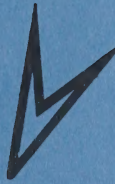


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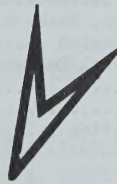
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T O W N O F F I C E R S

Moderator

EVERETT B. RICH

Town Clerk

PRISCILLA A. BACON

Term expires in 1977

Town Treasurer

PEARL M. DIMICK

Term expires in 1977

Supervisors of the Check List

DEAN E. LAMOTT

Term expires in 1978

FORREST R. PERKINS

Term expires in 1980

BERNARD W. TULLAR, Sr.

Term expires in 1982

Selectmen

MARY S. BOWDEN

Term expires in 1977

JOHN B. HARLOW*

Term expires in 1978

E. JOHN LOWNES III

Term expires in 1979

Overseer of Public Welfare

KENNETH E. ELDER

Term expires in 1977

Tax Collector

MRS. CHARLES E. TUPPER

Term expires in 1977

Deputy Tax Collector

JOANNE E. TUPPER

Public Health Officer

DR. STEVEN K. SPENCER

Highway Agent

ALLIE C. PIKE

Term expires in 1977

Trustees of Trust Funds

GRANT P. BALCH

Term expires in 1977

JOHN A. MENGE

Term expires in 1978

FREDERICK E. WAGNER

Term expires in 1979

Budget Committee

ALBERT W. PUSHEE

Term expires in 1977

STUART V. SMITH

Term expires in 1977

JOSEPH S. PIAZZA

Term expires in 1977

ELLSWORTH T. TUPPER

Term expires in 1978

BERNARD W. TULLAR, Sr.

Term expires in 1978

JAMES E. NICHOLS

Term expires in 1978

EVERETT B. RICH

Term expires in 1979

TALBERT W. BACON

Term expires in 1979

O. ROSS McINTYRE

Term expires in 1979

*Mr. Harlow was appointed by the Selectmen in April to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Albert C. Cole, until the regular Town election to be held in March, 1977.

Library Trustees

RALPH W. BALCH	Term expires in 1977
LEE G. MARTZ	Term expires in 1977
DAVID B. WASHBURN	Term expires in 1977
ELEANOR C. CRARY	Term expires in 1978
ELEANOR M. MUDGE	Term expires in 1978
LAWRENCE C. McCARTHY	Term expires in 1978
HARLEY M. GREENWOOD	Term expires in 1979
BARBARA ROBY	Term expires in 1979
LUANE T. COLE	Term expires in 1979

Police Officers

ARNOLD R. KIMBALL	CHARLES A. THOMPSON
ALLEN J. THOMPSON	HERBERT I. PERKINS
	Constable

Fire Department

ELLSWORTH T. TUPPER, Chief	CHARLES A. THOMPSON, Deputy Chief
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Fire Wards

HARRY P. FRANKLIN	ARTHUR E. LARO	DON E. ELDER
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Forest Fire Warden

HARRY E. SANBORN

Recreation Committee

JOANNE LAWSON	Term expires in 1977
SUZANNE BUTMAN	Term expires in 1977
BRIAN A. RICH	Term expires in 1977
RONALD J. A. BALCH	Term expires in 1978
SALLY A. ESTES	Term expires in 1978
MARTHA J. WARREN	Term expires in 1978
CHARLES R. BALCH	Term expires in 1979
RICHARD W. OLMSTED	Term expires in 1979
WAYNE A. PUSHEE	Term expires in 1979

Planning Board

WILBUR G. CLARK	Term expires in 1977
EVERETT R. KING	Term expires in 1978
WILLIAM F. MALCOLM	Term expires in 1979
DAVID M. ROBY	Term expires in 1980
E. JOHN LOWNES III	Selectman

Conservation Commission

BAYNE STEVENSON	Term expires in 1977
RICHARD T. HOLMES	Term expires in 1977
STEVEN K. SPENCER	Term expires in 1977
RUTH DEMAREST	Term expires in 1978
WILBUR G. CLARK	Term expires in 1978

Cemetery Commission

CLYDE F. GRANT	GLEN R. BUZZELL	HARLEY M. GREENWOOD
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Auditors

STUART V. SMITH	Term expires in 1977
ALBERT C. COLE	Term expires in 1977

Sexton

JASPER J. DAY

Term expires in 1977

Youth Committee
(appointed each year)

WILLIAM N. MURPHY
ABBIE E. PENFIELD
MIRIAM MALCOLM
PATRICIA B. DOHERTY
BRIAN A. RICH

DORCAS D. CHAFFEE
BETTY HIBLER
BRIAN A. RICH
EDITH JENKS
THOMAS S. WARREN

Home Health Committee

ELVIE O'HARA
JOSEPH S. PIAZZA
DEBORAH HOLMES
HARLEY M. GREENWOOD
DONNA F. LOWNES
ELEANOR C. CRARY
JESSIE T. JOHNSON
DOROTHY TROTTLER
MARGERIE T. HOCH

Term expires in 1977
Term expires in 1977
Term expires in 1977
Term expires in 1978
Term expires in 1978
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Term expires in 1979
Term expires in 1979

School Board

EDITH JENKS
SALLIE M. RAMSDEN
JULIA A. O'HARA
TALBERT W. BACON
STEPHEN T. CRARY

Term expires in 1977
Term expires in 1977
Term expires in 1978
Term expires in 1979
Term expires in 1979

T O W N W A R R A N T

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyme in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Laura Barnes School Auditorium in said Lyme on Tuesday, the eighth of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the subjects hereinafter mentioned. The polls will be open at said meetingplace until six o'clock in the afternoon for reception of your ballots.

- ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.
- ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase the land and buildings on the west side of High Street now owned by the State, and appropriate \$5,000.00 from the Revenue Sharing Account for this purpose. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)
- ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote, in accordance with State guidelines, to have all Town property and all properties subject to the property tax, professionally reassessed within the next three years and establish a reserve account for this purpose.
(Recommended by the Budget Committee)
- ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town wishes to exclude from its Social Security Plan services of election officials and election workers for a calendar quarter in which the remuneration paid for such services is less than \$50.00.
- ARTICLE 5. To see what action the Town will take upon the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.
- ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.
- ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through Tax Collector's deeds.
- ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for, and accept from the Federal or State governments or subdivisions thereof, or from private corporations or individuals, funds, equipment, services or grants-in-aid relative to relief from disaster, or for any purpose consistent with public need and benefit.
- ARTICLE 9. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors or Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Town Clerk to register voters.
- ARTICLE 11. To see what action the Town will take on the following proposition:
Shall the provisions for absentee ballot for the election of Town officers be adopted by this Town? (By petition)

ARTICLE 12. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this second day of February in the Year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Seven.

MARY S. BOWDEN)
JOHN B. HARLOW) Selectmen
E. JOHN LOWNES III) of
) Lyme

A True Copy of the
Warrant. Attest:

MARY S. BOWDEN)
JOHN B. HARLOW) Selectmen
E. JOHN LOWNES III) of
) Lyme

ACTIONS TAKEN AT TOWN MEETING
MARCH 2, 1976

- ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.
- ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will establish a reserve fund for the purpose of reassessing the town and deposit the sum of \$8,000 in this account. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)
The Article was DEFEATED on a voice vote.
- ARTICLE 3. To see what action the Town will take upon the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.
An amended budget figure of \$271,166.34 was voted by voice vote.
- ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.
The Article was voted in the AFFIRMATIVE by voice vote.
- ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate acquired through Tax Collector's deeds.
Article voted in the AFFIRMATIVE by voice vote.
- ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of N.H.R.S.A. Chapter 154 on the firewards, firemen and fire hazards as amended by the 1975 legislature.
Article voted in the AFFIRMATIVE by voice vote.
- ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to negotiate with the Federal and State governments for help in the construction of a new bridge over Grant Brook on the River Road.
Article voted in the AFFIRMATIVE by voice vote.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for, and accept from the Federal or State governments or subdivisions thereof, or from private corporations or individuals, funds, equipment, services or grants-in-aid relative to relief from disaster, or for any purpose consistent with public need and benefit.

Article voted in the AFFIRMATIVE by voice vote.

ARTICLE 9. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, or Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article voted in the AFFIRMATIVE by voice vote.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will take over and maintain as a public road the road off the Old Grafton Turnpike leading south into, and serving the development of F. N. Trolle. (By petition)

Article voted in the AFFIRMATIVE by paper ballot.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will take over and maintain as a public road the road off the River Road leading into, and serving the development of Jess Wilmott, now known as "Wilmott Way". (By petition)

Article DEFEATED on a paper ballot.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to close, subject to gates and bars, the road known as "Mud Turtle Pond Road" leading north from the residence of Miss Elsie Cambridge on Whipple Hill Road to the Orford Town Line.

Article voted in the AFFIRMATIVE by voice vote.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to study the feasibility of making the Academy Building in Lyme Center a place for public assembly.

Article voted in the AFFIRMATIVE by voice vote.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to explore, with the Selectmen of Orford, the possibility of cooperative police protection.

Article voted in the AFFIRMATIVE by voice vote.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to explore the feasibility of a sign ordinance in the Town of Lyme. The committee shall have at least three members from the Conservation Commission.

Article voted in the AFFIRMATIVE by voice vote.

ARTICLE 16. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Motion for adjournment came at 12:36 p.m.

PRISCILLA A. BACON, Town Clerk

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LYME, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977

COMPARED WITH

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year <u>1976</u>	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year <u>1976</u>	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year <u>1977</u>
<u>From State:</u>			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$40,000.00	\$48,576.01	\$48,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	500.00	3,934.54	2,400.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	7,500.00	8,657.67	9,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	14,686.86	14,686.86	14,590.84
Reimbursement A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	7,000.00	7,521.84	7,750.00
<u>From Local Sources:</u>			
Dog Licenses	700.00	716.20	700.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees		15.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	19,500.00	24,859.65	20,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	1,600.00	3,906.32	3,500.00
Income from Trust Funds	2,000.00	2,410.15	2,400.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds	33,800.00	29,852.53	8,600.00
Fire Truck Rental	2,000.00	3,024.43	
Historians		2,000.00	
Resident Taxes Retained	6,900.00	8,290.00	8,300.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	500.00	2,131.66	1,000.00
Rent of Town Property	150.00	150.00	150.00
Subdivision Application Fees		50.00	
Davison Fund	500.00	500.00	500.00
Police Reserve	350.00	350.00	
<u>From Federal Sources:</u>			
Revenue Sharing			<u>5,000.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$137,686.86	\$161,632.86	131,890.84
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			<u>139,163.15</u>
TOTAL REVENUES			<u>\$271,053.99</u>

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year 1976	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year 1976	Estimated Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1977
<u>General Government:</u>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$6,600.00	\$6,552.86	\$7,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	4,800.00	4,886.06	6,500.00
Election & Registration Exp.	2,000.00	1,947.73	1,250.00
Clerk's Matching Fees	1,200.00	856.50	700.00
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	200.00	10.65	700.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	4,000.00	3,895.97	4,200.00
Conservation Commission	500.00	35.00	500.00
Reappraisal of Property	1,300.00	1,180.10	1,300.00
<u>Protection of Persons & Property:</u>			
Police Department	10,255.00	9,999.14	11,340.00
Fire Department	5,000.00	6,861.43	7,750.00
Care of Trees	935.00	935.00	935.00
Insurance	6,000.00	8,681.20	9,000.00
Planning & Zoning	600.00	506.66	600.00
Damages & Legal Expense	1,500.00	35.00	1,500.00
Forest Fires	500.00	310.15	500.00
Dispatch Service	1,059.00	1,059.00	1,059.00
<u>Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance):</u>			
Ambulance	2,892.00	2,840.64	4,000.00
Home Health	3,750.00	4,312.55	6,650.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	10,000.00	3,788.00	7,500.00
<u>Highways & Bridges:</u>			
Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter (See detailed report)	43,500.00	49,358.68	51,500.00
Street Lighting	1,000.00	1,234.70	1,300.00
Subsidy	14,686.86	14,686.86	14,590.84
Town Road Aid	1,051.48	1,051.48	1,046.15
<u>Libraries:</u>	5,875.00	5,842.71	6,298.00
<u>Public Welfare:</u>			
Town Poor	2,000.00	1,807.90	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	1,512.70	2,000.00
Youth Counselor	2,000.00	603.50	2,000.00
<u>Patriotic Purposes: (Memorial Day, Etc.)</u>			
Flag pole	660.00	820.30	300.00
<u>Recreation:</u>			
Band Concerts	3,000.00	2,611.52	5,685.00
	500.00	500.00	
<u>Public Service Enterprises:</u>			
Municipal Water - Electric Utilities	350.00	262.64	350.00
Cemeteries	5,200.00	5,695.72	5,500.00
Airports	400.00	400.00	400.00
Parks & Playgrounds	4,200.00	4,200.00	4,500.00
Tractor Repair			1,000.00

	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year <u>1976</u>	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year <u>1976</u>	Estimated Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year <u>1977</u>
<u>County Tax:</u>	35,000.00	39,770.93	40,000.00
<u>Debt Service:</u>			
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,800.00	4,637.26	4,500.00
<u>Capital Outlay:</u>			
Bridge Construction	5,500.00	2,948.66	8,600.00
Construction - Town Buildings	1,500.00	1,125.00	1,500.00
Loader	13,000.00	13,000.00	
Dump Truck	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Refurbishing Fire Truck	2,500.00	2,228.91	
Police Equipment	350.00	350.00	
Land Acquisition			5,000.00
Snow Plow Blade			2,000.00
<u>Payment to Capital Reserve Funds:</u>			
Bridge	30,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00
Equipment	19,000.00	19,000.00	20,000.00
Fire Truck	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Reassessment Fund			<u>8,000.00</u>
 TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	 <u>\$271,164.34</u>	 <u>\$274,343.11</u>	 <u>\$271,053.99</u>

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF LYME

Land	\$3,146,683.00
Buildings	6,679,457.00
Electric Utilities	684,247.00
Mobile Homes	230,741.00
Boats & Launches	<u>4,375.00</u>
	\$10,745,503.00

Exemptions and Credits:

15 Elderly	\$30,750	
2 Blind	<u>10,000</u>	<u>40,750.00</u>

NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX IS COMPUTED	\$10,704,753.00
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103 Veterans with war service were granted abatements of a total of \$7,100.00

T A X R A T E S

Town	\$1.21
School	3.36
County	<u>.37</u>
Total	\$4.94

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY

Buildings: Academy Building, Lyme Center
 Bath House, etc., Post Pond
 Conant Hall (Boy Scout House) behind Library
 Fire Station, High Street
 Hearse House, Old Lyme Cemetery
 Jail, just north of horse sheds
 Lyme Library
 Tomb, Old Lyme Cemetery
 Town Garage, High Street

Cemeteries: Beal Cemetery - Dorchester Road beyond Ryans
 Gilbert Cemetery - River Road, near Grant Brook
 Porter Cemetery - River Road, north, near Youngs
 Old Lyme Cemetery - across Route 10 from the Church
 Highland Cemetery - High Street, behind Town Garage

Land: Lyme Common
 Post Pond
 Chase Beach
 1/2 acre bought from Alanson Grant by the Conservation Com.
 18 acres bought from Charles Clark by the Conservation Com.
 Reservoir Pond lot - less than 1 acre
 Mud Turtle Pond Road - 300 acres given by Herb Sevigny in lieu of taxes
 Canaan Turnpike - approximately 16 acres on west side, given in 1976 by Thorwald Trolle

T A X C O L L E C T O R ' S R E P O R T

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT and YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1976

- DR. -

<u>Taxes Committed to Collector:</u>		
Property Taxes	\$521,467.67	
Resident Taxes	7,880.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	<u>-0-</u>	
 Total Warrants		 \$529,347.67
<u>Yield Taxes:</u>		
Prepaid 1977 Yield		2,148.05 500.00
<u>Added Taxes:</u>		
Property Taxes	\$996.41	
Resident Taxes	<u>380.00</u>	1,376.41
<u>Land Use Change Taxes</u>		650.00
<u>Overpayments during year:</u>		
A/C Property Taxes	\$4.90	
A/C Resident Taxes	<u>-0-</u>	4.90
<u>Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes</u>		15.77
<u>Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes</u>		<u>48.00</u>
 TOTAL DEBITS		 <u>\$534,090.80</u>

- CR. -

<u>Remittances to Treasurer:</u>		
Property Taxes	\$465,278.10	
Resident Taxes	6,900.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	1.00	
Yield Taxes	2,131.66	
Land Use Change Taxes	650.00	
Interest Collected	15.77	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	48.00	
Prepaid 1977 Yield	<u>500.00</u>	\$475,524.53
<u>Discounts Allowed</u>	-0-	-0-
<u>Abatements made during year:</u>		
Property Taxes	2,682.98	
Resident Taxes	330.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>-0-</u>	3,012.98
<u>Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1976:</u>		
<u>(As per Collector's List)</u>		
Property Taxes	\$54,506.90	
Resident Taxes	1,030.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>16.39</u>	<u>55,553.29</u>
 TOTAL CREDITS		 <u>\$534,090.80</u>

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

PROPERTY, RESIDENT and YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1975

- DR. -

<u>Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1976:</u>		
Property Taxes	\$43,764.68	
Resident Taxes	<u>1,430.00</u>	\$45,194.68
<u>Added Taxes:</u>		
Property Taxes	-0-	
Resident Taxes	<u>190.00</u>	190.00
<u>Land Use Change Taxes</u>		
		-0-
<u>Overpayments:</u>		
A/C Property Taxes	-0-	
A/C Resident Taxes	<u>-0-</u>	-0-
<u>Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes</u>		
		1,851.54
<u>Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes</u>		
		<u>131.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		<u>\$47,367.22</u>

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<u>Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976:</u>		
Property Taxes	\$43,473.23	
Resident Taxes	1,370.00	
Yield Taxes	-0-	
Land Use Change Taxes	-0-	
Interest Collected During Year	1,851.54	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>131.00</u>	\$46,825.77
<u>Abatements Made During Year:</u>		
Property Taxes	\$291.45	
Resident Taxes	190.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>-0-</u>	481.45
<u>Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1976:</u> (As per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	-0-	
Resident Taxes	<u>60.00</u>	<u>60.00</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		<u>\$47,367.22</u>

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

PROPERTY, RESIDENT and YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1974

- DR. -

<u>Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1976:</u>		
Property Taxes	-0-	
Resident Taxes	<u>\$40.00</u>	\$40.00
<u>Added Taxes:</u>		
Property Taxes	-0-	
Resident Taxes	<u>-0-</u>	-0-
<u>Land Use Change Taxes</u>		-0-
<u>Overpayments:</u>		
A/C Property Taxes	-0-	
A/C Resident Taxes	<u>-0-</u>	-0-
<u>Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes</u>		-0-
<u>Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes</u>		<u>2.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		<u>\$42.00</u>

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<u>Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year</u>		
<u>Ended December 31, 1976:</u>		
Property Taxes	-0-	
Resident Taxes	\$20.00	
Yield Taxes	-0-	
Land Use Change Taxes	-0-	
Interest Collected During Year	-0-	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>2.00</u>	\$22.00
<u>Abatements Made During Year:</u>		
Property Taxes	-0-	
Resident Taxes	-0-	
Yield Taxes	<u>-0-</u>	-0-
<u>Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1976:</u>		
(As per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	-0-	
Resident Taxes	<u>\$20.00</u>	<u>20.00</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		<u>\$42.00</u>

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976

- DR. -

----TAX SALES ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>Previous Years</u>
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of January 1, 1976	-0-	\$6,715.06	\$3,137.43	\$1,157.96
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	8,694.38	-0-	-0-	-0-
<u>Interest Collected After Sale</u>	11.54	406.08	403.48	112.71
<u>Redemption Costs</u>	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$8,705.92</u>	<u>\$7,121.14</u>	<u>\$3,540.91</u>	<u>\$1,270.67</u>

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Remittances to Treasurer
During Year:

Redemptions	\$1,744.18	\$5,774.28	\$2,654.47	\$ 75.29
Interest & Costs After Sale	11.54	406.08	403.48	112.71
<u>Abatements During Year</u>	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
<u>Deeded to Town During Year</u>	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Unredeemed Taxes - <u>December 31, 1976</u>	<u>6,950.20</u>	<u>940.78</u>	<u>482.96</u>	<u>1,082.67</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$8,705.92</u>	<u>\$7,121.14</u>	<u>\$3,540.91</u>	<u>\$1,270.67</u>

JOANNE E. TUPPER, Deputy Collector

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Cash on Hand January 1, 1976	\$138,278.99	
<u>Less Unpaid Fees of 1975</u>	<u>- 968.67</u>	\$137,310.32
Receipts as detailed	699,561.06	\$836,871.38
Payments as detailed		<u>618,689.75</u>
Balance December 31, 1976		<u>\$218,181.63</u>

RECEIPTS

<u>From Tax Collector:</u> (see report)		\$536,089.46	
<u>Less:</u> Tax Sale	\$8,694.38		
Bond & Retirement Tax	446.67		
Abatements	<u>264.12</u>	<u>- 9,405.17</u>	\$526,684.29
<u>From State:</u>		784.28	
Flood Disaster		20,861.20	
Interest & Dividend Tax		48,576.01	
Savings Bank Tax		3,934.54	
Rooms & Meals Tax		8,657.67	
Business Profits Tax		7,521.84	
Highway Subsidy		<u>14,686.86</u>	105,022.40
<u>From Local Sources:</u>			
Automobile Permits		24,859.65	
Dog Licenses		716.20	
Filing Fees		<u>15.00</u>	25,590.85
<u>From Other Sources:</u>			
Subdivision Fees		50.00	
Income from Trust Funds		2,410.15	
Fire Department		3,673.39	
Lyme Historians		2,000.00	
CRREL - Land Rent		150.00	
Interest		3,906.32	
Withdrawal from Reserves		<u>30,073.66</u>	<u>42,263.52</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS			<u>\$699,561.06</u>

PAYMENTS

<u>Town Officers' Salaries:</u>			
A. A. Cole	Selectman	\$250.00	
D. E. Dennis	Selectman	200.00	
M. S. Bowden	Selectman	1,166.66	
E. J. Lownes	Selectman	833.33	
J. B. Harlow	Selectman	702.87	
A. M. Tupper	Tax Collector	1,600.00	
P. A. Bacon	Town Clerk	800.00	
P. M. Dimick	Treasurer	800.00	
S. V. Smith	Auditor	100.00	
E. J. Lownes	Auditor	<u>100.00</u>	\$6,552.86

Town Officers' Expenses:

Association Dues	1,111.64	
Supplies & Postage	581.18	
Secretary	1,204.95	
Advertising	190.88	
Telephone	90.33	
D. E. Dennis	190.50	
M. S. Bowden	511.24	
E. J. Lowmes	141.63	
J. B. Harlow	224.33	
P. M. Dimick	69.55	
P. A. Bacon	297.00	
A. M. Tupper	<u>272.83</u>	4,886.06

Election & Registration Expenses:

Supervisors of Check List --		
D. LaMott	173.00	
F. Perkins	177.00	
B. Tuller	156.00	
D. Watson	15.75	
Ballot Clerks --		
A. L. Cole	89.25	
C. LaMott	92.75	
H. Perkins	66.50	
D. Sanborn	46.38	
Election Worker --		
C. Grant	30.00	
Check Lists	109.49	
Printing - Town Report	596.23	
Secretarial Services	113.75	
Officers' Expenses	248.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>33.63</u>	1,947.73
Town Clerk's Fees		856.50
Conservation Committee		35.00
Town Buildings		10.65
Employees' Retirement & Social Security		3,895.97
Reappraisal of Property		1,180.10
Police Department		9,999.14
Fire Department		7,510.39
Forest Fire Department	\$364.06	
<u>Less Reimbursement State</u>	<u>53.91</u>	310.15
Care of Trees		935.00
Insurance		8,681.20
Planning and Zoning		506.66
Damages and Legal Expenses		35.00
Regional Emergency		1,059.00
Ambulance Service		2,840.64
Lyme Home Health		4,312.55
Town Dump and Garbage Removal		3,788.00
Highway Maintenance (see report)		48,858.68
Highway Subsidy		14,686.86
Street Lighting		1,234.70
Town Road Aid		1,051.48
Libraries		5,831.99
Town Welfare		1,807.90
Old Age Assistance		1,512.70

Youth Counselor	603.50
Memorial Day Expenses	455.30
Other Patriotic Expenses	365.00
Recreation Committee	2,611.52
Band Concerts	500.00
Parks and Playgrounds	4,200.00
Electric Utilities	262.64
Cemeteries	5,695.72
Airport	400.00
Interest on Temporary Loan	4,637.26
Capital Outlay	30,073.66
Capital Reserve Funds	52,420.41
County Tax	39,770.93
School District Payments	<u>342,366.90</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS	<u>\$618,689.75</u>

B A L A N C E S H E E T

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer		\$218,181.63
<u>Capital Reserve Funds:</u>		
Bridge Reserve	\$38,136.41	
Construction Reserve	1,468.27	
Davison Cemetery Fund	1,459.17	
Equipment Reserve	28,407.86	
Flood Disaster	158.09	
Rachel Miller Fund	5,013.89	
New Cemetery Fund	25.41	
Revenue Sharing Fund	<u>37,879.72</u>	112,548.82
Gasoline Inventory		1,366.77
<u>Unredeemed Taxes:</u>		
Levy of 1975	8,694.38	
Levy of 1974	6,715.06	
Previous Years	<u>4,295.39</u>	19,704.83
<u>Uncollected Taxes:</u>		
Levy of 1976	55,553.29	
Levy of 1975	60.00	
Levy of 1974	<u>20.00</u>	<u>55,633.29</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$407,435.34</u>

Liabilities

Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds		\$37,879.72
Due School District (Balance of 1976)		210,251.43
Capital Reserve Funds		<u>74,669.10</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$322,800.25
CURRENT SURPLUS		\$84,635.09
Surplus December 31, 1976	\$84,635.09	
Surplus December 31, 1975	<u>27,443.88</u>	
Addition to Surplus	\$57,191.21	

BRIDGE RESERVE

Balance January 1, 1976	\$10,574.12	
Deposit	30,000.00	
Interest	510.95	
	<u>41,085.07</u>	
Withdrawn	<u>2,948.66</u>	\$38,136.41

CONSTRUCTION RESERVE

Balance January 1, 1976	\$2,450.22	
Interest	143.05	
	<u>2,593.27</u>	
Withdrawn	<u>1,125.00</u>	1,468.27

DAVISON CEMETERY

Balance January 1, 1976	\$1,755.88	
Deposit	102.00	
Interest	101.29	
	<u>1,959.17</u>	
Withdrawn	<u>500.00</u>	1,459.17

EQUIPMENT RESERVE

Balance January 1, 1976	\$30,411.50	
Deposits	22,341.50	
Interest	1,154.86	
	<u>53,907.86</u>	
Withdrawn	<u>25,500.00</u>	28,407.86

FLOOD DISASTER

Balance January 1, 1976	\$149.90	
Interest	<u>8.19</u>	158.09

RACHEL MILLER FUND

Balance January 1, 1976	\$4,754.01	
Interest	<u>259.88</u>	5,013.89

NEW CEMETERY

Balance January 1, 1976	\$24.09	
Interest	<u>1.32</u>	25.41

REVENUE SHARING FUND

Balance January 1, 1976	\$25,600.47	
Deposits	10,754.00	
Interest	<u>1,525.25</u>	37,879.72

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Received for Automobile Permits:		
46 - 1975 Permits	\$260.65	
1,667 - 1976 Permits	<u>24,599.00</u>	\$24,859.65
Dog Licenses		716.20
Filing Fees		<u>15.00</u>
TOTAL REMITTED TO TREASURER		<u>\$25,590.85</u>

AUDITORS' REPORT

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Treasurer of the Library, and the Treasurer of the Lyme Home Health Agency for the year 1976 and find them properly maintained and supported by vouchers.

February 8, 1976

STUART V. SMITH, Jr., Auditor
ALBERT A. COLE, Auditor

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1976

<u>Total Payroll</u>		\$34,229.99
(See details listed below)		
<u>Total Equipment - Rental - Supplies - Repairs</u>		40,273.94
(See details listed below)		
		<u>74,503.93</u>
<u>Less Credits:</u>		
Highway Subsidy	\$14,686.86	
Town Road Aid	3,889.20	
Gasoline to Cemetery	313.78	
Gasoline to School	2,666.52	
Gasoline Tax Refund	1,083.73	
Miscellaneous Sales	56.50	
Transfer to Capital Account	<u>2,948.66</u>	25,645.25
		<u>\$48,858.68</u>

Details of Payroll

Allie C. Pike	\$9,551.25	Duane Small	\$27.00
Caryl Miller	8,413.97	Denzil Stearns	126.00
Wilbur B. Hutchins	8,186.40	Fred J. Stearns, Sr.	12.00
Fred Stearns, III	6,280.17	Donald Hutchins	24.00
Walter J. Piper	1,274.40	Wanda Miller	24.00
Herbert Butman	139.50	Timothy Olsen	24.00
Wilbur G. Clark	24.00	Veronica Sunn	24.00
Earl Elliott	48.00	Jasper J. Day	21.30
Bruce H. King	30.00		
			<u>\$34,229.99</u>

Details of Highway Equipment, Rental, Supplies, Expenses

Roy W. Abbott	\$1,345.40	Jackson's Waste Oil Serv.	330.00
Angell's Auto Service	545.10	Kelton Motors	673.87
Augusta Tank & Culvert	1,926.00	Kibby Equipment, Inc.	1,305.64
Carlton Bacon	216.20	Fred King	20.00
Bailey Brothers	775.76	K-Ross Building Supply	35.10
Morton R. Bailey	936.00	Lawson's Garage	145.79
Banker & DeGoosh Co.	17.89	Lebanon Crushed Stone	685.54
Blaktop, Inc.	1,783.78	Lion Industrial Chem. Co.	53.60
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	2,737.79	L. E. Maxfield	22.30
Roger Burt Printing Co.	50.30	McLaren's, Inc.	17.02
Cargill Salt Co.	2,104.46	Caryl Miller	5.00
Conn. Valley Electric Co.	206.77	New England Telephone Co.	317.73
Connval, Inc.	89.78	N. H. Bituminus Co. Inc.	700.82
Evelyn Currier	729.75	Nichols' Hardware Co.	373.05
Davis & Towle Agency	1,052.70	Oxygen & Welding Supply	223.43
Eastern Communications	65.50	Paige Welding Co.	17.50
W. C. Eaton, Inc.	1,797.10	Allie C. Pike	16.03
Gateway Motors	1.99	Everett B. Rich Agency	53.00
Gulf Oil Corp.	5,942.30	Safety Klean Corp.	72.00
William Guyer	16.00	Sanel Auto Parts	93.38
Hathorn's Inc.	86.49	E. W. Sleeper Co.	79.01
Huggett's Mobile Service	17.95	State of New Hampshire	79.00
International Chemical Corp.	144.55	Townline Equipment Sales	27.71
International Salt Co.	4,268.00	Twin State Fuels	53.35
Interstate Equipment Co.	7,212.51	Uline-Menard Const. Co.	796.00
Interstate Tire Co.	8.00		
			<u>\$40,273.94</u>

L Y M E T R U S T F U N D S
as of December 31, 1976

Principal Account
January 1, 1976

Cemetery, School, Library - Common Trust	\$68,501.34	
Horseshed Fund - Dartmouth Savings Bank	<u>94.01</u>	\$68,595.35

Additions to Principal 1976

Care of Ralph Small Lot		
Donor: Ida Small	\$100.00	
Care of Edd & Clyde Webb Lot		
Donor: Estate of Clyde Webb	100.00	
Purchase of Lot 57-B Highland Cemetery		
Donor: Harry & Dora Sanborn	100.00	
Care of Guy Roberts Lot		
Donor: Jennie Roberts	100.00	
Capital Gains: Mutual Funds	191.19	
Frank F. Davison Cemetery Trust Fund - Transferred from Trust Department of Dartmouth National Bank November 8, 1976	<u>5,283.29</u>	5,874.48
Horseshed Fund - Interest		<u>5.14</u>
Total Principal December 31, 1976		<u>\$74,474.97</u>

Investment of Funds December 31, 1976

3699.802 shares Fidelity Fund	\$51,907.43	
929.066 shares Puritan Fund	11,091.50	
274.000 shares Keystone B-4	3,069.27	
Certificate of Deposit - Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,700.00	
Certificate of Deposit - Dartmouth Savings Bank	6,500.00	
Savings Account - Dartmouth Savings Bank	<u>107.62</u>	\$74,375.82
Horseshed Fund - Savings Bank		<u>99.15</u>
		<u>\$74,474.97</u>

Income and Expense Account

Balance January 1, 1976		\$2.11
<u>Income:</u>		
Fidelity Fund Dividends	\$2,256.89	
Puritan Fund Dividends	553.33	
Keystone B-4 Dividends	197.28	
Certificate of Deposit Interest	135.11	
Savings Bank Interest	<u>55.58</u>	<u>3,198.19</u>
<u>Expense:</u>		
Lyme Town Library	\$299.60	
Lyme School District	488.44	
Lyme Cemetery Account	<u>2,410.15</u>	\$3,198.19
Balance December 31, 1976		<u>2.11</u>

GRANT P. BALCH
JOHN A. MENGE
FREDERICK E. WAGNER
Trustees of Town Trust Funds

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Town residents are reminded that in January of 1976 provision was made for the Lyme Police telephone to be answered on an around-the-clock basis. Accordingly, it is recommended that if service is needed the police number 795-2047 be used rather than attempting to call an officer on his private line. The dispatcher will know if an officer can be reached immediately by radio, or if necessary he can contact a State trooper. Should an extreme emergency exist, it is possible that a Hanover officer, if available, can be dispatched until other coverage is arranged. Residents are also reminded that upon request arrangements can be made for a periodic house check of a vacant dwelling.

Lyme has been fortunate in that we have experienced a decrease in the number of reported burglaries compared to recent years past. Several neighboring towns have not been as fortunate, and continued vigilance and preventative measures by all residents will be necessary if this trend is to continue. With the aid of State police, several burglaries which occurred in prior years were solved. Unfortunately none of the stolen property was recovered.

Together with the selectmen and the chairman of the school board we conferred with New Hampshire Department of Safety representatives concerning school area pedestrian safety. As a result "school crossing" warnings have been stenciled on the roadway, additional symbolic signs have been erected, and the single flashing light has been changed to a two light "bounce" system during certain school hours. The state will not approve a stoplight on Route 10, nor a more sophisticated warning light. State representatives strongly recommended frequent speed zone monitoring and this is being done as often as practical. Speed check logs have shown a definite reduction in average speed thru the school zone since initiation of this program.

Probably our most exasperating problem has been continued vandalism, not only to private property but especially in town owned areas and properties such as the school, the Common, and the Chase Beach recreation facility. Assistance and immediate reporting by alert citizens will be needed if we are to halt this unnecessary drain on our tax dollars.

Our juvenile situation is cause for concern. To this end several informal discussions have been held with the selectmen and members of the Youth and Recreation Committees. A strong, ongoing joint effort is suggested in the hope that this unfortunate condition may be alleviated.

With the aid of state and federal revenue sharing funds we have obtained approximately \$4,000 worth of additional equipment for the department at a cost to the town of about \$1,000. In addition, after reviewing our traffic situation, our patrol funds were augmented by the state to provide an approximately 30% increase in weekly patrol. Unfortunately this is a one-shot grant which will not be available to us on a continuing basis. The results of this activity are that we now have an additional radio equipped car as well as another portable radio and a considerably more effective traffic control program as can be seen in the activity summary.

There were more auto accidents investigated this year than last but fortunately no personal injuries were involved. The majority of the accidents occurred during the winter months in inclement weather, on town roads, and were of the "fender bender" variety. It is hoped that by alert

and cautious driving, especially on snow and ice covered roads, the incidence of crashes will be reduced in the future.

ARNOLD R. KIMBALL
Chief-of-Police

ACTIVITY REPORT - 1976

Requests for service		364
House checks performed		687
Motor Vehicle cases:		
Speed	104	
Yellow line	6	
Stop sign	4	
Unregistered & Uninspected	4	
Miscellaneous	<u>8</u>	
Total		126
Court fines		\$2,395
Accidents investigated		25
Personal Injury accidents		0
Criminal cases:		
Forgery	1	
Bail Jumping	1	
Bad Check	1	
Assault	1	
Theft	<u>1</u>	5
Convictions		2
Nol Pros		3
Other:		
Burglary		5
Vandalism		6
Juvenile		7

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts --

Town Appropriation	\$10,255.00	
Federal & State Subsidies	2,390.62	
Private Services	295.65	
Other Income	<u>1,463.37</u>	\$14,404.64

Expenses --

Payroll:			
A. R. Kimball	\$4,356.41		
A. J. Thompson	304.09		
C. A. Thompson	1,279.72		
W. Ragan	10.50		
A. Ryan	397.26		
H. Perkins	<u>233.75</u>	\$6,581.73	
Cruiser		1,524.89	
Equipment & Uniforms		3,714.72	
Communications		1,365.09	
Administration		<u>301.99</u>	13,488.42

SURPLUS

\$916.22

REPORT OF LYME FIRE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Town Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds	2,228.91
Town of Piermont	100.00
Town of Bradford	1,605.00
Town of Fairlee	1,319.43
Refund from Social Security	145.36
Hartford Group (Insurance)	<u>40.00</u>

TOTAL INCOME

\$10,438.70

Expenses

Deficit from 1975	\$112.53
Repairs to Engine 1	2,237.41
Returned to Capital Reserve	1,885.00
Firemen	2,394.37
Electricity	689.96
Insurance	780.20
Training Expense	25.40
Fuel Oil (heat)	752.29
Operating Expenses (gas, oil)	572.29
Snow Removal	70.00
Radio Repairs	307.81
Hose and Equipment	1,615.64
Repair Parts and Supplies	354.84
Miscellaneous	<u>78.72</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$11,876.46

DEFICIT

- 1,437.76

Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR G. CLARK, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF

In accordance with N. H. RSA Chapter 154:6 the following is a report regarding the condition of fire apparatus serving the Town of Lyme:

Lyme's fire defenses consist of four primary pieces of apparatus including two triple-combination pumpers, one water tanker, and a rescue-utility vehicle.

The 1965 pumper was refurbished in March of 1976 at a cost of \$2,237.41. This operation consisted of rebuilding the pump, body work and painting, and other modifications to make the piece more versatile. This pumper was tested and recertified on 4 April 1976, at which time it performed at 124% + of its rated capacity when new. The base unit was constructed at a cost of about \$13,000.00 in 1965 and was appraised in 1976 at a current cash value of \$22,500.00. This is due to an exceptionally favorable original purchase price, quality of workmanship, degree of local maintenance, and the forces of inflation. Barring unforeseen circumstances, this pumper should give the community many more years of dependable service.

The 1974 GMC pumper and related equipment is in like new condition.

In 1976 the firemen purchased a 1972 Ford chassis to replace the 1962 tanker. The water tank has been transferred and this unit is now in service.

In addition, the firemen acquired a 1970 heavy duty four-wheel drive utility unit equipped with a six-man cab. This truck serves as a rescue unit for the FAST Squad as well as for all general fire fighting needs.

Both these units were purchased by the firemen with funds raised through their activities, including auctions, barbecues and tent rentals and represent no out of pocket costs to the taxpayer.

Based on our own capabilities, coupled with an ever stronger degree of cooperation within the mutual aid system, Lyme's fire defenses are in a very favorable position.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLSWORTH T. TUPPER, Chief

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF and TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

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

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

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

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

1976 Forest Fire Statistics

	<u>No. of Fires</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
STATE	746	294
DISTRICT	44	24
TOWN	1	1/2

GERALD S. GROSS
District Fire Chief

HARRY SANBORN
Forest Fire Warden

LYME LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

	<u>Circulation</u>				<u>Records & Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>ADULT</u>		<u>JUVENILE</u>			
	<u>Fiction</u>	<u>Non-Fiction</u>	<u>Fiction</u>	<u>Non-Fiction</u>		
Converse Library	3,790	2,744	8,363	2,225	212	17,334
Lyme Center Branch	<u>41</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>593</u>	<u>68</u>	Magazines <u>138</u>	<u>945</u>
TOTALS	3,831	2,849	8,956	2,293	350	18,279

(Total circulation for 1975 was 16,025. Figures for 1974 were printed in last year's Town Report by mistake.)

Circulation for 1976 increased by over 2,000, up 14% over 1975. The school continues to make full use of the library's resources, which are now available 17½ hours per week during the school day. The administration and teachers are emphasizing recreational reading as well as exposure to notable authors and research information. As a result circulation figures have soared and great demands are made on the collection. Students also receive instruction in use of the library and reference materials. A new tool for this purpose is a slide tape orientation program prepared by the librarian as a course project. Many films have been presented using films borrowed from the State Film Service.

At Hallowe'en a Spooky Story Hour was held. During the summer books were available for checking out at Post Pond for those who found it difficult to get to the library.

A pleasant summer Open House was held in honor of Ralph Balch's fifty years as a trustee. The presentation of an engraved silver bowl from many of the trustees who served with Ralph commemorated the event which was attended by many friends. The program also included a slide tape presentation of Historic Lyme compiled by Polly Whittemore, and an exhibit of Bicentennial books.

Sizable memorial gifts were received in the names of Lawrence Martz and Minnie Lamphere which provided additions to the collection in the areas of bicentennial interest and reference resources. Many other gift books have been received for which we are very grateful.

The Librarian completed her course work at summer school. She received her Master's in Library Science from the University of Rhode Island.

Eleanore Mudge has provided library delivery service to shut-ins every two weeks throughout the year. It should be remembered that this service is available and that large print books and magazines are also available for those who need them.

David Washburn of Lyme was elected President of the New Hampshire Library Trustees' Association.

Eleanor Cray represented the trustees at a ceremony in Concord where the Lyme Library was presented with a certificate indicating that it qualifies for affiliation with the statewide Library Development Program of New Hampshire.

Barbara Roby has been volunteering one morning a week to process new

books, which puts them into circulation much more rapidly. A book mending group also has been meeting regularly, helping to prolong the life of old favorites.

Miss Gaylord continues to graciously house the Lyme Center Branch in her home. Julia Elder, assistant librarian, has the library available one hour per week for the general public and kindergarten. However, at other times Miss Gaylord will gladly give assistance.

The painting of the interior of the main reading rooms was accomplished at minimal cost, thanks to the cheerful volunteer efforts of the trustees and the librarian and the loan of essential staging by Hugh O'Donnell, Jr.

Small gains were made in the Library Building Fund this year. The major single contribution came from the Book Sale at the Lyme Fair. The Library won an award for its float, and the occasion afforded the opportunity to distribute donated books to Lyme's children at the parade.

The Trustees would like to thank all those who throughout the year, by their volunteer efforts, contributions and patronage, sustain the library and help it fulfill its obligations to the community.

For the Library Trustees,

LAWRENCE E. McCARTHY, Chairman

L Y M E T O W N L I B R A R Y

Financial Report - 1976

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1976	\$1,956.16
Town appropriation	5,841.87
Lyme School District - Librarian	1,835.00
Orlando W. Dimick Fund - Interest	299.60
Memorial Gift - Lawrence S. Martz	100.00
Memorial Gift - Minnie Lamphere	154.21
Memorial Gift - Mary L. Brockway	25.00
Utility Club Gift	25.00
Lost books	15.49
Donations	3.50
NOW account interest	<u>4.53</u>
	\$10,260.36

Lyme Town Library Addition Fund

Balance January 1, 1976	\$2,301.62
Book Sale	51.50
Award - parade	5.00
Sale of obsolete books	15.00
Anonymous gift	25.00
Bank interest	<u>126.73</u>
Balance December 31, 1976	\$2,524.85

Expenditures

Librarians' Salaries	\$4,360.60
Custodian	223.10
Electricity	141.88
Water	20.89
Oil	652.82
Insurance	458.00
Snow plowing	62.50
Postage	12.29
Lyme Center Branch Library	60.00
Maintenance	143.72
Supplies	133.92
State Library lost books	25.14
Magazines	181.33
Fire Department concession fee	5.00
Books	<u>1,851.04</u>
TOTAL	8,332.23
Balance December 31, 1976	1,928.13
Orlando W. Dimick Fund - Principal	\$5,000.00
Funds in Dartmouth Savings Bank	886.21

LYME HOME HEALTH AGENCY

Annual Report of the Board
1976

The quality of service provided for the community by the Lyme Home Health Agency continues to meet the complex standards imposed as a requirement for annual certification by Medicare. The broad programs of the Agency are health education, disease prevention and home nursing care. These include health counseling, health maintenance, visits to the elderly, skilled bedside nursing, physical therapy, and well-child clinics for pre-school children. These services can help reduce the costs of total care and even shorten the period of hospitalization by providing those services prescribed by a physician but not requiring his personal attention.

During the year 1976 our visiting nurse, Mrs. Roger Jenks, made 558 nursing calls as follows: to patients aged 28 days to 1 year - 13 visits, 1 year to 5 - 20 visits, 6 to 20 - 10 visits, 21 to 44 - 59 visits, 45 to 64 - 52 visits, 65 and over - 394 visits.

The well-child clinics are held jointly with the towns of Orford and Piermont in collaboration with doctors of the Lyme Medical Associates and the Hitchcock Clinic. They include physical examination, simple laboratory tests, immunizations, nutritional and dental counseling. In 1976 a total number of 205 examinations were made of which 97 were of Lyme children. There is no charge for this service and parents are urged to make use of it. The joint efforts of the Agency, the Lyme Medical Associates and the volunteer services of a number of registered nurses and other helpers conducted the flu vaccine program for the town.

It is a major concern of the Agency to be of assistance to any resident of Lyme needing its services, regardless of economic capacity. The office, in the Library basement, telephone number 795-2661, is open Tuesdays and Thursdays between 9 and 12 noon, and the nurse, Ruth Jenks, may be called at her home early in the morning before she starts on her rounds, telephone 795-2176.

JOSEPH S. PIAZZA, Chairman

Financial Report

	<u>Budget 1976</u>	<u>Actual 1976</u>	<u>Budget 1977</u>
Beginning Balance January 1	\$887.00		\$38.00
<u>Receipts:</u>			
Services	800.00		710.00
Patients		\$326.40	
Medicare		356.60	
Medicaid		40.00	
Health Insurance		9.00	
Grants - Town	3,750.00		
- Early Detection		290.00	384.00
Bank Interest	75.00	50.46	25.00
Miscellaneous	<u>35.00</u>	<u>13.17</u>	<u>28.00</u>
TOTAL	\$5,547.00	\$1,085.63	\$1,185.00

<u>Expenses:</u>	<u>Budget 1976</u>	<u>Actual 1976</u>	<u>Budget 1977</u>
Salaries			
Nursing Services	\$3,500.00	\$4,083.75	\$5,460.00
Contract Services	100.00	75.48	100.00
Clerical	900.00	852.00	950.00
Social Security Expense	--	288.79	25.00
Travel Allowance	300.00	396.96	400.00
Nursing Supplies	100.00	52.49	100.00
Heat and Light	100.00	89.28	100.00
Office Supplies	125.00	75.01	100.00
Telephone	125.00	100.87	125.00
Education	25.00	--	--
Association Fees	75.00	50.00	100.00
Subscriptions	25.00	--	25.00
Insurance	125.00	467.00	250.00
Miscellaneous	<u>47.00</u>	<u>69.94</u>	<u>100.00</u>
TOTAL	\$5,547.00	\$6,601.57	\$7,835.00
Less Estimated Income			<u>1,185.00</u>
Required from Town			\$6,650.00
Cash returned to Town as of 12/31/76			\$1,529.00

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

As is usually the case, 1976 was a year in which the recreation program was a combination of satisfaction in the successful operation of the established activities and frustration in the failure of plans for the future to progress as desired.

The swimming program was successfully conducted by a competent staff of instructors. Better lifeguard coverage was provided by hiring an extra person through the summer work program at UNH.

Physical changes at the area include the construction of a shelter which will permit escape from extreme heat or sudden showers.

The ballfield had its usual busy summer, being in almost constant use through the baseball and softball season. Representatives of the committee worked with those of the School Board and others in planning and making application for Bureau of Outdoor Recreation funds to develop softball and soccer fields on the so-called Grant lot west of the school. These funds have been awarded to Lyme and construction of the fields should mean less congestion at Chase Field.

Plans for the construction of the proposed skating rink were not fulfilled due to a number of reasons, the primary one being the extended period of wet weather which prohibited use of heavy equipment in the area.

The ski program, which suffered through bad weather in the 1975-76 season, had no such problem in 1976-77 and was well organized by its leaders. The committee is sure that it speaks for the whole community in expressing thanks to the devoted staff of volunteers whose efforts made the program possible and insured its success.

Responses to the questionnaire sent to Lyme residents sometime ago showed a desire expressed by many for a facility where tennis can be played. The committee is currently investigating the possibility of applying for BOR funds for this purpose.

The committee wishes to be responsive to the desires of the community and welcomes suggestions affecting any phase of its operations.

Respectfully submitted,

LYME RECREATION COMMITTEE
CHARLES R. BALCH, Chairman

Financial Report - 1976

Balance on hand January 1, 1976		\$459.74
INCOME: Ski registrations	\$297.29	
Swimming registrations	217.50	
Town	<u>2,681.86</u>	<u>3,196.65</u>
		<u>\$3,656.39</u>
EXPENSES: Ski program	\$175.00	
Operating expenses	127.14	
Beach supplies	102.79	
Telephone	80.91	
Rubbish removal	334.00	
Lifeguard salaries	2,224.69	
Beach repairs	119.55	
New equipment	<u>492.31</u>	
		<u>\$3,656.39</u>

LYME PLANNING BOARD

Annual Report for 1976

During the past year the Planning Board held 12 regular meetings, several special meetings, and 15 public hearings on routine subdivision proposals.

The committee which has been helping the Planning Board in working with the Town on long-term goals and plans has finished an extensive analysis of the Town's present situation. The study covers the Town's present land use pattern, road system, soil conditions, slopes, present and projected population, etc. The study will be presented to the Town and explained at a series of public meetings to be held after Town Meeting in March. Copies are available in the Library. The goal is to develop a comprehensive plan to help guide the growth of the Town. The public meetings will give everyone a chance to participate in the development of the plan.

One of the principal responsibilities of the Planning Board is the administration of the Town's Subdivision Regulations. We recommend that any landowner in Town who is considering a subdivision should consult with the Board before making final plans. This will usually simplify the process and make it easier for all concerned. Please note that "subdivision" includes (1) the building of a second home or the installation of a mobile home on a parcel of land which is already occupied by a home, (2) the conversion of a building to apartments, and (3) the construction of a duplex or apartment building. Please note also that the Subdivision Regulations now provide that, except in unusual circumstances, apartment development will not be approved.

The Board meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 in the Selectmen's Office in the Library. The meetings are open to the public.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT KING, Chairman
DAVID M. ROBY, Secretary
EDWARD J. LOWNES, Selectman
WILBUR G. CLARK
WILLIAM F. MALCOLM

REPORT OF THE SEXTON

Cemeteries, Parks and Playgrounds

<u>Payroll:</u>	Balch, Brian	\$62.10
	Balch, Douglas	422.10
	Balch, Michael	891.25
	Bowdain, Charles	10.40
	Bowdain, Connie	44.20
	Day, Jasper	4,133.63
	Dennis, Dwight	508.30
	Dimick, Gary	1,870.00
	Green, Kathy	36.00
	Green, Mark	403.00
	Green, William E. IV	28.80
	Marsh, Peter	<u>79.20</u>
	Total	\$8,488.98

Rental - Supplies - Equipment - Repairs:

Roy Abbott	\$20.00
Connval	32.21
Jasper Day	766.64
Harry Franklin	4.50
Gasoline	313.78
Huggett's Mobil	81.82
Joe's Equipment	190.86
Kelton Motors	76.26
Nichols' Hardware	510.67
Van Norden's Tree	<u>75.00</u>
Total	<u>2,071.74</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u><u>\$10,560.72</u></u>

Sources of Funds:

Parks & Playgrounds (Town appropriation)	\$4,200.00
Cemeteries (Town appropriation)	2,515.57
Cemetery Trust Funds	2,410.15
Davison Fund	500.00
Care of Trees (Town appropriation)	<u>935.00</u>
TOTAL	<u><u>\$10,560.72</u></u>

CEMETERIES and OTHER GROUNDS

In spite of an unusual amount of mowing required by abnormal amounts of rain, and two and one-half acres of additional lawn, the grounds crew found the time to put a new sill and a cement apron on the Hearse House and to paint it.

During 1977 we are planning to put a new roof on the Hearse House and will take on for the full season mowing of the new playground area at the school. This accounts for our modest increase in budgeted expenses. We are counting on the weather reverting to normal this year and leave us time from mowing to do more repair on the stones in the cemetery. On this premise we are budgeting for no increase in the man hours to be worked in these departments.

JASPER J. DAY, Sexton

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

1976 was a fruitful year for the Lyme Conservation Commission. The commission finalized the acquisition of two tracts of land to be held as wildlife preserves in perpetuity for the town. A twenty-one acre tract on Post Pond was purchased from Guy and Esther Nichols, using funds donated by more than fifty families in Lyme and the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation Land and Water Conservation Fund Program. A woodland tract of nineteen acres in the vicinity of Holt's Ledges was donated by Thorwald Trolle.

The commission is continuing its work with conservation deeds and easements and a sign ordinance to preserve the visual quality of our community. We have information available for those interested in wildlife management, forestry practices, and pond construction. A voluminous green-up effort was co-ordinated by the commission; target date for this year's

green-up is May 1, 1977.

Our meetings are the second Tuesday of the month in the basement of the library at 7:30. We welcome your presence, ideas, suggestions, criticisms, and, of course, donations.

Thanks once again for your support in 1976.

BAYNE STEVENSON, Chairman
RICHARD HOLMES
WILBUR CLARK
RUTH DEMAREST
STEVEN SPENCER
JOAN WILLIAMSON

UPPER VALLEY REGIONAL EMERGENCY
MEDICAL CARE SERVICE

The Upper Valley Regional Emergency Medical Care Service responded to 451 calls during 1976 which required patient transportation, a decrease of 10.7% over 1975. Emergency Ambulance and Medical Care Service together with non-emergency transfer service was provided as indicated.

<u>Community</u>	<u>Number of Calls</u>	
	1975	1976
Bradford	64	51
Fairlee	28	13
Hanover	238	238
Lyme	18	13
Norwich	39	42
Orford	22	21
Piermont	11	10
Strafford	11	13
Thetford	31	27
West Fairlee	5	5
Other	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>
TOTAL	484	451

The ambulance responded to 100 dry runs in 1976. A dry run is when the ambulance does not transport for one reason or another, either the patient is deceased or the sickness or injury does not warrant being transported to a medical facility. The dry runs were responded to as indicated:

Bradford	8	Piermont	1
Fairlee	2	Strafford	2
Hanover	64	Thetford	4
Lyme	3	West Fairlee	0
Norwich	6	Other	<u>4</u>
Orford	6	TOTAL	100

In 1977 there is an increase in the per capita charge. It will increase from \$2.60 to \$3.50. The user fee for emergency ambulance service will remain at \$50.00 plus \$1.00 per mile. The user fee for scheduled transfers has been reduced to \$40.00. It is felt that the lower fee for scheduled transfers will be competitive and produce more revenue.

UPPER VALLEY REGIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL
CARE SERVICE FUND

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Year Ended December 31, 1976 and Proposed Budget for 1977

	<u>1976</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>1977</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
<u>Receipts:</u>		
Service Charges	\$28,986	\$46,720*
Community Contributions	43,333	60,736
Other	<u>682</u>	<u> </u>
	<u>\$73,001</u>	<u>\$107,456</u>
<u>Disbursements:</u>		
Personal Services	\$65,431	\$68,015
Communications	6,623	6,300
Insurance and Bonding	2,766	3,729
Repairs and Maintenance	2,247	1,600
Transfer to Equipment Reserve	4,250	4,250
Deficit from Previous Year	6,665	18,197
Other	<u>3,216</u>	<u>3,600</u>
	\$91,198	\$105,691
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts over Disbursements	<u>\$(18,197)</u>	<u>\$1,765</u>

*Includes Accounts Receivable of \$12,721.

Capital Reserve Balance \$6,645.

LYME YOUTH COMMITTEE

The Town of Lyme has been fortunate to have had the services of Marti and Tom Warren as Youth Counselors. They have counseled young people and parents, served as Probation Officers, provided recreation activities, and been friends when needed. We are unfortunate to have lost these services as the demands of the Warrens' growing business denied them the time to continue as Youth Counselors. In the same way Abby Penfield, who was very instrumental in creating the position of Youth Counselor, has had to step down as chairman of the Youth Committee due to business commitments.

As a result of these resignations there is at present no youth counselor and the committee is trying to reorganize its efforts. The committee is looking for a replacement for Marti and Tom, it is opening communication with the schools to jointly study the counseling role, and it is in communication with the Recreation Committee to encourage recreational activities for young people.

WILLIAM N. MURPHY

YOUTH COUNSELORS' REPORT

Since June there has not been any active Youth Counselors in Lyme. We were sorry to have to give up our duties as Youth Counselors but found between our growing family and business we did not have enough time to spend with the kids.

Before giving up our duties we met with several Youth Committee members in an attempt to assess the needs of the youth in town. We came to the following conclusions:

- A) A Youth Probation officer for Lyme is needed but should not necessarily be the Youth Counselor. There is an inherent conflict of interest in some instances, and perhaps a different kind of person is more appropriate to each position.
- B) An evening recreation program for the youth is needed. This has proved popular with the kids in the summer and some sort of program run all year might be a good way to get to know our youth better. Various activities could be offered, such as movies, discussion groups, games, basketball, volleyball, etc. The Youth Committee has talked to the Recreation Committee and it is hoped some sort of program could be developed.
- C) When Lyme youth reach high school age and first attend other schools in the area, they are faced with a great deal of growing to do quite quickly. Changing subjects, schedules, rules (or freedoms), and friends all at once is a real trial for many young people. In fact, breaking into a well established peer group can be a challenge to anyone. This is fine insofar as challenge does promote growth but it sometimes seems like a sink-or-swim program, with no one fishing out sinkers. We need to protect our investment in education and our human resources (kids) much more aggressively than we do. When classes are cut or whole days skipped, that is clearly a two-fold loss, and too often nobody knows, except the youth, what is actually going on. The town should require attendance and behavior information from all tuition schools and inform parents and take action when it is warranted. That action is often simply to demand the attention of the appropriate school guidance department or counselor.

Children who can't or won't get involved in the groups and activities in their tuition towns don't have any constructive options open to them. They are often deprived of the support and influence of the more adaptive classmates who have broken into and participated in their new environment. The "left-outs" will get involved in good programs if they are planned for them and leadership is provided. We feel that programs like the recreation program provide essential support for Lyme's kids on their home ground and that the informal constant type of counselling that can grow out of these programs is the most productive.

Respectfully submitted,

TOM and MARTI WARREN

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

1976 saw the completion of the two Lyme quilts. One was raffled off, providing reimbursement for the costs of production and a tidy sum toward the publication of the Lyme history, "Patterns and Pieces". The larger quilt was the centerpiece of a two day exhibition of quilts during the 1976 "Chautauqua". A beautiful and exciting panorama they presented, set up on the upper floor of the Congregational Church in Lyme. The Lyme Town Quilt forms a new and unusual chapter in the Lyme town archives - it has involved countless hours and hundreds of busy fingers and been enjoyed by the several hundred people who visited the Lyme and other exhibitions during the summer of 1976.

That summer of '76 saw the Lyme Bicentennial Committee again acting as organizers of a "Chautauqua". For the second summer there was a bright blue and yellow tent on the common and a spirit of town involvement and cooperation that warmed all participants and observers. We enjoyed puppets, magic and music. We examined crafts, quilts, paintings, photos, books and a "flea market". We saw how we looked and worked in the past, and danced to music from that past. The Firemen fed us, as did the 'Church Supper'. Our spirits were lifted by a Worship Service at the close of a very special week.

Later in the summer the Firemen did a super job organizing a special Bicentennial Parade and program with an assist from the Bicentennial committee. The American Legion dedicated a new flag pole on the common, speeches were made, and a drum and bugle corps played. This followed a fine parade of several floats, marching groups (remember the Liberty Bell?) and individuals. It was a cheerful and friendly celebration which moved onto a barbeque, square dancing and a concert by some of our favorite local musicians. It was a special celebration for a very special year.

Your Bicentennial Committee would like to thank the very many businesses, organizations and individuals who gave so freely of their talents and energies to make the two years of Bicentennial celebration in Lyme such a warm, sharing experience. It was a real joy to work for and with you, to try and respond to the opportunities your interests and abilities made possible. Thank you.

LEE G. MARTZ
ELLSWORTH T. TUPPER
MARTHA J. WARREN
CONSTANCE BERGENDOFF

1976 Financial Report

Lyme Bicentennial Committee

Income

Nichols' Hardware - Donation	\$10.14
Flea Market commissions	13.50
Craft Fair space fees	32.50
Quilt Exhibit entrance fees	<u>144.00</u>
Total	<u>\$200.00</u>
PLUS \$1,000 grant from N. H. Bicentennial Commission	

Expenditures

Paper for program at "Chautauqua"	\$10.14
Insurance for quilts	25.00
Extra police services - "Chautauqua"	17.00
Entertainment - "Chautauqua"	50.00
Advertising - "Chautauqua"	10.00
Posters - Craft Fair and Quilt Exhibit	16.45
Prizes - Lyme Parade	<u>65.00</u>
	193.45
PLUS \$1,000 given toward publication costs of Lyme History	
Balance	<u>6.55</u>
	<u>\$200.00</u>

NOTE: The \$1,000 grant was given specifically to aid in the publication costs of the book of Lyme history, "Patterns and Pieces". The Lyme Bicentennial Committee acted as a sponsor in obtaining the grant and were ultimately responsible for an accounting of the expenditure to the granting agency. We have received confirmation that this accounting was satisfactorily performed. (Granting Agency - New Hampshire American Revolution Bicentennial Commission)

LEE G. MARTZ

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Talbert W. Bacon, Chairman	Term Expires 1979
Julia O'Hara, Secretary	Term Expires 1978
Edith Jenks, Vice-Chairman	Term Expires 1977
Sallie Ramsden	Term Expires 1977
Stephen T. Crary	Term Expires 1979

Treasurer

Priscilla A. Bacon

Moderator

Everett B. Rich

Clerk

Jean E. Bomhower

Administration

Raymond G. Edwards	Superintendent of Schools
Betty A. Phillips	Assistant Superintendent
Russell E. Fearon	Business Administrator
Donald E. Campbell	Principal

Instructional Staff as of January 1, 1977

Donald E. Campbell	Principal
Jill E. Chapman	Grade 3
Sara W. DeMont	Kindergarten
Diane S. Egbert	Art
Theodore Fantl	Language Arts Grade 5
	Social Studies 5-8
Sandra H. Fitzpatrick	Reading Resource Teacher and Learning Disabilities Coordinator
	Grade 1
Janice M. Garrity	Mathematics 5-8
John F. Liss	Grade 4
Jay L. Margolis, Jr.	Grade 2
Deborah McLane	Instrumental Music
Earl C. North	Science 5-8
A. Harriet Tinker	Music
Albert C. Valentine	Language Arts Grades 6-8
Margaret T. Viens	Social Studies Grade 6

Medical Staff

William F. Putnam	Doctor
Joyce A. Shepard	Nurse

GRADUATES - 1976

Anthony M. Balch	Amanda Murphy
Brian T. Balch	Patricia I. O'Donnell
Douglas G. Balch	Peter D. Olmsted
Stanley B. Chapman	D. Kent Penfield
Paul A. Cutting	Peggy E. Pike
Gail M. Elder	Christopher M. Ramsden
Sherry L. Forward	Matthew Randall
Menta M. Gray	Corlene Rich
Sabrina M. Hadley	Patti E. Smith
Richard E. Jenks	Sherry S. Valley
Heidi M. Melendy	Nancy L. Whitehill
Wanda M. Miller	

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton SS.

School District of Lyme

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Lyme, in the County of Grafton, and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Auditorium of the Lyme School in Lyme, New Hampshire, on Thursday, March 3, 1977, at 7:30 in the evening, to act on the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To choose Agents or Committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this Warrant and fix their salaries.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the School District will vote to accept the budget submitted by the Budget Committee, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate Eight Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$8,200.00) to make the Plain School structurally sound. (Approved by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 5. To determine if the voters of Lyme are in favor of adopting the absentee voting provision as follows:

"Shall the provisions for absentee ballot for the election of School officers be adopted by this District?"

(Inserted by petition)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the School District will authorize the School Board to make application for, to receive and spend in the name of the District, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from federal, state, local, or private agencies.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the School District will vote to accept the provisions of Public Law 89-10, designed to improve educational opportunities with particular reference to children of low income families, and to appropriate such funds as may be made available to the District under said federal act for such particular projects as may be determined by the School Board. Further, to see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for such funds and to expend the same for such projects as it may designate.

ARTICLE 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Lyme this tenth day of February, 1977.

TALBERT W. BACON, Chairman; JULIA O'HARA, Secretary;
STEPHEN T. CRARY; EDITH R. JENKS, Vice-Chairman;
SALLIE RAMSDEN.

School Board, School District of Lyme

A True Copy. Attest: TALBERT W. BACON, Chairman; JULIA O'HARA, Secretary; STEPHEN T. CRARY; EDITH R. JENKS, Vice-Chairman; SALLIE RAMSDEN. School Board, School District of Lyme

S C H O O L D I S T R I C T W A R R A N T
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton SS.

School District of Lyme

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Lyme, in the County of Grafton, and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Auditorium of the Lyme School in Lyme, New Hampshire on Tuesday, March 8, 1977, at 9:00 in the morning, to act on the following subject:

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator, a Clerk, and a Treasurer, and two Auditors, each to serve one year, and two members of the School Board, each to serve for three years. (Polls will open at 9:00 A.M. and will close no earlier than 6:00 P.M.)

(NOTE: ALL OTHER SCHOOL BUSINESS WILL HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED AT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1977)

Given under our hands and seals at said Lyme this tenth day of February, 1977.

TALBERT W. BACON, Chairman; JULIA O'HARA, Secretary;
STEPHEN T. CRARY; EDITH R. JENKS, Vice-Chairman;
SALLIE RAMSDEN.

SCHOOL BOARD, SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LYME

A True Copy, Attest:

TALBERT W. BACON, Chairman; JULIA O'HARA, Secretary;
STEPHEN T. CRARY; EDITH R. JENKS, Vice-Chairman;
SALLIE RAMSDEN.

SCHOOL BOARD, SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LYME

TOWN MEETING

March 2, 1976

Town Meeting opened at 9:00 a.m. in the School Auditorium, March 2, 1976.

The only business to be done for the School District was to elect the officers for the coming year by ballot.

School District officers elected were:

Moderator - Everett Rich
Clerk - Jean Bomhower
Treasurer - Priscilla Bacon
Auditors - Stuart Smith, Jr.
Ed Lowmes

School Board Members (Two 3-year terms)
Talbert Bacon
Stephen Crary

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

March 4, 1976

Meeting opened at 7:45 p.m. Everett Rich read the Warrant.

Article 1.

David Duross made motion that the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen be accepted as set forth in the printed report. Seconded.
Motion in the affirmative.

Jack Menge stated that he was misrepresented as being a candidate for a three-year term. He had told someone he would run for one-year (there were no one-year terms). His name was on a paper with other names passed out at Town Meeting as write-in candidates. He mentioned that the non-partisan system we are using now does not seem to be working as well as it should.

Article 2.

To choose Agents or Committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this Warrant and fix their salaries.

Noreen Estes made motion to postpone indefinitely Article 2, there being no business to conduct under this article.
Motion affirmative.

Article 3.

To see if the School District will vote to accept the budget submitted by the Budget Committee, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Emily Olmsted made motion to accept budget. Seconded. (\$384,503.00)
Gib Cornwell said he would like to tell us some of the things we should know about the budget.

He compared our budget with last year which was \$365,000. Didn't feel it was increased too much.

He explained we were asked to become a member of N. H. School Board Association which is part of raise in Administrative Expenses.

Teachers' salaries were raised 7%. Base salary for teachers is \$7,200, from \$6,900.

Mentioned things that had raised budget like maintenance, Clyde Grant's salary, building expense, tuition, Supervisory Union expenses.

David Dennis asked if we had money items to be voted on after this article. Talbert Bacon explained it was legal to vote either way, to add onto budget or to vote total budget.

Mike Smith asked if the money to be raised in Articles 4 and 7 was increased, could this still be done in the same way?

After some more discussion and questions Emily Olmsted withdrew her motion and Jack Menge made motion that we postpone Article 3 until we have acted on Article 7. Seconded. Affirmative.

Article 4.

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) toward the construction of play fields on the so-called "Grant Property", the total cost of which is estimated at Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), such Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) to be placed in capital reserve for this purpose, the balance of the total project cost to be appropriated by future district vote and the receipt of an expected Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) from the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation. (Approved by Budget Committee)

Brian Rich made motion to accept above article. Seconded.

Julie O'Hara showed everyone the plan for the "Grant Property". The estimated cost is \$20,000 - BOR funds are given for community projects, not just school. The Recreation Committee has agreed to cooperate with the School.

Barbara Robie asked what this means if we open this to everyone. Julie explained that there would have to be a schedule set up by School and Town. The control will remain with School and Town.

There was quite a lot of discussion and uncertainty about having this field open to public. Marti Warren said that she had talked to State people, and other towns that have done this, and they have not had any problem with people just stopping by to use the field.

The question was brought up by Harry Franklin whether this would affect Post Pond. It was stated that this would not in anyway effect the pond area.

Edith Jenks said that they had discussed this at some length and felt that the ball field would not attract the public like Post Pond, for example. Albert Pushee questioned the figure of \$4,000.00. This is not half of \$20,000.

Bill Murphy made motion we amend the motion to read \$8,000. instead of \$4,000.

Question was asked about the need for a football field. Bill Murphy said that he could see no chance of having organized football in Lyme.

Marion Hobbs asked about where the \$2,000 Rachael Miller Fund is. Was told it is in the savings account.

Jim Nichols asked how much more it would cost to have a full size soccer field. Bill Murphy said they had no clear figure on it, but felt it would run a lot more money.

Marion Hobbs said she thought the idea of buying this land was for the School children, not the Town or Community. Was brought out that the School would use it during school time.

Norma Randall asked if School has priority. Was said that the Town and School would set up a schedule of events.

Harry Franklin asked if this was for School or Town? For both.
Talbert Bacon said that the intent here is to have the land used for School purposes and during the summer months could be used by other people.
Harry still said he thinks everyone will be using it.

Mike Smith suggested that if we did not accept BOR funds maybe the Town would supply the other half of money needed. It was brought out that we would have to put up a sign saying "Open to Public" or something like that if we used BOR funds.

Ross McIntyre said he felt the sign would not stay up that long anyway so didn't think that should be of concern. Said he felt we should stick to the amended motion.

Rusty Estes asked where we got the estimate and what happens if the cost goes over the estimate.

Albert Pushee asked about who would take care of this fund, if BOR funds were used, etc. He also requested that this be voted on by paper ballot. Julie mentioned the names of the people on the building committee for anyone who may have forgotten. Bill Murphy, Dick Jenks and Julie.

Julie also asked to have the words "to be placed in capital reserve for this purpose" out of the motion. Seconded.

Bayne Stevenson asked if this job would go out for bid. Yes.

Motion: The School District vote to raise and appropriate Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) toward the construction of play fields on the so-called "Grant Property", the total cost of which is estimated at Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), the balance of the total project cost to be upon the receipt of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) from BOR.

Vote: 76 - Yes
37 - No

Affirmative

Went back to original motion as amended. Voted affirmative.

Article 5.

To see if the School District will vote to accept an anonymous gift of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for future school building renovation and/or construction and to accept and spend an anonymous gift of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for enrichment programs in Grades one, two, three and four, which will supplement the usual educational curriculum.

Elsie McCarthy made motion to accept above article. Seconded.

Talbert Bacon said they were informed on December 24th of the anonymous gift. Has been put into an interest bearing account. There was a show of appreciation by handclap.

Albert Pushee asked if this \$5,000 could be used in a later article.

Talbert said it was supposed to be for a building project.

Affirmative.

Article 6.

To see if the School District will authorize the school board to make application for, to receive and spend in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from federal, state, local, or private agencies.

Cynthia Bognolo made motion we accept Article 6. Seconded. Affirmative.

Article 7.

To see if the School District will vote to support the report of the Lyme Planning Committee which recommends that the seventh and eighth grades remain in the Lyme School District by authorizing the present building committee to examine programmatic recommendations of past planning committees regarding primarily grades seven and eight, and with the assistance of a professional architect develop plans to renovate and expand present facilities and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.) for such purpose, such committee to make recommendations to the voters of the district at an adjourned school district meeting to be held on November 15, 1976. (Approved by Budget Committee)

Eleanor Crary made motion we accept Article 7. Seconded.

Talbert Bacon told us that it was voted last year to elect the committee which was: Sallie Ramsden, Jim Nichols, Jean Martz, Terrie Viens, Talbert Bacon.

Jean Martz talked about the report of last year's Planning Committee. Said there is something that needs to be done and feels we need further plans by an architect to find out the real cost of this project.

Jim Nichols said he thought we are at a point where we really need to know if the Town wants to get on with this project or not.

Jack Menge seconded Jim's thoughts and amended the motion to read as follows:

To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board, with the assistance of whatever specially constituted committees, individuals, and professional consultants (including professional architects) they deem desirable, to examine programmatic recommendations of past planning committees and other appropriate evidence regarding the Lyme K through 8 educational program, placing particular emphasis on grades 7 and 8.

The Board shall present a recommended program to the voters of the district at an adjourned school district meeting to be held on November 15, 1976. Such recommendation shall be made only after written consideration, including financial data, presented to the voters, of all reasonable 7th and 8th grade options, including retention of these grades in Lyme, tuitioning arrangements similar to those presently used for high school students, and the possibility of combining aspects of the Lyme School program with other educational opportunities in the area.

The sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500.00) shall be raised and appropriated for such purposes including, where necessary, the development of architectural plans for renovation and expansion of present facilities.

Mike Woodward asked for a paper ballot.

Ballot: 73 - Yes

37 - No

Affirmative, Amendment to Article 7.

Went back to original motion, as amended. Affirmative.

Back to Article 3.

To see if the School District will vote to accept the budget submitted by the Budget Committee and pass any vote in relation thereto. (\$401,003.00)

Emily Olmsted made motion to pass budget of \$401,003.00

Jack Menge commented that he would hope that the School Board would provide us with some results of what is happening, and this would become a routine part of the budget.

Affirmative.

Article 8.

To see if the School District will vote to accept the provisions of Public Law 89-10, designed to improve educational opportunities with particular reference to children of low income families, and to appropriate such funds as may be made available to the district under said federal act for such particular projects as may be determined by the school board. Further, to see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for such funds and to expend the same for such projects as it may designate.

Debbie Holmes made motion to accept Article 8. Seconded. Affirmative.

Article 9.

To see if the School District will authorize the recitation of the traditional Lord's Prayer in the elementary schools of the district, pursuant to RSA 194:15-a. (Inserted by petition)

Talbert Bacon said this has been voted unconstitutional and made motion we postpone this article indefinitely. Said he was sorry to have to say this but felt we could be in for legal action if we passed this.

Seconded. Affirmative.

Article 10.

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

Since there was no other business, Amelia Greenwood made motion to adjourn to November 15, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. Seconded. Affirmative.

Meeting adjourned at 10 P.M.

JEAN E. BOMHOWER, District Clerk

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
(Adjourned School District Meeting)

Meeting opened at 7:40 P.M. Everett Rich read the article as it was in the original School Warrant and also the amended article 7.

Article 7

To see if the School District will vote to support the report of the Lyme Planning Committee which recommends that the seventh and eighth grades remain in the Lyme School District by authorizing the present building committee to examine the programmatic recommendations of past planning committees regarding primarily grades seven and eight, and with the assistance of a professional architect, develop plans to renovate and expand present facilities and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for such purpose, such committee to make recommendations to the voters of the district at an adjourned school district meeting

to be held on November 15, 1976. (Approved by Budget Committee)

Amended Article 7

To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board, with the assistance of whatever specially constituted committees, individuals, and professional consultants (including professional architects) they deem desirable, to examine programmatic recommendations of past planning committees and other appropriate evidence regarding the Lyme K through 8 educational program - placing particular emphasis on grades 7 and 8.

The Board shall present a recommended program to the voters of the district at an adjourned school district meeting to be held on November 15, 1976, such recommendation shall be made only after written consideration, including financial data, presented to the voters, of all reasonable 7th and 8th grade options, including retention of these grades in Lyme, tuitioning arrangements similar to those presently used for high school students, and the possibility of combining aspects of the Lyme School program with other educational opportunities in the area.

The sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500.00) shall be raised and appropriated for such purposes, including where necessary the development of architectural plans for renovation and expansion of present facilities.

Jean Martz, Chairman of the Building Committee, was asked to recap what has been happening since Town Meeting. She started by saying that there have been planning committees for the last seven years studying what should be done primarily for 7th and 8th graders.

This Building Committee has had two open meetings, one on October 27 and the other on November 9, to discuss the Building Committee's plans. By straw votes at these meetings the people indicated they would like to keep the 7th and 8th grades here in Lyme School. She also said there was indication at these meetings that people would like to make some improvements and renovations in the school. She told the people that they have worked very hard and have presented this plan to the School Board and they have approved and she hoped that we would consider this plan.

She made the following motion:

I move that the Lyme School District elect the alternative of building new facilities and reconstructing and renovating old facilities for grades seven and eight as set forth in the report of the Lyme School Building Committee and the Lyme School Board; and the School Board be authorized and directed to call a special School District Meeting and to take all other steps legally necessary to have a bond issue vote on this alternative.

Seconded.

Discussion:

Glen Buzzell asked if the committee had talked to any contractors to see if this facility could be built for the amount of money they have decided to spend. Jean said they had talked to some people and said this was all the money they could spend.

Robert Donnelly made motion that we vote by paper ballot.

Ruby Thompson asked that it be made clear exactly what we are voting on so that it can be a clear Yes or No vote. Also asked what the new renovation would do for basic education. Julie O'Hara said she felt it would help

basic education as well as the vocational courses they want to implement.

Vote by Paper Vote:

YES	-	91
NO	-	230
		<u>2</u> Blanks
		323 Voted

Motion Defeated.

Sallie Ramsden read the following Alternate Motion:

Alternate Motion:

I move that the Lyme School District elect the alternative of building new facilities and reconstruction and remodeling old facilities for grades 7 and 8 and direct the Lyme School Board and presently constituted School Building Committee to devise alternative building renovation and construction recommendations so as to reduce the cost of the proposed project which at the same time would allow the programmatic recommendations of the board to be fully implemented and that the School Board and the Building Committee be further authorized and directed to call a Special School District Meeting and to take all other steps legally necessary to have a bond issue vote on this alternative.

Seconded.

David Dennis said he thought there was a pretty clear indication of how the people felt by the first vote without voting on anything further.

Jack Menge said he thought we should vote on whether there is interest in going on with this and not specific amounts of money.

Harry Sanborn asked what figure they had in mind.

Mr. Edwards explained something about the program they would like to have for the 7th and 8th graders. They would like to have the program but try to have less expensive renovations, probably around \$200,000.

Sidney Lea said that he thought we should vote to consider an alternative plan which would cost less money but would offer the same program for 7th and 8th graders.

Motion by paper ballot.

YES	-	120
NO	-	153
		<u>1</u> Blank
		274 Total Votes

Motion defeated.

Meeting adjourned at 9:43 P.M.

JEAN E. BOMHOWER, District Clerk

COMPARATIVE YEARLY ENROLLMENTS
for October First of Each Year

Year	Kind.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Spec.	Total
1967	26	21	21	17	23	19	17	24	19	31	19	20	16		273
1968	14	24	22	16	15	20	20	14	24	21	29	20	18		257
1969	26	15	24	22	18	18	19	22	15	21	20	26	20		266
1970	23	27	16	23	21	18	19	21	18	16	18	16	27		263
1971	12	22	27	17	23	21	20	18	23	20	15	17	16		251
1972	18	13	23	22	16	21	21	21	18	24	20	14	16		247
1973	18	17	16	23	20	18	23	23	21	18	27	20	14		258
1974	20	20	19	16	22	18	19	24	22	21	18	30	21	2	272
1975	20	22	18	14	15	22	19	14	23	22	18	16	26	1	250
1976	26	19	19	16	12	15	20	17	12	25	26	19	18	1	245

LYME HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS - as of October 1, 1976

Hanover High School	48
Hartford High School	2
Lebanon High School	1
Orford High School	12
Oxbow High School	12
Thetford Academy	<u>14</u>
TOTAL	89

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1975
 Ending June 30, 1976

RECEIPTS:	BUDGET <u>1975-76</u>	ACTUAL <u>1975-76</u>
<u>Revenue from Local Sources:</u>		
Current Appropriation	\$355,105.00	\$327,366.90
Advance on Next Year's Appropriation	-0-	5,000.00
Tuition	-0-	964.98
Earnings from Permanent Funds	400.00	468.23
Other	<u>10.00</u>	<u>122.42</u>
Total Local Revenue	355,515.00	333,922.53
<u>Revenue from State Sources:</u>		
Sweepstakes	<u>3,850.00</u>	<u>5,984.17</u>
Total State Sources	3,850.00	5,984.17
<u>Revenue from Federal Sources:</u>		
National Forest Reserve	-0-	113.25
School Milk	800.00	1,268.29
P.L. 874 (Federal Impact)	-0-	4,682.00
Title I	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>1,828.58</u>
Total Federal Sources	5,800.00	7,892.12
TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	<u>365,165.00</u>	<u>347,798.82</u>
Cash on Hand July 1, 1975	<u>-0-</u>	<u>18,761.58</u>
GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	<u>\$365,165.00</u>	<u>\$366,560.40</u>
 <u>EXPENDITURES:</u>		
<u>Administration:</u>		
Salaries for District Officers	\$1,230.00	\$1,230.00
Contracted Services	255.00	180.00
Other Expenses	<u>75.00</u>	<u>33.30</u>
	1,560.00	1,443.30
<u>Instruction:</u>		
Salaries	125,973.00	120,078.06
Textbooks	1,160.00	1,163.84
School Library and Audio-Visual	1,550.00	1,571.66
Teaching Supplies	5,170.00	4,803.10
Contracted Services	2,615.00	2,378.05
Other Expenses	<u>2,655.00</u>	<u>1,727.18</u>
	139,123.00	131,721.89
<u>Health Services:</u>		
Salaries	1,518.00	1,518.00
Other	<u>435.00</u>	<u>384.86</u>
	1,953.00	1,902.86
<u>Transportation:</u>		
Contracted Services	20,583.00	20,695.23

EXPENDITURES (Continued)	BUDGET 1975-76	ACTUAL 1975-76
<u>Operation of Plant:</u>		
Salaries	6,094.00	6,109.77
Supplies	1,300.00	1,216.79
Contracted Services	425.00	404.00
Heat	4,535.00	4,252.38
Utilities	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>2,215.85</u>
	14,354.00	14,198.79
<u>Maintenance of Plant:</u>		
Replacement of Equipment	660.00	531.11
Repairs to Equipment	335.00	327.12
Contracted Services	2,095.00	3,026.69
Repairs to Buildings	<u>700.00</u>	<u>623.85</u>
	3,790.00	4,508.77
<u>Fixed Charges:</u>		
Retirement	1,357.00	2,223.30
Social Security	7,757.00	7,479.45
Medical Insurance	8,342.00	6,004.81
General Insurance	<u>2,235.00</u>	<u>2,323.00</u>
	19,691.00	18,030.56
<u>School Lunch and Milk:</u>		
Federal Subsidy	<u>800.00</u>	<u>1,268.29</u>
<u>Student Activities:</u>		
Salaries and Expenses	<u>650.00</u>	<u>740.85</u>
<u>Capital Outlay:</u>		
Sites	-0-	477.50
Equipment	<u>905.00</u>	<u>580.97</u>
	905.00	1,058.47
<u>Outgoing Transfers:</u>		
Tuition, In-State	85,579.00	84,462.20
Transportation	500.00	-0-
Share of Supervisory Union 22	13,049.00	13,120.91
Tuition, Other States	<u>57,628.00</u>	<u>50,105.27</u>
	156,756.00	147,688.38
<u>Deficit Appropriation:</u>		
	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>-0-</u>
TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES	365,165.00	343,257.39
Balance July 1, 1976	<u>-0-</u>	<u>23,303.01</u>
	<u>\$365,165.00</u>	<u>\$366,560.40</u>

BALANCE SHEET - June 30, 1976

ASSETS	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1976, General Fund	<u>\$23,303.01</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$23,303.01</u>
LIABILITIES	
Outstanding Bills	<u>\$ 2,015.86</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 2,015.86</u>
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	<u>21,287.15</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$23,303.01</u>

SUPERVISORY UNION 22

Report of 1976-77 Salaries
To Be Paid by the State and Local School
Districts

	<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>
Superintendent	\$2,500.00	\$24,500.00
Assistant Superintendent	2,350.00	18,430.00
Business Administrator	<u>2,350.00</u>	<u>15,494.00</u>
Total	\$7,200.00	\$58,424.00

		<u>Breakdown of Local Contributions</u>
Dresden	42.950%	\$25,093.00
Hanover	26.522%	15,495.00
Lyme	11.105%	6,488.00
Orford	8.381%	4,897.00
Norwich	<u>11.042%</u>	<u>6,451.00</u>
TOTAL	100.000%	\$58,424.00

SUMMARY REPORT OF LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
for the
Fiscal Year July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976

Cash on Hand July 1, 1975 (Treasurer's Bank Statement)	\$18,761.58
Received from Selectmen - Current Appropriation	327,366.90
Received from Selectmen - Deficit Appropriation	5,000.00
Revenue from State Sources	5,984.17
Revenue from Federal Sources	7,892.12
Received from Tuitions	964.98
Received as Income from Trust Funds	468.23
Received from All Other Sources	<u>122.42</u>
Total Receipts	<u>347,798.82</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR (Balance and Receipts)	<u>366,560.40</u>
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID	<u>343,257.39</u>
BALANCE ON HAND June 30, 1976 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	<u>\$23,303.01</u>

September 27, 1976

PRISCILLA A. BACON, District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Lyme, of which the above is a true summary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and find them correct in all respects.

September 27, 1976

STUART SMITH, Jr.
ALBERT COLE
Auditors

LYME SCHOOL BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

At the School District meeting in March 1976 the School Board was directed to study various options for the improved education of our 7th and 8th graders. The members of the School Board, the Building Committee, the Superintendent and his S.U. #22 staff spent a great deal of time gathering the information that appeared in the report entitled, "Where Do We Go From Here?" After two public hearings, it was voted at the adjourned school district meeting in November not to make any changes in our facilities or program.

Last March the district voted to apply for matching funds from the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation to construct softball and soccer fields on the so-called Grant property. We are happy to announce that our request was approved in November. We are now in the process of advertising for bids in hopes of starting construction as early as possible.

The staff has completed a skills sequence for math and language arts. The science skills sequence is being developed. An evaluation process is being prepared to determine where each child is within the skills sequence and to aid in planning a program for each child's development. Increased emphasis has been placed on reading skills throughout the entire school and test results show marked improvement.

We wish to thank Fran Tullar for her many years of teaching in Lyme and we welcome three new teachers:

Sara DeMont	Kindergarten
Deborah McLane ..	Grade 2
Jill Chapman	Grade 3

Some board members have attended various seminars and workshops on the duties of board members, evaluation of administrators and teachers, and negotiation procedures. Also we have representatives on the following Supervisory Union #22 committees: Study of Administrative Salaries, Evaluation of Superintendent, and Title IX (prohibiting sex discrimination in education).

Under the Staff Development system, our teachers and staff have attended many and varied workshops. Five of them have taken college credit courses.

We were fortunate to receive anonymous gifts for the enrichment of grades 1-4 and for the creation of a building fund.

The Board would like to thank the members of the building and land committees, administrators, the staff and the many volunteers who have given so generously of their time. We also wish to thank Everett Rich for his many years as moderator of the school district.

THE LYME SCHOOL BOARD

Talbert Bacon, Chairman
Edith Jenks, Vice Chairman
Julia O'Hara, Secretary
Sallie Ramsden
Stephen Crary

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

B U D G E T

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION:	Approved Budget <u>1976-77</u>	Recommended by Budget Committee <u>1977-78</u>
<u>Administration</u>		
Salaries	\$1,230.00	\$1,230.00
Contracted Services	255.00	255.00
Other Expenses	280.00	325.00
<u>Instruction</u>		
Salaries	134,814.00	144,001.00
Textbooks	670.00	300.00
Library & Audiovisual Materials	1,855.00**	1,985.00**
Teaching Supplies	5,200.00	5,450.00
Contracted Services	2,993.00	3,091.00
Other Expenses	2,780.00	2,840.00
<u>Attendance Services</u>	-0-	-0-
<u>Health Services</u>	2,091.00	2,217.00
<u>Pupil Transportation</u>	20,916.00	21,116.00
<u>Operation of Plant</u>		
Salaries	6,531.00	8,270.00
Supplies	1,300.00	1,300.00
Contracted Services	475.00	475.00
Heat	4,600.00	5,000.00
Utilities	2,300.00	2,600.00
Other Expenses	-0-	-0-
<u>Maintenance of Plant</u>	4,685.00	5,180.00
<u>Fixed Charges</u>		
Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	9,702.00	11,638.00
Insurance	12,158.00	9,837.00
Rent	-0-	-0-
Other Expenses	-0-	-0-
<u>*School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program</u>	1,200.00	1,200.00
<u>Student-Body Activities</u>	700.00	700.00
<u>Community Activities</u>	-0-	-0-
<u>Capital Outlay</u>		
Sites	8,000.00	2,500.00
Buildings	8,500.00	8,200.00
Equipment	965.00	1,100.00
<u>Debt Service</u>		
Principal of Debt	-0-	-0-
Interest on Debt	-0-	-0-
Other Debt Service	-0-	-0-

*Federal & District Funds

**\$100.00 National Forest Reserve

	Approved Budget 1976 -77	Recommended by Budget Committee 1977-78
<u>Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State</u>		
Tuition	106,460.00	127,183.00
Transportation	500.00	1,680.00
Supervisory Union Expenses	15,030.00	17,548.00
Payments into Cap. Res. Funds	-0-	-0-
Other Expenses	-0-	-0-
<u>Outgoing Transfer Accounts Out of State</u>		
Tuition	44,813.00	36,050.00
Transportation	-0-	-0-
Other Expenses	-0-	-0-
 TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	 <u>\$401,003.00</u>	 <u>\$423,271.00</u>

ESTIMATED REVENUES

	Approved Revenues 1976 -77	Budget Committee 1977-78
<u>REVENUES & CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES</u>		
<u>Unencumbered Balance</u>	\$21,287.15	\$5,000.00
<u>Revenue from State Sources</u>		
Sweepstakes	8,704.42	5,000.00
<u>Revenue from Federal Sources</u>		
National Forest Reserve	100.00	100.00
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Program	1,200.00	1,200.00
PL874 (Impacted Area - Cur. Oper.)	4,000.00	4,500.00
PL89-10 (ESEA)		1,500.00
<u>Local Revenue Except Taxes</u>		
Tuition		1,300.00
Trust Fund Income	450.00	460.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	10.00	10.00
 TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES and CREDITS	 <u>35,751.57</u>	 <u>19,070.00</u>
 DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	 <u>365,251.43</u>	 <u>404,201.00</u>
 TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	 <u>\$401,003.00</u>	 <u>\$423,271.00</u>

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LYME

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Name of Groom and Bride</u>	<u>Residence</u>
3/13/76	Lyme	Richard W. Birch Rose Marie McNamara	Lyme Lyme
4/4/76	Hanover	Lewis J. Warshauer Janet G. Gierlatowicz	Hanover Lyme
5/21/76	Canaan	Richard J. Norton Marie A. Pike	Lyme Lyme
5/29/76	West Lebanon	Eugene Charles Struckhoff III Dolores Jean Crate	Lyme Enfield
6/19/76	Hanover	Edward J. Doherty Patricia Barnes Detar	Lyme Center Lyme Center
6/26/76	Lyme	Fred O. Stearns III Elizabeth G. Sunn	Lyme Lyme Center
6/26/76	Hanover	William J. Kobokovich Linda J. White	Maryland Lyme
7/10/76	Hanover	Allen J. Thompson Ellen F. Yurek	Lyme Center Lyme
7/17/76	Lyme	Paul Biscuti Katherine Geisler	Connecticut Connecticut
8/14/76	Lyme Center	Earl Francis Pike, Jr. Janet L. Tillotson	Lyme Center Lyme Center
8/21/76	Lyme	James E. Evans Toni L. White	Lyme Lyme

12/17/76	Lyme	Eugene Franklin Kendall Regenna Ann Lyster	Lebanon Lebanon

9/12/76	Lyme	David Orin Cushman Carole Agnes Bircher	Canaan Fairlee, Vt.

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<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Name of Father</u>	<u>Name of Mother</u>
1/15/55	Massachusetts	Warren Birch	Lucile A. Merrill
9/15/55	Texas	Reginald McNamara	Lawrencia Dashnei
12/14/51	District of Columbia	Martin Warshauer	Arline Meylach
11/22/48	New Hampshire	Walter Gierlatowicz	Donna Hover
6/9/45	New York	Richard J. Norton	----- Richardson
9/10/50	Vermont	Edward S. Humphery	Ruby M. Cheney
11/27/44	Maine	Eugene Struckhoff	Ruth N. Brewer
1/16/54	New Hampshire	Donald A. Crate	Evelyn J. Stanford
1/21/33	Massachusetts	Neil Doherty	Mary E. McHugh
10/18/37	Pennsylvania	Kirthworth Barnes	Lillian Ringhoffer
12/19/56	New Hampshire	Fred O. Stearns, Jr.	Edna Hutchins
7/20/57	New Hampshire	George Sunn, Jr.	Daisy Guthrie
3/9/54	Maryland	William J. Kobokovich, Sr.	Mary Ann Boney
12/30/53	New Hampshire	Roland A. White	Barbara Gray
4/15/48	New Hampshire	Charles Thompson	Ruby Watson
12/12/50	New Jersey	William Yurek	Doris Gleason
2/15/53	Virginia	Philip Biscuti	----- Margarella
5/18/51	New York	William Zartun	Katherine Schiess
3/21/57	New Hampshire	Earl Francis Pike, Sr.	Janet A. Bradley
2/3/56	Vermont	Lee M. Tillotson	Louise Laundry
9/7/57	New Hampshire	Robert Evans	Marjorie Wilmot
12/1/57	New Hampshire	Roger White	Thelma Fisher

2/26/48	Vermont	Watson Kendall	Margaret Jones
9/8/51	New Hampshire	Roy William Day	Maryetta Hadlock

2/4/53	New Hampshire	Philip Cushman	Inez M. Cushman
3/14/45	New Hampshire	Ralph Bircher	Lillian White

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LYME

<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Sex</u>
1/10/76	Hanover	Katherine Ann O'Donnell	F

2/9/76	Lebanon	Thaddeus Kendric Poulter	M
2/23/76	Hanover	Sean Thomas Clauson	M
6/4/76	Hanover	Matthew Jeremy Travis	M
6/11/76	Hanover	Tielman VanVleck	M
9/23/76	Hanover	Ian Joseph Veralli	M
9/29/76	Lebanon	Travis Clancy Brockett	M
10/9/76	Haverhill	Beth-Anne Jenks Gray	F
10/23/76	Hanover	Jonathon Sloan DuRoss	M
11/2/76	Hanover	Shiloh Anthony Perry	M
11/7/76	Hanover	Elissa Fraser Malcolm	F
12/7/76	Hanover	Kathleen Ann O'Connor	F
12/16/76	Hanover	Alexandra Lael Distler	F
12/29/76	Hanover	Christopher Carl Thurston	M
7/21/75	Haverhill	Dusti Ann Day	F

1/31/76	Lackland AFB San Antonio Texas	Samantha Lee Jenks	F

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Name of Father

Name of Mother

Joseph F. O'Donnell

Janice M. Atkinson

William Douglas Poulter

Patricia H. Hodgkin

Karl William Clauson

Helen Frances McColough

Peter Warren Travis

Valerie June Mooney

Roy Tomlinson VanVleck

Emily Norwood Trevor

Paul Joseph Veralli

Linda Margaret Chase

Bruce Edward Brockett

Suzanne Ellen Lorenz

Edmund George Gray

Linda Marie Jenks

David Jonathon DuRoss

Mary Helene Greller

Anthony Wayne Perry

Carol Ann Chesley

William Fraser Malcolm, Jr.

Miriam Pearl Bauer

James Joseph O'Connor

Colleen Ann Condon

John Alan Distler

Jean Elizabeth Dickerman

Weldon Palmer Thurston

Debra Lee King

Daniel Arthur Day

Deann Kae Sanborn

Ronald H. Jenks

Theresa W. Pearson

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LYME

<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
1/22/76	Lyme Center	Katherine Annie Piper	Canada
1/22/76	Lyme	Emma Lawson	Vermont
4/25/76	Hanover	Clyde Webb	New Hampshire
5/3/76	Claremont	Leo Wilmot	New Hampshire
6/3/76	Hanover	Minnie May Lanpher	U.S.A.
6/30/76	Hanover	Thelma P. Jenks	New Hampshire
9/8/76	Bradford, Vermont	Mary L. Brockway	Vermont
10/27/76	Hanover	Cecelia Northam	Connecticut
12/31/76	Reidsville, N. C.	Steven Roy Jenks	New Hampshire

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<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Name of Father</u>	<u>Name of Mother</u>
83	Housewife	Joseph Thompson	Annie Devey
77	Retired	Thaddeus Martin	Bertha Perkins
95	Housewife	Dennis Hanchett	Elizabeth Reed
91	Farmer	Erni Wilmot	Minnie Packard
88	Housewife	Jessie Pellerin	
80	Housewife	Charles Stickney	Inez Hadlock
80	Housewife	George Lund	Sarah Ricker
69	Housewife	Gabriel Reff	Mary Ericson
23	Serviceman U. S. Navy	Thomas Edward Jenks	Doris Helen Balch

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