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New Hampshire

TOWN REPORTS

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974



PETER WOODBURY SCHOOL

SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORTS

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1974

1975

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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, 1974

and SCHOOL AFFAIRS

For the Year Ending June 30, 1974

Population, Official 1971 Census	5,800
Estimated 1973 populations	6,900
Valuation for Tax Rate	\$64,198,847.00

Town Tax Rate	\$ 6.20
County	1.60
School	32.20

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\$40.00 per thousand

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TOWN OFFICERS*Representatives to the General Court*

MARJORIE PETERS
 MICHAEL INGRAM
 ANNA S. VAN LOAN

Moderator

EDWARD J. POWERS

Selectmen

ROBERT H. BROOKS	Term Expires 1975
FRANK H. BARNARD	Term Expires 1976
ALFRED J. LAMBERT	Term Expires 1977

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

CHARLES G. HARDY	Term Expires 1976
ROBERT J. BULLOCK	Term Expires 1978
BEATRICE G. COSTANZO	Term Expires 1980

Trustees of Trust Funds

ROBERT J. BULLOCK	Term Expires 1975
BYRON D. PECK	Term Expires 1976
AUBREY G. ROBINSON	Term Expires 1977

Library Trustees

JOHN A. GEYER	Term Expires 1975
WILLARD VARNEY	Term Expires 1976
ESTHER N. AYER	Term Expires 1977

Trustees of Cemeteries

ROBERT J. BULLOCK	Term Expires 1975
AUBREY G. ROBINSON	Term Expires 1976
BYRON D. PECK	Term Expires 1977

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*
 DAVID GAUDES, *School Board*

ROBERT KELLER	Term Expires 1975
ROBERT ALLAN	Term Expires 1975
AUBREY G. ROBINSON	Term Expires 1976
EARL LEGACY	Term Expires 1976
CHARLES LOVELL	Term Expires 1977
ROBERT WHEELER	Term Expires 1977

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.

Civil Defense Director

MARY E. CARR

School Board

ELAINE M. NELSON	Term Expires 1975
CHARLES SOLMS	Term Expires 1975
ANNA S. VAN LOAN	Term Expires 1976
DAVID GAUDES	Term Expires 1976
MARGARET COMISKY	Term Expires 1977

Planning Board

FRANK H. BARNARD — Selectman		Term Expires 1975
WALLACE T. MORAN		Term Expires 1975
EUGENE VAN LOAN, JR.		Term Expires 1976
PARSON RICHMOND	(resigned)	Term Expires 1977
RAYMOND KIESTLINGER	(appointed)	Term Expires 1977
ERNEST MILLER	(resigned)	Term Expires 1978
JOHN R. JACOBSON	(appointed)	Term Expires 1978
PAUL GOLDBERG		Term Expires 1979
JOHN R. NILSON		Term Expires 1979

Board of Adjustment

GERALD W. CONNOLLY		Term Expires 1975
J. RICHARD DEYO	(resigned)	Term Expires 1976
ROBERT EATON	(appointed)	Term Expires 1976
CHARLES L. ABBE		Term Expires 1977
H. RICHARD SPURWAY		Term Expires 1978
CHARLES S. WOODS		Term Expires 1979

Park & Recreation Commissioners

THOMAS TARRANT		Term Expires 1976
ROBERT A. LABARRE	(resigned)	Term Expires 1976
BURTON HYMAN	(appointed)	Term Expires 1976
H. RICHARD SPURWAY		Term Expires 1976
LUCIEN E. DUVAL	(resigned)	Term Expires 1977
ROBERT A. HEALY	(appointed)	Term Expires 1977
PAUL J. MANNING	(resigned)	Term Expires 1978
RUTH BEE	(appointed)	Term Expires 1978
ROBERT H. BROOKS, Selectman, Ex Officio Member		

Town Conservation Committee

LINDA ARCIDY	(resigned)	Term Expires 1975
JACK DOHERTY	(appointed)	Term Expires 1975
BETTY LESSARD		Term Expires 1976
ALFRED TURNER		Term Expires 1976
JANET LEWIS		Term Expires 1977
ROBERT RAULERSON		Term Expires 1977
CLARK GOTT		Term Expires 1978
PETER FREEDMAN		Term Expires 1978

Historic District Commission

ANTHONY JULIANO		Term Expires 1975
W. PAUL NELSON	(resigned)	Term Expires 1975
ROBERT VOSE	(appointed)	Term Expires 1975
EUGENE M. VAN LOAN, JR.		

Planning Board		Term Expires 1976
JOY RICHARDSON		Term Expires 1977
JOHN GEYER		Term Expires 1977

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 fourth of March next, at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles number 1 to 12 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 13 will be at the Town Meeting on March 11, 1975, 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 see if the Town will vote to enact one of the following three alternatives in regard to Sunday sales in the Town of Bedford:

(A) In pursuance of authority conferred by Chapter 332-D:4, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, and for the purpose of prompting the health, safety, morals, prosperity, convenience, and general welfare of all persons governed by this ordinance:

- I. It shall be lawful to conduct sports, games or exhibitions in connection with which admission is charged or donations are made, or accepted after one o'clock P.M., on the Lord's Day, within the Town of Bedford, but only after a license therefor shall have been granted by the Board of Selectmen, said license to be upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen may determine.

It shall be lawful to conduct sports and games in connection with which no admission is charged and no donations are made or accepted within the Town of Bedford on the Lord's Day in such places and upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen may determine.

II. It shall be lawful to serve meals and to furnish supplies service and repairs required by automotive apparatus on the Lord's Day within the Town of Bedford. It shall also be lawful to sell the following named articles on the Lord's Day within the Town of Bedford in addition to those permitted to be sold by Chapter 332-D:2, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated: fruit, confectionery, ice cream, soft drinks, foods fully prepared for consumption and in perishable form, tobacco in its various forms, flowers, newspapers, periodicals and toilet necessities; but no person shall sell any such articles or serve meals or furnish supplies, service and repairs required by automotive apparatus until he shall have obtained a permit to do so at a fee of \$50.00 per year, payable in March, from the Board of Selectmen, and the Board of Selectmen shall be empowered to issue and revoke such permit in accordance with the following regulations:

1. Permits shall be issued only to retail businesses containing not greater than 3,500 square feet of interior space exclusive of back room, office and processing space. This requirement may be waived in the sole discretion of the Board of Selectmen upon a reasonable showing by the applicant that no violation of or infringement upon the spirit and intent of this ordinance shall result from the issuance of said permit, recognizing that similar applicants shall be treated in the same manner.

2. Permits shall be issued only to retail businesses whose activities do not create an unreasonable volume of motor vehicle traffic around said business.

3. Permits shall be issued only to retail businesses whose activities do not disrupt the intended purpose of the Lord's Day, said purpose being to promote the health, morals, tranquility, and general welfare through a day of rest for the working populace.

III. It shall be the duty of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Selectmen are hereby given power and authority to enforce the provisions of this ordinance, and to require such applications to be filed and documents to be produced by the applicant as may be necessary for the Board of Selectmen to carry out their duties as set forth herein.

IV. Every person, persons, corporation, or other entity violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) upon conviction for each day such violation may exist, and each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate violation, and in

the case of a corporation, its responsible corporate officer, individually, shall be so also fined and in an identical amount.

- V. The invalidity of any provisions of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provisions.
- VI. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage as required by Chapter 332-D:4, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, and any Ordinance, or any parts of Ordinances, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

(B) In pursuance of authority conferred by Chapter 332-D:4, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, and for the purpose of promoting the health, safety, morals, prosperity, convenience, and general welfare of all persons governed by this ordinance:

- I. It shall be lawful to conduct sports, games or exhibitions in connection with which admission is charged or, donations are made, or accepted after one o'clock P.M., on the Lord's Day, within the Town of Bedford, but only after a license therefor shall have been granted by the Board of Selectmen, said license to be upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen may determine.

It shall be lawful to conduct sports and games in connection with which no admission is charged and no donations are made or accepted within the Town of Bedford on the Lord's Day in such places and upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen may determine.

- II. It shall be lawful to serve meals and to furnish supplies, service and repairs required by automotive apparatus on the Lord's Day within the town.
- III. It shall be lawful to permit the operation of any general merchandise establishment, including but not limited to grocery stores, drug stores, real estate sales, any automobile salesroom, or a used car lot, or any branch or department connected with any automotive establishment at which new or used cars are exchanged or offered for sale, on the Lord's Day within the town, and to permit advertisement therefor, the hours of such operation to be between 12:01 P.M. and 6:00 P.M., except that drug stores and grocery stores with an interior space not in excess of 3,500 square feet shall be permitted to open from 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.

- IV. It shall be unlawful to engage in any of the permitted operations set forth in Paragraph II & III on the Lord's Day within the town unless a license therefor, expiring on December 31 annually, has been issued by the Board of Selectmen upon payment of the fee prescribed, based on the gross square feet of area occupied by the business seeking such license as follows:

\$50.00 for the first 2,500 square feet or fraction thereof plus \$1.00 per 100 square feet or fraction thereof over 2,500 square feet, except that the maximum fee for any license shall be \$500.00.

The applicant for a license shall provide the Board of Selectmen with the floor area from which the fee shall be computed and both the floor area and fee shall be indicated on the license. Misrepresentation of any information required to obtain a license shall be cause for revocation of said license without refund and a new license must be applied for and issued for Sunday sales to be permitted. Provided, however, that refreshment stands or booths that only operate during the months of May, June, July, August and September, including mobile operations, shall be issued a Sunday license at a fee of \$25.00, while during the month of December only, a special Sunday license shall be issued for the sale of Christmas trees and wreaths only at a fee of \$10.00. Provided, further, that upon application to the Board of Selectment, a temporary license may be issued for the sale of retail merchandise for a period not to exceed two (2) months during a calendar year, the fee for such temporary license to be \$50.00 per month.

- V. It shall be the duty of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Selectmen are hereby given power and authority to enforce the provisions of this ordinance, and to require such applications to be filed and documents to be produced by the applicant as may be necessary for the Board of Selectmen to carry out their duties as set forth herein.
- VI. Every person, persons, corporation, or other entity violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) upon conviction for each day such violation may exist, and each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate violation, and in the case of a corporation, its responsible corporate officer, individually, shall be so also fined and in an identical amount.

- VII. The invalidity of any provisions of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provisions.
- VIII. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage as required by Chapter 332-D:4, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, and any Ordinance, or any parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

(C) To see if the Town will permit the opening of retail stores on Sunday between the hours of nine in the morning and six in the evening in any store having less than 6,000 square feet of interior customer selling space and employing less than 5 employees on said date, provided that the only retail sales permitted shall be fruit, confectionery, ice cream, soft drinks, foods fully prepared for consumption and in perishable form, tobacco in its various forms, flowers, newspapers, periodicals and toilet necessities and all items permitted under RSA 332-D, but no person shall sell any such article until he shall have obtained a permit to do so at the fee of \$5.00 per year, payable in March, from the Board of Selectmen and such permit shall be revocable by the Board of Selectmen upon a showing of good cause. Restaurants, regardless of size, number of employees and hours of operation, shall be allowed to remain open upon obtaining the permit provided for in this article, and it shall be lawful to furnish supplies, service and repairs required by automotive apparatus upon obtaining said permit. (Submitted by petition)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Live Entertainment Licensing establishment Ordinance:

1. No person, persons, corporation, or other entity shall conduct live entertainment, including but not limited to musical entertainment, open to the public unless a license shall first be obtained therefor from the Board of Selectmen. Said license shall be issued at a fee of \$100 per year, and shall be renewable on the first day of March for each year. The Board of Selectmen shall be empowered to revoke said license for violation of any provisions of this ordinance and to take action in any court of competent jurisdiction in law or in equity to enjoin the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance or for any other relief which may be just.
2. It shall be unlawful for any person as part of said live entertainment or otherwise when in a public place so licensed

to intentionally expose the private or intimate parts of his or her body in a lewd manner or commit any other lewd act.

3. It shall be the duty of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Selectmen are hereby given power and authority to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

4. Every person, persons, corporation, or other entity violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100) upon conviction for each day such violation may exist, and each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate violation, and in the case of Paragraph #2, the employer of said person shall also be so fined and in an identical amount, and in the case where said employer is a corporation, its responsible corporate officer, individually, shall be so fined also and in an identical amount.

5. The invalidity of any provisions of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provisions.

6. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, and any ordinance, or any parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote for the following ordinance reestablishing the present Park and Recreation Commission in conference with New Hampshire Statutes:

That under and in accordance with New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 31:44 through 31:50A as amended there is hereby created in the Town of Bedford a PARKS and RECREATION COMMISSION of five members to be appointed by the Selectmen and to exercise the powers set forth in New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 31:44 and 31:50A. The fifth member shall be a member of the Board of Selectmen and shall be an Ex Officio member of the Commission.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town pursuant to RSA, Chapter 252, Section 19 through 22, will vote to establish a Board of Commissioner to exercise all the powers in the Town which would otherwise be conferred upon the Selectmen with regard to the construction and maintenance of Sewers.

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

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to add to Article III: General Provisions, a Section E which will read:

“Unless otherwise provided in this ordinance the minimum front yard set back between any highway right of way and any building shall be thirty-five feet and the minimum side and rear set back between any side and rear property lines and any building shall be twenty-five (25) feet.”

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to add to Article III: General Provisions, a Section F which will read:

“Regulations governing the erection and maintenance of political signs (i.e. signs endorsing the candidacy of an individual entered in any primary or general election) are as follows:

1. No signs shall be posted sooner than seventeen calendar days prior to the election.
2. No sign shall be larger than 12 square feet.
3. Each sign must be provided with its own support. Posting of signs on trees, utility poles, vehicular control standards, stops signs, etc.) fences, or buildings is expressly prohibited.
4. No signs shall be posted on publicly owned land. Persons posting signs must be able to produce written permission from the landowner when requested by Town Officials or Police.
5. No sign may be located within 100 feet of another.
6. Each sign must carry the name and permanent address of the individual or organization posting it. Such identification may appear on the back of the sign, but must withstand normally anticipated weather effects.
7. Signs must be removed within seven days of the election. A successful candidate in a primary must remove his signs within the seven day period, however, no new permission is required unless the sign is to be erected in a new location for the General Election subject to the seventeen day restriction.
8. Signs which have not been removed within the seven day period following an election will be removed by the Town and the person identified by paragraph 6 as posting it will be subject to a fine of not less than \$15.00 per sign. In the event the identity of the person posting the sign is obliterated, the

fine will be assessed against the candidate indicated by the sign.

9. Defacing, removal, or other tampering with signs erected in conformance with this ordinance is a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not more than \$15.00 for each offense.

10. The erection of said signs under this ordinance shall not relieve the owner of the sign from responsibility for its erection and maintenance in a safe manner and the Town of Bedford shall be held harmless from any and all claims resulting from the existence of such signs.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to add to Article X: Commercial, Limited Commercial, Neighborhood Commercial, and Highway Commercial — General Regulations, the following:

Geometric Standards for Parking Lot Design:

The minimum standards for parking lot design in any Commercial District shall be as follows:

Angle of Parking (degrees)	90	60	45
Stall width	9 ft.	9 ft.	9 ft.
Width of stall	9 ft.	10 ft.	12 ft.
parallel to aisle		5 in.	
Depth of stall	18 ft.	20 ft.	18 ft.
perpendicular to aisle	6 in.	1 in.	9 in.
Width of aisle	30 ft.	18 ft.	12 ft.*
			6 in.

* one-way aisle

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to change Article XV: Service Industrial District, Section A. 6, *Set-back* to read:

“There shall be between any highway or street right of way and any building a minimum of sixty (60) feet.”

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to change Article XVI: Industrial Park District, Section B. 3, *Set-back* to read:

“There shall be between any highway or street right of way and any building a minimum of one hundred (100) feet.”

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to change the classification of an eighty-five (85) foot wide rectangular parcel of land between Route 3 and the F. E. Everett Turnpike from Residential Agricultural to Commercial. This parcel is adjacent to and imme-

diately south of the existing commercial zone located on Route 3 at the Manchester/Bedford Town Line. (By Petition) Recommended by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to add an amendment to the Building Permit Ordinance to incorporate flood prone area concerns in accord with regulations of the National Flood Insurance Program. This amendment will read:

“The Building Inspector shall review all building permit applications for new construction or substantial improvements to determine whether proposed building sites will be reasonably safe from flooding. If a proposed building site is in a location that has a flood hazard, any proposed new construction or substantial improvement (including prefabricated and mobile homes) must (i) be designed (or modified) and anchored to prevent floatation, collapse, or lateral movement of the structure, (ii) use construction materials and utility equipment that are resistant to flood damage, and (iii) use construction methods and practices that will minimize flood damage.”

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 ON MARCH 11, 1975, AT 8:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Short Street to its original name “Old Mill Road.” (By Petition)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to see that all dogs in the Town be restrained by their owners from running in the streets, neighbors’ gardens and lawns between the hours of 7 A.M. and 6 P.M. Violators will be charged \$25.00 (twenty-five) dollars upon refusal to comply with this law. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 15. 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
Highway Dept.	15,000
Tax Map	5,500
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	\$20,500

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 and to authorize the Selectmen to expend said funds for construction and development of the existing 281½ Acre, Parks and Recreation site at Nashua and County Roads and to accept and expend any matching funds that may be forthcoming through the Federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation and any private contributions.

ARTICLE 17. 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 name of the Town of Bedford.

ARTICLE 18. 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	\$ 19,560.00
Town Officers' Expenses	25,761.00
Election and Registration	2,500.00
Expenses of Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	26,260.00
Bldg. Inspector	9,344.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	18,236.00
Reappraisal	6,000.00
Town Clock	50.00
Bi-Centennial Committee	1,000.00
Police Department	163,295.00
Fire Department	37,024.00
Board of Adjustment	250.00
Insurance	27,100.00
Planning & Zoning	3,350.00
Damages & Legal Expense	7,000.00
Civil Defense	500.00
Health Department	800.00
Vital Statistics	300.00
Town Dump	24,657.00
Town Maintenance — Summer & Winter	120,358.00
Street Lighting	5,200.00
Resurfacing	53,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,843.33
Libraries	29,482.00
Town Poor	10,000.00
Old Age Assistance	7,200.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	2,000.00

Patriotic Purpose (Memorial Day)	125.00
Recreation	3,000.00
Conservation Commission	150.00
Hydrant Rental	3,600.00
Cemeteries	9,200.00
Historic District Commission	100.00
So. N. H. Planning Commission	2,050.65
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	23,000.00
Interest — Long Term Notes & Bonds	1,610.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	10,000.00
Town Construction — Highway Subsidy	37,625.70
Tax Map (Cap. Res. 6,000 — Rev. Sharing 5,500)	11,500.00
Bulldozer (Cap. Res. 25,000)	25,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	25,000.00
(Fire Dept. etc. - \$5,000; Trucks - \$4,000; Loader - \$5,000; Bulldozer - \$6,000; Grader - \$5,000)	
Sp. App. — Parks & Recreation — Town \$50,000.	
Public Donation — \$50,000. Fed. Bureau of Outdoor Rec. — \$100,000.	200,000.00
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	\$954,031.68

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 14th day of February in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-five.

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

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

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

BUDGET

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

APPROPRIATION	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	BUDGET COMMITTEE Recom- mended 1975 (1975-76)	Submitted Without Recom- mendation
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 19,560.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	22,000.00	25,761.00	
Election and Registration Expenses	5,500.00	2,500.00	
Bldg. Inspector	7,000.00	9,344.00	
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	28,875.00	26,260.00	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	16,500.00	18,236.00	
Assessing	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Town Clock		50.00	
Bicentennial Committee		1,000.00	
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police Department	148,575.00	163,295.00	
Fire Department	27,966.00	37,024.00	
Board of Adjustment	200.00	250.00	
Insurance	24,500.00	27,100.00	
Planning and Zoning	3,350.00	3,350.00	
Damages and Legal Expense	6,500.00	7,000.00	
Civil Defense	500.00	500.00	
<i>Health Dept.</i>			
Vital Statistics	1,000.00	800.00	
Sanitary Land Fill	400.00	300.00	
	25,000.00	24,657.00	
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Maintenance — Summer and Winter ..	107,560.00	120,358.00	
Street Lighting	4,100.00	5,200.00	
Highway Dept. Resurfacing	46,500.00	53,000.00	
Town Road Aid	1,862.41	1,843.33	
<i>Libraries:</i>			
	29,171.00	29,482.00	
Town Poor	2,000.00	10,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00	7,200.00	
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	2,000.00	2,000.00	
<i>Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, Etc.)</i>			
	125.00	125.00	
<i>Recreation</i>			
	3,500.00	3,000.00	
Conservation Comm.	100.00	150.00	
Municipal Water — Hydrant Rental	3,870.00	3,600.00	
Cemeteries	7,500.00	9,200.00	
Hist. Dist. Comm.	150.00	100.00	
So. N.H.P.C.	2,050.65	2,050.65	
<i>Debt Service:</i>			
Principal and Long Term Notes and Bonds ...	27,000.00	23,000.00	
Interest — Long Term Notes and Bonds ...	2,595.00	1,610.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	4,000.00	10,000.00	
<i>Capital Outlay:</i>			
Town Construction — Highway Sub.	37,640.24	37,625.70	
New Loader — Tractor	13,000.00		
Office Equipment	1,000.90		
Special Sewer	40,000.00		
Tax Map (Cap. Res. - 6,000 - Rev. Sharing - 5,500)	18,500.00	11,500.00	
Fire Dept. Radio	10,500.00		
Bulldozer (Cap. Res. - 25,000)		25,000.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	25,000.00	25,000.00	
(Fire - \$5,000; Dozer - \$6,000; Loader - \$5,000; Grader - \$5,000; Trucks - \$4,000) Sp. Apt. - Parks & Recreation - Town \$50,000 Public Donation - \$50,000 - Bor. Fed. - \$100,000		200,000.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$738,140.30	\$954,031.68	

BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1975 (1975-76)
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 40,174.29	\$ 40,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	7,500.00	10,791.99	10,000.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	35,000.00	38,285.65	35,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl, IV & V)	37,640.24	37,640.24	37,625.70
Reimbursement — Sewer Project			40,000.00
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion) 165,415.44	29,020.00	29,020.00	30,471.00
Reim. Gas Tax	3,500.00	3,278.43	3,200.00
Recovery O.A.A.		744.45	500.00
<i>From Local Sources:</i>			
Dog Licenses	2,000.00	2,081.80	2,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees 1,847.24/5,582.00	8,000.00	8,060.24	7,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	110,000.00	114,113.92	114,000.00
Interest on Taxes and Deposits	3,000.00	9,598.52	5,000.00
Income from Trust Funds — Cemeteries	1,500.00	1,801.96	1,800.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds	7,000.00		31,000.00
Town History	500.00	680.00	500.00
Fines and Forfeits — Municipal and District Court	6,000.00	9,128.00	9,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	250.00	271.90	250.00
Resident Taxes Retained	35,000.00	31,390.00	31,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	500.00	373.43	200.00
Rent of Town Property	1,000.00	805.00	500.00
Sale of Town Property — Police Cruiser	600.00	800.00	800.00
Income from Departments - Plan. & Bd. of Adj. Police — \$16,565.88; Fire — \$701.55	1,000.00	2,019.38	1,000.00
Highway	1,000.00	17,267.43	
Donation — Parks & Recreation		5,930.64	50,000.00
Profits CD Funds	25,000.00	45,656.85	730,000.00
Ins. Refund and Misc.		251.38	
<i>From Federal Sources: (Disaster Fund)</i>			
Revenue Sharing		1,915.00	
Refund — Bur. of Outdoor Recreation	22,996.00	24,401.00	28,608.00
	3,229.50	3,229.50	122,500.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$371,235.74	\$439,708.50	\$631,954.70

* 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.

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land Valuation	\$11,976,940.00
Buildings	50,438,073.00
Trailers (22)	101,564.00
Boats (31)	24,875.00
Manchester Gas Co.	36,800.00
Western Union	1,225.00
Public Service Co.	1,737,110.00
Bedford Water Works (Devco)	22,710.00
Total Valuation (Gross)	<u>64,339,297.00</u>
Less: Exemption, Elderly & Blind	<u>140,450.00</u>
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed	\$64,198,847.00
Resident Taxes: 3897 at \$10.00	\$38,970.00
Number of Inventories Distributed	2,300
Number of Inventories Returned	1,750

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 17,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	22,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	5,500.00
Bldg. Inspection	7,000.00
Reappraisal of Property	6,000.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	28,875.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	16,500.00
Town Clock	50.00
Police Department	148,575.00
Fire Department	27,966.00
Board of Adjustment	200.00
Insurance	24,500.00
Planning and Zoning	3,350.00
Damages and Legal Expense	6,500.00
Civil Defense	500.00
Health Department	1,000.00
Vital Statistics and Other Binding	400.00
Town Dump	25,000.00
Town Maintenance — Summer and Winter (Highway Dept.)	107,560.00
Street Lighting	4,100.00
Resurfacing	46,500.00
Town Road Aid	1,862.41
Libraries	29,171.00
Public Relief (Town Welfare \$2,000.00) (Veterans' Aid \$2,000.00)	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00
Memorial Day	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 Commission	2,050.65
Principal and Long Term Notes and Bonds	27,000.00
Interest — Long Term Notes and Bonds	2,595.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	4,000.00
Town Construction Highway Subsidy	37,640.24
New Loader	13,000.00
Office Equipment	1,000.00

Special Fire Dept.	10,500.00	
Special Sewer	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
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 40,174.00	
Gas Tax	3,500.00	
Savings Bank Tax	10,791.00	
Meals and Rooms Tax	35,000.00	
Water Program Study	10,000.00	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	311.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	6,000.00	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	8,000.00	
Dog Licenses	2,000.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	110,000.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	1,000.00	
Income from Trust Funds (Cemetery)	1,801.00	
Sale of Crusiers	800.00	
Fines and Forfeits — Municipal Court	6,000.00	
Planning Board and Board of Adjustment	1,000.00	
Sale of Town History	800.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	250.00	
Resident Taxes Retained	38,970.00	
Revenue Sharing	26,641.00	
Proceeds of Bonds & Long Term Notes	30,000.00	
Highway Subsidy	37,640.00	
Reimbursement State of N. H. (Sewerage)	40,000.00	
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		\$410,678.00
Net Town Appropriations		337,462.30
Net School Appropriations		2,192,859.42
County Tax Assessment		113,598.20
Total of Town, School and County		2,643,919.92
Deduct: Reimb. a/c Property exempted 1970 Spec. Session		165,415.00
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		2,478,504.92

Add: War Service Tax Credits		38,250.00
Overlay		51,198.96
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Property taxes to be raised		2,567,953.88
Taxes to be committed to Collector:		
Gross Property Taxes	2,567,953.88	
Less War Service Cr.	38,250.00	
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Total Tax Commitment		\$2,529,703.88

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1974

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations	Receipts and Retirements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 3,027.00	\$ 20,527.00	\$ 19,004.00	\$ 1,523.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	22,000.00	7,533.34	29,533.34	21,567.72	7,965.62	
Election and Registration	5,500.00	28.00	5,528.00	4,186.00	1,342.00	
Expenses — Town Hall & Town Bldgs.	28,875.00	805.00	29,680.00	25,601.46	4,078.54	
Building Inspector	7,000.00		7,000.00	3,225.75	3,774.25	
Reappraisal of Property	6,000.00		6,000.00	4,255.62	1,744.38	895.91
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	16,500.00	18,060.90	16,500.00	17,495.91	3,553.34	5,661.42
Police Department	148,575.00	701.55	166,635.90	163,082.56		
Fire Department	27,966.00	270.00	28,667.55	34,328.97		
Board of Adjustment	24,500.00	115.00	24,615.00	22,722.11	2,347.73	
Insurance	3,350.00	1,749.38	5,099.38	3,415.95	1,892.89	
Planning and Zoning	500.00		500.00	7,239.76	1,683.43	739.76
Damages & Legal Expenses	1,000.00	585.00	1,585.00	488.54	1.46	
Civil Defense	400.00	10.00	410.00	966.89	618.11	
Vital Statistics	25,000.00	35.28	25,035.28	447.50		37.50
Town Landfill	4,100.00		4,100.00	25,071.85		36.57
Street Lighting	107,560.00	8,145.64	115,705.64	4,241.45	141.45	141.45
Highway Department	46,500.00	1,000.00	47,500.00	114,284.00	1,421.64	2,488.00
Resurfacing	37,640.24		37,640.24	49,988.00		
Highway Subsidy	1,862.41		1,862.41	37,640.24		
Town Road Aid	29,171.00		29,171.00	1,862.41		
Library	2,000.00		2,000.00	29,171.00		2,509.77
Town Welfare	7,000.00	744.45	7,744.45	4,509.77	559.32	
Old Age Assistance	125.00		125.00	7,185.13	20.00	
Memorial Day	2,000.00		2,000.00	105.00		
Aid to Service Men	3,500.00	17.20	3,517.20	2,066.36		66.36
Recreation	3,870.00		3,870.00	2,375.08	1,142.12	
Water Hydrants	7,500.00		7,500.00	3,870.00		
Cemeteries	150.00	1,801.96	9,301.96	9,378.83		76.87
Historic District Commission	50.00		150.00	6.67	143.33	
Town Clock	2,050.65		2,050.65	50.00		
So. Planning Association	4,000.00		4,000.00	2,050.65		
Interest Temp. Loans	2,595.00		2,595.00	17,111.11		13,111.11
Principal Long Term Loans	27,000.00		27,000.00	2,595.00		
Conservation Commission	100.00		100.00	27,000.00		
Office Equipment	1,000.00		1,000.00	116.74	158.77	16.74
Payment to Capital Reserve	25,000.00		25,000.00	841.23		
Special Radio	10,500.00		10,500.00	25,000.00		
New Loudner-Backhoe	13,000.00		13,000.00	10,500.00		
Tax Map	18,500.00		18,500.00	13,000.00		
	\$698,140.30	\$44,629.70	\$742,770.00	\$729,507.03	\$78,000.00	\$96,576.46
					\$39,899.43	

BALANCE SHEET*Assets*

Cash.

In hands of Treasurer, December 31, 1974	\$999,305.77
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Capital Reserve Funds:

Conservation a/c	1,867.00
Bulldozer	19,040.28
Loader	15,950.62
Grader	15,975.90
Fire Truck	11,206.75
Dump Truck	4,005.32
Preparing Tax Map	6,516.13
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	74,562.90

Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:

Road Toll — Gasoline Tax	1,017.00
Fire Bill — Check Smoke & Issuing Permits	65.51
Fire Bill — Forest Fire a/c	139.28

Other Bills due Town:

Federal Government — Bureau of Outdoor Recreation	22,500.00
Sewerage — State of N. H.	40,000.00
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	63,721.79

Unredeemed Taxes: (form tax sale on account of)

Levy of 1974	11,399.19
Levy of 1973	2,867.83
Levy of 1972	366.27
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	14,633.29

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1974, Including Resident Taxes	232,077.95
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TOTAL ASSETS

\$1,384,301.70

Current Surplus, December 31, 1973	23,772.39
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Current Surplus, December 31, 1974	38,009.85
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Increase of Surplus	14,237.46
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Liabilities

Accounts owed by Town:	
Sewer Survey	\$ 51,808.09
Parks & Recreation	31,272.92
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	4,813.32
Due to State:	
2% — Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	62.23
School Districts	1,160,000.00
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Total Accounts Owed by the Town	\$1,247,956.56
Capital Reserve Funds (Offsets similar Asset Account)	74,562.90
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,322,519.46
Current Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)	61,782.24
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GRAND TOTAL	\$1,384,301.70

**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
	\$20,000.00	\$2,522.50	\$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
		\$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	100,000.00
3. Police Department, Lands and Buildings	15,000.00
Equipment	30,000.00
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	35,000.00
Equipment	75,000.00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	30,000.00
Equipment	110,000.00
Material and Supplies	75,000.00
6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	30,000.00
7. Schools, Lands and Buildings	3,164,430.00
Equipment	223,650.00
Tax Collectors' 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, 2 Acres Fitts land, Back River Rd.	500.00
Arthur and Ruth Bourbeau, land and barn, 1 acre Liberty Hill Rd.	4,000.00
TOTAL	\$4,316,680.00

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

1973 Auto Permits Issued in 1974	\$ 1,384.68	
1974 Auto Permits Issued in 1974	111,159.83	
1975 Auto Permits Issued in 1974	1,569.41	
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Total Debits		\$114,113.92

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer		\$114,113.92
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DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

1973 Dog Licenses Issued in 1974	\$ 23.00	
1974 Dog Licenses Issued in 1974	2,073.00	
Penalties Collected	161.00	
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Total Debits		\$ 2,257.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:	\$2,081.80	
Irene M. Hardy — Fees for issuing	175.20	
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Total Credits		\$ 2,257.00

BUILDING PERMITS*Dr.*

11 Commercial Permit Applications	\$1,110.00	
2 Commercial Additions	110.00	
81 Dwelling Permit Applications	3,445.00	
47 Additions & Small Buildings	537.00	
38 Swimming Pools & Tennis Courts	380.00	
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Total Debits		\$ 5,582.00

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer		\$ 5,582.00
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FILING FEES*Dr.*

For Constitutional Convention	\$28.00	
March Town Meeting	7.00	
September Primary	11.00	
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Total Debits		\$ 46.00

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer		\$ 46.00
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Respectfully submitted,

IRENE M. HARDY,
Town Clerk

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF WARRANT
LEVY OF 1974**

Dr.

Property Taxes	\$2,529,703.88	
Resident Taxes	38,970.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	271.90	
Yield Taxes		\$2,568,945.78
		373.43
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	848.80	
Resident Taxes	180.00	
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		1,028.80
Interest Collected on Property Taxes		249.45
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		88.00
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$2,570,685.46

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$2,262,482.91	
Resident Taxes	31,390.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	271.90	
Yield Taxes	373.43	
Interest Collected	249.45	
Penalties Collected	88.00	
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		\$2,294,855.69
Discount Allowed		39,847.22
Abatements:		
Property Taxes	3,074.60	
Resident Taxes	830.00	
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		3,904.60

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1974
(As per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	225,147.95
Resident Taxes	6,930.00

232,077.95

TOTAL CREDITS

\$2,570,685.46

LEVY OF 1973

Uncollected Taxes on January 1, 1974:

Property Taxes	\$176,724.40
Resident Taxes	5,010.00

181,734.40

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	413.98
Resident Taxes	490.00
Interest Collected	5,702.82
Penalties Collected	491.00

7,097.80

TOTAL DEBITS

\$188,832.20

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$176,826.96
Resident Taxes	4,930.00
Interest Collected	5,702.82
Penalties Collected	491.00

\$187,950.78

Discount Allowed

8.28

Abatements:

Property Taxes	303.14
Resident Taxes	570.00

TOTAL CREDITS

\$188,832.20

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT**As of December 31, 1974***Dr.***Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:**

	1973	1972	1971	1970
Taxes Sold to Town During Year				
Balance Unredeemed Taxes on Jan. 1, 1974	\$28,790.83			
Interest Collected during year	445.42	417.34	192.08	174.19
		5,614.17		
TOTAL DEBITS	\$29,236.25	\$6,031.51	\$192.08	\$174.19

Cr.

Taxes Redeemed during 1974:				
Interest collected during year	\$17,391.64	\$2,746.34		
Unredeemed Taxes on Jan. 1, 1975	445.42	417.34	192.08	174.19
	11,399.19	2,867.83		
TOTAL CREDITS	\$29,236.25	\$6,031.51	\$192.08	\$174.19

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

	1973	1972	1971	1970
Boston & Maine Railroad	\$ 204.42	\$ 200.94	\$ 192.08	\$ 174.19
Raymond & Vivian Blondeau	1,604.64	1,279.54		
Dulude & Blanford Inc.	767.70			
Mark & Matsue Edelberg	585.24			
Frank Enterprises	35.44			
Joseph King	46.17	43.41		
Robert & Gloria McBreaty	506.39			
Gary & Nancy Perkins	780.38			
Rolling Stones Inc.	1,469.76	1,343.94		
John B. Sullivan	4,255.40			
Raymond & Bernadine Thompson	1,143.65			
	\$11,399.19	\$2,867.83	\$192.08	\$174.19

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE M. HARDY, Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1974 \$ 864,344.62

Received of:
IRENE M. HARDY, Tax Collector

Current year's Taxes:

Property Taxes — 1974	\$2,262,482.91
Resident Taxes — 1974	31,390.00
Penalties on Resident Tax — 1974	88.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes — 1974	271.90
Interest on Taxes — 1974	249.45
Yield Taxes — 1974	373.43
Discount on Taxes — 1974	39,847.22
Abatement — Resident Tax — 1974	830.00
Abatement — Property Tax — 1974	3,074.60
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	\$2,338,607.51

Previous year's Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 176,826.96
Resident Taxes	4,930.00
Interest received on delinquent taxes	5,702.82
Penalties on Resident Taxes	491.00
Abatement on Resident Taxes	570.00
Abatement on Property Taxes	303.14
Discount — 1973	8.28
Tax Sales Redeemed and Interest	21,014.79
Refund — Taxes paid in Error to Collector	4,314.39
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	\$ 214,161.38

IRENE M. HARDY, Clerk:

Automobile Permits — 1973	\$ 1,384.68
Automobile Permits — 1974	111,159.83
Automobile Permits — 1975	1,569.41
Dog Licenses	2,081.80
Building Permits	5,582.00
Filing Fees	46.00
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	\$ 121,823.72

NANCY WATT, Clerk of Court:

Merrimack District Court Fees — 1141 cases at \$8.00	\$ 9,128.00
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BEDFORD HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

License Fees — a/c 1973	\$ 120.00
License Fees — a/c 1974	465.00
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	\$ 585.00

UNITED STATES TREASURY:

\$ 20,200.00	
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	\$ 20,200.00

STATE TREASURER:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 40,174.29
Savings Bank Tax	10,791.99
Rooms and Meals Tax	38,285.65
Highway subsidy	37,640.24
Business Profits Tax	165,415.44
Gasoline Tax Refund	3,278.43
Cost of Fighting Forest Fires	318.75
Recovery on O.A.A.	744.45
Police Department — Photo Equipment	2,407.00
Highway Disaster Funds	1,915.00
Parks and Recreation	3,229.50
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	\$ 304,200.74

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY:

Reimbursement — Police Costs	\$ 12,547.45
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	\$ 12,547.45

SELECTMEN:

Rent of Hall	\$ 805.00
Business License and Permits	1,847.24
Sale of Police Data to Insurance Co.	908.25
Parking Fines	400.00
Bicycle Registration	61.00

Sale of Check Lists	28.00	
Use of Copy Machine	41.00	
Commission on Public Telephone	17.10	
Bedford Planning Board		
Recording Plot Plans	685.00	
Sale of Zoning Books and Maps	215.38	
Board of Adjustment — Public Hearings	270.00	
Sale of Police Cruisers	800.00	
Sale of Bicycles	35.00	
Rent of Grader	20.00	
Credit of Fire Department	137.95	
Rent of Fire Equipment — Forest Fire a/c	190.00	
Escrow a/c Timber Tax	158.71	
Reimbursement to Police Department	127.25	
Sale of Metals	35.28	
Reimbursement for Highway Work		
William Morin	1,000.00	
Dulude and Blanford	4,803.69	
R. Briand	106.95	
		\$ 12,692.80

REFUNDS — DAMAGE — ADJUSTMENTS:

Credits — Election and Registration	\$ 5.00	
Parks and Recreation	17.20	
Police Department	79.93	
Fire Department	54.85	
Vital Statistics	10.00	
Bedford Planning Board	849.00	
Check Reported Lost	80.00	
Payroll Check Unclaimed	21.54	
Refunds Insurance a/c	115.00	
		\$ 1,232.52

OTHER SOURCES:

Amoskeag National Bank	
Tax Anticipation Note	\$500,000.00
Profits from Sale of National Shawmut	
Bank — Certificates of Deposit	45,656.35
Goffstown Police Department	
Breathalyzer Kit 1973 a/c	85.00

Bedford Trust Funds —		
Income for Cemetery Care	1,801.96	
Bedford Historical Society		
Sale of Town Histories	680.00	
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		\$ 548,223.31
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$4,447,747.05
TOTAL CHECKS ISSUED		\$3,484,527.52
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Cash on Hand December 31, 1974 -- General a/c		963,219.53
1/1/74 Revenue Sharing a/c A.S.B. #502539	7.01	
Received from U. S. Treasury	24,401.00	
Interest Received on Savings a/c	605.31	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 25,013.32	
PAYMENTS — Transfer to		
General Fund a/c	20,200.00	
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		\$ 4,813.32
PARKS and RECREATION COMMISSION:		
Account #503310 A.S.B.		
Balance — January 1, 1974	\$ 26,446.24	
Received — Recreation Grant	3,229.50	
Interest received on Savings a/c	1,597.18	
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		\$ 31,272.92
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1974		\$ 999,305.77

Respectfully submitted,

C. FREEMAN SHAW,
Treasurer

SOCIAL SECURITY REPORT

Received:	Withheld	
Balance on Account		
Breakage January 1, 1974		\$ 3.85
January — February — March First Quarter Report	\$ 2,551.39	
April — May — June Second Quarter Report	2,412.85	
July — August — September Third Quarter Report	2,333.92	
October — November — December Fourth Quarter Report	2,759.65	
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	\$10,057.81	
Town's Share 5.85%	10,054.35	
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		\$20,112.16
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		\$20,116.01
 Paid to:		
State of New Hampshire Department of Public Welfare		\$20,114.45
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Balance on account (Breakage)		\$ 1.56

Respectfully submitted,

C. FREEMAN SHAW,
Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT
Permanent Police Retirement

	Wages	Withheld
January	\$ 7,344.44	\$ 644.59
February	7,731.74	681.80
March	9,876.44	858.13
April	10,424.01	915.97
May	8,106.10	716.78
June	7,386.93	652.33
July	9,191.41	902.44
August	7,018.98	687.68
September	8,106.98	785.06
October	9,858.02	954.64
November	8,386.03	812.93
December	10,221.78	990.85
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	\$103,652.86	

Police Retirement Withheld	\$ 9,603.20
Town's Share 7%	6,376.61
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Paid to N. H. Retirement System	\$15,979.81

Respectfully submitted,

C. FREEMAN SHAW,
Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT
Permanent Firemen Retirement

	Wages	Withheld
January	\$ 1,291.60	\$ 77.92
February	1,291.60	77.92
March	1,614.50	97.40
April	1,371.64	82.40
May	1,371.64	82.40
June	1,371.64	82.40
July	1,714.55	120.15
August	1,371.64	96.12
September	1,371.64	96.12
October	1,714.55	120.15
November	1,371.64	96.12
December	1,714.55	120.15
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	\$17,571.19	\$1,149.25
Firemen Retirement Withheld		1,149.25
Town's Share 7%		1,012.30
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Paid to N. H. Retirement System		\$2,161.55

Respectfully submitted,

C. FREEMAN SHAW.
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes — 1974	\$2,305,654.18
Resident Taxes — 1974	32,308.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	271.90
Yield Taxes — 1973	373.43

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Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted	\$2,338,607.51
Property Taxes — Previous Years	177,138.38
Resident Taxes Previous Years	5,500.00
Interest Received on Delinquent Taxes	5,702.82
Penalties: Resident Taxes	491.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	21,014.79

From State:

Highway Subsidy	37,640.24
Highway Disaster Funds	1,915.00
Interest & Dividends Tax	40,174.29
Savings Bank Tax	10,791.99
Police Photo Equipment	2,407.00
Parks and Recreation	3,229.50
Fighting Forest Fires	318.75
Reimbursement a/c Gasoline Tax	3,278.43
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	744.45
Reimbursements a/c Business Profits Tax	165,415.44
Meals & Rooms Tax	38,285.65

From Local Sources:

Dog Licenses	2,081.80
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	8,121.24
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court & District Court	9,128.00
Rent of Town Property	866.00
Income from Planning Board	900.38
Income from Trust Funds	1,801.96
Income from Police, Fire Depts.	1,398.45
Income from Parking Fines	400.00
Fees, Board of Adjustment	270.00

Motor Vehicle Permits:

1973	1,384.68	
1974	111,159.83	
1975	1,569.41	114,113.92
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		2,991,736.99

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	\$500,000.00	
Profit — Sale Certificate Deposits	45,656.35	
Hillsborough County — Police Costs	12,547.45	
Insurance Adjustments & Refunds	115.00	
Refunds & Credits	5,431.91	
Goffstown Police Dept. — Breathalyzer a/c 1973	85.00	
Bedford Historical Society	680.00	
Sale of Town Property	863.28	
Cost Highway Work to Contractors	5,910.64	
Commission on Public Telephone	17.10	
Escrow a/c Timber Tax	158.71	
Revenue Sharing from Saving a/c	20,200.00	
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Total Receipts other than Current Revenue		\$ 591,665.44
Total Receipts from all Sources		3,583,402.43
Cash on hand January 1, 1974		864,344.62
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GRAND TOTAL		\$4,447,747.05

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS**For the Year Ending December 31, 1974****CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:**

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 19,004.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	21,567.72	
Election & Registration Expenses	4,186.00	
Building Inspector	3,225.75	
Expenses Town Hall and Bldgs.	25,601.46	
Reappraisal	4,255.62	
	<hr/>	\$ 77,840.55

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	163,082.56	
Historic Commission	6.67	
Fire Department	44,646.47	
Planning and Zoning	3,415.95	
Board of Adjustment	235.27	
Insurance	22,722.11	
Civil Defense	498.54	
Conservation Commission	116.74	
	<hr/>	\$ 234,724.31

Health:

Health Department	966.89	
Vital statics	447.50	
Sewer — Public Hearing	129.00	
Town Refuse Disposal Area	25,071.85	
	<hr/>	\$ 26,615.24

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	1,862.41	
Town Maintenance	76,975.39	
Street Lighting	4,241.45	
General Expense of Highway Dept.	124,936.36	
	<hr/>	\$ 208,015.61

Library:		29,171.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	7,185.13	
Town Welfare	6,576.13	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,761.26
Memorial Day:		105.00
Parks and Recreation:		2,375.08
Public Service Enterprises:		
Hydrant Rental	3,870.00	
Cemeteries	9,378.83	
Town Clock	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,298.83
Unclassified:		
Damages and Legal Expenses	7,239.76	
Outlay for Office Equipment	841.23	
Advertising and Regional Associations	2,050.65	
Taxes bought by Town	28,790.83	
Discounts, Abatements and refunds	50,926.80	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	17,495.91	
Tax Sales Costs	377.75	
	<hr/>	107,722.93
Debt Service:		
Interest of Debt:		
Paid on Tax Anticipation Notes	17,111.11	
Paid on Long Term Notes	2,595.00	
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Principal of Debt:		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	500,000.00	
Payments on Long Term Notes	27,000.00	
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Capital Outlay:

Payment to Park & Recreation Savings Account	3,329.50	
New Equipment	13,695.00	
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	25,000.00	
Tax Maps	10,700.00	
	<hr/>	52,624.50

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	109.48	
Taxes paid to County	113,598.20	
Payments to School Districts		
1973 \$1,025,000.00		
1974 \$1,032,859.42	2,057,859.42	
	<hr/>	2,171,567.10

TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	3,484,527.52
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Cash on hand December 31, 1974	963,219.53
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	\$4,447,747.05

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation:	\$17,500.00
Revenue:	3,027.00
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TOTAL:	\$20,527.00
Selectmen:	
Robert H. Brooks, Chairman	\$ 1,700.00
Frank H. Barnard	1,600.00
Alfred J. Lambert	1,500.00
Overseer of Welfare:	
Robert H. Brooks	150.00
Town Clerk:	
Irene M. Hardy	100.00
Irene M. Hardy, Issuing Auto Permits	3,027.00
Additional Fees	3,027.00
Tax Collector:	
Irene M. Hardy	6,500.00
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	\$19,004.00

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Appropriation: \$22,000.00

Selectmen:

Robert H. Brooks, use of car	\$ 200.00
Building Permits	312.00
Frank H. Barnard, use of car	200.00
Building Permits	312.00
Alfred J. Lambert, use of car	200.00
Building Permits	312.00
Irene M. Hardy, Town Clerk, Building Permits	136.50

Other Expense:

Secretary & Assistants to Collector and Town Office	\$12,291.69
Town Reports & Other Printing	4,114.49
Advertising	662.68
Supplies	676.49
Repairs to Addressograph & Plates	251.21
Perambulating Bounds	100.00
Dues & Miscellaneous	234.38
Binding Books	254.50
TOTAL	\$21,567.72

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation:	\$5,500.00	
Moderator, Supervisors and Counters		\$2,512.70
Police Duty		480.20
Lunch and Meals		241.45
Supplies and Printing		951.65
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TOTAL		\$4,186.00

ASSESSING PROPERTY

Appropriation:	\$6,000.00	
State of New Hampshire		\$3,199.55
Salary — Donat Roy		1,000.00
Supplies — Film		56.07
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		\$4,255.62

TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriations:	\$28,875.00	
Revenue:	805.00	
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	\$29,680.00	
Maintenance Man		\$ 7,178.10
Mileage		53.18
N. E. Telephone		669.42
Public Service		2,410.04
Fuel		4,427.54
Town Hall and other Repairs		733.97
R. Donovan — Engineer		484.12
Ref. and Hot Water Heater		469.90
Termite Control		600.00
Renovate Court Room		5,626.00
Honeywell — Protection Service		686.40
Equipment Rental		90.00
Fire Extinguishers		346.50
Supplies		1,309.29
Lawn Care		487.00
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		\$25,601.46

RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Appropriation:	\$16,500.00	
Social Security		\$10,054.35
Police & Firemen Retirement		7,388.91
Social Sec. back payment		52.65
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		\$17,495.91

HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation:	\$3,870.00	
Manchester Water Work		\$3,870.00

CEMETERIES

Appropriation:	\$7,500.00	
Revenue:	1,801.00	
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TOTAL	\$9,301.00	
Payroll		\$8,070.44
Truck Rental and Gas		651.99
Repairs		370.02
Supplies		219.38
Sale of Lot		17.00
Typing		25.00
Board Cemetery Association		25.00
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TOTAL		\$9,378.83

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Appropriation:	\$7,000.00	
Salary		\$ 440.12
Supplies and Equipment		1,077.20
Building Materials		1,708.43
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TOTAL		\$3,225.75

SO. N. H. PLANNING COMMISSION

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

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Appropriation:	\$1,000.00	
Typewriters (2) and File Cabinet		\$ 841.23

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation:	\$4,100.00	
Public Service Company of New Hampshire		\$ 4,241.45

TOWN ROAD AID

Appropriations:	\$1,862.41	
State of New Hampshire		\$ 1,862.41

LIBRARY

Appropriation:	\$29,171.00	
Willard Varney, Treasurer and Trustee		\$17,951.00
Frances Wiggin, Librarian		6,000.00
Doris Peck, Assistant Librarian		5,220.00
TOTAL		\$29,171.00

TOWN POOR

Appropriation:	\$2,000.00	
Aid for Welfare		\$ 4,509.77

AID TO SERVICE MEN AND FAMILIES

Appropriation:	\$2,000.00	
Aid to Family		\$ 2,066.36

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation:	\$7,000.00	
State of New Hampshire		\$ 7,185.13

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation:	\$125.00	
Stevens-Buswell Post No. 54 American Legion		\$ 105.00

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriation:	\$6,500.00	
Sheehan, Phinney, Bass & Green		\$7,039.76
Animal Rescue League, Donation		200.00
TOTAL		\$7,239.76

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation:	\$500.00	
Mary Carr, Director, Expense		\$ 49.54
State of New Hampshire		318.01
Dues		25.00
Radio		43.90
Supplies & Transportation		62.09
TOTAL		\$ 498.54

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:	\$1,000.00	
John K. Whalen, Health Officer — Salary & Expenses		\$ 500.00
Supplies, Printing & Telephone		466.89
TOTAL		\$ 966.89

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation:	\$400.00	
Irene M. Hardy, Fees		\$ 447.50

LANDFILL

Appropriation:	\$25,000.00	
Payroll		\$12,827.39
Fuel		1,252.77
- Public Service		307.40

N. E. Telephone	150.94
Landfill Seals	304.23
Spraying	131.25
Truck Rental	1,976.29
Sand	480.00
Repair Equipment	5,838.78
Other Labor	1,422.87
Oil	379.93
TOTAL	\$25,071.85

INTEREST ON LONG TERM NOTES

Appropriation: \$2,595.00

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Appropriation: \$4,000.00

Amoskeag National Bank \$17,111.11

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

Appropriation: \$25,000.00

Fire Truck	\$ 5,000.00
Grader	5,000.00
Loader	5,000.00
Trucks	4,000.00
Dozer	6,000.00
TOTAL	\$25,000.00

DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Irene M. Hardy, Collector	
Abatements & Discounts Allowed	\$44,633.24
Abatements allowed by Selectmen	6,213.56
TOTAL	\$50,926.80

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Irene M. Hardy, Collector \$28,790.83

COUNTY TAX

County Treasurer \$113,598.20

TAX SALE COSTS

Irene M. Hardy, Collector 377.75

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation: \$27,966.00
Revenue: 701.05

Permanent Firemen Wages	\$17,570.19
Warden	743.16
Payroll Fireman	5,998.00
Public Service	73.19
New England Telephone	1,053.65
Fuel	1,146.99
Repairs	1,520.12
Gas	482.50
Loader Refurbishing	3,939.57
New Equipment	413.56
Supplies	1,138.89
Radio Repair	43.15
Advertising	37.08
Fees & Dues	186.00
Dr. Kennard	20.00
TOTAL	\$34,328.97

SPECIAL RADIO

Appropriation \$10,500.00 Revenue Sharing

Motorola	\$10,167.50
Honeywell Service	150.00
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	10,317.50
TOTAL	\$44,646.47

PARKS AND RECREATION

Appropriation: \$3,500.00

Land Survey	\$ 300.00
Aerial Photos	115.00
Supplies	985.08
Maintenance — Hockey Rink & Ball Field	957.00
TOTAL	\$2,357.08

CONSERVATION

Appropriation:	\$100.00	
State of New Hampshire (Dues) Expenses		\$ 80.00 36.74
TOTAL		<hr/> \$116.74

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriations:	\$148,575.00	
Recovery:	18,060.90	
	<hr/> \$166,635.90	
Payroll (including Special Police & Office Help)		\$128,628.93
Clothing Allowance		1,840.00
Gas & Oil		9,577.51
Repairs & Tires		5,006.87
(2) New Cruisers		6,890.74
N. E. Telephone		1,962.65
Radio Repairs		771.90
Advertising		46.35
New Office Equipment		1,585.39
Small Arms & Supplies		1,096.49
Safety Lines		210.00
Office Supplies		1,013.54
Photo Equipment & Supplies		3,374.22
Petty Cash & Miscellaneous		240.45
Supplies		837.46
		<hr/> \$163,082.50

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriations:	\$107,560.00	
Subsidy	37,640.24	
Recovery	5,930.64	
	<hr/> \$151,130.88	
Payroll		\$ 67,082.00
Truck Rental		26,144.00
Equipment		898.00
Equipment Repairs		10,363.00
Tires		1,852.00

Gas & Oil	5,949.00
Deisel	1,900.00
Salt	13,819.00
N. E. Telephone	370.00
Public Service	323.00
Heating Fuel	842.00
Advertising	36.00
Survey	545.00
Sand, Gravel & Signs	21,807.24
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	\$151,924.24

RESURFACE — CLASS V HIGHWAYS

Appropriations:	\$46,500.00	
Revenue	1,000.00	
N. H. Bituminous Co. (Oil)		\$39,705.59
Lane Construction (Asphalt)		5,400.00
Gravel		4,881.90
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		\$49,987.49

U. S. TREASURY NOTES

Certificate of Deposit, National Shawmut Bank	\$3,550,150.00	
Received for Maturity	3,595,806.35	
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Total Gain		\$ 45,656.35

TEMPORARY LOANS

Amoskeag National Bank, Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	500,000.00
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Henry A. Blood, Treasurer		
Balance of 1973-74	1,025,000.00	
On Account 1974	1,032,859.42	
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		\$2,057,859.42

BOND AND DEBT RETIREMENT

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$ 109.48
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CLOCK

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

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Appropriation:	\$200.00	
Revenue	270.00	
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	\$470.00	
Advertising		\$ 312.27
Supplies		22.00
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TOTAL		\$ 235.27

INSURANCE

Appropriation:	\$24,500	
N. H. Vermont Hospital, B/C, B/S		\$ 4,093.80
Mutual of Omaha		344.31
John Kelly Insurance		18,092.00
Monarch Life		192.08
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TOTAL		\$22,722.19

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation:	\$3,350.00	
Revenue	900.38	
Refund	849.00	
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	\$5,099.38	
Salaries		\$ 424.95
So. N. H. Planning Commission		73.30
Supplies & Postage		382.64
Advertising		338.68
Registry of Deeds		498.18
Supplement to Zoning Books		1,698.00
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		\$3,415.75

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

Roads Oiled

Moores Crossing	Silver Springs, Rd.	Random Rd.
Sunset Lane	Back River Rd.	Liberty Hill Rd.
Old Rt. #3	Meadowcrest Dr.	Foster Lane
Club Acre Lane	Forest Dr.	Juniper Dr.
Park Drive	Smith Rd.	Checkerberry Lane
Ridgewood Drive	County Rd.	Nashua Rd.
Hull Rd.	Gault Rd.	Wallace Rd.
Eastman Ave.	Appledor Rd.	Benningway
Watkins Rd.	Strawberry Hill Rd.	Elder William Rd.
Chandler Rd.		Bedford Center Rd.

Roads Resurfaced with Plant Mix

Hardy Road — 1.1 miles
Ministerial Rd. 100 feet

Shaw Drive — 1,728 feet

Roads Rebuilt by the Town

Church Road — 1128 feet complete, 2100 yds. Gravel, 830 yds. crushed bank run

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Joppa Hill Rd. — 3168 feet complete 5630 yds. Gravel used
1550 yds. Crushed Bank run

Oil used — 49,622 gallons
Sand used for oiling — 1146 yds.
Sand used for winter use — 1600 yds.

Cold Patch — 100 yds. used
Crushed Bank Run — 4540 tons

Gravel — 2401 yds.

Culverts used

944 ft. of 12" Aluminum	105 ft. of 18" Galvanized
20 ft. of 15" Galvanized	72 ft. of 24" Galvanized
62 ft. of 48" Galvanized	

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD RAMIG, *Road Agent*
ALBERT RILEY, *Supervisor*

REPORT OF THE
TRUST FUNDS

Oct. 3, 1929	George A. Cookin	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.78	5%	5.64
Feb. 19, 1930	Corn H. Beals	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.78	5%	5.64
June 2, 1930	Edw. E. Schneider	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.78	5%	5.64
Nov. 6, 1930	Charles E. Bursiel	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.78	5%	5.64
Apr. 27, 1931	Dennis R. Chase	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.78	5%	5.64
Jan. 27, 1932	Harrist J. Parkhurst	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.78	5%	5.64
Mar. 3, 1932	Mary L. Osgood	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.78	5%	5.64
June 23, 1932	Quincy L. Barnard	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.78	5%	5.64
June 29, 1935	Peter Parker	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.78	5%	5.64
Apr. 13, 1936	Albert P. Watson	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.78	5%	5.64
Feb. 15, 1936	Charles P. Woodbury	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.78	5%	5.64
Apr. 5, 1938	John O. Parker	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.78	5%	5.64
Dec. 3, 1940	Frank H. Waters	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	400.00	11.12	5%	22.66
May 3, 1941	Mrs. Wm. E. Felch	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.78	5%	5.64
Jan. 18, 1942	Mrs. I. G. Dunnington	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.78	5%	5.64
Sept. 15, 1942	Gillis & Helen French	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.78	5%	5.64
Apr. 1, 1943	Fred H. Merrill	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.78	5%	5.64
Aug. 10, 1943	Adeline Huntton	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.78	5%	5.64
Oct. 23, 1943	Albert B. McJain	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.78	5%	5.64
May 24, 1944	Hicks & McFadden	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.78	5%	5.64
Nov. 23, 1944	A. J. McKelvie	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.78	5%	5.64
Mar. 26, 1945	John Leslie	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.78	5%	5.64
Jan. 28, 1947	Hattie Beane	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.78	5%	5.64
Mar. 16, 1950	Anna C. Halbrook	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.78	5%	5.64
Dec. 15, 1950	Grace B. Hodgman	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.78	5%	5.64
Sept. 5, 1956	John C. Schaller	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.78	5%	5.64
Apr. 24, 1957	Forrest C. Blood	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.78	5%	5.64
May 27, 1960	Arthur N. Hodgman	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.78	5%	5.64
Nov. 24, 1961	Robert A. Hamham	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.78	5%	5.64
Feb. 5, 1963	Arthur J. Bennett	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	11.34	5%	23.02
Sept. 15, 1966	Stanley H. Janroz	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.78	5%	5.64
Aug. 21, 1968	Clinton P. Hodgman	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.78	5%	5.64
Feb. 19, 1969	Bessie M. Hood	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	2.78	5%	5.64
Oct. 31, 1962	David Sweet	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	150.00	4.18	5%	8.46
Nov. 2, 1923	Dorothy Koch	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	150.00	4.18	5%	8.46
Jan. 7, 1932	Addie L. Cage	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	150.00	4.18	5%	8.46
Apr. 4, 1932	Parkhurst & Atwood	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	150.00	4.18	5%	8.46
Aug. 7, 1933	Thomas E. Barr	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	150.00	4.18	5%	8.46
May 4, 1936	Katherine E. Moore	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	150.00	4.18	5%	8.46
June 18, 1936	George H. Wiggin	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	150.00	4.18	5%	8.46
	Achshah A. Snell	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	150.00	4.18	5%	8.46

July 3, 1967	Harold G. Tillson	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	150.00	.....	.....	4.17	5%	8.52	8.47	4.22
Dec. 11, 1903	Shepard Fund	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	.....	5.37	5%	11.32	11.28	5.61
Apr. 13, 1909	William M. Patten	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	.....	5.37	5%	11.32	11.28	5.61
Dec. 31, 1917	Stephen C. Damon	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	.....	5.37	5%	11.32	11.28	5.61
Sept. 21, 1910	Thomas L. Burns	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	.....	5.37	5%	11.32	11.28	5.61
Dec. 12, 1924	Charles Beals	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	.....	5.37	5%	11.32	11.28	5.61
July 27, 1939	Iohn M. Hodgman	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	.....	5.37	5%	11.32	11.28	5.61
June 2, 1943	Dr. G. E. Hoffes	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	.....	5.37	5%	11.32	11.28	5.61
June 5, 1948	Charles Demz	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	.....	5.37	5%	11.32	11.28	5.61
Mar. 30, 1948	Charles J. Barnard	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	.....	5.37	5%	11.32	11.28	5.61
Mar. 8, 1948	Charles J. Linker	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	.....	5.37	5%	11.32	11.28	5.61
Sept. 1, 1948	William Currie	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	.....	5.37	5%	11.32	11.28	5.61
Oct. 13, 1948	Jessie F. Howard	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	.....	5.37	5%	11.32	11.28	5.61
Oct. 1, 1952	Samuel H. Patten	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	.....	5.37	5%	11.32	11.28	5.61
May 26, 1957	Paul H. DeNicola	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	.....	5.37	5%	11.32	11.28	5.61
Apr. 16, 1957	Minnie Esterbrooks	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	.....	5.37	5%	11.32	11.28	5.61
Apr. 20, 1956	Abbie C. Gault	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	.....	5.37	5%	11.32	11.28	5.61
Mar. 20, 1961	Augustus W. Clark	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	.....	5.37	5%	11.32	11.28	5.61
Feb. 29, 1966	French & Wiggin	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	.....	5.37	5%	11.32	11.28	5.61
Aug. 31, 1966	E.M. & R.R. Isham	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	.....	5.37	5%	11.32	11.28	5.61
Nov. 29, 1968	Richard B. Taylor	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	.....	5.37	5%	11.32	11.28	5.61
Oct. 22, 1892	Barr Fund	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	.....	5.37	5%	11.32	11.28	5.61
Apr. 27, 1907	Susan J. Clark	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	300.00	.....	.....	8.35	5%	16.99	16.92	8.42
Oct. 16, 1925	Mary J. Moore	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	300.00	.....	.....	8.35	5%	16.99	16.92	8.42
May 18, 1927	Lucy B. Savage	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	300.00	.....	.....	8.35	5%	16.99	16.92	8.42
Apr. 16, 1929	William A. Hobart	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	300.00	.....	.....	8.35	5%	16.99	16.92	8.42
May 22, 1930	Imogene M. Buswell	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	300.00	.....	.....	8.35	5%	16.99	16.92	8.42
Apr. 4, 1938	William H. Ward	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	300.00	.....	.....	8.35	5%	16.99	16.92	8.42
Jan. 16, 1957	George H. Gault	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	300.00	.....	.....	8.35	5%	16.99	16.92	8.42
Feb. 28, 1929	Angeline Campbell	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	75.00	.....	.....	8.34	5%	17.01	16.92	8.42
July 24, 1932	Myron L. Stickney	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	75.00	.....	.....	2.32	5%	2.94	4.02	1.24
July 2, 1936	Frank French	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	125.00	.....	.....	2.31	5%	2.95	4.02	1.24
Aug. 7, 1966	Lyman H. Fulton (2)	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	125.00	.....	1,000.00	27.56	5%	64.84	62.54	29.86
Jan. 9, 1923	Curtis Pecker	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	125.00	.....	.....	4.22	5%	7.66	7.84	4.04
Jan. 20, 1967	Darrah-Batchelder	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	250.00	.....	.....	7.43	5%	15.05	14.77	7.11
Oct. 9, 1927	Charles B. Stowell	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	500.00	.....	.....	15.25	5%	27.84	27.35	15.74
Dec. 9, 1924	Charles Beal	Library	Manchester Savings	500.00	.....	.....	15.23	5%	31.37	31.05	15.45
Oct. 31, 1888	Adam Chandler	Library	Manchester Savings	600.00	.....	.....	18.05	5%	35.45	36.05	17.35
Nov. 29, 1944	Frances E. Woodbury	Library	Manchester Savings	1,500.00	.....	.....	39.49	5%	82.06	81.08	40.47
Nov. 29, 1944	Frank H. Waters	Library	Manchester Savings	2,000.00	.....	.....	54.08	5%	109.52	109.10	54.50
June 1, 1970	Edmund & Sarah Hull	Library	Manchester Savings	500.00	.....	.....	15.23	5%	31.27	31.05	15.35
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Library	Amoskeag Savings	1,000.00	.....	.....	27.37	5%	54.73	54.68	27.42

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

For the Year Ending December 31, 1974

BALANCE OF UNEXPENDED TRUST FUND
 REVENUES AT JAN. 1, 1974

Checking Account:

School Prize Speaking Fund Revenue	\$ 265.28	\$ 265.28
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Savings Account:

Prize Speaking Fund Revenue	1,085.26	
Library Funds Revenue	179.45	
Church Fund Revenue	273.90	
Cemetery Funds Revenue	976.13	
	2,514.74	2,514.74
		2,780.02

Revenues collected:

Interest — Prize Speaking Fund	168.68	
Interest — Church Fund	547.58	
Interest — Library Funds	364.30	
Interest — Cemetery Funds	2,024.05	
	3,104.61	3,104.61
		5,884.63

Trust Fund Revenues Available		5,884.63
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Expenses Paid:

Bedford Presbyterian Church — Revenue from W. B. Kendall Church Fund to G. T. Wiggin Jr.	547.14	
Bedford Public Library to W. P. Varney, Treas.	368.01	
Bedford Center Old Cemetery Funds to R. M. Wiggin, Jr. Treas.	158.30	
Town of Bedford for Cemetery Care to C. Freeman Shaw, Treas.	1,801.96	
Plants for Cemetery Lots (4)	20.00	
Prize Speaking Contest — McKelvie School to Frank Zito	203.50	
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	3,098.91	3,098.91

Balance of Unexpended Trust Fund Revenues at December 31, 1974		2,785.72
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Checking Account:

School Prize Speaking Fund Revenue	61.78	
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Savings Account:

Prize Speaking Fund Revenue	1,253.94	
Library Funds Revenue	175.74	
Church Funds Revenue	274.34	
Cemetery Funds Revenue	1,019.92	
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	2,785.72	2,785.72

Respectfully submitted,

BYRON PECK,
Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN AUDIT
Town of Bedford, New Hampshire
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1974
REVENUE SHARING FUND

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, Encumbrances and Fund Balance.

Available Funds, January 1, 1974		\$ 7.01
<i>Add Revenue</i>		
Entitlement Payments	\$ 24,401.00	
Interest	605.31	
		\$25,006.31
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS		\$25,013.31
<i>Less Expenditures</i>		
<i>Capital Expenditures</i>		
Public Safety (Fire Radios)	10,500.00	
Tax Map	9,700.00	
Total Capital Expenditures		\$20,200.00
Total Expenditures		\$20,200.00
Available Cash — December 31, 1974		\$ 4,813.32
<i>Less: Encumbrances (Appropriations Authorized)</i>		
December 31, 1974		
<i>Capital Expenditures</i>		
Tax Map	4,813.32	
Total Capital Encumbrances		\$ 4,813.32
Total Encumbrances		\$ 4,813.32
Available Unobligated Funds — December 31, 1974		\$ 00.00

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1974.

In our opinion, the above statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred, and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1974.

Signed: R. A. BAILEY
H. RICHARD SPURWAY
Auditors
Town of Bedford, N. H.

February 8, 1975

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the balance sheet of the Town of Bedford, N. H. as of December 31, 1974 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 under 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 Water System Planning, Construction Sanitary Land Fill and Sewerage Treatment Plan are presented separately instead of 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, 1974 and the result of operations for the year then ended in conformity with accounting practices used by municipalities applied on a basis consistent with that of preceding years.

R. A. BAILEY
Town Auditor

H. RICHARD SPURWAY
Town Auditor

February 8, 1975

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE
BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY
Year Ending December 31, 1974**

We have reached the end of another Library year. A year which has perhaps been, in the world at large, one of some disillusionments, has proved, in our small area of Bedford, and specifically in the Bedford Public Library, to be a rewarding one. With a forward-looking Board of Trustees, a dedicated and capable Library staff, and an appreciative public, our Library is a beehive of activity every day of the week.

One thinks of a Library in terms of books, and this is indeed the major part of our Bedford Library. But we are proud to report that the Library also provides for the public 8mm films, cassettes, recordings, as well as periodicals, pamphlets, newspapers, and prints. And in addition to our large selection of books of fiction and non-fiction, for adults, young people, and children, we provide large-print books for people with limited eyesight, and a complete selection of encyclopedias and other works of reference. New and popular with young people are our "Career Materials," provided as a guide in making useful and relevant Career plans. These the Library has available in pamphlets and cassette-tapes. We are glad to provide and deliver books to shut-ins, either at home or at local Nursing Homes.

This past year, too, through the efforts of our Librarian, Mrs. Frances Wiggin, Bedford has joined with other towns in the area, in a system of co-operative buying of books and other materials. This arrangement makes it possible for participating towns to receive a much larger discount from jobbers, a more economical arrangement for Bedford, in every way. Included, with books, in the Co-operative buying, are book jackets, pockets, cards, and tapes, which are all obtained much more economically when purchased in larger quantities. Participating in this project, with Bedford, are the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Candia, Greenville, Hollis, Lyndeboro, Merrimack, Milford, New Boston, Weare, and Wilton.

But your Library Trustees feel that the most exciting experience of the past year, for the Library, has been that of PROJECT "AESOP." This project, involving many of the same towns participating in the co-operative book-buying, is administered by the Bedford Public Library, with Mrs. Wiggin as head administrator. It is designed to provide a "comprehensive collection of audio-

visual materials (8mm and 16 films, filmstrips, slides, cassettes, and records) for pre-schoolers and primary age children." And for Project "Aesop," the State Library Commission allocated an amount of \$8,500.00 in Federal funds. Stipulations on this funding require a monthly narrative and financial report to the State Library Commission; and the money voted must be spent on this specific project.

Mrs. Wiggin has also served the past year as Chairman of the Southeast District Advisory Council, and in this capacity has made five professional talks through the area. She also served as General Chairman of the 1974 two-day meeting of the New Hampshire Library Council, held each year in May.

Mrs. Wiggin has also served the past year as Chairman of the past year as Secretary of the New Hampshire Library Association, one of the major branches of the Library Council.

As requested from time to time by teachers in the Bedford Public Schools, Mrs. Peck has also made several visits to our schools, where she has given interesting and informative talks to the school children on the History of the Town of Bedford.

It is of course, our Library work right here in Bedford which goes on, increasing as the use of our Library increases. This past year the Summer Reading Program again flourished, with 22 story-hours for pre-school children. These were divided, so that separate story-hours were held — one for three and four year olds, another for five and six year olds. An incentive reading program was again held last summer. This program is organized for children from second through sixth grade. It has been highly successful in stimulating interest in reading, among child in this age group.

The use of the Bedford Room, on the lower level of the Library, continues to prove popular. This room was used, by various groups, 119 times during the year 1974.

The Youth Employment Service (YES Program), designed to help teen-agers secure after school and vacation employment, was again sponsored by the Library.

A popular feature of the Library, aesthetically and educationally, is the Exhibit which meets your eye as you walk into the Common Room. Enclosed in a glass case on the wall across from the entrance, this exhibit is new each month. It is planned and arranged, appropriately for each season of the year, by Mrs. Betty Thacher, and is truly worthy of your attention.

The Adult Reading Group, sponsored by the Library each year from January to May, continues to grow in numbers and popularity. Meetings are held every Monday morning, and while the membership is largely women, there are often a few men who are able (and apparently happy) to be in attendance and to assist us with book reviews. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Wiggin, Mrs. Peck, and Mrs. Esther Ayer, with the reading under the direction of Mrs. Ayer. The Librarian gives "capsule" reviews of new or unusual books available in the Library. Last year Mrs. Peck spent a valuable hour playing for the Group portions of new records available in the Library, an experience which proved very worthwhile. Individual books are reviewed by Mrs. Ayer, and by many members of the Group, as requested by the Director. And as a Group, last year, the members read aloud Shakespeare's "Macbeth," and Arthur Miller's "The Crucible." Adults, both men and women, are welcome at this group. It has had, the past year, an average attendance of 25 people, both men and women, mostly Bedford residents, but even members coming to us from Manchester, Amherst, Hooksett, and as far away as Deering.

The Librarian and Staff are glad to give grateful acknowledgment and thanks for many memorial Gifts of books which have been received by the Library this past year. The Trustees, too, feel that this is a personal and satisfying 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. A faithful and efficient group of Volunteer helpers includes Mrs. Janet Holland, Mrs. Nancy Larrabee, Mrs. Mary Jane Lee, Mrs. Barbara Mueller, Mrs. Andrea Solms, and Mrs. Terry Trott. Library Pages include Teresa Beers, James Cohen and James Quirk as volunteer pages and Janice Danais, Jennifer Lee, Christine Lessard, Peter McCormack and Janet Thacher as regular pages.

Your Trustees close this report in the theme with which we started it: that in a world which just now seems to mean inflation, violence, disillusionment, and disenchantment, we are glad to feel that our Library — *your Library* — is a place which we can, and do, all enjoy together — a wholesome, a friendly, a valuable, a truly exciting place!

JOHN GEYER, *Chairman*
WILLARD VARNEY, *Treasurer*
ESTHER N. AYER, *Secretary*

BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY
TREASURER'S REPORT
Year Ending December 31, 1974

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1974	\$ 000.00	
Town Appropriation	29,121.00	
Trust Funds	368.01	
Gifts, etc.	183.62	
		\$29,722.63

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$15,147.25	
Equipment:		
Books, periodicals and Records	9,004.58	
Maintenance:		
Repairs	2,224.00	
Bindery	191.07	
		\$11,419.65
Operation Expense:		
Telephone	263.22	
Electricity and Heat	1,388.82	
Postage	136.77	
Supplies	800.27	
Minor Repairs	192.86	
Fees and Dues	287.16	
Other	86.63	
		3,155.73
Grand total expended		\$29,722.63
Balance on hand December 31, 1974		\$ 000.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD P. VARNEY,
Treasurer

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN
OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY
Year Ending December 31, 1974**

Library Trustees:	Term Expires:
John A. Geyer	1975
Willard P. Varney	1976
Esther N. Ayer	1977

Library Staff:

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

Library Hours: (Effective January 1, 1975)

Monday	1 - 8:30 P.M.
Tuesday	10 - 8:30 P.M.
Wednesday	1 - 8:30 P.M.
Thursday	10 - 8:30 P.M.
Friday	1 - 6:30 P.M.
Saturday	9:30 - 1:00 P.M.

Books on Accession 12-31-73	19,376
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Acquisitions during year (Purchases & Gifts)

Books and Encyclopedias	1,216
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20,592

Withdrawals 1974

163

Books on Accession 12-31-74

20,429

Other Media

Magazines (Subscription)	102
Magazines (Gift)	9
Newspapers	44
Records	117
Prints	6
Films	25

Circulation Report:

Adult Fiction	14,423
Adult Non-Fiction	14,266
Periodicals	4,704
Records, Films & Pamphlets	1,670
Children	15,823

 50,886*

This reflects an increase over 1973 of (volumes) 5,488

Books Borrowed from Bookmobile	1,400
Number of Registered Borrowers	5,434

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES M. WIGGIN,
Librarian

TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H.
POLICE DEPARTMENT
REPORT OF 1974 ACTIVITIES

Armed Robberies	5
Burglaries in Homes	61
Burglaries in Homes Solved	24
Burglaries in Business Places	48
Burglaries in Business Places Solved	40
Homicides	1
Rape and Unnatural Acts	18
Rape and Unnatural Acts Solved	4
Disorderly Conduct	88
Arson	2
Arson Cases Solved	0
Property Damage	52
Property Damage Cases Solved	36
Thefts	439
Theft by Check — Fraud	126
Assaults	26
Assaults on Police Officers	17
Stolen Cars	35
Stolen Cars Recovered	17
Accidents (Covered by Bedford Police)	316
Hit and Run Accidents	38
Hit and Run Accidents Solved	17
Prowler Complaints	56
Drug Abuse Complaints	23
Vandalism Cases	180
Vandalism Cases Solved	52
Persons Killed on Highway	2
Bomb Threats	6
Assist at Bedford Fires	32
Assist Bedford Rescue	78
Emergency Messages	96
Shop lifters	195
Motor Vehicle Arrests	754
Abandoned Cars	29
Assists to other Police Departments	578
Burglar Alarms	107
Dog Complaints	316
D. E. Tags	640
Fish and Game Calls	11

Emergencies to Hospital	21
Family Trouble	71
Missing Persons	47
Missing Persons Located	47
Motor Vehicle Warnings	122
Motorcycle, Mini-bikes, Snowmobile Complaints	110
Persons Assisted on Highway	377
Suspicious Persons Checked	487
Suspicious Cars Checked	1,249
Sudden Deaths	2
Police Escorts	128
Vacant Homes Checked	184
Business Places Checked	103
Number of Complaints Requiring Investigation	1,958
Number of Complaints Handled by Phone	2,648
Total Number of Complaints	4,606
Total Number of Telephone Calls	30,113

To the Residents in the Town of Bedford:

The purpose of the Bedford Police Department is the preservation of peace and protection of life and property against attacks by criminals and injury by the careless offender.

This goal can only be achieved by the cooperation of the citizenry of this town in reporting any and all suspicious activities in their neighborhood or while traveling the highways.

If the officer did not get to your location as quick as you expected him it is not because he neglected you, he could have been on another call.

On behalf of the men of this department and myself, I wish to thank you for your kind understanding and patience when aid did not get to you as prompt as you expected.

I also want to express my sincere appreciation to Mary Carr and Robert Bullock, members of Civil Defense, for the equipment they acquired for the Bedford Police Department.

For newcomers in 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

In Reporting a suspicious person:

1. Approximate height and age
2. Discription of clothing
3. Description of 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 the men and my office staff for the efficient and professional performance of their duties in the year 1974.

Respectfully submitted,

BRUNO J. VINCENT,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE BEDFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

This past year marked the passing of a milestone in the department's continuing effort to better protect the residents and residences of Bedford. In October the red phone network was disbanded after twenty-two years of operation and replaced by a radio system which simultaneously alerts the firemen no matter where they are. Please remember, however, that 472-3311 will still connect you with the fire department.

The department also added a seventy-five foot aerial ladder truck. During the year this truck has been fully equipped to make it an effective fire-fighting piece of apparatus. Through the efforts of Civil Defense some other much needed equipment was obtained for the department.

Our firemen continue to receive bi-monthly training to help them better serve the town. Many of the men augmented this training by attending the annual Fire Schools at Meadowood in Fitzwilliam and at Lilly Pond in Gilford. Ten men also took the Emergency Medical Training course to receive State certification enabling them to work on the rescue unit.

Fire Prevention Week was marked by an open house at the fire station. This is an opportunity for the community to see the various pieces of equipment and apparatus the department now has. Programs on home fire safety were again presented at the elementary schools and to the kindergarten children.

Fire prevention and inspection is the primary duty of each and every fire department. Their next function is to extinguish what they have failed to prevent.

The BEDFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT has formed a Fire Prevention Bureau, which will help people of Bedford to have fire safe homes and businesses.

The Bedford Team presently is: Chairman, Captain Robert Bullock, Captain Harold Hersey, Lieutenant John Hilchey. Fire-fighters, John Hersey, Richard Pollock and Don Folsom, Secretary.

Because of legal technicalities, the bureau cannot inspect homes, etc. without the written request of the homeowner. Cards for this purpose will be available at the fire station.

The department is also pleased to announce the establishment of the Norman Richards Memorial Scholarship fund. Awards will be

made to eligible Bedford students planning to attend post-secondary school.

Statistically the year shaped up as follows:

House or Building	11	Mutual Aid	6
Automobile	15	False Alarm	1
Grass, brush & woods	27	Needless Alarm	3
Service Calls	41	Chimney	6
Rescut	156	Other Calls	8

Total calls: 274

As Chief, it is again my privilege to thank all the members of the department and the community for their continued support and cooperation. My sincere appreciation is also expressed to the four red phone operators: Evelyn Goad, Gertrude Hersey, Sandra Leslie, and Doris Peck, for their effective and faithful service.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH M. WIGGIN,
Chief

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

All open burning when the ground is not covered with snow is controlled by the Town Forest Fire Warden in cooperation with the New Hampshire Forest Fire Service. Anyone wishing to kindle a fire out-of-doors when the ground is not covered with snow must have a written permit signed by the Town Forest Fire Warden. If the fire is to be kindled on land not owned by the person kindling the fire then he must have the permission of the landowner. No outdoor fires can be kindled between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. unless it is raining, without the additional approval of the District Forest Fire Chief.

The 1974 forest fire season was one of the worst in the past two decades. Woodlands in central and southern New Hampshire became so dry in mid August that the Governor and Council, upon the recommendation of the State Forester, enacted a partial woodlands closure in Sullivan, Cheshire, Hillsborough, Merrimack and Belknap Counties and a complete woodlands closure in Strafford and Rockingham Counties plus the Towns of Barnstead, Gilmanton and Alton in Belknap County. Through the excellent cooperation of the citizens of our State no major forest fire occurred at any time during the year.

1974 Forest Fire Statistics

	<i>No. of Fires</i>	<i>No. of Acres</i>
State	871	915
District	163	106
Town	16	2 ³ / ₄

RALPH M. WIGGIN, JR.
Forest Fire Warden

WINTHROP H. HANNAFORD.
District Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE PLANNING COMMISSION

The primary function of the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission is to provide member communities with administrative and technical advice that are necessary to identify and resolve "areawide" problems; develop programs to carry out regional plans; and effect local efforts that will help assure coordinated, progressive development in a regional perspective.

Regional Planning

Major regional planning efforts of the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission include:

Transportation Planning — Under Federal Law the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission was designated by the Governor as the agency responsible for transportation planning in the metropolitan area. Present activities of the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission include — updating the highway plan prepared in 1967, monitoring the development of a bus system in accordance with the mass transit development plan prepared in 1972 and monitoring air transportation. This planning activity is designed to provide maximum coordination between transportation modes, while developing an integrated system which can best serve the region for the next twenty years.

Land Use — Guiding growth has been a major concern of New Hampshire towns over the past two years. Under State laws each Town Planning Board has the responsibility of adopting plans which will guide the growth of the Town and the Town has the authority to adopt zoning regulations in support of these plans. The Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission has prepared a "Handbook for Planning Boards and Zoning Boards of Adjustment" to help them in these efforts.

In addition, the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission reviews and monitors proposed State legislation which will affect towns.

Water Quality (Sewers) — Development of a coordinated areawide sewer system to insure water quality continues to be a major objective of the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission. The areawide sewage

treatment plant under construction in Manchester is expected to be completed early in 1976. Design plans for sewerage portions of Bedford are expected to be underway this year.

Recreation — In cooperation with the New Hampshire Department of Resources and Economic Development the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission is participating in preparation of a Statewide recreation plan. The Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission is providing data and evaluations of recreation needs for its region.

Technical Assistance

Assistance was provided to the Planning Board, School Board, and Selectmen by W. Ray Walker, of the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission. He regularly attended planning board meetings as an advisor and helped prepare material for Town Meeting in changes to the zoning ordinance. Mr. Walker is working with the School Board to identify potential sites for future schools. In addition, he has counseled the Selectmen on Federal programs and management systems. The Town is expected to make application for funds under the Community Development Act with the assistance of the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission.

Bedford Representatives

Mr. Eugene M. VanLoan, Jr. and Mr. Paul Goldberg represent Bedford on the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission. Mr. VanLoan serves on the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission Executive Committee and the Metropolitan Manchester Transportation Committee.

The Year Ahead

1975 regional planning programs will reflect the priorities established by your representatives. The Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission will continue to support local management capabilities by developing necessary plans and backup data and provide technical services required by local decision makers.

Every effort will be made by the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission to get needed public services implemented. Any citizen interested in helping solve existing problems and planning for the betterment of the area should contact the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission offices or one of the Town representatives.

**VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION
OF MANCHESTER, N. H.
194 Concord Street
Manchester, N. H.
Telephone 622-3781 or 622-3789**

Visiting Nurse Association services are available to Bedford residents in their homes at no additional cost to the town. This agency is a private, voluntary non profit Association and is the 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 care or instruction.

Services on a part time basis (with physician's orders) include:
 Skilled nursing care and/or treatment by registered nurses and licensed practical nurses
 Physical therapy — by registered therapists
 Occupational therapy — by a registered therapist
 Speech therapy — by a registered therapist
 Homememaker 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
 Family health guidance with emphasis on prevention of disease and promotion of healthful living
 Regional immunization clinics yearly
 Drop-in at the office daily 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. for Blood Pressure readings.

385 visits were made by Mrs. Gage, N.R. and Mrs. Christoph, R.N. to Bedford residents in 1974. Mrs. Kelton, Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. Ducharme or Mrs. Mason Physical therapists and Miss Lavery Occupational therapist made 56 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. Necessary services are provided on weekends and holidays.

Mrs. Edwin Richmond and Mrs. Ernest Miller represent Bedford on the Board of Directors of the Association,

BEDFORD HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

Because of our Food Service Establishment licensing regulations and inspections we were able to cause corrections in practices which could lead to danger to the public health. Inflation tends to bring an increase in potential health hazards, the department will continue it's surveillance during 1975,

With the close cooperation of the University of N. H. we were able to contain and completely ameliorate the odor and fly problem in the Boynton St. area thru the university continuing it's degree program in solution of town problems. Additional areas may be encompassed. Health education programs will be furnished during 1975.

Respectfully,

JACK K. WHELAN
Health Officer

BEDFORD HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

At Town Meeting in March 1974, the voters of Bedford approved an Historic District and governing Ordinance.

The Historic District, reflecting elements of Bedford's cultural, social, economic and architectural history, encompasses an area generally known as "Bedford Center" and adjacent environs.

The intent of the Ordinance is to safeguard the heritage of the District by conserving property values, fostering civic beauty, strengthening the local economy and promoting the use of such District for the education, pleasure and welfare of the citizens of Bedford.

The Historic District Commission is charged with the administration of the Ordinance and has the power to accept, review and act upon all applications for the construction, alteration, repair, moving or demolition of such structures and property as may be situated within the boundaries of the Historic District.

During the past year, the Historic District Commission reviewed and acted on three applications for construction within the District, issuing certificates of approval in each case. The proposed construction in all instances involved commercial property bordering Route 101.

It is the policy of the Historic District Commission, guided by the intent of the Ordinance, to impartially and objectively accept, review and act on applications for construction, etc. within the Historic District and to seek advice from such professional, educational and other groups that may be deemed necessary in the determination of reasonable decisions.

Respectfully submitted.

ANTHONY J. JULIANO, *Chairman*

Members:

JOHN A. GEYER

W. PAUL NELSON

JOY RICHARDSON

ROBERT F. VOSE

EUGENE M. VanLOAN, JR., *Planning Board*

ROBERT H. BROOKS, *Selectmen*

REPORT OF PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

It has been a year of looking at land and planning future development for the Park & Recreation Commission.

A great many sites were looked over as possible recreation areas: Low value land that would need costly development, high value land with natural water possibilities, and many inbetweens. After much discussion and evaluating, a 28.5 acre site on the northeast corner of Nashua and County Roads was purchased primarily because of its excellent central location. Development plans are well under way. Ruth Bee, newly appointed as the first woman on the Commission, is a guiding spirit in the development program which envisions skating, hockey, tennis, baseball and swimming all at the one area.

While the new area is of particular interest, the Bedford Ball Park on Nashua Road has been steadily improved under the management of Dick Spurway and has seen increasing use by both casual and organized groups for softball and Little League.

An experimental ice rink has been established by the Park and Recreation Commission on McKelvie School property due largely to efforts of the Jaycees and Bob Healy, our newest commissioner. It is hoped that experience gained at the experimental rink will be helpful in providing better facilities at the new area.

Planning and looking ahead so as to coordinate long-term activities is always a necessary function. Burt Hyman has drafted a long-term, broad plan for parks and recreation in Bedford. This plan has been accepted by vote of the Commission for guiding future action and is available for inspection at the Selectmen's office.

Increasing interest in public recreation in Bedford has motivated the Park and Recreation Commission to instigate action for immediate full development of the recreational sites now available. Every effort will be made to have some of the new facilities ready for use this summer.

THOMAS N. TARRANT.

Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT BEDFORD PLANNING BOARD

At the annual organizational meeting held in April, 1974, the following officers were elected:

Chairman: Paul Goldberg
Corresponding Secretary: Eugene M. Van Loan, Jr.
Recording Secretary: Parsons Richmond (resigned)
Treasurer: Wallace Moran.

Other members of the Board include: Ernest Miller (resigned) Robert Nilson, and Frank Barnard. Ex Officio member. Mr. Richmond was replaced by Raymond Kiestlinger in August, and Mr. Kiestlinger was elected Recording Secretary for the remainder of the year. Mr. Miller was replaced by John Jacobson in September.

The majority of the Board's work this year involved: Review and approval or denial of proposed sub-divisions brought before it; review and approval or denial of commercial and industrial development site plans; and preparation of proposed changes to the Town Zoning Ordinance.

The Board meets on the first and second Monday of each month. Agendas this year averaged ten items.

Specific recommendations for this year's changes to the Zoning Ordinance include:

1. Wording to clarify the front, side, and rear yard set-back requirements.
2. Proposed regulations governing the erection and maintenance of political signs.
3. Establishment of minimum geometric design standards for required parking areas.
4. Clarification of set-back requirements in the Service Industrial and Industrial Park Districts.
5. Petition for change in zoning classification of an 85 foot wide parcel between Route 3 and the F. E. Everett Turnpike from residential agricultural to commercial.

The Planning Board has worked with the Selectmen and other Town Boards to develop basic information needed for sound planning of the Town's future. The Tax Map presently being prepared will show each property line in the Town. The soil mapping pro-

posed by the Conservation Commission will be an aid to the Planning Board in their review of proposed future development, especially in the area of on-site sewage disposal and wet or critical areas.

During the next year the Board hopes to establish a program for updating the Bedford Comprehensive Plan prepared in 1962-63. A schedule will be established which will allow the Town to proceed with its long-range plan in basic steps, as fast or as slow as the people desire.

It is the duty of the Planning Board to prepare and *adopt* a Town Master Plan. This plan would be used as the criteria for approval or disapproval of proposed development plans. Preparation of a Master Plan will require that the Town budget funds for this purpose. The amount of funding will depend upon the Town's people and whether or not they are willing to help the Planning Board gather needed data and provide support at public meetings.

PAUL GOLDBERG, *Chairman*

ANNUAL REPORT OF BEDFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Most members of the Bedford Conservation Commission were appointed this year, thus a good deal of time was spent acquainting ourselves with the functions we are to carry on. We invited guest speakers so that we might learn more about areas of concern in conservation, as well as what is being done both locally and regionally.

We have taken it upon ourselves to attend all Planning Board meetings in order to get first hand knowledge on the growth problems facing our town. We sponsored a joint meeting with the Planning Board to hear a speaker from the Hillsboro County Conservation District who discussed the development and use of soil maps. Both boards realized the critical part that such maps could play in Bedford's orderly growth. These maps indicate the types of soil, depth of ledge, drainage, grade, wetlands and bodies of water making important decisions more beneficial to all. Although the maps appear highly technical, part of the service includes training all interested persons in their proper use. In order to accomplish this goal, we have placed an article in the warrant requesting the necessary funds. The contribution of the federal government, both financially and in service makes this valuable tool available to the town at a very reasonable cost.

Much time has been spent reviewing and approving dredge and fill applications which refer to the use of our wetlands. Wetlands not only serve as refuges for animals, but function as a vital link in flood control.

We are now in the process of setting up sub committees with interested citizens to help us in such areas as dredge and fill, acquisition of land, and conservation activities in schools. If interested please contact any member of the Conservation Commission. A file will be kept and you will be contacted when a committee of interest for you is being formed.

We would like to commend the Mother's Club, Jaycees, Welcome Wagon Newcomers, McKelvie Students, and Jr. Women's League on the work they have done in the past nine months collecting paper and glass at the McKelvie School on the third Saturday of each month. These valuable materials can be recycled so that we not only improve the environment, but also reduce the volume of land fill. The recycling committee, made up of one member from each of the above groups, plus a member of the Conservation Com-

mission have decided that the program has grown so successfully that the recycling collection site should be changed to the town sanitary land fill area. Under this new program, depositing recyclable materials in permanently placed containers could take place every day.

Conservation Commission meetings are on the 2nd Thursday of each month in the Town Offices. All interested citizens are welcome.

PETER FREEDMAN, *Chairman*
CLARK GOTT, *secretary*
JACK DOHERTY
BETTY LESSARD
JANET LEWIS
ROBERT RAULERSON
AL TURNER

CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION OF BEDFORD

Robert J. Bullock, accepting the responsibility as Deputy director for Bedford's Civil Organization, has been the active instrument which has procured a total of materials and equipment, valued at a total of \$12,880.00 at a cost to the town of \$499.66.

These materials and equipment may be found with the Fire Department, the Police Department and with Civil Defense. The list of the materials and equipment obtained are listed as follows:

Fire Department

- 2 Filing cabinets (4-drawer)
- 4 Lockers
- 2 Card-index files
- 2 Tool boxes
- 28 Coats
- Miscellaneous tools
- Welding rods — several boxes and sizes
- 2 Generators (\$1,200 value for \$65.00 — One generator mounted on Ladder #1)
- Electric drill
- Asbestos reflection tape
- Grease pump and 5 gallon pail of grease
- 2 Five gallon pails of oil

Police Department

- 3 Card-index files
- 2 Filing units (4-drawer)
- 2 Filing units (2-drawer)
- Roping-off tape (800')

Civil Defense

- 1 Card index file
- 4 Walkie-talkie radios (also to be used by fire and police departments)

Items Available at No Cost to Town

- 1 Large searchlight and generator set (this has been accepted by selectmen)
- 1 Jeep (accepted and awaiting delivery)

On Order

- 2 Large generators (one allocated and awaiting release — this is to operate both fire houses and Town Hall). Second generator has been requested and this will operate the Town Office Building.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. BULLOCK, *Deputy Director*
MARY E. CARR, *Director*

BUILDING INSPECTOR

The Town of Bedford has appointed Mr. Andre Courchesne, Sr. as building inspector, effective December, 1974. His office hours at the Town Office Building are from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Mr. Courchesne can be reached by telephone at 472-3031.

Henceforth the Building and B.O.C.A. codes will be rigidly enforced.

Builders and Contractors are hereby notified that an application to build shall be filed with the Town Clerk, prior to breaking ground.

Such application will be received and if properly completed, a permit will be issued by the Building Inspector.

There shall be required, four progress inspections.

1. Excavation completed, ready for footings.
2. Foundation waterproofed, ready to backfill.
3. Building framed and rough electric and plumbing completed.
4. Totally completed, ready for occupancy.

Any resident with an existing pool can request the services of the inspector to review same for their personal safety.

ANNUAL REPORTS

SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

BEDFORD, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1974

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

EDWARD J. POWERS

Clerk

DORIS PECK

Treasurer

HENRY BLOOD

School Board

ELAINE M. NELSON	1975
CHARLES SOLMS III	1975
DAVID GAUDES	1976
ANNA S. VAN LOAN	1976
MARGARET COMISKEY	1977

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 fourth day of March 1975 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 two members 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 10th day of February 1975.

Charles Solms, III
David B. Gaudes
Anna S. Van Loan
Elaine Nelson
Margaret Comiskey
School Board

A True Copy of Warrant-Attest:

Charles Solms, III
David B. Gaudes
Anna S. Van Loan
Elaine Nelson
Margaret Comiskey
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 sixth day of March, 1975, at 8:00 P.M. in the evening to act on the following subjects:

ARTICLE I. To see if the District shall establish a kindergarten and appropriate the sum of \$36,573.00 therefore, said sum to be used to hire instructional staff and purchase supplies and equipment therefore.

ARTICLE II. (Contingent upon passage of Article I.). To see if the District will appropriate the sum of \$6,500.00 for the transportation of kindergarten children as approval under Article I.

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

ARTICLE IV. To see if the District will vote to transfer \$40,000 from the Peter Woodbury Building Fund to the Capital Reserve Fund. Said sum to represent interest earned on bond issue investments during the past two years.

ARTICLE V. To see what sum of money the District will 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 10th day of February, 1973.

Charles Solms, III
David B. Gaudes
Anna S. Van Loan
Elaine Nelson
Margaret Comiskey
School Board

A True Copy of Warrant-Attest:

Charles Solms, III
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School Board

**REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
To the Residents of Bedford**

If inflation is taking its toll on the home budget, its effect is obvious on the town budget, and more particularly, the School District budget. The sad part about the budgetary process is that cuts can only be made where they have the most devastating results. The School Board wants to give your children the best education possible within the limits set by the annual meeting. We have no control over the fantastic rise in costs of fuel, electricity, paper products, transportation and supplies necessary just to keep the doors open of our schools. That means that less of the educational dollar goes directly to education. This is our dilemma!

Peter Woodbury School is everything we had hoped for. It is a beautiful educational facility, esthetically and functionally. It is well staffed and well equipped. Moreover, the Board is proposing to return to the town eighty thousand dollars to be applied to the principle payment on the bond issue this year resulting in a like amount that does not have to be raised by taxes. In the warrant you will find a proposal that an additional forty thousand dollars be placed in a capital reserve fund. Once this fund is voted, the funds cannot be used until voted upon by the town. In the meanwhile, it can be invested by your Trustees in an attempt to stay even with inflation. An additional sum of approximately seventeen thousand dollars will remain in the building fund for future needs of the Peter Woodbury School. The Board feels that this is good planning and in the best interest of the schools and the taxpayers. Special thanks should go to Jim O'Neil and unnamed others who kept close scrutiny of the construction and costs of the school.

The budget contains items that we feel absolutely necessary to keep pace with the educational needs of our children. Among them we are asking for three new teachers to meet student-teacher ratio recommendations. We are asking for the same budget figure as last year for our newly established intern program. If you have met with these interns or your child has worked with them, you understand what an asset we have. I cannot in this report go through the budget line by line but can only hope that you attended the budget hearing which will have been held by the time you read this report.

At this writing, salaries have not been settled upon as we are in the process of mediation with the Bedford Teachers' Association. We hope, however, that you will support the final figure proposed by the Board, as it will have been arrived at through the long process of fair and full negotiations. I personally thank the other members of the Board and our teachers that this is so and thank all of them that this District will not be a repeat of the Timberlane episode.

We thank those of you who attended Board meetings and provided us with direct comments and criticisms. Special thanks to the School Needs Committee for the long hours put in and the submission of a final report even if it was "after the leaves fell." This report has and will be most helpful in our planning.

Finally, I must state that this Board has held the children of Bedford foremost in mind when making decisions, both budgetary and educational. We feel that our proposed budget reflects this philosophy and hope that you will support Bedford's fine educational program by adopting the budget accordingly.

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES SOLMS, III, *Chairman*

January 30, 1975

1975-76 BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

BUDGET COMMITTEE

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approved Budget 1974-75	School Board's Budget 1975-76	Recom- mended 1975-76
100. Administration			
110. Salaries	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 1,650.00
135. Contracted Services	4,150.00	7,650.00	7,650.00
190. Other Expenses	1,075.00	2,025.00	1,525.00
200. Instruction			
210. Salaries	850,647.00	917,668.00	906,167.00
215. Textbooks	14,123.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
220. Library & Audiovisual Materials	9,634.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
230. Teaching Supplies	37,980.00	42,596.00	39,500.00
235. Contracted Services		3,278.00	2,000.00
290. Other Expenses	8,026.00	10,891.00	8,500.00
400. Health Services	18,952.00	20,551.00	20,211.00
500. Pupil Transportation	101,400.00	100,455.00	100,455.00
600. Operation of Plant			
610. Salaries	60,373.00	64,921.00	63,995.00
630. Supplies	8,000.00	9,200.00	9,200.00
635. Contracted Services	2,200.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
640. Heat	22,000.00	30,520.00	30,520.00
645. Utilities	22,970.00	32,260.00	32,260.00
690. Other Expenses	2,250.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
700. Maintenance of Plant	14,206.00	18,353.00	16,234.00
800. Fixed Charges			
850. Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	66,605.00	68,992.00	68,992.00
855. Insurance	41,242.00	58,000.00	58,000.00
900 *School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program	21,100.00	21,400.00	21,400.00
1000. Student-Body Activities	10,000.00	14,480.00	11,910.00
1200. Capital Outlay			
1265. Sites	2,000.00	12,500.00	12,500.00
1266. Buildings	10,000.00		
1267. Equipment	18,000.00	10,000.00	8,000.00
1300. Debt Service			
1370. Principal of Debt	160,000.00	160,000.00	160,000.00
1371. Interest on Debt	80,208.00	73,348.00	73,348.00
1477. Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State			
1477.1. Tuition	634,700.00	750,000.00	731,250.00
1477.3. Supervisory Union Expenses	34,169.00	36,611.00	36,611.00
1479. Expenditures to other than Pub. Schs.	30,500.00	48,000.00	48,000.00
1700. Summer School	5,000.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Kindergarten		36,573.00	
Kinder. Transportation		6,500.00	
1900. H. S. Dual Enrollment	8,500.00	100.00	100.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$2,301,660.00	\$2,595,922.00	\$2,507,378.00

* Federal & District Funds

OF BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

ESTIMATED REVENUES

REVENUES & CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES	Approved Revenues 1974-75	School Board's Budget 1975-76	Budget Committee 1975-76
UNENCUMBERED BALANCE	\$ 10,858.72		
Revenue from State Sources:			
Sweepstakes	23,287.43	\$ 23,000.00	\$ 23,000.00
School Building Aid	52,146.43	48,000.00	48,000.00
Driver Education	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Foster Children	400.00	400.00	400.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:			
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Program	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Local Revenue Except Taxes:			
Rent	100.00	100.00	100.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	5,008.00	7,508.00	7,508.00
Peter Woodbury Building Fund		80,000.00	80,000.00
Total School Revenues and Credits	\$ 108,800.58	\$ 176,008.00	\$ 176,008.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	2,192,859.42	2,419,914.00	2,331,370.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$2,301,660.00	\$2,595,922.00	\$2,507,378.00

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ROBERT H. BROOKS

Budget Committee

**BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET 1975-76**

	Budgeted 1973-74	Expended 1973-74	Budgeted 1974-75	Proposed 1975-76	Budget Committee Proposal
100 Administration					
110. Salaries of District Officers					
110.1 School Board	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 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>1,700.00</u>	<u>1,700.00</u>	<u>1,650.00</u>	<u>1,650.00</u>	<u>1,650.00</u>
135. Contracted Services					
135.1 Auditors	250.00		500.00	1,500.00	
135.2 Census	500.00	500.00	600.00	600.00	
135.3 Counsel Fees	500.00	5,000.65	2,500.00	5,000.00	
135.4 District Meetings	150.00	101.25	150.00	150.00	
135.5 School Board Secretary			400.00	400.00	
	<u>1,400.00</u>	<u>5,601.90</u>	<u>4,150.00</u>	<u>7,650.00</u>	<u>7,650.00</u>
190. Other Expenses					
190.1 NHISBA Dues	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
190.2 Advertising	75.00	71.94	75.00	75.00	75.00
190.3 Treasurer's Expenses	120.00	96.40	150.00	150.00	150.00
190.4 Committee Expenses	50.00		500.00	50.00	50.00
190.5 Supplies	50.00	200.00	100.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
190.6 Other		1,807.23		500.00	
	<u>545.00</u>	<u>2,445.57</u>	<u>1,075.00</u>	<u>2,025.00</u>	<u>1,525.00</u>
TOTAL 100 SERIES	\$ 3,645.00	\$ 9,747.47	\$ 6,875.00	\$ 11,325.00	\$ 10,825.00

200	<i>Instruction</i>					
210.	<i>Salaries</i>					
	210.1 Teachers and Principals	\$ 695,362.00	\$ 672,146.92	\$ 768,074.00	\$ 837,917.00	\$ 831,158.00
	210.2 Substitutes	14,000.00	10,866.19	14,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00
	210.3 Clerks	20,000.00	19,526.00	21,028.00	22,711.00	22,289.00
	210.4 Handwriting	1,000.00	1,100.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
	210.5 Department Heads	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
	210.6 Course Credits	4,000.00	4,424.54	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
	210.7 Teachers Aides	19,560.00	19,139.36	20,445.00	15,940.00	15,620.00
	210.8 Internship Program			20,000.00	20,000.00	16,000.00
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		755,248.00	728,848.01	850,647.00	917,668.00	906,167.00
215.	<i>Textbooks</i>					
	215.1P Replacement 7 x 598	3,792.00	3,600.91	4,179.00	4,186.00	
	215.1I Replacement 7 x 680	4,290.00	4,118.57	4,718.00	4,126.00	
	215.2P New Program	1,173.00	1,207.97	1,458.00	1,290.00	
	215.2I New Program	2,829.00	2,154.35	2,530.00	3,046.00	
	215.3P Special Program	1,420.00	1,326.25	1,125.00	1,018.00	
	215.3I Special Program	996.00	829.85	113.00	1,334.00	
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		14,500.00	13,237.90	14,123.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
220.	<i>Audio Visual and Library</i>					
	220.1 Library Books 6, x 1278	4,072.00	3,686.72	4,072.00	5,041.00	
	220.2P Rentals	250.00	22.50	250.00	350.00	
	220.2I AV Rentals	400.00	194.38	400.00	500.00	
	220.3P Filmstrips	879.00	751.26	767.00	399.00	
	220.3I Filmstrips	841.00	270.63	903.00	492.00	
	220.4P Maps and Globes	907.00	367.34	582.00	147.00	
	220.4I Maps and Globes	1,225.00	1,203.85	1,314.00	597.00	
	220.5P Other	1,626.00	965.94	1,346.00	1,000.00	
	220.5I Other				1,474.00	
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		10,200.00	7,462.62	9,634.00	10,000.00	10,000.00

230.	<i>Teaching Supplies</i>							
	230.1P Replacement 10 x 598	3,462.00	3,593.90	4,373.00	5,980.00			
	230.1I Replacement 10 x 680	3,800.00	3,972.21	5,066.00	6,800.00			
	230.2P Testing 2.00	833.00	1,305.65	1,194.00	1,180.00			
	230.2I Testing 2.00	1,058.00	776.24	1,348.00	1,360.00			
	230.3 Music	300.00	270.19	400.00	680.00			
	230.4 Art 2.50/std 1278	2,694.00	2,760.96	2,178.00	3,195.00			
	230.5P Physical Education	746.00	426.23	686.00	1,000.00			
	230.5I Physical Education	1,033.00	960.98	1,033.00	1,564.00			
	230.6P Science	2,531.00	2,531.00	1,391.00	1,243.00			
	230.6I Science	1,971.00	1,873.30	1,654.00	2,225.00			
	230.7P Language Arts	3,228.00	3,225.64	3,236.00	4,751.00			
	230.7I Language Arts	1,217.00	1,394.30	2,707.00	2,040.00			
	230.8P Math	1,171.00	999.61	1,711.00	1,846.00			
	230.8I Math	803.00	657.39	1,928.00	1,958.00			
	230.9 Speech Therapy	153.00	140.21	200.00	200.00			
	230.10 Environmental			500.00	600.00			
	230.11 Social Studies			428.00	728.00			
	230.12 Home Economics			3,490.0	1,848.00			
	230.13 Industrial Arts			3,490.00	1,848.00			
	230.14 Special Services				1,550.00			
		25,000.00	24,917.81	37,980.00	42,596.00			39,500.00
235.	<i>Contracted Services</i>							
	235.1 WENH-TV				1,278.00			
	235.2 Curriculum Development				2,000.00			2,000.00
290.	<i>Other Expenses</i>							
	290.1 Office Supplies 450/sch	1,050.00	1,145.80	1,200.00	1,350.00			
	290.2 Graduation	450.00	654.42	450.00	650.00			
	290.3 Professional Meetings	1,806.00	1,253.68	1,500.00	1,500.00			
	290.4 Staff Development	2,300.00	1,319.03	2,500.00	4,500.00			
	290.5 Travel Expense	200.00	22.40	200.00	200.00			
	290.6 Professional Publications	385.00	388.56	385.00	665.00			

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290.7 Report Cards	711.00	454.05	941.00	1,026.00
290.8 Postage 300/sch	750.00	650.00	750.00	900.00
290.9 Professional Memberships	100.00	105.50	100.00	100.00
	<u>7,752.00</u>	<u>5,993.44</u>	<u>8,026.00</u>	<u>10,891.00</u>
TOTAL 200 SERIES	\$ 812,700.00	\$ 780,429.81	\$ 920,410.00	\$ 1,999,433.00
400 Health Services				
410. Salaries				
410.1 Nurses	\$ 10,800.00	\$ 13,245.57	\$ 17,010.00	\$ 18,371.00
	<u>10,800.00</u>	<u>13,245.57</u>	<u>17,010.00</u>	<u>18,371.00</u>
490. Other Expenses				
490.1 Vision Testing	428.00	511.00	437.00	650.00
490.2 Physical Examinations	945.00	450.00	755.00	755.00
490.3 Supplies 125/sch	300.00	314.40	300.00	375.00
490.4 Travel Expenses	200.00	250.00	300.00	300.00
490.5 Pre-School Clinics	150.00	20.00	150.00	100.00
	<u>2,023.00</u>	<u>1,545.40</u>	<u>1,942.00</u>	<u>2,180.00</u>
TOTAL 400 SERIES	\$ 12,823.00	\$ 14,790.97	\$ 18,952.00	\$ 20,551.00
500 Transportation				
510. Salaries	\$ 1,275.00	1,275.00	1,400.00	1,450.00
	<u>1,275.00</u>	<u>1,275.00</u>	<u>1,400.00</u>	<u>1,450.00</u>
535. Contracted Services				
535.1 Elementary	55,921.00	66,106.37		
535.2 Secondary	35,000.00	32,042.50		
	<u>90,921.00</u>	<u>98,148.87</u>	<u>100,000.00</u>	<u>99,005.00</u>
TOTAL 500 SERIES	\$ 92,196.00	\$ 99,423.87	\$ 101,400.00	\$ 100,455.00
				<u>8,500.00</u>
				\$ 981,167.00

600	Operation of Plant								
610.	Salaries	\$ 48,550.00	\$ 47,903.90	\$ 60,373.00	\$ 64,921.00				
		<u>48,550.00</u>	<u>47,903.90</u>	<u>60,373.00</u>	<u>64,921.00</u>				
630.	Supplies	8,000.00	7,373.84	8,000.00	9,200.00				63,995.00
		<u>8,000.00</u>	<u>7,373.84</u>	<u>8,000.00</u>	<u>9,200.00</u>				<u>9,200.00</u>
635.	Contracted Services	1,800.00	1,346.75	2,200.00	2,500.00				
		<u>1,800.00</u>	<u>1,346.75</u>	<u>2,200.00</u>	<u>2,500.00</u>				<u>2,500.00</u>
640.	Heat	16,800.00	15,472.78	22,000.00	30,520.00				
		<u>16,800.00</u>	<u>15,472.78</u>	<u>22,000.00</u>	<u>30,520.00</u>				<u>30,520.00</u>
645.	Utilities								
	645.1 Water	225.00	214.40	275.00	300.00				
	645.2 Gas	175.00	222.58	275.00	300.00				
	645.3 Electricity	16,350.00	16,139.24	19,000.00	27,660.00				
	645.4 Telephone	3,010.00	3,203.67	3,420.00	4,000.00				
		<u>19,760.00</u>	<u>19,779.89</u>	<u>22,970.00</u>	<u>32,260.00</u>				<u>32,260.00</u>
690.	Other Expenses								
	690.1 Workshops	100.00		100.00					
	690.2 Other	200.00		200.00	200.00				200.00
	690.3 Van Rental and Gas	1,752.00	1,752.00	1,950.00	2,200.00				2,200.00
		<u>2,052.00</u>	<u>1,752.00</u>	<u>2,250.00</u>	<u>2,400.00</u>				<u>2,400.00</u>
	TOTAL 600 SERIES	\$ 96,962.00	\$ 93,629.16	\$ 117,793.00	\$ 141,801.00				\$ 140,875.00
700	Maintenance of Plant								
725.	Replacement								
	725.1P Instructional Equipment	\$ 150.00	\$ 10.99	\$ 200.00	\$ 604.00				
	725.1I Instructional Equipment	2,250.00	1,941.19	1,551.00	1,915.00				

800	<i>Fixed Charges</i>								
850.	<i>Retirement FICA</i>								
	850.1 Retirement	\$ 18,252.00	\$ 9,904.22	\$ 12,230.00	\$ 10,283.00				
	850.2 FICA	42,024.00	39,886.35	49,575.00	53,319.00				
	850.3 Other FICA	5,600.00	5,287.16	4,800.00	5,390.00				
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		65,876.00	55,077.73	66,605.00	68,992.00				68,992.00
855.	<i>Insurance</i>								
	855.1 Fire	8,783.00	14,405.00	11,242.00	15,000.00				
	855.2 Health and Accident	20,000.00	26,822.42	30,000.00	43,000.00				
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		28,783.00	41,227.42	41,242.00	58,000.00				58,000.00
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		\$ 94,659.00	\$ 96,305.15	\$ 107,847.00	\$ 126,992.00				\$ 126,992.00
TOTAL	800 SERIES								
900	<i>Special Milk and Lunch Program</i>								
975.	<i>School Lunch</i>								
	975.1 Federal Monies	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00				
	975.2 District Support	4,900.00	4,900.00	5,700.00	6,000.00				
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		16,900.00	16,900.00	20,700.00	21,000.00				
		400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00				
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		400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00				
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		\$ 17,300.00	\$ 17,300.00	\$ 21,100.00	\$ 21,400.00				\$ 21,400.00
1000	<i>Student Activities</i>								
1010.	<i>Salaries</i>	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,600.00				\$ 4,240.00
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		3,100.00	3,200.00	4,000.00	4,600.00				4,240.00
1075.	<i>General Suppnt</i>								
	1075.2P Field Trips	2,600.00	1,746.67	1,600.00	2,500.00				
	1075.2I Field Trips	2,850.00	2,403.81	1,990.00	3,300.00				
	1075.3P Assemblies	200.00	104.00	200.00	300.00				
	1075.3I Assemblies	250.00	230.00	250.00	500.00				

Elementary School				54,520.00	50,760.00	47,000.00	
Land			3,290.00	2,468.00	1,763.00		
			<u>87,340.00</u>	<u>80,208.00</u>	<u>73,348.00</u>	<u>73,348.00</u>	
TOTAL 1300 SERIES	\$ 262,339.00	\$ 240,208.00	\$ 262,340.00	\$ 240,208.00	\$ 233,348.00	\$ 233,348.00	
1400 <i>Outgoing Transfer Accounts</i>							
1477.1 In St. Tuition 600 x 1250	\$ 522,500.00	\$ 634,700.00	\$ 538,166.00	\$ 634,700.00	\$ 750,000.00	\$ 731,250.00	
1477.2 Supervisory Union	36,898.00	34,169.00	36,898.00	34,169.00	36,611.00	36,611.00	
1479.1 Other Tuition	10,000.00	20,000.00	17,831.43	20,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	
1479.2 Tutoring	500.00	500.00	301.00	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
1479.3 Transportation	6,000.00	10,000.00	8,233.64	10,000.00	17,000.00	17,000.00	
TATOL 1400 SERIES	\$ 575,898.00	\$ 699,369.00	\$ 601,430.07	\$ 699,369.00	\$ 834,611.00	\$ 815,861.00	
1700 <i>Summer School</i>	\$ 5,000.00	5,000.00	7,391.71	5,000.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	
Kindergarten					36,573.00		
Kindergarten Transportation					6,500.00		
			<u>7,391.71</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>50,573.00</u>	<u>7,500.00</u>	
TOTAL 1700 SERIES	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 7,391.71	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 50,573.00	\$ 7,500.00	
1900 <i>Other</i>							
H.S. Dual Enrollment	8,500.00	5,000.00	7,391.71	5,000.00	50,573.00	7,500.00	
			3,915.00	8,500.00	100.00	100.00	
TOTAL 1900 SERIES	\$ 8,500.00						
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$2,019,520.00	\$2,301,660.00	\$2,019,438.52	\$2,301,660.00	\$2,595,922.00	\$2,507,370.00	

REPORT OF STATE TAX COMMISSION

February 5, 1975

To Residents of Bedford:

The State Tax Commission has advised me it will audit the books of the Bedford School District, for the years 1972-73, 1973-74 and 1974-75, during the summer of 1975.

Therefore, this year's report will not include any audit report.

C. H. LEAVITT,
Superintendent of Schools

1975-76**DISTRIBUTION OF ONE
SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY**

Bedford	34.34% of \$22,250.	\$ 7,641.00
Merrimack	65.66% of \$22,250.	\$14,609.00
State of New Hampshire		\$ 2,750.00
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		\$25,000.00

**DISTRIBUTION OF TWO
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS' SALARY**

Bedford	34.34% of \$17,500.	\$ 6,009.00
Merrimack	65.66% of \$17,500.	\$11,491.00
State of New Hampshire		\$ 2,500.00
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		\$20,000.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
To The
School Board and Citizens of Bedford

This report represents the office of the superintendent of schools.

The new Peter Woodbury School which opened December 10, 1973, has proved to be an excellent educational facility and houses children in the third and fourth years of school experience. Children in first and second years of school experience have been housed at Memorial School. This has allowed the McKelvie School to be utilized for programs at the middle grades of five through eight.

Home Economics and Industrial Arts for both boys and girls have been added to our program. Both have proved to be popular with students and are ably taught by Ann Landini and Douglas Rice. All eighth graders select one or both for the year. All seventh graders have their choice for one-half of the year. This provides exposure for approximately 320 students.

By a vote of the School District in March, 1974, four interns from the University of New Hampshire are spending this year at the McKelvie School. They are working with various groups of teachers, thus providing for greater individualization of instruction at each grade level. Further, because of the unique teaching backgrounds of each of the interns, enrichment programs for students are also available. Each intern has developed a contract for the year with the cooperating teachers which specifically outlines the role of that intern within the instructional setting. Dr. Sid Eder of the University spends a minimum of one day per week at McKelvie assisting the interns and cooperating teachers in the program. A series of mini-courses for staff are also being given in relevant areas of instructional process.

The Supervisory Union, in attempting to better provide for children with special needs and to implement recent legislation regarding these children, has retained the services of Mr. Ric Blake as Director of Special Services for Children. Mr. Blake spends the equivalent of two days per week in Bedford working with staff to identify students with special needs and developing educational programs for these youngsters. Further, he maintains liaison with agencies outside of the district and approves placement of youngsters within these agencies when required.

Our Annual Report last March recommended the adoption of a public kindergarten program for Bedford. The Annual School District Meeting on March 7, 1974, defeated a warrant article which would have created a public kindergarten. The circumstances which encouraged our support of a public kindergarten program last year continue. We have facilities available and the program is needed. We urge its support from the voters of Bedford.

Our high school enrollment that is tuitioned to West High School continues to grow. As of January 6, 1975, we were supporting tuition for 566 pupils. This represents an increase of 27 from the same time last year. There are another 90 students that reside in Bedford that attend high school elsewhere. It is estimated that our per pupil cost to West next year will be \$1,250. The problem of providing a high school education for the residents of Bedford continues on an indefinite and uncertain path.

The year did not pass without tragedy of consequence to the district. For many years Gertrude Keeler was identified as the census taker for the district and a member of the team that provided bus service for our students. Her dedication to service, her love and compassion for children in her care, and her concern for good performance are well known to all of us that worked with her. We join her family in mourning her passing and refuge in knowing that each of use benefitted from working with Gert.

The children of Bedford continue to benefit from a quality educational program supported by a competent professional teaching staff. The dedicated services of the school board reinforces our professional staff and brings a viable educational opportunity to all students in our public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE H. LEAVITT,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRIMARY UNIT PRINCIPAL

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

A year ago at this time we were adjusting to the new facilities of the Peter Woodbury School. The transition was made in a smooth and successful manner.

The entire Primary Unit Staff will be involved in a unique teacher training program this school year entitled Project A.P.T. (Applied Psychological Theory). The course is designed to include both academic and practical training and its aim is to develop more effective ways of meshing two facets of education, the group and the individual, through training teachers and administrators in the application of reinforcement theory and motivational goal setting. The ten-week course has a weekly 1½ hour class session presenting principles of reinforcement, general classroom management, objective writing and task analysis. In addition, weekly classroom activities are carried out. Each participant selects her own priorities for change. Children in the classrooms of the participants are also involved in planning rules, choosing reward alternatives, and selecting their own goals.

Integral to the success of the APT course is video-taping the classrooms of the participants. Each teacher has her classroom taped at least five times within the period of the course. At a released time period, the teacher has an individual conference with the instructor. They critique the tapes, assess the success of programs instituted by the teacher, and together make decisions about any needed changes. Alternative activities are planned for non-classroom personnel taking the course.

The curriculum coordinators have been actively involved in their respective areas in the Primary Unit. Revision of the social studies curriculum under the direction of David Faichney is in the process and should be completed by September.

Workshops and a coordinated environmental education programs are being planned by Ray Landry for the Primary Unit in science. An alternative mathematics program will be introduced next year on a trial basis under the direction of Curt Lombard. The program will combine the best of the modern approach with the traditional mathematics. The introduction of the metric system is under way with the first step, workshops for the classroom teachers, having been completed. Through the budgetary process,

reading series are being updated with some programs being replaced with newer series.

The Primary Unit Educational Planning Team, initiated last year, continues to operate as an integral part of our schools, enabling us to meet more effectively the needs of all students. A referral process and forms, as well as recommended guidelines for the writing of educational plans were developed this past fall. The Planning Team consists of the administrators, reading specialists, guidance counselor, learning disabilities specialists, nurses, speech therapist, and the coordinator of special services.

Each building in turn has its own Planning Team. Students with learning problems are referred to the team usually by the classroom teacher, but anyone, including parents, may make a referral. Each referral is reviewed at the weekly building team meetings. Some referrals are picked up immediately by one of the specialists. A student with more involved problems may require further testing by specialists, consultations with his or her teachers, and information from parents. Once the data is collected and reviewed, an educational plan to remediate the problem is written by the team and carried out by a teacher, specialist, or designated individual. Progress of the student is reviewed on a regular basis. Plans are then revised or updated according to the status of the student.

I would like to acknowledge the exceptionally fine Volunteer Program that is functioning under the Parent-Teacher Group. Interested Bedford mothers donate their valuable time and efforts in helping the children and teachers in a number of helpful ways — one-to-one tutorial work, working with small groups of children, library aides, clerical help, etc. There is a Reading Resource Room at Memorial where the children may go to work on a specific skill or concept in reading that they need to improve or master. These skills are taught through educational games and stimulating activities. On behalf of the entire Primary Staff, I sincerely wish to thank all of the volunteers for offering extra help and assistance to the students.

The School Board has voted to include one Primary Unit classroom and a Physical Education teacher in their 1975-76 School Budget. The additional classroom teacher will permit us to achieve a pupil-teacher ratio of 20-to-one for our 1st and 2nd year students. The physical education instructor will permit us to develop and carry out a complete physical education program at the Primary

level. Each student will participate on a weekly basis with a qualified instructor.

Once again I recommend the Town vote to include a public kindergarten in the School District. A kindergarten would strengthen our present program. It would allow us to control the kindergarten experience of our students. Of our present 128 1st year students, 102 (80%) have had kindergarten and 26 (20%) have not. The 80% come from some 20 different situations. There is obviously no consistency in their pre-school experience. We could identify earlier potential problems — visual, auditory, emotional, etc. and begin to immediately correct these difficulties. The kindergarten would function as an integral aspect of the Primary Unit offering all students a rich learning environment during their preschool experience.

I wish to thank all who have helped carry on the educational process in the Primary Unit.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD M. MACDONALD

Principal Primary Unit

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

January 15, 1975

Mr. Claude Leavitt
Superintendent of Schools
Merrimack, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following constitutes my ninth annual report, the fifth as principal of the Middle School.

It is my opinion that we have an outstanding program at the Middle School this year. My opinion is based on the following.

The pod program is now firmly established in the school. The current eighth grade class is the first group of students to "graduate" from the program. Through the pod program we are better meeting the needs of our students and the expectations of their parents. We are doing a much better job of diagnosing, prescribing, and remediating problems of students than we did just a few short years ago. We are also meeting the needs of our brighter students better than we did before.

Why are we doing a better job than before? Consider the following. In the past five years, we have added or expanded the following programs and personnel that have aided us in our desire to better meet the needs of our students.

1. Created a full time reading position.
2. Established a Learning Disabilities Program.
3. Established Home Economics and Industrial Arts Programs.
4. Created a full time Nursing Program that is reaching into the classroom.
5. Established a full time Music Program.
6. Thanks to the PTC, established a Volunteer Aide Program.
7. Established an Intern Program in conjunction with the U.N.H.
8. Expanded the Interscholastic Program to include programs in gymnastics, soccer, track and field.

9. Established an Intramural Program.
10. Added an Environmental Education Program.
11. Reduced the teacher-pupil ratio at the fifth and sixth grades significantly thanks to the addition of two additional staff members.
12. Established an Algebra Program for eighth graders.

Other factors have contributed to or aided us in our attempts to run a quality school. The school is no longer overcrowded thanks to the opening of the Peter Woodbury School. We have gone from 915 students to 668. This has enabled us to find permanent teaching stations for all our programs.

The curriculum coordinators have established themselves as educational leaders who get things done.

Our Guidance Program has changed its role in the school. The Guidance Counselor is out in the classrooms working with teachers and students as opposed to teachers and students coming to the Guidance Office.

The quality of our activity programs has improved considerably. The frequency and length of their meeting has been significantly reduced.

The amount of vandalism and stealing has been significantly reduced whereas the national trend is on an upward swing.

A modified program of electives in the areas of music, art, and guidance has significantly altered the attitude of our seventh and eighth graders for the better.

The School District can be justly proud of its teachers, students and programs.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT P. LITTLE

SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT 1974-75

Ages as of Sept. 1, 1974	Number of Children		Number of Children Attending				Number of Children Not Attending Any School Because				
	Total	Boys	Girls	Public Schools	Parochial Schools	Other Private Schools	Outside District	Within District	Outside District	Excused by Sch. Bd., St. Com. of Ed., Reached 14 or 16, Completed Elem. but not High School	Completed High School
Less than 1 year	38	17	21								
1	60	24	36								
2	65	34	31								
3	77	36	41								
4	111	70	41								
5	98	50	48								
Total Birth — 5	449	231	218	10							
6	131	63	68	10							
7	145	83	62	125	5						
8	150	88	62	139	4				1		
9	163	90	73	141	8						
10	182	82	100	155	7						
11	195	106	89	171	8						
12	174	82	92	176	12						
13	178	87	91	158	10						
14	192	108	84	142	17						
15	163	88	75	21	146						
16	162	91	71	1	131						
17	153	76	77	137	10						
Through 18	138	77	61	106	15						
Total 6 - 18	2126	1121	1005	111	1						
				549	121						
				1229	121						
				1239	121						
				1352	123						
Total Birth — 18	2575	1352	1223	549	121	4	60	11	27	125	

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**Comparative Enrollment**

	Enrolled 9/9/74	Enrolled 1/6/75	Estimated 9/75
Primary	588	586	598
Middle	668	672	680
	<hr/> 1256	<hr/> 1258	<hr/> 1278

Pupils Enrolled Out of District

	1-2	3-4	Exc.	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
St. Raphael	2	4		2	1							9
Villa Augustine	6	4		1	4	4	2					21
Kellogg					1	1	2					4
St. Mary's	5	10		3	8	8	2					36
Derryfield						1	6	10	4	11	2	34
Central								1				1
Trinity								12	21	11	18	62
West								156	158	135	117	566
Moore Center				2								2
Hyde				1								1
Miss Jacques				2								2
Amoskeag				2								2
Crotched Mountain				2								2
Horizon's Edge				1								1
Easter Seal				1								1
MTMR				2								2
	13	18	13	6	14	14	12	179	183	157	137	746

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**Revenue**

	1974-75	School Board Estimated 1975-76	Budget Committee Estimated 1975-76
Unencumbered Balance	\$ 10,858.72	.....	.....
Sweepstakes	23,287.43	23,000.	23,000.
School Building Aid	52,146.43	48,000.	48,000.
Driver Education	2,000.00	2,000.	2,000.
Foster Children	400.00	400.	400.
School Lunch	15,000.00	15,000.	15,000.
Rent	100.00	100.	100.
Filing Fees	8.00	8.	8.
Summer School	5,000.00	7,500.	7,500.
Peter Woodbury Fund		80,000.	80,000.
Total	\$ 108,800.58	\$ 176,008.	\$ 176,008.
Total Appropriation	\$2,301,660.00	\$2,595,922.	\$2,507,378.
Amount Taxation	\$2,192,859.42	\$2,419,914.	\$2,331,370.

Births Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1974

Date of Birth	Where Born	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1974				
Jan. 5	Manchester, N. H.	Heather Ann	Walter Z. Morey, Jr.	Donna M. Davis
13	Manchester, N. H.	Stacy Ruth	John W. Neidhart	Marilyn Dankers
15	Manchester, N. H.	Lisa Marie	Roger J. Bellevue	Shirley L. Simon
30	Nashua, N. H.	Katherine Anne	Stephen G. Cox	Paulina E. McReavy
Feb. 8	Concord, N. H.	Kendra June	Richard W. Olson	Florelle Kurz
22	Manchester, N. H.	Brian Michael	Armand D. Descheneau	Martha M. Bouchard
24	Bedford, N. H.	Ramon Orlando	Edward C. Stead	Catherine L. Callahan
25	Manchester, N. H.	Heather Elise	Richard A. Savoie	Betty J. George
Mar. 7	Manchester, N. H.	Jennifer Lynn	Richard J. Klardie	Carolyn E. Paris
12	Manchester, N. H.	Erik James	Richard J. St. Hilaire	Carol A. Jean
19	Manchester, N. H.	Lisa Joanne	Edward W. Wainwright	Nancy R. Tippman
26	Manchester, N. H.	Robb James	Robert E. Riedel	Betty A. Wallace
Apr. 10	Manchester, N. H.	Scott Philip	Philip J. Benza	Patricia A. Loranger
12	Manchester, N. H.	Jennifer Reed	William R. Clapp	Barbara Lazar
10	Manchester, N. H.	Jessica Deane Michael	Robert R. Johnson	Denise F. Dubois
13	Manchester, N. H.	Dominic Alexander	Norman J. Zacek	Patricia A. Blackwelder
11	Boston, Mass.	Hindi Rose	Philip O. Wilding-White	Sherry M. Buckband
Apr. 10	Manchester, N. H.	Amanda Ellen	David C. Holman	Kathleen I. Hurley
10	Manchester, N. H.	Shawn Francis	Nelson R. Kelly	Virginia A. O'Brien
14	Manchester, N. H.	Christopher Alan	Richard S. Melendy	Jane E. Johnett
16	Manchester, N. H.	Jason Derek	Paul D. Morrisette	Carolyn I. Bellefeuille
21	Manchester, N. H.	Paula Suzanne	Paul R. Goulet	Suzanne M. Roy
24	Manchester, N. H.	Thomas John	Richard P. Cagot	Iacqueline R. VanNess
26	Concord, N. H.	Meghan Elizabeth	Michael P. Caputo	Susan J. Luoma
July 4	Manchester, N. H.	Scott Gerard	Gerard J. Vallee	Marie L. Parsons
15	Manchester, N. H.	Scott Arthur	Arthur F. Lapointe	Pauline M. Mailhot
28	Manchester, N. H.	Annette Marie	Joseph J. Langevin	Helene A. Tremblay
26	Manchester, N. H.	Jonathan Robert	Robert M. Muller	Elaine J. Labrecque
24	Manchester, N. H.	Cynthia Marie	Jacques E. Langlois	Ginette N. Lachance
31	Manchester, N. H.	Christopher	Nicholas S. Kafajelis	Wanda D. Jutra
22	Concord, N. H.	Allison	William F. McLane	Louise A. LeBlanc
Aug. 4	Concord, N. H.	Benjamin H.	Richard Friendland	Lois P. Mandlberg
26	Manchester, N. H.	Tracy Michelle Maria	Richard R. Constant	Hedy L. Heller

Births Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1974

Sept.	1	Manchester, N. H.	Jonathan Paul	Paul A. Carrier	Celine A. George
	6	Manchester, N. H.	Bethany Joy	Glenn V. Anderson	Inize C. Duplessie
	19	Manchester, N. H.	Matthew Gordon	Russell B. Fearon	Roberta H. Gote
	22	Manchester, N. H.	Lisa Ann	Daniel J. Battistelli	Beverly A. White
	23	Manchester, N. H.	Scott Ramsey	William R. Walker	Pamela L. Schaffer
	25	Manchester, N. H.	Amy Beth	Walter J. Szulc	Jeanne H. LaFrance
	28	Concord, N. H.	Mark Matthew	Charles R. Mealy	Jean H. Annesse
Oct.	2	Manchester, N. H.	Karl Matthew	Rene R. Nobbett	Ruth E. Romberg
	8	Manchester, N. H.	Cami Ann	Leo J. Cote	Ann E. McGowan
	11	Manchester, N. H.	Robert Wilfred, Jr.	Robert W. Laquerre	Diane M. Boisvert
	18	Manchester, N. H.	Jill Mary	Frank E. Paicmont	Pamela A. Cart
	23	Manchester, N. H.	Allison Ann	Robert J. Dobens	Patricia A. Lacaille
	6	Manchester, N. H.	Johanna Louise	Hubert C. Carter	Louise Cumming
Nov.	1	Manchester, N. H.	Vicki Anne	John W. Tanner	Catherine M. Kiebasco
Dec.	1	Manchester, N. H.	Chad David	Ronald J. Desrosiers	Sherly A. Pliteau
	13	Manchester, N. H.	Daniel Christopher	Armand J. Desrosiers	Janice E. Thibeault
	17	Manchester, N. H.	Sean Ryan	John E. Doherty, Jr.	Brenda A. Cavanaugh
	29	Manchester, N. H.	Brian Mathew	Paul M. Bardorf	Linda M. Balboni

Marrriages Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1974

1974	Where Married	Name of Groom and Bride	By Whom Married
Jan. 2	Manchester, N. H.	Stephen J. Catudal and Nancy L. King	Gerald B. Benard, I.P.
Jan. 9	Manchester, N. H.	Thaddeus T. Komisarek and Linda M. Sturgill	Maurice R. Boulanger, Pastor
Jan. 11	Manchester, N. H.	Jean J. Blais and Nancy L. Lamy	Leo F. Hines, Cath. Priest
Jan. 19	Manchester, N. H.	Wayne D. Jenness and Irene E. DellMonico	William C. Huest, Priest
Jan. 26	Manchester, N. H.	Richard D. Rouleau and Claire M. Lefertere	George W. Remick, I.P.
Feb. 1	Manchester, N. H.	Robert V. Mercer and Joan E. Gilbert	Patrice Riass, J. P.
Feb. 2	Manchester, N. H.	Denis G. Blais and Dona J. Myrtek	James E. Wasdor, J. P.
Feb. 14	Manchester, N. H.	James D. McCrackin and Kathleen L. Hartz	Donald F. Fowler, J. P.
Feb. 15	Bedford, N. H.	Keith E. Moore and Phyllis J. Levesauer	Leo F. Hines, Cath. Priest
Feb. 16	Manchester, N. H.	Thomas W. Austin and Bonnie M. Isham	George A. Desjardins, Priest
Feb. 16	Bedford, N. H.	Jones Smith III and Paula R. Kelley	James Scotland, Jr., J. P.
Feb. 23	Goffstown, N. H.	Bruce A. High and Jeanne T. Verville	Retard E. Gagnon, J. P.
Feb. 24	Bedford, N. H.	Terrance A. Fagan and Barbara J. Fiorito	Robert E. Evans, J. P.
Feb. 29	Bedford, N. H.	Jeffrey S. Albright and Kathleen C. McBrearty	Leo F. Hines, Cath. Priest
Mar. 9	Plaistow, N. H.	Robert H. Montgomery and Margery Cavanaugh	Henry K. Moolc, Minister
Mar. 30	Bedford, N. H.	Mark N. Watson and Janet Williams	Leo F. Hines, Cath. Priest
Mar. 30	Bedford, N. H.	Brian E. Phelan and Melanie L. Finet	Leo F. Hines, Cath. Priest
Apr. 6	Manchester, N. H.	Scott C. Patten and Cary A. Parryn	David P. Montey, Priest
Apr. 19	Manchester, N. H.	Steven P. Mariani and Francine S. Breault	Roger L. Moquin, Priest
Apr. 20	Manchester, N. H.	Leo J. Cote and Ann E. McGowan	Marilyn E. Dupuis, J. P.
Apr. 26	Manchester, N. H.	Steven B. Worthen and Cathy L. Poehlman	Richard Thompson, Cath. Priest
Apr. 4	Bedford, N. H.	Lionel R. Marcote, Jr. and Judy A. Boisvert	Leo F. Hines, Cath. Priest
Apr. 5	Bedford, N. H.	Rene R. Beaulieu and Diane M. Lapierre	Robert J. Stratton, J. P.
Apr. 5	Bedford, N. H.	Ernee L. Leblanc and Mary Jane Cagnon	Leo F. Hines, Cath. Priest
Apr. 10	Bedford, N. H.	Gerard A. Boudreau and Pauline M. Villeneuve	Roger L. Moquin, Pastor
Apr. 17	Manchester, N. H.	Maurice L. Dupuis and Sharon L. Bongers	Irene M. Hardy, J. P.
Apr. 18	Bedford, N. H.	Raymond G. Laferrere and Donna A. Dobbie	Irene M. Hardy, J. P.
Apr. 25	Bedford, N. H.	Neil A. Stewart and Jean A. Goldbecker	James Scotland, Jr., Pastor
Apr. 25	Bedford, N. H.	Steven C. Elliott and Linda A. Jenkins	Edward Bingham, Pastor
Apr. 24	Manchester, N. H.	John H. Allen and Linda L. Rannacher	James Scotland, Cath. Priest
Apr. 25	Bedford, N. H.	Norman R. Sarette and Suzanne I. Lacasse	Fernand Croteau, Pastor
June 1	Goffstown, N.H.	James C. Boselli and Kathleen J. Wirtz	George A. Desjardins, Priest
June 1	Manchester, N. H.	James L. Lantaigne, Jr. and Rita C. Beliveau	C. Edward Claus, Minister
June 1	Manchester, N. H.	Ronald J. Roberge and Constance L. Talbot	George E. Ham, R. C. Priest
June 1	Merrimack, N. H.	Paul J. Villeneuve and Lori A. Hall	Leo F. Hines, Cath. Priest
June 8	Bedford, N. H.	Ronald C. Girard and Donna A. Smith	Edward C. Kakaty, Priest
June 8	Bedford, N. H.	Robert R. Howart and Janet D. Bourque	Roger L. Moquin, Pastor
June 8	Manchester, N. H.	Michael E. Jenness and Susan L. Lawrence	Leo F. Hines, Cath. Priest
June 10	Manchester, N. H.	William D. Mahoney and Doris I. Chouinard	Leo F. Hines, Cath. Priest
June 15	Bedford, N. H.	Leonard Y. Wagner and Robin M. Reilly	Leo F. Hines, Cath. Priest
June 21	Manchester, N. H.	Edward M. Champagne and Patricia E. Sobel	Ward H. Crawford, Clergyman
June 22	Manchester, N. H.	John H. Hersey and Doris J. Blankenship	Gregory Keleher, Priest

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1974

June	22	Bedford, N. H.	Alfred E. Turner and Joyce M. Jenkins	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
July	29	Manchester, N. H.	Daniel J. Blais and Therese A. St. Germain	William J. Shanahan, Pastor
June	2	Manchester, N. H.	Joseph E. LePage and Mary M. Donnelly	Evelyn Tsiatsios, J. P.
June	29	Bedford, N. H.	Jeffrey R. Duffy and Ellen J. Carroll	Leo F. Hines, Cath. Priest
July	27	Manchester, N. H.	Ronald H. Nelson and Carol A. Clemons	John P. McAndrew, Priest
July	27	Manchester, N. H.	Winston C. Nye, Jr. and Ann Bobotas	George J. Venetos, Priest
July	27	Manchester, N. H.	John F. Bridges and Barbara E. Crueter	George L. Werner, Priest
July	13	Bedford, N. H.	Clark S. Gott and Diane L. Wilson	David T. Scotland, Minister
July	12	Manchester, N. H.	Robert A. Duclos and Anne Paul	Leo L. Frechete, Priest
July	27	Bedford, N. H.	Glenn R. Wiggins and Janet M. Cully	David T. Scotland, Minister
Aug.	3	Manchester, N. H.	Allan C. Lane and Joan L. Swist	Edwin A. Francoeur, Priest
Aug.	5	Bedford, N. H.	Rene A. D'Amours and Clara E. Ramirez	Doris A. Malette, J. P.
Aug.	10	Manchester, N. H.	Roger W. Lamothé and Carmelle L. Couture	Roger L. Moquin, Pastor
Aug.	11	Bedford, N. H.	Gary A. Gramatikas and Pamela M. Melanson	Irene M. Hardy, J. P.
Aug.	14	Bedford, N. H.	Richard E. Weiss and Jacqueline L. Harris	Arthur E. Bean, Jr. J. P.
Aug.	17	Bedford, N. H.	Gustav O. Sabrowsky and Amalia A. Kiesel	Leo F. Hines, Priest
Aug.	23	Manchester, N. H.	David B. Eaton and Sharon K. Norton	Herbert Smith, Priest
Aug.	24	Goffstown, N. H.	Mark W. Knoettner and Virginia E. Shepard	William R. Hamel, Sr. Pastor
Aug.	24	Bedford, N. H.	George E. Lepage and Charlene G. Volkman	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
Aug.	24	Bedford, N. H.	John E. Marchut and Karen A. Tranfaglia	Alfred M. Minuti, J. P.
Sept.	31	Manchester, N. H.	Russell M. Mitchell Jr. and Patricia A. Morley	Marcel M. Allard, Cath. Priest
Sept.	7	Bedford, N. H.	Douglas P. Arnts and Karen L. Messier	George E. Ham, Cath. Priest
Sept.	6	Bedford, N. H.	Arthur R. Norman and Sarah B. Colby	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
Sept.	6	Bedford, N. H.	Stephan R. Brown and Laurel B. Muther	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
Sept.	21	Manchester, N. H.	Leonard N. LaJoie and Shirley A. Boyd	Marlyn P. Dupuis, J. P.
Oct.	12	Bedford, N. H.	George J. Angelopoulos and Vivian E. Richards	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
Oct.	15	Bedford, N. H.	Thomas J. Sullivan and Cynthia A. Caron	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
Oct.	18	Bedford, N. H.	David S. Summers and Kristlyn J. Smiley	George E. Ham, Priest
Oct.	19	Concord, N. H.	John M. Villazon and Joan Rogers	Phillip Hodal, Priest
Sept.	27	Auburn, N. H.	Bruce Falabella and Cheryl A. Dobbins	Hubert J. Topliff, Clergyman
Nov.	8	Bedford, N. H.	Walker T. Rider and Cheryl N. Raymond	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
Nov.	23	Manchester, N. H.	Roger N. Bennett and Barbara A. Debski	Doris T. Lynch, J. P.
Nov.	24	Penacook, N. H.	Bruce A. Celine and Deborah A. Barnard	R. Lloyd Hackwell, Priest
Nov.	30	Bedford, N. H.	Albert N. Rowe and Nancy Ellen Ruhe	Leo F. Hines, Cath. Priest
Dec.	13	Bedford, N. H.	Richard A. Phelps and Judith Belanger	Michael J. Byrne, Cath. Priest
Dec.	13	Manchester, N. H.	Denis M. Denoncourt and Denise L. Savoie	Leo F. Hines, Priest
Dec.	21	Manchester, N. H.	Richard A. Marston and Priscilla A. Kaminski	Raymond E. Gagnon, Priest
Dec.	14	Manchester, N. H.		Willard B. Soper, Pastor

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1974

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Burial or Cremation
July 31	Boston, Mass.	Norman F. Richards	43	Goffstown, N. H.
1973				
Jan. 3	Bedford, N. H.	Marie F. Dragon	86	Manchester, N. H.
17	Manchester, N. H.	Nora C. Davis	90	Concord, N. H.
19	Bedford, N. H.	Edith M. Rice	74	E. Derry, N. H.
25	Bedford, N. H.	William C. Stiller	76	Manchester, N. H.
27	Bedford, N. H.	Ida C. Coriss	75	Manchester, N. H.
Feb. 4	Bedford, N. H.	Erwin Boettcher	83	Manchester, N. H.
6	Bedford, N. H.	John H. Burpee	94	Manchester, N. H.
6	Goffstown, N. H.	Jorothy Belger	73	Bedford, N. H.
18	Manchester, N. H.	Delia Normandin	68	Concord, N. H.
4	Bedford, N. H.	Judge Ferreault	82	Manchester, N. H.
Mar. 7	Manchester, N. H.	Elizabeth M. Ramig	69	Bedford, N. H.
10	Bedford, N. H.	Francis H. Blais	68	Bedford, N. H.
15	Bedford, N. H.	Alexander J. Majeski	53	Bedford, N. H.
18	Bedford, N. H.	Max W. Greger	83	Manchester, N. H.
21	Bedford, N. H.	Lillian Cross	85	Nashua, N. H.
22	Bedford, N. H.	L. Alfred Pellerin	77	Manchester, N. H.
29	Bedford, N. H.	Mathilda G. Gossler	84	Manchester, N. H.
31	Manchester, N. H.	Edwin R. Faucher	45	Bedford, N. H.
Apr. 10	Manchester, N. H.	Charles E. Stearns	37	Manchester, N. H.
16	Manchester, N. H.	Marie A. Richard	79	Manchester, N. H.
18	Manchester, N. H.	Arnold Nickerson	50	Bedford, N. H.
22	Manchester, N. H.	Paul E. Morin	76	Manchester, N. H.
22	Concord, N. H.	Barbara Kucab	79	Hooksett, N. H.
24	Bedford, N. H.	Vanda Graham	18	Bedford, N. H.
Mar. 27	Bedford, N. H.	Aurore C. Magnuson	83	Manchester, N. H.
2	Bedford, N. H.	Alice H. Lawrence	84	Manchester, N. H.
Apr. 2	Bedford, N. H.	Theophile Dubhe	76	Nashua, N. H.
4	Bedford, N. H.	Helen F. Giblin	85	Bedford, N. H.
13	Bedford, N. H.	Alice B. Goulet	88	Manchester, N. H.
May 7	Bedford, N. H.	Mary F. Twomey	71	Bedford, N. H.
8	Concord, N. H.	Raymond A. Laramie	45	Concord, N. H.
7	Bedford, N. H.	Marion Pacheco	77	Bristol, R. I.
10	Bedford, N. H.	Lillian A. Cyr	68	Manchester, N. H.
14	Bedford, N. H.	Lillian M. Kelley	86	E. Derry, N. H.
25	Manchester, N. H.	Edward R. Leppine	44	Manchester, N. H.
26	Bedford, N. H.	Ruth H. Pokey	74	Bedford, N. H.
30	Dover, N. H.	Bertha E. Myers	64	Dover, N. H.

June	9	Bedford, N. H.	Rita I. Johnson	84	Whitman, Mass.
	26	Bedford, N.H.	Roseanna F. Gamache	88	Manchester, N. H.
July	5	Bedford, N. H.	John J. Giblin	90	Haverhill, Mass.
	7	Manchester, N. H.	Elizabeth Lavalley	78	Nashua, N. H.
	6	Bedford, N.H.	Laura Lambert	84	Manchester, N. H.
	15	Bedford, N.H.	Mary Rita Blank	38	Bedford, N. H.
	18	Bedford, N.H.	Claudia Helie	80	Manchester, N. H.
	19	Manchester, N. H.	Marion E. Johnson	51	Manchester, N. H.
	27	Bedford, N.H.	Kathleen E. Bogacz	25	Haverhill, Mass.
Aug.	5	Bedford, N.H.	Albert E. Gregoire	69	Manchester, N. H.
	10	Manchester, N. H.	Leon A. Finn	69	Bedford, N. H.
	20	Bedford, N.H.	John C. Stalling	84	Reading, Mass.
	18	Millford, N. H.	Clara L. Ingraham	87	Fitzwilliam, N. H.
	18	Manchester, N. H.	Elesadore N. D'bonne	62	Manchester, N. H.
	21	Bedford, N.H.	Melanie Gaudreault	52	Manchester, N. H.
	24	Bedford, N.H.	Jacob Silberberg	77	Manchester, N. H.
Sept.	6	Bedford, N.H.	Arnold D. Baker	65	E. Derry, N. H.
	8	Bedford, N.H.	Matthias J. Ryan	53	Bedford, N. H.
	10	Manchester, N. H.	Eunice F. Durant	32	Bedford, N. H.
	12	Bedford, N.H.	August M. Schmid	89	Bedford, N. H.
	18	Bedford, N.H.	Harriet W. Whittaker	81	Manchester, N. H.
	22	Bedford, N.H.	Madeline M. Kearney	69	Bedford, N. H.
	23	Bedford, N.H.	Willibert Gamache	86	Manchester, N. H.
	8	Bedford, N.H.	Kaze U. Andrejunas	71	Bedford, N. H.
Oct.	10	Manchester, N. H.	Eileen Walsh	75	Bedford, N. H.
	14	Manchester, N. H.	Arthur Lavoie	80	Manchester, N. H.
	21	Bedford, N. H.	Mildred F. Center	82	Manchester, N. H.
	22	Manchester, N. H.	Bernadette F. Lussier	65	Manchester, N. H.
	24	Bedford, N.H.	Mary B. Roberts	85	Dover, N. H.
Nov.	6	Bedford, N.H.	Honore Guillette	91	Manchester, N. H.
	9	Bedford, N.H.	Lucinda Foisy	83	Manchester, N. H.
	6	Bedford, N.H.	Helen G. Goodman	85	Concord, N. H.
	9	Bedford, N.H.	Beatrice Dubreuil	49	Manchester, N. H.
Dec.	13	Bedford, N.H.	Blossom Silverman	67	Manchester, N. H.
	7	Bedford, N.H.	Gertrude Mae Keeler	58	Manchester, N. H.
	14	Manchester, N. H.	Victor C. Fernandez	28	Bedford, N. H.
June	14	Bedford, N. H.	Jaime Saluaga Pulgarni	25	Navarrade, Dom. Rep.
Jan.	3	Boston, Mass.	Ann O'Brien	46	Columbia, So. Amer.
	24	Florida	George Philips	78	

NON-RESIDENTS BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL: 77

In St. Joseph's Cemetery In St. Hedwig's Cemetery In Bedford Center Cemetery 2

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

DATES TO REMEMBER 1975

- January 1**Fiscal Year Begins
- March 6**Annual School District Meeting
- March 11**Annual Town Meeting
- March 31**Motor Vehicle registration expires
- April 1**All property both real and personal, assessed
to owner of record this date.

Ban lifted on all night parking
- April 15**Last day for property owners to file property
inventory per RSA 77:14

Last day for veterans to file for tax exemption
(Blue Card). Applies only to those who have
not previously applied.

Last day for filing for Elderly Property
Exemption

Dog licenses available
- June 1**Last day to license dogs
- Nov. 1**Overnight parking prohibited 12 P.M. to
8 A.M.
- December 31**Fiscal year ends

**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. Wiggins, 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

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 15 and 22
from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 a. m.

Office of the Selectmen

Town Office Building 472-3031

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



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