

The Town of TVIARLOW

New Hampshire

Annual Report

Year ending December 31, 1981

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This year's Town Report is dedicated to the memory of James E. Champney, Sr., who departed from our midst on August 22, 1981. He will be remembered as husband, father, town official and above all neighbor and friend. Those of us who were priveleged to serve with him will long remember the encouragement and enthusiasm he shared with us. We will also carry with us his example as a public official; dedicated, impartial, forward-looking and with his personal sense of honesty, integrity, and fair play, that serves as a model for all of us who accept public office.

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TOWN OFFICERS 1981

Selectmen:

Treasurer:
Moderator:
Town Clerk:
Tax Collector:
Road Agent:
Fire Chief:
Chief of Police:
Civil Defense:
Sexton:
Overseer of the Poor:
Auditor:
Trustees of the Library:

Trustees of the Trust Fund:

Trustees of the Cemetery:

Supervisors of the Checklist:

Ballot Inspectors:

Building Inspector: Health Officer: Planning Board:

Zoning Board of Adjustment:

Road Committee:

Advisory Budget Committee:

James E. Champney, Joseph N. Feuer. Robert Rieseberg. Francis Strickland
John J. McCabe, Jr.
Margery G. Davis
Margery G. Davis Frederick G. Porter David Davis Frank Hardy Frank Hardy James Gobin Mabel E. Champney Gladys Foote Sharon Davis, Barbara Bissell, Chris Bryce, Ida Washer, Victoria Learned, Joy A. Markelon Marguerite A. Rhoades, Ralph Winham, George N. Sanders, Sr. Winham, George N. Sanders, Sr.
Marguerite A. Rhoades, Mary Jane
Hardy, Carol Jones, Wilma Dodge
Mabel E. Champney, Elizabeth J.
Chambers, Mary E. Thompson
Geraldine Plotts, Lucille J. Gorges,
Susan Strickland, Hazel H. White Joseph N. Feuer John Berge Jim Bailey, Geraldine Plotts, Doug Stewart, Roger Champagne, Charles Strickland, Michael Carlin, Joseph N. Feuer James Fay, Janice Feuer, Marion Brown, Sylvia Chambers Thomas Foote, Henri Pletzner, David Davis Harold St. Cyr, Elizabeth J. Chambers, Rose Foote, James Tillinghast, Mabel Champney, Barbara Briggs

ABSTRACT OF THE 1981 TOWN MEETING

Article 1. Results of the Voting:

Selectman Town Clerk Town Treasurer Tax Collector Sexton Overseer of Public Welfare
Trustee of Trust Funds -- 3 yrs
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Trustee of Library -- 3 yrs
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James Gobin
Mabel Champney
George Sanders
Ralph Winham
Barbara Bissell
Joy Markelon
Chris Bryce Trustee of Cemetery Auditor Road Committee Advisory Budget Committee

Robert Rieseberg Margery Davis Frances Strickland Margery Davis James Gobin Mabel Champney Barbara Bissell James Gobin Gladys Foote Henri Pletzner

Article 2.

Budget: It was voted to appropriate \$112,586.07 as follows:

Town Officers' Salaries		
Interest - Long Term Notes & Bonds 775.00	Election & Registration Expenses Town Officers' Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs Employees' Retirement & Social Security Contingency Fund Reappraisal Cost Police Dept. Fire Dept.(\$250.00 ForestFire) Care of Trees & Cutting Brush Insurance Planning Damages & Legal Expense Civil Defense Health Dept, Hospital, Ambulance Vital Statistics Town Dump & Garbage Removal Town Mainteance - Summer & Winter Street Lighting General Expense of Highway Dept. Town Road Aid Library Town Poor Old Age Assistance Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled Memorial Day Municipal Water Cemeteries	200.00 3,000.00 6,000.00 2,300.00 300.00 500.00 5,200.00 3,246.00 225.00 7,800.00 800.00 600.00 75.00 800.00 1,5.00 1,800.00 49,000.00 3,000.00 9,000.00 5,55.07 3,425,00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00
	Cemeteries Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds Interest - Long Term Notes & Bonds	50.00 1,900.00 3,345.00 775.00

Highway Equipment-Capital Reserve \$ 500.00 Fire Truck " 500.00 Reappraisal " " 500.00

Amended Budget that passed.

\$112,586.07

Article 3.

An amended motion was passed to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for the following specific purposes:

Appropriation
Library Books
Police Radios
Fire Hoses & Nozzles
Fence for Cemetery
School Bus (for the specific purpose
of reducing taxes)

Amount
\$ 250.00

\$,200.00

1,446.00

1.000.00

6,700.00

\$12,596.00

Article 4.

It was moved that the Town appropriate the necessary funds to purchase 800 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch double jacketed hose, the cost being \$1400.00, \$1.75 per foot. Defeated.

Article 5.

It was voted to appropriate the necessary funds, not to exceed \$1,000.00 to purchase 1,000 feet of $1\frac{1}{2}$ " double jacketed hose. Passed.

Article 6.

It was voted to appropriate \$446.00 to purchase a fog nozzle for use with the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " hose.

Article 7.

A motion was made that the Town authorize the expenditure of all funds set aside in the Town Well Fund to help defray costs of repairs and fencing for the cemetery. The project to be under the direction of the cemetery committee. Defeated.

Article 8.

The Town voted to petition the Representatives and Senators who represent the Town in General Court to support in the current session of the General Court, the concurrent resolution to amend the State Constitution to limit the annual increase in property taxes to five percent and to limit the annual increase in spending by the State or any city, town or other governmental unit of the State to five percent.

Article 9.

It was voted to authorize the Trustees of the Trust Funds to re-invest the funds under their control to the best advantage of the Town, abiding by all State and Federal Banking Statutes. Article 10.

It was voted to table until next year the addition of a sentence to the Marlow Building Regulations which says: "No application shall receive favorable consideration, nor shall any permit be issued, for the location, renovation or construction of any structure on any portion of any lot that does not have frontage and access on a class 5, or better, maintained road".

Article 11.

It was voted to adopt as a permanent ordinance the levy of \$25.00 fine for any verifiable second offense, and each offense thereafter, that the same dog is in violation of the Dog Ordinance. All fees resulting from this ordinance to be used to offset Police Department expenditure.

Article 12.

It was moved to withdraw this article as it is already a permanent ordinance passed at the 1980 Town Meeting.

Article 13.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Michael Durfor for recognition of all he has done for the Town.

Meeting adjourned at 2:34 P.M.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Marlow in the County of Cheshare in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Jones Hall in said Marlow on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next at one of the clock (1:00) in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 1:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

After the votes are counted, the meeting will recess until Saturday, the 13th of March at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon, at Jones Hall at act upon the following subjects:

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations of the same, as set forth in the following budget:

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
Town Officers Salary	\$ 3,120.00
Town Officers Expenses	3,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	300.00
Cemeteries	800.00
General Government Buildings	9,000.00
Reappraisal of Property	900.00
Planning & Zoning	900.00
Legal Expenses Contingency Fund	300.00
School Gasoline	5,225,00
School Gasoline	3,223.00
PUBLIC SAFETY	
Police Department	2,000.00
Fire Department	2,560.00
Civil Defense	180.00
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	100.00
HIGHWAYS SEPTEMS & PRINCES	
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES	45 000 00
Town Maintenance	45,000.00
General Highway Department Expenses Town Road Aid	10,000.00
Street Lighting	3.000.00
before Eighting	3,000.00
SANITATION	
Solid Waste Disposal	1,800.00
HEALTH	
Health Department	800.00
Vital Statistics	15.00

WELFARE	
WELFARE General Assistance Old Age Assistance Aid to the Disabled	\$ 500.00 500.00 500.00
CULTURE & RECREATION Library Patriotic Purposes - Memorial Day	3,175.00 250.00
DEBT SERVICE Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes Interest Expense - Long-Term Bonds & Notes Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	3,226.55 375.00 5,500.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY Revenue Sharing	4,800.00
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT Highway Equipment Fire Department Equipment Reappraisal	500.00 500.00 500.00
MISCELLANEOUS FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions Insurance	2,500.00
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS Fire Department Equipment - Article #5 Highway Department Truck - Article #6	1,485.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	3127,180.94

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote the present building housing fire equipment on Forest Rd., route 123, across from Tin Shop Pond to become permanently a fire station.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal under the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for the following specific purposes and in the amounts indicated herewith or take any other action hereon:

Insulate Town office		\$ 500.00
Library books		250.00
Cemetary wall repairs		850.00
Raise fire station two feet		1,500.00
Balance for school bus		2,641.38
	TOTAL	\$5,741.38
TOTAL AVAILABLE (\$4,800.00 FIRM)		

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw the necessary funds from the "Fire Equipment Capital Reserve Fund" to cover the cost of the following articles for the fire department. (By Petition: 2/3 vote written ballot required).

Basic equipment to hook to four inch hose.

1 Incoming Gated Relief Valve 4½" 1 Storz 4" End Cap 1 Set of Storz Spanner Wrenchs 1 Storz 30 Degree Elbow (Suction) 1 Storz 30 Degree Elbow (Discharge)	\$ 565.00 44.00 72.00 172.00 168.00
Equipment to hook up and make foam.	\$1,021.00
Foam Eductor Akron Style 2950 95 GPM Limit 150' 1½" Hose AFFF Foam @ \$10.00 per gallon - 25 gallons	299.20 250.00
	\$ 549.20
TOTAL	\$1,570.20

(Balance in account: \$1,622.90 as of December 31, 1981)

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw the sum of \$\frac{54,000.00}{34,000.00}\$ from the "Highway Department Capital Reserve Fund" to permit the purchase of the 1970 Chevrolet dump truck with sander and plow equipment. The same truck as the selectmen have under lease-purchase agreement with Carrol Robbins and have been using this winter. Total purchase price \$6,000.00. Balance to be taken from Summer & Winter Maintenance Budget. (Total in account: \$4,988.33 as of December 31, 1981.) (2/3 vote written ballot required.)

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to sell to the Marlow N.H. Historical Society Inc. for the sum of \$1.00 the old Town Hearse, the Hearse House, and the land which it occupies. The purpose being to ensure the care and preservation of the Hearse and property for historical purposes for the Town of Marlow. If at any time, the said Historical Society should cease to exist, said property would revert back to the Town.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to give to the Selectpersons the authority to issue the semi-annual real estate tax
bills in dollars rounded to the nearest dollar i.e. one to forty
nine cents rounded to the lower dollar and fifty to ninety nine
cents rounded to the higher dollar. (The two percent discount will
be applicable to the rounded dollars shown on the tax bill.)

Article 9. "Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:43-f for the adjusted elderly exemptions from property tax? These statutes provide for the following exemptions, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers: for a person of 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$10,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80, \$15,000; for a person 80 years of age or older, \$20,000. To qualify, the person must have been a N.H. resident for at least 5 years; own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by

his spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of less than \$10,000 or if married a combined income of less than \$12,000, and own net assets of \$30,000 or less, excluding the value of the person's residence."

Article 10. To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of $\overline{\text{RSA }72:62}$ for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with solar energy heating or cooling system which exemption shall be in the amount of 100% of the cost of said solar system.

Article 11. To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of RSA 72:66 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a wind powered energy system which exemption shall be in the amount of 100% of the cost of said wind energy system.

Article 12. To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of RSA 72:70 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a wood heating energy system which exemption shall be in the amount of 100% of the tost of said wood heating energy system.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to legalize casino $\overline{\rm gambling}$ within the Town limits and authorize the Board of Selectmen in consultation with Town Counsel to set such regulations as may be necessary to control such activity. 50% of all net proceeds of this activity are to be turned over to the Town and used as revenue to defray Town and school expenses.

Article 14. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Selectmen to grant a cable television franchise upon such lawful conditions as they may require, to erect, install and maintain in, under or over streets, highways and other public ways of the Town, wires, cables and other equipment related to the delivery or enhancement of television signals and other electrical impulses all in accordance with and as allowed by, New Hampshire RSA 53-C (Supp. 1977)."

Article 15. To act upon any other business that may legally come before the meeting

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred eighty-two.

Joseph N. Feuer Robert Rieseberg Michael W. Durfor

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

Joseph N. Feuer Robert Rieseberg Michael W. Durfor

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MARLOW, N.H.

JANUARY 1, 1982, TO DECEMBER 31, 1982

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION	APPROPRIATIONS 1981 (1981-82)	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (1981-82)	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR 1982			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT Town Officers Salary Town Officers Expenses Election & Registration Expenses Cemeteries General Gov't Buildings Reappraisal of Property Planning and Zoning Legal Expenses Contingency Fund School Gasoline	\$ 3,000.00 3,000.00 200.00 900.00 6,000.00 800.00 800.00 300.00	\$ 3,050.00 3,038.77 164.77 743.50 12,141.29 939.41 505.45 145.00	\$ 3,120.00 3,000.00 800.00 9,000.00 900.00 900.00 300.00 300.00			
PUBLIC SAFETY Police Department Fire Department Civil Defense Blister Rust & Care of Trees	2,000.00 1,800.00 75.00 225.00	2,026.90 1,869.65 178.57 75.50	5,225.00 2,000.00 2,560.00 180.00 100.00			
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES Town Maintenance Gen'l Highway Dept. Expenses Town Road Aid Street Lighting	49,000.00 9,000.00 555.07 3,000.00	43,721.33 11,601.24 555.07 2,655.02	45,000.00 10,000.00 569.39 3,000.00			
SANITATION Solid Waste Disposal	1,800.00	1,877.90	1,800.00			
HEALTH Health Department Vital Statistics	800.00 15.00	537.00 10.00	800.00 15.00			
WELFARE General Assistance Old Age Assistance Aid to the Disabled	1,000.00 1,000.00 1,200.00	305.98 12.95	500.00 500.00 500.00			
CULTURE & RECREATION Library Patriotic Purposes - Memorial Day	3,175.00	3,175.01	3,175.00 250.00			
DEBT SERVICE Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	3,345.00	3,345.00	3,226.55			

BUDGET CONTINUED

BUDGET CONTINUED	APPROPRIATIONS 1981 (1981-82)	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (1981-82)	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR 1982			
DEBT SERVICE CON'D Interest Expense-Long-Term Bonds & Notes Interest Expense-Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ 775.00 725.00	\$ 380.86 6,459.49	\$ 375.00 5,500.00			
CAPITAL OUTLAY-REVENUE SHARIN Police Department Equipment Fire Department Equipment Library Books Cemetary Fence School Bus	3,200.00 1,446.00 250.00 1,000.00 6,704.00	3,147.00 1,318.38 250.00 1,000.00 4,062.62	4,800.00			
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT Highway Equipment Fire Department Equipment Reappraisal	500.00 500.00 500.00	500.00 500.00 500.00	500.00 500.00 500.00			
MISCELLANEOUS Municipal Water Department FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions Insurance	50.00 2,300.00 7,800.00	1,663.48 5,883.00	- 2,500.00 9,000.00			
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS Fire Dept. Equipment - Art. # Highway Dept. Truck - Art. #6			1,485.00 4,000.00			
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$119,286.07	\$118,563.59	\$127,180.94			

SOURCES OF REVENUE	ESTIMATED REVENUE 1981 (1981-82)	ACTUAL REVENUE 1981 (1981-82)	ESTIMATED REVENUE 1982 (1982-83)			
TAXES Resident Taxes Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes Yield Taxes Interest & Penalties on Taxes Resident Tax Penalties	\$ 2,930.00 4.00 1,600.00 50.00	\$ 3,260.00 8.00 3,091.35 4,608.99 89.00	\$ 3,000.00 4.00 3,000.00 5,000.00 50.00			
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES Meals & Room Tax Interest & Dividends Tax Savings Bank Tax Highway Subsidy Town Road Aid Class V Highway Maintenance Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	6,000.00 5,000.00 1,000.00 11,240.00 3,700.49 6,116.66	3,619.72 6,681.95 1,679.10 9,303.83 3,700.49 6,116.66	4,800.00 1,969.00 1,400.00 8,932.54 3,795.94 6,370.32			
Other Reimbursements LICENSES AND PERMITS Motor Vehicle Permit Fees Dog Licenses Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	10,000.00 800.00	10,256.50 778.20 166.00	11,000.00 750.00 150.00			
CHARGES FOR SERVICES Income from Departments - Reimbursements (School Gas) MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	200.00	5,450.51	5,400.00			
Interest on Deposits OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Withdrawal from Capital Reserv Revenue Sharing Fund	5,000.00 re 9,600.00	1,799.01 6,672.39	1,800.00 5,485.00 4,800.00			
	\$65,501.15	\$68,081.24	\$68,506.80			

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1981

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, Lands & Buildings Town Hall, Furniture & Equipment Police Department Equipment Fire Department, Land & Buildings Fire Department, Equipment Highway Department, Equipment Materials & Supplies Water Supply Facilities School, Land & Buildings School Equipment Town Office, Old School Town Office Equipment Town Dump, Land Right-of-Way, Sand Pond Gravel Pit, Washington Road Hearse House, Church Street Cemeteries Town Common, Marlow Hill	\$ 79,300.00 5,000.00 1,000.00 7,900.00 16,000.00 60,000.00 150.00 185,250.00 6,000.00 20,350.00 2,500.00 2,300.00 3,100.00 2,400.00 4,750.00 3,500.00
TOTAL	\$402,850.00

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

1981 VALUATION

Land - Improved & Unimproved Buildings Public Utilities Mobile Homes, Trailers	\$3,774,884.00 3,914,800.00 261,150.00 205,200.00
TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	8,156,034.00
Elderly Exemptions (27)	215,500.00
NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	\$7,940,538.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Overdraft	\$ 50.00	3,061.58	459,41	69.65		103.57		77.90		1,544,60											5,734.49	\$11,119.97
Balance	∽	35,23	58.50	149.50	294,55	00.802,2	5.00		5,278.67		694.02	987.05	1,200.00	26.55	156.50	455.00	636,52	300.00	7,818,00	394.14		\$16,355.21
Spent	\$ 3,050.00	12,141.29	2,026.90	1,869,65	505.45	178.57	10.00	1,877,90	43,721,33	11,601.24	305.98	12.95		223,45	743.50	145.00	1,663,48	1 0	3,345,00	380.86	1,500.00	\$118,563.59
Reimbursement	₩	3,079.71	85.40		201 00	1				1,056,64												\$4,512.75
Appropriation	3,000,00	200.000	2,000.00	1,800,00	800.00	75.00	15.00	1,800,00	49,000.00	9,000,00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	250.00	00.006	00.009	2,300,00	300.00	12,590,00 ls 3,345,00		1,500.00	\$119,286.07
	Town Officers' Salaries Town Officers' Expenses	Election & Registration Town Hall & Other Buildings	Reappraisal of Property Police Department	Fire Department Blister Rust & Care of Trees	Planning & Zoning	Circle Defense	Vital Statistics	Town Dump & Garbage Removal Town Road Aid	Town Maintenance Street Lighting	General Expenses Highway Dent.	Library Town Poor	Old Age Assistance	(12000	Memorial Day	Municipal Water Department Cemeteries	Damages & Legal Expenses Employees Refirement &	Social Security	Contingency Fund	Revenue Sharing Principal Long-Term Notes & Bonds	Interest Long-Term Notes & Bonds	Interest lemporary Loans Capital Reserve	TOTALS

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES Salaries	\$	\$ 3,050.00
TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES Salaries Supplies	342.52 2,696.25	3,038.77
ELECTION & REGISTRATION EXPENSES Supplies		164.77
EXPENSES TOWN HALL & OTHER BLDGS. Salaries Utilities (Fuel \$9,453.78 Electric \$844.19) Supplies	167,50 11,278.71 695.08	12,141,29
REAPPRAISAL OF PROPERTY Contracted Services		939.41
POLICE DEPARTMENT Supplies		2,026.90
FIRE DEPARTMENT Supplies		1,869.65
BLISTER RUST & CARE OF TREES Contracted Services		75.50
PLANNING & ZONING Supplies Contracted Services	69.45 436.00	505.45
INSURANCE Supplies		5,883.00
CIVIL DEFENSE Supplies		178.57
HEALTH DEPARTMENT Contracted Services		537.00
VITAL STATISTICS Contracted Services		10.00
TOWN DUMP & GARBAGE Salaries Contracted Services	1,721.90 156.00	1,877.90

TOWN MAINTENANCE		
Salaries Supplies	21,962.50 8,692.24	
Contracted Services Grader	2,596.50	
Truck	5,072.17 5,397.92	43,721.33
STREET LIGHTING		2,655.02
GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPT.		
Supplies Electricity	6,824.29 305.69	
Fuel	4,471.76	11,601.24
LIBRARY Salaries	2 107 00	
Supplies	2,187.00 988.01	3,175.01
TOWN POOR		305.98
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		12.95
MEMORIAL DAY		
Contracted Services		223.45
CEMETERIES Contracted Services		743.50
DAMAGES & LEGAL EXPENSES		,
Contracted Services		145.00
EMPLOYEES SOCIAL SECURITY		1 667 40
§ UNEMPLOYMENT		1,663.48
REVENUE SHARING Fire Department	1,318.38	
Police Department Cemetery	3,147.00 1,000.00	
Library	250.00	5,715.38
INTEREST LONG-TERM NOTES & BONDS		380.86
INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS		6,459.49
PAYMENT TO CAPITAL RESERVE TRUST FUNDS		
Fire Truck Highway Department	500.00 500.00	
Reassessment Cemetery	500.00 150.00	1,650.00
SAVINGS TRANSFERS		55,500.00
TAX SALE		21,764.16
STATE TREASURY		
OTTO THE TOTAL		

SCHOOL DISTRICT	246,642.00
TRH NOTE PRINCIPLE PAYMENT	3,900.00
SHORT TERM NOTE	100,000.00
SAVINGS TRANSFER FROM DUNCAN FUND	6,774.56
COUNTY TAX	23,972.00
INVESTMENTS	58,000.00
DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS & REFUNDS	103.60
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TOTAL SELECTMEN'S ORDERS	\$627,407.22

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Motor Vehicles			\$10,256.50
Filing Fees			2.00
Marriage Licenses			52.00
Dog Licenses: 1980	1 Neutered Male 5 Males 6 Spayed Females less fees	12.50 60.50 76.00 149.00 2.40	146.60
<u>1981</u>	46 Males 10 Neutered Males 17 Females 40 Spayed Females 4 Kennel Error in 1980 less fees TOTAL PAID TO TREA	67.00 1.00 655.60 24.00	631.60

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1981

	DR.			
Uncollected Taxes - Beginning Fiscal Year Property Resident	1981	\$68,258.06 960.00	1979 \$ 80.00	1978 \$20.00
Yield		1,204.99	673.54	
Taxes Committed to Collector Property Resident National Bank Stock Yield	\$319,026.05 3,400.00 8.00 2,326.36			
Added Taxes Property Resident	1,029.12	30.00		
Interest Collected & Penalty on Property Taxes	433.38	4,175.61		
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	5.00	80.00	3.00	1.00
Interest Collected on Yield Taxes	1.29	79.04		
TOTAL DEBITS	\$326,349.20	\$74,787.70	\$756.54	\$21.00
	CR.			
Remittances to Treasurer Property Resident	228,171.86	66,769.56	20.00	10.00
National Bank Stock Yield	8.00 1,949.68	691.67	450.00	
Interest Collected Penalties on Resident Taxes Discount Allowed	434.67 5.00 3,863.72	4,254.65 80.00 116.65	3.00	1.00
Abatement Made During Year Property Resident	1,552.23 50.00	1,101.37		
Deeded to Town		270.48		
Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year				
Property Resident Yield	86,467.36 1,050.00 376.00	180.00 513.32	60.00 223.54	10.00
TOTAL CREDITS	\$326,349.20	\$74,787.70	\$756.54	\$21.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1981

DR.

TAX SALE ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF	1980	1979	1978
Balance of unredeemed taxes as of January 1, 1981		\$7,899.09	\$4,748.12
Taxes Sold to Town During Year	\$21,764.16		
Interest Collected After Sale	150.73	178.87	816.15
Redemption Costs	59.20	24.50	39.35
TOTAL DEBITS	\$21,974.09	\$8,102.46	\$5,603.62
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Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 5,380.38	\$2,127.51	\$4,995.91
Deeded to Town	601.90	659.89	607.71
Abatements	890.99		
Unredeemed Taxes as of December 31, 1981	15,100.82	5,315.06	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$21,974.09	\$8,102.46	\$5,603.62

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

\$294,941.42 4,963.99 11,235.00 1,268.80 2,900.00 94.00 3,091.35 80.33 8.00	\$318,582.89
10,256.50 778.20 2.00 52.00	11,088.70
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52.00 114.00	166.00
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REFUNDS & REIMBURSEMENTS S&J Auto S. Fellows Curry Copy Center R. Adams Insurance A. Scharf K. Dale J. Champney School - Gas State of N.H. IRS L. Renaud A. Whitcomb	12.14 44.50 10.50 5.65 291.00 12.00 55.00 10.00 3,079.71 79.75 735.41 85.40 1,000.00	5,421.06
INTEREST Now Account Investments INVESTMENTS	355.53 1,141.33	1,496.86 58,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS Retribution, Juvenile Current Use Filing Fees M. Parrot - Wood fine Perf. Bond - D. Clark To balance checking account Second Offense - Dog	4.00 6.00 19.20 5.00 .03 25.00	59,23
TOTAL RECEIPTS CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1981 TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE LESS SELECTMEN'S ORDERS CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1981		\$666,029.90 8,735.04 674,764.94 627,413.72 \$47,351.22

REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

CHESHIRE COUNTY SAVINGS Balance January 1, 1981 Principal Interest	\$3,174.81 6,396.00 276.39 \$9,847.20
WITHDRAWALS Fire Department Police Department Cemetery Library	\$1,318.38 3,174.00 1,000.00 250.00 \$5,742.38
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1981	\$4,104.82

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

INDIAN HEAD NATIONAL BANK

SAVINGS	\$ 40,194.21 155,500.00 1,914.06 197,608.27	January 1, 1981 Deposits Interest Withdrawals
DUNCAN FUND	\$7,297.34 310.69 6,774.56 \$ 833.47	January 1, 1981 Interest Withdrawals BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1981

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

First of all, we wish to take this opportunity to thank you one and all for the trust and confidence you have seen fit to bestow upon us as your elected officials. Serving the public is never an easy task; the demands on our time, both day and night, are varied and often difficult. In our capacity we have attempted to fulfill our duties and serve our neighbors fairly and in good spirit. Wherever possible, we have sought humor and friendship in our dealings, as these qualities are perhaps our best weapons in the face of the current economic crisis.

We regret that we cannot promise you a decrease in taxes; rather the opposite is virtually guaranteed, given the demand for quality education and services.

Those of us who follow the school budget process closely are well aware that every attempt has been made to hold the proposed increases to a minimum, within the framework of sound planning and without compromising the quality of educational opportunities our youngsters deserve. Our School Board is to be commended highly for its efforts and dedication.

For our part we are presenting what we believe to be a realistic budget proposal for the Town. We are grateful for the able assistance rendered us by the Advisory Budget Committee which devoted a great deal of time and thought in developing this budget. Our primary objective is to provide adequate and satisfactory services to the residents of Marlow. Obviously this goal is not approached deeply. Dependable fire protection requires periodic upgrading of equipment and an ongoing training program for the members of the Department. Fire Chief Dave Davis and the other members of our Fire Department deserve the praise and gratitude of everyone in this Town for the enthusiasm they have shown and the time and effort they have put forth for our fire protection. Surely it is a Department that we may justly be proud; doubly proud as it also includes a 24-hour certified ambulance service, the only such service available in North Cheshire County.

Our Police Department, ably run by Police Chief Frank Hardy and his deputies, are fully equipped, trained, and ready to respond as needed, whether to investigate an accident, a burglary, or just apprehend your neighbors dog.

And finally, our Highway Department; the one service which affects all of us who dwell on Town maintained roads and which consumes the major portion of the Town budget. We have been especially fortunate to have Mr. Fred Porter serving as our road agent for the past three years. Under

his able supervision we are enjoying dependable road maintenance coupled with competent equipment repair at a considerable savings to the Town. In our effort to improve this critical service we are asking for the purchase of a replacement sand truck. This truck has been leased since January and our roads are already benefiting from its use. As equipment alone is useless without competent operators, we temporarily increased our winter staff in order to adequately provide the level of road service we require.

Finally we wish to thank all those individuals who comprise the membership of our various committees: the Trustees of the Cemetery, the Planning Board, the Zoning Board of Adjustment, the Trustees of the Library and the Trustees of the Trust Funds. Your interest and involvement are the core of small town government.

We are also pleased to recognize the efforts of those groups which work to make Marlow a more enjoyable place to live: the Historical Society, the Old Home Day Committee, the Winter Carnival Committee, the youth group leaders and the theater group which has recently formed.

We urge all of you to attend Town Meeting, voice your opinions and vote your consciences, for only in this way can we gauge the direction you wish the Town to progress. There is no greater impact on Town affairs than individual involvement and concern.

Thank you,

Joseph N. Feuer Robert W. Rieseberg Michael W. Durfor

TOWN AUDITOR'S REPORT

As Town Auditor for 1981 the Selectmen asked me to audit the Town records for 1980. In the process of auditing the Selectmen's Payments for 1980, I discovered a double payment to Arthur Whitcomb, Inc. for \$1,000.00 You will be happy to know the funds were returned to the Treasurer in November of 1981. This error was a result of, in any at all, poor record keeping by the Selectmen. The Trust Fund securities were not given a complete audit due to the Selectmen's time table and the lack of information. The Capital Reserve Funds created by the vote of the Town for 1980 were not in the custody of the Trustees of the Trust Funds until 1981. Except for a few clerical errors, the Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Treasurers records were in order.

In the process of auditing the Selectmen's payments for 1981, I found still more double payments, too many voided checks, twenty-three vouchers that were not accompanied by original invoices, seven missing checks (written out of order) at the end of the year, and a very poor allocation process. As the Town is not an investment or finance company the Selectmen should consider all aspects before investing excessively borrowed money. When investing they should take care that funds are in the possession of the Treasurer, as the Treasurer is bonded and the Selectmen are not. Capital Reserve Funds created by the vote of the Town for 1981 were not in the custody of the Trustees of the Trust Funds until 1982. This procedure of late payments should be changed. The Trust Fund securities and Tax Collector's records were not given a complete audit by the time of this report. Hopefully, by Town Meeting the audit will be complete. The Town Clerk's records were found to be in order. Except for small clerical errors, the Treasurer's records were found to be in order. The Revenue Sharing account was overdrawn by \$27.00. The money was returned to the account in 1982. The Treasurer is holding cash funds set up by the Selectmen as a Yield Tax Bond. These cash funds cannot be put into a savings account because of current bank policies. The Selectmen should resolve this problem for the Treasurer.

I would like to put in a special thank you to all the people who made by job easier.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Foote Town Auditor

LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

Many people have taken part in library activities during the past year.

During National Library Week we sponsored a Hobby Night which was very successful. A number of people displayed their hobbies and gave a short talk on them. Many hobbies were shown such as stamp collections, photography, doll collections, post card collections, star wars collections and others.

Diane Rich had a summer craft program for the children on Wednesday mornings at the Library. Many town children enjoyed this.

A slide show of "Old Marlow" was held during Old Home Day weekend. This was enjoyed by many. In November a program on the 1941 Fire was held with Charlie Strickland giving a talk and showing charts and newspaper articles on the fire. This program was very well attended and enjoyed by all there.

A special thanks goes out to Sharon Wentworth for her help in repairing books for us.

This year we were very fortunate to have an RSVP worker join us. Her name is Irene Streeter from Surry. She has had past library experience. Mrs. Streeter has been coming in on Mondays for four hours. This has been a big help to Pat and the Trustees.

The school children continue to come to the library once every two weeks. Thanks to everyone who has come in to help Pat on these days.

Nineteen eighty-one proved to be an active, enjoyable year for the library. With your support, we can make 1982 even better.

Respectfully submitted.

Barbara J. Bissell, Chairman Library Trustees

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT 1981

Ι.	Check balance as of January 1, 1981	294.58
	Receipts Revenue Sharing Trust Fund 1,241.01 2.88 Total Checking Receipts	1,243.89 1,538.47
	•	2,000,17
	Expenses New Books Nagazines Supplies Equipment Equipment Book Replacement Gas Misc. 845.13 91.87 91.87 91.87 94.00 40.19 10.00	1,123.86
	Check balance as of December 31, 1981	414.61
II.	Petty cash balance as of January 1, 1981	21.42
	Receipts Book fines and Puzzles	22.71
	Total Receipts	44.13
	Expenses Transfer cash to savings Petty cash balance as of December 31, 1981	$\frac{25.00}{19.13}$
III.	Savings Account balance January 1, 1981	61.89
	Receipts Transfer from petty cash 25.00 Interest 1.72	26.72
	Savings Account balance December 31, 1981	88.61
	Summary Checking 414.61 Petty Cash 19.13 Savings Account 88.61	522.35
	Grand Total balance as of December 31, 1981	522,35

Victoria Learned
Treasurer, Library

MARLOW POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

This past year we have answered over 350 calls. This does not of course cover the police business conducted by phone during the course of a day.

The past year has seen all police officers equipped with radios and pagers. This greatly increases the safety and efficiency of each officer. I would like to stress at this time the importance of calling Mutual Aid when you need a police officer, because they alone have the capability of activating the pagers. There are many times when we are away from the phone but can be paged.

Our first priority for this year will be to refurbish the small building behind Jones' Hall as a police station. The Selectmen have requested we use this as a central location for records, forms and materials necessary to conduct business in a more professional manner. We have to be able to accomplish this with little cost to the taxpayer. So our budget has remained the same as last year. With this central location we hope to increase efficiency, productivity and professionalism.

In closing I would like to leave this thought. We have a part-time Police Department trying very hard to act in a full-time capacity. The end result being the lowest budget in the area. As this small village grows so do our problems. If every citizen helps by reporting anything that seems out of the ordinary, as they always have, this may be accomplished. I thank you for your help and cooperation and hope we may provide you with the finest in police protection.

Francis P. Hardy, Chief Marlow Police Department

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

Due to the ever increasing awareness of Nuclear Civil Protection, the trend is to expend a lot of energy in this direction. The State Civil Defense Agency, like all government agencies, also have been forced with reduced budgets to accomplish the planning for nuclear accidents and so the paper work load continues to fall on the communities.

I believe in our Village the great awareness and planning needs to be in the area of natural disasters. We have been fortunate that nature has not dealt us a severe blow and our people are a hardy lot. Since we have limited resources I believe our direction need be in this area at this time.

So our priorities this year shall be toward flood, earthquakes, etc. Once we plan for these we shall move forward toward the other problems.

Francis P. Hardy Civil Defense Director

ANNUAL REPORT MARLOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT January 1, 1981 to December 31, 1981

In 1981 the Fire Department answered 22 alarms. These calls included 3 buildings, 5 chimneys, 1 auto, 3 rescue, 6 mutual aid, and 4 miscellaneous. We had 2 mutual aid calls to Marlow with East Alstead, Gilsum and Keene responding twice and Stoddard once. We responded to 6 mutual aid calls out of Marlow, 2 to Stoddard, 2 to Gilsum, and 1 each to East Alstead and Acworth.

Last year the Fire Department bought one new 20 watt 2 channel radio for \$426.00, no cost to the Town. This radio was installed in the Fire Chief's vehicle.

The Department purchased 1000' of 1½" hose and a 2½" fog nozzle with the money appropriated at last year's Town Meeting for that purpose. Six hundred feet of new hose was put on the 21M1 truck and 400 feet has been loaded on 21M2.

This past year we took on a heavy training program with a great many hours involved. In February and March, 6 men took a 35 hour, 5 Sunday course in fire behavior, ventilation, hose and firestreams, and pumps. This course was put on by Ronald Amadon, Keene Fire Department Training Officer with help from Charles McDonald from Meadowood Fire Department. This was conducted at the Marlow School. We also had men from Alstead and Gilsum attending.

We took advantage of an offer from Stoddard to attend the 96 hour Basic Firefighter Course. At this time we have four men that took and passed the test to become certified firefighters but have 4 to 6 hours of field work left to do.

Five of our men attended the Meadowood Spring School, one weekend for 16 hours and six men went to the Fall school for the same hours. At Meadowwood we took courses in fire ground management, ladders, breathing apparatus, structural fire fighting, trench rescue, tanker shuttle, emergency vehicle driving and pumps.

Totalling these figures you can see that some firemen have taken as much as 163 hours or four full weeks of outside training. This does not include the two meetings each month at our own station or hours spent on repairs and maintenance and answering alarms.

Looking back at the rather hectic pace of last year I am proud of the time given by the firemen.

I'd like to thank the men and the Town for their support.

David A. Davis Fire Chief

MARLOW AMBULANCE AND RESCUE SQUAD SUMMARY OF CALLS

1981

TOWN	NUMBER OF CALLS	EMERGENCY	TRANSPORTS	RESPONDED DID NOT TRANSPORT	FALSE ALARMS
Marlow	16	15	1	0	0
Gilsum	20	19	0	1	0
Stoddard	16	14	1	1	0
E. Alstead	12	10	1	1	0
Washington	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	65	58	3	3	0
1980 TOTALS	114	87	16	8	3
1979 TOTALS		47	17	4	0
1978 TOTALS		64	26	6	0
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It has been a hard year for the Ambulance Squad. Not only did our operating expenses run very high, but we lost many of our volunteers.

We would like to take this chance, to stress how desperately we need more help. Without, the volunteers, there can be no ambulance, or rescue squad. Residents would have to wait for Keene to respond, which is a very long wait, when its a member of your own family.

Lets all hope that more volunteers step forward and help make $1982\ a$ better year for everyone.

Hazel White President

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE December 31, 1980 to December 31, 1981

Money raised at March Town Meeting Budget Committee raised TOTAL FOR 1981	\$ 500.00 500.00 \$1,000.00
APPLICATIONS #1 January 30, 1981 #2 February 24, 1981 #3 September 24, 1981 TOTAL SPENT	100.00 88.58 117.40 305.98
BALANCE ON HAND, DECEMBER 31, 1981	\$ 694.02

Mabel E. Champney Overseer of Public Welfare

CEMETERY COMMITTEE REPORT

This past year the Committee has continued its project of fencing the remainder of the cemetery. We are happy to report we have made substantial progress.

This past year we completed fencing the N.W. corner with the installation of fence previously purchased plus additional new fence.

We would first like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Benson for the donation of a piece of land to straighten the cemetery boundry in exchange for a cemetery lot.

Next our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jones who have agreed to fence along the boundry between their property and the cemetery at their expense, thus saving the Town in excess of \$1000.00.

Our concern this year is with the stone wall on Church Street. The continuing deterioration of this wall makes this our first priority for 1982. We hope the voters will give serious consideration to our request for funds for this project.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to thank Jack and Gennie Gobin for the years of service as Sexton. The personal pride they have taken in our cemetery, and their work, has been greatly appreciated by all.

> Mary Jane Hardy Wilma Dodge Carol Jones Marguerite Rhoades

OLD HOME DAY

A very successful "Old Home Day" weekend was enjoyed by many this past summer, and work has already begun for the program this year. The tentative date for "Old Home Day 1982" is August 20-21-22. Anyone who has ideas or suggestions to contribute, or who would like to be a part of the 1982 committee -- contact G. Plotts.

THE MARLOW PLAYERS

A new community theater group has been organized, and is currently in rehearsal for a play production (a comedy) to be presented at the Marlow Town Hall, April 2nd and 3rd. We hope to make this an annual event. Anyone who wishes to be considered for future productions -- contact G. Plotts.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981

	HOW VESTED	BALANCE BEGINNING OF YEAR	PRINCIPAL NEW FUNDS CREATED	BALANCE END OF YEAR
Cemetery Funds				
(7/2/81 Sidney O. Davis "	S Bank	\$16,917.71	\$ 100.00	\$17,067.71
Henry & Irene *8/27/81) Pletzner "	11		50.00	
TOTALS A/C CEMETERY FUNDS:		\$16,917.71	\$ 150.00	\$17,067.71
Income Account - Cemetery Trust Funds (Working Account)	11			
Library Funds 12/9/34 C.B. Howard Library	11	\$ 50.00	1	\$ 50.00
TOTALS A/C LIBRARY FUNDS:		\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
School Funds 12/9/34 Asa Way School 7/3/34 Fred P. Whittemore " 2/9/34 School Fund "	11	\$ 447.50 1,605.16 1,005.25		\$ 447.50 1,605.16 1,005.25
TOTALS A/C SCHOOL FUNDS:		\$ 3,057.91		\$ 3,057.91
Capital Reserve Funds 3/2/69 Town of Marlow Highway 3/4/73 " " " Fire Equip. 4/10/70 " " " Fire Stat. Lot 3/15/74 " " " Fire Trunk 3/15/74 " " " Town Hall Well 1/15/81 " " " Reappraisal 10/29/76 " " " School Bus	9.0	\$ 4,199.24 1,418.19 874.22 3,726.90 2,644.93 8,419.29	\$ 500.00 111.02 500.00 (Expended 7/2/81	1,529.21 874.22 4,226.90 2,644.93 500.00 0.00
TOTALS A/C CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS:		\$21,282.77		\$14,474.50

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

				DATE:	
*Not	а	separate	account.		

----- INCOME -----

BALANCE BEGINNING OF YEAR	INCOME DURING YEAR EXPENDED DURING AMOUNT YEAR		BALANCE END OF YEAR	
Cemetery Funds				
\$7,045.13	\$1,377.23	\$2,434.00	\$ 5,988.36	TOTALS
Working Account (Interest/Trans		\$1,350.00	\$ 3,169.32	TOTALS
Library Funds	\$ 2.88	\$ 2.88	\$ 0.00	
	\$ 2.88	\$ 2.88	\$ 0.00	TOTALS
School Funds	\$ 25.65 92.14 57.69	\$ 25.65 92.14 57.69	\$ 0.00 0.00 0.00	
	\$ 175.48	\$ 175.48	\$ 0.00	TOTALS
Capital Reserve	\$ 289.09 93.69 54.48 259.66 164.73 27.54 278.46	\$8,697.75	\$ 4,988.33 1,622.90 928.70 4,486.56 2,809.66 527.54 0.00	

Trustees of Trust Funds:

\$ 937.73

George N. Sanders Marguerite A. Rhoades Ralph R. Winham

\$15,363.69

TOTALS

\$8,697.75





