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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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ALTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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OF THE

SELECTMEN

TOWN CLERK

TAX COLLECTOR

TOWN TREASURER

WATER COMMISSIONERS

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

PLANNING BOARD COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF

ALTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

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FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

BOX NO.	LOCATION
3	Brush Fire – Repeat three time
4	Alton Bay Fire Station
5	Central School House
6	Town Hall
3-3-3	All firemen report to respective stations
12	Campground – Across from Chapel
13	Alton Bay – Near Lester Downing Residence
14	Victoria Pier
24	Main Street – Corner School Street
26	Main Street – Wolfeboro Hill
31	Route 140 – Corner Mitchell Avenue
32	Route 140 – Corner Riverside Drive
36	Opposite White Mountain Power
41	Levy Park
42	Main Street – Foot Rollins' Hill
43	Main Street – Opposite Laundromat
49	Oak Birch Inn
1-1	All-Out Signal
2	Blasts at 7:00 a.m., no school all day
2	Blasts at 11:30 a.m., no afternoon session
2	Blasts at 7:30 p.m., Fire Department Meeting
1	Blast – Water to be shut off in thirty minutes
7:15 Monday night – Signal 3 – Three times – Fire alarm test	

NOTICE

All fire alarms, excluding Box alarms shall be telephoned to the Alton Phone system, No. 1-524-1545. The Central Dispatch operator will sound the proper alarm. State clearly your name, location of residence, and type of fire. By complying with the above, lives, time and property will be saved.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPERATING A BOX

Opening a box does not sound alarm. Pull down handle. Anyone sounding alarm to remain at box to direct fireman. Second alarm to be sounded by order of the chief engineer only. Test alarm every day at 12:45. Do not sound alarm unless necessary.

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

W. William Heidke
Frederick Perkins
Laurence Lantz

Term Expires 1974
Term Expires 1975
Term Expires 1976

MODERATOR

Albert V. Fischer

TOWN CLERK

Eleanor D. Horne

TREASURER

Gladys E. Howe

TAX COLLECTOR

Raymond C. Duncan

AUDITORS

Pauline Tilton

Helen Sullivan

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Robert Jones
Archie A. Horne
Webster Blanchard

Term Expires 1974
Term Expires 1975
Term Expires 1976

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Alice S. Ziegra—Chairman
Marie Kettela
Ella Marie Carr

Term Expires 1974
Term Expires 1975
Term Expires 1976

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

George Roberts

George Twigg, 3rd

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST

Alice S. Ziegra—Chairman
Margaret Birdsey
Marguerite Chamberlain

Term Expires 1974
Term Expires 1976
Term Expires 1978

JUSTICE OF MUNICIPAL COURT

Archie A. Horne

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Russell E. Jones	Term Expires	1974
Elliot Ward	Term Expires	1975
A. Wm. Heidke	Term Expires	1976

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Robert A. Reinholz	Term Expires	1974
Albert R. Wilder	Term Expires	1974
Irving R. Roberts	Term Expires	1974
Archie A. Horne	Term Expires	1975
Harold A. Clough	Term Expires	1975
Judson H. Downing	Term Expires	1975
Harold W. Finethy	Term Expires	1976
Marion MacDonald	Term Expires	1976
Kenneth B. Gilbert	Term Expires	1976

PLANNING BOARD MEMBRRS

Irving R. Roberts	Term Expires	1974
Roy Kincaid	Term Expires	1974
Richard S. Downing	Term Expires	1975
Robert D. Sederquist	Term Expires	1975
John T. Whitney	Term Expires	1976
William R. Clough	Term Expires	1977
Richard Headley—Alternate		
A. Wm. Heidke — Member Ex—Officio — Board of Selectmen		

PARKS AND PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

Carl L. Hallin	Term Expires	1974
Harold Copeland	Term Expires	1974
Ralph Drew	Term Expires	1974
Nancy Fischer	Term Expires	1974
David Kellar	Term Expires	1974

LAKES REGION PLANNING BOARD

Richard S. Downing	Term Expires	1/1/74
William Clough	Term Expires	1/1/76

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

A. Ray Hunt	Term Expires	1974
Frederick C. MacElroy	Term Expires	1975
John D. Riordan	Term Expires	1976
Robert A. Reinholz	Term Expires	1977
John C. Newton	Term Expires	1978
Chauncey Carpenter — Alternate		
William A. Anderson — Alternate		
Downing S. Jones — Alternate		

CHIEF OF POLICE

Charles W. Wheeler

CONSTABLE

Alan D. Stewart

HIGHWAY AGENT

Richard Drew

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Charles Lapointe

HEALTH OFFICER

Robert S. Varney

FIRE WARDS

David D. Birdsey

Harold A. Clough

Weston E. Alden

Term Expires 1974

Term Expires 1975

Term Expires 1976

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Harold A. Clough

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Weston E. Alden

Irving R. Roberts

Harlan D. Card

Harold A. Clough

Kenneth Chase

Oliver W. Barnes

ACTING-LIBRARIAN

Mary Lane

WELFARE OFFICER

A. Wm. Heidke

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Forest M. Tilton

Horace Tapply

Steven W. Rollins

A. E. Appleyard, M. D.

Richard Keay

Laurence Lantz—Member Ex-Officio—Board of Selectman

Term Expires 1974

Term Expires 1975

Term Expires 1975

Term Expires 1976

Term Expires 1976

ALTON TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Alton, in the County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the fifth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles.

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year and to elect a Selectman for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay all necessary charges of the Town for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,500 for the purchase of Tarvia and the application of the same.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year in addition to that required by law.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of snow from the Town Highways for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 to rebuild and resurface with Tarvia the Town gravel roads so-called, this sum to be raised by taxation.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,715.83 provided the State will contribute the sum of \$11,438.88 for Class V roads so-called.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen

to borrow monies in anticipation of taxes.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Public Library.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the decoration of Soldiers' graves.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for patriotic exercises on Independence Day.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 to build a new recreation area, starting with a combination of two tennis courts, and a hockey rink, and authorize the Selectmen to apply, negotiate and do all other things necessary to obtain Federal Funds or any other assistance as may be available. Also, to authorize the Selectmen to borrow against the credit of the Town the said amount on long term notes or bonds providing matching funds are available.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the care of trees.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Civil Defense.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the support of the Lakes Region General Hospital at Laconia, N. H.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the support of the Huggins Hospital at Wolfeboro, N. H.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to the Alton-Alton Bay Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,085.00 for the support of the Lakes Region Planning Commission. (By request)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the support of the New Hampshire Humane Society. (By request)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00, which is 1/100th of 1% of the assessed valuation of the Town, to the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town. (By request)

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,232.00 for the Town's share in support of the Public Health Nursing Association. (By request)

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any property acquired by Tax Title.

Article 24. To see if the Town of Alton will vote to adopt the provision of Chapter #37 of the revised laws of the State of New Hampshire and all amendments thereto relative to the establishment of the town manager system of government in said Town, the sum of \$8,000.00 to be raised and appropriated for ½ year's salary. (This Article is to be voted upon by printed ballots used for Town Officers and not at the Town Meeting. See Ballot for form.) (By application)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be set aside in a Reserve Fund toward the purchase of a new fire truck.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to be set aside in a Reserve Fund toward the anticipated cost of the sewerage system.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase of new Christmas lights to decorate the Town of Alton. (By petition)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,538.00 to complete the work on the new Police Quarters.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$26,000 00 for a new loader and authorize the withdrawal of \$9,000.00 for this purpose from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Revenue Assistance Act of 1972.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for the use as a set-off against budget appropriations in the amounts indicated and further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rata reductions in the amounts if estimate entitlements are reduced or any other action taken hereon:

Fire Dept. & Police Dept.	\$10,000.00
Road Maintenance	5,000.00
New Loader	9,000.00
New Crusier	3,200.00
Fire Truck Cap. Reserve Fund	5,000.00
Revaluation Cap. Reserve Fund	5,000.00
Parks & Playground	<u>2,195.00</u>
	\$39,395.99

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the amendments to the Alton Zoning Ordinance proposed by the Planning Board. (This Article is to be voted upon by printed ballots used for Town Officers and not at the Town Meeting. (See ballot for form)

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to combine the positions of Building Inspector and Health Officer into one full-time position; and to authorize the Selectmen to fill such position by appointment; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for salary and expenses. (for ½ year)

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 to build a two-bay Station for the Alton Volunteer ambulance.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to purchase the Fire House Land.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 to construct a fire station in the District of town known as East Alton, including the land therefor and to authorize the Selectmen to raise said amount by long term notes on bonds.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use funds from the Municipal Improvement Fund to hire Town unemployed to work on municipal projects, expenditures from such Fund not to exceed \$8,000.00.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Harold Gilman Property on Gilman Road, less the contents of the house. The proceeds of the sale to be used to purchase "the old Shoe Factory lot" and the balance to be added to the building fund for the new Museum building to be erected on the lot. (By request)

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-laws:

1. The Board of Selectmen shall annually publish in the town report a summary of their activities during the previous year including any action regarding enforcement of town or state ordinances or by-laws; progress reports on matters under their direction or control (such as the town sewage program, road program, etc.); any legal actions for or against the town in which they may deem appropriate for inclusion in their report.

2. The Board of Selectmen shall annually publish in the town report a summary of action taken at the preceding annual town meeting (and any special town meeting held during the preceding year) including election results; identification of which articles were adopted (including any amendments thereto); which articles were not adopted; any ordinances, by-laws or resolutions adopted; and such other information as they deem appropriate to provide towns-people with a record of the results of town meeting actions the previous year.

3. On or before January 30 of each year, the Planning Board shall submit to the Selectmen for publication in the town report a summary of their actions during the previous year, including subdivisions approved; subdivisions not approved; subdivisions pending; site plans reviewed; and legal action in which the Board participated; their planning goals for the Town of Alton for the next ensuing year; and such other matters as they may deem appropriate for inclusion in their report.

4. On or before January 30 of each year, the following town boards and officers shall submit to the Selectmen for publication in the town report, a summary of their activities during the previous year: Board of Adjustment; Parks & Playgrounds Committee; Conservation Commission; Fire Department; Health Officer; Building Inspector; and Water Commissioners. (By Petition)

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to set up a schedule of reasonable fees for inspection of new sewage systems or alteration of existing sewage systems, all such fees to be remitted to the town.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

No town official shall vote on, or participate in any decision relative to, any matter in which he personally; or his employer; or any member of his family (including spouse, child, parents, brother or sister); or any person, business or company with which he is associated (sic.); has a financial interest. (By Petition)

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to combine the office of Town Clerk and Tax Collector, thereby creating a new office of "Town Clerk-Tax Collector" to be held by one individual, to serve for two year terms. If this Article is approved by a majority of voters, the individual to serve as "Town Clerk-Tax Collector" will be elected by ballot at the March 1975 Annual Town Meeting.

Article 42. To see what action the Town will take on the following petition:

The undersigned hereby petition the Town of Alton as follows: that the road known as Mt. Prospect Road, beginning at Route 28 through Morrison Corner to the Driveway entrance of the property known as the Ralph Kimball farm, and from Morrison Corner south to the Barnstead Town line be paved. (By petition)

Article 43. To hear reports of Agents, auditors, committees or officers herein—before mentioned chosen and to pass any vote relative thereto.

Article 44. To transact any other business that may legally come before this said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this eighteenth day of February 1974.

A. WM. HEIDKE
FREDERICK M. PERKINS
LAURENCE LANTZ
Selectmen of Alton, New Hampshire

A true copy, attest:

A. WM. HEIDKE
FREDERICK M. PERKINS
LAURENCE LANTZ
Selectmen of Alton, New Hampshire

TOWN BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974
Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations, and Expenditures of the Previous Year
January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973

	<u>Estimated</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Estimated</u>	<u>Estimated</u>
	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Revenue</u>
	<u>Previous</u>	<u>Previous</u>	<u>Ensnig</u>	<u>Ensnig</u>
	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
			1974	1974
			(1974-75)	(1974-75)
<u>Sources of Revenue</u>				
From State:				
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$11,000.00	\$20,576.38	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Railroad Tax	100.00	341.96	250.00	250.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,800.00	2,393.41	2,000.00	2,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	7,500.00	9,842.69	8,500.00	8,500.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	22,836.06	23,101.22	23,359.39	23,359.39
Reimbursement Forest Conservation Aid	250.00	70.78	100.00	100.00
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	8,000.00	9,555.84	8,500.00	8,500.00
Water Resources	200.00	170.50	150.00	150.00
From Local Sources:				
Dog Licenses	500.00	610.75	550.00	550.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	400.00	600.00	450.00	450.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	30,000.00	33,570.82	30,000.00	30,000.00

Town Officers' Salaries	10,450.00	11,075.00
Town Officers' Expenses	25,770.00	27,050.00
Election & Registration Expenses	825.00	1,920.00
Municipal & District Court Expenses	2,500.00	2,500.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	10,590.00	13,728.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	4,500.00	5,500.00
Building Inspector & Health Officer		5,000.00
Pension Fund	3,000.00	4,000.00
Protection of Persons & Property:		
Police Department	37,750.00	48,222.00
Fire Department	27,000.00	28,611.00
Care of Trees	1,000.00	500.00
Insurance	6,300.00	7,000.00
Planning & Zoning	3,425.00	2,000.00
Damages & Legal Expense (Dogs 150-Legal \$9,000)	2,650.00	9,150.00
Civil Defense	100.00	100.00
Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)	3,500.00	3,500.00
Vital Statistics	55.00	55.00
Humane Society	300.00	300.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	5,000.00	6,050.00
Highways & Bridges:		
Town Maintenance-Summer	21,800.00	25,000.00
Winter	33,900.00	37,000.00
Street Lighting	9,000.00	11,000.00

General Expenses of Highway Department	17,330.00	18,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,719.01	1,715.83
Libraries:	6,165.73	6,675.00
Public Welfare:		
Public Health Nurse	2,615.00	3,232.25
Town Poor	2,500.00	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	8,800.00	9,600.00
Aid to Soldiers & Families	2,000.00	4,000.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, Etc.)	950.00	950.00
Recreation-Parks & Playgrounds	11,100.00	7,190.00
Public Service Enterprises Chamber of Commerce	1,200.00	1,200.00
Municipal Water - Hydrants		4,800.00
Cemeteries	4,750.00	5,850.00
Lakes Region Planning Assn.	1,895.00	2,085.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	1,000.00	1,000.00
Debt Service:		
Tarvia	8,000.00	9,500.00
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	40,227.89	38,427.89
Interest - Long Term Notes & Bonds	6,050.53	4,404.66
Interest on Temporary Loans	3,500.00	6,000.00
Capital Outlay:		
Christmas Lights	1,500.00	500.00
Town Road Program	4,000.00	8,000.00
Loader		26,000.00

Quarters for Ambulance	7,000.00	7,500.00
Completion of Police Quarters		
East Alton Fire Station & Land		
Grader	26,000.00	
Printing Town Taxes	500.00	
Highway Dept. Truck	8,000.00	
Sander	3,200.00	
Payment to Cap. Reserve Funds Police Cruiser *	3,000.00	
Payment to Cap. Reserve Funds Bandstand Repairs *	2,500.00	
Sewerage System	24,000.00	20,000.00
Fire Truck	5,000.00	5,000.00
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

413,918.16

482,929.63

* Authorized by N. H. Tax Comm.

ROBERT A. REINHOLZ
ALBERT R. WILDER
ARNOLD P. SHIBLEY
IRVING R. ROBERTS

JUDSON H. DOWNING
A. WM. HEIDKE
ARCHIE A. HORNE
HAROLD A. CLOUGH

HAROLD W. FINETHY, JR.
KENNETH B. GILBERT
MARION L. MACDONALD
Budget Committee

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

	Liabilities Forwarded From 1972	Appropriations 1973	Receipts & Reimburse- ments	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1973	Balances Unexpended	Overdraft To 1974
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 10,450.00	\$ 825.00	\$ 204.25	10,450.00	10,441.52	8.48	485.59
Town Officers Expenses	25,770.00		6.00	25,974.25	26,459.84		52.88
Election and Registration				831.00	883.88		
Municipal Court	2,500.00			2,500.00	2,436.91	63.09	
Town Hall and Other Buildings	10,590.00		2.00	10,592.00	10,499.77	92.23	
Police Department	* 40,750.00		3,339.44	44,089.44	43,368.41	721.03	
Fire Department	27,000.00		128.75	27,128.75	25,179.51	1,949.24	
Care of Trees	1,000.00			1,000.00	460.08	539.92	
Insurance	6,300.00		534.52	6,834.52	6,606.80	227.72	
Planning and Zoning	3,425.00		327.30	3,752.30	1,301.30	2,451.00	
Health Dept., Including Ambulance	2,500.00			2,500.00	2,524.00		24.00
Vital Statistics	55.00			55.00	40.50	14.50	
Town Dump	5,000.00			5,000.00	5,044.17		44.17
Summer Maintenance	21,800.00		1,470.79	23,270.79	22,205.78	1,065.01	
Winter Maintenance	33,900.00		1,514.27	35,414.27	30,581.55	4,832.72	
Town Road Aid	1,719.01			1,719.01	1,719.01		
Street Lighting	9,000.00			9,000.00	10,700.40		1,700.40
General Expense of the Highway	17,330.00		316.30	17,646.30	23,168.17		5,521.87
Library	6,165.73			6,165.73	6,165.73		
Old Age Assistance	8,800.00			8,800.00	8,504.09	295.91	
Town Poor	2,500.00			2,500.00	870.59	1,629.41	
Soldiers Aid							
Parks and Playgrounds			1,691.42	3,691.42	6,067.92		2,376.50
Cemeteries	* 13,600.00		288.89	13,888.89	12,707.61	1,181.28	
Damage by Dogs	4,750.00		1,094.87	5,844.87	5,873.14		28.27
Damages and Legal Expenses	150.00			150.00		150.00	
Social Security	2,500.00			2,500.00	5,976.54		3,476.54
Pension Plans	4,500.00			4,500.00	4,935.20		435.20
Tarvia	3,000.00			3,000.00	3,444.10		444.10
Town Road Program	8,000.00			8,000.00	6,583.52	1,416.48	
Art. #10 Memorial Day	4,000.00			4,000.00	3,742.89	257.11	
Art. #11 Independence Day	350.00			350.00	350.00		
Art. #14 Civil Defense	600.00			600.00	600.00		
	100.00			100.00		100.00	

Art. #15 Lakes Region Hospital	500.00	500.00	500.00	
Art. #16 Huggins Hospital	500.00	500.00	500.00	
Art. #17 Alton-Alton Bay Chamber of Commerce	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Art. #18 Lakes Region Planning Commission	1,895.00	1,895.00	1,895.00	
Art. #19 N. H. Humane Society	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Art. #20 Lakes Region Association	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Art. #21 Public Health Nursing Association	2,615.00	2,615.00	2,615.00	
Art. #23 Capital Reserve Fund - Fire Truck (To Trustee of Trust Funds)	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Art. #24 Capital Reserve Fund - Sewer (To Trustee of Trust Funds)	24,000.00	24,000.00	24,000.00	
Art. #25 New Christmas Lights	1,500.00	1,500.00	220.34	1,279.66
Art. #32 New Police Quarters	7,000.00	62.00	7,110.97	2.03
Art. #34 Assessment Publication	500.00		629.00	129.00
Art. #35 New Grader	26,000.00		26,000.00	
Art. #36 New Hwy. Sander (Out of Revenue Sharing Funds)	3,200.00		3,200.00	
Art. #37 New Hwy. Truck	8,000.00		8,659.54	659.54
Interest Temporary Loans	3,500.00		7,235.01	3,735.01
Interest Long Term Notes	6,050.53		6,050.53	
Principal Long Term Notes	40,227.89		40,227.89	
Art. #28 1969 Water Project	6,780.00		6,780.00	6,780.00
Art. #1 1970 Sewer Construction Bond	43,390.50		43,390.50	43,118.50
Art. #29 1970 Reduction of Bond Issue (Held in Savings Account)	50,000.00		50,000.00	50,000.00
Art. #19 1971 Gilman Historical Bldg. Constr.	25,000.00		25,000.00	25,000.00
Art. #3 1972 Capital Reserve Fund - Sewer (Transferred to Trustee of Tr. Funds)	40,000.00		40,000.00	
Art. #4 1972 Capital Reserve Fund - Fire Truck (Transferred to Trustee of Tr. Funds)	5,000.00		5,000.00	
Art. #5 1972 Fire Station Repairs	2,960.00		2,960.00	
SCHOOL DISTRICT	239,526.64	486,787.40	2,960.00	276,787.40
	\$412,708.14	\$900,705.56	\$10,980.80	\$18,276.82
		3,000.00	\$1,324,394.50	\$19,113.07
			\$923,544.85	\$401,685.90
* NEW CRUISER				
* REPAIRS TO BANDSTAND				
	2,500.00			
	5,500.00			

** Includes \$3,947.20 Paid to Trustee of Trust Funds to set up

CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT - REVALUATION (Out of Revenue Sharing Funds Art. #36)

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	December 31, 1972	December 31, 1973
ASSETS		
Cash in Hands of Treasurer	\$213,943.69	\$94,902.23
Capital Reserve Municipal Improvement Fund	12,380.85	12,981.92
Article #28 - 1969 Warrant (Water)	6,780.00	6,780.00
Article #29 - 1970 Warrant (Sewer)	50,000.00	50,000.00
Article #1 - 1970 Warrant (Sewer Bond)	43,390.50	43,118.50
Article #3 - 1972 Warrant (Sewer-Cap. Reserve)	40,000.00	40,000.00
Article #24 - 1973 Warrant (Sewer-Cap. Reserve)		24,000.00
Interest on Sewerage-Savings Account	6,330.12	11,682.21
Article #4 - 1972 Warrant (Fire Tr. Cap. Reserve)	5,000.00	5,000.00
Article #23 - 1973 Warrant (Fire Tr. -Cap. Reserve)		5,000.00
Interest on Capital Reserve (Fire Tr. Sewer)		2,366.76
Article #36 - 1973 Warrant(Revaluation-Cap. Reserve)		3,947.20
Urban Planning Fund	144.01	150.26
New Cemetery Account	3,195.91	4,794.56
Gillman Historical Building (Contra)	25,000.00	25,000.00
Revenue Sharing Fund including Interest	<u>17,723.00</u>	<u>21,086.06</u>
	\$423,897.08	\$350,809.70
Accounts Receivable:		
Highway Departmentk	1,474.85	206.92
Police Department	22.50	63.08
Fire	11.75	
New Hampshire Gas Charge	966.06	1,237.50
New Hampshire Gas Tax Refund	645.66	673.20
New Hampshire TRA Reimbursement	170.21	
Cemetery	200.00	50.00
Planning & Zoning		174.80
Community House		<u>40.00</u>
	<u>3,491.03</u>	<u>2,445.50</u>

Uncollected Taxes:			
Levy of 1973 (Including Resident Taxes)	136,620.89	206,208.90	
Levy of 1972 (Including Resident Taxes)	1,541.07	1,048.05	
Levy of 1971 (Including Resident Taxes)	<u>10,757.13</u>	<u>16,778.18</u>	
Previous Years	148,919.09		224,035.13
Uncollected State Head Taxes:			
Levy of 1970	<u>95.00</u>		
Unredeemed Taxes	<u>16,745.51</u>	<u>7,707.40</u>	<u>7,707.40</u>
Water Department:			
Cash in Hands of Treasurer	6,592.43	3,524.60	
Farmington National Bank-Interest	864.62		
Rochester Savings and Trust	19,000.00	29,000.00	
Rochester Savings and Trust-Interest		1,970.27	
Water Rents Receivable	6,092.96	7,680.02	
Inventory	<u>7,624.22</u>	<u>9,524.22</u>	<u>51,699.11</u>
Total Assets	<u>40,174.23</u>		<u>\$636,696.84</u>
Net Debt	<u>\$633,303.94</u>		<u>50,176.95</u>
Total Assets & Net Debt	<u>40,860.76</u>		<u>\$686,873.79</u>
	<u>\$674,164.70</u>		
LIABILITIES			
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriation:			
School District	239,526.64	276,787.40	
Gilman Historical Building (Contra)	25,000.00	25,000.00	
Sewage Bond (Contra Authorized)	43,390.50	43,118.50	
Capital Reserve Municipal Improvement Fund	12,380.85	12,981.92	
Article #28-1969 Warrant (Water)	6,780.00	6,780.00	
Article #29-1970 Warrant (Sewer)	50,000.00	50,000.00	
Article #3-1972 Warrant (Sewer-Cap. Reserve)	* (40,000.00)	40,000.00	
Article #24-1973 Warrant (Sewer-Cap. Reserve)		24,000.00	

Article #4-1972 Warrant (Fire Tr. Cap. Reserve)					5,000.00
Article #23-1973 Warrant (Fire Tr. Cap. Reserve)					5,000.00
Article #36-Cap. Reserve-Revaluation					3,947.20
Interest-Cap. Reserve (Fire Tr. /Sewer)					<u>2,366.76</u>
			377,077.99		494,981.78
Water Department Receivable (Contra)					
New Cemetery Account			40,174.23		51,699.11
Revenue Sharing Fund including Interest			3,195.91		4,794.56
Urban Planning Fund			17,723.00		21,086.06
Withholding Tax			144.01		150.26
FICA			837.40		995.30
Tax Anticipation Notes Outstanding			2,335.85		2,761.55
Due State of New Hampshire:			80,000.00		
Resident Tax - 1972 (Collected)		1,041.30			
Resident Tax - 1972 (Uncollected)		1,116.00			
Resident Tax - 1971 (Collected)		4.95			
Resident Tax - 1971 (Uncollected)		67.50			
Head Tax (Uncollected)		85.50			
Yield 2% Debt (Collected)		148.89		465.93	
Yield 2% Debt (Uncollected)		<u>142.04</u>		<u>97.00</u>	
			2,606.18		562.93
Long Term Debt:					
Water Department					
Town Road Program		11,200.00		7,400.00	
Fire Station		20,546.83		14,855.61	
Public Rest Room		6,083.30		4,866.63	
Sewerage Program		5,840.00		2,920.00	
Mapping Program		80,000.00		60,000.00	
		<u>26,400.00</u>		<u>19,800.00</u>	
			150,070.13		109,842.24
			<u>\$674,164.70</u>		<u>\$686,873.79</u>
			*45,000.00 Omitted in 1972		

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

	<u>Annual</u> <u>Maturities</u> <u>Due</u>	<u>Annual</u> <u>Interest</u> <u>Due</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Amount</u> <u>for Year</u>
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7. Issue of August 2, 1961, \$10,000.00 (Road Program)

February 2, 1974		\$35.00	
August 2, 1974	\$ 666.67	35.00	\$ 736.67
February 2, 1975		23.33	
August 2, 1975	666.67	23.33	713.33
February 2, 1976		11.67	
August 2, 1976	666.62	11.67	689.96

9. Issue of September 17, 1962, \$10,000.00 3 1/2%
(Road Program)

March 17, 1974		37.36	
September 17, 1974	715.00	37.36	789.72
March 17, 1975		24.85	
September 17, 1975	715.00	24.85	764.70
March 17, 1976		12.34	
September 17, 1976	705.00	12.34	729.68

10. Issue of September 17, 1962, \$18,250.00 (Fire
Station)

March 17, 1974		85.17	
September 17, 1974	1,216.67	85.17	1,387.01
March 17, 1975		63.87	
September 17, 1975	1,216.67	63.87	1,344.41
March 17, 1976		42.58	
September 17, 1976	1,216.67	42.58	1,301.83
March 17, 1977		21.29	
September 17, 1977	1,216.62	21.29	1,259.20

13. Issue of July 10, 1963, \$8,000.00 3 1/2% (Road
Program)

January 10, 1974	32.20
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July 10, 1974	616.00	32.20	680.40
January 10, 1975		21.42	
July 10, 1975	616.00	21.42	658.84
January 10, 1976		10.64	
July 10, 1976	608.00	10.64	629.28

19. Issue of September 23, 1964, \$7,000.00 3 1/2%
(No. 39 Road Program)

March 23, 1974		30.62	
September 23, 1974	583.33	30.62	644.57
March 23, 1975		20.42	
September 23, 1975	583.33	20.42	624.17
March 23, 1976		10.21	
September 23, 1976	583.33	10.21	603.75

20. Issue of October 6, 1965, \$8,500.00 3 1/2%
(No. 52 Road Program)

April 6, 1974		40.57	
October 6, 1974	772.72	40.57	853.86
April 6, 1975		27.05	
October 6, 1975	772.72	27.05	826.82
April 6, 1976		13.52	
October 6, 1976	772.72	13.52	799.76

23. Issue of October 14, 1966, \$6,500.00 4% (No. 62
Road Program)

April 14, 1974		39.00	
October 14, 1974	650.00	39.00	728.00
April 14, 1975		26.00	
October 14, 1975	650.00	26.00	702.00
April 14, 1976		13.00	
October 14, 1976	650.00	13.00	676.00

25. Issue of December 21, 1966, \$3,000.00 4%
(No. 64 Water)

June 21, 1974		18.00	
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December 21, 1974	300.00	18.00	336.00
June 21, 1975		12.00	
December 21, 1975	300.00	12.00	324.00

29. Issue of June 1, 1967, \$17,000.00 (No. 68 Water)

June 1, 1974	1,700.00	129.20	
December 1, 1974		96.90	1,926.10
June 1, 1975	1,700.00	96.90	
December 1, 1975		64.60	1,861.50
June 1, 1976	1,700.00	64.60	
December 1, 1976		32.30	1,796.90
June 1, 1977	1,700.00	32.30	1,732.30

30. Issue of September 20, 1968, \$4,700.00 4 3/4%,
(No. 86 Road Program)

March 20, 1974		44.86	
September 20, 1974	587.50	44.86	677.22
March 20, 1975		27.91	
September 20, 1975	587.50	27.91	643.32
March 20, 1976		13.95	
September 20, 1976	587.50	13.95	615.40

32. Issue of September 17, 1969, \$14,600.00 5 1/2%
(No. 93 Public Rest Rooms)

March 17, 1974		80.30	
September 17, 1974	2,920.00	80.30	3,080.60

33. Issue of December 31, 1969, \$5,500.00 (No. 97
Town Road)

June 30, 1974		30.25	
December 31, 1974	1,100.00	30.25	1,160.50

34. Issue of December 29, 1971 \$100,000.00 4.05%
(No. 112 Sewerage Program)

June 29, 1974		1,215.00	
December 29, 1974	20,000.00	1,215.00	22,430.00

June 29, 1975	810.00	
December 29, 1975 20,000.00	810.00	21,620.00
June 29, 1976	405.00	
December 29, 1976 20,000.00	405.00	20,810.00

35. Issue of December 31, 1971, \$33,000.00 (No. 113
Mapping Program)

June 30, 1974	400.95	
December 31, 1974 6,600.00	400.95	7,401.90
June 30, 1975	267.30	
December 31, 1975 6,600.00	267.30	7,134.60
June 30, 1976	133.65	
December 31, 1976 6,600.00	133.65	6,867.30

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YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

1972 Auto Permits	71	\$ 584.63	
1973 Auto Permits	2023	31496.36	
1974 Auto Permits	91	1616.88	
		<u>33697.87</u>	
Less Refunds		<u>127.05</u>	\$33,570.82

1972 Dog Licenses	2.00	
1972 Replacement Tags	.25	
1973 Dog Licenses	554.00	
1973 Kennel Licenses (2)	45.00	
1973 Penalties	11.00	
1973 Replacement Tags	.50	
	<u>612.75</u>	
Less Refund	<u>2.00</u>	610.75
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Alton, N. H.		<u>34181.57</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR D. HORNE
Town Clerk

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and Other Buildings	\$90,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	15,000.00
Library, Land and Buildings	30,000.00
Books and Equipment	7,000.00
Harold Gilman Museum	15,000.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	40,000.00
Apparatus and Equipment	52,000.00
Highway Department, Tractor House Shed	5,000.00
Plow and Equipment	15,000.00
Trucks	15,000.00
Grader	25,000.00
Loader and Backhoe	9,000.00
Place Lot Building	8,000.00
Snow Fence	200.00
Gravel Banks	6,000.00
Police Department	
Cruiser and Equipment	3,000.00
Other Properties:	
William C. Levy Park	16,000.00
Public Swimming Wharf	5,000.00
Public Boat Dock	15,000.00
Public Beaches—Alton Bay	10,000.00
Public Beach—West Alton	4,000.00
Bandstands	2,500.00
Bath Houses	20,000.00
Railroad Property	12,000.00
Half Moon Pond Frontage	3,000.00
Blake Land (Hill Pond)	1,500.00
Duncan Land	750.00
Alton Water Works	125,000.00
Total	<u>\$549,950.00</u>

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

December 31, 1973

To the Selectmen of the Town of Alton:

Herewith is submitted the Report of the Tax Collector for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1973. The Report is divided into five parts, as follows:

1. Total receipts for the period from all sources.
2. Balance Sheet for Levy of 1973.
3. Balance Sheet for Levy of 1972.
4. Receipts from Prior Levies.
5. Summary of Tax Sales Account as of Dec. 31, 1973.

TOTAL RECEIPTS

During Fiscal Year

Levy of 1973

Property taxes	\$610,706.00	
Resident Taxes	8,410.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	1,943.34	
National Bank Stock Taxes	212.22	
Interest Collected	.95	
Resident Tax Penalties	<u>22.00</u>	\$621,294.51

Levy of 1972

Property Taxes	131,849.10	
Resident Taxes	2,220.00	
Yield Taxes	852.23	
Interest Collected	3,600.19	
Resident Tax Penalties	<u>222.00</u>	138,743.52

Prior Years Levies

Property Taxes	191.00	
Interest Collected	<u>13.30</u>	204.30

Redemptions from Sales (all years)

Property Taxes	8,141.75	
Interest & Costs	<u>461.09</u>	8,602.84
Total Receipts remitted to Treasurer in 1973		<u>768,845.17</u>

BALANCE SHEET FOR LEVY OF 1973

DR.

Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$817,308.15
Resident Taxes	10,370.00

National Bank Stock Taxes	212.22	\$827,890.37
Yield Taxes		1,943.34
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	722.75	
Resident Taxes	1,350.00	2,072.75
Interest collected, Property Taxes		.95
Penalties collected on Resident Taxes		22.00
Total Debits		<u>831,929.41</u>

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	610,706.00	
Resident Taxes	8,410.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	212.22	
Yield Taxes	1,943.34	
Interest Collected	.95	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	22.00	621,294.51
Abatements authorized by Selectmen:		
Property Taxes	4,286.00	
Resident Taxes	140.00	4,426.00
Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1973		
Resident Taxes	203,038.90	
Property Taxes	3,170.00	206,208.90
Total Credits		<u>831,929.41</u>

BALANCE SHEET FOR LEVY OF 1972

DR.

Uncollected Taxes, December 1, 1973:

Property Taxes	133,281.88	
Resident Taxes	2,480.00	
Yield Taxes	852.23	136,614.11
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	836.23	
Resident Taxes	340.00	1,176.23
Interest collected, Property Taxes	3,565.25	
Penalties collected, Resident Taxes	222.00	
Interest collected, Yield Taxes	34.94	3,822.19
Total Debits		<u>141,612.53</u>

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	131,849.10
Resident Taxes	2,220.00
Yield Taxes	852.23

Interest Collected	3,600.19	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	222.00	138,743.52
Abatements authorized by Selectmen:		
Property Taxes	1,340.96	
Resident Taxes	480.00	1,820.96
Uncollected Taxes, December 31, 1973		
Property Taxes	928.05	
Resident Taxes	120.00	<u>1,048.05</u>
Total Credits		141,612.53

BALANCE SHEET FOR LEVIES PRIOR TO 1972

DR.

Uncollected December 31, 1972:		
1971 Property Taxes	1,268.67	
1971 Resident Taxes	150.00	1,418.67
Interest Collected:		
1971 Property Taxes		<u>13.30</u>
Total Debits		1,431.97

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer:		
1971 Property Taxes		191.00
Interest collected		<u>13.30</u>
Total Credits		1,431.97

Uncollected December 31, 1973:

Property Taxes as per 1971 Report		
Prior Years		15,550.51
1971 Property Taxes	1,268.67	
1971 Resident Taxes	150.00	1,418.67
Interest Collected		
1971 Property Taxes		<u>13.30</u>
Total Debits		16,982.48

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	191.00	
Interest Collected	13.30	204.30
Uncollected Taxes, December 31, 1973		<u>16,778.18</u>
Total Credits		16,982.48

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1973
DR.

Tax Sale on account of Levies of all years.

	Previous Years	
	1972	1971
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1973		
Adjustment		
Taxes sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year		
Interest Collected after Sale		
Redemption Costs		
TOTAL DEBITS		
	\$6, 912.47	
	24.20	345.84
	12.00	10.00
	6, 948.67	3, 956.19
	782.76	4, 222.16

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during Year	4, 458.80	3, 351.52	331.43
Interest and Costs after Sale	36.20	355.84	69.05
Unredeemed Taxes December 31, 1973	2, 453.67	248.83	382.28
TOTAL CREDITS	6, 948.19	3, 956.19	782.76
	4, 222.16		

Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND C. DUNCAN, Collector

Treasurer's Report

Cash on Hand-January 1, 1973	\$213,934.69
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Receipts:

Raymond C. Duncan, Tax Collector	768,845.17
Eleanor D. Horne, Town Clerk	
Auto Permits	\$33,570.82
Dog Licenses	<u>610.75</u>
	34,181.57

State of New Hampshire:

Interest and Dividends	20,576.38
Savings Bank Tax	2,393.41
Railroad Tax	341.96
Meals and Rooms Tax	9,842.69
Business Profits Tax	9,555.80
Gas Purchases (State Departments)	4,120.41
Forest Fire Refunds	36.83
Highway Subsidy	23,101.22
Water Resources	170.50
Forest Land	70.78
Town Road Aid	3,055.27
Gasoline Tax	1,881.81
Highway Disaster	<u>1,228.00</u>
	76,375.06

Business Licenses and Permits:

Beano Licenses	600.00
Pistol Permits	78.00
Building Permits	<u>714.00</u>
	1,392.00

Rent:

Victoria Pier	725.00
Clam Bar	540.00
Blue Jay	200.00
MacKay's	480.00
Town Hall-Bank	1,275.00
Community House-West Alton	101.00
Community House-Alton Bay	<u>469.00</u>
	3,790.00

Income from Departments:

Highway-Private Work	646.85
Plowing and Sanding	<u>1,278.33</u>

1,952.18

Police:

Accident-Theft-Fire-Reports	168.00
Parking Fines	26.00
Police Duty-Reimbursement	756.25
Equipment-Reimbursement	10.95
Gifts to Police Department	62.00
(New Police Room)	
State of New Hampshire-Police Duty	75.00
(Reimbursement)	
Belknap County Commission	3.05
(Reimbursement)	
Barnstead Police Department	5.19
(Reimbursement)	
State of New Hampshire Crime	
Commission	<u>2,217.00</u>

3,323.44

Parks and Playgrounds:

Rest Room Lock Receipts	269.40
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Trustee of Trust Funds:

Cemetery Account	1,394.87
Gilman Historical Building	<u>863.75</u>

2,258.62

Alton Municipal Court

4,666.84

Cemetery-Internment

1,300.00

Alton Water Department, Notes, etc.

5,222.46

Revenue Sharing Program

47,400.00

Temporary Notes

690,000.00

Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company

46,142.45

(Withdrawal-Revenue Sharing Program)

Miscellaneous Receipts and Refunds:

3 M Copier-Copies and Paper	127.10
Sale of Town Histories	42.50
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	735.43
Building and Zoning Regulations	86.48
Sale of Check Lists	6.00

Red Cross Swimming Program-Reimbursement	107.50
Kendall Insurance Agency	499.52
Fire Extinguisher-Reimbursement	11.75
Winnepesaukee Building Association (Reimbursement)	117.00
Charles Jones-Reimbursement	1,691.42
Sale of Town Property	2,000.00
Advertising and Postage-Public Hearings (Reimbursement)	39.17
Alton Water Department-Stamps (Reimbursement)	8.00
Vitai Statistics-Reimbursement	24.50
Aetna Pumps Inc.-Rental Chairs	15.00
Engineering Services-Reimbursement	272.30
Alton Firemen's Convention-Reimbursement	35.00
Sewage Account-Reimbursement	272.00
Conservation Commission-Reimbursement	271.10
	<u>1,907,388.65</u>

Water Department:

January 1, 1973-December 31, 1973

Cash on Hand-January 1, 1973	6,592.43	
Water Department Receipts	<u>22,451.77</u>	
		<u>29,044.20</u>
Total Town and Water Department Receipts	1,936,432.85	
Selectmen's Orders Paid		
Town Payments	1,812,486.42	
Water Department	<u>25,519.60</u>	
		<u>1,838,006.02</u>

Cash on Hand-December 31, 1973

Town Account	94,902.23	
Water Department	<u>3,524.60</u>	
		<u>98,426.83</u>
		<u>1,936,432.85</u>

December 31, 1973-On Deposit

Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company

Town Account-Sewage Project	102,060.63
Deposit Article #3, 1971 (Sewage Program)	40,000.00
Interest	<u>3,022.77</u>
	<u>145,083.40</u>

Withdrawal-Account Closed	145,083.40
Farmington National Bank-On Deposit	145,083.40
Interest	2,059.24
	<u>147,142.64</u>
Withdrawal (Paid to Trustee of Trust Funds)	42,069.93
	<u>105,072.71</u>
Withdrawal-Reimbursement	272.00
	<u>104,800.71</u>
Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company	
Town Account-Article #4, 1971 (Fire Truck)	5,000.00
Interest	241.85
	<u>5,241.85</u>
Withdrawal-Account Closed	5,241.85
(Paid to Trustee of Trust Funds)	
Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company	
Town Account-Revenue Sharing Program	17,723.00
Deposits	47,400.00
Interest	2,105.51
	<u>67,228.51</u>
Withdrawal-Reimbursement	46,142.45
	<u>21,086.06</u>
Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company	
Water Department	19,864.62
Deposit	10,000.00
Interest	1,105.65
	<u>30,970.27</u>
New Riverside Cemetery Account	
January 1, 1973-On Deposit	3,195.91
Farmington National Bank	
Receipts	1,500.00
Interest	198.65
	<u>4,894.56</u>
Withdrawal-Refund on 2 Lots	100.00
	<u>4,794.56</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS E. HOWE
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Year Taxes:

Property	\$610,706.00
National Bank Stock	212.22
Yield	1,943.34
Resident	8,410.00

Previous Years:

Property	132,040.10
Yield	852.23
Head & Resident	2,220.00
Interest	3,614.44
Head & Resident Tax Penalties	244.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	8,141.75
Interest-Tax Sales Redeemed	461.09

From State:	71,026.65
Federal Revenue Sharing Program	47,400.00
Dog Licenses	610.75
Business Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees	600.00
Fines and Forfeits	4,666.84
Rent of Town Property	3,805.00
Fire Department	128.75
Income from Trust Funds	2,258.62
Income from Departments	3,997.87
Building Inspector	714.00
Water	1,020.76
Registration of Motor Vehicles	33,570.82
Police Department	3,339.44
Highway Department	3,536.61
Temporary Loans	690,000.00
Long Term Notes	4,201.70
Conservation Commission	271.10
Insurance Adjustments	534.52
Refunds	24.50
Gifts	62.00
Non-appropriated	262.00
Town Histories	42.00
State Gas	4,120.41
Withdrawal from Revenue Sharing Funds	46,142.45

Withdrawal from Sewerage Savings Account	272.00
Sale of Town Property (Article #34, 1972 Warrant)	<u>2,000.00</u>
	\$1,693,453.96

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$10,441.52
Town Officers' Expences (Including Office Help)	22,512.64
Paid to Trustee of Trust Funds for Capital	3,947.20
Reserve Fund (Revaluation)	
Election & Registration	883.88
Municipal Court	2,436.91
Town Hall and Other Buildings	10,499.77
Police Department	43,368.41
Fire Department	25,179.51
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	460.08
Gilman Historical Building	863.75
Insurance	6,606.80
Planning Board	1,301.30
Health Department, Including Hospitals	3,524.00
Vital Statistics	40.50
Non-Appropriated Items	279.45
Town Dump	5,044.17
Summer Maintenance	22,205.78
Winter Maintenance	30,581.55
Town Road Aid	4,583.88
Street Lighting	10,700.40
General Expense of the Highway	23,168.17
New Sander (Out of Revenue Sharing Funds	3,200.00
Art. #36)	
Library	6,165.73
Old Age Assistance	8,504.09
Town Poor	870.59
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations Art. #10	950.00
Water Works Department	1,020.76
Soldiers Aid	6,067.92
Parks and Playgrounds	12,707.61
Old Cemetery	4,388.57
New Cemetery	1,484.57

Damages and Legal Expense	5,976.54
Taxes Bought by Town	6,912.47
Discounts, Abatements, Refunds	671.15
Social Security	4,935.20
Pension Plans	3,444.10
Conservation	271.10
Article #1 (1969) - Sewer Expense	272.00
Article #5 (1972) - Fire Station Repair	2,960.00
Article #17 Chamber of Commerce	1,200.00
Article #18 Lakes Region Planning	1,895.00
Article #19 Humane Society	300.00
Article #20 Advertising & Regional Association	1,000.00
Article # 21 Public Health Nursing	2,615.00
Article #23 Capital Reserve Fund-Fire Truck	5,000.00
Article #24 Capital Reserve Fund-Sewer	24,000.00
Article #25 New Christmas Lights	220.34
Article #32 New Police Quarters	7,110.97
Article #34 Assessment Publications	629.00
Article #35 New Grader	26,000.00
Article #37 New Highway Truck	8,659.54
Revenue Sharing Funds - To Savings Account	47,400.00
Interest - Long Term Notes	6,050.53
Interest - Short Term Notes	7,235.01
Tarvia	6,583.52
Town Road Program	3,742.89
Building Inspector - Permit Fees	714.00
Temporary Loans	770,000.00
Long Term Loans	40,227.89
State and County	98,738.31
School District	449,526.64
State Gas	4,205.71
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	\$1,812,486.42

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES
TOWN OFFICER'S SALARIES

Selectmen		\$ 2,701.30
Treasurer		492.69
Tax Collector - Salary & Fees		3,931.95
Town Clerk - Salary & Fees		2,356.56
Town Clerk - Rabies Clinic & Election		80.02
Building Inspector		147.81
Trustee of Trust Funds		470.75
Clerk of Budget Committee		50.00
Social Security		199.54
Blue Cross		<u>10.90</u>
1973 Expenditures		\$10,441.52
1973 Appropriation	10,450.00	
Unexpended		8.48

TOWN OFFICER'S EXPENSES

Office Expenses		\$13,889.34
Town Clerk Supplies		158.91
Tax Collector - Supplies & Expenses		1,059.11
Assessing Expenses		* 995.25
Building Inspector - Mileage		500.00
Auditors		100.00
Advertising		624.77
Printing		972.40
Treasurers Expenses		186.15
Postage		356.32
Association Dues and Meetings		304.83
Title Search & Surveying		2,733.72
Updating Tax Map		<u>631.84</u>
1973 Expenditures		\$22,512.64
1973 Appropriation	25,770.00	
Receipts	<u>204.25</u>	
	25,974.25	

* Paid to Trustee of Trust Funds for Capital Reserve Account (Revaluation)	3,947.59
Overexpended	\$ 485.59

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Moderator	\$ 50.00
Supervisors - Salaries	494.00
Ballot Inspectors	143.55
Meals	27.69
Printing & Postage	74.25
Setting up Voting Booths	16.50
Police Coverage	37.50
Advertising	15.39
Town Meeting Sound Equipment	<u>25.00</u>

1973 Expenditures \$ 883.88

1973 Appropriation 825.00

Receipts 6.00

831.00

Overexpended \$ 52.88

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Community House - Janitor	\$ 561.80
Town Hall - Janitor	1,233.73
Janitor Supplies	180.38
Electricity	1,130.07
Fuel - Community House, Town Hall	1,859.73
Telephone	925.53
Repairs to Buildings	2,802.61
Water Rental	\$ 89.50
Pattern Clock	45.00
Boiler Inspection	38.00
Painting - Outside Library	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	<u>633.42</u>

1973 Expenditures \$10,499.77

1973 Appropriation	10,590.00
Receipts	<u>2.00</u>

10,592.00

Unexpended	\$	92.23
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	\$28,283.02
Salary & Expenses - New Man	*2,884.87
Telephone	312.67
Belknap Telephone	1,111.37
Tires	562.46
Radio Repairs	242.30
Uniforms	562.33
Traffic Equipment	464.00
Gasoline	3,176.89
Insurance - False Arrest	232.50
Training	7.00
Mileage	54.20
Office Supplies	405.84
Cruiser Repairs	1,140.12
Health Insurance	445.95
Breathalyzer Tests	100.00
Chief's Expense	95.00
Stray Dog Food	.89

New Cruiser - Authorized by Tax

Commission	<u>3,287.00</u>
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1973 Expenditures	\$43,368.41
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1973 Appropriation	37,750.00
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New Cruiser	3,000.00
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Receipts	<u>3,339.44</u>	(*2,217.00 Pd by Crime Comm)
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44,089.44

Unexpended	\$	721.03
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Payroll, Firemen and Stewards	\$	7,766.39
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W. Messer	249.59
Forest Warden	75.00
Loss of Wages - Regular Work	6.00
N. H. Firemen Association	204.00
Mutual Aid	50.00

OPERATING EXPENSES

Gas , Oil , Anti-freeze	\$ 466.15
4" Hose - 800' plus Fittings	2,391.95
Bottled Gas	37.08
Snow Plowing, W. A.	150.00
Electricity	476.06
Air for Breathing Equipment	5.50
Oxygen for Resusitator	14.46
Heating	1,742.15
Telephone	282.15
Office Supplies	58.85
Steward Supplies	70.11
Fire Prevention	69.90
Training Program Instruction	255.76

REPAIRS, REPLACEMENT, MAINT. EQUIPMENT

Fire Alarm	\$ 72.93
Vehicles & Stations, Etc.	2,973.47
Plec. Repairs & Radio Units	307.08
Oil Burner Permits Issued	100.00

FIRE BOAT

Boat Storage	240.00
Dock Rental	100.00
Engine Repair	70.92

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Expenses	464.12
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NEW EQUIPMENT

6 Coats, Helmets, Straps for same	449.57
Hose	1,567.50
1 Survivair Breath Apparatus	495.00
Foam	104.00
2 Fire Alarm Boxes	579.80
2 F. M. Mutual Aid Radios	1,706.00
Air Tank & Fittings for Gun Type	249.27
1 Handy Reel Ext. Cord	41.50
1 2 1/2" Comb. Nozzle	189.00
1 Double Female Adpt.	99.00
1 Nozzle for Deck Gun	209.00
1 Hose Jacket	99.00
2 Flameproof Blankets	46.00
3 Ziamatic Walk-away Brackets	185.75
1 Charger & 2 Hand Lights	140.00
1 Case Red Flares (72)	22.70
Miscellaneous	<u>296.80</u>

1973 Expenditures	\$25,179.51
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1973 Appropriation	27,000.00
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Receipts	<u>128.75</u>
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27,128.75

Unexpended	\$ 1,820.49
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GENERAL EXPENSES - HIGHWAY

Payroll	\$ 1,447.33
Mileage	1,051.20
Culverts	851.06
Electricity	287.55
Fuel - Grader & Shed	1,586.22
Gas & Oil	3,311.52
Oxygen	102.60
Water	25.00
Supplies	1,577.57
Plow Blades & Wing Blades	921.46

Chains - All Vehicles	213.83
Tires & Repairs - All Vehicles	4,597.41
Loader	5,711.21
Grader	1,018.32
Radio Repairs	323.28
Equipment Repairs - Broom - Gear Box	90.75
Brooms & Shovels	<u>51.86</u>

1973 Expenditures \$23,168.17

1973 Appropriation 17,330.00

Receipts 316.30

17,646.30

Overexpended \$ 5,521.87

HIGHWAY - WINTER

Salaries	\$20,913.71
Rental - Outside Equipment	2,320.15
Salt	4,444.54
Sand	527.38
Cold Patch	273.16
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	664.73
Plow Frame & Snow Board	994.20
Misc. Expenses	<u>443.68</u>

1973 Expenditures \$30,581.55

1973 Appropriation 33,900.00

Receipts 1,514.27

35,414.27

Unexpended \$ 4,832.72

HIGHWAY - SUMMER

Salaries	\$16,913.74
Beede Waste Oil	1,027.55
Gravel	336.50
Cold Patch	596.88

Rental of Equipment	1,039.60
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	679.24
Asphalt (Dump Road)	<u>1,612.27</u>

1973 Expenditures	\$22,205.78
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1973 Appropriation	21,800.00
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Receipts	<u>1,470.79</u>
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	23,270.79
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Unexpended	\$ 1,065.01
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TARVIA

Salaries	\$ 586.18
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Rental of Trucks	80.00
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Tar	<u>5,917.34</u>
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1973 Expenditures	\$ 6,583.52
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1973 Appropriation	8,000.00
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Unexpended	\$ 1,416.48
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TOWN ROAD PROGRAM

Stockbridge Corn to N. Durham (4th	
Quat. S. S.)	\$ 7.72

Woodlands Road	<u>3,735.17</u>
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1973 Expenditures	\$ 3,742.89
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1973 Appropriation	4,000.00
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Unexpended	\$ 257.11
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TOWN DUMP

Salary	\$ 3,775.76
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Rental of Equipment	685.00
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Highway Payroll	207.54
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Blue Cross - Blue Shield	65.40
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Extermination - Rat Poison	140.00
Gravel	146.20
Miscellaneous - Gate Repair	<u>24.27</u>

1973 Expenditures	\$ 5,044.17
1973 Appropriation	5,000.00

Overexpended	\$ 44.17
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PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Salary - Custodian	\$ 1,496.25
Other Wages	385.49
Electricity	479.89
Fuel Oil	263.72
Water	387.00
General Care and Supplies	8.33
Band Stand - Shore	* 3,217.38
Levy Park & School Lot	13.32
Swim Area - East	23.56
Public Boat Dock	5,273.78
Band Concerts	300.00
Public Address System	60.00
Red Cross Program	607.50
Winter Recreation Program	100.00
Nik-O-Loc	<u>91.39</u>

1973 Expenditures	\$12,707.61
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1973 Appropriation	11,100.00
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*Plus Special

Appropriation	<u>2,500.00</u>
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13,600.00

Receipts	<u>288.89</u>
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13,888.89

Unexpended	\$ 1,181.28
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LIBRARY

Librarian	\$ 1,900.00
Expenses	103.19
Janitor	420.00
Helper	100.00
Telephone	132.88
Electricity	157.90
Fuel	421.54
Water	25.00
Books	2,100.12
Magazines	101.24
Social Security	<u>142.45</u>

1973 Expenditures \$ 5,804.32

1973 Appropriation 6,165.73

Unexpended \$ 361.41

TOWN POOR

Welfare Officer	\$ 150.00
Fuel Oil	179.65
Septic System	170.28
Electricity	64.48
Medical Expenses	33.00
Food	36.82
Transportation Expense	4.00
Board & Care	201.60
Telephone	<u>30.76</u>

1973 Expenditures \$ 870.59

1973 Appropriation 2,500.00

Unexpended \$ 1,629.41

SOLDIER'S AID

Food and Supplies	\$ 182.80
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Rent and Mortgage Payment	609.00
Fuel	109.59
Board and Care	1,587.10
Medical Expenses	3,418.22
Insurance	28.04
Electricity	<u>133.17</u>

1973 Expenditures \$ 6,067.92

1973 Appropriation 2,000.00

Receipts 1,691.42

3,691.42

Overexpended \$ 2,376.50

SELECTMEN'S REPORT SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land	\$ 5,339,755.00
Buildings	9,130,975.00
Electric Plants	
New Hampshire Electric Cooperative	13,100.00
Public Service Company of N. H.	13,350.00
White Mountain Power Company	223,416.00
House Trailers	185,475.00
Boats and Launches	<u>171,400.00</u>

TOTAL GROSS VALUATION \$15,077,471.00

Total Exemptions 50,050.00

Net Valuation \$15,027,421.00

Tax Rate for 1973 - \$55.00 per \$1,000.00 Valuation

ALTON MUNICIPAL COURT - 1973

Balance, Farmington National Bank,	\$	400.00
December 31, 1972		
(Court 100.00, Bail 200.00, Peace Bond 100.00)		
Court Receipts, 1973:		
Fines	\$9,425.00	
Bail	2,152.00	
Bail Bond - Midland Ins. Co.		11,577.00
MB5 94748		<u>11,977.00</u>
Disbursements from Fines:		
N. H. Division of Motor Vehicles	4,108.05	
N. H. Fish & Game Department	12.00	
Witness Fees and Mileage	93.00	
Breathalyser Tests	132.00	4,345.05
Disbursements by Court:		
Bail returned	2,017.00	
Bail transferred to Belknap Co.		
Superior Court	15.00	
Bail transferred to Alton Municipal Court	320.00	2,352.00
Peace Bond returned		100.00
Witness Fees and Mileage	75.69	
Breathalyser	14.00	
William J. O'Neil, Special Justice	60.00	
Donald F. Whittum, Special Justice	20.00	
New Hampshire Judges Association:		
Dues	\$65.00	
Testimonial	15.00	80.00
Expenses, 2 Judges' Conferences	54.80	
Clerk of Court's Bond	14.00	
1973 Supplements to N. H. Statutes & Criminal Code	39.00	
Printing	26.00	
Postage	32.00	
Telephone	11.12	426.61

Paid to Treasurer, Town of Alton, N. H.	4,653.34
	<u>11,877.00</u>
Balance, Farmington National Bank,	
December 31, 1973	100.00
	<u>11,977.00</u>

CIVIL & SMALL CLAIMS COURT

Receipts:

7 Small Claims Court Entry Fees		
@ \$2.03	14.21	
3 Court Writs @ \$1.00	3.00	
2 Service Fees for Belknap Co.		
Sheriff's Dept.	17.20	
1 Small Claims Court entry fee		
reimbursement	<u>2.03</u>	<u>36.44</u>

Disbursements:

Postage, 7 Small Claims @ \$.53	3.71	
Belknap County Sheriff's Department	17.20	
Pittsfield Bottled Gas, Reimbursement		
entry fee	<u>2.03</u>	<u>22.94</u>
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Alton, N. H.		<u>13.50</u>
		<u>36.44</u>

COURT CASES - 1973

Complaints entered:

Alton Police Department	259
N. H. State Police Department	197
N. H. Fish & Game Department	2
N. H. Safety Services (Boat)	1
Belknap Co. Sheriff's Department	10
Other	<u>7</u>
	476

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIE A. HORNE
Justice

POLICE CHIEFS REPORT

The following is the list of activities for the Alton Police Department for the year 1973.

Buildings checked	18,169
Doors and windows found unlocked	33
Accidents investigated	94
Traffic Fatality	1
No. of Court cases	258
No. of DWI cases	24
Warnings issued	373
Motor Vehicle Checkups	957
Defective Equipment Tags Issued	129
Complaints Answered	561
Dog Complaints Answered	38
Aids to other Departments	464
Aids to Individuals	2,348
Messages Delivered	59
Traffic Details	17
Assist Ambulance Service	14
Missing Persons	5
Escorts	39
Burglaries	55
Relays	18
Special Officer Assignments	182
Animals killed or injured	8
Traffic Details for Fires	10
Parking Violations	14
Untimely Deaths	5
Camps Checked	4,252

During the year forth man has been added to the department to give the Town better police coverage and protection.

The Police Chief has recommended to the Selectmen that better Street lighting be installed in the Bay area to insure safety of people walking at night during the summer months, also a recommendation that a radar unit be purchased to control the speeding problem, 50% of the purchase price would be paid for by the State Highway Safety Commission. On behalf of the Alton Police De-

partment I would like to thank the Selectmen, the Sheriff's Department, the New Hampshire State Police, the Fish and Game Department and the Citizens of Alton for their understanding and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles W. Wheeler
Chief of Police

ALTON LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Representative George Twigg, III
Loon Pond Road, Gilmanton, N. H.

Reflecting back on the 1973 Regular Session, as a freshman legislator I experienced both success and disappointment on several bills which I sponsored.

You may recall during the last campaign I promised to introduce a bill which would permit the State Treasurer to invest the daily receipts of the Liquor Commission in short term paper (Certificates of Deposit) with a potential annual return to the State in excess of three million dollars. You will be pleased to learn that my bill (HB-560) passed both the House and Senate without opposition and became law on August 18, 1973.

Of local environmental interest, (HB-911) a bill co-sponsored with Sheldon Harvey of New Durham which prohibits the use of outboard motors of more than six horsepower and limits speed to 6 mph. on Merrymeeting River between the New Durham Hatchery and the Alton Dam was successful. Testimony by the Alton Conservation Commission was instrumental in passage of this bill.

It was a disappointment to me to lose HB-996 which would have "prohibited the Belknap (Gunstock) Area Commission from issuing free ski passes to elected officials." My reason for introducing such a bill was to eliminate a repugnant example of political privilege. While on the subject of Gunstock I am grateful to those area residents who appeared at the public hearing to oppose the issuance of a liquor license to the County owned family-type recreational area, even though we lost on that issue too.

Last spring I testified before the State Water Resources Board at the request of East Alton residents who opposed the ill conceived Hyde Bros. development plan for Camp Brookwoods. The sub-

division proposal has now been abandoned and once again campers will return to the shores of Lake Winnepesaukee.

It has recently come to my attention that there are fourteen (14) foster children enrolled in the Alton Public School. Inasmuch as the State of N. H. pays only \$200 per child towards tuition compared with the actual yearly costs to educate of roughly \$1,000 per pupil, I plan to introduce a bill which will require that the town or city form which each child was sent would make up the difference between \$200 and the average state tuition.

May I take this opportunity to extend my sincere appreciation to each of you for the privilege of representing the town of Alton in the deliberations of our State Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE TWIGG III

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR
June 1, 1973-December 31, 1973

Permits issued	148	
Inspections made	237	
Permit fees collected		\$733.50
Value of Construction	\$830,800.00	
Stop Notices issued	7	
Miles traveled by automobile	1,170	
Miles traveled by boat	190	
Hours on job-approximately	270	

Respectfully submitted,

Charles E. LaPointe
BUILDING INSPECTOR

STATE REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT

George B. Roberts, Jr.
Belknap County, District 4

The 1974 Special Session will have begun by the time you read this Town Report and we will be engaged with legislation dealing primarily with the Capital Budget and the Energy Crisis. While I hope to report to you at a future date, and in a more comprehensive manner, I hope the following recap of some of the major advances for Alton will be of interest to you.

This past 1973 legislative session provided some major advances for the town of Alton in the area of water resources both from the point of view of pollution and safety. Responding to a great concern by property owners over oil pollution and excess speeds on Sunset Lake, I introduced House Bill 552. Although the House did not look favorably upon this measure I have arranged for the Department of Safety to hold a public hearing in Alton this summer so that the department may be made fully aware of the problem. After this has taken place I will again re-introduce the bill during the 1975 regular session. Another bill introduced this session and which I fully supported, concerned the operation of power boats on Merrymeeting River. This measure was passed into law and prohibits the operation of a boat equipped with a petroleum powered motor in excess of six horsepower, at a speed in excess of 6 mph upon the waters of Merrymeeting River between the state fish hatchery, located at New Durham, and the dam located in the town of Alton.

On a regional basis, I have introduced legislation for the 1974 Special Session which would give the town of Alton membership in the Winnepesaukee River Basin Treatment Project. This proposal comes as a response to the Anderson-Nichols Study completed in October of 1973 on "Waste Water Collection and Treatment" for the town of Alton. In that study there were four recommended approaches to the matter of sewerage treatment within the town. The first of these recommendations was the installation of a biological secondary treatment plant followed by spray irrigation disposal of effluent. The second, a biological treatment plant followed by tertiary phosphate removal or the construction of a physical chemical treatment plant with disposal of the effluent to the Merrymeet-

ing River and eventually to Lake Winnepesaukee. Third, the transmission of the collected wastewater from Alton to the proposed Gilford Interceptor at Belknap Point for eventual treatment and disposal in the Winnepesaukee Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant, which will be located in Franklin, New Hampshire. The fourth and final recommendation called for the installation of an interim treatment and spray irrigation system to be utilized until Scheme 3 could be completed.

My bill, if passed by the House, would allow Alton, if it so voted, to initiate Scheme 3 of the Anderson-Nichols Study. This bill must be passed to insure that federal funds will be available for Alton if the town selectmen and the voters of the town decide to enter the Winnepesaukee River Basin.

Another bill which was introduced that will affect the town of Alton, was a bill which I sponsored, House Bill 4, an act providing workmen's compensation for all volunteer or auxiliary members of an ambulance service, whether paid or not. This bill amended the definition of an employee with respect to the public employee provisions of the Workmen Compensation Law to include volunteer and auxiliary members of the ambulance services. The bill provided that any such person who was injured while on duty shall receive the maximum benefits allowed by the law. Thanks to the support of many volunteer ambulance service and rescue squad members, and particularly the Alton Volunteer Ambulance members, this bill passed both houses and is now state law. Primarily, this bill was introduced to encourage people to volunteer for emergency services within small communities, for now they know that they do not jeopardize their own personal family income in case of injury.

As in the past, I will make myself available to town officials and agencies and report to them about changes in state laws and I will try to continue to be responsive to your comments and suggestions regarding state legislation and your interests affecting your town. Later this year I hope to mail to you a more comprehensive report of the last year's legislative activities and my voting record.

Sincerely,

GEORGE B. ROBERTS, JR.
Meeting House Road
Gilmanton Iron Works, N. H.

REPORT OF THE ALTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION 1973

During the past year your Conservation Commission held 12 regular monthly meetings and made many field trips, primarily to inspect possible violations of dredge-and-fill statutes. Where apparent violations were found the Commission brought them to the attention of the Selectmen and/or the New Hampshire Water Resources Board for action. In addition, the Commission reviewed all applications for dredge-and-fill permits as now required by statute.

One important step taken by the Commission this past year was the purchase of equipment for testing microbiological contaminants in water, for the purpose of monitoring water quality in the Town. The equipment was supplied by the Millipore Corp. of Bedford, Mass. at a cost of \$236.10, paid out of the Conservation Fund.

The Commission has been in correspondence with owners of certain large tracts of undeveloped land for the purpose of obtaining easements under which such land could be maintained in a natural state. To date, the Commission has been successful in obtaining one deed of easement, given to the Town by Tree Growers, Inc., covering 1500 feet of Beaver Brook above the Hayes Road bridge in East Alton.

The Commission has now completed preparation of a detailed map of the Town's wetland areas, in which it received invaluable help from the Gilford Conservation Commission.

Two new members were appointed to the Commission this year: Richard Keay and Peter McGrath. Both have given much time and energy to the various projects undertaken during the year.

The balance remaining in the Conservation Fund at year's end was \$7607.29. Except for the purchase of the water testing equipment, no major disbursements were made from the Fund during 1973.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. APPLEYARD, A. C.
Alton Conservation Commission

Dr. Arthur Appleyard, Acting Chairman

Forrest Tilton, Secretary

Steven Rollins

Richard Keay

Peter McGrath

Horace Tapply

Laurence Lantz, Ex-officio

REPORT of the FOREST FIRE WARDEN and DISTRICT CHIEF

The New Hampshire Forest Fire Service is represented in every town, city or unorganized place in our state by the forest fire warden. Anyone wishing to kindle an outside fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the fire warden. Except for cooking fires, no fire can be kindled between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. unless it is a commercial or industrial burn or it is raining. The fire warden is assisted in his work by the District Forest Fire Chief who works for the Department of Resources and Economic Development Forest Fire Service.

Fire prevention was, again this year, the most important part of the Forest Fire Warden's job. Fire statistics show the need with 72% of the fires caused by smoking, debris burning and children. Smokey the Bear is an important prevention tool but he still needs much help from the public. Parents should warn their children of the hazards of playing with matches. Children tend to forget that a lighted match held in their hand is a potential forest fire.

Forest Fire Record:

	State	District	Town
Fires reported	617	174	2
Acres burned	244	38.9	.09
Acres average size	.395	.224	.05

DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF
Clark M. Davis

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
Harold Clough

ALTON - ALTON BAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Chamber of Commerce expanded its programs considerably during the past year. Arrangements were made by the Chamber for many summer activities, including the Boston Naval Base Band, several organ concerts and performances by the Dixieland Band.

We are most appreciative of the financial assistance by the Trustees of Trust Funds, Lyceum Fund. Without their interest and support, these events could not have been scheduled.

The Miss Alton Bay beauty contest for many years an Alton Bay Ski Club activity, was this year sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Beautiful trophies, gifts and generous cash awards were offered which encouraged more entries and resulted in an interesting contest.

Through the diligent efforts of members of the Youth Activities Committee, a financially successful auction was held at the White Lodge.

A "Hans Brinker" skating party was held at the lighted skating rink at Alton Bay. Approximately 100 young people were in attendance. Hot chocolate and doughnuts were provided by the Chamber. Another skating party is scheduled for January, conditions permitting.

An attractive new brochure was printed, and is being distributed throughout many States and Canada.

Large numbers were sent to the New England Exposition, shows in Hartford, Connecticut and The Prudential Center, Boston, Massachusetts.

Due to the energy crisis, the Department of Resources and Economic Development cancelled its Harrisburg, Pennsylvania show.

Several boxes of brochures are being distributed through the Rest Areas. Also, at Toll Gates when distribution of such material is allowed.

The Directors meet as often as twice a month to plan for the coming year.

Originally Christmas decorations were to include lighting a number of trees throughout the town. However, because of the de-

sire to conserve energy during the crisis, lighting was limited to one tree in Alton.

One of the major events scheduled is an Ice Out contest. Tickets will be available early in the summer, thus affording everyone, including visitors in the area, an opportunity to purchase tickets.

A new Alton—Alton Bay Chamber of Commerce Information sign for the booth at the Bay has been ordered.

The Chamber welcomed a number of new members this past year. We appreciate their interest and support. It has some loyal, hard working members. One of these people was Sydney Hall who met an untimely death in an automobile accident. The facilities of the Inn were always made available to the Chamber when a meeting was scheduled. His warm, friendly, personality will be greatly missed.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS E. HOWE
Secretary

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Municipal Court, Trustee of Trust Funds, Gilman Library, Water Department and Town Officers Surety Bonds for the Town of Alton, New Hampshire, for the year ending December 31, 1973 and find them to be correct in all respects.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen M. Sullivan

Pauline G. Tilton

Auditors

February 12, 1974

TOWN OF ALTON - TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
SUMMARY OF INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS - 1973

INCOME

Balance, Farmington National Bank, December 31, 1972	\$	5,208.70	
Income from Investments		9,873.81	
Savings Bank Interest on Investment Dividends		235.37	
Capital Gains - Investors Stock Fund, Inc.		120.00	
Withdrawn from Savings Accounts:			
Oliver J. M. Gilman Lyceum Fund	\$	792.65	
Kelly C. Brown Scholarship Fund		<u>10.00</u>	802.65
Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis, Bal. due 1972 Stock Transactions			.30
New Trust Funds Created:			
Russell W. Jr. & Elizabeth A. Emerson		100.00	
Russell W. Sr. & Mae E. Emerson		100.00	
Avon E. & Delma Rollins		100.00	
Eugene & Rose Strobl		100.00	
Richard W. & Dorothy A. Porter		100.00	
Alfred C. & Florence C. Capone		100.00	
George E. Sr., Alice & Patricia A. Davis		150.00	
Alden L. Sr. & Geraldine A. Brown		100.00	
Flory L. & Elva Clericuzio		100.00	
Shirley L. Ryan		50.00	
Norma D. Stimpson		50.00	
Earle E. & Florence S. French		100.00	
Florence Anderson		50.00	
Hartley J. & Louise A. Shields		100.00	
Tenney C. & Nancy L. Rines		100.00	
James T. & Patricia A. Pellowe		100.00	
Harris Rines		100.00	
Merrymeeting Grange #155 Scholarship Fund		2,200.00	
Annie A. Wheeler Library Fund		<u>2,500.00</u>	6,300.00
New Capital Reserve Funds:			
Fire Truck - Principal (\$10,000.00) & Interest		10,262.25	
Sewerage Fund - Principal (\$64,000.00) & Interest		66,104.51	
Revaluation Fund - Principal		<u>3,947.20</u>	80,313.96
			102,854.79

DISBURSEMENTS

Town of Alton:			
Care of Lots		1,232.00	
Spring Cleaning		35.00	
Water Bill		37.84	
Sprinkler Repairs		3.03	
Fertilizer - 27.00, Sod - 48.00		75.00	
Extra work on Perpetual Care Lots		12.00	
Expenses of Gilman Historical Building		<u>863.75</u>	2,258.62
Library Trustees:			
Gilman Book Fund		180.00	
Palmer Book Fund		45.90	
Wheeler Library Fund		<u>18.75</u>	44.65

Kelly C. Brown Fund - Jay Jordan		100.00
Ralph Jardine Memorial Fund		50.00
Gilman Lyceum Fund		1,142.65
Pauline M. Kimball - Care of Ida F. Nutter Lot	10.00	
Villie Grant - Care of Benjamin C. Glidden Lot	3.00	
Emily Barnes - Plants for Steven Gilman Lot	8.00	
Emily Barnes - Plants for Oliver J. Gilman Lot & Cemetery Urns	27.00	
Gladys Duncan - Flowers for Jones & Avery Lots	<u>30.00</u>	78.00
Deposited to Savings Bank Accounts of Trust Funds:		
City Savings Bank, Laconia, N. H.	51.00	
N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	4,081.09	
Merchants Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	22.00	
Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	440.25	
Manchester Federal Savings & Loan, Manchester, N. H.	620.10	
The Manchester Bank, Manchester, N. H.	<u>715.13</u>	5,929.57
Capital Reserve Accounts:		
Fire Truck, N. H. Savings Bank Book #197061		
Principal	10,000.00	
Interest earned	<u>262.25</u>	
		10,262.25
Sewerage Fund, Farmington Nat. Bank Book #66468		
Principal	64,000.00	
Interest earned	<u>2,104.51</u>	
		66,104.51
Revaluation Fund, Farmington Nat. Bank Book #67124		
Principal	<u>3,947.20</u>	80,313.96
		<u>90,117.45</u>
Balance, Farmington National Bank, December 31, 1973		<u>12,737.34</u>
		102,854.79

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. JONES
 ARCHIE A. HORNE
 WEBSTER C. BLANCHARD
 Trustees of Trust Funds

INCOME FROM INVESTED FUNDS - 1973

American Tele. & Tele. Co.	\$ 280.00
New England Tele. & Tele. Co.	528.64
Pittsburg National Bank	600.00
The Southern New England Tele. Co.	500.50
State Street Financial Corp.	328.80
New England Merchants National Bank of Boston	495.60
J. P. Morgan & Co.	46.72
Manufacturers Hanover Corp.	714.48
Investors Stock Fund, Inc.	720.00
Campbell Soup Co.	194.72
Oklahoma Gas & Electric Co.	609.84
American Tele. & Tele. Co. \$4.00 Convertible PFD	20.00
Commonwealth Edison Co.	275.29
Northern Illinois Gas Co. \$1.90 Convertible PFD	5.72
The Chase Manhattan Bank	300.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	444.44
Bank of America	512.50
International Tele. & Tele. Co.	1158.76
American International Group, Inc. \$2.00 PFD	600.00
General Motors Corp.	787.50
Crum & Forster	278.40
Champion Spark Plug Co.	471.90
	<hr/> 9,873.81
Savings Bank Interest on Dividends	235.37
Capital Gains	120.00
	<hr/> 10,229.18

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

No. Shares 12/31/73		December 31, 1973		Capital Gains	Balance 12/31/73	Market Value 12/31/73
		Balance Beginning Year	\$			
100	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 6,232.84	\$		\$ 6,232.84	5,737.00
224	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	9,535.42			9,535.42	6,636.00
400	Pittsburg National Bank	10,681.85			10,681.85	12,950.00
182	The Southern New England Tel. Co.	9,843.98			9,843.98	6,483.00
137	State Street Boston Financial Corp.	5,389.00			5,389.00	5,000.00
354	New England Merchants National Bank	7,426.06			7,426.06	3,363.00
32	J. P. Morgan & Co. (Stock Dividends)					2,208.00
1500	Investors Stock Fund, Inc.	33,006.50	120.00		33,006.50	29,100.00
458	Manufacturers Hanover Corp.	9,362.83			9,362.83	16,717.00
165	Campbell Soup Co.	5,411.47			5,411.47	5,011.00
462	Oklahoma Gas & Electric Co.	10,210.38			10,210.38	10,452.00
5	American Tel. & Tel. Co. \$4.00 Conv. PFD	250.00			250.00	290.00
121	Commonwealth Edison Co.	5,677.14			5,677.14	3,509.00
3	Northern Illinois Gas Co. \$1.90 Conv. PFD					66.00
150	The Chase Manhattan Corp.	5,155.33			5,155.33	8,212.00
271	Public Service of N. H.	7,929.50			7,929.50	4,810.00
410	Bank of America	11,701.13			11,701.13	18,655.00
515	International Tel. & Tel. Co.	15,101.31			15,101.31	14,291.00
300	American International Group, Inc. \$2.00 PFD	4,117.50			4,117.50	36,600.00
150	General Motors Corp.	12,208.91			12,208.91	7,312.00
116	Crum & Forster, \$2.40 PFD	5,300.00	3 for 1		5,300.00	2,624.00
990	Champion Spark Plug Co.	12,096.89	split		12,096.89	15,592.00
		<u>\$186,638.04</u>	<u>\$120.00</u>		<u>\$186,638.04</u>	<u>\$215,618.00</u>

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

PRINCIPAL

INCOME

		Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1901	Herbert I. & Leonard Nute						
Aug. 1	Carrie B. & Ida Nute	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 304.54	\$ 38.70	\$ 8.00	\$ 335.24
1909	Sarah J. I. Evans						
Feb. 12	Sarah J. I. Evans	100.00	100.00	140.88	16.51	6.00	151.39
1910	Betsey J. Frohock						
Sept. 23	Betsey J. Frohock	100.00	100.00	132.47	16.07	4.00	144.54
1911	Emeline R. Avery						
Jan. 26	Emeline R. Avery	500.00	500.00	1,201.99	109.05	20.00	1,291.04
1913	Alonza S. French						
Feb. 25	Alonzo S. French	150.00	150.00	246.82	26.64	6.00	267.46
1925	James W. Durgin						
June 3	James W. Durgin	100.00	100.00	146.49	16.80	6.00	157.29
1932	Davis & Gooding						
Oct. 1	O. E. Davis & Grace A. Gooding	100.00	100.00	147.75	16.88	6.00	158.63
1911	Lydia A. Runnells						
Sept. 5	Lydia A. Runnells	100.00	100.00	150.01	17.00	6.00	161.01
1933	Willis E. Glidden						
Feb. 1	Willis E. Glidden Est.	100.00	100.00	93.49	13.99	4.00	103.48
1933	Lafayette A. Canney						
Feb. 1	Lafayette A. Canney	100.00	100.00	117.13	15.24	4.00	128.37
1933	Irad B. Gilman						
June 1	Irad B. Gilman	100.00	100.00	141.02	16.53	6.00	151.55
1933	Ida F. Nutter						
June 1	Ida F. Nutter	200.00	200.00	257.63	31.73	10.00	279.36
1933	James B. Woodman						
June 1	James B. Woodman	200.00	200.00	326.86	35.42	8.00	354.28
1934	John F. Hanson						
Sept. 1	Abbie M. Elkins	100.00	100.00	154.83	17.26	6.00	166.09
1935	Hezekiah Sleeper						
Aug. 1	Abbie H. Batchelder	100.00	100.00	143.92	16.67	6.00	154.59

1928	Charles Mooney	100.00	100.00	139.91	16.47	6.00	150.38
Nov. 7	Laura Mooney						
1929	John G. W. Jones	100.00	100.00	139.91	16.47	6.00	150.38
Dec. 3	Albert D. Morse	50.00	50.00	57.71	7.51	2.00	63.22
1929	Levi T. Coffin						
Jan. 31	Florence Coffin	100.00	100.00	150.08	17.00	6.00	161.08
1930	Charles W. Whitehouse						
Feb. 27	Georgia E. Whitehouse	100.00	100.00	144.34	16.69	6.00	155.03
1930	Laban G. Welch						
Mar. 12	Amy Welch	100.00	100.00	146.24	16.78	6.00	157.02
1923	Moses W. Morrell						
Aug. 1	Moses W. Morrell	200.00	200.00	342.20	36.22	8.00	370.42
1923	Jonathan L. Blakeley						
Aug. 1	Moses W. Morrell	100.00	100.00	145.06	16.73	6.00	155.79
1923	Charles W. Sanborn						
Oct. 1	Annie L. Sanborn	100.00	100.00	130.15	15.94	4.00	142.09
1923	Aaron Young						
Dec. 1	Luella Young	50.00	50.00	58.74	7.59	2.00	64.33
1923	Lewis E. Avery						
Jan. 31	Lewis E. Avery	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,119.60	202.87	8.00	2,314.47
1925	Dora J. Brown						
Jan. 31	Dora J. Brown	50.00	50.00	57.33	7.49	2.00	62.82
1936	Herbert L. Glidden						
July 1	Herbert L. Glidden	100.00	100.00	113.79	15.08	4.00	124.87
1936	S. E. P. Gilman						
Oct. 3	Ella Gilman, Maude G. Gilman Est.	250.00	250.00	317.82	39.41	6.00	351.23
1936	Luella C. Bradley						
Apr. 21	Luella C. Bradley	200.00	200.00	473.33	43.17		516.50
1937	Alonzo S. & David T. Brooks						
June 16	Alonzo S. Brooks	400.00	400.00	1,057.83	92.35	8.00	1,142.18
1938	Herbert E. Morrill						
Feb. 1	Arona E. Watts Est.	50.00	50.00	57.25	7.49	2.00	62.74
1938	John J. Nutter						
Apr. 23	Christie A. Dore, Extx.	100.00	100.00	129.05	15.88	4.00	140.93
1938	A. B. Leydecker						
Aug. 25	Martha A. Amazeen	100.00	100.00	151.28	17.05	6.00	162.33

1930	Walter Bubier	100.00	100.00	139.26	15.76	6.00	149.02
May 14	Walter Bubier						
1930	David Lamper	100.00	100.00	141.84	15.87	6.00	151.71
Oct. 2	Dora Morse & Amanda Varney						
1921	Jessie Savage	150.00	150.00	263.59	26.28	6.00	283.87
Dec. 31	Jessie Savage						
1921	Lizzie M. Lamper	50.00	50.00	55.11	7.18	2.00	60.29
June 1	Lizzie M. Lamper						
1926	Seth C. Hayes	50.00	50.00	57.14	7.28	2.00	62.42
Aug. 19	Seth C. Hayes						
1927	Charles D. Marston	50.00	50.00	57.14	7.28	2.00	62.42
May 16	Lucille Marston						
1917	William B. Jenness	50.00	50.00	46.44	6.76	2.00	51.20
Feb. 15	William B. Jenness						
1917	Charles H. Downing	100.00	100.00	149.96	16.26	6.00	160.22
Feb. 17	Charles H. Downing						
1917	Jonas M. Place	100.00	100.00	140.37	15.81	6.00	150.18
May 14	Jonas M. Place						
1921	Charles H. Hurd	100.00	100.00	143.91	15.98	6.00	153.89
Feb. 15	Charles H. Hurd						
1922	M. D. L. McDuffee	50.00	50.00	100.80	9.38		110.18
Feb. 1	M. D. L. McDuffee						
1922	Martha W. Coan	100.00	100.00	144.94	16.02	6.00	154.96
Mar. 1	Martha W. Coan						
1922	Sarah A. McDuffee	100.00	100.00	144.70	16.01	6.00	154.71
Mar. 4	Sarah A. McDuffee						
1922	Harry Morrison	100.00	100.00	124.21	15.02	4.00	135.23
Mar. 22	Harry Morrison						
1950	George W. Morrison	100.00	100.00	119.27	14.78	4.00	130.05
Mar. 29	George W. Morrison Est.						
1922	Carrie Hammonds	100.00	100.00	143.86	15.98	6.00	153.84
May 1	Carrie Hammonds						
1926	Amanda Durgin	100.00	100.00	141.95	15.87	6.00	151.82
July 1	Amanda Durgin						
1926	Charles A. Barr	100.00	100.00	147.29	16.15	6.00	157.44
Feb. 27	Charles A. Barr						

1940	Edward J. Gould	50.00	44.52	6.83	2.00	49.35
Sept. 25	Edward J. Gould					
1941	Paul E. Buckley	50.00	44.52	6.83	2.00	49.35
Sept. 20	Mrs. Paul E. Buckley	125.00	190.71	21.35	6.00	206.06
1941	Mrs. Alma Chamberlain					
Dec. 6	Mrs. Alma Chamberlain	200.00	382.28	38.40	8.00	412.68
1942	Amos L. Rollins, E. W. Francis & Al					
Apr. 1942	Emily Francis Estate	300.00	631.90	60.67	8.00	684.57
1942	Herman P. Horne					
Oct. 3	Lizzie S. Horne	100.00	132.76	16.08	4.00	144.84
1944	Willis H. Reynolds					
May 31	Dean S. Reynolds	100.00	133.57	16.12	4.00	145.69
1944	George S. Bassett					
Sept. 5	Roscoe C. Bassett	100.00	145.92	16.78	6.00	156.70
1944	Aaron Varney					
May 31	Mrs. Abbie J. Clyde	150.00	275.22	28.18	10.00	293.40
1944	Fred W. Davis					
Sept. 10	Fred A. Giles	150.00	212.38	24.80	6.00	231.18
1944	Florence Crabtree					
Sept. 12	Robert Peterson, Admr.	200.00	448.82	41.90	8.00	482.72
1944	Miller & Clough					
Nov. 10	Ruth M. & Fred S. Hill	150.00	241.42	26.38	6.00	261.80
1945	Weymouth, Ellsworth Rollins					
Aug. 8	Blanche Weymouth	400.00	841.04	80.80	8.00	913.84
1945	Nathaniel & Deborah Chase					
Aug. 8	Blanche Weymouth	100.00	148.16	16.89	6.00	159.05
1945	Kimball & Hill					
Aug. 8	F. Gordon Kimball	150.00	255.22	27.12	6.00	276.34
1945	Henry M. Lee					
Sept. 8	Henry M. Lee	200.00	379.27	38.23	8.00	409.50
1945	Will Varney & Laura Getchell					
Apr. 19	Arthur Getchell	500.00	246.99	111.41	8.00	1,350.40
1961	Florence M. Boyd					
Nov. 10	Florence M. Boyd	100.00	80.53	13.32	2.00	91.85
1946	Thomas Batchelder					
Feb. 20	Mrs. William W. Batchelder	200.00	410.51	39.89		442.40

1946	June	11	Leslie Brock	200.00	200.00	252.41	31.46	6.00	277.87
1946	June		Hattie Brock	200.00	200.00				
1946	July	2	Will W. Stevens	150.00	150.00	310.34	30.01	6.00	334.35
1946	July		Carrie M. Card	150.00	150.00				
1946	Nov.	7	George F. Lynch	200.00	200.00	409.16	39.81	8.00	440.97
1947	Nov.		Blanch Lynch	200.00	200.00				
1947	Nov.		George W. Rollins	200.00	200.00				
1947	July	21	Florence Foster	150.00	150.00	206.34	24.48	6.00	224.82
1947	July		Robert A. Frohock	150.00	150.00				
1947	Sept.	13	Robert A. Frohock, Jr.	100.00	100.00	148.44	16.90	6.00	159.34
1947	Sept.		Belle H. Mooney	400.00	400.00				
1947	Sept.	18	Belle H. Mooney Est.	400.00	400.00	901.93	84.05	8.00	977.98
1946	Sept.	17	Charles L. Blaisdell	150.00	150.00	223.36	24.32	6.00	241.68
1948	Sept.	17	Minnie M. Blaisdell	150.00	150.00				
1948	Sept.	17	Carrie M. Stanley & Jas. A. French	200.00	200.00	341.00	34.53	8.00	367.53
1948	Sept.	17	Miss H. F. Stanley	200.00	200.00				
1948	Sept.	17	Thomas E. Elder	200.00	200.00				
1948	Nov.	1	Grace H. Elder	200.00	200.00	378.75	36.37	8.00	407.12
1948	Nov.		John P. Watsons & Chas. L. Pinkham	200.00	200.00				
Dec.	28		Hattie M. Watson	150.00	150.00	246.82	25.46	6.00	266.28
1949	Dec.		Emma J. Gooch	150.00	150.00				
1949	June	6	Bertha F. Gooch Steele	150.00	150.00	241.55	25.21	6.00	260.76
1959	June		Milo C. Crymble	150.00	150.00				
1959	May	26	Marion H. Crymble	200.00	200.00	230.55	29.16	6.00	253.71
1959	May		Bessie E. Hayes	200.00	200.00				
1959	May	7	Bessie E. Hayes	200.00	200.00	230.55	29.16	6.00	253.71
1959	May		Davis-Dore	200.00	200.00				
1959	Oct.	30	John J. Farrell	200.00	200.00	224.64	28.89	6.00	247.53
1959	Oct.		Samuel A. Walker	200.00	200.00				
1949	Nov.	24	Annie L. Walker	200.00	200.00	224.64	28.89	6.00	247.53
1949	Nov.		Charles H. Davis	200.00	200.00				
1949	Aug.	16	Charles H. Davis Estate	200.00	200.00	425.86	40.76	8.00	458.62
1949	Aug.		Irville T. Proctor	200.00	200.00				
1949	Aug.	22	Irville T. Proctor Est.	200.00	200.00	293.92	33.72	8.00	319.64
1949	Aug.		John E. & Catherine F. Gammon	200.00	200.00				
1949	Sept.	1	Catherine F. Gammon Est.	200.00	200.00	375.51	38.07	8.00	405.58

1950	Edwin O. Prescott							
Nov. 17	Effie McDuffee	200.00	200.00	357.21	37.08	8.00	386.29	
1951	Elmer L. Felker							
June 10	Elmer L. Felker	200.00	200.00	357.21	37.08	8.00	386.29	
1950	Nettie J. & George B. Sampson							
Mar. 29	Beatrice Sampson	200.00	200.00	309.50	33.00	8.00	334.50	
1951	Roy H. Walch							
July 20	Roy H. Walch	100.00	100.00	89.19	13.31	4.00	98.50	
1952	Charles G. Jenness							
Mar. 17	Charles G. Jenness Est.	200.00	200.00	328.33	33.91	8.00	354.24	
1952	Luella McDuffee							
Apr. 23	Luella McDuffee Est.	200.00	200.00	328.33	33.91	8.00	354.24	
1952	George W. Colbath							
Apr.	Phillip N. Colbath	100.00	100.00	132.46	15.42	4.00	143.88	
1952	Fred H. Downing							
Oct.	Fred H. Downing Est.	100.00	100.00	134.76	15.52	4.00	146.28	
1952	Charles E. Walker							
Nov. 24	Relatives and Friends	130.00	130.00	192.99	21.05	6.00	208.04	
1953	Ira O. Ricker							
Sept. 21	Lillian P. Ricker	300.00	300.00	491.02	50.81	8.00	533.83	
1944	Frank W. Gray							
Sept. 12	Frank W. Gray & Louise D. Gray	200.00	200.00	145.22	25.01	4.00	166.23	
1954	Nehemiah & Arthur L. Durgin							
May 4	Florence M. Durgin	100.00	100.00	126.53	15.12	4.00	137.65	
1954	Walter H. Miller							
July 6	Carrie M. Miller	200.00	200.00	305.29	32.80	6.00	332.09	
1954	John S. Morse							
July 6	Carrie M. Miller	200.00	200.00	305.29	32.80	6.00	332.09	
1954	Lewis A. Proctor							
Oct. 20	Proctor Estate	200.00	200.00	298.07	32.45	6.00	324.52	
1954	Arthur J. Roberts							
Nov. 4	Arthur J. Roberts	300.00	300.00	504.57	51.47	8.00	548.04	
1957	John L. Gerrish							
Dec. 15	John L. Gerrish Est.	100.00	100.00	107.31	14.20	4.00	117.51	
1958	Albert D. Varney							
Mar. 13	Calvin C. Varney	100.00	100.00	112.36	14.44	4.00	122.80	

1963	Aug. 12	Elva & May Boutlier	200.00	200.00	155.30	26.30	6.00	175.60
1963		Mrs. Garland Blakeney						
1963	Sept. 16	Elida & Einer Fessel	100.00	100.00	80.11	13.26	4.00	89.37
1963		John F. Lundberg						
Oct. 28		Mrs. John F. Lundberg	100.00	100.00	78.11	13.15	4.00	87.26
1963		Ulmer L. Royal						
Nov. 29		Ulmer L. Royal	100.00	100.00	79.07	13.18	4.00	88.25
1964		Kimball-Hurd						
May 8		Frank Hurd	200.00	200.00	150.45	26.04	6.00	170.49
1964		Herbert T. Alden						
May 22		Herbert T. Alden	100.00	100.00	71.62	12.80	4.00	80.42
1964		Leslie F. Small						
June 11		Leslie F. Small	100.00	100.00	70.57	12.74	4.00	79.31
1964		Ralph H. Kimball						
July 17		Mrs. Florence Kimball Hill	150.00	150.00	96.73	13.50	4.00	111.36
1964		John Barnett						
July 20		John Barnett	100.00	100.00	69.62	12.69	4.00	78.31
1965		Charles Rines, Sr.						
June 15		Charles Rines, Sr. Est.	50.00	50.00	27.28	5.93	2.00	31.21
1965		Jesus S. Valle						
Aug. 4		Jesus S. Valle	100.00	100.00	63.86	12.36	2.00	74.22
1965		Herbert F. Bradshaw						
Aug. 9		Louise Bradshaw	100.00	100.00	52.33	11.75	2.00	62.08
1965		Arthur Laurion						
Aug. 16		Arthur Laurion	150.00	150.00	81.17	17.80	4.00	94.97
1965		Frank Foster						
Aug. 18		Mrs. Ethel Foster	100.00	100.00	59.07	12.12	2.00	69.19
1965		Earle-Jones						
Aug. 23		Mrs. Nellie Jones Earle	200.00	200.00	115.43	24.14	4.00	135.57
1965		Mrs. Sadie Boudrow						
Sept. 27		Mrs. Sadie Boudrow	100.00	100.00	56.08	11.97	2.00	66.05
1965		Lowell-Woodman						
Oct. 21		Wilbur E. & Louise M. Woodman	100.00	100.00	61.57	12.24	2.00	71.81
1965		Ralph M. Jardine						
Oct. 29		Ralph M. Jardine Est.	50.00	50.00	24.26	5.75	2.00	28.01

1968	Cook & Atkinson	100.00	100.00	43.72	11.30	2.00	53.02
Feb. 14	Ethelyn Tucker	100.00	100.00				
1968	Archie Gray	100.00	100.00	41.78	11.17	2.00	50.95
Apr. 9	Irene E. Gray	100.00	100.00				
1968	Charles F. Watson	100.00	100.00	39.71	11.08	2.00	48.79
May 28	Lyle N. Watson	100.00	100.00				
1968	Sara Christiansen	100.00	100.00	39.71	11.08	2.00	48.79
June 5	Sara Christiansen	100.00	100.00				
1968	Clifford Sawyer	50.00	50.00	18.40	5.44	2.00	21.84
June 11	Claudette C. Sawyer	100.00	100.00				
1968	Littlefield-Glidden	100.00	100.00	39.71	11.08	2.00	48.79
June 15	Jennie Littlefield	100.00	100.00				
1968	Charles H. W. Jones	100.00	100.00	36.57	10.91	2.00	45.48
Sept. 26	Iza Beall, Gertrude Snow, Anna Burton	50.00	50.00	19.07	5.45	2.00	22.52
1968	Asa Thompson	200.00	200.00	75.58	22.00	2.00	95.58
Sept. 26	Iza Beall, Gertrude Snow, Anna Burton	100.00	100.00	34.39	10.82	2.00	43.21
1968	Arthur F. Gould	100.00	100.00				
Nov. 19	Arthur F. Gould	100.00	100.00	34.39	10.82	2.00	43.21
1969	George E. Babb	100.00	100.00				
Jan. 22	George E. Babb	100.00	100.00	34.39	10.82	2.00	43.21
1969	Arthur Snodgrass	1,829.55	1,829.55	625.94	197.88	16.00	807.82
Jan. 29	Arthur & Agatha Snodgrass	1,219.71	1,219.71	421.81	132.16	6.00	547.97
1969	Steven Gilman	100.00	100.00				
Apr. 25	Harold S. Gilman Est	100.00	100.00	30.69	10.61	2.00	39.30
1969	George Bassett	100.00	100.00				
Apr. 25	Harold S. Gilman Est.	100.00	100.00	28.83	10.49	2.00	37.32
1969	Albert E. Appleyard	50.00	50.00	15.66	5.30	0.00	20.96
May 8	Carrie W. Appleyard Est.	100.00	100.00	26.11	10.36	2.00	34.47
1969	Kelly C. Brown	100.00	100.00				
July 22	Kelly C. Brown Est.	100.00	100.00	21.93	10.16	2.00	30.09
1969	Clarence York						
Aug. 12	Clarence York						
1969	Fred Swett						
Nov. 17	Fred Swett						
1970	Robert V. Kelson, Sr.						
May 22	Hazel E. Kelson						

1971	July	29	Mary MacDonald	100.00	100.00	12.75	9.66	0.00	22.41
1971	Aug.	24	Mary MacDonald	200.00	200.00	24.00	19.21	2.00	41.21
1971	Sept.	3	Francis Portigue & Elizabeth Bowles	200.00	200.00	22.50	19.15	2.00	39.65
1971	Sept.	30	Russell R. Miller	50.00	50.00	5.62	4.50	0.00	10.12
1971	Oct.	30	Harley W. Miller Est.	100.00	100.00	10.50	9.49	0.00	19.99
1972	Apr.	21	Frances Garrison	200.00	200.00	12.00	18.62	0.00	30.62
1972	May	17	Martin A. Lynch	200.00	200.00	10.50	18.54	0.00	29.04
1972	May	22	Mary J. Lynch Est.	100.00	100.00	5.25	9.00	0.00	14.25
1972	July	7	Loran W. Matthews	150.00	150.00	5.62	13.50	0.00	19.12
1972	July	10	Jeannette R. Matthews	150.00	150.00	5.62	13.50	0.00	19.12
1972	July	18	Arthur E. Morse	100.00	100.00	3.75	9.00	0.00	12.75
1972	July	24	Patricia L. Morse	100.00	100.00	3.75	9.00	0.00	12.75
1972	July	24	Rhupert O. Batchelor	100.00	100.00	3.75	9.00	0.00	12.75
1972	July	24	Meretta Batchelor	100.00	100.00	3.75	9.00	0.00	12.75
1972	July	24	William Watson	100.00	100.00	3.75	9.00	0.00	12.75
1972	July	24	Gloria Watson	100.00	100.00	3.75	9.00	0.00	12.75
1972	July	25	Richard F. Headley	100.00	100.00	3.75	9.00	0.00	12.75
1972	Oct.	23	Martha B. Headley	100.00	100.00	1.50	9.00	0.00	10.50
1972	Oct.	31	Leland B. Cole	100.00	100.00	1.50	9.00	0.00	10.50
1973	Jan.	12	Beatrice H. Cole	100.00	100.00	0.00	8.25	0.00	8.25
1973	Feb.	20	Ralph L. Cook	100.00	100.00	0.00	7.50	0.00	7.50
1973	Feb.	20	Ethel G. Cook	100.00	100.00	0.00	7.50	0.00	7.50
1973	Feb.	20	James E. Cook	100.00	100.00	0.00	7.50	0.00	7.50
1973	Feb.	20	Grace Cook	100.00	100.00	0.00	7.50	0.00	7.50
1973	Feb.	20	Ernest S. Batchelor	100.00	100.00	0.00	7.50	0.00	7.50
1973	Feb.	20	Roberta J. Batchelor	100.00	100.00	0.00	7.50	0.00	7.50
1973	Feb.	20	Ralph E. Richardson	100.00	100.00	0.00	7.50	0.00	7.50
1973	Feb.	20	Mary Richardson	100.00	100.00	0.00	7.50	0.00	7.50
1973	Feb.	20	Joseph LaCroix	100.00	100.00	0.00	7.50	0.00	7.50
1973	Feb.	20	Ila LaCroix	100.00	100.00	0.00	7.50	0.00	7.50
1973	Feb.	20	Russell W., Jr. & Elizabeth A. Emerson	100.00	100.00	0.00	7.50	0.00	7.50
1973	Feb.	20	Russell W., Sr. & Mae E. Emerson	100.00	100.00	0.00	7.50	0.00	7.50
1973	Feb.	20	NEW FUNDS CREATED	100.00	100.00	0.00	7.50	0.00	7.50

1973	Avon E. & Delma Rollins	100.00	0.00	6.75	0.00	6.75
Mar. 8						
1973						
Apr. 11	Eugene & Rose Strobl	100.00	0.00	6.00	0.00	6.00
1973						
May 4	Richard W. & Dorothy A. Porter	100.00	0.00	5.25	0.00	5.25
1973						
June 12	Alfred C. & Florence C. Capone	100.00	0.00	4.50	0.00	4.50
1973	George E., Sr., Alice &					
July 12	Patricia A. Davis	150.00	0.00	3.75	0.00	3.75
1973						
Aug. 22	Alden L., Sr., & Geraldine A. Brown	100.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	3.00
1973						
Aug. 23	Flory L. & Elva Clericuzio	100.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	3.00
1973						
Sept. 17	Shirley L. Ryan	50.00	0.00	2.25	0.00	2.25
1973						
Oct. 19	Norma D. Stimpson	50.00	0.00	1.50	0.00	1.50
1973						
Oct. 23	Earle E. & Florence S. French	100.00	0.00	1.50	0.00	1.50
1973						
Nov. 7	Florence T. Anderson	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1973						
Dec. 5	Hartley J. & Louise A. Shields	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1973						
Dec. 11	Tenny C. & Nancy L. Rines	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1973						
Dec. 12	James T., Jr. & Patricia A. Pellowe	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1973						
Dec. 12	Harris Rines by Carl E. Rines	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1904						
June 4	Eveline L. Palmer (Book Fund)	510.00	0.00	45.90	45.90	0.00

1928	Feb. 27	Oliver J. M. Gilman (Book Fund)	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	180.00	180.00	0.00
1928	Feb. 14	Oliver J. M. Gilman (Lyceum Fund)	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,371.41	662.35	1,242.65	3,791.11
1936	May 2	Lewis E. Avery (Sidewalk Fund)	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,014.22	144.15	0.00	1,158.37
1936	May 2	Edwin F. Cate (Highway Fund)	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,845.02	708.78	0.00	5,553.80
1966	Oct. 31	Ralph M. Jardine Mem. Fund Friends of R. M. Jardine (Scholarship Fund)	710.96	710.96	122.50	70.48	50.00	142.98
1968	June 28	Kelly C. Brown Fund Alton Police Assn., Inc. (Schollarship Fund)	1,000.00	1,000.00	161.32	98.63	100.00	159.95
1968	Nov. 2	Frank M. & Stella Ayer (Sidewalk Fund)	1,000.00	1,000.00	410.24	111.77	0.00	522.01
1969	Apr. 30	Harold S. Gilman Harold S. Gilman Est. Historical Bldg.)	36,591.03	36,591.03	8,391.72	3,737.54	863.75	11,265.51
1969	Aug. 26	William Charlesworth Levy (Levy Park Fund)	644.44	644.44	207.86	69.00	0.00	276.86
1973	Aug. 11	Merrymeting Grange #155 (Scholarship Fund)	2,200.00	2,200.00	0.00	66.00	0.00	66.00
1973	Nov. 16	Annie A. Wheeler by Agnes M. Thompson (Library Fund)	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	18.75	18.75	0.00
TOTALS			6,300.00	99,587.45	105,887.45	77,509.15	13,097.22	3,973.92
								86,632.45

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

1944	Dec. 29	Town of Alton, N. H. (Municipal Improvement Fund)							
						12,380.85	601.07	0.00	12,981.92
1973	Dec. 3	Town of Alton, N. H. (Fire Truck)	12/31	5,000.00			20.40		
			12/3	5,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	241.85	0.00	10,262.25
1973	Dec. 3	Town of Alton, N. H. (Sewer Fund)	12/3	40,000.00					
			12/31	24,000.00	64,000.00	0.00	2,104.51	0.00	66,104.51
1973	Dec. 31	Town of Alton, N. H. (Revaluation Fund)	12/31	3,947.20	3,947.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,947.20
				\$77,947.20	\$77,947.20	\$12,380.85	\$ 2,967.83	\$ 0.00	\$93,295.88

CHAPTER 37

Town or Village District Managers

37:1 Scope of Chapter. As used in this chapter, the word "town" shall be construed not to include cities or school districts, but shall include village districts or precincts, and the words "town clerk" shall include clerks of village precincts or districts.

37:2 Appointment of Manager. The selectmen of towns adopting the provisions of this chapter, as herein provided, shall forthwith thereafter appoint a town manager who may or may not, when appointed, be a resident of the town or state.

37:3 Qualifications of Manager and Authority of Selectmen. The town manager shall be selected with special reference to his education, training, and experience to perform the duties of his office, and without reference to his political belief; and shall in all matters be subject to the direction and supervision, and hold office at the will, of the selectmen who may by a majority vote remove him at any time for cause.

37:4 Oath and Bond. Before entering upon the duties of his office, the town manager shall be sworn to the faithful and impartial performance thereof, and certificate to that effect shall be filed with the town clerk; and he shall execute a bond in favor of the town for the faithful performance of his duties in such sum and with such surety or sureties as may be approved by the selectmen.

37:5 General Authority. The town manager shall be the administrative head of all departments of the town and be responsible for the efficient administration thereof, except as herein otherwise provided. He shall have general supervision of the property and business affairs of the town and of the expenditure of moneys appropriated by it for town purposes, but his authority shall not extend to warning town meetings, making by-laws, borrowing money, assessing or collecting taxes, except as otherwise provided in section 16, granting licenses, laying out highways, assessing damages, or any other functions of a judicial character vested by law in the selectmen or other town officers, nor to supervision of the offices of town clerk and town treasurer.

37:6 Powers and Duties in Particular. The town manager shall have the power and it shall be his duty:

I. To organize, continue, or discontinue, from time to time, such departments as the selectmen may from time to time determine.

II. To appoint, upon merit and fitness alone, and to remove, all subordinate officers and employees under his control, and to fix their compensation.

III. To attend such regular or special meetings of the selectmen as they shall require.

IV. To keep full and complete records of the doings of his office, and to render to the selectmen an itemized monthly report in writing, showing in detail the receipts and disbursements for the preceding month; and annually, or oftener at the request of the selectmen, to make a synopsis of all reports for publication.

V. To keep the selectmen fully advised as to the needs of the town, within the scope of his duties, and to furnish them on or before the thirty-first day of January of each year a careful, detailed estimate in writing of the probable expenditures of the town government for the ensuing fiscal year, stating the amount required to meet the interest on maturing bonds and notes or other outstanding indebtedness of the town, and showing specifically the amount necessary to be provided for each fund and department; and to submit at the same time an estimate in writing of the amount of income from all sources of revenue, exclusive of taxes upon property, and raised by taxation to defray all expenses and liabilities of the town. For the purpose of enabling the town manager to make up the annual estimate of expenditures, all boards, officers, and committees of the town shall, upon his written request, furnish all information in their possession and submit to him in writing a detailed estimate of the appropriations required for the efficient and proper conduct of their respective departments during the fiscal year.

VI. To examine or cause to be examined, with or without notice, the affairs of any department under his control, or the conduct of any officer or employee thereof; and for that purpose he shall have access to all town books and papers, for the information necessary for the proper performance of his duties.

VII. To have charge, control, and supervision, subject to the direction of the selectmen and to the by-laws of the town, if any, of the following matters:

(a) The management of municipal water works, lighting, and

power systems.

(b) The construction, maintenance, and repairing of all town buildings and of all town roads, highways, sidewalks, and bridges, except as otherwise specially voted by the town.

(c) The purchase of all supplies for the town.

(d) The police and fire departments of the town, if any.

(e) The system of sewers and drainage, if any.

(f) The lighting of streets, highways, and bridges.

(g) The sprinkling of streets and highways, the laying of dust, and the removal of snow.

(h) The maintenance of parks, commons, and playgrounds.

(i) The care of cemeteries.

(j) The letting, making, and performance of all contracts for work done for the town.

In municipalities adopting the provisions hereof, the town manager shall supersede any board of commissioners or other supervisory officer or officers previously established, elected, or appointed to have superintendence of any of the matters specified in the foregoing paragraphs (a) to (j) inclusive; except that he shall not supersede, nor shall adoption of this chapter in any way impair the authority and duties of, fire engineers, the commissioner of public works and highways and his assistants, or any police commission created by act of the legislature.

VIII. To administer the poor relief of the town, either directly or through a person or persons appointed by him, and under the supervision of the selectmen.

IX. To perform such other duties, consistent with his office, as may be required of him by vote of the selectmen.

37:7 Approval of Vouchers. The town manager may approve vouchers for obligations incurred by any department of which he has supervision, and, except during his absence or disability, the selectmen shall not draw orders for the payment of any such obligations without such approval. The selectmen may themselves approve such vouchers, or authorize their approval by some other person, in the event of the absence or disability of the town manager.

37:8 Vacancy. Any vacancy in the office of town manager shall be filled as soon as practicable by the selectmen; and pending the

appointment of a permanent manager, the selectmen may appoint a person to perform temporarily the duties of that office.

37:9 Incompatibility of Offices. The town manager during the time that he holds such appointment, may be manager of a district or precinct located wholly or mainly within the same town as hereinafter provided, and may be elected or appointed to any municipal office in such town or included district or precinct that would be subject to his supervision if occupied by another incumbent; but he shall hold no other public office except justice of the peace or notary public except as otherwise provided in section 16 of this chapter.

37:10 Compensation. The town manager shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the selectmen, unless otherwise specifically voted by the town.

37:11 Adoption of Provisions by Town. The provisions of this chapter shall not become operative in any town unless and until the same are adopted by a majority of the legal voters of the town present and voting at an annual meeting duly warned as hereinafter provided.

37:12 Warning of Meeting. The selectmen, upon the written application of ten or more voters, or one sixth of the voters in the town, shall insert a proper article in their warning for such meeting, which article shall refer to this chapter.

37:13 Revocation. A town that has adopted the provisions hereof may rescind such adoption by majority vote of the legal voters present and voting at a subsequent annual meeting, provided a proper article therefor is inserted in the warrant for such meeting; prior to such rescission shall be affected thereby.

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REPORT OF THE GILMAN LIBRARY

1973 was a year of many changes. After 14 years as our librarian, Miss Agnes M. Thompson retired. She came to the Library in 1958, succeeding Miss Annie Wheeler. In January 1974 Miss Thompson passed away after a full life in teaching, library work, church and civic activities.

The Gilman Library was fortunate to have Mrs. Mary Lane to carry on as Acting Librarian. She reports a busy year with the circulation growing from 3000 to 6086 books. 435 new books have been purchased. There is new furniture on both adult and children's sides. The interior has been painted. The Garden Club of Alton has offered to furnish decorative arrangements from time to time. Work is continuing on the cataloging of the books. In mid-year Mrs. Grace Boles offered to help Mrs. Lane. She will continue as an assistant.

A check for \$2500 from Miss Annie Wheeler through Miss Agnes Thompson to be placed in trust.

In January 1974, Mrs. Marjorie Mohr joined the library staff. She is experienced in library work. After her graduation from D'Youville College in Buffalo, New York, she worked for five years in the Buffalo-Erie County Public Library System. She is a teacher, mother of two young children, and with her husband, David, lives in New Durham.

Alice S. Ziegra, Chairman
Marie Kettela
Ellamarie Carr
Trustees

GILMAN LIBRARY REPORT

Balance in Check Book	December 31, 1973	591.54
Receipts:	1973	
Town Appropriation		6,165.73
Trustee of Trust Funds		225.90
Fines and Gifts		<u>24.97</u>
TOTAL REVENUE		7,008.14

EXPENDITURES

Books	2,100.12
Supplies	103.19
Janitor	420.00
Magazines	101.24
Librarian Salary	1,900.00
Librarian Helper	100.00
Water	25.00
Telephone	132.88
Lights	157.90
Fuel	421.54
Social Security	142.45
Equipment	<u>200.00</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	5,804.32
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Balance in Checking Account at Farmington	
National Bank as of December 31, 1973	1,203.82

Respectfully Submitted
Marie Kettela
Gilman Library Trustee

THE HAROLD GILMAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The Alton Town Reports for 1971 and 1972 have explained the problems encountered during those years relative to the erecting of a suitable building for the proper display of the artifacts given to and accepted by the Town of Alton in 1967.

Early in 1973 a site for the New Museum building was presented to the committee. A bona fide agreement was made to bind the location and the site was presented to the Variance Board and approval was given for the new location. The rising costs of construction brought the project to a halt.

It now appears construction on the proposed New Museum building will begin in 1974 if approval is given by the Superior Court to the Town to sell the present building. The Town must also approve the selling of the Gilman property and the purchase of the new site.

The sale of the Gilman property will make monies available to purchase the new site and help defray the costs of a new building with no expense to the taxpayers of Alton. Additional monies already are available from the dividends received from the Gilman cash bequest and the approved borrowing of \$25,000.00 on the credit of the Town passed March 9, 1972 will make the new Museum building a reality this year for the artifacts so generously left to Alton by the late Harold Gilman.

Mildred Lane, Chairman
Elliot W. Burbank
Mrs. Clifford Mooney

Mrs. Lewis Proctor
Frank Dahle
A. William Heidke
Ex-Officio-Selectmen

WEST ALTON COMMUNITY CENTER

The West Alton Community Center had a fairly active season. The hall was used for a New Years party and we had a large wedding in August. Whist parties were discontinued due to no water system. New system was installed with a pump and tank in May.

Repairs were made to back steps and new door installed with a window in it. Also a new stoop was built. New wiring and flood light installed to light up steps and backyard.

The Selectmen voted to close the building for the cold months due to fuel shortage.

Repairs are hoped to be made to roof over kitchen part of building this spring.

New flooring and inlaid linoleum will be put down when roof is repaired.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash received for Rental of Building	\$50.00
Remitted to Town Treasurer	\$50.00

Respectfully,
Edward Gustafson, Chairman
Shirley Recks, Co-Chairman

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ALTON WATER WORKS

	<u>December 31, 1972</u>	<u>December 31, 1973</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash:		
In hands of Treasurer	\$ 6,592.43	\$ 3,524.60
Interest	864.62	1,970.27
Rochester Savings and Trust		
Savings Account	<u>19,000.00</u>	<u>29,000.00</u>
Water Rents Receivable	\$26,457.05	\$34,494.87
Inventory	6,160.96	7,680.02
	<u>7,624.22</u>	<u>9,524.22</u>
Total Assets	40,242.23	51,699.11
Excess Assets over Liabilities	(28,063.73)	(43,722.31)
Total Asset & Net Debt	<u>\$12,178.50</u>	<u>\$ 7,976.80</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Farmington National Bank Notes	\$12,178.50	\$ 7,976.80

ALTON WATER WORKS
ALTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1973

Balance January 1, 1973

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 6,592.43
Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company-Savings Account	19,000.00
Interest	864.62

Receipts 1973:

Water Rents	\$21,737.39	
Interest-Water Rents	47.63	
Interest-Savings Account	1,105.65	
Water Connections and Disconnections	186.50	
Connections to Line	450.00	
Repairs to line (Campground)	30.25	23,557.42
		<u>50,014.47</u>

Expenditures 1973:

Materials Purchases	1,479.46	
Pumping Station Expense	2,468.63	
Repairs to Mains & Services	1,430.81	
Office Supplies	108.60	
Mileage and Expenses	1,450.00	
Labor	3,646.42	
Notes and interest paid to Town	4,201.70	
New Mains and Services	733.98	15,519.60
		<u>34,494.87</u>

Balance December 31, 1973

Analysis of Cash on Hand December 31, 1973:

In the Hands of the Treasurer	3,524.60
Interest	1,970.27
Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Co.	29,000.00
	<u>\$34,494.87</u>

ALTON WATER WORKS

The Alton Water Works has completed another good year, both financially and work wise.

We have made numerous repairs and are planning on replacing some old lines in the Spring.

For further financial information refer to the Water Department financial report.

Russell E. Jones—Chairman
A. Wm. Heidke
Charles E. Ward—Commissioners

ALTON VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICE

This past year the Alton Volunteer Ambulance Service has made 155 emergency runs for sick or injured persons in the Alton area. This is an increase of 21 runs over 1972.

We have increased our supplies and equipment to comply with current Federal and State requirements. The Ambulance Service and its members are licensed by the Division of Public Health, State of New Hampshire. All our members have attended State required Red Cross Advanced courses totaling 1500 man hours of training. As of 3/1/74, eleven of our members will have completed an Emergency Medical Technician Course for an additional 825 hours of training. Three of our members are licensed by the American Red Cross to instruct Standard and Advanced First Aid courses.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the residents of Alton, the Alton Police Department and the Belknap County Sheriff's Department for their help and cooperation during the year 1973. Special thanks go to Dr. Arthur E. Appleyard for his time and efforts spent in assisting and training the members of the Alton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

Respectfully submitted

DAVID JOHNS, PRESIDENT
Alton Volunteer Ambulance
Service

ALTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

It is with a great deal of pleasure and pride that we are able to look back on 1973 and report to the people of Alton a very successful year for the Fire Department. To be able to report that the losses due to fire were extremely low. (See figures below). These indicate the very fine job the officers and men of the Fire Dept. are doing and they further indicate that the training program started in 1973 is having a very large effect on the men and in their ability to handle the difficult task of firefighting to a much higher degree of efficiency and skill.

The increase in the yearly salary for the firefighters who showed a good interest and a willingness to train has proved to be a great asset to the Town of Alton.

We have continued and accelerated our program to upgrade our equipment and the maintenance of this equipment. This program is giving fine returns to the town thru decreased downtime of equipment and reduced failure of equipment.

The Fire Wards felt that to properly administer, to aid in the planning and to execute their plans for training, and equipment upgrading and maintenance, the Chief should have Deputies to oversee these programs as well as assisting him during fires. In light of this the Fire Wards appointed two Deputy Chiefs for the first time in the Alton Fire Department.

The Fire Wards feel this is proving very effective, and in turn has helped reduce the workload on the Chief and thereby allowing him to spend much more time in areas he was not able to completely cover previously due to the ever increasing amount of duties directed to a Fire Dept. Chief.

Following are statistics of the Dept. activity in 1973.

Total # of Alarms		58
Total Alton Alarms		42
Total Mutual Aid Alarms		16
Grass and woods fires		4
Average response time to Alarms		2.6 min.
(Elapsed time from first call to first truck responding).		
Total value of property involved Buildings		\$223,850.00
(when available)		
Total value of property lost Buildings		18,440.00
(when available)		
Total value of building contents		42,700.00
(when available)		
Total value of contents losses		4,700.00
(when available)		

The percentage of loss on buildings is approx. 8%.

The percentage of loss on contents is approx. 11%.

These figures are only on fires that value could be established

and total loss could be established via insurance, etc. There were no complete losses in any fires not included in these figures and an estimate of these losses indicate the figures to be proportionate to the recorded losses.

Department Total Hours.

Fire Fighting	687
Training	1099½
Volunteer Labor, Convention, Barecues, Inspections, Work on Equipment, etc.	1225½
Meetings, Seminars, Prep. for training, Mutual Aid, Budget, etc. (largely officers, fire wards, and chief).	201
Total Hours	3213

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID BIRDSEY
WESTON ALDEN
HAROLD CLOUGH
Fire Wards
Town of Alton, N. H.

ALTON COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING REPORT

January 1, 1973 - December 31, 1973

Cash received for Rental of Building	\$484.00
Remitted to Town Treasurer	484.00

Respectfully submitted,

Selectmen, Town of Alton

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF ALTON FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
Jan. 14	James Michael	Laural Blake Harris	Sandra Rose Avery	Laconia, N. H.
Jan. 28	Gina Lorraine	John Philip Curran	Alice Faye Antonucci	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Feb. 6	Kristin Leigh	Charles Russell Noyes	Arlene Dorothy Dore	Laconia, N. H.
Feb. 18	Patricia Ann	Edward J. Troendle Jr.	Linda Suzanne Putnam	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Feb. 20	Desmond Norman, Jr.	Desmond Norman Douglas	Arleen Antoinette Duso	Rochester, N. H.
Feb. 21	Alexander Hamilton	George Fenton Haigh III	Ann Elizabeth Sampson	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Mar. 19	Bert Thomas	Frank Holmes Poole	Beverly Ann Burke	Laconia, N. H.
Apr. 6	Aaron Ray	James Norman Clark	Laurine Jeanette Ward	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Apr. 26	Robert Nelson	Robert Jean Dion	Susan Hope Lepene	Wolfeboro, N. H.
May 27	Don Kenneth, Jr.	Don Kenneth Elliott	Shirley Ethel Haskins	Rochester, N. H.
June 22	Julie Ann	Philip Gerard Morin	Carole Ann Wareing	Laconia, N. H.
July 22	Michael Louis	Louis Gregory Iadonisi	Kathleen McGonagle	Laconia, N. H.
Aug. 8	Marsha Lee	William E. Snow	Dorinda Louise MacKenzie	Rochester, N. H.
Aug. 10	Susanne Lee	Rodney Orrin Lamper	Juliette Dorothy Noel	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Aug. 21	Robert Scott	Frederick Arthur Wagner, Jr.	Christy Lee McMann	Rochester, N. H.
Aug. 27	Denise Marie	Gerald Allen Glidden	Paula D. Rutherford	Rochester, N. H.
Sept. 4	Jacqueline Marie	Jacques Andre Bonin	Marie Elizabeth Simonds	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Sept. 14	Ryan Edward Matthew	Edward Louis Dadura	Luanne Mary Flaherty	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Sept. 21	Melinda May	Clyde Daniel Wells	Linda May Staples	Rochester, N. H.
Oct. 2	James Keay	Roger Owen Clark, Jr.	Linda Lee Keay	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Nov. 15	David Scott	William Richard Price	Ena May Stockwell	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Dec. 8	April Dawn	Donald Arthur LaCroix	Darlene Deborah Nickerson	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Dec. 13	Kerrie Anne	Paul Richard Newlin	Crystal Ann Chase	Rochester, N. H.
Dec. 31	Robert David	Robert Lee Boudrow	Brenda Joyce Morrill	Rochester, N. H.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF ALTON, N. H. FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	By Whom Married & Official Station
1972				
Dec. 30	Laconia, N. H.	Peter Gage Bailey Bonnie Lee Bell	Alton, N. H. Epsom, N. H.	Eugene L. Blake, J. P.
1973				
Jan. 5	Exeter, N. H.	Anthony Dominic Vitale Estelle Marie Dyer	Alton, N. H. Alton, N. H.	Rose A. Dondero, J. P.
Jan. 6	Alton, N. H.	David George Kellar Lesley Ann Fisher	Alton, N. H. Alton, N. H.	Rev. Dwight V. Meader
Feb. 16	Alton, N. H.	George Anthony Wescom Betty Ann Page	St. David's, Bermuda Alton, N. H.	Rev. Ronald C. Welch
Mar. 17	Alton Bay, N. H.	Jacques Andre Bonin Marie Elizabeth Simonds	Alton, N. H. Alton, N. H.	Rev. Everett E. Pender
Apr. 27	Alton, N. H.	Paul Nolan Bragdon June Ella Portigue	Laconia, N. H. Alton, N. H.	Rev. Everett E. Pender
Apr. 28	Alton, N. H.	Robert William Estabrook Virginia Mary Schuster	Alton, N. H. Alton, N. H.	Rev. Dwight V. Meader
May 12	Alton, N. H.	David Dustin Merrill, Jr. Dorothy Champion Daddona	Jamaica Plain, Mass. Boston, Mass.	Rev. David L. Ebert
May 27	Norwalk, Conn.	Steven Ray Bowden Marjorie Dale Camp	Alton Bay, N. H. E. Norwalk, Conn.	Rev. Raymond W. Bowden, Jr.
June 26	Alton, N. H.	Richard Edward Helie Lois Annette Rines	Alton, N. H. Alton, N. H.	Herbert McCoy, J. P.
June 30	New Durham, N. H.	Elmer Nelson Berry, Jr. Alice Rose Whitehouse	New Durham, N. H. Alton, N. H.	Rev. Dwight V. Meader
Aug. 4	Alton Bay, N. H.	Jonathan Herbert Downing Margaret Dale Stocker	Alton, N. H. Alton, N. H.	Rev. George L. Cory

Aug.	4	Alton, N. H.	Dennis Roger Fogg	Alton, N. H.	Mary E. Vlk,
			Valerie Ann Vlk	Alton, N. H.	Chairman Alton Baha'i
Aug.	18	Alton, N. H.	Randi Allen House	Wolfeboro, N. H.	Rev. Dwight V. Meader
			Sharon Lee Dore	Alton, N. H.	
Sept	2	Alton, N. H.	Phillip George Hebert	Keene, N. H.	Rev. Dwight V. Meader
			Elaine Ruth Meader	Alton, N. H.	
Oct.	20	Alton, N. H.	Barry James Moore	Alton, N. H.	Rev. Dwight V. Meader
			Kristine Ruth Kellar	Alton, N. H.	
Oct.	27	Alton, N. H.	Rodger Lund Matthewman	Laconia, N. H.	Rev. Dwight V. Meader
			Maryly Zuker	Alton, N. H.	
Nov.	10	Middleton, N. H.	Harry Alan Waterman	Alton, N. H.	Rev. Uel A. Gardner
			Julie Mae Durkee	Alton, N. H.	
Dec.	1	Alton, N. H.	Thomas Louis Leslie, Jr.	Derry, N. H.	Eleanor D. Horne, J. P.
			Gloria Mary Leslie	Derry, N. H.	
Dec.	8	Gilmanton I. Works, N. H.	Hayden Alan Hillsgrave	Alton, N. H.	Rev. William H. Marsell
			Janice Faye Griffin	Alton, N. H.	
Dec.	11	Alton, N. H.	Richard Paul Toth	Alton, N. H.	Eleanor D. Horne, J. P.
			Meredith Martin	Alton, N. H.	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN ALTON, N. H. FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Residence	Age	Place of Death
Jan. 3	Cecil G. Lurvey	Alton, N. H.	62	Alton, N. H.
Jan. 9	Winnifred G. Chamberlain	Alton, N. H.	94	Rochester, N. H.
Jan. 11	Ernest Miller, Sr.	Alton, N. H.	83	Alton, N. H.
Feb. 4	Lotta I. Rines	Alton, N. H.	90	Alton, N. H.
Feb. 6	Burton Myrle Hale	Alton, N. H.	72	Manchester, N. H.
Feb. 22	Victor A. Cardarelli, Sr.	Quincy, Mass.	77	Alton, N. H.
Feb. 24	Louis E. Mahoney	Alton, N. H.	72	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Mar. 11	Curtis F. Whittier	Alton, N. H.	66	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Mar. 15	Willard A. Wallace	Alton, N. H.	85	Alton, N. H.
Mar. 22	Marion B Livingston	Alton, N. H.	61	Laconia, N. H.
Apr. 4	Shirley L. Ryan	Alton, N. H.	39	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Apr. 11	Lloyd H. Scruton	Farmington, N. H.	58	Rochester, N. H.
Apr. 22	Elizabeth P. Bartlett	Alton, N. H.	78	Concord, N. H.
May 3	Richard W. Porter	Alton, N. H.	44	Rochester, N. H.
May 19	Harold E. Potter	Alton, N. H.	76	Alton, N. H.
May 30	Frank William Howard	Alton, N. H.	61	Wolfeboro, N. H.
July 29	Irma L. Ferguson	Alton, N. H.	88	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Aug. 3	Harry Dame	Alton, N. H.	84	Rochester, N. H.
Aug. 6	Ethel M. Sage	Rochester, N. H.	83	Rochester, N. H.
Aug. 7	Theresa M. Holland	Alton, N. H.	60	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Aug. 13	Flory Lawrence Clericuzio	Alton, N. H.	69	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Aug. 20	Geraldine A. Brown	Alton, N. H.	41	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Aug. 23	George H. Woodruff	Tarryville, Conn.	76	Alton, N. H.

Aug. 30	Julia Barnhill Peverley	Alton, N. H.	84	Rochester, N. H.
Sept. 1	Hazel A. Sexton	Alton, N. H.	67	Madison, N. H.
Sept. 8	George P. Avery	Alton, N. H.	84	Concord, N. H.
Oct. 5	Katherine Poor	Winthrop, Mass.	3	Alton, N. H.
Oct. 17	Alfred L. Grenier	Alton, N. H.	81	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Oct. 19	Matthew James Donnelly	Syracuse, N. Y.	63	Alton, N. H.
Oct. 22	Earle E. French	Alton, N. H.	79	Rochester, N. H.
Nov. 7	Blanch S. Lynch	Alton, N. H.	91	Rochester, N. H.
Nov. 8	Mabel M. Gordon	Alton, N. H.	56	Rochester, N. H.
Dec. 2	Hartley J. Shields	Alton, N. H.	57	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Dec. 26	Carl F. Richardson	Gilford, N. H.	47	Alton, N. H.

BURIAL PERMITS ONLY

June 2	Alfred C. Capone	Alton, N. H.	67	Boston, Mass.
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