Annual Report of the

Town of Sanbornton

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31, 1976
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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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

1976

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
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
Forest Fire Warden
William Powers
George M. Stone
Health Officer
Everett W. Joslyn

Planning Board
Donald Foudriet, 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 Dyment, 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 Bcadle
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
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:

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<th>Appropriation</th>
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<td>Purchase of Police Department Cruiser</td>
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<td>Purchase of Gasoline for Fill-up of Town Tank</td>
<td>4,000.00</td>
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<td>Town Building Improvements</td>
<td>9,560.05</td>
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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 Winnipesaukee 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 pre-payment 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
Barbara Prokosch
Selectmen of Sanbornton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

E. Rogers Rutter
Wayne D. Smart
Barbara Prokosch
Selectmen of Sanbornton
# PROPOSED BUDGET — 1977

## PURPOSE of APPROPRIATION

### General Government
- **Town Officers’ Salaries**
  - Prev. Year: 8,862.50
  - Recom. 1977: 12,610.00
- **Town Officers’ Expenses**
  - Prev. Year: 5,737.00
  - Recom. 1977: 5,515.00
- **Election & Registration Expenses**
  - Prev. Year: 1,115.00
  - Recom. 1977: 545.00
- **Appraisal**
  - Prev. Year: 1,000.00
  - Recom. 1977: 1,500.00
- **Town Hall & Other Town Buildings**
  - Prev. Year: 5,600.00
  - Recom. 1977: 8,875.00
- **Employees’ Retirement & Social Security**
  - Prev. Year: 3,200.00
  - Recom. 1977: 5,200.00
- **Winisquam River Program (Art. 14)**
  - Prev. Year: 2,135.76
  - Recom. 1977: 4,674.39
- **Winisquam Fire Dept. (Art. 9)**
  - Prev. Year: 2,250.00
  - Recom. 1977: 3,600.00

### Protection of Persons & Property
- **Police Department (Art. 10)**
  - Prev. Year: 23,871.70
  - Recom. 1977: 33,784.00 (30,910.00)*
- **Fire Department (Art. 8)**
  - Prev. Year: 3,800.00
  - Recom. 1977: 6,913.00
- **Care of Trees: Blister Rust Control**
  - Prev. Year: 75.00
  - Recom. 1977: 75.00
- **Ins. Bld. 10,240; Life 1,000; BC-BS 6,000**
  - Prev. Year: 15,145.00
  - Recom. 1977: 17,240.00
- **Planning & Zoning; Incl. LRPC**
  - Prev. Year: 1,628.00
  - Recom. 1977: 2,004.00
- **Damages & Legal Expense**
  - Prev. Year: 5,000.00
  - Recom. 1977: 5,000.00
- **Civil Defense**
  - Prev. Year: 900.00
  - Recom. 1977: 200.00

### Health Dept. (Incl. Hosp. & Humane Soc.)
- **Home Care (Art. 15)**
  - Prev. Year: 1,533.00
  - Recom. 1977: 3,070.00
- **Regional Services (Art. 16)**
  - Prev. Year: 551.00
  - Recom. 1977: 1,196.00
- **Town Dump & Garbage Removal**
  - Prev. Year: 4,000.00
  - Recom. 1977: 4,000.00

### Highways & Bridges
- **Town Maintenance Summer & winter Art. 6**
  - Prev. Year: 76,270.78
  - Recom. 1977: 85,448.00
- **Street Lighting**
  - Prev. Year: 800.00
  - Recom. 1977: 1,000.00
- **Duncan F. (Art. 17)**
  - Prev. Year: 1,622.40
  - Recom. 1977: 1,645.47
- **Town Road Aid (Art. 7)**
  - Prev. Year: 1,295.83
  - Recom. 1977: 1,289.25

### Libraries
- Prev. Year: 3,250.00
  - Recom. 1977: 4,045.00

### Public Welfare
- **Town Poor**
  - Prev. Year: 1,000.00
  - Recom. 1977: 1,000.00
- **Old Age Assistance**
  - Prev. Year: 2,000.00
  - Recom. 1977: 2,000.00
- **Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled**
  - Prev. Year: 100.00
  - Recom. 1977: 100.00

### Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, etc.)
- Prev. Year: 55.00
  - Recom. 1977: 60.00

### Recreation
- Prev. Year: 2,350.00
  - Recom. 1977: 3,300.00

### Public Service Enterprises Y.A.P. (Art. 19)
- **Municipal: Conservation Comm.**
  - Prev. Year: 50.00
  - Recom. 1977: 50.00
- **Historic District Comm.**
  - Prev. Year: 25.00
  - Recom. 1977: 365.00
- **Band Concerts & Old Home Day**
  - Prev. Year: 850.00
  - Recom. 1977: 950.00
  - **Advertising & Regional Assns: Lakes Reg. Assn.**
  - Prev. Year: 50.00
  - Recom. 1977: 50.00

### Debt Service
- **Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds**
  - Prev. Year: 3,333.33
  - Recom. 1977: 3,333.34
- **Interest—Long Term Notes & Bonds**
  - Prev. Year: 600.00
  - Recom. 1977: 200.00
- **Interest on Temporary Loans**
  - Prev. Year: 3,600.00
  - Recom. 1977: 3,600.00

### Capital Outlay (List Below)
- **Building Improvements (Arts. 12 & 20)**
  - Prev. Year: 11,570.00
  - Recom. 1977: 21,201.73
- **Tax Map (Arts. 12 & 13)**
  - Prev. Year: 8,500.00
  - Recom. 1977: 30,000.00
- **Highway Dump Truck (Arts. 12 & 24)**
  - Prev. Year: 20,000.00
  - Recom. 1977: 4,500.00
- **Police Cruiser (Arts. 12 & 23)**
  - Prev. Year: 4,500.00
  - Recom. 1977: 4,000.00
- **Fire Detection System**
  - Prev. Year: 1,800.00
  - Recom. 1977: 2,000.00
- **Bicentennial Grant**
  - Prev. Year: 2,000.00
  - Recom. 1977: 2,000.00
- **Fire Truck**
  - Prev. Year: 30,518.63
  - Recom. 1977: 30,518.63
### PURPOSE of APPROPRIATION

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<td>268,828.52</td>
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### 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: 8,055.02 (8,055.02)
- 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. Impro.): 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
- *Total Revenues from All Sources* (Except Property Taxes): 147,387.34 (139,502.58, 223,402.58)
- 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**

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<td>$12,345,038.00</td>
<td>$12,838,683.00</td>
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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 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; $2,500.00 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 Winnipesaukee 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 Belknay-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 VanderMast—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
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: $270

**Decreases in Current Surplus:**

- Tax Sale Property Deeded to Town: $592
- Tax Collector's Excess Debits: $26

**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.
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

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Land Acquired Through Tax Collector’s Deeds

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<td>(2) 40 Acres More or less</td>
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<td>8A</td>
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<td>Beach Right-of-way</td>
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<td>Leighton Estates, Lot 6</td>
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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

$33,242.12

 Credits:

Remittances to Treasurer 31,793.12
Motor Vehicle Permits
Dog Licenses 470.00
Hearings 970.00
Filing Fees and Checklists 9.00

$33,242.12

Jean Surowiec
Town Clerk
SANBORNTON ANNUAL REPORT

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
Levy of 1975

Debits

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1976:

Property Taxes $85,869.95
Resident Taxes 2,760.00
Yield Taxes 4,924.96

$93,554.91

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes $813.45
Resident Taxes 70.00

883.45

Land Use Change Taxes

Overpayments:

a/c Property Taxes $420.25
a/c Resident Taxes 10.00

433.25

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes 3,686.37
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes 228.00

Total Debits $98,685.98

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer

Property Taxes $86,022.15
Resident Taxes 2,220.00
Over-remittance 10.00
Interest Collected During Year 3,686.37
Penalties on Resident Taxes 228.00

92,166.52

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes 1,984.50
Resident Taxes 460.00

1,544.50

Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1975:

(As per Collector's List)

Property Taxes 150.00
Resident Taxes 4,824.96

4,974.96

Total Credits $98,685.98
Summary of Tax Sales Accounts  
December 31, 1976

**Debits**

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<td>188.14</td>
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**Credits**

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:

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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
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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 $8,110.74

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  $5,630.64

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  $11,768.20
### LONG TERM NOTES
- Principal: $3,333.33
- Interest: $400.00
- **GRAND TOTAL**: $3,733.33

### SHORT TERM NOTES
- Principal: $148,400.00
- Interest: $2,126.40
- **GRAND TOTAL**: $150,526.40

### TOWN DUMP
- Donald Sanville, Caretaker: $1,643.95
- Sanbornton General Store: $11.90
- **GRAND TOTAL**: $1,655.85

### NEW EQUIPMENT PURCHASED
- Article 19—Fire Truck: $8,773.50

### 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: $62.00
- **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: $211,847.66
- **GRAND TOTAL**: $425,106.68

### CIVIL DEFENSE
- Curtis Beaupre, Director: $17.58

### REVENUE SHARING
- Citizens National Bank (final paym’t on fire truck): $27,145.67
- Interest: $3,372.96
- **GRAND TOTAL**: $30,518.63

### STREET LIGHTING
- Public Service Company of N. H.: $827.24
## 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
Winnipesaukee 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
SANBORNTON ANNUAL REPORT

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
Sanborntton General Store 12.43
Clines 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 6,715.13

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.) 66.00
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 494.51
TOTAL $3,977.22

SUMMARY:
Bills 6,715.13
Wages (full-time) 15,322.00
Wages (part-time) 3,977.22
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
Hedge and Mattheis 227.80
culverts 1,009.65
Raymond Huckins 280.00
Hongas 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 $41,296.64

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 $33,966.62

TRA
Bills—State of N. H. (1976 Appropriation) 1,295.83
TOTAL TRA $1,295.83

SUMMARY:
Bills: 41,312.64
Labor: 33,966.62
TRA: 1,295.83
GRAND TOTAL $76,559.09

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
Sanbornto General Store 63.48
GRAND TOTAL $6,673.70
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
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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

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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
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Addition to Principal 760.37
Total $3,770.54

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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. Dyment, Sec’t. & Treas.
Pauli Novicki
Wayne Smart, Selectman
Curtis Beaufre
Andy Prokosch
Russell Spearman
SANBORNTON ANNUAL REPORT

SANBORNTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Sanbornton Fire Department is continuing to serve the town as effectively as possible in the never-ending effort to supress 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

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Richard S. Chase  
District Fire Chief

George Stone  
Forest Fire Warden
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.
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 Winnipesaukee; 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. Deptartment 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.
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Laconia, New Hampshire 03246
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- Rev. Richard D. Crooks, JP
- Rev. Richard D. Crooks, JP
- Alain J. Jacobs, JP
- Migs. George Chicoine, JP
- Rev. Sheldon L. York, JP
- Rev. William L. York, JP
- Rev. R. Belair, Priest
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