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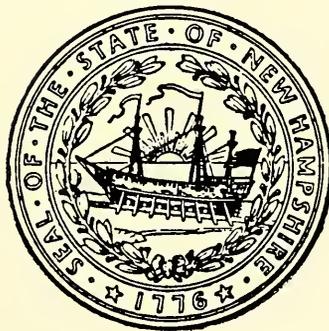
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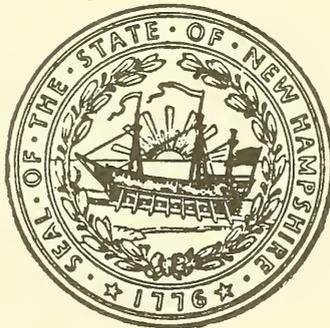
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**TOWN OFFICERS  
December 31, 1981**

**Moderator**

C. Denis Matthews

**Selectmen**

James Albert  
1983

Richard Humphrey  
1982

Dedrick Garner  
1984

**Town Clerk**

Mildred Schweitzer

**Constable**

Kenneth Martel Jr.

**Tax Collector**

Mildred Schweitzer

**Health Officers  
Selectmen**

**Treasurer**

Helen L. Albert

**Librarian**

Virginia Hikel

**Road Agent**

Lewis J. Albert

**Secretary to Selectmen**

Helen Albert

**Police**

David J. Albert

**Trustee of Trust Funds**

Bonnie Lee Albert

Deborah Tatham  
1984

**Library Trustees**

Elizabeth Abbott  
1983

Donna Humphrey  
1982

**Fire Warden**

C. Denis Matthews

David J. Albert  
James Parris

**Deputy Warden**

James J. Albert  
Lewis J. Albert

Floyd Colby Sr.  
Edward Smith

Leslie Garner  
1984

**Supervisors of the Checklist**

Elizabeth Abbott  
1982

Yvonne Stevens  
1980

## SELECTMEN'S LETTER

Another year has passed, and with it a massive increase in this year's tax rate. We figured on a large increase due to the new school. We were awed to find out that it was quite a bit larger due to increased population and the schools mistake in figuring new school costs.

The town dump is still in a limbo stage. However, our lingering action may pay off if the President relaxes air pollution laws.

In this year's warrant, you will find an article on Flood Control. These actions must be taken to keep us enrolled in the National Flood Insurance Program. This seems a small step to insure eligibility for flood insurance and mortgage requirements. Without this local banks and the government can refuse to grant loans for building or renovating in the Flood Plain Area.

This year the Town of Groton must take action to repair the bridge No. 123/057 over Atwell Brook. The state has posted it at 80% of legal load until abutment toe walls are built. We have three years to repair, but the longer we put it off the more expensive it will be.

We wish to thank everyone for their continuing support.

SELECTMEN OF GROTON

JAMES ALBERT  
RICHARD HUMPHREY  
DEDRICK GARNER

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
WARRANT FOR 1982 ANNUAL MEETING OF  
THE TOWN OF GROTON**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Groton in the County of Grafton in said State, Qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at North Groton Town House in said Groton on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, polls to be open at two o'clock in the afternoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon for voting on Article 1, and meeting for action on the remaining articles in the warrant at six o'clock in the afternoon.

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

**Article 2:** To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing.

**Article 3:** To see if the Town will vote to give a two percent discount on taxes paid within fifteen days of the Tax Collector's mailing date.

**Article 4:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$313.00 in order to secure from the State the \$2,086.65 for class IV and V highways.

**Article 5:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and authorize the Selectmen to place in Capital Reserve Funds as a consolidated account the following: a. \$2,500 for a new truck; b. \$1,000 for a new sander.

**Article 6:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$739.50 for the support of the Pemi Baker Home Health Agency.

**Article 7:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for the support of the Baker River Audio Visual Center, established by Federal Grant in 1974.

**Article 8:** To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer, lease, rent, sell, and convey or otherwise dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town by any Tax Collector's deed.

**Article 9:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, and pay obligations of the Town.

**Article 10:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$9,500 for the repair and sealing of roads.

**Article 11:** To see if the Town will vote to allow the Tax Collector to accept prepayment of taxes.

**Article 12:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$14,209.89 for the summer and winter maintenance of highways, and to authorize the withdrawal from the revenue sharing fund the sum of \$3,209.89 to offset the sum, with the remaining \$11,000 to be raised by taxes.

**Article 13:** To see if the Town will vote to raise the hourly rate of pay for the Road Agent and helpers from \$4.00 and \$3.50 to \$5.00 and \$4.50, respectively.

**Article 14:** To see if the Town will vote to accept \$1,506.44 from the State Duncan Fund for maintenance of Class V highways.

**Article 15:** (by petition) Shall the citizens of Groton ask members of the N.H. Congressional Delegation to support or co-sponsor a resolution in the U.S. Congress to: Request the President of the United States to propose to the Soviet Union that the United States and the Soviet Union adopt a mutual freeze on the testing, production, and deployment of nuclear weapons and of missiles and new aircraft designed primarily to deliver nuclear weapons, with verification safeguards satisfactory to both countries.

**Article 16:** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following rules and regulations so that we may continue to partake in the National Flood Insurance Program:

## **A. FLOOD PLAIN DISTRICT REGULATIONS**

### **1. Flood Plain District**

The Flood Plain District is herein established as an overlay district. The underlying permitted uses are allowed provided they meet the following additional requirements. The Flood Plain District includes all special flood hazard areas designated as Zone A, A1-30 on the Groton Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM), and the Flood Boundary and Floodway Maps, dated June 1981, on file with the Town Clerk, Planning Board, and Selectmen. These maps as well as the accompanying Groton Flood Insurance Study are incorporated herein by reference.

## **II. Development Regulations**

In the floodway, designated on the Flood Boundary and Floodway Map, the following provisions shall apply:

1. Encroachments, including fill, new construction, substantial improvements to existing structures, and other development are prohibited unless certification by a registered professional engineer is provided by the applicant demonstrating that such encroachment shall not result in any increase in flood levels during the occurrence of the 100-year flood.

**B. SUBDIVISION AMENDMENT**

Special Flood Hazard Areas - All subdivision proposals and proposals for other development governed by these Regulations having lands identified as Special Flood Hazard Areas in the “Flood Insurance Study for the Town of Groton, N.H.” together with the associated Flood Insurance Rate Maps and Flood Boundary and Floodway Maps of the Town of Groton dated June 1981 shall meet the following requirements:

All subdivision proposals and other proposed new development shall be reviewed to determine whether such proposals will be reasonably safe from flooding. Subdivision review shall assure that the following minimum standards are met:

1. the proposal is designed consistent with the need to minimize flood damage, and
2. all public utilities and facilities, such as sewer, gas, electrical, and water systems shall be located and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage, and
3. adequate drainage systems shall be provided to reduce exposure to flood hazards, and
4. base flood elevation (the level of the 100-year flood) data shall be provided for proposals greater than 50 lots or 5 acres, whichever is the lesser, for that portion within the Special Flood Hazard Area.

**C. BUILDING CODES**

All proposed development shall require a permit so that the Town may determine whether such a development is proposed within a flood hazard area. The term “development” is defined to mean “any man-made change to improved or unimproved real estate, including but not limited to buildings or other structures, mining, dredging, filling, grading, paving, excavation, or drilling operations.”

The following regulations shall apply to all lands designated as flood hazard areas by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in its “Flood Insurance Study for the Town of Groton, N.H.” together with the associated Flood Insurance Rate Maps and Flood Boundary and Floodway Maps of the Town of Groton and dated June 1981 which are declared to be part of this code.

1. The Planning Board and Selectmen shall review all building permit applications for new construction or substantial improvements (meaning any repair, reconstruction, or improvement of a structure, the cost of which equals or exceeds 50 percent of the market value of the structure either (a) before the improvement or repair is started, or (b) if the structure has been damaged, and is being restored, before the damage occurred, to determine whether proposed building sites

will be reasonably safe from flooding. If a proposed building site is in a location that has a flood hazard any proposed new construction or substantial improvement (including prefabricated and mobile homes) must (i) be designed (or modified) and anchored to prevent flotation, collapse, or lateral movement of the structure, (ii) use construction materials and utility equipment that are resistant to flood damage, and (iii) use construction methods and practices that will minimize flood damage.

2. Where new and replacement water and sewer systems (including on-site systems) are proposed, the applicant shall provide the Planning Board and Selectmen with assurance that the systems are located, designed, and will be constructed to minimize infiltration and avoid impairment by flood waters.

3. The applicant shall furnish and the Planning Board and Selectmen shall maintain for public inspection and furnish upon request, any certification of flood-proofing, and information on the elevation (in relation to mean sea level) of the level of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures, and include whether or not such structures contain a basement, and if the structure has been floodproofed, the elevation (in relation to mean sea level) to which the structure was floodproofed.

4. The Planning Board and Selectmen shall review proposed development to assure that all necessary permits (including WSPCC and Walter Resources Board) have been received from those governmental agencies from which approval is required by Federal or State law, including Section 404 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, 33 USC 1334. It shall be the responsibility of the applicant to certify these assurances to the Building Inspector.

5. In riverine situations, prior to the alteration or relocation of a watercourse, the applicant for such authorization shall notify the Special Board on Dredge and Fill and the Office of State Planning and submit copies of such notification to the Building Inspector and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Further, the applicant shall be required to submit copies of said notification to adjacent communities, as determined by the Building Inspector.

Within the altered or relocated portion of any watercourse, the applicant shall assure to the Building Inspector, that the flood carrying capacity of the watercourse is and will be maintained.

6. Mobile homes shall be anchored to resist flotation, collapse, or lateral movement by providing over-the-top and frame ties to ground anchors. Specific requirements shall be that (i) over-the-top ties be provided at each of the four corners with two additional ties per side

at intermediate locations and mobile homes less than 50 feet long shall require one additional tie per side; (ii) frame ties be provided at each corner with five additional ties per side at intermediate points and mobile homes less than 50 feet long shall require four additional ties per side; (iii) all components of the anchoring system shall be capable of carrying a force of 4,800 pounds; and (iv) any additions to the mobile homes be similarly anchored.

The following requirements shall apply in specific zones designated on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps:

7. In unnumbered “A” zones, the Planning Board and Selectmen shall obtain, review, and reasonably utilize any base flood elevation data available from a Federal, State, or other source, until such other data has been provided by FEMA, as criteria for requiring that (i) all new construction and substantial improvements of residential structures have the lowest floor (including basement) elevated to or above the base flood level, and (ii) that all new construction and substantial improvement of non-residential structures have the lowest floor (including basement) elevated or floodproofed to or above the base flood level.

8. In zones “A1 through A30”, for new construction and substantial improvements, the Planning Board and Selectmen shall require that:

a. Residential structures have the lowest floor (including basement) elevated to or above the base flood level,

b. Non-residential structures have the lowest floor (including basement) elevated to or above the base flood level; or together with attendant utility and sanitary facilities, be designed so that below the base flood level the structure is watertight with walls substantially impermeable to the passage of water and with structural components having the capability of resisting hydrostatic and hydrodynamic loads and effects of buoyancy.

9. In zones “A1 through A30”, where floodproofing is used in lieu of elevation, a registered professional engineer or architect shall certify to the Planning Board and Selectmen that the floodproofing methods used are adequate to withstand the flood depths, pressures, velocities, impact and uplift forces and other factors associated with the base flood.

10. In zones “A1 through A30”, for new, substantially improved, or expanded mobile home parks, and for mobile home placement not in existing mobile home parks, the Planning Board and Selectmen shall require that:

a. Stands or lots are elevated on compacted fill or on pilings so that the lowest floor of the mobile home will be at or above the base flood level;

- b. Adequate surface drainage and access for a hauler are provided:  
and,
- c. In the instance of elevation on pilings:
  - (1) lots are large enough to permit steps;
  - (2) piling foundations are placed in stable soil and are no more than ten feet apart; and,
  - (3) reinforcement is provided for pilings that extend more than six feet above the ground level.

### APPEAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Board of Selectmen and Planning Board shall only issue a variance upon:
  - a. a showing of good and sufficient cause, and
  - b. a determination that failure to grant the variance would result in exceptional hardship to the applicant, and
  - c. a determination that the granting of a variance will not result in increased flood heights, additional threats to public safety, extraordinary public expense, create nuisances, cause fraud on or victimization of the public, or conflict with existing local laws; and,
  - d. a determination that the variance is the minimum necessary, considering the flood hazard, to afford relief.
2. Variances may be issued for structures to be erected on a lot of one-half acre or less in size, if otherwise permitted by law, contiguous to and surrounded by lots with existing structures constructed below the base flood level.
3. A variance shall not be issued within any designated regulatory floodway if any increase in flood levels during the base flood discharge would result.
4. If a variance is granted, the Board of Adjustment or Board of Appeals shall notify the applicant in writing over their signature that:
  - a. the issuance of such a variance to construct a structure below the base flood elevation will result in increased premium rates for flood insurance up to amounts as high as \$25 for \$100 of insurance coverage, and
  - b. such construction below the base flood level increases risks to life and property.
5. The Board of Adjustment or Appeals will maintain a record of all variance actions, including justification for their issuance and report such variances issued through the Annual Report submitted to the Federal Emergency Management Agency.
6. Variances may be issued for the reconstruction, rehabilitation, or restoration of structures listed in the National Register of Historic Places or on State Inventory of Historic Places, without regard to the procedures set forth above.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

Given under our hands and seal this ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred Eighty-Two.

RICHARD C. HUMPHREY  
JAMES J. ALBERT  
DEDRICK GARNER

A true copy attest:

RICHARD C. HUMPHREY  
JAMES J. ALBERT  
DEDRICK GARNER

## SUMMARY OF VALUATION

Land		\$3,633,268.00
Buildings		2,724,899.00
Electric Lines		368,390.00
Total before exemptions		6,726,557.00
Elderly Exemptions	12	
Net Valuation on which tax is computed		6,666,557.00

Number of Inventories Mailed	348
Number of Inventories Returned	295
Date Mailed	Mar. 26, 1981

Number of Property Owners Applying for Current Use - 23  
 Number of Property Owners Granted Current Use - 23  
 Number of Acres Under Current Use - 14,996.97

Computation Rate  
 $6,666,557 \times 2.03 = 135,331.00$

Gross Property Taxes Assessed - \$135,331.00  
 Less Estimated War Service Credits - \$2,050.00  
 Net Property Commitment - \$133,281.00

### 1981 Tax Rate

Town	.66
School	1.20
County	<u>.17</u>
	2.03

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GROTON, N.H.**  
**Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year**  
**January 1, 1982 to December 31, 1982**

	Appropriations 1981 (1981-82)	Actual Expenditures 1981 (1981-82)	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1982 (1982-83)
<b>PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salary	\$ 6,100.00	\$ 6,632.37	\$ 6,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	4,000.00	3,769.99	4,000.00
Election and Registration Exp.	300.00	354.62	500.00
Cemeteries	175.00	434.15	400.00
General Government Buildings	4,450.00	4,310.87	4,450.00
Reappraisal of Property	1,600.00	250.00	2,500.00
Planning and Zoning	100.00		100.00
Legal Expenses	1,000.00	771.00	1,000.00
<b>Public Safety</b>			
Police Department	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,746.88	\$ 4,000.00
Fire Department	3,500.00	3,114.75	3,500.00
Street Lighting	375.00	368.99	400.00
<b>Highways, Streets &amp; Bridges</b>			
Town Maintenance - Summer - 3,575.46, Winter 6,531.23	\$14,019.12	\$10,106.69	\$14,209.89
General Highway Dept. Expenses	3,500.00	3,064.91	3,500.00
Town Road Aid	314.53	314.53	313.00
Highway Subsidy		2,338.56	
Repair & Sealing	9,500.00	2,756.81	9,500.00
Thayer Rd. - Flood		1,008.35	
Revenue Sharing		3,019.12	
<b>Sanitation</b>			
Dump	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,700.90	\$ 2,200.00
<b>Health</b>			
Hospitals and Ambulances	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,012.96	\$ 1,200.00
<b>Welfare</b>			
Old Age Assistance	\$ 500.00	\$ 581.00	\$ 600.00
Town Poor	1,800.00	1,484.64	500.00
<b>Culture and Recreation</b>			
Library	\$ 950.00	950.00	\$ 950.00
Parks and Recreation	321.00	157.50	330.00

	Appropriations 1981 (1981-82)	Actual Expenditures 1981 (1981-82)	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1982 (1982-83)
Baker River Audio Visual	\$ 110.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 125.00
<b>Debt Service</b>			
Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 3,233.33	\$ 3,500.00
<b>Capital Outlay</b>			
School	\$70,000.00	\$69,555.40	\$81,528.68
County	14,700.00	24,442.33	13,500.00
<b>Operating Transfers Out</b>			
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
Insurance	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 2,933.50	\$ 3,000.00
Discounts, Abatements, Refunds	<u>300.00</u>	<u>56.07</u>	<u>300.00</u>
<b>Total Appropriations</b>			<b>\$166,406.57</b>
<b>Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes</b>			
\$ 31,751.36			
<b>Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes) -</b>			
\$134,655.21			

	Estimated Revenue 1981 (1981-82)	Actual Revenue 1981 (1981-82)	Estimated Revenue 1982 (1982-83)
<b>SOURCES OF REVENUE:</b>			
<b>Taxes:</b>			
Resident Taxes	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,470.00	\$ 1,500.00
Yield Taxes	2,500.00	6,279.63	3,000.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	800.00	1,092.47	1,200.00
Resident Tax Penalties	10.00	24.00	20.00
<b>Intergovernmental Revenues</b>			
Meals and Rooms Tax	\$ 900.00	995.05	\$ 700.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	550.00	1,575.13	1,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	155.00	411.97	300.00
Highway Subsidy	3,321.02	2,338.56	3,169.82
Town Road Aid	2,096.89	2,096.89	2,086.65
Class V Highway Maintenance (Duncan)	212.07	212.07	1,506.44

	Estimated Revenue 1981 (1981-82)	Actual Revenue 1981 (1981-82)	Estimated Revenue 1982 (1982-83)
Reimb. a/c State-Federal			
Forest Land	\$ 300.00	\$ 453.17	\$ 554.33
Additional Highway Subsidy	2,508.17	2,487.56	2,514.23
Business Profits Tax	2,000.00	3,297.85	3,000.00
Reimb. for Recreation Land	25.00		
<b>Licenses and Permits</b>			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,870.38	\$ 6,500.00
Dog Licenses & Penalties	225.00	193.00	200.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	75.00	75.25	75.00
<b>Charges for Services</b>			
Gifts	\$ 115.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 215.00
<b>Miscellaneous Revenues</b>			
Refunds		\$ 141.06	
Bonds (Yield Tax Security Deposits)	\$ 1,500.00	1,273.66	\$ 500.00
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>			
Revenue Sharing Fund	\$ 3,019.12	\$ 3,019.12	\$ 3,209.89
<b>Total Revenues and Credits</b>			<b>\$31,751.36</b>

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND  
TAXES ASSESSED FOR TAX YEAR 1981**

**Appropriations:**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	4,000.00
Election & Registration	300.00
Town Hall & Other Buildings	4,450.00
Revaluation	1,600.00
Police	3,000.00
Fire	3,500.00
Planning	100.00
Insurance	3,300.00
Health	1,200.00
Dump	2,000.00
TRA	314.53
Summer & Winter Maintenance	14,019.12
Street Lighting	375.00
General Highway Expense	3,500.00
Sealing & Repairs	9,500.00
Library	950.00
Baker River Audio Visual	110.00
Town Poor	1,800.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00
Recreation	321.00
Cemeteries	175.00
Legal	1,000.00
Discounts, Abatements, & Refunds	300.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,400.00
Capital Reserve	3,500.00

**Less Estimated Revenues & Credits:**

Resident Taxes	\$ 1,600.00
Yield Taxes	2,500.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	800.00
Resident Tax Penalties	10.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	900.00
Interest & Dividends Tax	550.00
Savings Bank Tax	155.00
Highway Subsidy & Additional	3,321.02
Reimb. a/c Forest Lands	300.00
Reimb. a/c Recreation Lands	25.00
Dog Licenses	225.00

Permits & Filing Fees	\$ 75.00
Duncan Fund, Class V	212.07
TRA	2,096.89
MV Permits	6,000.00
Gifts	115.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	3,019.12
Bonds	<u>1,500.00</u>
<b>Total Town Appropriations</b>	<b>\$70,019.00</b>
Total Revenues & Credits	\$29,040.00
Net Town Appropriation	40,979.00
Net School Appropriation	81,644.00
County Tax Assessment	<u>11,625.00</u>
<b>Total, Town, County &amp; School</b>	<b>\$134,248.00</b>
Deduct: Business Profits Tax	\$ 3,298.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	2,050.00
Add: Overlay	2,331.00
<b>Property Tax to be Raised</b>	<b>\$135,331.00</b>

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES  
TOWN OF GROTON  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981**

**Revenues**

1981 Property Tax	\$95,623.87
1981 Resident Tax	1,470.00
1981 Yield Tax	6,279.63
Previous years property & yield tax	28,650.15
Interest on delinquent taxes	1,092.47
Previous years resident tax	220.00
Resident tax penalties	24.00
Tax sales redeemed	1,380.53
Highway subsidy	4,826.12
Savings bank tax	411.97
Reimbursement a/c Forest lands	453.17
Meals and rooms tax	995.05
Business profits tax	3,297.85
Dog licenses and penalties	193.00
Permits and filing fees	75.25
Interest and dividends tax	1,575.13
Refunds	111.06
Motor vehicle permits	6,870.38

Insurance	\$ 30.00
Gift	115.00
Bad Check Charge	20.00
Yield tax security deposits	1,273.66
Revenue sharing	3,019.12
Redeposit returned checks	927.03
Land use charge	1,901.00
Duncan Fund	212.07
1980 Tax Sale (taxes bought by town)	8,195.63

### Expenditures

Town Officers' salaries	\$ 6,632.37
Town Officers' expenses	3,769.99
Election and Registration	354.62
Town Hall and Other Buildings	4,310.87
Revaluation	250.00
Police	1,746.88
Fire	3,114.75
Insurance	2,933.50
Health	1,012.96
Dump	1,700.90
TRA & Duncan Fund	314.53
Town Maintenance	10,106.69
Street Lighting	368.99
General Highway Expenses	3,064.91
Libraries	950.00
Old Age Assistance	581.00
Recreation	157.50
Cemeteries	434.15
Highway Subsidy	2,338.56
Flood & Thayer Road	1,008.35
Repair and Sealing	2,756.81
Town Poor	1,484.64
Baker River Audio Visual	100.00
Damages & Legal	771.00
Revenue Sharing	3,019.12
Temporary Loans	65,000.00
Taxes Bought by Town 1981	8,195.63
Discounts, abatements and refunds	56.07
Interest on short term notes	3,233.33
Capital reserve fund	3,500.00
Payment for County tax	24,442.33
Payment for School	69,555.40

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**For the Calendar Year Ended December 31, 1981**

**ASSETS**

<b>Cash:</b>		
In hands of officials	\$ 4,868.53	
<b>Total</b>		\$ 4,868.53
<b>Capital Reserve Funds:</b>		
Truck & Sander	\$ 7,000.00	
Cemetery Trusts	<u>697.44</u>	
<b>Total</b>		\$ 7,697.44
<b>Unredeemed Taxes:</b>		
Levy of 1980	\$ 8,195.63	
Levy of 1979	<u>2,768.88</u>	
<b>Total</b>		\$ 10,964.51
<b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>		
1981 Prop.	\$ 35,353.51	
Levy of 1981 Including Resident Taxes	380.00	
Yield tax 1981 - 304.78, 1980 - 125.14	<u>429.92</u>	
<b>Total</b>		\$ 36,163.43
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>59,693.91</b>
Fund Balance - Deficit - Current Deficit		<u>4,065.55</u>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>\$ 63,759.46</b>
Fund Balance - December 31, 1980	\$ 4,208.19	
Fund Balance - December 31, 1981	4,065.55	
Change in Financial Condition	142.64	

**LIABILITIES**

<b>Accounts Owed by the Town:</b>		
Unexpended Bal. of Special Appropriations	\$ 6,743.19	
School District Tax Payable Jan.-June 1982	43,800.00	
Revenue Sharing for 1982	<u>3,209.87</u>	
<b>Total Accounts Owed by the Town</b>		<b>\$ 53,753.06</b>
<b>State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:</b>		
Duncan Fund Unused	\$ 212.07	
TRA Unused	<u>2,096.89</u>	
<b>Total of State and Town Joint Highway Construction acct.</b>		<b>\$ 2,308.96</b>

**Capital Reserve Funds:**

Truck & Sander	\$ 7,000.00
Cemetery Trusts	<u>697.44</u>

**Total Capital Reserve Funds** \$ 7,694.44

**Total Liabilities** \$ 63,759.46

**Grand Total** \$ 63,759.46

**RECEIPTS****Current Revenue:****From Local Taxes:**

Property Taxes - Current Year - 1981	\$ 95,623.87
Resident Taxes - Current Year - 1981	1,470.00
Yield Taxes - Current Year - 1981	6,279.63
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes - Previous Years	36,845.78
Resident Taxes - Previous Years	220.00
Land Use Change Tax - Current & Prior Years	1,901.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	1,092.47
Penalties: Resident Taxes	24.00
Tax sales redeemed	<u>1,380.53</u>

**Total Taxes Collected and Remitted** \$144,837.28

**From State:**

Meals and Rooms Tax	\$ 995.05
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,575.13
Savings Bank Tax	411.97
Highway Subsidy	2,338.56
Class V Highway Maintenance (Duncan Fund)	212.07
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	453.17
Reimb. a/c Business Profits Tax	3,297.85
Additional Highway Subsidy	<u>2,487.56</u>

**Total Receipts From State** \$ 11,771.36

**From Local Sources, Except Taxes**

Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	\$ 6,870.38
Dog Licenses & Penalties	193.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	<u>75.25</u>

**Total Income From Local Sources** \$ 7,138.63

**Receipts Other Than Current Revenue**

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ 65,000.00
Refunds	141.06



Other Highways and Bridges Expenses -		
Thayer Flood	\$ 1,008.35	
Repair & Sealing	<u>2,756.81</u>	
<b>Total Highways and Bridges Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 22,977.96</b>
<b>Libraries:</b>		
Baker River Audio Visual	\$ 100.00	
Library	<u>950.00</u>	
		<b>\$ 1,050.00</b>
<b>Public Welfare:</b>		
Town poor	\$ 1,484.64	
Old age assistance	<u>581.00</u>	
<b>Total Public Welfare Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 2,065.64</b>
<b>Recreation:</b>		
Parks & Playground, inc. band concerts	\$ 157.50	
<b>Total Recreational Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 157.50</b>
<b>Public Services Enterprises:</b>		
Cemeteries	\$ 434.15	
<b>Total Public Service Enterprise Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 434.15</b>
<b>Unclassified:</b>		
Damages and Legal expenses	\$ 771.00	
With. Tax (278.40)		
Taxes bought by town	8,195.63	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	56.07	
Other Unclassified expenses - Timber Tax Sec.	<u>1,150.00</u>	
<b>Total Unclassified Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 10,172.70</b>
<b>Debt Service:</b>		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ 65,000.00	
Interest on temporary loans	<u>3,233.33</u>	
<b>Total Debt Service Payments</b>		<b>\$ 68,233.33</b>
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>		
Payments to capital reserve funds	\$ 3,500.00	
Bad Checks	<u>954.19</u>	
<b>Total Capital Outlay Payments</b>		<b>\$ 4,454.19</b>
<b>Payments To Other Governmental Divisions:</b>		
Taxes paid to County - Bal. 1980 & 1981	24,442.33	
Payments to School District	69,555.40	

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$ 93,997.73
Total Payments for all Purposes	135,372.31
Cash on hand December 31, 1981	<u>4,868.53</u>
Grand Total	\$234,238.57

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	2,000.00
Fire Department, Equipment	500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	17,000.00
Materials and Supplies	7,500.00
Selectmen's Office	10,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
Town Dump	<u>3,000.00</u>
Total	\$ 79,000.00

Webster & Spencer, Inc.  
81 Main Street  
Plymouth, New Hampshire 03264

Board of Selectmen  
Town Office  
Groton, New Hampshire 03241

Gentlemen:

All books and accounts of the Town Officers were examined. The Selectmen's payments were checked with the vouchers. Each voucher had an attached invoice or time sheet.

The Treasurer's bank balance was reconciled with the Cash Book Balance.

The Town Clerk's accounts were checked.

The warrants given to the Tax Collector were checked against payments received.

The Report of Town Audit and the Auditor's Report on Revenue Sharing Funds were filed with the New Hampshire State Tax Commission as required by law.

ELIZABETH F. WEBSTER  
SUSAN W. SPENCER  
Public Accountants

February 10, 1982

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1981**

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	1981	1980	Prior
<b>Uncollected Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year</b>			
Property Taxes		\$96,725.92	\$ 20.00
Resident Taxes		220.00	
Land Use Change Taxes		1,901.00	
Yield Taxes		1,003.84	
<b>Taxes Committed to Collector:</b>			
Property Taxes	\$133,251.29		
Resident Taxes	1,690.00		
Yield Taxes	6,584.41		
<b>Added Taxes:</b>			
Resident Taxes	\$ 160.00	\$ 10.00	
<b>Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes:</b>			
Property Taxes		\$ 1,090.85	
Yield Taxes	\$ 1.62		
<b>Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes</b>	\$ 2.00	\$ 22.00	
Bad Check Charge		20.00	
<b>Total Debits</b>	<u>\$141,689.32</u>	<u>\$40,993.61</u>	<u>\$ 20.00</u>

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**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year**

Property Taxes	\$95,623.87	\$35,947.08	\$ 20.00
Resident Taxes	1,470.00	220.00	
Yield Taxes	6,279.63	878.70	
Land Use Charge Taxes		1,901.00	
Interest Collected During Year	1.62	1,090.85	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	2.00	22.00	
Bad Check Charge		20.00	
<b>Abatements Made During Year:</b>			
Property Taxes	\$ 616.78	778.84	
Resident Taxes		10.00	



## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

#### Mildred E. Schweitzer, Collector

1980 Property Tax	\$ 27,771.45
1980 Interest	1,092.47
1980 Resident Tax	220.00
1980 Resident Tax Penalty	22.00
1980 Yield Tax	878.70
1981 Property Tax	95,623.87
1981 Resident Tax	1,470.00
1981 Resident Tax Penalty	2.00
1980 Tax Sale (taxes bought by Town)	8,195.63
1981 Yield Tax	6,279.63
Taxes Redeemed	1,380.53
Land Use Charge	1,901.00

#### State of New Hampshire

Reimb. 1980 State & Fed. Forest Land	453.17
Highway Subsidy	2,338.56
Additional Highway Subsidy	2,487.56
Maintenance Class V Highway (Duncan Fund)	212.07
Interest & Dividends Tax	1,575.13
Business Profits Tax	3,297.85
Bank Tax	411.97
Meals & Rooms Tax	995.05

#### Pemigewasset National Bank

Temporary Loans	65,000.00
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#### Town Clerk

1980 M.V. Permits	389.50
1981 M.V. Permits	6,480.88
Dog Licenses	192.00
Dog License Penalty	1.00
Dump Permits	51.25
Filing Fees	9.00

#### Longyear Foundation

Gift to Police Dept.	115.00
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#### Selectmen

Building Permits	5.00
Pistol Permits	10.00
Timber Tax Bonds	1,273.66

**Helen Albert, Treasurer**

Redeposit of return checks	927.03
Bad Check charge	20.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	3,019.12
Bristol Real Estate & Ins. refund	30.00
Radio Shack refund	99.95
Pemigewasset Nat. Bank	11.11

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$234,243.14</b>
Cash on hand January 1, 1981	<u>4.57</u>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$234,238.57</b>

**Payments**

Selectmens Orders Paid	229,370.04
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<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ 4,868.53</b>
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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

HELEN L. ALBERT

Treasurer

**REVENUE SHARING FUND****Balance**

Beginning Year 1-1-81	\$ 3,019.12
Deposits	2,938.00
Interest	<u>271.89</u>

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,229.01</b>
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Withdrawal 11-30-81	<u>3,019.12</u>
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<b>Balance, end of year 12-31-81</b>	<b>\$ 3,209.89</b>
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## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1981 Motor Vehicles Permits		\$6,870.38
Dog Licenses	\$ 220.00	
Less Clerk's Fee	28.00	192.00
Dump Permits	51.25	
Filing Fees	9.00	
Dog Penalties	1.00	
		61.25
		\$7,123.63

## PETTY CASH SUMMARY

Cash on Hand January 1, 1981		\$ 5.19
Received from Selectmen		
Mar. 1981		30.00
Apr. 4, 1981		30.00
Less Expenditures for		
Stamps, dog notices, tax bills, (Resident Property and Yield) notices of interest due, money orders, certified mail for tax accounts		64.76
Cash on hand December 31, 1981		\$ .43

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

<b>Current Revenue</b>		
Taxes		\$144,837.28
From State		11,771.36
Local Sources		7,123.63
Selectmen permits		15.00
Taxpayers Bad Checks		20.00
Proceeds Temporary Loans		65,000.00
Revenue Sharing		3,019.12
Insurance Refund		30.00
Bonds		1,273.66
Gifts		115.00
Refunds		111.06
Redeposit Returned Checks		927.03
Cash on hand 1/1/81		4.57
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$234,238.57</b>

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

### Current

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,632.37
Town Officers' Expenses	3,769.99
Election and Registration	354.62
Town Hall and Other Buildings	4,310.87
Police	1,746.88
Revaluation	250.00
Fire	3,114.75
Revenue Sharing	3,019.12
Insurance	2,933.50
Highway Subsidy	2,338.56
Health	1,012.96
Flood - Thayer Road	1,008.35
Repair and Sealing	2,756.81
Dump	1,700.90
Summer Maintenance	3,575.46
Winter Maintenance	6,531.23
TRA and Duncan Fund	314.53
Street Lighting	368.99
General Expense of Highway	3,064.91
Library	950.00
Old Age Assistance	581.00
Town Poor	1,484.64
Baker River	100.00
Recreation	157.50
Cemeteries	434.15
Damages	771.00
Taxes Bought by Town	8,195.63
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	56.07
Withholding Tax	(278.40)
Interest on Temporary Loans	3,233.33
Temporary Loans	65,000.00
Timber Tax Security Deposits	1,150.00
Capital Reserve	3,500.00
State and County - 1980	12,817.33
	11,625.00
School	69,555.40
Bad Checks	954.19
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$229,370.04</b>

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers Salaries

Richard Humphrey - Selectman	\$ 900.00
James Albert - Selectman	800.00
Dedrick Garner - Selectman	800.00
Helen Albert - Secretary	750.00
Mildred Schweitzer - Town Clerk	775.00
Mildred Schweitzer - Tax Collector	2,007.37
Helen Albert - Treasurer	575.00
Bonnie Albert - Trustee	25.00

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,632.37</b>
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### Town Officers Expense

Mountain Media - printing	\$ 1,199.50
N.H. Muncipal Assoc. - dues	300.00
Branham Publishing Co. - Books	21.00
N.H. Association of Assessing Officials - dues	20.00
Brown-Saltmarsh - supplies	27.82
Internal Revenue, Late Fee	5.07
Helen Albert - expenses	282.84
Mildred Schweitzer - Sec. & Treas., petty cash	60.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank - Box Rent	10.00
Hebron Post Office - Box Rent	11.00
Hebron Post Office - stamps	109.00
Mildred Schweitzer - Town Clerk's expenses	577.78
Mildred Schweitzer - Conventions	360.63
N.E. Telephone - phone	46.25
Clays News Stand - calculator	98.96
Wheeler & Clark - supplies	23.45
N.H. City & Town Clerk's Assoc. - dues	12.00
IBM - services	83.50
Thomas Whitman - Auditor	275.00
Bonnie Albert - working on transfers	6.70
State Treasurer - dog licenses, postage reimb.	33.63
The Enterprise - notices	16.00
Real Data Corp. - index	15.00
Homestead Press - supplies	102.50
Office of Register of Deeds	72.36

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,769.99</b>
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**Election and Registration**

Elizabeth Abbott - Supervisor	\$ 67.00
Yvonne Stevens - Supervisor	73.70
Dedrick Garner - Supervisor	10.05
Barbara Hobart - Ballot Clerk	22.50
Bonnie Albert - Ballot Clerk	30.15
Donna Humphrey - Ballot Clerk	20.10
C. Denis Matthews - Moderator	33.75
Elizabeth Abbott - postage, etc.	6.07
Leslie Garner - Supervisor	20.10
The Enterprise - checklist	71.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 354.62</b>

**Town Hall and Other Buildings**

N.H. Electric Coop. Inc. - electricity	\$ 389.61
Yeaton Oil Co. - oil	2,200.78
Lewis Albert - Janitor	13.40
John F. Dimichele Sr. - repairs	856.75
Ronald Comeau - painting town house	795.00
A.M. Rand - heater & ext. cord	55.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,310.87</b>

**Revaluation**

Eastern Appraisal	\$ 250.00
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**Police Dept.**

David Albert - Chief patrolling	458.00
David Albert - mileage	169.50
Kenneth Martell Jr. - patrolling	93.75
Richard Merrill - patrolling	30.00
Ben's Uniform Inc. - pants	75.44
State of N.H. - Radio Repair	11.00
MPH Industries - Radar	415.00
N.E. Telephone - phone	457.29
Mack's Men's Shop - supplies	36.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,746.88</b>

**Fire Dept.**

Town of Hebron - Fire Calls	\$ 114.75
Town of Hebron - approp.	1,500.00
Town of Rumney - approp.	1,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,114.75</b>

## Dump

Nicholas Adams - attendant	\$ 626.45
James Andersen - attendant	412.05
Lewis Albert - labor	424.90
Ed Smith - dozer	237.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,700.90</b>

## Summer Maintenance

Lewis Albert - labor	\$ 772.00
Nicholas Adams - labor	117.25
Harold Hussey - labor	227.50
Ed Smith - backhoe	412.50
Ed Smith - mowing	240.00
Ed Smith - labor	28.00
Lewis Albert - truck	82.50
Ed Smith - truck	375.00
Ed Smith - dozer	250.00
Ernest Mitchell - backhoe	90.00
Ed Smith - loader	85.00
Ed Smith - gravel	313.50
Campton Sand & Gravel - cold patch	582.21
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,575.46</b>

## Winter Maintenance

Lewis Albert - labor	\$ 1,450.00
Richard Clancy - labor	344.75
Nicholas Adams - labor	178.50
Charles Thompson - labor	344.75
Paul Norman - labor	56.00
Paul Norman - power saw	8.00
David Norman - labor	14.00
Ed Smith - loader	427.50
Lewis Albert - truck	510.00
Charles E. Matthews - labor	42.00
Ernest Matthews J. - labor	14.00
Frances Comeau - power saw	8.00
Frances Comeau - labor	14.00
John Connolly - labor	10.50
Kenneth Martell - labor	12.25
Ed Smith - backhoe	312.50
David Albert - labor	3.50
Ed Smith - truck	144.00
Irving MacDonald - labor	10.50

Irving MacDonald - loader	75.00
Perley Smith - labor	17.50
Ed Smith - gravel	5.00
Harold Hussey - labor	28.00
Ernest Mitchell - backhoe	195.00
William Andersen - sand	204.00
William Tallman - labor	252.00
Tony Albert - labor	7.00
International Salt Co.	1,463.98
Kelley's Tow Truck	60.00
Raymond Davis - loader	249.00
Lewis Albert - loader	70.00

**Total**      \$ 6,531.23

**Flood - Thayer Road**

Lewis Albert - labor	\$ 72.00
Richard Clancy - labor	38.50
David Carter - labor	14.00
Campton Sand & Gravel	51.85
Irving MacDonald - truck	189.00
Irving MacDonald - gravel	240.00
Ed & Dave - loader	250.00
Ed & Dave - truck	153.00

**Total**      \$ 1,008.35

**Repair & Sealing**

Lewis Albert - labor	\$ 586.00
Ed Smith - labor	28.00
John Connolly - labor	164.50
Ed Smith - backhoe	856.44
Kenneth Martell - labor	12.25
Lee Adams - labor	28.00
Tom Harris - labor	28.00
Ed Smith - truck	100.00
Harold Hussey - labor	42.00
Richard Hikel - labor	42.00
Charles Thompson - labor	28.00
Tony Albert - labor	87.50
Ed Smith - gravel	52.50
William Tallman - truck	120.00
Campton Sand & Gravel - cold patch	581.62

**Total**      \$ 2,756.81

<b>Highway Subsidy</b>	
Ed Smith - backhoe	\$ 1,568.56
Ed Smith - truck	252.00
Ed Smith - gravel	63.00
Ed Smith - dozer	350.00
William Tallman - truck	105.00
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,338.56</b>
<b>General Expense of Highway Dept.</b>	
Plymouth Auto Supply - parts	\$ 28.89
Yeaton Oil Co. Inc. - gas	1,783.70
Spears Garage - belts	77.60
Freeman Patten - repairs	457.50
Hawkensen Enterprises - oil	61.98
C.R. McLeod & Sons - power saw & oil	402.39
Central Petroleum Co. - oil	72.05
Central N.H. Tractor Co. Inc. - starter for grader	75.00
H.K. Webster Co. - stock pile cover	105.80
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,064.91</b>
<b>Revenue Sharing</b>	
Pen Culvert Co. - culverts	\$ 2,183.15
International Salt - salt	835.97
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,019.12</b>
<b>Withholding Tax</b>	
I.R.S. - withholding for 1981	(278.40)
<b>Interest on Temporary Loans</b>	
	\$ 3,233.33
<b>Temporary Loans</b>	
Pemi National Bank	\$65,000.00
<b>Capital Reserve Fund</b>	
Bonnie Albert - Trustee	\$ 3,500.00
<b>State and County</b>	
Grafton County - bal. 1980	\$12,646.00
	11,625.00
<b>Mildred Schweitzer - Tax Collector Bonds</b>	\$ 1,150.00
<b>Returned Checks - returned checks</b>	\$ 934.20
<b>School District</b>	
Newfound Area School District	\$69,555.40
<b>Libraries</b>	
Groton Library - approp.	\$ 950.00

<b>Recreation</b>	
Bristol Community Center	\$ 120.00
Hebron - Groton Athletic Assoc. - mowing	37.50
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	\$ 157.50
<b>Cemeteries</b>	
Nicholas Adams - mowing	\$ 386.50
Nicholas Adams - mower	6.00
Eagle Flag Co. Inc. - flags	41.65
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	\$ 434.15
<b>Damages &amp; Legal Expense</b>	
J. McCormack - legal	\$ 732.00
Hebron Kennel - stray	39.00
<b>Baker River Audio</b>	\$ 100.00
<b>Taxes Bought by Town</b>	\$ 8,195.63
<b>Insurance</b>	
Bristol Real Estate & Insurance - Ins.	\$ 2,933.50
<b>Health</b>	
Pemi Baker Home Health	\$ 703.58
Newfound Ambulance-approp.	309.38
<b>TRA</b>	
State of N.H. approp.	\$ 314.53
<b>Street Lighting</b>	
N.H. Electric Coop - power	\$ 368.99
<b>Old Age</b>	
Treas. State of N.H.	\$ 581.00
<b>Town Poor</b>	\$ 1,484.64
<b>Discounts, Abatements &amp; Refunds</b>	
Eugene Spencer	\$ 24.38
Lorena Brown	3.57
Wilson Townsend	4.47
Francis Bolduc	3.45
Stephen Falchetta	5.11
Wesley Muzzey	5.21
Albert Giannelli	4.88
Ruth King	5.00
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<b>Total</b>	\$ 56.07

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

### Payments January 1, 1981 through December 31, 1981

Virginia Hikel, services	\$ 333.33
Virginia Hikel, expenses	77.86
Donna Humphrey, services	6.70
World Book Encyclopedia	27.90
Silver Brudett Co.	31.32
National Geographic Society	60.40
Brodart, Inc.	10.17
Nathaniel Dame & Co.	95.53
Yankee	12.97
Barnes & Noble	23.03
Bank Service charge	<u>3.27</u>
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>\$ 682.48</b>
<b>Balance December 31, 1981</b>	<b><u>\$ 311.56</u></b>
<b>Receipts January 1, 1981 through December 31, 1981</b>	<b>\$ 994.04</b>
<b>Cash on Hand January 1, 1981</b>	<b>\$ 44.04</b>
<b>Selectmen's Appropriation</b>	<b><u>\$ 950.00</u></b>
	<b>\$ 994.04</b>

Respectfully Submitted,  
HELEN L. ALBERT  
LIBRARY TREASURER

## LIBRARY REPORT

The year 1981 saw an active circulation of 1,501 services. Thanks go to Mrs. Nell Minnick for the many hours of volunteer work she put in, resulting in an almost complete cataloging of the library books. We also wish to thank Mrs. Ray Lamos for the many books donated.

In December, as a result of inquiries, the library started an added service of being open one Saturday a month, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If patronage justifies this will be through March only.

In July a film featuring Ruth Stout in her very successful method of gardening was shown to a very enthusiastic audience. In December, on three occasions, films were presented for children.

A reminder to all residents - the Library is for everyone to use with one obligation - to return or replace any volume, under State Law.

Submitted by  
VIRGINIA HIKEL

### Record of Services for the Year 1981 GROTON LIBRARY

Audio Visual	35	Books Purchased -	
Magazines	178	Adult Fiction	24
Other Media	2	Adult Non-Fiction	7
Children's Books	463	Juvenile Fiction	52
Juvenile Fiction	143	Juvenile Non-Fiction	3
Juvenile Non-Fiction	75	Resource Books	5
Adult Fiction	374		
Adult Non-Fiction	233		
Books Owned	2,405		
Books Discarded or Lost	<u>46</u>		
Dec. 31, 1981			
Total Volumes	2,359		
Books Donated To Library -			
Adult	150		
Children	17		

## POLICE REPORT

The Police Department is pleased to report that the past year was relatively quiet, with all activity down from last year's, although we anticipate a busy upcoming summer. Sculptured Rocks will always be a problem, with young people drinking, littering, etc. around the rocks. Crime is growing rapidly throughout the state and rapidly moving North to the smaller communities.

Your Police are dependent on the help of it's townspeople in reporting troubles and suspicious activity throughout the town especially during the winter months as the patrolling by the department is cut back. If a motor vehicle is involved always try to get the vehicle's registration and a description of the people involved. The town of Groton is growing more and more each year. Your Police can be reached at the following telephone numbers: 1-800-552-0393 (toll free) Grafton County Dispatch (Sheriff's Office) or Groton Police Department (603) 744-3703. The department wishes to thank everyone for their cooperation.

M/V Accidents	2
Criminal Trespass	2
Theft	2
Criminal Mischief	1
Dog Complaints	3
Minor in Possession	5
Fire W/O permit	1
House Fire	1
Burglary	1

Respectfully Submitted,

KENNETH R. MARTELL JR.  
Police Officer

## NEWFOUND AREA AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

Total calls 410

Alexandria	52
Andover	2
Ashland	12
Bridgewater	43
Bristol	186
Danbury	14
Franklin	22
Groton	5
Hebron	15
Hill	11
New Hampton	24
Plymouth	5
Out of State	<u>19</u>
	410

Expenses –

Gas, Supplies and Repairs	\$ 6,598.47
Insurance	530.95
Payroll	<u>8,704.00</u>
	\$15,833.42

**REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GROTON  
DECEMBER 31, 1981**

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			
				Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Percent Amount	Balance End Year	
12/27/80	Capital Reserve	Truck & Sander	CD#72803227	\$3,500.00		\$3,500.00		12%	\$ 419.32	\$ 419.32
4/29/81	Capital Reserve	Truck & Sander	CD#72803516	-	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00		12%	\$ 260.04	\$ 260.04
Unk.	Cyrus Blood	Care of Lot	P.G.S.B.	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00	\$ 9.35		\$ 3.35	\$ 12.70
		Rolfe Cemetery								
Unk.	George Hall	Care of Hall Lot	P.G.S.B.	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00	\$ 18.56		\$ 6.76	\$ 25.32
		Union Cemetery								
Unk.	North Groton Cemetery	Care of North	P.G.S.B.	\$ 231.98		\$ 231.98	\$ 41.93		\$ 15.67	\$ 57.60
		Groton Cemetery								
7/78	Tercentennial	Use in 2076	P.G.S.B.	\$ 180.00		\$ 180.00	\$ 24.97		\$ 11.70	\$ 36.67
		Totals		\$4,061.98	\$3,500.00	\$7,561.98	\$ 94.81		\$ 716.84	\$ 811.65

## GRAFTON COUNTY REPORT

In our continued effort to communicate more directly with the tax-paying citizens of Grafton County, we are taking this opportunity to reach you through your annual town/city report.

We are pleased to report that, due to the unusually high interest rates during our 1981 fiscal year, Grafton County had a very good investment year, realizing \$71,375 in interest earned, which contributed to the \$257,458 surplus, most of which was applied to the fiscal year 1982 budget to reduce tax requirements. Budget appropriations for the current fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981 are about on target. However, we may be looking to a deficit at fiscal year end and we definitely anticipate a sizeable budget increase next fiscal year due to shifts in programs and financial responsibilities without accompanying federal/state funding to administer these programs, many of which are mandatory, not optional. Impact is already being felt by towns as well as counties in the educational, child protection/placement, and medicaid programs. In line with state and local "belt tightening", the County Commissioners will be taking a hard look at budget requests this next fiscal year. Priorities must be established to "hold the line" in future budget appropriations.

The computerized bookkeeping system is working out well, proving to be an asset in controlling appropriations and allowing on-demand reports showing the County's financial position at any given time.

Grafton County Commissioners, along with the maintenance supervisors and Nursing Home administration, continue to work closely with Dynamic Intergrations in effecting energy conservation measures, both for the Courthouse and Nursing Home Complex. Many dollars have been and will continue to be saved through these efforts.

Superior Court has requested finishing the second courtroom in the very near future as there is a greater demand for jury hearings and use of two courtrooms at the same time. The Commissioners have engaged Wright-Pierce architectural firm to submit proposals for finishing the second courtroom, with the intent of having funds included in the next fiscal year's budget to carry out the project.

Again this year the farm has been productive. Cattle sales grossed an all time high of \$35,235. While cattle sales have been very successful, our herd has remained consistently highly rated in the Dairy Herd Improvement Association reports. Cattle were entered into eight various sales in three different states. The total herd, including milkers, heifers and calves, numbers about 187. The swine program has also had a most fruitful year, with a combination of production and sales. As in the years past, we maintain a waiting list for piglets. There have been quite a few field trips through the

facility by the local school districts and Future Farmers Association, utilizing our farm for their educational programs. The Nursing Home purchased \$32,402. of food and produce from the farm, which was advantageous to our residents by having fresh produce in season and frozen produce during the winter months, not to mention the cost saving factor.

Grafton County had the highest census ever this past year in the Jail and House of Correction, resulting in an increase in management problems such as overcrowding, staff stress, and much higher than anticipated inmate medical costs. Inappropriate admissions to county jails of mentally disturbed inmates has created a great portion of inmate behavior problems within the facility.

The Commissioners hold their regular meeting every Monday, except holidays, at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioners' Office of the Grafton County Courthouse, followed by a second meeting at the Grafton County Nursing Home Complex at 1:00 p.m., which regularly includes visits to farm and jail facilities. Public and press are welcome, and, in fact, are encouraged to attend the meetings.

## GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## VITAL STATISTICS

### BIRTHS

In Plymouth, N.H., January 9th, 1981, Naomi Jane Tallman, daughter of Geraldine & William Tallman.

In Hanover, N.H., September 27th, 1981, Marshall Fuller Chapman III, son of Kathleen & Marshall Fuller Chapman Jr.

In Plymouth, N.H., November 27th, 1981, Shauna Lynn Connolly, daughter of Cheryl Lynn and John D. Connolly.

### MARRIAGES

In New Hampton, N.H. by Justice of the Peace, Alban E. Landry, on August 22nd, 1981, Edwin S. West Jr. to Jayne L. Fuller.

In Woodstock, N.H., August 29th, 1981 by Justice of the Peace, Deanna MacKay, Michael J. Karkheck to Linda A. Martin.

In Bristol, N.H., October 31st, 1981, by Rev. Ethel Lee Matthews, Harold L. Bliss to Kathleen S. Dymont.

### DEATHS

In Groton, N.H., November 22, 1981, Betty Ann Kaiser, Age 46.

In Groton, N.H., December 6th, 1981, Frank E. Matthews, Age 85.



