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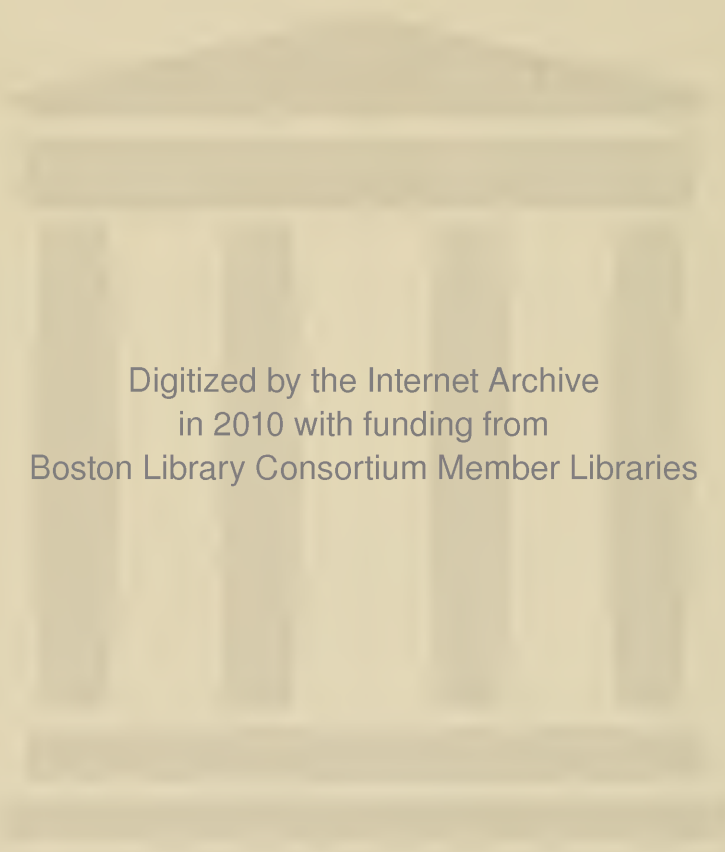
TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Sanbornton Fire Dept.	524-1545
Winnisquam Fire Dept.	524-1545
Police: Day or Night	286-4323
Hospital (Laconia)	524-3211
Hospital (Franklin)	934-2060
Road Agent	286-8490
Town Garage	286-8252
Town Office	286-4034
Library	286-8288
Forest Fire Warden	286-8320

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Marion H. Atwood

This report is dedicated to Marion H. Atwood in recognition of her service to the Town of Sanbornton. Mollie began her career as a teacher at the Gaza School in 1921, upon graduating from New Hampton School. She has taken extension courses in various fields, and is a knowledgeable leader. She has always been active in service to her church, community, county and state, and is vitally interested in the welfare of all.



A list of her accomplishments includes: 22 years on Sanbornton School Board (during which time the Central School was completed); State Board of Education in 1956; 4-H Leader; Library Trustee; Harmony Grange officer; State Grange (Lecturer and Deputy); Congregational Church trustee since 1947; Sanbornton Historical Society (charter member and first president—promoted Sanbornton Rest Area on Rt. I-93 south); Fire Dept. Auxiliary (charter member); Planning Board member since 1960 (secretary since 1969); Representative to New Hampshire State Legislature for 14 years—proclaimed most valuable legislator by her associates; Belknap County Commissioner for 14 years, 6 as chairman (the first woman to serve as a commissioner in this county); Sanbornton Bicentennial Committee secretary in 1970; Old Home Day Committee president and director for several years.

She has served on various other agencies and committees, and has accepted appointments and position previously held only by men, thus promoting the cause of women.

She has one daughter, four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Mollie lives with her daughter now, but Sanbornton will always be her home.

We salute her for helping to make Sanbornton and New Hampshire a better place to live.

TOWN OF SANBORNTON

Office Hours and Meeting Schedule

Selectmen

Every Monday 7:00—9:00 p.m.

Town Clerk—Tax Collector

Tuesday through Friday 8:00—3:00 p.m.

Summer hours As Posted

(Closed Thursdays for lunch hour)

Planning Board

Third Friday 7:30 p.m.

Historic District Commission

Third Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

Library

Tuesday 9:30—12:00

Wednesday and Thursday 1:00—8:00 p.m.

Library Trustees, 2nd Wednesday 3:00 p.m.

Summer hours As posted

Conservation Commission

2nd Monday 7:00 p.m.

Town Office Phone 286-4034

Post Office Address Sanbornton, N. H. 03269

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SANBORNTON TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator

Robert H. Hurd

Selectmen

E. Rogers Rutter

Wayne D. Smart

Barbara Prokosch

Town Clerk—Tax Collector

Jean S. Surowiec

Treasurer

Mary G. Fuller

Road Agent

Jean P. Auger

Overseer of Public Welfare

Warren H. Wilson

Supervisors of Checklist

Lucinda H. Patterson

Bertha J. Fuller

Aura B. Smith

Library Trustees

J. Russell Spearman

Marcia Vander Mast

Barbara Humm

Trustees of Trust Funds

Howard Carlson

Richard Shannon

Pauline Novicki

School Board

Michael Brophy

George Stone

Budget Committee

Ralph Sleeper, Chairman

Andrew D'Angelo

Louise Morrison

Wayne Elliott

Frederick Dunlop

Edwin LeBel

E. Rogers Rutter, Sel.

Solid Waste Disposal Committee

Richard Davis, Chairman

Jean Auger

George Currier

Earl Leighton

J. Russell Spearman

Fire Chief

William Powers

Forest Fire Warden

George M. Stone

Health Officer
Everett W. Joslyn

Planning Board
Donald Foudriat, Chairman
Marion Atwood, Sec. (res) Richard Davis
Ralph Wright (res) E. Rogers Rutter, Sel.
Andy Prokosch Raymond Beaupre, adv.

Zoning Board of Adjustment
Reginald G. Murdoch, Chairman
Frank Tibbetts Clayton Howe
Frank Swain Henry Perry

Historic District Commission
William Humm, Chairman Mildred Coombs, Sec.
Barbara Akerman Louise Sleeper
Douglas Prescott E. Rogers Rutter, P.B. & Sel.

Conservation Commission
Robert Bodwell, Chairman
Margaret Dymont, Sec. Russell Spearman
Pauline Novicki Wayne Smart
Andy Prokosch Curtis Beaupre

Recreation Commission
William Powers
Mary Ahlgren, Sec. Stephen Ahlgren

Civil Defense Director
Curtis Beaupre

Custodian, Town Hall
Mary G. Fuller, res. Herbert I. Fiske

Custodian, Town Dump
Donald Sanville

Auditors
Division of Municipal Accounting

SANBORNTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

William Powers, Chief

George S. Currier, Honorary Chief

Duncan Craig, Dep. Chief

Warren Wilson, Asst. Chief (Square)

William Gardner, Asst. Chief (Chapel)

Aura B. Smith, Asst. Chief (Bay)

Robert M. Bodwell, Capt.

Paul Abbott, Capt.

Wayne Elliott, Lieut.

George Stone, Lieut.

Richard Bennett, Lieut.

Arthur Abbott

Roger Abbott

Thomas Abbott

Priscilla Bodwell

Nick Cotsibas

Herbert Fiske

George Nudd

Robert Parks

Murray Sanborn

Wayne Sanborn

E. Rogers Rutter

Alex Craig

Ralph Ingemundsen

Bruce McLaughlin

Robert Beadle

Curtis Beaupre

Raymond Beaupre

Ken Cegelski

Barbara Powers

Vern Cole

William Cole

Timothy Gallagher

George Glines

Delacie Laughy

Michael Laughy

Arthur Moses

Dennis Akerman

George Cotsibas

Mildred Sanborn

Russell Spearman

Joyce Craig

Jonathan Rutter

Martha Wilson

George Stone, Forest Fire Warden

Deputy Wardens

Aura Smith

Curtis Beaupre

Warren Wilson

William Powers

TOWN WARRANT 1977

The State of New Hampshire

The polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sanbornton in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

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

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To choose all necessary district officers for the Winnisquam Regional School District.
3. To vote on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance as recommended by the Planning Board:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. To permit the expansion of a nonconforming use of land under certain conditions and by permission of the Board of Adjustment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2. To require that existing nonconforming use of land for excavation or removal of earth material be discontinued or brought into conformance with the Zoning Ordinance.

AMENDMENT NO. 3. To permit the conversion of existing (prior to 1976) large single family residences into two family residences subject to approval by N.H. Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission, local Health and Fire Departments, and abutting property owners.

AMENDMENT NO. 4. To include political signs in the existing town sign ordinance.

AMENDMENT NO. 5. To establish a Steep Slopes Conservation District consisting of land where dominant slopes are 15% or greater and to restrict the use of land therein.

* * * * *

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Sanbornton on Wednesday, the Ninth day of March next at seven-thirty of the clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
2. To see what action the Town will take on the Budget as recommended by the Budget Committee.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate, at public auction, acquired through Tax Collector's deeds.

5. To authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept grants and funds which may be made available to the town from other governmental agencies.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$85,448.00 for maintenance of highways and bridges. This includes \$16,921.54 of Highway Subsidy Funds.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,289.25 for Town Road Aid (TRA), the State's share \$8,095.02.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,913.00 for the Sanbornton Fire Department.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,600.00 for the Winnisquam Fire Department.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,784.00 for the Sanbornton Police Department; this sum to include provision for a full-time officer to replace all part-time officers; \$7,852.00 to come from Federal Funds (LEAA); \$436.00 to come from State Funds (GCCD); with the balance of \$25,496.00 to be raised by taxes.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,045.00 and make the same available for the use of the Library Trustees.

12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and 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 specific purposes and in amounts indicated herewith or take any other action hereon:

APPROPRIATION	AMOUNT
Purchase of Highway Dept Dump Truck	\$10,000.00
Purchase of Tax Map	10,000.00
Purchase of Police Department Cruiser	4,000.00
Purchase of Gasoline for Fill-up of Town Tank	4,000.00
Town Building Improvements	9,560.05
TOTAL	\$37,560.05

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 for a Tax Map for the Town and related expenses; \$11,570.00 to come from the Tax Map Fund established by previous Town Meeting; and the balance of \$18,430.00 to be raised by taxes.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,674.39 for the Winnepesaukee River Basin Program.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,070.00 for the Lakes Region Community Health Agency, Inc.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,196.00 for regional social services; \$296.00 for Belknap/Merrimack Community Action Program; \$150.00 for the Lakes Region Twin Rivers Council's Information and Referral Services; and \$250.00 for Lakes Region Family Services, and \$500.00 for the Easter Seal Sheltered Workshop.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,645.47 for (Duncan Fund) Class V Roads.

18. To see if the Town will designate the Bennett's Ferry Road, so-called, from its intersection with Weeks Road westerly to its intersection with Shaw Hill Road by the Town Sanitary Landfill Site, to be a Scenic Road. By petition.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,436.19 for the Youth Assistance Program in the Towns of Sanbornton, Tilton and Northfield, to accept a grant of \$1,774.40 for this purpose and \$2,661.79 to be raised by taxes.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,201.73 for Town Building Improvements; with up to \$4,000.00 for replacing the Library Sill; the balance to be expended for planning, design, construction of water systems and other related expenses for the Library and Town Hall; the sum of \$14,701.73 to come from the fund established by previous Town Meeting, and the balance of \$6,500.00 to be raised by taxes.

21. To see if the Town will vote to auction off the lot known as the Mahalia Howe property on the west side of Rufus Colby Road, proceeds of the sale of the land to be applied to the Recreation Fund. By request.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the purchase of a new Police Cruiser; and to authorize the Selectmen to sell the old cruiser, the Proceeds to go into the General Fund.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 for a dump truck for the highway department; and to authorize the Selectmen to sell the old dump truck, the proceeds to go into the General Fund.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to fill the Town Gas Tank.

25. To see if the Town will vote to employ one full-time fireman, the duties of whom shall be dictated by the Fire Chief. By petition. Not recommended by the Fire Department.

26. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Public Kindergarten for the children of the Town of Sanbornton. By petition.

27. To see if the Town will vote to re-title the so-called Road Equipment Fund established by previous Town Meeting the "Highway, Fire and Sanitation Heavy Equipment Fund," and to specify that monies in the fund shall be used for these purposes.

28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to be added to the sum of \$338.42 already in the Road Equipment Fund, so-called.

29. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to employ a private accounting firm to audit the Town's books.

30. To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayment of taxes.

31. To see if the Town wishes to exclude from Social Security any election officials or election workers for a calendar quarter in which the compensation paid for such services is less than \$50.00.

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

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

E. Rogers Rutter	
Wayne D. Smart	Selectmen of Sanbornton
Barbara Prokosch	

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

E. Rogers Rutter	
Wayne D. Smart	Selectmen of Sanbornton
Barbara Prokosch	

PROPOSED BUDGET — 1977

PURPOSE of APPROPRIATION	App. Prev. Year	Recom. 1977	Sub. Without Recom.
General Government			
Town Officers' Salaries	8,862.50	12,610.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	5,737.00	5,515.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	1,115.00	545.00	
Appraisal	1,000.00	1,500.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	5,600.00	8,375.00	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	3,200.00	5,200.00	
Wini. River Program (Art. 14)	2,135.76	4,674.39	
Winnisquam Fire Dept. (Art. 9)	2,250.00	3,600.00	
Protection of Persons & Property			
Police Department (Art. 10)	25,871.70	33,784.00	(30,910.00)*
Fire Department (Art. 8)	3,800.00	6,913.00	
Care of Trees; Blister Rust Control	75.00	75.00	
Ins. Bld. 10,240; Life 1,000; BC-BS 6,000	15,145.00	17,240.00	
Planning & Zoning; Incl. LRPC	1,628.00	2,004.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Civil Defense	900.00	200.00	
Health Dept. (Incl. Hosp. & Humane Soc.)	1,800.00	1,800.00	
Home Care (Art. 15)	1,533.00	3,070.00	
Regional Services (Art. 16)	551.00	1,196.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Highways & Bridges			
Town Maintenance Summer & winter Art. 6	76,270.78	85,448.00	
Street Lighting	800.00	1,000.00	
Duncan F. (Art. 17)	1,622.40	1,645.47	
Town Road Aid (Art. 7)	1,295.83	1,289.25	
Libraries	3,250.00	4,045.00	
Public Welfare			
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	100.00	100.00	
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, etc.)	55.00	60.00	
Recreation	2,350.00	3,300.00	
Public Service Enterprises Y.A.P. (Art. 19)	2,033.59	4,436.19	
Municipal: Conservation Comm.	50.00	50.00	
Historic District Comm.	25.00	365.00	
Band Concerts & Old Home Day	850.00	950.00	
Advertising & Regional Assns: Lakes Reg. Assn.			50.00
Debt Service			
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	3,333.33	3,333.34	
Interest—Long Term Notes & Bonds	600.00	200.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	3,600.00	3,600.00	
Capital Outlay (List Below)			
Building Improvements (Arts. 12 & 20)	11,570.00	21,201.73	
Tax Map (Arts. 12 & 13)	8,500.00	30,000.00	
Highway Dump Truck (Arts. 12 & 24)		20,000.00	
Police Cruiser (Arts. 12 & 23)		4,500.00	
Gas Tank Fill-up (Arts. 12 & 25)		4,000.00	
Fire Detection System	1,800.00		
Bicentennial Grant	2,000.00		
Fire Truck	30,518.63		

PURPOSE of APPROPRIATION	App.	Recom.	Sub.
	Prev. Year	1977	Without Recom.
Solid Waste & Hermit Lake Grants	25,000.00		
1/6 Yield Tax Due State		730.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Fund; Heavy Equipment (Art. 28)		15,000.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	268,828.52	325,555.37	50.00
	Est. Prev. Year	Act. Prev. Year	Est. for 1977
SOURCES of REVENUE			
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	5,600.00	6,953.59	7,000.00
LEAA & GCCD Grant (3rd Policeman)			8,288.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,568.00	1,827.84	1,900.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	8,575.00	9,556.73	9,600.00
State Aid - Town Road Aid			8,095.02
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	17,039.75	17,039.75	16,921.54
Reimbursement Duncan Fund	1,622.40	1,622.50	1,645.47
Reimbursement A/C Flood Control Land	6,211.52	5,618.45	5,600.00
Reim. A/C Bus. Profits Tax (Town Portion)	9,200.00	9,752.92	9,700.00
Road Toll (Gasoline Tax Reimbursement)	500.00	669.24	700.00
Solid Waste Disposal Grant	15,000.00		
From Local Sources			
Dog Licenses	500.00	457.00	500.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees & Hearings	535.00	2,958.50	3,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	21,677.00	29,972.63	30,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	6,000.00	7,636.31	8,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	1,283.00	526.91	1,000.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds (Tax Map & Bldg. Impr.)			26,268.08
Youth Assistance Program			1,774.40
Bicentennial Grant	1,000.00	1,000.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	350.00	352.70	350.00
Resident Taxes Retained	7,830.00	9,860.00	10,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	5,500.00	4,385.89	5,000.00
Rent of Town Property	100.00	55.00	100.00
Sale of Town Property		687.63	5,000.00
Income from Department	300.00	399.75	400.00
Civil Defense Matching Grant	350.00		
Hermit Lake Grant	6,000.00	4,399.24	
Tax Map Fund	3,500.00		
Bonds & Note Issues (Contra)			
Surplus (From 1975 = \$33,670)	(From 1976 = 11,196.02)		25,000.00
From Federal Sources			
Revenue Sharing	27,145.67	23,770.00	23,770.00
Revenue Sharing Funds on Hand			13,790.05
* Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	147,387.34	139,502.58	223,402.56
Applied Surplus to Reduce Taxes in 1976		30,000.00	
Amount To Be Raised by Property Taxes (Exclusive of County and School Taxes)	121,441.18	99,325.94	102,152.81
TOTAL REVENUES	268,828.52	268,828.52	325,555.37

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Town Beach at Hermit Lake was practically completed this season, with the help of a number of residents. Also, Clem Lyons of Soil Conservation gave the Town much assistance with this project. Again, New Hampton was able to use the Beach to give swimming lessons for their summer recreation program. Anyone interested in serving on the Town Recreation Committee is urged to contact the Town Office.

The Highway Department reconstructed a mile of Shaw Hill Road to the Sanitary Landfill site. The Site has been cleared according to plans prepared by the Sanitary Landfill Committee, and the U. S. Army Reserve Engineers excavated the trench for the disposal area. If all goes according to schedule; the site should be in operation late in 1977.

Essential work on the Town Hall and around the Fire Station was completed this year. The essential wiring in the Town Hall was replaced, and the Police Department room was renovated by Richard LaVigne. The interior decorating, extending into the front hall, was done by Patrolman John Maurath. The work around the Fire Station was done by Frank Dalton Construction to specifications prepared by Wilbur Phillips, Laconia Office, Soil Conservation Service.

The Selectmen continue to work closely with the Planning Board on the resolution of Zoning and Sudivision problems. Several legal situations have been resolved satisfactorily in the public interest. With increased population pressures, the Town will continually be faced with problems of this type, but many may be avoided through better long-range planning.

Together with the Budget Committee, the Board has worked toward a basic personnel policy for all Town employees.

During the past year the Selectmen had 65 official meetings plus many extra sessions for on-site review of problems, questions and informational meetings. We have met with approximately 700 individual cases for a diverse variety of reasons. The Selectmen also serve on the Planning Board, Budget Committee, Conservation Committee, Recreation Committee and Historical Commission.

Please remember the following items:

1. If you feel you qualify for current land use assessment, Veteran's Exemption or Elderly Exemption, you must apply before April 15.
2. Each taxpayer must file an inventory with the Selectmen before April 15, or he has no legal recourse regarding his assessment for tax purposes.
3. Taxpayers requesting an appeal or tax abatement must request the appeal or abatement in writing within four months of receipt of tax bill.

4. Students who wish to apply for scholarships may acquire applications from their school principal or the Selectmen's office. These must be filed no later than May 1 at the Town Office.

All citizens are welcome and encouraged to meet with the Selectmen. Meetings are always open to the public and minutes of meetings are posted in the Town Office.

E. Rogers Rutter
Wayne D. Smart
Barbara Prokosch

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Summary, Inventory of Valuation

	1975	1976
BUILDINGS	7,507,880.00	7,954,681.00
LAND	4,306,850.00	4,349,909.00
ELECTRIC & GAS	324,850.00	322,233.00
MOBILE HOMES (43)	158,853.00 (50)	177,320.00
BOATS (61)	46,735.00 (56)	34,540.00
TOTAL	\$12,345,038.00	\$12,838,683.00
Exemptions for Elderly & Blind	\$ 58,500.00	\$ 64,000.00
Net Valuations on which Tax Rate was computed	\$12,286,538.00	\$12,774,483.00
Tax Rate \$4.47 per \$100.00 Valuation		
War Service Exemptions (131)	7,100.00 (137)	7,500.00
Current Land Use	27,875.00	27,575.00

TOWN WARRANT

1976

The State of New Hampshire

The polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Sanbornton in the county of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Sanbornton on Tuesday, the Second day of March, next at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

2. To choose all necessary district officers for the Winnisquam Regional School District.

3. To vote on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance as recommended by the Planning Board:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 To establish a Flood Plain Conservation District consisting of land areas subject to periodic flooding and to restrict the use of land therein. YES.

AMENDMENT NO. 2. To establish a Wetlands Conservation District consisting of land areas defined by the Soil Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture as poorly drained and very poorly drained and to restrict the use of land therein. YES.

AMENDMENT NO. 3. To clarify Article XII, Board of Adjustment, to include powers granted both by state law and previous town approval. (No new powers are granted in this amendment.) YES.

AMENDMENT NO. 4. To bring Article XIII, which governs the method of amending the Town Zoning Ordinance, into agreement with state law. YES.

AMENDMENT NO. 5. To permit and govern the use of land for private family cemeteries in the General Residence District, General Agricultural District, Forest Conservation District and Historical District. YES.

* * *

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Sanbornton on Wednesday, the Third day of March next at seven-thirty of the clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

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

2. To see what action the Town will take on the Budget as recommended by the Budget Committee.

Approved as amended.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges in anticipation of taxes. YES.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate, at public auction, acquired through Tax Collector's deeds. YES.

5. To authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept grants and funds which may be made available to the town from other governmental agencies. YES.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$76,270.78 for maintenance of highways and bridges. This includes \$17,039.75 of Highway Subsidy Funds. YES.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,295.83 for Town Road Aid (TRA), the State's share \$8,638.83. YES.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,800.00 for the Sanbornton Fire Department. YES.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,250.00 for the Winnisquam Fire Department. YES.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,871.70 for the Sanbornton Police Dept. YES.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,250.00 and make the same available for the use of the Library Trustees. YES.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Franklin General Hospital and \$500 for the Lakes Region General Hospital. YES.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the service of the N. H. Humane Society, to fulfill the Town's requirement to the State Rabies Control Act 442-A. YES.

14. To see if the Town will direct the Selectmen to contract with a New England based firm to construct a Tax Map for the Town, and to raise and appropriate a sum not to ex-

ceed \$6,000.00 for the first quarterly payment on the same; \$2,5000.00 to be raised by taxes, and the balance to be taken from the fund established in 1972 for this purpose. By petition. Amended to read “. . . Tax Map for the Town, the total cost of the Tax Map not to exceed \$25,000.00, and to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$6,000.00 for the first partial annual payment on the same; \$2,500.00 to be raised by taxes, and the balance to be taken from the fund established in 1972 for this purpose; said Tax Map to meet Town requirements.

Accepted as amended.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to be applied toward the cost of a Town Tax Map, and added to the \$10,000.00 which has been set aside.

Dismissed

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,053.00 for the Regional Planning Commission. YES

17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the Sanitary Landfill Project at the Town-owned solid waste disposal site on Shaw Hill Road, these funds to come from a matching grant awarded to the Town by the New Hampshire Department of Health and Welfare accepted by vote of the Town March 1975, Article 17. These funds are to be used in conjunction with Town funds previously appropriated in 1972, 1973, and 1974 Town Meetings for the purchase of the site, survey and construction of roads to and into the site, test borings, site survey, construction of the landfill with necessary fences, buildings, facilities, equipment, and administrative costs. Amended to read, “. . . 1974 and 1975 Town meetings for the purchase of the site, survey and improvement of Shaw Hill Road, and construction of road into the site (said improvements to be made consistent with previous town meetings), test borings, site survey, construction of the landfill with necessary fences, buildings, facilities, equipment, and administrative costs.

Accepted as amended.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,135.76 for the Winnepesaukee River Basin Program. YES.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,533.00 for the Lakes Region Community Health Agency, Inc. YES.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$301.00 for the Belknap-Merrimack County Community Action Program. YES.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for Child and Family Services. Amended to read, “. . . sum of \$250.00 for the Lakes Region Family Service Association, Inc. YES.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$900.00 for Civil Defense; \$350.00 from a Civil Defense Grant and \$550.00 to be raised by taxes.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,622.40 for Class V Roads. YES.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 of which sum \$1,000.00 is to be raised by the Town and \$1,000.00 in matching funds by grant from the New Hampshire American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, for the purpose of publishing and distributing to each family in Sanbornton an updated account of “Sanbornton’s Revolutionary Heritage” and publication of a guide-book to the Town’s historic buildings, sites and landmarks; the Town’s share to be reimbursed to the Town through sale of this guide-book and other fund raising activities of the Sanbornton National Bicentennial Commission. YES.

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,518.63; \$26,174.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds plus accrued interest of \$971.67 and \$3,372.96 to be raised by taxes to pay off the note on the new fire truck. YES.

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,395.00 for the Youth Assistance Program in the Towns of Sanbornton, Tilton, and Northfield, to accept a grant of \$5,361.00 for this purpose and \$2,034.00 to be raised by taxes. YES.

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the Lakes Region Association. Submitted without recommendation of the Budget Committee. NO.

28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 1,800.00 for a fire detection system for the Town Hall and Town Library. YES.

29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,900.00 for wiring and heating for the Town Hall. YES.

30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,670.00 for ditching, excavation, drainage and paving at the Fire Station. YES.

31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to provide necessary facilities required to open Hermit Lake Beach; \$5,000.00 to come from Federal Funds, \$1,000.00 to come from the Town Conservation Fund, and \$4,000.00 to be raised by taxes. YES.

32. To see whether the voters will vote to empower and authorize the Selectmen of the Town of Sanbornton to execute a deed to the Leighton Estates Association of the beach lot of Leighton Estates, so-called, Sanbornton, New Hampshire, in consideration of all back taxes, costs, and interest. By petition. YES.

33. To see whether the voters will vote to empower and authorize the Selectmen of the Town of Sanbornton to execute a deed to the Leighton Estates Association of the beach lot and private roads of Leighton Estates, so-called, Sanbornton, N. H., in consideration for payment by the Leighton Estates Association of all back taxes, costs, and interest. By petition. Dismissed.

34. To see if the Town will vote to express its thanks to the "Solid Waste Committee" for its work, which was concluded with the presentation of its final report to the Selectmen on November 17, 1975, and further request the Selectmen at once to ask the Solid Waste Advisory Committee members—namely, Michael Brophy, William Fuller, and Kenneth Vander-Mast—to review the work of the 1972 Solid Waste Committee, explore any areas omitted by this committee, and to present their findings and recommendations to the townspeople at a special Town Meeting to be held no later than June 1, 1976. By petition. Dismissed.

35. To see if the Town will vote to maintain the old Range Road to the property of the Robinson's, from the Well's Road a distance of approximately 1,000 feet. By petition. YES.

36. To see if the Town will reaffirm the vote taken at Town Meeting in March, 1972 creating a Solid Waste Disposal Committee appointed by the Selectmen, to have the present Solid Waste Disposal Committee continue its work under the direction of the Selectmen, and to discontinue to Landfill Committee Advisors appointed by the Selectmen. By request. YES.

37. To transact any other business that many legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 11th day of February,
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

Stella M. Hackney
E. Rogers Rutter
Wayne D. Smart
Selectmen of Sanbornton

A true copy of Warrent-Attest:

Stella M. Hackney
E. Rogers Rutter
Wayne D. Smart
Selectmen of Sanbornton

State of New Hampshire
Department of Revenue Administration
Concord, 03301



DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL
ACCOUNTING
FREDERICK E. LAPLANTE
DIRECTOR

August 13, 1976

Lloyd M. Price
Commissioner

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Board of Selectmen
Town Office
Sanbornton, N. H. 03269

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts and records of the Town of Sanbornton for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1975 which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

One of the enclosed audits must be given to the Town Clerk for retention as part of the permanent town records.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Public Library, Fire Department and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

General Fund:

Comparative Balance Sheets - December 31, 1974 and December 31, 1975:
(Exhibit A-1)

Comparative balance sheets showing the current financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1974 and December 31, 1975 are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Current Surplus of the Town increased by \$35,135 from \$31,536 to \$66,671 during the fiscal year ended December 31, 1975.

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

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

Increases in Current Surplus:

Net Budget Surplus	\$35,483	
Decrease in Yield Tax		
Security Deposits	<u>270</u>	\$35,753

Decreases in Current Surplus:

Tax Sale Property Deeded to Town	\$ 592	
Tax Collector's Excess Debits	<u>26</u>	<u>618</u>

Net Increase in Current Surplus \$35,135

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures - Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Comparative statements of general fund appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1975 are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit A-4), a revenue surplus of \$16,411 plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$19,072 resulted in a net budget surplus of \$35,483.

Long-Term Indebtedness:Comparative Balance Sheets - December 31, 1974 and December 31, 1975: (Exhibit A-5)

Comparative balance sheets of the outstanding long-term indebtedness of the Town as of December 31, 1974 and 1975 is shown in Exhibit A-5. The long-term debt increased by \$26,367 from \$10,000 to \$36,367 during 1975. Matured long-term notes of \$3,333 were paid and \$29,700 of authorized long-term notes were issued.

Statement of Debt Service Requirements: (Exhibit A-6)

A statement showing annual debt service requirements as of December 31, 1975 is presented in Exhibit A-6.

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

A summary statement of general fund receipts and expenditures for

for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1975, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts is included in Exhibit B-1.

Revenue Sharing Funds: (Exhibit B-2)

A statement of Revenue Sharing Fund receipts, expenditures, and fund balance is contained in Exhibit B-2. As stated therein, there is an unappropriated fund balance of \$24,483 as of December 31, 1975.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were necessary in the circumstances.

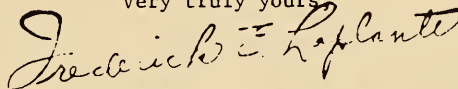
Verification of uncollected and unredeemed taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Tax Collector's records. Consequently, the amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as indicated in this report are subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 71-A, Section 21, require that the auditors' summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town. Publication of the Exhibits contained in this audit report is optional at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen. This letter, however, must be published in its entirety.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Sanbornton for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,



Frederick E. Laplante
Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

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LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Not Classified As Assets

Town Hall and Buildings	52,000.00
Police Department Equipment	10,000.00
Library Land and Buildings	32,000.00
Furnishing and Books	10,000.00
Equity Winnisquam Regional School	180,000.00
Highway Dept.—Land and Buildings	56,000.00
Equipment	60,000.00
Fire Dept.—Land and Buildings	46,000.00
New Fire Station	16,000.00
Equipment	40,000.00
Winnisquam Lake Property	25,000.00
Hermit Lake Property	15,000.00

Land Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds

L. Rollins, Lot 60A	200.00
Lamprey Lot	100.00
Erickson Lot, 40A	500.00
Fair Ground Lot, 55A	500.00
Hersey Land	500.00
Lot at Plummer Lake	
Lot on Black Brook Road	
Burleigh Lot, 25A	100.00
Mahalia Howe 2 Parcels	
(1) Land only Rufus Colby Road (back lot)	
(2) 40 Acres More or less	800.00
Plummer Shore Trust—Land only	
Plan 6, Lots 24W	5,000.00
2W	3,100.00
8A	2,600.00
Beach Right-of-way	1,550.00
Leighton Estates, Lot 6	4,800.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1976

Debits:

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued	
1975 permits	\$501.12
1976 permits	\$31,292.00
	31,793.12
Dog Licenses	470.00
Hearings	
(Planning Board & Board of Adj.)	970.00
Filing Fees and Checklists	9.00
	<u>9.00</u>
	\$33,242.12

Credits:

Remittances to Treasurer	
Motor Vehicle Permits	31,793.12
Dog Licenses	470.00
Hearings	970.00
Filing Fees and Checklists	9.00
	<u>9.00</u>
	\$33,242.12

Jean Surowiec
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrants

Levy of 1976

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$563,527.99	
Resident Taxes	8,570.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	352.70	
Total Warrants		\$572,450.69
Yield Taxes		5,550.80
Added Taxes		
Property Taxes	\$1,477.27	
Resident Taxes	430.00	
		1,907.27
Land Use Change Taxes		
Overpayments During Year:		
a/c Property Taxes	537.84	
a/c Resident Taxes	30.00	
		567.84
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		17.54
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		50.00
Total Debits	\$580,544.14	

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer

Property Taxes	\$466,291.83	
Resident Taxes	7,640.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	352.70	
Yield Taxes	4,385.89	
Interest Collected	17.54	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	50.00	
		\$478,737.96

Discounts Allowed

Abatements Made During Year

Property Taxes	\$3,597.09	
Resident Taxes		
Yield Taxes	243.10	
		3,840.19

Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1976:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$95,654.18	
Resident Taxes	1,390.00	
Yield Taxes	921.81	
		97,965.99
Total Credits	\$580,544.14	

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1975

Debits

Uncollected Taxes—As of ^{May 24 77} January 1, 1976:

Property Taxes	\$85,869.95	34,588.03
Resident Taxes	2,760.00	320.00
Yield Taxes	4,824.96	4326.07

\$93,454.91 39,234

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$813.45	None
Resident Taxes	70.00	10.00

883.45

Land Use Change Taxes

10.00

Overpayments:

a/c Property Taxes	\$423.25	1399.42
a/c Resident Taxes	10.00	None

433.25 1399.42

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	3,686.37	2443.00
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Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	228.00	15.00
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Total Debits \$98,685.98

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer

Property Taxes	\$86,022.15	55,741.83
Resident Taxes	2,220.00	160.00
Over-remittance	10.00	
Interest Collected During Year	3,686.37	2443.00
Penalties on Resident Taxes	228.00	15.00

\$92,166.52 38,337.

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	1,084.50	None
Resident Taxes	460.00	None

1,544.50

Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1975:

(As per Collector's List)

Property Taxes		
Resident Taxes	150.00	170.00
Yield Taxes	4,824.96	

4,974.96

Total Credits \$98,685.98

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts
December 31, 1976

	Debits		
	1975	Levies of 1974	1973
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes as of January 1, 1976		\$7,889.72	\$3,588.94
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$18,141.79		
Interest Collected After Sale	188.14	270.12	779.91
Redemption Costs	75.35	33.50	42.30
Total Debits	<u>\$18,405.28</u>	<u>\$8,193.34</u>	<u>\$4,411.15</u>

Credits			
Remittances to Treasurer During Year:			
Redemptions	\$6,701.84	\$2,896.79	\$3,588.94
Interest & Costs After Sale	263.49	303.62	822.21
Unredeemed Taxes—Dec. 31, 1976	11,439.95	4,992.93	
	<u>\$18,405.28</u>	<u>\$8,193.34</u>	<u>\$4,411.15</u>

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER — 1976

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1976	\$241,614.85
Receipts to Jan. 1, 1977	952,332.66
TOTAL TO DECEMBER 31, 1976	1,193,947.51
Payments by order of the Selectmen to December 31, 1976	1,000,384.66
BALANCE—GENERAL FUND DEC. 31, 1976	\$193,562.85
REVENUE SHARING a/c Jan. 1, 1976	\$24,370.67
Deposits—1976	15,911.00
Interest—1976	654.05
TOTAL	40,935.72
Withdrawals—1976	27,145.67
BALANCE—DEC. 31, 1976	\$13,790.05
TOWN RESERVE a/c Jan. 1, 1976	2,839.56
Interest—1976	151.98
BALANCE—DEC. 31, 1976	2,991.54
ESCROW a/c Started June 2, 1976	
Deposit	\$4,000.00
Interest—1976	89.90
TOTAL	4,089.90
Withdrawals—1976	2,000.00
BALANCE—DEC. 31, 1976	\$2,089.90
SPECIAL SAVINGS a/c Started Jan. 21, 1976	
Deposit	\$100,000.00
Interest—1976	1,620.15
TOTAL	101,620.15
Withdrawals—1976	101,145.67
BALANCE—DEC. 31, 1976	\$474.48

Mary G. Fuller
Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT — 1976

From Selectmens Book

Current Year Taxes	
Property	\$466,291.83
Interest	17.54
National Bank Stock	352.70
Yield Tax	4,385.89
Resident	7,640.00
Resident Tax Penalties	50.00
Previous Year Taxes	
Property	86,022.15
Resident	2,220.00
Resident Tax Penalties	228.00
Interest	5,102.69
Tax Sales Redeemed	13,187.57
Revenue From State	48,422.47
Dog Licenses	470.00
Business Licenses Permits & Filing Fees	70.00
Rent of Town Property	55.00
Interest on Deposits	2,516.08
Income from Trust Funds	526.91
Income from Departments	399.75
Registration of Motor Vehicles	31,793.13
Hearings	979.00
Yield Tax Bonds	1,167.00
Temporary Loans	148,400.00
Refunds	10,856.13
Savings Account	100,000.00
Sale of Town Property	678.73
Revenue Sharing	16,184.00
Maps & Ordinances	135.50
Insurance Adjustments	244.56
Gifts	2.01
Security Bonds	4,000.00
Uncleared Checks	<u>14.93</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$952,859.57

PAYMENTS — DETAILED STATEMENTS — 1976

TOWN OFFICER'S SALARIES

Stella M. Hackney, Selectman (Outgoing)	133.33
E. Rogers Rutter, Selectman	783.32
Wayne D. Smart, Selectman	683.33
Barbara Prokosch, Selectman	500.00
Jean Surowiec, Town Clerk & Tax Collector	4,200.00
Mary G. Fuller, Treasurer	600.00
Barbara Prokosch, Selectmen's Secretary	777.98
Susan Shannon, Secretarial Help	47.78
Sanbornton Fire Department	135.00
Warren Wilson, Overseer of the Public Welfare	175.00
Howard Carlson, Trustee of Trust Funds	75.00
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$8,110.74</u>

OFFICERS' EXPENSES AND SUPPLIES

Miscellaneous Expenses:

Howard Carlson, Trustee of Trust Funds	14.13
E. Rogers Rutter, Selectman	225.34
Wayne D. Smart, Selectman	127.82
Barbara Prokosch, Selectman	74.84
Jean Surowiec, Town Clerk & Tax Collector	220.75
Jean Surowiec, Fees	194.00
Warren Wilson, Overseer of the Public Welfare	84.91
Chas. C. Rogers	146.69
Brown & Saltmarsh	172.57
Citizen Publishing	1,119.30
Sant Bani Press	51.50
The Trumpeter	109.09
F. M. Piper	16.75
Monitor Publishing Co.	6.00
Wheeler & Clark	43.21
Registrar of Deeds	97.50
N. H. Town Clerks Association	10.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Association	10.00

N. H. Municipal Association	262.91
N. H. Assessing Officials	20.00
Postmaster	724.55
Branham Publishing	13.60
Harold Brundett	27.50
Equity Publishing	205.00
Registrar of Probate	.50
Town of Meredith	118.00
Rogers Stationery	6.50
Tangent Tool & Die	8.00
State of New Hampshire (Audit)	1,290.87
G & S Copy	90.25
Mary Fuller, Treasurer	27.60
John Grant	22.50
3M Business Products	30.00
Joe Lane	35.00
Department of Revenue Administration	23.46
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$5,630.64</u>

REAPPRAISAL OF PROPERTY \$1,012.15

SANITARY LANDFILL

Citizen Publishing Company	7.60
Greggs Office Supplies	5.80
Harold E. Johnson, Inc.	1,908.00
Charles C. Rogers	4.55
The Trumpeter	14.04
Richard Davis	5.51
Raymond Nudd	587.85
Jean Auger	666.90
Donald Sanville	532.95
Timothy Howe	526.50
Carl Cate	144.00
William Crowley	3,671.50
M. A. Crowley	1,707.25
John Sheehan	1,707.30
Mary Fuller	8.00
Kidder Fuel	270.45
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$11,768.20</u>

LONG TERM NOTES

Principal	3,333.33
Interest	<u>400.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$3,733.33

SHORT TERM NOTES

Principal	148,400.00
Interest	<u>2,126.40</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$150,526.40

TOWN DUMP

Donald Sanville, Caretaker	1,643.95
Sanbornton General Store	<u>11.90</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$1,655.85

NEW EQUIPMENT PURCHASED

Article 19—Fire Truck	\$8,773.50
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RECREATION

Sanbornton National Bicentennial Committee	100.00
Russell Drew	15.00
Triangle Chemical, toilet rentals	400.00
Special Duty Officer	54.00
Sanbornton Band	600.00
Dudley Laufman	<u>62.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$1,231.00

SCHOOL DISTRICT

1975-76 School Year, January 1 to June 30	213,259.02
1976-77 School Year, July 1 to December 31	<u>211,847.66</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$425,106.68

CIVIL DEFENSE

Curtis Beaupre, Director	\$17.58
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REVENUE SHARING

Citizens National Bank (final paym't on fire truck)	27,145.67
Interest	<u>3,372.96</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$30,518.63

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Company of N. H.	\$827.24
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sanbornton Fire Department	3,800.00
Winnisquam Fire Department	2,250.00
Texaco (reimb. by Sanbornton Fire Dept.)	682.92
GRAND TOTAL	\$6,732.92

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Everett Joslyn, Health Officer	264.00
Everett Joslyn, Mileage & Expenses	104.42
Lakes Region General Hospital	500.00
Franklin Regional Hospital	500.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$1,368.42

MISCELLANEOUS

County Taxes	49,812.65
State of N. H. Bond & Debt Retirement	892.61
Old Age Assistance	1,640.71
Town Poor	691.62
Sanbornton Library	3,250.00
Memorial Day & Other Celebrations	303.90
Legal Expenses	2,444.62
Taxes Bought by Town	18,141.79
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	2,735.86
Social Security	3,175.75
Police Department Retirement	1,056.01
Historic District Commission	9.20
Planning & Zoning	658.46
Lakes Region Planning Commission	1,053.00
Community Action Program	301.00
Child & Family Services	250.00
Winnepesaukee River Basin Project	564.48
Youth Assistance Program	7,395.00
Lakes Region Community Health	1,533.00
Sanbornton National Bicentennial Committee	2,000.00
Conservation Commission	50.00
Citizens National Bank—Special Savings	100,000.00
N. H. Humane Society	300.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$198,259.66

Article 29: Town Hall Wiring & Heating:

Chase, Frost & Kinne	\$388.50
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

BILLS

Bi-Rite	183.36
Bryant & Lawrence	32.11
Rolfe Camp	22.16
Central Glass (reimb.)	137.00
Central Equipment	6.66
Colburn & Camp	6.35
Clayton Howe (Exxon)	22.90
Moons Central Tube	38.40
N. E. Association of Police Chiefs	20.00
N. H. Association Chiefs of Police	10.00
New Hampshire Law Weekly	12.00
New England Telephone	1,096.03
Newshire Forms	99.04
Postmaster	14.00
Charles C. Rogers	129.39
Sanborn News	28.49
State of New Hampshire	112.26
Salta Tire	1,359.11
Sanel Auto Parts	85.73
Sant Bani Press	102.00
Richard Sherburne	97.42
J. B. Simons	244.51
Texaco	2,205.06
Tilton Gulf	66.50
Savages Mobile	4.50
Wright Communication	65.59
Sanbornton General Store	12.43
Glines	20.00
Pike Communications	43.50
Kelly's Army-Navy	89.90
New Hampshire Ordnance	240.00
Sargent Sowell Inc.	29.46
W. S. Darley & Co.	16.90
Tibbetts Bros., Inc.	62.37
GRAND TOTAL BILLS	<u>6,715.13</u>

WAGES

FULL-TIME OFFICERS

Louis Nielsen	7,980.00
Louis Nielsen, Special Duty (reimb.)	22.00

John Maurath	7,254.00
John Maurath, Special Duty (reimb.)	<u>66.00</u>
TOTAL	\$15,322.00

PART-TIME OFFICERS

John Maurath	525.77
John Morrill	669.80
John Morrill, Special Duty (reimb.)	24.75
Frances Maurath	92.75
Alvin Knowlton	1,186.02
Alvin Knowlton, Special Duty (reimb.)	22.00
Richard Howe	961.62
Elizabeth Davis	<u>494.51</u>
TOTAL	\$3,977.22

SUMMARY:

Bills	6,715.13
Wages (full-time)	15,322.00
Wages (part-time)	<u>3,977.22</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$26,014.35

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

BILLS

Central Tractor	343.49
Donovan Spring	627.33
G. F. Glines	1,011.00
Chadwick Baroos	280.77
R. C. Hazelton	1,667.75
culverts	1,009.65
Hedge and Mattheis	227.80
Raymond Huckins	280.00
Homgas	17.00
Gardner Jewett	931.79
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	123.94
Liquid Carbonics	33.67
Northeast Tire	571.90
N. H. Bituminous	oiling 5,231.66
Rices Tire	681.48
Rines Garage	2,358.09
Share Corporation	43.75
Sanel	1,445.35
E. W. Sleeper	1,486.08

Spears Garage	511.76
Sterling Salt	10,989.91
Taylor Rental	49.20
Tibbetts Brothers	65.00
Texaco	3,254.82
Tilton Sand & Gravel	8,005.45
Armand Tibbetts	48.00
TOTAL	<u>\$41,296.64</u>

LABOR

Jean Auger	10,346.45
Raymond Nudd	8,939.74
Donald Sanville	4,131.48
Timothy Howe	5,571.15
George Nudd	1,478.40
Gregg Auger	842.40
Lee Sanville	505.80
Michael Auger	255.20
Stephen Merriam	1,896.00
TOTAL LABOR	<u>\$33,966.62</u>

TRA

Bills—State of N. H. (1976 Appropriation)	1,295.83
TOTAL TRA	<u>\$1,295.83</u>

SUMMARY:

Bills:	41,312.64
Labor:	33,966.62
TRA:	1,295.83
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$76,559.09</u>

TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

Herbert Fiske, Custodian	\$ 25.00
Mary Fuller, Custodian	275.00
New England Telephone	688.72
Public Service Company of N.H.	1,573.79
Kidder & Morin	4,047.71
Sanbornton General Store	63.48
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$6,673.70</u>

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Moderator:

Robert Hurd	\$ 50.00
Reginald Murdoch	30.00

Supervisors:

Bertha Fuller	90.00
Aura Smith	100.00
Lucinda Patterson	100.00

Ballot Inspectors:

Curtis Beaupre	10.00
Gertrude Gilman	40.00
Ellsworth Harris	40.00
Daisy Howe	40.00
Verna Beaupre	25.00
Barbara Akerman	5.00
Edward Ancewicz	10.00
Stephania Ancewicz	5.00
Reginald Murdoch	15.00
Louis Nielsen	5.00

Citizen Publishing	112.68
The Trumpeter	60.04
Twin Rivers Publishing	32.00
Sant Bani Press	16.00
Womens Union	158.28
Chas. C. Rogers	10.94
GRAND TOTAL	\$930.66

INSURANCE

Davis & Towle -- Life & Disability, Town Employees	902.44
Blue Cross -- Blue Shield	3,878.04
Auto Fleet	3,519.00
Equipment	841.00
Workmen's Compensation	2,573.00
Package Policy	2,178.30
Bonds	324.00
GRAND TOTAL:	\$14,215.78

HERMIT LAKE**LABOR**

Leon Griffin	56.00
Wayne Elliott	510.00

William Powers	748.00
Stanley Griffin	237.00
Jonathan Rutter	257.00
Stephen Ahlgren	480.00
Charles Macaulay	56.00
Ralph Ticknor	333.00
Dennis Kenney	75.00
TOTAL	\$2,752.00

EQUIPMENT RENTALS:

Wayne Elliott	1,531.50
Charles Macaulay	28.00
Sanbornton Fire Department	92.50
Capital Fire Equipment	120.60
Jonathan Rutter	30.00
TOTAL	\$1,802.60

BILLS:

STEENBEKE & SONS	247.47
MERRIMACK FARMERS	337.25
PERSONS CONCRETE	424.40
FRANK DALTON	256.00
B & B CHAIN	20.00
DEL GILBERT & SONS	76.50
TILTON SAND AND GRAVEL	479.45
E. J. KEEGAN & CO.	500.40
CALEF HILL WOODWORKING	1,031.38
SHELTER KIT, INC.	143.79
ALBERT G. GARNEAU CO., INC.	18.24
STEPHEN AHLGREN	1,143.33
MAX COHEN & SONS	63.50
DUNCAN CRAIG	30.00
JOSEPH MCKEEVER	10.00
ROBERT BODWELL	10.50
GEORGE GLINES	15.00
J. H. VALLIERE CO.	86.35
TOTAL	\$4,893.56

SUMMARY:

LABOR	2,752.00
RENTALS	1,802.60
BILLS	4,893.56
GRAND TOTAL	\$9,448.16

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

This year the Department activities have increased as forecasted. Crime has increased to slightly below the national average for rural communities. However, our effectiveness in dealing with this crime and bringing the criminal to justice has increased. I forecast that crime will continue to increase and that we as police and you as citizens can and will reduce the crime rate if we join together and actively participate in "Crime Prevention." As a Department we shall sponsor several crime prevention programs in 1977, which will be directed to the community for the purpose of making you more cognizant of your abilities to assist in the program as citizens.

We have attained new standards in community relations through the organization of two committees involving the citizen and town officials; these being the "Highway Safety Committee" and the "Police Advisory Committee." Both have been very active and in my opinion very beneficial to the community.

I am more concerned this year with the involvement of our youth in crime. We have had an increase in juvenile crime. Although this increase has been well below the national average and below the the increases of of neighbors, our increase has been with crimes that are primarily felonies. We have decreases in crimes of minor nature and pray that this will carry on to reduction of major crime for the future. I find that our participation in the Youth Assistance Program has been an outstanding tool in this area. The ability of the agency to deal with our children in a preventive manner has been fruitful and in my opinion will show results in the reduction of juvenile crime.

I wish to thank the State Police, the Belknap County Sheriff's Department and the Police Departments of our neighboring communities for their cooperation in the past. I wish to express special thanks to the Tram/Diamond Corp. of Sanbornton for their donation of radio equipment to this Department.

Louis R. Nielsen
Chief of Police

Department Personnel:

Chief	Louis R. Nielsen
Sr. Patrolman	John J. Maurath
Clerk	Elizabeth A. Davis
Part-time Officers	John S. Morrill
Richard E. Howe,	Alvin J. Knowlton, resigned
	Richard E. Howe, resigned

Service Activities	Fires	30
Assist Other Departments	79 Suspicion	44
House Check Requests	69 Miscellaneous	134

Police Department Activities for the Year 1976

Hours		Felony Arrests	17
		Misdemeanor Arrests	21
Patrol	4,034:37	Traffic Arrests	68
Complaints	384:37	Complaints Investigated	682
Accidents	44:21	Accidents Investigated	50
Escorts	27:18	Escorts	26
Motorist Assists	16:25	Animal Complaints	88
Aid Departments	68:55	Warnings Issued	48
Maintenance	50:48	D. E. Tags Issued	11
Meetings	109:29	Motorist Assists	42
Desk	1,017:00	Check-ups	26
Court	45:59	House Checks	173
Training	58:52	Business Checks	1635
Hours Worked	6,001:33	Camp Checks	166
		Aid Other Departments	79
		Miles	45.434

Cleared by

Not arrest or Juvenile

Type of complaint Reported Unfounded cleared other means offenses

Type of complaint	Reported	Unfounded	cleared	other means	offenses
Burglary	42	13	9	20	17
Runaway	13			13	13
Missing Person	4			4	2
Alarms	28			28	
Animal	88		16	72	
Assault	5	1	1	3	
Breach of Peace	17	3	7	7	2
Criminal Trespass	27	3	13	11	8
Criminal Restraint	1	1			
Child Abuse	1	1			
D. W. I.	5			5	
Criminal Mischief	37	1	31	5	9
Domestic	24	3	2	19	1
Liquor Violation	1			1	1
Larceny	34	6	19	9	
Drug Offenses	3			3	1
Trespassing					
Livestock	5			5	
Motor Vehicle					
Accidents	50				
Other	239			68	
Totals	624	32	98	273	54

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Unexpended income Dec. 31, 1975	\$4,116.88
Income 1976	3,984.82
	Total 8,101.70
Disbursements 1976	3,770.54
Balance Dec. 31, 1976	4,331.16

Statement of Disbursements 1976

Town of Sanbornton—Needy Poor	\$525.91
Winnisquam Regional School District	391.55
Sanbornton Public Library	170.28
Congregational Church	31.85
First Baptist Society	31.85
Second Baptist Society	31.85
Care of Cemeteries	
Franklin Cemetery Association	26.74
Park Cemetery Association	10.00
Donald Moses	167.00
Laconia Monument Co.	331.00
Russell Howe	10.00
Howard Carlson	15.00
Thorne Spaulding	60.00
Albert Johnson	45.00
Scholarships	
Ellen Picciano	175.10
Robert Laflam	175.10
Karen Floyd	405.47
Wayne Sanborn	405.47
Addition to Principal	760.37
	Total \$3,770.54

Capital Reserve Funds

	Balance 12-31-75	Interest 1976	Balance 12-31-76
Road Equipment	\$325.28	\$13.14	\$338.42
Tax Map	10,852.10	714.25	11,566.35
Winnisquam Recreation	2,945.72	61.04	3,106.76
Improvements—Town Hall, Town Library, Town Offices	13,939.67	762.06	14,701.73

Trustees of Trust Funds
Howard Carlson, Chairman
Pauli Novicki
Richard Shannon

TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	Name	Purpose	Principal 12/31/76	1/1/76	Rec.,	INCOME Exp.	12/31/76
1810	School & Parsonage	Aid School & Churches	2,590.65	-0-	191.08	191.08	-0-
1884	Sally Leavitt	Aid Needy	1,523.53	-0-	111.36	111.36	-0-
1896	Leonard P. Hathon	Cemetery Care	200.00	30.24	11.52	15.00	26.76
1903	Daniel Sanborn	Cemetery Care	200.00	167.62	19.64	10.00	177.26
1904	Daniel Piper	Cemetery Care	200.00	69.81	13.50		83.31
1904	Hannah P. Taylor	Cemetery Care	200.00	57.76	12.90		70.66
1905	Ossian W. Goss	Cemetery Care	100.00	66.37	8.32	56.00	18.69
1912	Edwin F. Burleigh	Cemetery Care	125.00	74.56	9.96		84.52
1913	Mary J. Colby	Cemetery Care	100.00	36.10	7.24		43.34
1916	Jeremiah B. Calef	Cemetery Care	100.00	69.21	9.21		78.42
1916	Luther Morrison	Cemetery Care	225.00	71.23	14.78		86.01
1916	Davison Fund	Library	1,000.00	10.00	72.69	72.22	10.47
1916	Sarah Davison	Cemetery Care	100.00	12.20	4.57		16.77
1916	Evans Memorial No. 1	Aid Needy	11,778.00	-0-	971.05	971.05	-0-
1917	Horatio N. March	Cemetery Care	500.00	287.16	44.19	185.00	146.35
1917	John Doe Taylor No. 1	Cem. Care & School	4,356.62	-0-	336.02	336.02	-0-
1917	John Doe Taylor No. 2	Assist Students	4,596.08	-0-	350.20	350.20	-0-
1917	John Doe Taylor No. 3	Assist Students	10,763.88	-0-	810.94	810.94	-0-
1918	Sarah Sinclair	Cemetery Care	100.00	124.82	11.85	100.00	36.67
1918	Moses Plummer	Cemetery Care	400.00	200.94	30.10	50.00	181.04
1919	Lucy H. P. Kelley	Cemetery Care	100.00	90.48	9.55	25.00	75.03
1919	Moses C. Plummer	Aid Needy	1,346.62	-0-	102.43	102.43	-0-
1919	Evans Memorial No. 2	Aid Needy Poor	1,346.69	-0-	102.44	102.44	-0-
1919	Abbie Smith	Cemetery Care	100.00	44.19	5.21		49.40
1920	George Woodman	Cemetery Care	100.00	20.86	6.03		26.89
1920	Bessie Colliesson	Cemetery Care	200.00	52.57	12.59	10.00	55.16
1920	Frank H. Hunkins	Cemetery Care	50.00	55.62	5.34		60.96
1921	Mary A. Swain	Cemetery Care	100.00	75.47	10.41		85.88
1921	Mary A. Swain	Cemetery Care	100.00	52.67	9.06		61.73
1922	Narcissa D. R. Thomas	Cemetery Care	100.00	121.23	13.13		134.36
1922	Louis Hunkins	Cemetery Care	115.00	159.97	15.03		175.00

TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	Name	Purpose	Principal 12/31/76	1/1/76	Rec.	INCOME Exp.	12/31/76
1922	James W. Eaton	Cemetery Care	25.00	26.11	2.56		28.67
1924	Joseph Johnson	Cemetery Care	78.00	.99	3.94		4.93
1925	Obidiah Morrill	Cemetery Care	500.00	-0-	26.74	26.74	-0-
1925	Chase P. Brown	Cemetery Care	100.00	31.12	6.55	16.00	21.67
1928	Lorette J. Johnson	Cemetery Care	100.00	-0-	5.31	5.00	.31
1930	Melissa Cawley	Cemetery Care	300.00	48.79	18.62	15.00	52.41
1932	Mary O. Taylor	Cemetery Care	100.00	10.66	5.89	6.00	10.55
1933	Walter C. Taylor	Cemetery Care	100.00	31.50	6.55		38.05
1934	Kirk Taylor	Cemetery Care	100.00	39.18	7.42		46.60
1934	Martha G. Thomas	Cemetery Care	72.23	43.41	6.14		49.55
1938	Henry Dukett	Cemetery Care	25.00	7.15	1.73		8.88
1938	Fred Colby	Cemetery Care	25.00	7.15	1.73		8.88
1938	George L. Sanborn	Cemetery Care	25.00	7.15	1.73		8.88
1938	Addie M. Eastman	Cemetery Care	50.00	11.54	3.06		14.60
1938	Ray Tilton	Cemetery Care	40.00	8.26	2.38		10.64
1938	Ellen F. Draper	Cemetery Care	107.95	22.35	6.50		28.85
1940	George A. Burleigh	Cemetery Care	25.00	6.16	1.54		7.70
1940	Charles S. Batchelder	Cemetery Care	50.00	9.81	2.98		12.79
1940	Louis M. Stevens	Cemetery Care	100.00	35.55	6.79		42.34
1941	Morrison & Baker	Cemetery Care	100.00	23.25	6.77		30.02
1943	Sanbornton Union Cem. Ass. Cem. Care	Cemetery Care	350.00	180.72	28.99		209.71
1945	Ina W. Grace	Cemetery Care	200.00	51.70	12.56	10.00	54.26
1946	Gladys E. Tilton	Cemetery Care	100.00	18.39	5.89		24.28
1946	Eugene Lane Bunker	Cemetery Care	300.00	114.00	20.67		134.67
1948	Walter D. Woodman	Cemetery Care	100.00	24.24	6.79		31.03
1950	Theresa Leavitt	Cemetery Care	150.00	43.91	9.67	10.00	43.58
1951	Herman E. Lawrence No. 1	Cemetery Care	250.00	48.12	14.87		62.99
1951	Herman E. Lawrence No. 2	Cemetery Care	250.00	300.95	27.53		328.48
1952	John M. Hunt	Cemetery Care	200.00	40.16	12.00		30.16
1953	Dana Clark	Cemetery Care	20.00	6.05	1.44		7.49
1955	Ethel F. Johnson	Cemetery Care	200.00	78.00	13.87	10.00	81.87

1957	Louis L. Collins	Cemetery Care	250.00	103.57	17.65	10.00	111.22
1958	George Forrest Bingham	Library	471.08	-0-	25.83	25.83	-0-
1958	Elwin V. Chesley	Cemetery Care	100.00	20.88	6.03		26.91
1958	Ag. & Mech. Assn.	Library Purch. Books	1,050.00	-0-	74.50	72.23	2.27
1959	Carl B. Lindell	Cemetery Care	150.00	48.98	9.92		58.90
1959	Hattie Prescott Mason	Cemetery Care	100.00	17.36	5.87		23.23
1959	Eddie Mason	Cemetery Care	100.00	10.61	5.54		16.15
1962	Sterling W. Jackson	Cemetery Care	150.00	33.57	9.16		42.73
1963	Rebecca K. Thomas	Cemetery Care	200.00	20.69	11.08	20.00	11.77
1963	Isaac Sanborn	Cemetery Care	150.00	36.36	10.17		46.53
1965	Joel P. Leighton	Cemetery Care	200.00	68.13	14.63	10.00	72.76
1967	Earle E. French	Cemetery Care	200.00	19.53	11.72	13.00	18.25
1970	Fireman's Memorial Fd.	Assist Students	1,718.49	359.43	94.25		453.68
1971	Liberty Chapter D.A.R.	Cemetery Care	90.00	30.82	6.42		37.24
1971	Col. J. P. Edgerly	Cemetery Care	200.00	30.78	12.59		43.37
1971	Howard W. Sanborn	Cemetery Care	250.00	58.97	16.86		75.83
1974	Clifford & Susan Levacks	Cemetery Care	100.00	9.81	5.97		15.78
1975	Robert H. Gillman	Princ. & Int. for Playground	508.44	19.94	28.86		48.80
1976	Margarett Neff Bosse	Cemetery Care	250.00	-0-	6.22		6.22
			<u>53,198.26</u>	<u>4,116.98</u>	<u>3,984.82</u>	<u>3,770.54</u>	<u>4,331.16</u>

SANBORNTON PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

Use of the library has increased this year with seven classes from the Central School borrowing books, as well as more adult borrowers. With expanded hours and continued assistance from the bookmobile, the New Hampshire State Library and Franklin as a Service Center Library, we are able to provide Sanbornton residents with good library service.

The sorting of the old school registers has been completed and they are now located in the New Hampshire State Historical Society building in Concord. A bibliography of the registers has been filed in this library for reference.

Eight combination windows were installed at the library in December. This addition will aid in reducing the heating costs and make the library a more comfortable room in which to serve our borrowers.

Donations of books have been given by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bodwell; Gregory & Brian Stone; Mrs. Rachel Smith; Mrs. E. M. Smith; Mrs. Cross; Sanbornton Bridge Press; Clifton Ramsey; Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Dworsky; and Mrs. Marion Atwood. We appreciate the thoughtfulness of any who contribute to the library in any way.

The State Library Commission has recently granted us an extension of time in which to meet their qualifications. At the same time they noted we had made an effort to improve our service and they were impressed. Additional repairs and improvements are needed and will be done as money becomes available.

Hours:	Tuesday 9:30 a.m.-noon Wednesday 1:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday 1:00-8:00 p.m.
Telephone:	286-8288
Librarian:	Barbara S. Powers
Assistant:	Priscilla C. Bodwell
No. of books circulated:	4588
Books added	138

Trustees
 Russell Spearman, *Chairman*
 Marcia L. VanderMast, *Treasurer*
 Barbara Humm, *Secretary*

Sanbornton Conservation Commission Report 1976

There is little to report by our Conservation Commission due to the fact that our job is pretty much the same each year, such as observing logging, dredge and fill operations to be sure that our streams and wetlands are protected.

The summer of 1977 should see the opening of Hermit Lake Beach in North Sanbornton to the townpeople.

The Selectmen requested 3 recommendations regarding Tax Maps of the Town of Sanbornton from our Commission and these were presented to them in October; we are awaiting their decision on them.

We are continuing to get all the information possible on recycling and are also working on Scenic Roads in the town. We find that these two areas take much of our time and effort and invite interested townspeople to give us their assistance.

Our meetings are open to the public and are held every second Monday of the month at the Sanbornton Town Office at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert M. Bodwell, Chairman
Margaret S. Dymont, Sec't. & Treas.
Pauli Novicki
Wayne Smart, Selectman
Curtis Beaupre
Andy Prokosch
Russell Spearman

SANBORNTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Sanbornton Fire Department is continuing to serve the town as effectively as possible in the never-ending effort to suppress and prevent fires. Long hours of voluntary work and training are being expended to these ends.

The Sanbornton firemen participated in many training activities this year. These included attendance at the Lily Pond Training School; monthly drills and training classes, and interdepartmental drills. A highlight of the training program was a drill based on a simulated disaster at the Sanbornton Central School. Eight departments participated, responding with fire and emergency equipment. As a result of this drill a comprehensive pre-plan has been developed in case a real emergency should occur at the school. A state sponsored course in radio communications was presented to our fire department in May. Five women completed this course and were subsequently appointed as regular members of the fire department.

A major improvement in the Lakes Region Mutual Dispatch system has been the purchase of a computer. When completely programmed, most of the structural properties in the mutual aid system will be listed. Pertinent information for fire fighters will then be available to the dispatchers almost instantly. The arduous job of collecting all this information is now underway in all of the mutual aid communities. In order to complete this survey the Sanbornton Fire Department was able to get a participant in the Federally-funded CETA manpower program for six months. As a result, most of the necessary information needed about the structures in Sanbornton has been collected and is now being programmed into the computer.

A large share of appropriated funds were spent in equipping our fine new truck and in repairing and refurbishing our older trucks. Thanks to contributions from the Ladies Auxiliary we were able to purchase much needed protective gear such as coats, fire pants and boots.

The Sanbornton Fire Department responded to forty-one emergency calls. Twelve of these were out-of-town mutual aid responses.

As in every year the Sanbornton Fire Department has benefited from the generosity and caring of many members of the community. Thanks go to the taxpayers who support the department, The Ladies Auxiliary who raise funds and in many ways aid the firefighters and the victims of fire; and all the people who have contributed in one way or another to our fire department.

Sincerely,
William Powers
Fire Chief

Report of District Fire Chief and Town Forest Fire Warden

Since its beginning in 1893, the State Forestry Department has recognized the fact that forest fire prevention and suppression is a joint state and town or city responsibility. Local authorities recommend names of persons to the State Forester, who appoints one person as town or city fire warden and several other persons as town or city deputy wardens to a three year term.

The local forest fire warden controls the kindling of all outside fires, when the ground is not covered with snow, by issuing a written permit for kindling a fire. Permits are only issued at such times and in such places as the fire warden deems safe.

The State Forest Fire Service trains the local forest fire organization in modern forest fire prevention and suppression tactics. The State also provides backup personnel and equipment for suppression and prevention activities.

The combination of State and local forces has resulted in one of the smallest acreage loss due to forest fires in the United States for the past 20 years.

1976 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	746	294
District	172	125¼
Town	0	0

Richard S. Chase
District Fire Chief

George Stone
Forest Fire Warden

ANNUAL REPORT OF WINNISQUAM FIRE DEPT. 1976

Types of calls:		Total no. of emergency calls	-87
Rescue & Vehicle Fires	-23	Town of Belmont calls	-27
Residential	-24	Mutual Aid calls	-17
Commercial	-3	Town of Meredith calls	-1
Stand-by & Cover	-13	Town of Sanbornton calls	-22
False Alarms	-3	Town of Tilton calls	-27
Chimney	-12	Trucks Operated	-1225 miles
Electrical	-2	Man Hours Spent	1674
Brush Fires	-7		

The present fire equipment consists of: (1) 1968 International with 750 gallon pump/1000 gallon tank; (1) 1952 G.M.C. with 500 gallon pump/600 gallon tank; (1) 1958 Van-type rescue truck; (1) restored Government 10-wheel truck with 350 gallon pump/275 gallon tank.

There are thirty-four (34) volunteer firemen enrolled in the department. Regular meetings are held monthly with officer's meetings and drills held regularly. Many members attended Fire Schools held in the area.

The annual Carole Davis Memorial Christmas Party was held in December with many local children attending.

All of the equipment is being constantly improved, to bring it up to current standards of the fire fighting service.

Annual fund raising events, such as Bingo, dances, suppers etc. have been held throughout the year.

Our number of emergency calls is increasing each year, requiring additional expenses for maintenance and repairs. The proposed budget is up nearly sixty percent (60%) for 1977. This large increase is partly due to our increased coverage, but mostly because a vain attempt to hold the line on inflationary costs for several years, in not asking for annual increases in our income appropriations from the towns supporting our department.

Respectfully submitted,

Roy S. Ruggles

Clerk, Winnisquam Fire Dept.

ANNUAL REPORT OF WINNISQUAM FIRE DEPT. 1976

Financial Report for Year 1976

Fuel		\$1,525.67
Public Service Co. of N. H.		676.83
New England Telephone		172.90
Department Maintenance		4,087.57
Truck Maintenance		882.00
New Equipment		1,326.62
Total Spent		\$8,671.59
		\$8,671.59
Bal. Town Fund 1-1-76	297.48	
Received Town funds	6,500.00	
Total Available	\$6,797.48	
Total Town Funds Deficit		\$1,874.11

Robert V. Brooks, *Treas.*

SANBORNTON PLANNING BOARD REPORT

March 1, 1977

During the past year the Planning Board was busy with subdivision activities.

A great deal of time was spent arriving at an acceptable plan with Steele Hill Development, Inc. The Planning Board approved 18 lots facing on Steele Hill and Taylor Roads with lot sizes ranging from three to over twelve acres per lot. Additionally, we granted tentative approval to another group of lots for which road construction will have to be done by the developer prior to final acceptance. As part of the recreational area set aside for this development, the town received deeds for over 65 acres of land on the south and west of Taylor and Steele Hill Roads. We also obtained a conservation easement extending for 30 years involving 170 acres of field and forest land north and east of Steele Hill Road and below the present Steele Hill Inn location as a condition for permitting expansion of the Inn facilities. Members of the Board feel that the best interests of the town have been served by the agreements reached with Steele Hill and that the proposed development will be a credit to our community.

In other dealings with land developers the Planning Board found the recently enacted Zoning Ordinance Amendments protecting wetlands and flood plains to be extremely beneficial. These ordinances provided a basis for Planning Board interaction with the Soil Conservation Service (U. S. Department of Agriculture), and has enabled us to upgrade proposed subdivisions where previously this would have been impossible.

Because of the level of land development activity, we were not able to move ahead on our planning programs as quickly as we had anticipated at the beginning of 1975. We have, however, proposed five amendments to the Ordinance to be voted on at Town Meeting. One of these designates a Steep Slopes Conservation District and establishes a minimum six acre lot size. We feel that this will help to satisfy the direction of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeal (in 1972) that the Town find better reason to justify six acre lots.

Another proposed ordinance would allow conversion of existing large single family residences into two family residences.

We accepted with regrets the resignation of Marion Atwood. "Mollie" has been active in community affairs and a member of the Planning Board since 1960. Her absence has been felt already.

LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT

Representatives to the Lakes Region Planning Commission undertook business at eleven regular monthly meetings at an equal number of towns during the past year. Additionally, there were many more Executive Committee, 208 Steering Committee and Standing Committee meetings at the LRPC's office in the Humiston Building in Meredith.

The year has seen a broad Regional Planning Program, which has resulted in the preparation of Land Capability Maps indicating relative capability of land for development within each community, including Sanbornton. The capability analysis is the result of an extensive environmental and land use inventory for each town. In addition, updated population projections and new land area requirements to provide for the projected growth have been completed for Sanbornton. This information is now available for use by the Sanbornton Planning Board in its local planning efforts.

Other programs include: completion of an intensive year-long testing and analysis program, including several reports for Lake Winnepesaukee; completion of a Regional Economic Analysis; publication of the 1976 Regional Economic Profile, which includes economic data on all communities and agencies in the Region; completion of a program which includes recommendations for providing Mass Transit within the region; and a legal opinion regarding the applicability of subdivision regulations to condominiums.

The LRPC also provided direct support to Sanbornton in the preparation of Floodplain and Wetlands Conservation District Maps; typed copies of the Sanbornton Zoning Ordinance; drafted and provided copies of the Town typical road cross-section diagram; provided a model Steep Slope Ordinance to the Planning Board; and provided information regarding the Public Works Program application.

David G. Scott, Executive Director
January 25, 1977

SANBORNTON HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE

After a lapse of several years, the Sanbornton Highway Safety Committee was re-activated by the Board of Selectmen and held its first meeting on June 16, 1976. The committee has no budget and no appropriation. By having a safety committee the Town becomes eligible for some federal funds.

We are primarily a Safety committee, concerned with but not limited to highway safety. This gives us latitude to pursue such non-highway safety related items as toll free telephone service, a campaign that has gained wide publicity. Why is unified telephone service safety related? Mainly because reporting a fire from the 934 exchange is a long distance call. Also in the non-highway area, we have requested that the N. H. Department of Safety remove the huge rocks that are a navigational and recreational hazard on the sand bar north of Mosquito Bridge on Lake Winnisquam. Spearheaded by Chairman Powers, our Fire Chief, the Committee is now considering programs to reduce the rash of wood burning flue fires in our town.

Committeeman Nielsen, our Police Chief, was appointed Traffic Sign Co-ordinator. With the co-operation of engineers from the N. H. Department of Public Works and Highways, he has caused several vandalized signs to be replaced and several new ones installed. In a few areas maximum speed limits have been reduced to rates more compatible with current highway use. More signs are scheduled for installation as soon as weather permits, from Route 93 to the Franklin line on Route 127. Following a committee discussion, Chief Nielsen prevailed upon Tilton Electronics to change their employees' parking habits, thereby eliminating a bottleneck.

The committee is continuing its observation of traffic conditions at the south end of Mosquito Bridge. The N. H. Highway Dept. has co-operated fully by simplifying and changing lane markings and signs. More modifications are due soon.

With Committeeman Jean Auger, our Road Agent, as advisor, the Gilford Division of the N. H. Highway Dept. recently installed a catch basin, culvert and ditch on Lower Bay Road. This project has dramatically reduced ice formation on the roadway.

The foregoing are a random sampling of the items we have focussed on.

Kenneth Cegelski was our Chairman at the outset. For personal reasons he resigned and was succeeded by Fire Chief William Powers.

We meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the rear of the Town Office. We welcome participation and input from our neighbors.

Committee members: William Powers, *Chairman* (Fire Chief), Andrew J. D'Angelo, *Secretary*, Jean Auger (Road Agent), Kenneth Cegelski, Wayne Elliott, Harry Morse, Louis Nielsen (Police Chief), Barbara Prokosch (Selectman).

The Lakes Region Community Health Agency, Inc.

On December 1, 1976 the Lakes Region Community Health Agency, Inc. entered into its second year of service to residents of the Town of Sanbornton. Our first year has seen a broadening of the Agency's financial stability, a steady increase in the demand for our services, and further development of staff and programs in response to this demand.

The current scope of services includes professional skilled nursing care, para-professional homemaker and home health aide services, and other community health projects such as the Swine Flu Immunization Clinics and pre-school children's immunization clinics. Working as a team under the direction of the patient's physician, we are able to provide the most appropriate and economical level of care in response to our patient's needs. The availability of our services has enabled many members of the local community to retain their independence and remain in their own homes during a period of illness or infirmity when it would not be otherwise possible.

Town appropriations are applied to defray those costs of services which are not reimbursable through available third party sources such as Medicare, Medicaid, and Title XX. We feel that the local funds that are allocated to the Lakes Region Community Health Agency are a sound investment for the residents of Sanbornton as they enable us to deliver a return of necessary quality services.

We are your community health agency, serving you.

Lakes Region
Community Health Agency, Inc.
7 Church Street
Laconia, New Hampshire 03246
Telephone 524-8444

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SANBORNTON, N.H.
for the year ending December 31, 1976

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom & Bride	Residence	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Bride & Grooms Parents	Birth-place	Official
2/14/76	Sanbornton	Dodge, John T. III	Sanbornton	10/13/51	NH	James W. Dodge Arlene Terrieault	NH VT	Lou Athanas, JP Laconia
5/21/76	Meredith	Austin, Sheila R. Perkins, John C.	Sanbornton Concord	4/14/54 5/3/42	NH NH	Stanley T. Austin Rachel Montambeault Carlton Perkins Helen Dunlap	NH NH Mass NH	Francis E. Perkins, JP Concord
5/22/76	Tilton	Morin, Marilyn K. Enoch, Howard C. III	Sanbornton Mass.	11/15/44 6/9/45	NH KY	Richard Kidder Marjorie Goss Howard Enoch, Jr. Marquerite Wylie	NH NH KY NH	Rev. Richard D. Crooks, Minister Sanbornton
5/29/76	Laconia	Morrison, Susan E. Theberge, Jerry J	Sanbornton Sanbornton	6/9/56 5/12/50	Mass. NH	Richard O. Morrison Louise Carter Aime Theberge Virginia Colby	Mass NH NH NH	Aline L. Jacobs, JP Laconia
6/19/76	Laconia	Hibbard, Susan A. Levack, Clifford N.	Belmont Sanbornton	10/25/52 7/24/09	NH Mass.	Ralph Noyes Jeanne Carrigan Charles Levack Ada Bishop	NH NH Mass Canada	Rev. Msgs. George Chicoine, Priest Laconia
6/26/76	Meredith	Carignan, Isabelle M. Provencal, Alfred G. Jr.	Laconia Sanbornton	7/31/04 2/10/40	VT NH	Joseph Benoit Rose Nequette Alfred Provencal Evon Gagne	Canada Canada NH NH	Rev. Sheldon L. York, Minister Meredith
7/3/76	Laconia	Dimond, Mona Ewens, Robert H. III	Sanbornton Gilford	10/11/51 6/23/56	NH NH	Ralph C. Chase Eunice Sawyer Robert H. Ewens, Jr. Phyllis Delisle	NH NH NH Conn	Rev. R. Belair, Priest Manchester
7/9/76	Northfield	Hebert, Stephanie A. Cannon, George W. Cannon, Alice L.	Sanbornton Sanbornton Sanbornton	8/12/56 2/03/19 11/11/18	NH VT NY	Armand L. Hebert Beverly Bennett William Cannon Mary May Harold Stevens Pearl Hendrickson	NH NH VT VT Mass. NY	

7/9/76	Concord	Jesseman, Ralph S. Murphy, Kelly F.	Sanbornton	5/17/55	NH	Albert G. Jesseman Ellen Seymour	NH
7/10/76	Sanbornton	Chubrich, Michael E. Saunders, Donna P.	Maine	3/16/46 12/08/44	Ill.	Iso Chubrick Sophie Kolember Edward Saunders Nancy Parker	Yugoslavia Ill. Missouri Ill
7/11/76	Sanbornton	Watson, Lars S. Shuman, Patricia E.	Sanbornton	7/10/48	Colo.	Lars Watson Lucille Worker	Colo. Colo.
8/3/76	Sanbornton	King, William A. Munz, Deborah A.	N.J.	8/23/54	NJ	William Shuman Elaine Campbell Donald A. King Alice M. Gabosch	N.H. N.J. N.J.
8/14/76	Sanbornton	Young, Stephen M. Gardner, Sherry F.	Colebrook	7/9/52	NH	Thomas E. Munz Kathleen L. Davis Robert A. Young Ione Wallace	Cal. N.H. N.H. N.H.
8/20/76	Northfield	Cullen, Jeffrey T. Sargent, Terri L.	Sanbornton	4/3/52	NH	William H. Gardner Barbara B. Whitche	Mass. N.H.
8/28/76	Sanbornton	Dobbins, Warran A. Perrino, Gail J.	Northfield	6/11/50	NH	Howard E. Cullen Monica Murphy	N.H. N.H.
9/4/76	Sanbornton	Burbank, Larry W. Robinson, Debra J.	Sanbornton	5/28/58	NH	Weymouth Sargent Beverly Veasey	N.H. N.H.
9/4/76	Sanbornton	Rowe, Jeffrey D. Robinson, Mary L.	Sanbornton	6/30/49	Mass.	Warren C. Dobbins Mildred K. Johnson Adelard Tardiff	Mass. Mass. N.H.
9/11/76	Tilton	Rowe, Jeffrey D. Robinson, Mary L.	Franklin	3/14/52	NH	Loretta Laflamme Frank Burbank, Jr. Arlene M. Drapeau	N.H. N.H. N.H.
9/11/76	Sanbornton	Crawford, Edmund R. Jr. Durgin, Sheila L.	Sanbornton	4/3/58	NH	Mildred K. Dobbins Pembroke, N.H.	Mass. Mass.
			Sanbornton	1/19/60	NH	Arthur E. Tice, JP Tilton	N.H.
			Tilton	4/3/58	NH	Rev. Faith Chandler, Minister Tilton	Mass. Mass.
			Sanbornton	9/11/56	NC	Rev. Kenneth A. Boyle, Minister Attleboro, Mass.	Mass. Mass.
			Sanbornton	6/28/58	NH	William Robison Alice Sheldon	N.H. N.H.
			Sanbornton	1/3/54	Mass.	Edmund R. Crawford Loretta Boyle Maurice Durgin Rollanda Lessard	Mass. Mass. N.H. N.H.
			Gilford	12/31/56	N.H.		N.H.

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9/18/76	Winnisquam	Tuoti, Francis X. Jr.	Manchester	8/9/53	N. Y.	Francis X. Tuoti Rita Grossi	N. Y.	Rev. Rodrigue J. Gallant, Priest
9/25/76	Gilford	Taillefer, Darcy A. Howe, Russell W.	Sanbornton	9/12/53	Fla.	Joseph E. Taillefer Theresa Feltault	N. H.	Belmont, N. H.
10/8/76	Laconia	Page, Sandra E. Giambrone, Frank J.	Sanbornton	6/24/54	N. H.	James W. Howe Arline P. Roberts	Canada Mass.	Rev. Raymond C. Wixson, Minister
10/17/76	Sanbornton	Fogg, Susan Y. Woolf, Marvin B.	Gilford	2/10/57	N. H.	Maurice W. Page Evelyn L. Tucker	N. H.	Gilford, N. H.
11/6/76	Loudon	Huse, Hannah Nudd, George C.	Sanbornton	6/24/43	N. Y.	Dominick Giambrone Mary Palazzola	N. Y.	Margaret G. Stafford, JP Laconia, N. H.
11/20/76	Sanbornton	Woolf, Marvin B. Huse, Hannah	Sanbornton	7/05/53	N. H.	William Dillon, Jr. Mildred Yeo	Mass. N. H.	Willard S. Martin, Jr., J.P. Gilford, N. H.
12/25/76	Laconia	Lake, Warren F. Grinnell, Catherine J.	Sanbornton	4/4/31	Colo.	Joseph H. Woolf Caroline Benjamin	Colo	
		Prentice, Edward L. Saunders, Laura L.	Sanbornton	8/30/41	Panama	Wesley F. Huse Emily Bond	Mass. R. I.	Rev. Arlington E. Wry, Minister Penacook, N. H.
			Loudon	3/4/51	N. H.	Raymond G. Nudd Eleanor Wells	N. H.	
			Sanbornton	10/18/58	N. H.	Charles Welch, Jr. Dorothy E. Huckins	N. H.	
			Sanbornton	5/5/53	Mass.	Thomas E. Lake Ann Jablonski	Mass. Mass.	Rev. David A. Teed, Minister Franklin, N. H.
			Sanbornton	12/23/56	Cal.	Stuart W. Grinnell Margaret Allen	Cal.	
			Laconia	4/14/44	Vt.	Clayton Prentice Lillian Smith	Vt.	Richard A. Leroux, JP Laconia, N. H.
			Laconia	9/21/52	N. H.	Robert J. Dow Lucille Godbout	N. H.	

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SANBORNTON, N.H.
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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Maiden Name	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
2/16/76	Franklin	Kathleen Marion	F	John E. Sheehan	Arlene R. Andrews		Sanbornton	N.H.	N.Y.
2/17/76	Laconia	Hannah Eliza	F	Bradley K. Wakefield	Lorna D. Sterling		"	Mass.	Mass.
2/28/76	Concord	Carrie Ellen	F	David E. Welch	Patricia A. Young		"	N.H.	N.H.
3/7/76	Laconia	Sandi Leigh	F	Bruce D. McLaughlin	Linda G. Thompson		"	N.H.	N.H.
3/8/76	Laconia	Arthur Johannes	M	Ralph H. Ingemundsen	Anne E. Wadleigh		"	N.Y.	Mass.
4/29/76	Laconia	Luke Christian	M	Toland P. Sand	Barbara A. Rider		"	Cal.	Conn.
5/21/76	Concord	Sarah Beth	F	Eugene A. Mussen	Mary E. O'Neill		"	N.Y.	Mass.
5/21/76	Laconia	Allison May	F	Jeffrey E. Fisher	Eileen M. McNamera		"	Ohio	Ohio
6/23/76	Laconia	Jared Alexander	M	Frederick R. Coffin, Jr.	Marilyn Wardner		"	N.H.	N.H.
9/8/76	Laconia	Brian David	M	Gerard H. Carrier	Suzenne M. Turgeon		"	N.H.	N.H.
10/23/76	Laconia	Winter Rose	F	Robert J. Keith, Jr.	Cynthia R. Matty		"	N.H.	Mass.
10/29/76	Laconia	Thomas William	M	Richard P. Davis	Gayle T. Aycock		"	Pa.	N.H.
11/18/76	Laconia	William Edward	M	William E. Cummings III	Kathleen C. Kieran		"	Mass.	N.J.
11/18/76	Laconia	Robert Ernest	M	Robert E. Parsons	Kathleen E. Cullina		"	Conn.	Conn.
11/21/76	Sanbornton	Juliette Dawn	F	Joseph B. Gelbard	Silvia T. Molina		"	France	Columbia
12/9/76	Franklin	Sarah Jeanne	F	Michael J. Auger	Jeanne L. Morency		"	N.H.	N.H.
12/20/76	Laconia	MacKenzie	M	Kenneth J. Nicholls	Christine Hodson		"	N.H.	N.H.
12/26/76	Laconia	Julie Kirsten	F	William R. Winsor	Lucille M. Brodeur		"	Mass.	N.H.

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SANBORNTON, N.H.
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Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	M/S/D	Name of Father	Name of Mother
2/19/76	Hanover	Hannah Wakefield	1 day	N.H.	F	S	Bradley K. Wakefield	Lorna Starling
2/28/76	Northfield	James J. Clough	38	N.H.	M	M	James R. Clough, Sr.	Marion Pelletier
2/24/76	Laconia	Alice B. Trainor	78	N.H.	F	W	Arthur Plaisted	Grace Malone
4/14/76	Franklin	Ernest T. Smith	69	N.H.	M	M	David F. Smith	Bertha A. Thompson
9/6/76	Franklin	Lea E. Griffin	76	N.H.	M	W	Frank M. Griffin	Dora F. Hatch
10/27/76	Tilton	Ina Richardson	83	N.H.	F	W	Oliver Philbrook	Helen Lane
12/26/76	Laconia	Gladys H. Whitcher	79	N.H.	F	W	Nathan B. Hodge	Nora Wiggins

