stephen J. Gelinas and Elaine M. Sauvageau	William G. Hurst, Priest
23	Bedford, N. H.	William D. Hanger and Cynthia A. Reilly	Leo F. Hines, R. C. Priest
23	Bedford, N. H.	Dale E. Kropp and Janet Lauersen	Ralph W. Sturdy, Minister
23	Manchester, N. H.	Raymond J. McMahon and Denise M. Vachon	Maurice R. Boulanger, Pastor

23	Manchester, N. H.	Jack F. Morin and Joy E. Duval
30	Bedford, N. H.	James A. Hayes, Jr. and Jane C. Loos
30	Manchester, N. H.	Victor D. Neugebauer and Helen M. Denningham
37	Manchester, N. H.	Albert L. Cimian and Constance J. Fournier
14	Manchester, N. H.	Donald A. Helie and Laurie J. Simon
21	Manchester, N. H.	Douglas P. Leavitt and Karen J. Pineo
3	Bedford, N. H.	Richard A. Robinson and Charlene Jo-Ann Turgeon
4	Bedford, N. H.	Linas A. Daugela and Donna D. Williams
4	Bedford, N. H.	Joseph F. Stafford III and Linda M. Dexter
18	Manchester, N. H.	Dennis Norman Provencer and Suzanne M. Destrochers
18	Manchester, N. H.	Paul Edward Stevens and Michelle R. Lane
19	Manchester, N. H.	Ernest Michael Badger and Colleen Coutis
24	Manchester, N. H.	Terry Grolimon and Elizabeth E. Colby
25	Manchester, N. H.	Dana Lynn Clement and Donna J. Gosselin
24	Bedford, N. H.	Gregory E. Reynolds and Robin E. Cheney
3	Bedford, N. H.	David R. Loiselle and Linda E. Carignan
1	Manchester, N. H.	Bruce R. Chickering and Jeanne M. Boisvert
8	Hudson, N. H.	Howard C. Hansen, Jr. and Cynthia E. Bridges
12	Manchester, N. H.	Robert James Peaslee and Claudia T. Bourbeau
13	Bedford, N. H.	Gerald Roland Breton and Annette T. Bourbeau
15	Bedford, N. H.	Angelo Joseph Orlando and Jean F. Windt
22	Manchester, N. H.	David Paul Jonhonnett and Donna M. LePine
29	Manchester, N. H.	Leo Eugene LeFranccois, Jr. and Anita P. St. Laurent
29	Manchester, N. H.	Thomas Clifford Ascenault and Linda M. Duval
29	Berlin, N. H.	Rickey Marshall Bilodeau and Denise R. Jutra
29	Manchester, N. H.	Richard Joseph Brisson, Jr. and Denise R. Jutra
29	Bedford, N. H.	Michael Richard Deyo and Diane L. Hopkins
29	Bedford, N. H.	Daniel Fernand Fournier and Linda M. Bouchard
6	Bedford, N. H.	Peter Edsall Peck and Robin L. Skersey
7	Bedford, N. H.	Robert Gordon Lacourse and Louise E. Turcotte
13	Bedford, N. H.	Charles Gerard Earle, Sr. and Doris B. Hartwell
11	Bedford, N. H.	Ernest Lincoln Coupe, Jr. and Kathryn C. Newell
19	Manchester, N. H.	George Dennis Proulx and Diane L. Bernard
19	Manchester, N. H.	Barry James Dudka and Deborah J. Poehlman
19	Bedford, N. H.	Richard Paul Spenard and Sharon E. Anderson
27	Manchester, N. H.	Fredrick Haberstroh and Karen Lee Franch
2	Concord, N. H.	Bruce Howard Hickox and Dorothy V. Richard
30	Manchester, N. H.	Gardner Dean Hammond and Madeline H. Quimby
8	Manchester, N. H.	John Frank Robertson and Stephanie H. Quimby
15	Manchester, N. H.	Michael Paul Duquette and Cynthia L. Milne
17	Manchester, N. H.	Patrick Michaud, Jr. and Suzanne R. Taylor
28	Manchester, N. H.	William Henry Peaslee and Helen M. Kenyon
28	Bedford, N. H.	Steven Kenneth Brown and Linda M. Bonney
29	Londonderry, N. H.	Stephen Duncan Lipsion and Karen A. Lanoma
29		Anthony M. Button and Carleen M. Scott
		Manford Bradford, Minister
		Norman C. MacLeinn, Clergyman
		Robert F. Bossie, J. P.
		William G. Hurst, Priest
		William E. Gault, Minister
		Elum E. Gault, Minister
		James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
		Leo F. Hines, R. C. Priest
		Leo F. Hines, R. C. Priest
		Roger L. Moquin, Asst. Pastor
		Francis A. Callahan, Priest
		George J. Venetos, Priest
		George E. Ham, R. C. Priest
		Robert J. Kemmery, Priest
		Ralph V. Gould, J. P.
		Emily B. Preston, Minister
		George E. Ham, R. C. Priest
		F. E. Huntress, Jr. Curate
		P. H. Merluzzi, J. P.
		Evelyn Tsiasios, J. P.
		Irene M. Hardy, J. P.
		Leo F. Hines, R. C. Priest
		Irene M. Hardy, J. P.
		R. Boisvert, R. C. Priest
		R. J. Kemmery, R. C. Priest
		R. S. Simard, R. C. Priest
		George F. Horn, R. C. Priest
		Irene M. Hardy, J. P.
		James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
		Leo F. Hines, R. C. Priest
		James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
		Leo F. Hines, R. C. Priest
		Gregory Keleher, Priest
		James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
		Ralph W. Sturdy, Minister
		Romée J. Valhiere, Priest
		C. W. Ludoking, Pastor
		Willard B. Soper, Pastor
		Donald L. Fowler, J. P.
		Patricia Ramos, J. P.
		David P. Morley, C. P.
		William G. Hurst, Priest
		Samuel Umen, Rabbi
		Thomas B. Donnelly, Priest

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1973

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Burial or Cremation
1973				
Jan. 1	Bedford, N. H.	Roland C. Mathieu	54	Manchester, N. H.
6	Manchester, N. H.	Emma A. Gallagher	92	Bedford, N. H.
23	Bedford, N. H.	Curtis R. Pecker	87	Bedford, N. H.
24	Bedford, N. H.	Frank M. Sullivan	78	Concord, N. H.
25	Bedford, N. H.	Helen B. Marti	75	Manchester, N. H.
29	Bedford, N. H.	Mary O'Brien	78	East Derry, N. H.
3	Manchester, N. H.	Gerhard Weber	48	Manchester, N. H.
5	Bedford, N. H.	Earle Seavy	68	Manchester, N. H.
7	Bedford, N. H.	Marie A. Rheume	89	Worcester, Mass.
19	Bedford, N. H.	William F. Holzer	85	Manchester, N. H.
20	Manchester, N. H.	Dorothy H. Cole	67	Manchester, N. H.
21	Goffstown, N. H.	Minnie L. Schoepf	85	Manchester, N. H.
3	Bedford, N. H.	Pansy W. Cree	84	Manchester, N. H.
29	Bedford, N. H.	Alma G. Laperle	97	N. O. Hampton, Mass.
30	Bedford, N. H.	Frank Kolodziejczyk	79	Goffstown, N. H.
1	Goffstown, N. H.	Elizabeth M. Scotland	89	Bedford, N. H.
9	Manchester, N. H.	Winnifred H. Earle	88	Bedford, N. H.
21	Manchester, N. H.	C. Evelyn Reed	79	West Acton, Mass.
26	Bedford, N. H.	Harold G. Whitney	83	Peterborough, N. H.
28	Bedford, N. H.	Alice Lefebvre	76	Manchester, N. H.
8	Bedford, N. H.	Marie Louise C. Clement	59	Manchester, N. H.
8	Manchester, N. H.	Tracy Ann French	8	Bedford, N. H.
9	Manchester, N. H.	Mary F. Crowell	92	Bedford, N. H.
26	Manchester, N. H.	Mary B. Lee	80	Bedford, N. H.
27	Bedford, N. H.	Edmond J. Blanchette	85	Manchester, N. H.
28	Bedford, N. H.	Eric C. Strobel	73	Manchester, N. H.
30	Bedford, N. H.	Jeanette Tessier	56	Manchester, N. H.
5	Manchester, N. H.	Kenneth Poirier	3	Manchester, N. H.
9	Manchester, N. H.	Levon H. Asadoorian	62	Bedford, N. H.
11	Manchester, N. H.	Andre Faucher	13	Stratford, C.P.O. Canada
12	Manchester, N. H.	Sarah M. Lenz	77	Bedford, N. H.
20	Manchester, N. H.	Scott Perkins	17	Cambridge, Mass.
15	Goffstown, N. H.	Weltha M. Oetzel	82	Bedford, N. H.
17	Bedford, N. H.	Ida M. Helmich	91	Manchester, N. H.
27	Hanover, N. H.	Harold Fellbaum	70	Bedford, N. H.
28	Bedford, N. H.	Jesse E. Giles	74	Manchester, N. H.
6	Manchester, N. H.	Marie A. Bernier	82	Manchester, N. H.
13	Bedford, N. H.	Clarence H. Tinkham	96	Everett, Mass.



Aug.	18	Manchester, N. H.	Ioanne Dussault	18					
	19	Bedford, N. H.	Eve Cohen	68					
Sept.	1	Bedford, N. H.	Thelma Bean Hunter	64					
	4	Manchester, N. H.	Dorothy Eastman	78					
	7	Manchester, N. H.	Cora Landry	68					
	9	Bedford, N. H.	Adam V. Cunderman	92					
	11	Manchester, N. H.	Easley Geneva Reynolds	92					
	10	Manchester, N. H.	Francis J. Douville	54					
	20	Manchester, N. H.	Frederick E. Coon Sr.	67					
	27	Bedford, N. H.	Claude D. Tilson Sr.	78					
Oct	30	Manchester, N. H.	Joseph E. Cote	71					
	9	Bedford, N. H.	Daniel F. O'Brien	76					
	16	Manchester, N. H.	Robert I. Gilmartin	59					
	22	Bedford, N. H.	Theresa B. Leary	92					
Nov.	7	Bedford, N. H.	Mildred S. Brown	76					
	14	Bedford, N. H.	Margaret Griffin	94					
	15	Manchester, N. H.	Mildred Agnes Niles	84					
	24	Manchester, N. H.	George Woodbury	71					
	25	Manchester, N. H.	Mario Alma Bisson	89					
	29	Bedford, N. H.	Rose Anna Polsson	81					
Mar.	17	Manchester, N. H.	Henry Louis Noulit	72					
	30	Manchester, N. H.	Rose A. Powers	88					
Dec.	18	Bedford, N. H.	Ashton Martin	91					
	20	Bedford, N. H.	Alphonse Simard	91					
	24	Manchester, N. H.	Winnie W. Pecker	85					
Jan.	10	Coffstown, N. H.	Hans M. Schoepf	87					

NON-RESIDENTS BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL:

	In St. Joseph's Cemetery	152	In St. Hedwig's Cemetery	31	In Bedford Center Cemetery	3
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I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IRENE M. HARDY,  
Town Clerk





PLEASE BRING  
THIS REPORT  
TO YOUR  
TOWN AND SCHOOL MEETING

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

BEDFORD PHONES CALL  
**472-3311**

MANCHESTER PHONES CALL  
**472-3311**

## **Fire permits can be obtained at the Bedford Fire Station**

Monday thru Friday 7:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

After 5:30 P.M. and Weekends

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

If no answer, call

Leo Bongers, Jr., *Deputy Warden*  
623-7064

Permits must be picked up in person

## **To Call Police**

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

### **Town Clerk and Tax Collector**

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

#### *Hours:*

Monday through Friday 9:00 to 4:00 p. m.  
Office will be open Saturday, March 16 and 23  
from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 a. m.

### **Office of the Selectmen**

Town Office Building	472-3031
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#### *Hours:*

Monday through Friday 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

To get Local and State Police in an Emergency  
Call Bedford Police Dept. 472-5111



Ballard Bros., Inc.  
Manchester, N. H.