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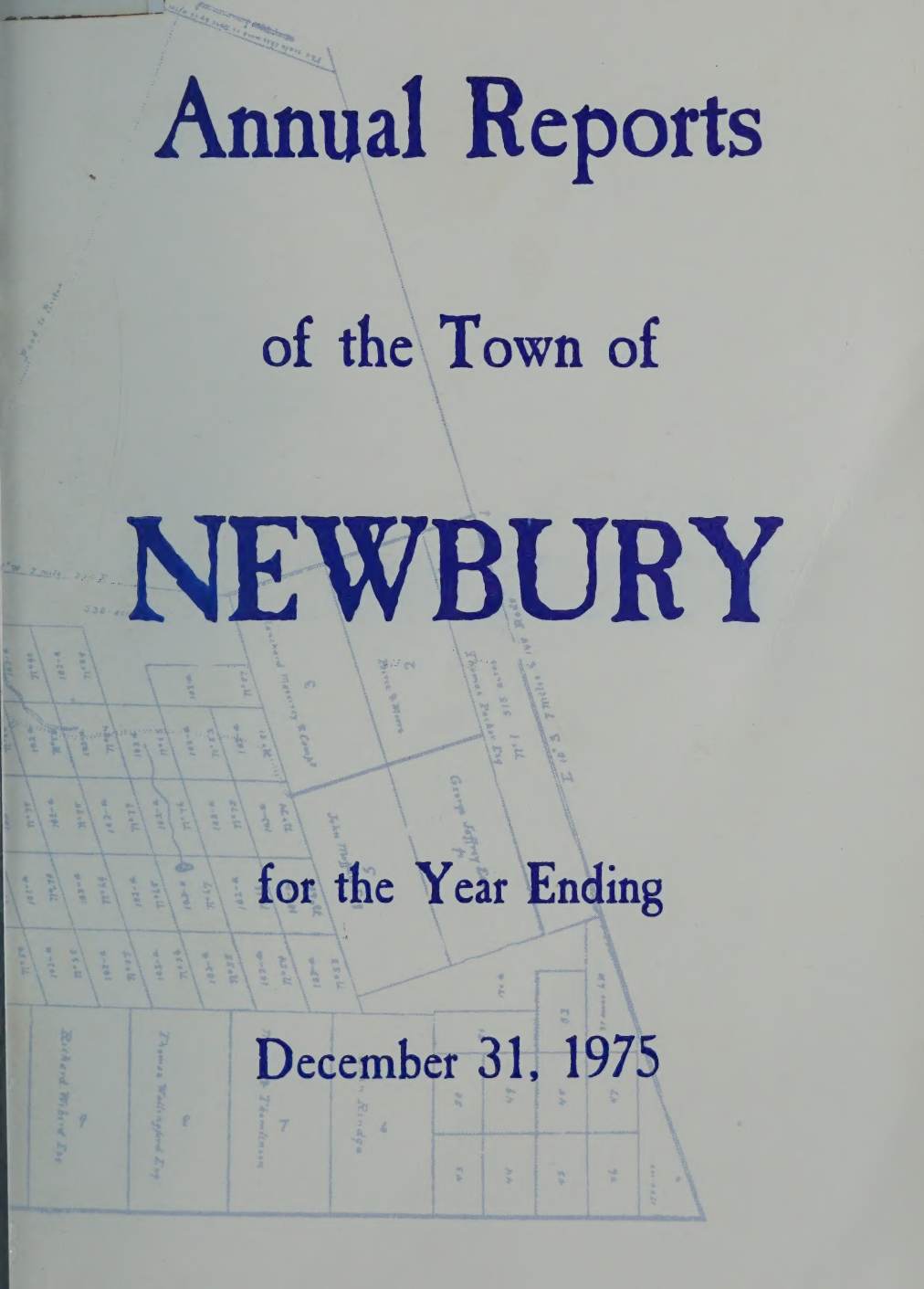
# Annual Reports

of the Town of

# NEWBURY

for the Year Ending

December 31, 1975



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[Plan of Newbury.]



# Annual Report

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TREASURER,

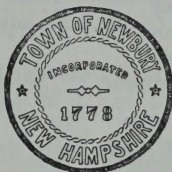
ROAD AGENT

and other Town Officers

*for the*

## Town of Newbury

NEW HAMPSHIRE



for the

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1975

and the

Vital Statistics for the Year 1975

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# TOWN OFFICERS

## SELECTMEN

Frank W. Yager, Term Expires 1978  
James M. Wright, Term Expires 1976  
Ernest L. Sherman, Term Expires 1977

## MODERATOR

G. Webb Rogers\*

## REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

Kenneth L. Sherman, Term Expires 1976

## TOWN CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR

Ruth Kinsman\*

## DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

George Beal (appt.), Term Expires 1977

## TREASURER

Walter Croteau\*

## ROAD AGENT

Harold Folsom\*

## CHIEF OF POLICE

Arthur W. Jones (appt.)

## CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

John G. Croteau

## HEALTH OFFICER

Ernest L. Sherman,\*\* Term Expires Dec. 30, 1976

## OVERSEER OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE

John Doyle\*

## TOWN BUILDINGS CUSTODIAN

Milford Newell

## SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST

Richard Fairbanks, Term Expires 1980  
F. Arthur Larson, Term Expires 1976  
Leon S. Kinsman, Term Expires 1978

## AUDITORS

Herbert N. Smith (appt.), Term Expires 1976  
G. Webb Rogers, Term Expires 1977  
Virginia C. Newell (appt.), Term Expires 1978

## NEWBURY MEMBER KEARSARGE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Daniel Wolf, Term Expires 1976

## FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Henry E. Thomas Jr.\*\*

## DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

John G. Croteau\*\*  
Howard Eaton\*\*  
Richard Parker\*\*

Frank Dineen\*\*  
Harold Folsom\*\*  
Scott Wheeler\*\*

James M. Wright\*\*

## PLANNING BOARD

Anthony Iwany, Chairman, Term Expires 1978  
Paul Diekmann, Term Expires 1976  
F. Arthur Larson, Term Expires 1980  
Harold Folsom, Term Expires 1976  
F. Lee Pomeroy, Secretary, Term Expires 1978  
Rosemary Croteau, Term Expires 1977  
Alice Gove, Term Expires 1977  
James M. Wright, Ex Officio

## TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Vera C. Newell, Term Expires 1976  
Veda W. Hosmer, Term Expires 1977  
Marion B. Hill, Term Expires 1978

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Jeannette Sherman, Term Expires 1976  
Doris K. Newell, Term Expires 1977  
B. Zoe LaGassa, Term Expires 1978

## BALLOT CLERKS

Mona Ricard  
Bernice B. LaVaude

Veda W. Hosmer  
George Parker

## BUDGET COMMITTEE

Frederick S. Cook, Term Expires 1978  
Paul Diekmann, Term Expires 1976  
Richard Parker, Term Expires 1977  
G. Webb Rogers, Term Expires 1978

## BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Joseph A. Digilio, Term Expires 1978  
Robert J. Vashel, Term Expires 1978  
Franklin Cole, Term Expires 1976  
Frank W. Yager, Term Expires 1977  
Cynthia J. Nelson, Term Expires 1979  
George Parker, Term Expires 1977

\*Elected annually at Town Meeting

\*\*State appointment

## TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newbury, New Hampshire, in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote on town affairs. You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Newbury on Tuesday, the second of March next at 12:00 of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year. The Polls will close at 7:00 p.m.

2. To see if the Town will vote to recess the business meeting until Wednesday, March the 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 for the Highway Equipment Reserve Fund.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the Fire Department Equipment Reserve Fund.

6. To hear the reports of Town Officers, Agents and Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote related thereto.

a. Firehouse Committee (see page 66 of the Town Report.)

1. To see if the Town will vote to build the firehouse.

2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the Revenue Sharing funds now received, \$54,453.52, and to be received in 1976, \$10,000, to the Highway Equipment Reserve Fund and the Fire Department Equipment Reserve Fund divided equally between the two.

3. To see if the Town will transfer the sum of \$25,732.50 already in the Highway Equipment Reserve Fund and the \$7,000 appropriated at this meeting to the Firehouse Building Fund.

4. To see if the Town will transfer the sum of \$16,942.04 already in the Fire Department Equipment Reserve Fund and the \$5,000 appropriated at this meeting to the Firehouse Building Fund.

5. To authorize the Town to let contracts for the construction of the firehouse and raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the same.

b. Sanitary Landfill

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen if necessary to enter into contracts for the transportation and disposal of solid waste and to appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for one year, it being understood contracts must be renegotiated next year.

c. Other reports.

7. To see if the Town will accept the minutes of the 1975 Town Meeting as printed.

8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell tax-acquired properties to the highest bidder at a duly advertised auction.

10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of property acquired by other than tax sales.

11. To see if the Town will accept the following Trust Funds:

- a. Nathan B. Bly, Lakeside Cemetery, \$100.00
- b. Daniel M. and Clarence L. Perkins, South Newbury Cemetery, \$100.00
- c. Lucy W. Brook, Lakeside Cemetery, \$200.00

12. To authorize the Selectmen to appoint officials not on the ballot, and to insure that no appointment be made that is not for a specified period of time.

13. To authorize the Selectmen to enter into such contracts as may be necessary for the discharge of their duties.

14. In order that the polls be open to all voters, until rescinded or superseded by State or Federal law, the polls shall be open from 12:00 noon until 7:00 p.m.

15. Because the Town Meeting should be open to all, and because the present late evening sessions discriminate against some persons, future Town Meetings shall be held in the daytime.

16. To see if the Town wishes the list of taxpayers and their assessment to be printed in the Town Report each year.

17. To see if the Town wishes the State to reassess the Town, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 for the first year, it being anticipated that there will be a requirement for \$10,000 each year thereafter.

18. To see what action the Town wishes to take with regard to roads in the subdivision called Ramblewood on Route 103-A. After the Planning Board has approved the changes in the registered subdivision plats and after the approved changes have been registered at the Registry of Deeds, the road agent be authorized, at his discretion, to accept the existing roads in Ramblewood.

19. To see what action the Town wishes to take with regard to the pay scale of the following Town employees and officials, such changes to be reflected in the budget for the several positions:

- a. The Superintendent of the Sewer - same hourly rate as the Road Agent.
- b. Custodians, janitors, caretakers of cemeteries, information booth attendants, Supervisors of the Check List, Ballot Clerks to be the Federal Minimum Wage plus forty cents an hours.
- c. Auditors to be paid \$40.00 per audit of town records.

20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000 for the repair and maintenance of the Newbury Dock.

21. To see what action the Town wishes to take with regard to insulating the Selectmen's Office and reclaiming the second floor for Town use and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the same.

22. To see if the Town wishes the Selectmen to resist special tax treatment for land owners under the provisions of the so-called "Open Space Law."

23. To see if the Town wishes to expand the current partial exemptions for the elderly on property taxes as provided for in RSA 397-72:43, and to postpone the vote thereon until public hearings have been held as provided for in the law.

24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$946.26 for Town Road Assistance on Class V roads, the State to contribute the sum of \$6,301.72.

25. To authorize the Selectmen to rent, rent toward purchase, or purchase such office equipment or furniture as needed and to raise and



appropriate the sum of \$600 for the same.

26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for Perambulation of the town lines as required by statute.

27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$465.00 as requested by the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council, for the support of its activities.

28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$556.00 as requested by the Community Action Program of the Merrimack-Belknap Region, for the support of its activities.

29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$307.00 as requested by the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, for the support of its activities.

30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 as requested by the New London Ambulance Service, for the support of its activities.

31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 as requested by the Newport Ambulance Service, for the support of its activities.

32. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,012.50 as requested by the Newport Area Home Health Agency, for the support of its activities.

33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Bradford Rescue Squad. They having made no specific request for funds, the foregoing sum is recommended.

34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 as requested by the New London Hospital, for the support of its activities.

35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 as requested by the Newport Hospital, for the support of its activities.

36. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the American Red Cross. They having made no specific request, the foregoing sum is recommended.

37. To authorize the expenditure of Town funds for membership in the following organizations and no others and to raise and appropriate the sums noted.

New England Town Clerks Assn.	\$ 5.00
N.H. Tax Collectors Assn.	10.00
N.H. City/Town Clerks Assn.	10.00
N.H. Association of Assessors	10.00
N.H. Municipal Association	247.00
N.H. State Firemans Assn.	75.00

38. To see if the Town wishes to insure that yellow lines to prevent accidents be painted on the dangerous sections of Bay Point Road.

39. To see if the Town wishes to send the following request to the Kearsarge Regional School Board:

1. It is requested by the Town of Newbury at its annual Town Meeting assembled, that steps be taken to allow the representatives of the Town of Newbury to the Kearsarge Regional School Board be elected by the voters of the Town of Newbury in the Newbury Town Hall at the Newbury Town Meeting.
2. It is similarly requested that the time of the Annual Meeting

of the Kearsarge Regional School District be changed from its present winter date to one in the month of May, the better to secure citizen participation at the meetings.

40. To see if the Town wishes to prohibit the use of Town Road equipment on private roads and driveways.

41. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to employ a consulting firm on matters connected with the Blodgett Area Sewer, if needed, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the same.

42. To see if the Town wishes to take advantage of RSA 228 and elect the members of its Planning Board, they having hitherto been appointed by the Selectmen.

a. In the 1977 Town Meeting elect three members for a one-year term.

b. In the 1977 Town Meeting elect two members for a two-year term.

c. In the 1977 Town Meeting elect one member for a three-year term.

d. The seventh member to be a member of the Board of Selectmen serving ex officio whose term shall correspond to his official tenure and who shall be a voting member of the Planning Board.

e. Thereafter beginning in 1978 three members shall be elected each year.

f. The term of elected members shall be for three years.

g. The terms of the existing members of the Planning Board shall expire with the 1977 Town Meeting.

43. To authorize the Selectmen to explore the National Flood Insurance Program and to arrange public hearings thereon. Vote on the Town's application to be taken at a recessed meeting.

44. To see if the Town will vote to recess this meeting until Saturday morning, May 22nd, at 10:00 a.m. in order to consider and act upon the following matters, and no other, it being understood that no funds will be raised or appropriated at this meeting:

1. Elderly Exemption on Real Estate Taxes

2. National Flood Insurance

3. Sanitary Landfill

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

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Six.

JAMES M. WRIGHT  
ERNEST L. SHERMAN  
FRANK W. YAGER  
Selectmen of Newbury

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT TO THE TAXPAYERS

The three-night town meeting was long and involved. Many items had to be put into the warrant because of requirements that might or might not be generated by the State Legislature then in session. Further petitions in duplication of articles already in the warrant had to be considered.

Late meetings kept many senior citizens away whose decisions over the years had done much to make this town the attractive place to live in that it is. Their wise counsel was missed as those newly arrived and those not yet registered as voters exercised their "Freedom to Speak." We fervently hope that Town Meeting Day will become a legal holiday in New Hampshire, respected by employers and the self-employed so that this last bastion of democracy will continue to be meaningful, and so that it will be government of and by, as well as for, the people.

When the three evenings were over, the gross spending by the town was \$231,960. A sorry handful of voters made the trek to Sutton to the meeting of the Kearsarge Regional School District. Less than 20 Newbury voters who were not, or their spouses were not, employees of the school district attended the school meeting. In a couple of hours they spent \$282,131. Little can be done about the expense of county government. The county built a fine new office building on Main Street, Concord. We understand that plans are afoot to increase the spending by the County Commissioners by as much as 40 percent. We do elect a Commissioner, and our legislative representative votes on the budget.

To sum it all up, the 18 percent increase in spending generated the requirement of an 18 percent rise in tax money. The Selectmen had two choices. The first was a flat 18 percent across the board increase, perpetuating existing inequities and assuming that previous assessments were all fair and equitable. This would have put a further squeeze on our summer home owners, who pay some 80 percent of the tax burden without generating any school cost. In fact, such a course would have brought us nearer to the time when we would kill the goose which for a hundred years had laid Newbury's golden eggs, it being 80 percent of every pay check received by anyone working for the town, as well as those in the building trade.

The second choice before the Selectmen was to reassess the whole town, using the same tape on rich and poor, old timer or new arrival, summer people or year-round resident, measuring in fact property not people. The latter course was taken and the five-months' chore begun. A table was pre-established for the price per square foot determined by exterior measurement. The categories of Best, Good, Average, and Poor were set up. A file was established; a card with a sketch and measurement of each property was prepared and is available for inspection not only by the taxpayer but, under the right to know and the right to show, to his neighbor.

The black flies and mosquitoes were hardly out before the "flack" began to fly. Most persons appreciated a sincere attempt to treat all persons equally. The pseudo-lawyers, those who should have known the law better, and some whose very living depends on tax money falsely stated that it was not legal for the Selectmen to assess the town. For

their information and those who listened, the law clearly states:

“The Selectmen shall appraise all taxable property at its full and true value in money as they would appraise the same in payment of a just debt due from a solvent debtor, and shall receive and consider all evidence that may be submitted to them relative to the value of property the value of which cannot be determined by personal examination.”

Excerpt from RSA 75:1

The tax bills finally went out and a flood of questions and complaints returned. More particularly it was those who so often rose to “move the town raise and appropriate” that took exception to the requirement that they have their taxes raised. Some 10 percent complained or asked questions; most grumbled but agreed if all were treated the same the solution was to spend less money in meetings. In the thousands of measurements and calculations, errors were made and when found, corrected. More pertinent to the future were those who felt that the solution to the rise in taxation was to spend more money and to bring in an outside firm or the state to do the job again in 1976. Because of this feeling there will be an article in the Warrant.

Last year’s Town Report contained the following paragraphs concerning the so-called Open Space Bill. Because the erroneous message has been spread by organizations that should know better, that one can help his pocketbook and be patriotic at the same time, we reprint our feelings expressed last year.

“This bill and its interpretation would have resulted in the abandonment of land rather than in good forest practice or silviculture. Instead of Open Space, ground hemlock and weed trees would cover the landscape and we would be unable to see the trees because of the forest. The facts of the matter being that in New Hampshire, in spite of all the theorists and ecologists, the woods for the last hundred years have been steadily eating up our fields and farms. The original idea of “Current Use” was to protect farmers from increased valuation because of throughways and neighboring subdivisions. Needless to say, your Selectmen spent many hours protecting the small landowners from the applicants for special tax treatment.”

Again this year we find organizations like the Lake Sunapee Protective Association seeking to interfere with the Newbury tax structure with their misguided support of this kind of law, allying themselves with the lumber companies and large landowners as against the cottage owner and home owner. We, therefore, have inserted an article in the warrant so that the townspeople may express themselves about special tax treatment for individuals or organizations, including the State of New Hampshire.

#### BICENTENNIAL

Day after day we have seen news stories steadily diminishing in size as one town after another is “approved” by a tax-supported commission in Concord and Washington. This hierarchy of persons has been and still is deciding whether or not what a town wants to do about remembering the Revolutionary War meets their approval.

The mails are full of opportunities for people to buy and sell

gimmicks and gadgets, all "approved." The number of attempts to prey on patriotism is revolting to those who remember the Revolution as against taxation without representation and government from afar and for the rights of Americans.

We hope that none of these articles bearing the "red, white, and blue" were made by foreign labor with or without the support of American investment.

We hope our people will think of the Revolution as a struggle to gain a positive kind of freedom, so that we can exercise our rights until they conflict with those of our neighbor. Unfortunately we have seen those rights eroded and the decision-making process usurped by federal, state, regional, and county personnel, executive secretaries, and Commissions. Even the right to decide what we want to do about remembering the Revolution is denied us. We hope that our representatives will continue the good fight for American independence from tyranny wherever it may be.

It is in this vein that the study of our town's history continues. Thousands of bits of paper have been collected, studied, and filed by year and subject. Maps have been drawn and a card file of each of the ancient proprietary lots and owners is being built. The only tax money spent on the project has been for the Xeroxing of source materials in Concord and Nashua and for supplies and metal filing cabinets to contain the thousands of documents from the 1770's now in the town safe.

Work on the records in the Nashua Registry of Deeds was suspended because of the energy crisis, which made such travel both unpatriotic and overly expensive. It is hoped that the study of the period 1770-1824 will soon be resumed.

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEWBURY**  
**January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976**

<b>SECTION I</b> <b>PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION</b>	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations Ensiung Fiscal Year 1976 (1976-77)
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 11,236.29	\$ 12,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	7,000.00	8,496.52	10,000.00
Election & Registration Exp.	1,000.00	761.02	1,200.00
Town Reports	2,000.00	2,237.62	2,000.00
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	2,500.00	1,308.33	2,500.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	3,800.00	5,774.47	5,500.00
Contingency Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00
Office Equipment	283.43	98.81	
<b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property:</b>			
Signs	500.00		500.00
Police Department	17,000.00	25,636.41	18,550.00
Fire Department	8,500.00	8,701.89	8,500.00
Forest Fires	900.00	837.90	900.00
Insurance & Bonds	7,000.00	7,059.00	7,500.00
Planning & Zoning	600.00	25.45	600.00
Damages & Legal Expense	500.00	631.00	2,000.00
Civil Defense	200.00		200.00
<b>Health Dept.</b>			
[Incl. Hospitals]	1,050.00	1,050.00	
Employees Health Ins.	2,300.00	2,031.12	2,500.00
Blodgett Area Sewer	14,000.00	14,000.00	15,000.00
Town Dump	3,500.00	3,500.33	4,000.00
<b>Highways &amp; Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance-Summer	16,000.00	17,976.26	18,000.00
Town Maintenance-Winter	22,000.00	26,071.02	23,000.00
Street Lighting	10,000.00	8,873.90	10,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	6,000.00	6,025.83	6,000.00
Town Road Aid		1,864.49	
<b>Libraries:</b>	2,000.00	1,459.88	2,500.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Home Health Service	816.00	816.00	
Town Poor	500.00	34.90	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,100.00	468.75	500.00
Ambulance	800.00	800.00	
<b>Patriotic Purposes</b>			
[Memorial Day, Etc.]	100.00	37.64	100.00
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Docks	500.00	251.84	500.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Parsonage Fund	48.00	48.00	24.00
Cemeteries, Maintenance	2,200.00	1,989.17	2,500.00
Information Booth	1,200.00	1,238.12	1,200.00

Mapping Cemeteries	500.00	648.75	500.00
Town Shed Addition	1,000.00	982.16	
Town Office Roof	1,000.00	837.50	
Town Office Heating System	1,000.00	1,082.76	
Interest on Temporary Loans	4,500.00	4,757.36	5,000.00
<b>Capital Outlay [List Below]:</b>			
TRA - Town Share	956.38	956.38	
Permanent Improvement-Highway	6,000.00	6,377.66	6,000.00
Oiling	12,000.00	11,930.88	12,000.00
Inspection Sewer & Bldgs.	2,000.00	1,581.35	2,000.00
Historical Committee	200.00	14.35	200.00
Tax Map	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Assn.	307.00	307.00	
Fire & Police Communications Equip.	600.00		
Blodgett Sewer Repairs	10,000.00		
Payment to Capital Res. Funds	12,000.00	12,000.00	
Environmental Engineers	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Woodsum Steamship Dock	12,000.00	10,267.74	
Newbury Dock	1,000.00		
Police Professional Liability Insurance	1,000.00	455.00	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$218,960.81</b>	<b>\$219,540.94</b>	<b>\$190,974.00</b>

## SECTION II SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensnuing Fiscal Year 1976 (1976-77)
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 13,576.51	\$ 10,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,500.00	1,659.14	1,500.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	2,500.00	4,185.62	2,500.00
State Aid - TRA		1,832.61	
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	11,790.00	11,790.37	11,710.00
Reimb. Forest Land	996.00	690.50	700.00
Reimbursement Forest Fire		103.61	
Reimb. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	1,000.00	1,147.04	1,000.00
Gas Tax-Highway Dept.	500.00	487.80	500.00
Gas Tax - Police Dept.	150.00	201.06	150.00
<b>From Local Sources:</b>			
Building Permits	400.00	535.00	400.00
Dog Licenses	300.00	321.00	300.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	25.00	56.00	25.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	13,000.00	14,319.59	14,000.00
Cemetery Lots	100.00	60.00	150.00
Income from Trust Funds		371.25	

Blodgett Sewer		1,000.00	
Croft Beach Sewer		5,420.00	
Insurance Refunds		129.35	
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00		20.00
Resident Taxes Retained	4,000.00	3,770.00	4,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed		4,868.03	
Rent of Town Property	150.00	100.00	100.00
Intent to Cut		1,200.00	
Income from Departments:			
Police Dept.		7,667.84	7,000.00
Highway Dept. - Summer		945.69	
Oiling	500.00	48.75	
Permanent Improvement		499.92	
Highway Dept. - Winter		144.30	
<b>From Federal Sources:</b>			
Revenue Sharing	<u>13,000.00</u>	<u>13,135.00</u>	<u>10,000.00</u>
<b>*TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>	<b>\$ 59,921.00</b>	<b>\$ 90,265.98</b>	<b>\$ 64,055.00</b>
<b>*AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES</b>			<b><u>\$126,919.00</u></b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>			<b>\$190,974.00</b>

\*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year gives "Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes."



## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

### Appropriations

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 10,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	7,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	1,000.00
Town Reports	2,000.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	2,500.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	3,800.00
Contingency Fund	1,000.00
Police Department \$17,000.00, Signs \$500.00	17,500.00
Fire Department \$8,500.00, Forest Fires \$900.00	9,400.00
Insurance & Bonds	7,000.00
Planning & Zoning	600.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	500.00
Civilian Defense	200.00
Health Department (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)	1,850.00
Employees' Health Insurance	2,300.00
Sewers, Blodgett Area Sewer	14,000.00
Town Dump	3,500.00
Town Maintenance (Summer \$16,000.00) (Winter \$22,000.00)	38,000.00
Street Lighting	10,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	6,000.00
P.I.—Highway \$6,000.00, Oiling \$12,000.00	18,000.00
Libraries	2,000.00
Town Poor	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,100.00
Home Health Service	816.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, etc.)	100.00
Recreation (Parks, Playground, etc.), Docks	500.00
Information Booth	1,200.00
Cemeteries \$2,200.00, Mapping and recording cemeteries \$500.00	2,700.00
Parsonage Fund	48.00
Capital Outlay	
Office equipment, art. no. 10	\$ 283.43
Town shed addition, art. no. 11a	1,000.00
Selectmen's Office roof, art. no. 11b	1,000.00
Selectmen's Office Heating Plant, art. no. 11d	1,000.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Assn., art. no. 12	307.00
Highway Equipment Reserve Fund, art. no. 19	7,000.00
Town Road Assistance—Town Share, art. no. 20	956.38
Fire Dept. Communications Equipment, art. no. 21	600.00
Fire Dept. Reserve Fund, art. no. 22	5,000.00
Blodgett Sewer Repairs, art. no. 26	10,000.00
Environmental Engineers consultant fee, art. no. 27	1,000.00
Repair Woodsum Steamship Dock, art. no. 31	12,000.00
Repair Newbury Dock, art. no. 33	1,000.00
Police Professional Liability Insurance,	

art. no. 34	<u>1,000.00</u>	
		42,146.81
Interest on Temporary Loans		4,500.00
Inspection: Sewer & Buildings		2,000.00
Historical Committee		200.00
Tax Map		5,000.00
Revenue Sharing		<u>13,000.00</u>
Total Town Appropriations		\$231,960.81
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 13,576.00	
Savings Bank Tax	1,659.00	
Meals and Rooms Tax	4,185.00	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands		
Forest Land	996.00	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	4,289.00	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	425.00	
Dog Licenses	300.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	13,000.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	150.00	
Income from Trust Funds	371.00	
Cemetery Lots	100.00	
Gas Tax—Hwy. & Police	650.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	
Resident Taxes	4,630.00	
Revenue Sharing (Contra)	13,000.00	
Highway Subsidy	11,790.00	
Oiling	<u>500.00</u>	
Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 69,631.00	
Net Town Appropriations		\$162,329.81
Net School Appropriations		282,131.39
County Tax Assessment		<u>51,430.62</u>
Total of Town, School and County		\$495,891.82
Deduct: Total Bus. Profits Tax Reimbursement		1,148.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits		5,000.00
Add: Overlay		<u>5,479.11</u>
Property Taxes to be Raised		\$505,222.93
<b>War Service Tax Credits</b>		
All other qualified persons. Limits \$50. Number 100.		<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>
Total Number and Amount		\$ 5,000.00
<b>Resident Taxes</b>		
Number assessed, 463, at \$10 each		\$ 4,630.00



**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT**  
**Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1975**

	Appropriation	Receipts and Refunds	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 10,000.00	\$	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 11,236.29	\$	\$ 1,236.29
Town Officers' Expense	7,000.00		7,000.00	8,496.52		1,496.52
Election & Registration	1,000.00		1,000.00	761.02	238.98	
Town Report	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,237.62		237.62
Town Hall & Other Buildings	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,308.33	1,191.67	
Employees' Social Security	3,800.00		3,800.00	5,774.47		1,974.47
Police Department	17,000.00	7,868.90	24,868.90	25,636.41		767.51
Forest Fires	900.00	103.61	1,003.61	837.99	165.62	
Fire Department	8,500.00		8,500.00	8,701.89		201.89
Employees' Health Insurance	2,300.00	693.85	2,993.85	2,031.12	962.73	
Ambulance	800.00		800.00	800.00		
Insurance & Bonds	7,000.00	31.00	7,031.00	7,059.00		28.00
Newport Area Health Agency	816.00		816.00	816.00		
Health Department & Hospitals	1,050.00		1,050.00	1,050.00		
Sewer Maintenance	14,000.00		14,000.00	14,000.00		
Town Dump	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.33		.33
Highway Department—Summer	16,000.00	945.69	16,945.69	17,976.26		1,030.57
Highway Department—Winter	22,000.00	632.10	22,632.10	26,071.02		3,438.92
TRA — Town Share	956.38		956.38	956.38		
Street Lighting	10,000.00		10,000.00	8,873.90	1,126.10	
General Expenses—Highway	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,025.83		25.83
Libraries	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,459.88	540.12	
Old Age Assistance	1,100.00		1,100.00	468.75	631.25	

Town Poor	500.00			500.00	34.90	465.10
Memorial Day	100.00			100.00	37.64	62.36
Docks	500.00			500.00	251.84	248.16
Planning Board	600.00			600.00	25.45	574.55
Cemeteries	2,200.00		371.25	2,571.25	1,989.17	582.08
Mapping Cemeteries	500.00			500.00	648.75	148.75
Civil Defense	200.00			200.00		200.00
Damages & Legal Expense	500.00			500.00	631.00	131.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	4,500.00			4,500.00	4,757.36	257.36
Town Road Aid		1,832.61		1,832.61	1,864.49	31.88
Permanent Improvement	6,000.00	499.92		6,499.92	6,377.66	122.26
Inspection Sewer & Buildings	2,000.00	535.00		2,535.00	1,581.35	953.65
Oiling	12,000.00	48.75		12,048.75	11,930.88	117.87
Information Booth	1,200.00			1,200.00	1,238.12	38.12
Capital Reserve Funds	12,000.00			12,000.00		
Woodsum Steamship Dock	12,000.00			12,000.00	10,267.74	1,732.26
Tax Map	5,000.00			5,000.00	5,000.00	
Environmental Engineers, Consultant	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Reg. Assn.	307.00			307.00	307.00	
Parsonage Fund	48.00			48.00	48.00	
Office Equipment	283.43			283.43	98.81	184.62
Historical Committee	200.00			200.00	14.35	185.65
Police Professional Liability Ins.	1,000.00			1,000.00	455.00	545.00
Town Shed Addition	1,000.00			1,000.00	982.16	17.84
Selectmen's Office Roof	1,000.00			1,000.00	837.50	162.50
Selectmen's Office Heating System	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,082.76	82.76
Contingency Fund	1,000.00			1,000.00		1,000.00
Signs	500.00			500.00		500.00
Fire & Police Dept. Commun. Equip.	600.00			600.00		600.00

Blodgett Sewer Repairs  
Newbury Dock

	10,000.00		10,000.00		10,000.00
	<u>1,000.00</u>		<u>1,000.00</u>		<u>1,000.00</u>
Totals	\$218,960.81	\$ 13,562.68	\$232,523.49	\$219,540.94	\$ 24,110.37
					<u>\$ 11,127.82</u>

Net Balance of Appropriations \$ 12,982.55

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**Town of Newbury**  
**for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975**

**ASSETS**

**Cash:**

In hands of treasurer \$ 42,082.69

Total \$ 42,082.69

**Capital Reserve Funds:**

(a) Highway Equipment \$ 25,732.50

(b) Fire Dept. Equipment 16,942.04

(c) Revenue Sharing 51,360.52

Total 94,035.06

**Accounts Due to the Town**

(a) Cemetery Trust Funds 329.10

(b) National Bank Stock Tax 10.00

Total 339.10

**Unredeemed Taxes:** (from tax sale on account of)

(b) Levy of 1974 1,537.50

(c) Levy of 1973 536.03

(d) Previous Years 62.06

Total 2,135.59

**Uncollected Taxes:**

(a) Levy of 1975, Including Resident Taxes 86,579.86

(b) Levy of 1974 327.60

Total 86,907.46

Total Assets \$225,499.90

Current Deficit (Excess of liabilities over assets) 10,411.56

Grand Total \$235,911.46

Current Surplus, December 31, 1974 \$ 31,182.25

Current Deficit, December 31, 1975 10,411.56

Decrease of Surplus —

Change in Financial Condition \$ 41,593.81

**LIABILITIES**

**Accounts Owed by the Town:**

Unencumbered Revenue Sharing Funds \$ 51,360.52

Due to State:

2%—Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes

(Collected—not remitted to

State Treas. \$1,284.55) 1,284.55

School District(s) Tax(es) Payable 140,591.85

Total Accounts Owed by the Town \$193,236.92

<b>Capital Reserve Funds: (Offsets similar Asset account)</b>	<b>\$ 42,674.54</b>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$235,911.46</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$235,911.46</u>

## UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

### RECEIPTS

#### Current Revenue:

##### From Local Taxes:

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Current Year—1975	\$359,594.88
Resident Taxes—Current Year—1975	3,110.00
Yield Taxes—Current Year—1975	<u>90.13</u>

Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted	\$362,795.01
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	49,490.60
Resident Taxes—Previous Years	600.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	1,574.54
Penalties: Resident Taxes \$60.00	60.00
Tax sales redeemed	<u>2,145.35</u>

##### From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

(a) For Town Road Aid	1,832.61
(d) Highway Subsidy	11,790.37
Interest and dividends tax	13,576.51
Savings Bank Tax	1,659.14
Reimbursement a-c State and Federal forest lands	690.50
Fighting forest fires	103.61
Reimbursement a-c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	688.86
Meals and Rooms Tax	4,185.62
Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax	1,147.04
All Other Receipts from State: Police Department	<u>7,667.84</u>

##### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	321.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	591.00
Rent of town property	100.00
Income from trust funds	371.25
Income from departments	1,638.66
Income from municipal water, sewer and electric departments	6,420.00
Motor vehicle permits (1974—\$373.60) (1975—\$13,945.99)	<u>14,319.59</u>

Total Current Revenue Receipts	<b>\$483,769.10</b>
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#### Receipts Other than Current Revenue:



Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	\$200,000.00
Insurance adjustments	31.00
Refunds	98.35
Sale of town property	2,031.84
Yield Tax Security Deposits	1,200.00
Grants from U.S.A.	
(a) Revenue Sharing	<u>13,135.00</u>
 Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	 \$216,496.19
 <b>Total Receipts from All Sources</b>	 <b>\$700,265.29</b>
Cash on hand January 1, 1975	<u>95,351.62</u>
 Grand Total	 \$795,616.91

## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 11,236.29
Town officers' expenses	8,496.52
Election and registration expenses	761.02
Municipal and District Court expenses	2,237.62
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,308.33

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	25,636.41
Fire department, incl. forest fires	9,539.88
Planning and Zoning	25.45
Insurance	9,545.12

#### Health:

Health department, incl. hospitals & ambulance	2,666.00
Sewer maintenance (Including Sewer Disposal Facilities Operation)	15,000.00
Town dumps and garbage removal	3,500.33

#### Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	2,820.87
Town Maintenance (Summer—\$17,976.26) (Winter—\$26,071.02)	44,047.28
Street lighting	8,873.90
General Expenses of Highway Department	6,025.83

<b>Libraries:</b>	1,459.88
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#### Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	468.75
Town poor	34.90

**Patriotic Purposes:**

Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day	37.64
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**Recreation:**

Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	251.84
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**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries, incl. hearse hire	2,637.92
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**Unclassified:**

Damages and legal expenses	631.00
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Advertising and Regional Associations	307.00
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Taxes bought by town	2,274.67
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Discounts, Abatements and refunds	3,334.32
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Employees' Retirement and Social Security	5,774.47
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**All Other Current Maintenance Expenses**

## Inspection of Sewer

& Buildings	\$ 1,581.35
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Historical Committee	14.35
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Boat Blanks	78.54
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Information Booth	1,238.12
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Woodsum Steamship Dock	10,267.74
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Parsonage Fund	48.00
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<u>13,228.10</u>
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$182,161.34
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**Debt Service:****Interest on Debt:**

Paid on tax anticipation notes	4,757.36
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Total Interest Payments	4,757.36
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**Principal of Debt:**

Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	200,000.00
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Total Principal Payments	200,000.00
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**Capital Outlay:**

Highways and Bridges—Town construction	18,308.54
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Lands and buildings (Other—\$2,902.42)	2,902.42
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New equipment (Other—\$98.81)	98.81
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Payments to capital reserve funds	25,135.00
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Tax Maps	5,000.00
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Total Outlay Payments	51,444.77
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**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

Payments to State a-c 2% Bond	
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& Debt Retirement Taxes	594.92
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Taxes paid to County	51,430.62
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Payments to School Districts (1974 Tax \$121,145.21)	
(1975 Tax \$142,000.00)	<u>263,145.21</u>
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	<u>\$315,170.75</u>
<b>Total Payments for all Purposes</b>	<b>\$753,534.22</b>
Cash on hand December 31, 1975	<u>42,082.69</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$795,616.91</u>

**SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS**  
As of December 31, 1975

<b>Bonds Outstanding:</b>	
Blodgett Landing Sewer	\$ 20,000.00
Blodgett Landing Sewer Interest	1,700.00
Croft Beach Sewer	90,000.00
Croft Beach Sewer Interest	<u>19,800.00</u>
Total Bonds Outstanding	\$110,000.00
Total Long Term Indebtedness—December 31, 1975	\$110,000.00

**RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING  
LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS**

Outstanding Long Term Debt—December 31, 1974	<u>\$125,000.00</u>
Total	\$125,000.00
Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year:	
Long Term Notes Paid	<u>\$ 15,000.00</u>
Total	<u>\$ 15,000.00</u>
Outstanding Long Term Debt—December 31, 1975	\$110,000.00

**REPORT OF TOWN AUDIT**  
**Town of Newbury, N. H.**  
**Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1975**

**REVENUE SHARING FUND**

**Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, Encumbrances, and Fund Balance**

Available Funds, January 1, 1975	\$35,832.77
<b>Add Revenue:</b>	
Entitlement Payments	\$13,135.00
Interest	<u>2,392.75</u>
	<u>15,527.75</u>
Total Available Funds	<u>\$51,360.52</u>
Available Cash — December 31, 1975	\$51,360.52
<b>Less: Encumbrances [Appropriations Authorized]</b> <b>December 31, 1975</b>	
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>	
Public Safety	<u>\$51,360.52</u>
Total Capital Encumbrances	<u>\$51,360.52</u>
Total Encumbrances	\$51,360.52
Available Unobligated Funds — Dec. 31, 1975	None

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Newbury, N. H. for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1975.

In our opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances, and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures, and encumbrances incurred, and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Newbury, N. H. for the year ended December 31, 1975.

Signed:  
G. WEBB ROGERS  
VIRGINIA C. NEWELL  
HERBERT N. SMITH

Auditors, Town of Newbury, N. H.

Date: January 29, 1976

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**  
**January 1 to December 31, 1975**

**Receipts**

Tax for registration of Motor Vehicles:	
1974 Auto Permits	\$ 373.60
1975 Auto Permits	<u>14,166.95</u>
Total remitted to Treasurer	\$14,540.55
Dog Licenses	\$ 321.00
Filing Fees	<u>8.00</u>
Total remitted to Treasurer	\$ 329.00

RUTH E. KINSMAN  
Town Clerk

**REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS**  
**For the year ending Dec. 31, 1975**

Town of Newbury  
South Newbury, N. H.

We, the Auditors of the Town of Newbury, have this day audited the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustee of the Trust Funds, and Sewer Department for the year 1975, cast their figures, compared their vouchers, and found them to be correct.

G. WEBB ROGERS  
HERBERT N. SMITH  
VIRGINIA C. NEWELL

January 29, 1976

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**Summary of Warrants**  
**Property, Resident & Yield Taxes**  
**Levy of 1975**

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**Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Property Taxes	\$500,222.44
Resident Taxes	4,630.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00
Yield Taxes	5,147.33
Added Property	21.28
Added Resident	240.00
Interest Collected on Property	5.47
Penalties Collected on Resident	40.00
	40.00

TOTAL DEBITS	\$510,316.52
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**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Property Taxes	\$414,060.45
Resident Taxes	3,580.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00
Yield Taxes	5,147.33
Interest Collected	5.47
Penalties on Resident Taxes	40.00
Added Resident Taxes	240.00

**Abatements:**

Property Taxes	69.26
Resident Taxes	150.00

**Uncollected as of 12/31/75:**

Property Taxes	85,679.86
Resident Taxes	900.00
Unremitted Cash	434.15
	434.15

TOTAL CREDITS	\$510,316.52
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**UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES**  
**Levy 1975**

**Resident:**

Ronald & Laurie Ann Ansart	\$ 473.98
Frank H. Bushway	137.31
Donald & Jill Catino	1,143.92
Robert Chapman, Bal. Due	200.00
Carl & Mary Christiansen, Bal. Due	200.00
Walter L. & Evelyn D. Connell	151.96
Walter, Joanne, Ronald Connell	71.68
John P. & Abigail Daley, Bal. Due	49.28
Clark & Evelyn Davis	534.55

Paul J. & Doris Diekmann	275.89
Judson W. & Maxine Downie	624.78
Edward J. Dwyer	264.40
Allen P. Ennis	408.30
Edson A. & Faith H. Fast	473.98
Karen Gaddes	1,246.74
Mrs. Clarence Goodwillie	763.39
William A. & Sandra M. Gove	618.42
George A. & Genevieve L. Handshaw	1,263.65
Marion B. Hill	604.26
Dennis & Wynne Hisler	501.85
Paul J. Holmes Jr., Boat	47.04
Warren D. & Margo Hurley & David C. Sprogis	127.86
Arthur W. & Violet A. Jones	1,188.16
Jay L. & Gail L. Kanzler, Bal. Due	*61.72
Gerald F. & Shirley A. Kein	1,016.15
Alpine Development Corp.	470.49
Carol Leach	446.48
George McCusker	274.15
J. Hiram & Barbara P. Mitchell	11.20
Cynthia J. Nelson	825.44
Vera Newell	368.48
Lillian G. Obey, Bal. Due	75.89
Lester R. & Dorothy Page	352.58
John M. & Julie K. Pellerin, Bal.	150.97
Louis C. & Suzanne Perry	*293.44
Fred W. & Nellie R. Pieczarka	4,642.62
Christopher J. & Eleanor Plunkett	294.96
Eric A. & Marion E. Rannisto	508.97
Donald & Patricia Reny	465.51
Russell I. & Mona M. Ricard, Bal.	238.00
Edward J. & Elsie M. Ring	253.16
Louis A. & Gretè C. Rule	*837.96
Max K. & Alzaida Salathe	387.83
Carl J. & Cora R. Sanborn	856.91
William A. Sipple	164.55
Kenneth & Diane St. Cyr	615.82
Est. of Catherine Stoddart	239.28
Heirs, Stephen Story	503.46
William J. & Donna G. Sylvia	314.27
Nancy E. Tassinari	441.68
Oliver & Joan Wight (Paul Holmes Jr.)	*196.72
Harold Shapiro	225.18

**Non-resident:**

Leonard J. Anderson	278.57
Rosco Anthony Jr. Trustee & William Laine	51.52
James G. & Elizabeth Baker	11.20
James G. Baker	2,809.88
Helen G. Barbato & others	58.24
Raymond R. Barriere	56.56
Vernon B. & Helen E. Bartlett	619.67
Robert & Lucille Bartolomo	*302.40

Russell P. Berry Jr., Bal. Due	871.11
David A. Bevan & Wm. E. Bush	359.52
Rufus W. & Elsie A. Bly	671.20
Kenneth Briggs	227.58
Mrs. Carlton F. Brown	270.37
Robert H. & Julia D. Bucher	765.50
Allen A. & Marilyn Burnell, Bal.	100.00
David & Shirley Caddell	152.19
Eugene Calhoun	71.32
Walter A. & Kay L. Carson	637.73
Anthony J. & Mary R. Celli	11.20
Cyril A. & Margaret A. Chafe	22.40
Estate of Wanda M. Chandler	324.40
David W. Chapman	51.52
Wesley A. & Barbara Cilley	20.83
Wesley E. Brown Jr.	175.62
William H. & Diane B. Colton	*235.20
Harold & Evelyn Cornell	149.90
Cottage Owners Assn.	963.20
Albert W. & Joan T. Cretella	853.44
Harlan G. Cummings	49.28
John J. Jr. & Agnes C. Curtin	419.78
Joseph & Jessie D'Acunto	420.67
Claudette Dailey & Mary Claire Mulcahy	*24.19
Gerald D. & Laticia D'Angelo	*211.01
Stevan Davis	51.52
Davis & Symonds, Inc.	816.93
Lawrence & Dorothy DeCota	11.20
Donald R. DeMayo	788.44
Norman B. Dent	794.19
Daniel & Marie Desmond	58.24
Mary Ann Dewling	307.04
Raymond P. & Carol G. DiStiso	44.80
Heirs Edwin H. Dodge	324.80
Edwin A. & Ruth H. Dodge	330.67
Robert F. & Joanne M. Doherty, Bal. Due	*16.95
Leslie E. Jr. & Loretta E. Dolhenty	226.24
Leonard & Beverly Dupuis	688.20
M. P. & P. K. Ferdinand/J. & S. Krentzman	*24.19
Donald J. & Dolores Ferry	621.82
James C. & Francis J. Fleming	872.21
Steven J. Fleming	405.13
William G. Fleming	45.25
Bernard E. & Dorothy J. Fontaine, Bal. Due	.30
Arthur M. & Beatrice M. Goodman	439.49
Joseph B. & Agnes Goodnough	556.91
Wm. E. & Eithne Gorman	501.67
Robert C. & Betty A. Gray	1,653.16
F. Omer & Rita G. Grenon	*758.02
Edward J. & June Gunnigle	448.00
David P. Harris	54.81
David B. & Elizabeth B. Hatherly	55.89
Robert A. & Maryann P. Henry	342.14



Thomas & William Heywood	218.62
Peter J. & Betty Lou Homa	*475.55
Theodore H. III & Carol B. Homer	250.88
Phyllis S. Jansen	*380.22
Willis & Marion Jenkins	160.47
Bruce E. & Mari Anne Jussila	343.21
William D. Sr. & Roberta C. Kelley	65.68
Robert Knight, Bal. Due	52.20
John Kostick, Bal. Due	86.71
J. Wm. & Caroline Krummel	205.81
J. Wm. & Caroline Krummel & others	430.71
Wm. E. Laine	537.33
Estate of Ralph Lake	11.20
Richard P. & Janet L. Lambert	498.24
Richard & Marjorie LaPorte	61.04
Ledgewood Properties, Inc.	105.28
Suzanne W. Levine	3,855.31
Mary B. Leydon	333.58
Hugo Lindh	61.60
Clinton H. Lyon Jr., Bal. Due	157.12
Wendell & Shirley MacDonald	294.87
Robert J. MacInnes	328.83
Susan B. Mannix	286.61
Arthur W. & Barbara Marcone	319.29
Bruce E. & Lucy Marquis	168.00
Charles T. & Hazel Marshall, Bal.	206.07
Richard R. & Donna Matte	195.33
John R. & Carol McAlevey	*194.43
John & Cora McCarthy	*134.58
Matthew McKeon	324.80
John W. & Linda M. McLaughlin	28.00
Richard M. McLaughlin	*24.64
Steven Y. Meding	287.39
John F. Melanson	60.48
Burton F. & Carol G. Messenger	33.60
Oliver D. & Dorothy M. Messenger	346.39
Ronald & Marilyn Metzger	36.96
Esther A. Moore	309.48
Carl A. Jr. & Ann M. Morris	51.52
Howard R. & Martha C. Mortenson	1,394.01
Ruth E. Murray	554.24
Roland A. & Ruth E. Nagle, Bal. Due	116.75
Thomas P. Jr. & Mary Ann Namnoun	67.20
Larry L. & Sharon A. Naviaux	282.24
Anthony Negri	*492.80
Heirs Reuben A. Norton	316.51
J. Lawrence & James R. Parker	22.40
Arthur & Joyce Pernokas	792.13
Egon H. & Ursula E. Perrefort	*25.76
Allan R. Peterson/Paul Guptil/B. Morton Myrick	63.28
Louis H. Plante Jr., Bal. Due	*19.71
R. Winston & Janet H. Purrington	850.17
Wilbur D. Raymond et al	537.38

Sermonie Recinito, Bal. Due	200.58
Eugene & Eileen Reilly	60.48
George B. & Phyllis Reservitz	*47.04
Dexter Richards & Wm. Hodges, Bal.	452.40
Ray J. Richards	*332.95
Mrs. Raymond Rogers	372.47
Anthony G. & Lydia E. Sandonato	449.79
John & Lorna Scarotico/Wm. & Anna Marschall	831.35
Richard G. & Renette Schmitt	363.87
Richard H. & Joan K. Shaw	*600.18
Nicholas J. & Mary T. Signore	22.40
Arthur & Jean Siniscalchi	11.20
Richard F. & Robert F. Smith	1,152.95
Robert C. & Clara D. Smith	89.60
Robert F. & Joyce E. Smith	59.22
Ralph L. & Elaine L. Southard	231.25
Howard F. & Josephine Steeves	275.21
James L. & Shirley G. Stuhlman	372.31
Thomas M. Sutherland	11.20
Marjorie Swanson	640.55
Est. of Lou Swartz	181.44
Howard E. Swenson	22.40
Samuel Tampose et al	*459.20
Kenneth L. & Judith Tibert	56.56
James G. & Alice M. Tigue	550.95
Lonia & Dorothy Tipton	132.97
Harold E. & Lillian B. Tolstrup	43.90
Tri-State Timberland Co.	224.00
Lucien F. & Mary M. Trottier	529.63
Thomas H. & Judith A. Tuohy	*287.97
Arthur W. & Agnes Tyler	2,326.82
Fred & Eva M. Uschner	33.60
Bert Ventura Jr.	*246.40
Richard Vignaux	307.26
Jeanne L. Wasserman	596.96
Max Wasserman	1,030.40
Norman Wenz & Fred Foyto	1,356.88
Francis Welch	47.04
Leonard & Sylvia Whipple	693.64
Blanche Wright Heirs	60.48
David C. & Edna F. Yates	1,896.83
Elinor Young	29.12
Gerald E. & Jacqueline Zaroogian	*22.40
Pasquale J. Zavaglia	60.48
Lee Dugal, Boat	2.24
Albert J. Hajck, Boat	8.96
Edward P. Kane, Boat	15.68
Robert E. McWalter, Boat	*4.48
Alfred E. Nogi, Boat	6.72
Maurice L. Shulins, Boat	20.16

\* Paid after 12/31/75

**UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES**  
**Levy 1975**

Ansart, Ronald P.	*10.00
Asart, Laurie Anne	*10.00
Bennett, Leonard W.	10.00
Bennett, Shirley A.	10.00
Blackley, Theodore H.	10.00
Bocash, Albert J.	10.00
Bocash, Merle	10.00
Brown, Austin	10.00
Buttrick, Judith	10.00
Chapman, Robert	10.00
Connell, Walter	10.00
Connell, Evelyn	10.00
Connor, Keith	10.00
Connor, Dawn	10.00
Copeland, Rory	10.00
Craigie, Steven	10.00
Crowley, Herbert	10.00
Davis, Valerie (Blackly)	10.00
Diekmann, Paul J. Sr.	*10.00
Diekmann, Doris E.	*10.00
Diekmann, Mark S.	*10.00
Diekmann, Thomas L.	*10.00
Downie, Judson W.	10.00
Downie, Maxine	10.00
Dwyer, Edward J.	10.00
Farnham, Bruce E.	*10.00
Farnham, Sandra	*10.00
Fast, Edson A.	10.00
Fast, Faith H.	10.00
Ferren, Dorothy	10.00
Fleming, Ruth	10.00
George, Mary	10.00
George, Thomas	10.00
Getman, Marion	10.00
Gorham, Beth M.	10.00
Gove, William	10.00
Gove, Sandra	10.00
Gustavsson, Harold D.	10.00
Gustavsson, Lynn Anne	10.00
Heath, John	10.00
Heath, Joan	10.00
Hill, Marion B.	10.00
Hill, Lynn A.	10.00
Holmes, Paul J. Jr.	10.00
Howard, Stephen E.	10.00
Ingalls, Wallace	10.00
Jones, Linnea B.	10.00
Jones, H. Turner	10.00
Kein, Gerald F.	10.00

Kein, Shirley A.	10.00
Kostick, Catherine	10.00
LaClair, Perley W.	10.00
LaClair, Evelyn	10.00
Leach, Walter	10.00
Leach, Carol	10.00
McCusker, George	10.00
Murphy, Paul E. (abatement pending)	10.00
Nelson, Candace A.	10.00
Northrup, Stephen	10.00
Northrup, Carole	10.00
Page, Harlan	10.00
Page, Lester	10.00
Page, Dorothy	10.00
Pellerin, John M.	*10.00
Pellerin, Julie K.	*10.00
Polka, Nicholas	10.00
Polka, Doris	10.00
Plunkett, Christopher J.	10.00
Plunkett, Eleanor L.	10.00
Poehlman, Stephen P.	10.00
Rannisto, Eric A.	10.00
Rannisto, Marion	10.00
Ring, Edward J.	10.00
Ring, Elsie M.	10.00
Rung, Raymond	10.00
Russell, Arthur (abatement pending)	10.00
Shapiro, Harold	10.00
Sherman, Leslie O.	10.00
Sherman, Patricia	10.00
Sillars, Elizabeth	10.00
Sillars, Janet	10.00
Sipple, William	10.00
Sylvia, William	10.00
Sylvia, Donna	10.00
Veazie, Kit	10.00
Whitman, Kimberly	10.00
Williams, Jeanne	10.00
Wilkerson, Diane C.	10.00
Witham, Wesley E.	10.00
Witham, Florence S.	10.00

\* Paid after 12/31/75

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS**  
**Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1975**

— Dr. —

	<b>Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:</b>			
	<b>1974</b>	<b>1973</b>	<b>1972</b>	<b>Previous Years</b>
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes 1/1/75	\$	\$2,102.29	\$802.16	\$38.60
Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year	2,038.42			
Interest collected after sale	41.07	146.33	52.35	
Error in listing	-27.88			
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$2,051.61</b>	<b>\$2,248.62</b>	<b>\$854.51</b>	<b>\$38.60</b>

— Cr. —

**Remittances to Treasurer during year:**

Redemptions	\$ 473.04	\$1,544.26	\$788.70	
Interest and Costs	41.07	146.33	52.35	

**Abatements during year**

22.00

<b>Unredeemed Taxes as of 12/31/75</b>	<u>1,537.50</u>	<u>536.03</u>	<u>23.46</u>	<u>38.60</u>
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<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$2,051.61</b>	<b>\$2,248.62</b>	<b>\$854.51</b>	<b>\$38.60</b>
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**Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales 12/31/75**  
(including interest and costs)

Marion B. Hill	\$ 161.28	\$	\$	
Davis & Symonds, Inc.	964.11			
Ledgewood Properties	103.76			
John McAlevey	35.97			
Joyce Rogers	272.38	253.00		
Leonard Turner		31.68		
Ronald Dumouchel		251.35		
Shirley Powers Heirs			23.46	38.60
	<b>\$1,537.50</b>	<b>\$ 536.03</b>	<b>\$ 23.46</b>	<b>\$38.60</b>

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**Summary of Warrants**  
**Property, Resident & Yield Taxes**  
**Levy of 1974**

— Dr. —

**Uncollected Taxes as of 1/1/75:**

Property Taxes	\$ 47,592.41
Resident Taxes	660.00
Yield Taxes	2,559.92

**Added Taxes:**

Property Taxes	171.06
Interest Collected on Property Tax	1,578.18
Interest Collected on Yield Tax	122.20
Penalties Collected on Resident Tax	60.00
	60.00

TOTAL DEBITS \$ 52,743.77

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**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Property Taxes	\$ 46,594.34
Resident Taxes	580.00
Yield Taxes	2,559.92
Interest Collected During Year	1,578.18
Penalties on Resident Taxes	60.00
Interest Collected on Yield Tax	122.20

**Abatements:**

Property Taxes	51.48
Resident Taxes	230.00

**Uncollected as of 12/31/75:**

Property Taxes	327.60
Unremitted Cash	640.05
	640.05

TOTAL CREDITS \$ 52,743.77

**UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES**  
**Levy 1974**

**Non-resident:**

David & Edna Yates	\$ 327.60
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I hereby certify that the accounts of taxes and tax levies for the years 1974 & 1975 and the above lists showing the name and amount due is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUTH E. KINSMAN  
Town Clerk and Tax Collector

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**Croft Beach Sewer**  
**Levy 1975**

**Original Warrant to Collector:**

Total Debit \$ 4,480.00

**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Croft Beach Sewer Taxes \$ 4,340.00

Uncollected 12/31/75 140.00

Total Credit 4,480.00

**Uncollected Sewer Taxes:**

Ruth W. Turney \$ 140.00

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**Blodgett Sewer**  
**Levy 1975**

**Original Warrant to Collector:**

Total Debit \$ 7,380.00

**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Blodgett Sewer \$ 6,129.00

Uncollected 12/31/75 1,251.00

Total Credit \$ 7,380.00

**Uncollected Sewer Taxes:**

Leonard Anderson \$ 36.00

Wm. & Thomas Heywood 72.00

Bruce Jussila 72.00

Gerald Kein 126.00

George McCusker 72.00

Clinton H. Lyon Jr. 45.00

Wendell MacDonald 72.00

Susan Mannix 36.00

Bruce Marquis 72.00

Elsie O'Neil \*72.00

Louis Perry \*36.00

Wilbur Raymond 108.00

Mrs. Raymond Rogers 36.00

O. Wight (Paul Holmes) \*72.00

Gerald D'Angelo 36.00

Wm. Gorman 72.00

Wm. Sylvia 72.00

Edward Dwyer 72.00

John Kostick 72.00

Total Uncollected 12/31/75 \$ 1,251.00

\* Paid after 12/31/75

**BLODGETT LANDING SEWER PROJECT**  
**Statement of Bonded Indebtedness**  
**Showing Annual Maturities of**  
**Principal and Interest as of Nov. 20, 1961**  
 Sewer Bonds 3.4%  
 Amount of Original Issue \$173,000.00  
 Date of Issue: November 1, 1959  
 Principal Payable Dates: May 1 and Nov. 1  
 Payable at Merchants National Bank of Boston

Maturities:

Fiscal Year Ending:

Dec. 31, 1962	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,100	\$ 15,100
Dec. 31, 1963	10,000	4,760	14,760
Dec. 31, 1964	10,000	4,420	14,420
Dec. 31, 1965	10,000	4,080	14,080
Dec. 31, 1966	10,000	3,740	13,740
Dec. 31, 1967	10,000	3,400	13,400
Dec. 31, 1968	10,000	3,060	13,060
Dec. 31, 1969	10,000	2,720	12,720
Dec. 31, 1970	10,000	2,380	12,380
Dec. 31, 1971	10,000	2,040	12,040
Dec. 31, 1972	10,000	1,700	11,700
Dec. 31, 1973	10,000	1,360	11,360
Dec. 31, 1974	5,000	1,020	6,020
Dec. 31, 1975	5,000	850	5,850
Dec. 31, 1976	5,000	680	5,680
Dec. 31, 1977	5,000	510	5,510
Dec. 31, 1978	5,000	340	5,340
Dec. 1979	5,000	170	5,170
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	\$150,000	\$42,330	\$192,330

**DEBIT SERVICE SCHEDULE**  
**CROFT BEACH SEWER**

Town of Newbury, N. H.

\$130,000.00 — 4.4% Sewer Bonds

State Guaranteed — Dated December 1, 1971

Payable: \$10,000. December 1, 1972/1984

Year	Interest Due 6/01	Interest Due 12/01	Principal Due 12/01	Payment Tot. Yr.
1976	\$1,980.00	\$1,980.00	\$10,000.00	\$ 13,960.00
1977	1,760.00	1,760.00	10,000.00	13,520.00
1978	1,540.00	1,540.00	10,000.00	13,080.00
1979	1,320.00	1,320.00	10,000.00	12,640.00
1980	1,100.00	1,100.00	10,000.00	12,200.00
1981	880.00	880.00	10,000.00	11,760.00
1982	660.00	660.00	10,000.00	11,320.00
1983	440.00	440.00	10,000.00	10,880.00
1984	220.00	220.00	10,000.00	10,440.00
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	\$9,900.00	\$9,900.00	\$90,000.00	\$109,800.00



**NEWBURY — STATE GRANT  
Schedule of Payments by Year  
[20-Year Bond Amortization]**

Adj. to 40%, 1966—Total Grant \$52,112.78  
Principal, \$40,230.80—Interest, \$11,881.98

Year	Outstanding Principal	Annual Principal Payment	Annual Interest Payment	Total Annual Payment
1961	\$32,184.80	\$1,609.24	\$934.88	\$2,544.12
1962	30,575.56	1,609.24	903.16	2,512.40
1963	28,966.32	1,609.24	871.47	2,480.71
1964	27,357.08	1,609.24	808.18	2,417.42
1965	25,747.84	1,609.24	760.64	2,369.88
1966	32,185.00	2,146.00	947.00	3,093.00
1967	30,038.00	2,146.00	885.00	3,031.00
1968	27,892.00	2,146.00	822.00	2,968.00
1969	25,746.00	2,146.00	759.00	2,905.00
1970	23,600.00	2,146.00	696.00	2,842.00
1971	21,454.00	2,146.00	633.00	2,779.00
1972	19,308.00	2,146.00	570.00	2,716.00
1973	17,162.00	2,146.00	507.00	2,653.00
1974	15,016.00	2,146.00	444.00	2,590.00
1975	12,870.00	2,146.00	381.00	2,527.00
1976	10,724.00	2,146.00	318.00	2,464.00
1977	8,578.00	2,146.00	255.00	2,401.00
1978	6,432.00	2,146.00	192.00	2,338.00
1979	4,286.00	2,146.00	129.00	2,275.00
1980	2,140.00	2,140.00	66.00	2,206.00

**STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT  
Town of Newbury  
December 31, 1975**

Blodgetts Landing  
Sewer Bonds  
1959 — 3.4%

Croft Beach  
Sewer Bonds  
1971 — 4.4%

Matur.	Orig. Amt.	Orig. Amt.	Tot. Annual Maturities
1976	\$ 5,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
1977	5,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00
1978	5,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00
1979	5,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00
1980		10,000.00	10,000.00
1981		10,000.00	10,000.00
1982		10,000.00	10,000.00
1983		10,000.00	10,000.00
1984		10,000.00	10,000.00
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	\$20,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$110,000.00

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### REVENUE SHARING FUNDS, 1975

Balance on hand January 1, 1975	\$ 35,832.77	
Receipts from Federal Government 1975	13,135.00	
Interest recorded for 1975	<u>2,392.75</u>	
Balance on hand December 31, 1975		\$ 51,360.52

#### Summary of total receipts to date:

Funds received from Federal Government	\$ 46,592.00	
Interest recorded from date of initial deposit	<u>4,768.52</u>	

Total funds on deposit in savings account December 31, 1975		\$ 51,360.52
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WALTER F. CROTEAU  
Treasurer

### GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1975		\$ 95,351.62
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#### Receipts:

##### Highway Department:

Blodgett area sewer	\$ 630.27	
Dump	424.72	
Oiling	48.75	
Permanent improvement	263.67	
Road Toll	487.80	
Summer Account	236.25	
TRA	1,832.61	
Winter Account	<u>35.00</u>	

Total		3,959.07
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##### Police Department:

State Park—Ski Season	7,098.84	
Road Toll	201.06	
Communications Conversion	<u>569.00</u>	

Total		7,868.90
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##### State of New Hampshire:

Bank Stock Tax	1,659.14	
Business Profits Tax	1,147.04	
Forest Fires	103.61	
Interest and Dividends Tax	13,576.51	
Rooms and Meals Tax	4,185.62	
Special Gas Tax	11,790.37	
State and Federal Forest Lands	<u>690.50</u>	

Total		33,152.79
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Tax Collector:		
Property Tax:		
1974 Tax	44,888.82	
1974 Interest	1,398.42	
1975 Tax	<u>359,594.88</u>	405,882.12
Resident Tax:		
1974 Tax	600.00	
1974 Interest	60.00	
1975 Tax	<u>3,110.00</u>	3,770.00
Tax Sale		1,971.84
Tax Sales Redeemed		2,145.35
Yield Tax:		
1974 Tax	4,601.78	
1974 Interest	176.12	
1975 Tax	<u>90.13</u>	4,868.03
Total		418,637.34
Town Clerk:		
Dog Tax 1975		321.00
Filing Fees		8.00
Motor Vehicle Permits, 1974		373.60
Motor Vehicle Permits, 1975		<u>13,945.99</u>
Total		14,648.59
Other Revenue:		
Blodgett Landing Sewer-repayment of 1973 loan		1,000.00
Building Permits		535.00
Cemetery Lots		60.00
Croft Beach Sewer-repayment of 1974 loan		5,420.00
Explosives Permits		4.00
Firearms Permits		2.00
Insurance Refunds		129.35
Intent to Cut		1,200.00
Pistol Permits		24.00
Recording Fees		18.00
Rent—Town Hall		100.00
Revenue Sharing Funds		13,135.00
Tax Anticipation Notes		200,000.00
Trustee of Trust Funds		<u>371.25</u>
Total		<u>221,998.60</u>
Total receipts from all sources		\$795,616.91
Payment of Selectmen's Orders		<u>753,534.22</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1975		\$ 42,082.69

WALTER F. CROTEAU  
Treasurer

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation \$ 10,000.00

PAID:

James M. Wright, Selectman	\$ 1,159.09	
Ernest L. Sherman, Selectman	1,151.88	
Frank W. Yager, Selectman	1,278.64	
Walter F. Croteau, Treasurer	941.47	
Ruth E. Kinsman, Town Clerk and Tax Collector	3,559.08	
G. Webb Rogers, Auditor	62.66	
George Beal, Auditor	37.66	
F. Arthur Larson, Auditor	37.66	
Treas. State of N. H., Social Security	884.58	
Citizens Nat'l Bank, withholding	1,611.31	
First Citizens Nat'l Bank, withholding	512.26	<u>\$ 11,236.29</u>
Overdraft		\$ 1,236.29

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE

Appropriation \$ 7,000.00

PAID:

James M. Wright, Selectman	\$ 317.45	
Ernest L. Sherman, Selectman	369.45	
Frank W. Yager, Selectman	107.98	
Ruth E. Kinsman, Town Clerk and Tax Collector	57.80	
Walter F. Croteau, Treasurer	32.95	
Marion B. Hill, Clerical	1,791.38	
Veda W. Hosmer, Clerical	776.10	
George Beal, Clerical	882.36	
Elaine Hill	57.34	
Citizens Nat'l Bank, withholding	242.50	
First Citizens Nat'l Bank, withholding	57.30	
Treas. State of N.H., Social Security	274.50	
Citizens Nat'l Bank, check printing	21.51	
John Doyle	21.95	
Donald Failla	12.35	
Russell Ricard	10.14	
Paul Murphy	10.14	
N. H. City & Town Clerks' Assn.	20.00	
N. H. Municipal Association	145.00	
N. H. Assn. of Assessing Officials	10.00	
N. E. Assn. of City & Town Clerks	5.00	
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assn.	10.00	
The Barrett Press	42.75	

The Country Press, Inc.	239.50	
The Village Press, Inc.	23.30	
Pitney-Bowes	98.25	
Public Service Co.	92.17	
R. L. Dodge Co.	5.96	
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	557.39	
C. H. M. Perkins Sons, Store	21.74	
C. A. Danforth Co.	82.33	
Raymond LaClair, Bounty	1.50	
Dorothy Perkins, Postage	355.06	
U. S. Postal Service	159.00	
Roland Kinsman	11.70	
Branham Publishing Co.	11.40	
Brown & Saltmarsh	519.42	
Guardian Leasing Corp.	195.62	
Kathleen M. Roy Guay, Register of Deeds	148.00	
Carol Ingraham	.50	
Newport Business Equipment	213.56	
Abos Marine Division	19.80	
Kimballs, Inc.	52.50	
Pioneer Business Machines	26.81	
Equity Publishing Corp.	179.00	
Ben Franklin Store	1.17	
Richard LaPorte	120.00	
Center Garage	2.00	
The Argus-Champion	82.89	\$ 8,496.52
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Overdraft		\$ 1,496.52

### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation \$ 1,000.00

#### PAID:

Harold Eaton Sr., Supervisor	67.11	
Luke Dohanian, Supervisor	79.09	
F. Arthur Larson, Supervisor	58.80	
Richard Fairbanks	47.25	
M. W. Newell, Ballot Clerk	9.89	
Veda W. Hosmer, Ballot Clerk	42.76	
George Parker, Ballot Clerk	36.75	
Mona Ricard, Ballot Clerk	48.61	
Bertha Rich, Ballot Clerk	36.75	
Bernice LaVaude	12.60	
G. Webb Rogers, Moderator	95.61	
The Argus-Champion	56.87	
Marion Hill, Clerical	126.94	
Treas. State of N. H., Social Security	34.69	
Citizens Nat'l Bank, withholding	7.30	\$ 761.02
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Balance		\$ 238.98

## TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation \$ 2,000.00

### PAID:

Dorrington Press	\$ 1,900.00	
Pioneer Business Machines	84.48	
Dorothy Perkins, Postage	98.00	
James M. Wright, Postage	43.44	
Ernest L. Sherman, Mileage	111.70	\$ 2,237.62
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Overdraft		\$ 237.62

## TOWN HALL & OTHER BUILDINGS

Appropriation \$ 2,500.00

### PAID:

Milford W. Newell	\$ 103.65	
Donald Failla	42.37	
Treas. State of N. H., Social Security	14.93	
Corbett Oil Co., Inc.	247.18	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	44.04	
C. A. Danforth Co.	131.57	
Public Service Co.	481.26	
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	64.94	
Fletchers	91.29	
R. L. Dodge Co.	12.10	
Heritage Masonry Co.	75.00	\$ 1,308.33
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Balance		\$ 1,191.67

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$ 17,000.00

Reimbursement — State Park	\$ 7,098.84	
Credits — Gas Tax	201.06	
Communications Conversion	569.00	7,868.90
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		24,868.90

### PAID:

Arthur Jones, Chief	\$ 9,157.94
N. H. Retirement System	1,904.50
Citizens Nat'l Bank, withholding	1,117.18
First Citizens Nat'l Bank, withholding	627.90
Treas. State of N. H., Social Security	591.68
The Elkins Press	49.30
C. H. M. Perkins Sons Store	3.09
Knife & Fork Restaurant	126.56

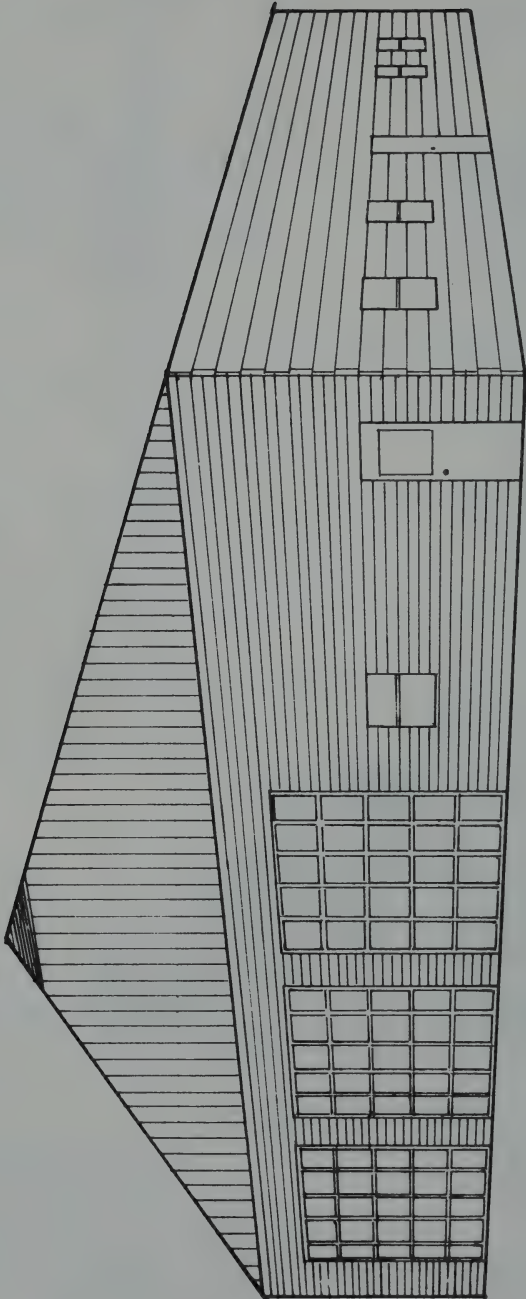
Newbury Servicenter	6.90	
Center Garage	2,030.61	
State of New Hampshire	165.51	
Bay State Uniform Co., Inc.	431.25	
Newbury Harbor Club	36.00	
Noyes Tire Co.	292.06	
Brown & Saltmarsh	78.37	
Newport Business Equipment	114.00	
Lake Sunapee Trading Post	41.19	
Granite State Stamp, Inc.	229.67	
Carlson Motor Sales, Inc.	668.93	
Pleasant Lake Vet. Clinic	50.00	
Auto Electric Service Co.	69.86	
Sanel Auto Parts	53.22	
Daniel Wolf	5.00	
Ralph LaClair	39.78	
Thomas Leach	18.35	
Raymond LaClair	86.92	
Kenneth Ranney	1,288.90	
Bradford Johnson	1,398.32	
Maurice Beauchaine	621.92	
Frank Rich	613.24	
Phyllis MacWilliams	851.76	
Linda McDowell	148.72	
Gordon Ranney	980.20	
George Langwasser	469.82	
Raymond Sullivan	368.42	
Mark Flewelling	202.80	
Leo Mallon	696.54	\$ 25,636.41
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Overdraft		\$ 767.51

### FOREST FIRES

Appropriation		\$ 900.00
Credits		<u>103.61</u>
PAID:		\$ 1,003.61
Henry Thomas Jr., Warden	\$ 238.79	
Evans	9.20	
Wright Communications, Inc.	590.00	\$ <u>837.99</u>
Balance		\$ 165.62

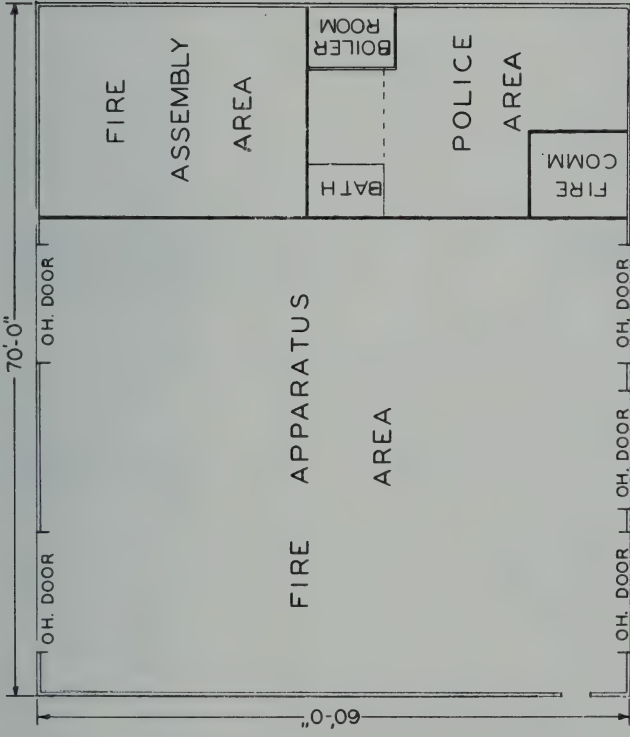
### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$ 8,500.00
PAID:		
John G. Croteau, Chief	\$ 457.10	
William Gove	129.10	
Kenneth Donaghey Jr.	54.10	



PROPOSED FIRE STATION COMPLEX





FLOOR PLAN OF PROPOSED STATION

Clifford August	19.77	
Lawrence Bonner	27.77	
Raymond Croteau	15.53	
Walter Croteau	41.78	
Paul Diekmann	54.85	
Joseph Digilio	91.92	
Frank Dineen	46.60	
J. Dineen	2.12	
Thomas Erickson	11.53	
Harold Folsom	4.00	
Anthony Iwany	9.41	
C. Jacobs	68.85	
Roland H. Kinsman	177.55	
George Langwasser	3.77	
Wayne LaPorte	68.27	
George Parker	150.64	
Christopher Plunkett	82.03	
Wm. Lee Pomeroy	14.59	
Henry Thomas Jr.	113.81	
Robert Vashel	97.80	
Daniel Wolf	37.66	
Kenneth Donaghey	151.83	
Paul Holmes	26.53	
Scott Wheeler	114.28	
Russell Ricard	80.00	
Public Service Co.	227.88	
N. E. Telephone Co.	788.47	
Russell Uniform Co.	37.75	
LaPorte's Skindiving Shop	50.95	
Treas. State of N. H., Social Security	218.68	
C. A. Danforth Co., Inc.	469.89	
Kidder Garage, Inc.	148.47	
New London Fuel Co., Inc.	20.00	
Rogers Boatel, Inc.	34.78	
Chet's Oil Burner Service	71.75	
L. C. Bonner Co., Inc.	6.85	
Fire Protection Co.	1,284.05	
Newbury Servicenter	2.65	
R. L. Dodge Co.	4.90	
Stafford County Soil Conservation Dist.	30.00	
Lake Sunapee Trading Post	34.19	
Maximum Motor Division	329.12	
Samuel Eastman Co., Inc.	25.00	
N. H. State Fireman's Assn.	75.00	
N. H. Fire & Safety Equip. Co.	979.17	
Western Fire Extinguisher Service	16.10	
Center Garage	309.51	
Sears Roebuck Co.	38.84	
Special Information Services	125.00	
Wright Communications, Inc.	1,219.70	\$ 8,701.89
Overdraft		\$ 201.89

## EMPLOYEES HEALTH INSURANCE

Appropriation		\$ 2,300.00
Refunds	\$ 98.35	
Employees Share	595.50	<u>693.85</u>
PAID:		\$ 2,993.85
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	\$ 1,735.20	
Aetna Life & Casualty	295.92	<u>\$ 2,031.12</u>
Balance		\$ 962.73

## AMBULANCE

Appropriation		\$ 800.00
PAID:		
Bradford Rescue Squad	\$ 400.00	
New London Ambulance Service	200.00	
Newport Ambulance Service	200.00	<u>\$ 800.00</u>

## INSURANCE — BONDS

Appropriation		\$ 7,000.00
Refunds—Bonds		<u>31.00</u>
PAID:		\$ 7,031.00
Colby Insurance Agency		<u>\$ 7,059.00</u>
Overdraft		\$ 28.00

## HOME HEALTH & HOSPITALS

Appropriation		\$ 816.00
PAID:		
Newport Area Home Health Agency	\$ 816.00	
Appropriation		\$ 1,050.00
PAID:		
New London Hospital	\$ 750.00	

Newport Hospital	250.00	
Red-Cross, Florence Jones	50.00	\$ 1,050.00

### SEWER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$ 14,000.00
Rec. 1973 Blodgett Landing Loan		1,000.00
Rec. 1974 Croft Beach Loan		5,420.00

#### PAID:

Blodgett Area Sewer		\$ 14,000.00
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### TOWN DUMP

Appropriation		\$ 3,500.00
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#### PAID:

Frank Bushway	\$ 2,620.91	
Abalene Pest Control Service, Inc.	108.00	
Harold Folsom, Rent	25.00	
Town of Newbury, Highway	424.72	
Jordan Remodeling	120.00	
Treas. State of N. H., Social Security	201.70	\$ 3,500.33
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Overdraft		\$ .33

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT — SUMMER

Appropriation		\$ 16,000.00
Credits		945.69
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PAID:		\$ 16,945.69
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Harold Folsom	\$ 3,559.99	
Howard Eaton	2,686.25	
Stephen Hall	2,498.03	
John Fortune	2,602.29	
Paul Murphy	456.74	
Alex Tassanari	109.56	
Gary Folsom	46.31	
Frank Fortune (mowing)	514.25	
Shultis Estate (gravel)	70.00	
Mary Wichtermann (gravel)	15.00	
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	105.35	
Public Service Co.	125.66	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	211.00	
Gulf Oil Corp.	1,131.57	
Limoges Oil Co.	324.80	

Treas. State of N. H., Social Security	974.86	
Citizens Nat'l. Bank, withholding	2,054.60	
First Citizens Nat'l Bank, withholding	490.00	\$ 17,976.26
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Overdraft		\$ 1,030.57

**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT — WINTER**

Appropriation		\$ 22,000.00
Credits		<u>632.10</u>

PAID: \$ 22,632.10

Harold Folsom	\$ 4,386.41	
Howard Eaton	3,394.89	
Stephen Hall	3,130.64	
John Fortune	3,337.34	
Arthur Russell	121.87	
Michael Whitman	14.17	
Russell Ricard	528.30	
Paul Murphy	208.99	
Raymond LaClair	102.39	
Henry Thomas Jr.	370.86	
Clifford Ayer	148.00	
Shultis Estate (gravel)	390.00	
Metra Chemical Corp.	138.65	
Limoges Oil Co., Inc.	2,134.54	
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	76.04	
Public Service Co.	184.48	
Gulf Oil Corp.	1,376.75	
N. H. Explosives & Machine Corp.	331.00	
Treas. State of N. H., Social Security	1,498.40	
Citizens Nat'l Bank, withholding	3,146.00	
First Citizens Nat'l Bank, withholding	1,051.30	\$ 26,071.02
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Overdraft		\$ 3,438.92

**TOWN ROAD AID**

Appropriation	\$ 956.38
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PAID:

Treas. State of N. H.	\$ 956.38
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**STREET LIGHTING**

Appropriation	\$ 10,000.00
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PAID:

Public Service Co.	<u>\$ 8,873.90</u>
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Balance	\$ 1,126.10
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## GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$ 6,000.00

PAID:

R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	\$ 1,505.77	
Chadwick Ba-Ross	415.35	
Lake Sunapee Trading Post	30.25	
Newport Welding Co.	43.00	
R & L Auto Parts	23.53	
Mr. Gee's Tire Co.	621.90	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	443.72	
John Grappone, Inc.	193.14	
Palmer Spring Co.	88.10	
N. H. Welding Supply Co., Inc.	124.40	
Roland H. Kinsman	25.00	
James I. Newell	50.41	
Manchester Mack Sales, Inc.	74.79	
Penn Hampshire Oil Co., Inc.	313.15	
Gilbert Welding Co., Inc.	86.52	
Knoxland Equipment Co.	54.56	
Zep Mfg. Co.	121.68	
Panbro Sales	127.45	
B B Chain Co.	131.50	
Harold Folsom	5.90	
Martin Hardware	23.50	
H. D. Harris Co.	25.86	
Barrett Equip., Inc.	.48	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	61.28	
N. H. Explosives & Machines Corp.	344.90	
Center Garage	213.25	
Valley Plumbing & Heating	29.50	
Comi's Auto Electric Service	177.75	
Francis Chambers	447.72	
Construction Equip. Co.	21.52	
LaPorte's Sales & Service	199.95	\$ 6,025.83
Overdraft		\$ 25.83

### LIBRARIES

Appropriation \$ 2,000.00

PAID:

Helen Nye, Librarian	\$ 644.18
C. A. Danforth & Co.	190.21
Public Service Co.	178.36
The Dartmouth Bookstore, Inc.	226.01
Macmillan Publishing Co., Inc.	139.12
National Geographic Society	8.50

Treas. State of N. H., Social Security	73.50	\$ 1,459.88
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Balance		\$ 540.12
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#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		\$ 1,100.00
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#### PAID:

John Doyle, Overseer of Public Welfare	\$ 13.50	
Treas. State of N.H.	455.25	\$ 468.75

Balance		\$ 631.25
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#### TOWN POOR

Appropriation		\$ 500.00
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#### PAID:

John Doyle, Overseer of Public Welfare	\$ 34.90	
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Balance		\$ 465.10
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#### MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$ 100.00
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#### PAID:

Ben Franklin Store		\$ 37.64
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Balance		\$ 62.36
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#### DOCKS

Appropriation		\$ 500.00
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#### PAID:

L. C. Bonner	\$ 49.50	
Clifford Ayer	35.84	
Henry Thomas Jr.	166.50	\$ 251.84

Balance		\$ 248.16
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#### PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation		\$ 600.00
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#### PAID:

The Argus-Champion	\$ 18.29	
Kathleen M. Guay, Register of Deeds	7.00	

Treas. State of N. H.	.16	\$	25.45
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Balance		\$	574.55
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### CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$	2,200.00
Income—Trust Funds		<u>371.25</u>

PAID:	\$	2,571.25
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Milford W. Newell	\$	1,269.64
Martin Newell		157.64
Donald Failla		332.47
Public Service Co.		39.88
Center Garage		29.11
Rowell Bros., Inc.		3.89
R. L. Dodge Co.		11.65
Kathan Gardens		16.50
Weed's Service		7.10
Treas. State of N. H., Social Security		<u>121.29</u>
	\$	<u>1,989.17</u>

Balance	\$	582.08
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### MAPPING & RECORDING CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$	500.00
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PAID:

Donald Failla	\$	402.48
Marie Failla		208.30
Treas. State of N. H., Social Security		<u>37.97</u>
	\$	<u>648.75</u>

Overdraft	\$	148.75
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### DAMAGES & LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$	500.00
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PAID:

Harry V. Spanos	\$	<u>631.00</u>
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Overdraft	\$	131.00
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### TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Ruth E. Kinsman, Tax Collector	\$	2,127.17
Robert Bristol & Associates		<u>147.50</u>
	\$	<u>2,274.67</u>

### REFUNDS — ABATEMENTS

Ruth E. Kinsman	\$	10.00
John Snelling		269.52



George & Evelyn Farnham	38.39	
S. & M. Tymeson	17.20	
E. H. & M. I. Bogacz	153.75	
Kenneth Ames	123.20	
Raapzaad & Olive L. Hassell	86.24	
Charles & Ethel Sayward	114.24	
John M. & Julie K. Pellerin	137.72	
J. M. & J. P. Heath	203.21	
John & Pauline Macaris	150.53	
Bradford Fish & Game	63.62	
A. Maude Carlson	75.26	
Forrest M. & Betty Craigie	8.06	
Louis & Bernice LaVaude	67.02	
Maynard & Katherine Walker	8.06	
Richard Wright	31.34	
Oliver Wight	40.32	
Carl H. Danforth	276.51	
Raymond & Louise Ellis	90.79	
W. H. & L. G. Howard	111.82	
Roland & Ruth Kinsman	86.49	
Wayne & Judith LaPorte	96.76	
Lawrence & M. W. Leonard	3.23	
Scott & Leborah Wheeler	95.24	
Robert & Nancy Stevens	80.64	
Benjamin & Bertha Davis	40.32	
Phyllis Harrington	40.32	
Roy Parsons	196.13	
Bernice Regan	87.72	
Gertrude Scannell	59.88	
Kingsley & Virginia Smith	32.93	
Gardner Tilton Sr.	32.93	
Donald & Junia Twyon	211.39	
Mary Wright	72.58	
Barbara Oldman	40.32	
Harriet Cook	40.32	
Joseph & Genevieve Martin	40.32	\$ 3,344.32

#### SOCIAL SECURITY [EMPLOYEE]

Appropriation	\$ 3,800.00
PAID:	
Treas. State of N. H.	\$ 5,774.47
Overdraft	\$ 1,974.47

#### INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Appropriation	\$ 4,500.00
PAID:	

First Citizens Nat'l Bank	<u>\$ 4,757.36</u>
Overdraft	\$ 257.36

### TOWN ROAD AID

Rec. from State	\$ 1,832.61
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PAID:

Harold Folsom	\$ 531.89	
Howard Eaton	275.18	
Stephen Hall	259.10	
John Fortune	261.58	
Dominic Digilio Jr.	30.00	
First Citizens Nat'l Bank, withholding	273.20	
Treas. State of N. H., Social Security	<u>233.54</u>	\$ 1,864.49
Overdraft		\$ 31.88

### PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT

Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00
Credits	<u>499.92</u>

PAID:	\$ 6,499.92
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Harold Folsom	\$ 1,280.53	
Howard Eaton	873.68	
Stephen Hall	886.37	
John Fortune	909.65	
Northeastern Culvert Corp.	586.78	
First Citizens Nat'l Bank, withholding	813.20	
Treas. State of N.H., Social Security	446.33	
Limoges Oil Co., Inc.	280.19	
Penn Culvert Co.	<u>300.93</u>	\$ 6,377.66
Balance		\$ 122.26

### INSPECTION SEWER & BUILDINGS

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
Building Permits	<u>535.00</u>

PAID:	\$ 2,535.00
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Ernest L. Sherman, Health Officer	\$ 790.55	
Clifford Ayer, Bldg. Inspector	687.85	
Kathleen M. Guay, Register of Deeds	22.00	
Citizens Nat'l Bank, withholding	11.60	
Treas. State of N. H., Social Security	<u>69.35</u>	\$ 1,581.35
Balance		\$ 953.65

## OILING

Appropriation	\$ 12,000.00
Receipts	48.75
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PAID: \$ 12,048.75

Harold Folsom	\$ 350.48
Howard Eaton	266.29
Stephen Hall	259.10
John Fortune	261.58
Raymond LaClair	96.77
N. H. Bituminous Co., Inc.	10,235.99
Shultis Estate, gravel	120.00
First Citizens Nat'l Bank, withholding	247.70
Treas. State of N.H., Social Security	92.97
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	\$ 11,930.88

Balance \$ 117.87

## TEMPORARY LOANS

First Citizens Nat'l Bank \$200,000.00

## REVENUE SHARING

Town Treasurer, Walter F. Croteau \$ 13,135.00

## YIELD TAX

Treasurer, State of N. H. \$ 594.92

## BOAT BLANKS

Treasurer, State of N. H. \$ 78.54

## COUNTY TAX

Treasurer, Merrimack County \$ 51,430.62

## INFORMATION BOOTH

Appropriation \$ 1,200.00

PAID:

Mona Ricard, Attendant	\$ 574.30
Martha Blake, Attendant	486.41
Kathan Gardens	6.00

Public Service Co.	15.23	
N. E. Telephone Co.	56.54	
Citizens Nat'l Bank, withholding	13.60	
First Citizens Nat'l Bank, withholding	15.40	
Treas. State of N. H., Social Security	70.64	\$ 1,238.12
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Overdraft		\$ 38.12

**KEARSARGE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

February 3, 1975	\$ 62,000.00	
April 28, 1975	59,145.21	
September 1, 1975	71,000.00	
December 1, 1975	71,000.00	\$263,145.21
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**WOODSUM STEAMSHIP DOCK**

Appropriation		\$ 12,000.00
PAID:		
William E. Austin Sr.	\$ 10,250.00	
Public Service	8.44	
The Argus-Champion	9.30	\$ 10,267.74
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Balance		\$ 1,732.26

**TAX MAP**

Appropriation		\$ 5,000.00
PAID:		
Ernest E. Vienotte & Associates		\$ 5,000.00

**TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS**

Appropriation		\$ 7,000.00
PAID:		
Highway Equipment Fund		\$ 7,000.00
Appropriation		\$ 5,000.00
PAID:		
Fire Department Equipment Fund		\$ 5,000.00

**BLODGETT AREA SEWER**

Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
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PAID:

Environmental Engineers \$ 1,000.00

**REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

APPROPRIATION \$ 307.00

PAID:

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Assn. \$ 307.00

**PARSONAGE FUND**

Appropriation \$ 48.00

PAID:

F. A. Larson, Treasurer —  
So. Newbury Union Church \$ 24.00  
Helen Nye, Treasurer —  
Newbury Center Church 24.00 \$ 48.00

**OFFICE EQUIPMENT**

Appropriation \$ 283.43

PAID:

Guardian Leasing Corp. \$ 98.81

Balance \$ 184.62

**HISTORICAL COMMITTEE**

Appropriation \$ 200.00

PAID:

Ernest L. Sherman \$ 10.60  
Newport Business Equipment 3.75 \$ 14.35

Balance \$ 185.65

**POLICE PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INS.**

Appropriation \$ 1,000.00

PAID:

Colby Agency \$ 455.00

Balance	\$ 545.00
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**TOWN SHED ADDITION**

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
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PAID:

R. H. Kinsman	\$ 45.00	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	206.56	
R. P. Johnson & Son	<u>730.60</u>	\$ <u>982.16</u>

Balance	\$ 17.84
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**SELECTMEN'S OFFICE ROOF**

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
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PAID:

Ronald Ansart	\$ <u>837.50</u>
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Balance	\$ 162.50
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**SELECTMEN'S OFFICE — HEATING SYSTEM**

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
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PAID:

James I. Newell	\$ <u>1,082.76</u>
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Overdraft	\$ 82.76
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**REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWBURY  
on December 31, 1975**

Date of Creation	Name and Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL Amount of Fund	INCOME			Balance End Year
				Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	
<b>Cemetery Funds:</b>							
	Previously established trust funds, Cemetery Perpetual Care,		\$10,473.76	\$3,051.29	\$ 739.33	\$329.10	\$ 3,461.52
2/3/75	Arthur W. & Myrtle B. Muzzey, Marshall Cem., Sugar Riv. Sv. Bk. 43507, *\$200.00				9.82		9.82
3/7/75	Nathan B. Bly, Lakeside Cem., Sugar Riv. Sv. Bk. 43569, *\$100.00				4.44		4.44
3/7/75	Daniel M. & Clarence L. Perkins, So. Newb. Cem., Sugar Riv. Sv. Bk. 43570, *\$100.00				4.44		4.44
	Totals A/C Cemetery Funds, *\$400.00		<u>10,473.76</u>	<u>3,051.29</u>	<u>758.03</u>	<u>329.10</u>	<u>3,480.22</u>
<b>Scholarship Fund:</b>							
4/7/72	Edith K. Eaton, Scholarship Fund, Newport Sv. Bk. 35440, *\$50.00		608.60	29.69	36.81		66.50
<b>Library Funds:</b>							
7/19/54	Jennie J. Folsom, Library Fund, Sugar Riv. Sv. Bk. 27208		2,992.56		163.64	163.64	
5/23/66	Shirley Powers, Library Fund, Sugar Riv. Sv. Bk. 33119		1,000.00		54.64	54.64	
	Totals A/C Library Funds		<u>3,992.56</u>	<u>218.28</u>	<u>218.28</u>	<u>218.28</u>	
<b>Capital Reserve Funds:</b>							
12/31/62	Town of Newbury, Highway Equipment, Sugar Riv. Sv. Bk. 32294, *\$7,000.00		14,209.00	3,319.49	1,204.01		4,523.50
12/28/71	Town of Newbury, Fire Dept. Equip., N.H. Sv. Bk. 186564, *\$5,000.00		10,000.00	1,158.70	783.34		1,942.04
	Totals A/C Capital Reserve Funds, *\$12,000.00		<u>24,209.00</u>	<u>4,478.19</u>	<u>1,987.35</u>		<u>6,465.54</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>			<u>\$39,283.92</u>	<u>\$7,559.17</u>	<u>\$3,000.47</u>	<u>\$547.38</u>	<u>\$10,012.26</u>
							*New funds created \$12,450.00

**HIGHWAY SUBSIDY FUND**  
**State of New Hampshire**  
**Department of Public Works and Highways**  
**RSA 241:14 [1971]**

Period January 1, 1975 to June 30, 1975:

State Allotment		\$5,904.62
<b>Winter Account</b>		
	<b>Labor Period</b>	<b>Net Wages</b>
Harold Folsom	1/6 — 2/3	\$1,107.13
Howard Eaton	1/6 — 2/3	815.08
Stephen Hall	1/6 — 1/27	595.54
John Fortune	1/6 — 1/27	646.29
Henry Thomas Jr.	1/13 — 1/27	197.45
Russell Ricard	1/13 — 1/27	208.75
		\$3,570.24
<b>Summer Account</b>		
Harold Folsom	4/14 — 5/5	\$ 710.95
Howard Eaton	4/14 — 5/5	531.52
Stephen Hall	4/14 — 5/5	498.56
John Fortune	4/14 — 5/5	527.92
Shultis Estate	(Gravel) 6/23	70.00
		\$2,338.95
Grand Total		\$5,909.19

**HIGHWAY SUBSIDY FUND**  
**State of New Hampshire**  
**Department of Public Works and Highways**  
**RSA 241:14 [1971]**

PERIOD: July 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

State Allotment		\$5,885.75
<b>Summer Account</b>		
Harold Folsom (net wages), Labor Period 7/7-7/28		\$723.95
Howard Eaton (net wages), Labor Period 7/7-7/28		552.66
Stephen Hall (net wages), Labor Period 7/7-7/28		471.55
John Fortune (net wages), Labor Period 7/7-7/28		525.47
Frank Fortune (mowing), 8/4		335.75
Frank Fortune (mowing) 8/18		178.50
M. Wichtermann (gravel) 12/1		15.00
		\$2,802.88
<b>Winter Account</b>		
Harold Folsom (net wages), Labor Period 11/24-12/22		877.05
Howard Eaton (net wages), Labor Period 11/24-12/22		627.46
Stephen Hall (net wages), Labor Period 11/24-12/15		494.10
John Fortune (net wages), Labor Period 11/24-12/22		615.86
Paul Murphy (net wages), 12/1, 12/29		62.09
Raymond LaClair (net wages), 12/22		8.87
Clifford Ayer (net wages), 12/22		8.87
Newton Shultis Heirs (gravel), 11/24		390.00
		\$3,084.30
TOTAL		\$5,887.18



## THE BLODGETT AREA SEWER

The concentration of numbers of people in a small area as a result of the sale of pocket handkerchief lots, the increased per capita use of water over a hundred-year period resulted in the lowland at Blodgett's becoming supersaturated with wastewater, which contamination was polluting that part of Lake Sunapee.

Faced with the requirement of a sewage disposal system or "Cease and Desist Orders" from the State to the cottage owners, the Town authorized the construction of a sewage disposal system, "THE COST OF THE SYSTEM AND THE MAINTENANCE OF THE SAME TO BE BORNE BY THE PARTIES USING SAID SYSTEM SET UP AS A SEWER TAX."

The Blodgett Landing system, installed some 15 years ago, collects from some 108 homes, conducts the sewage to a pumping station, and from there through a 4" force main to the treatment facility. Anderson-Nichols was the designer for this and the Croft Beach addition installed five years ago. Having some 21 connections, the Croft extension draws to a pumping station and from there a force main runs to the treatment plant.

The Selectmen acting as Sewer Commissioners (Annual Salary \$150 in addition to their Selectmen's pay) have been under increasing pressure from those who want to sell lots or build on existing lots "not on the sewer" for extension of the services. State requirement for lot size for individual septic systems together with Newbury Zoning codes make further concentration of homes impossible unless the town approves a sewer extension. Challenged to justify its position with regard to expansion by area residents, the town in 1974 hired the Penetryn System to conduct a televised inspection and in 1975, the Environmental Engineers to make recommendations.

The Penetryn report indicated the existence of sheer breaks and punctures as well as a general deterioration of the lines, which is allowing an excessive infiltration of ground water into the system.

The 1975 town meeting rejected a \$20,000 budget item for repairs but did authorize the employment of the Environmental Engineers. This report is based on their findings, which may be seen in the Newbury Public Library on a non-circulating basis.

While the state expects some ground water infiltration, the Blodgett's pumping station should not have to handle more than 3,500 gallons of this a day. Yet in the week of April 13, 1975, the ground water infiltration handled by the pumping station was more than 32,500 gallons a day in excess of allowable limits.

At the same time the Croft Beach side had triple the allowed limits of 1,000 gallons a day. It is possible that improper house service connections may be part of the problem. Similarly, illegal discharges from roof drains, basement sump pumps, and catch basins can be a part of the excess load.

Since the actual capacity of the pumping station is not an annual load but its ability minute by minute to pump the flow from the wet well, the limitation is 104 gallons a minute. The infiltration averaging of 25 gallons a minute leaves an actual sewage capacity of 79 gallons per minute. Recognizing that within a given day there are peaks and lows which can be six times as high at meal times as midafternoon, the peak

periods are highly critical.

The study revealed that the time least likely to show a large seasonal population is the time most likely to have the highest infiltration. Conversely during the summer there is less ground water than in the spring runoff. A corollary to this is the fact that in summer rainy periods there is less likelihood of excessive individual use of water by residents. A study of average household use of water made in 1970 in another part of the state established a figure of 200 gallons per household per day. The hard cold facts, then, are that our pumping station during the spring runoff can handle only 95 homes. Without the wet weather intrusion, another 30 houses can be serviced. These figures are for family homes, not hotels or boarding houses. In simple English, there are 108 connections to a sewer which can handle only 95 in peak ground water periods.

The last federal grant for the sewer has been received; the state allocations are expected to stop in 1985; and after that the Town of Newbury is on its own. Yet with each passing year, the cost of operation, replacement, and ordinary maintenance has skyrocketed as has every other private and governmental expenditure.

While the town is conscious of the original promise that the users would pay the cost of operation and construction, it has each year appropriated a subsidy in the amount of some \$14,000 from the general fund to supplement the state grant of \$5,000 and the users' taxes of some \$11,000. At the same time the pressure for expansion increases, and the state and federal governments are urging new studies and new facilities, which must be paid for with taxes, whether collected at the town, state, or federal level.

Faced with these very real problems and with an increasing number of emergencies, the Commissioners have sought to get to know the plant. They climbed down into the silos, they saw weeds in lagoons and rotten boards, and cracks in the cement. They found all too many health hazards, as well as actual danger to life and limb, as did the inspectors for the E.P.A. These ranged from a lack of telephone to call for help in case of an emergency, the absence of any clean water for persons working in a sewer to wash their hands before lunch, no toilet, to the possibility of asphyxiation in the bottom of the silos, where a person could be undiscovered for many hours. Wooden troughs, long since rotten and leaking, were failing to function properly.

The Commissioners have required that no single individual go into the silos without someone to keep check. A telephone has been installed. Because the work load had ceased to be that of a part-time job, Mr. Eaton resigned as Superintendent of the Sewer. Mr. Ricard, his assistant, was made plant operator.

It is the judgment of the Selectmen that no expansion of the plant be allowed until it has been completely refurbished and until its pumping stations can handle a full peak load. Further, that the town must treat all of its employees the same, give them adequate working conditions with no unnecessary hazard to life and limb. It must recognize that just as the road crew can be called out in an emergency or the sleep of the chief of police can be disturbed, so can a plant failure cause the sewer employees to go out and down into a mess which must be corrected at once. Over the years a series of men has served the community quietly, never demanding attention or pay, doing

their job, unpleasant though it be. Mr. Perry, Carlson, Rogers, Wright, Seavey, Eaton, and a host of others are among these. The time has come for the town to insist on equal treatment for all of its employees.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**Blodgett Area Sewer 1975**

**Receipts:**

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1975	\$10,761.50
General Fund Appropriation	14,000.00
Remainder of Federal Grant	5,300.00
State Grant	5,835.00
Taxes—1974	899.87
Taxes—1975	7,361.00
Total Receipts	\$44,157.37

**Payments:**

Bailey and Newton	\$ 187.20
C. A. Danforth Co.	11.37
Center Garage	422.72
Check Printing Charge	9.74
Corbett Oil Co.	89.74
Country Store	19.95
David Pickman	521.75
Dickies Bait and Tackle Shop	190.70
Environmental Engineers	36.75
Federal Taxes Withheld from Wages	712.20
General Fund Loan to Blodgett Landing Sewer Project 1973	1,000.00
General Fund Loan to Croft Beach Sewer Project 1974	5,420.00
Goulet Supply	2.00
Labor, Net	5,400.63
Lake Sunapee Trading Co.	3.42
LaValley Building Supply	166.56
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	42.51
Mr. Gee's Tires	48.00
Newbury Electric Supply	13.76
New England Telephone Co.	371.25
N. H. Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission	10.00
Newport Sand and Gravel Co.	52.80
Public Service Co. of N. H.	1,226.87
R. L. Dodge Co.	151.93
Rogers Boatel	21.04
Russell Ricard	40.90
Social Security	1,046.44
State of N. H.	1.00
Town Officers' Salary	581.49
Town of Newbury—Highway Department	630.27
Trow Lumber Co.	11.20
Tyrrell and Wickberg	2,500.57

Wayne Wheeler	<u>90.00</u>	
Total Payments Excluding Bonds and Interest		\$21,034.76
Bonds and Interest:		
First National Bank of Boston:		
Principal Payment	\$10,000.00	
Interest Payment	4,400.00	
Merchants National Bank of Boston:		
Principal Payment	5,000.00	
Interest Payment	<u>850.00</u>	
Total Principal and Interest Payments		<u>\$20,250.00</u>
Total Payments Including Bonds and Interest		\$41,284.76
Balance on hand December 31, 1975		\$ 2,872.61

WALTER F. CROTEAU  
Treasurer

### FIREHOUSE BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Firehouse Building Committee has met several times since their appointment by the Board of Selectmen to discuss and come up with plans for a building to satisfy the needs of the Fire Department and the Police Department, which we have done with some suggestions from the Fire Chief and the Police Chief.

We are anticipating a Revenue Sharing sum of approximately \$65,000.

The Fire Department Fund as of December 31, 1975, was \$16,942.04. The Highway Department Equipment Fund as of the same date was \$25,732.50 or a total of \$42,674.50. If the anticipated amount of Revenue Sharing money is \$65,000, and from that is taken the total of the above two equipment funds of \$42,674.54, the remainder is \$22,325.46, the amount to be raised through taxation.

We have an estimated figure of \$65,000 to complete the exterior and to set and finish all partitions in the interior, also to install the heat for the Fire Department Equipment Room, all wiring including lights, and all the rough plumbing.

The committee, therefore, will place an article in the warrant in order to build the firehouse.

Signed,  
Firehouse Building Committee

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Response to calls during 1975:

Feb. 6; 1:55 a.m. — Joseph S. Ballota, Chalk Pond, chimney fire that got into ceiling, moderate fire and water damage.

Feb. 21; 2:40 p.m. — Peter Page, Blodgett Landing, house fire, interior total loss.

March 4; 5:40 p.m. — Ralph Gay Farm, New London (Mutual Aid), barn and ell total loss.

April 20; 3:20 a.m. — Clarence Perry, Blodgett Landing, tree burning.

April 24; 10:30 p.m. — Richard Whitman, Mountain Road, chimney fire, no damage.

Sept. 6; 3 p.m. — John Avery, Mountain Road, log cabin, total loss.

Oct. 12; 9:45 a.m. — Robert Kallinich, Mountain Road, cottage, total loss.

Oct. 21; 8:12 a.m. — Baker Hill area, smoke reported, town crew burning brush.

Nov. 5; 12:45 p.m. — Newbury Dump, brush fire.

Nov. 7; 5:15 p.m. — Newbury Dump, brush fire.

Nov. 8; 4:10 p.m. — Charles Kane, Baker Hill, chimney fire, no damage.

Nov. 8; 6:40 p.m. — Bowles Road, tree on power line.

Dec. 14; 6:58 p.m. — Paul Diekmann, chimney fire, no damage.

Dec. 26; 5:04 p.m. — Ledge Hill, oil tanker off road.

Number of meetings	11
Number of drills	19
Men on roster	26
Total hours worked	530

In July the Fire Department replaced its Red Phone System with a 24-hour answering service, which is located in Newport, N. H. This system appears satisfactory thus far, and with time, a greater range of alerting mobility will be achieved. My thanks and appreciation to all the Red Phone operators who rendered a great service for the fire department.

Volunteer labor by the Fire Department and townspeople helped put a "new face" on the Central Fire Station this past summer. Paint will cover a lot of blemishes, but the station still needs to be replaced. Equipment and vehicles cannot be left outdoors and be expected to perform at their capacity.

It is an extreme pleasure to see such a small number of chimney fires and other related fires within the town as we return to a woodburning era. Hopefully continued fire preventive care will be exercised to help insure a safe future.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN G. CROTEAU  
Fire Chief

## **REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN**

There were no reported brush fires in Newbury this year. On two occasions the dump did burn over its banks. We responded and put the dump back under control.

The fire warden must authorize all open burning when the ground is not covered with snow. No open fires can be authorized between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., unless it is raining, without the additional permission of the District Chief, Gerald Gross.

Any person wishing to kindle an open fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the forest fire warden. Camp and cooking fires also require the warden's permission.

The best time to reach the Forest Fire Warden for a permit is before eight in the morning. If you cannot reach the warden, you may contact James M. Wright, the Deputy Warden.

Respectfully submitted,  
HENRY E. THOMAS JR.  
Forest Fire Warden

## **REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

I would like to use this report to discuss the need for replacing the department's loader this year. The present loader is seven years old and has seven thousand hours of use on it. It has been an excellent machine but has reached the age where I feel it is time to trade while it is still in condition to bring a very good trade-in price. The cost of new machines has practically doubled since the purchase of the present loader but I believe we have enough in the highway equipment fund to trade at the present time.

We would like to replace the present loader with one of the same size and type. Purchase would be done through the use of sealed bids, I would expect. There is a great deal of competition between the many companies with loaders on the market.

There are no other equipment replacements coming up for four or five years. Therefore, I feel it would be practical to trade at this time and have the equipment fund starting to build again.

The staff of the highway department appreciates the cooperation of the people of Newbury over the years.

HAROLD J. FOLSOM  
Road Agent

## 1975-1976 SCHOOL REPORT

At a time when the regional school population as a whole is on the decline, the town of Newbury finds itself in a reverse situation. The regional school population has declined from 1,671 students in the 1973-74 school year to 1,601 students in the 1975-76 school year. During the same time period, Newbury has increased from 136 students to 159. This upward trend should change as our taxes continue to climb thus making Newbury a less favorable town in which to live.

It is also a sad comment on voter interest when one looks at the number of Newbury voters who attend the school district meeting. In 1972 when the question of apportionment appeared on the warrant, 205 Newbury voters attended the meeting. Yet in 1975 when there was little controversy on the warrant, only 34 voters from Newbury took the time to cast a vote. It is sad to see the voter apathy when one thinks that over \$2,600,000 is being spent, and that Newbury's share is over \$285,000.

The single grade plan seems to be working well. Grades 1 through 3 are in Bradford, and Grades 4 and 5 are in Newbury. This has allowed the teachers more time with individual students, and also time to coordinate an entire class better. Also, several changes have been made in the bus routes. Although I am sure that everyone is not happy with the changes made, I think they are for the betterment of most.

Last summer the Warner School acquired a secondhand portable classroom to be converted into use as a library, thereby greatly improving the facilities there.

I have enjoyed serving the Town of Newbury as your representative on the Kearsarge Regional School Board. I urge all voters to participate more in weekly Board meetings, and especially in the annual meeting.

DANIEL H. WOLF

Kearsarge Regional School Board

## NEWBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY

The town of Newbury is fortunate in having a fine small library. It has an excellent assortment of books for young and old and the Trustees would be happy to secure the kind of books its patrons desire.

In 1975 1,005 adult and 1,347 juvenile books were circulated as well as films from the State Library which were secured for the school. This year only 148 books were purchased but it is hoped that 1976 will see a larger increase both in volumes and circulation.

Since the passing of Mrs. Merle Rich, Mrs. Harley Nye has carried on as librarian. The town has been fortunate to have these dedicated women who take care of the patrons. One will find Mrs. Nye at the library Monday and Wednesday from 2:00 to 5:00 and from April to October, Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30. Should there be more demand the number of hours the library is open would be increased.

Trustees: Jeannette Sherman, Doris K. Newell, B. Zoe LaGassa

## REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Number of complaints (varied)	702
Number of property checks	2,234
Number of property found open	42
Number aid rendered	153
Number of court cases	40
Number of warnings	202
Number of checkups	150
Number of defective equipment	36
Reported house breaks and breaking & entering	28
Reported cars broken into and burglary	16
Drowning	1
Attempted suicide	1
Reported missing or lost persons	4
Reported deer hit by cars	2
Reported lost or stolen boats or canoes	6
Reported damaged or stolen signs	19
Reported injured persons requesting assistance	10

### Hours and Mileage

Arthur W. Jones, hours	2,462
Arthur W. Jones, mileage	17,221
Kenneth Ranney	\$ 562.25
Leo Mallon	\$ 695.50
Ralph LaClair	\$ 51.71
Bradford Johnson	\$ 559.00
Thomas Leach	\$ 19.50
Mileage used by own cars	334
Day spent at N. H. Vocational Technical College — Law Enforcement Seminar	6
Telephone	\$ 197.23
Uniforms	\$ 413.25
Cruisers (Direct Cost)	\$3,091.39
Supplies	\$ 539.46
Expenses paid out—cash (Prisoners, etc.)	\$ 257.56
Laundry and Cleaning	\$ 145.59
Signs and docks	\$ 45.50
Dogs	\$ 50.00
Radio repairs	\$ 173.56

### Paid out for Police at State Park to be refunded from State Park to this Dept.

	Labor	Mileage	Total
January	\$2,498.64	\$28.80	\$2,527.44
February	2,559.67	28.80	2,588.47
March	1,141.62	12.00	1,153.62
December	527.73	—	527.73
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,727.66</b>	<b>\$69.60</b>	<b>\$6,797.26</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
ARTHUR W. JONES  
Chief



## REPORT OF INFORMATION BOOTH

The Information Booth opened June 27, 1975, for the summer from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each weekday, and on Sundays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. through August 31, 1975.

Number of cars and trucks	1,331
Number of people	4,063
Motorcycles	15
Bicycles	20
People walking	145
States and Washington, D. C.	26
Canadian provinces	4
Telephone calls	41
Largest number of cars — Massachusetts	459

MONA RICHARD  
MARTHA BLAKE  
Attendants

## PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Planning Board activities during 1975 decreased further. Only four requests for subdivisions were received by the board. Without a doubt a result of the continuance of the economic slowdown. Your board participated in 11 meetings during the year.

The most important issue facing us in regard to planning in the coming year is Senate Bill 173, which gives the town the option of electing their Planning Board. Please consider the pros and cons of this bill very carefully before casting your vote, the future orderly growth of this town depends on your choice.

I wish to thank the people of Newbury for their interest and support, and the members of the Planning Board for their faithful, unselfish dedication.

Respectfully submitted,  
ANTHONY H. IWANY  
Chairman

## REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER — 1975

The fact that because of the depression there has been little new construction has resulted in a decrease in the number of inspections by the Health Officer.

Similarly, instead of his going along the shore of Lake Sunapee to insure no discharge which would pollute the lake, all three Selectmen, when assessing, conducted the annual inspection. Therefore, instead of the town's paying for one man, as it had in the past, it had three men inspecting the shore at no cost.

Respectfully submitted,  
ERNEST L. SHERMAN  
Health Officer

## REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

15 New Homes	8 Alterations and additions
6 Utility Buildings	5 Garages
2 Enclosed porches	2 Additions to garages
2 Permits to move buildings	1 Open porch
1 Commercial Building	1 Addition to a commercial building
1 Tree house	1 Car port
1 Enclosure of boat house	1 Building for sawmill

New construction of homes was nearly four times as great as in the previous year. Alterations and additions were fewer. Storage and utility buildings were more.

Everyone has been very cooperative, including the Selectmen, Planning Board, Board of Adjustment, and all others concerned.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLIFFORD W. AYER  
Building Inspector

### REPORT ON TAX MAP

The Newbury Tax Map, when completed, will consist of 14 sheets, with delineation at a scale of 1" = 400', with pertinent data from aerial photos and U.S. geological survey maps.

Approximately 2,000 deeds have been researched and 304 maps from the Merrimack County Registry have been assembled, compiled and cross-indexed.

To date the working drawings show all roads, major streams, rivers, bogs, lakes and ponds, as well as the outline of all MCR plans. Over 900 parcels have been plotted, based on descriptions of recorded deeds. Drafting of congested areas is at a scale of 1" = 100'.

All parcels are numbered, using an expandable non-duplicating coordinate system. Index cards include the lot numbers and descriptions based on research and are cross-referenced for continuing assessment use. The working drawings should be complete by the fall of 1976 and all indications are that the final map will be completed ahead of the five to seven years indicated in the initial contract agreed upon in 1972.

ERNEST E. VEINOTTE  
R.L.S.

## TOWN MEETING

March 4, 1975

Moderator, G. Webb Rogers opened the meeting at 12:00 noon and read Article 1 and declared the polls opened. The polls were closed at 6:00 p.m. The Moderator reopened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. and read the results of the balloting. Results as follows:

Selectman for three years: Frank Yager 144

Town Clerk: Ruth Kinsman 154, Joan Johnson 30

Town Treasurer: Walter Croteau 174

Tax Collector: Ruth Kinsman 152, Joan Johnson 31

Road Agent: Harold Folsom 173

Overseer of Public Welfare: John Doyle 165

Auditor for three years: F. Arthur Larson 168

Trustee of Trust Funds for three years: Marion B. Hill 161

Library Trustee: B. Zoe Lagassa 143

Shall the provision of Chapter 287 of the Revised Statutes Annotated relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in the Town of Newbury? Yes 130 No 19

ARTICLE 2 — To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

The Budget was read by the Moderator. Joseph Digilio questioned the increase on the Sewer Maintenance appropriation. Ernest Sherman answered that it is needed for operational costs. Mr. Digilio questioned the Tax Map appropriation of \$5,000 each year. Mr. Sherman answered that about \$30,000 would be needed unless they might have to be redone, and in that case it would be more. William Crowder asked the reason for the appropriation for Inspection Sewer and Buildings. Mr. Sherman answered that this is for the wages of Health Officer and Bldg. Inspector. Mr. Crowder made the motion to accept the budget as read. This was seconded and so passed.

**The Moderator asked for a few moments of silence in memory of Merle Rich who passed away last spring.**

ARTICLE 3 — To hear reports of Town Officers, Agents and Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote related thereto.

- a. Committee to work with Snowmobile Associations and the new Off-Highway Recreation Vehicles Agency and to come in at a later date with suggested regulations for snowmobiles.

Wayne LaPorte gave the following report: The Snowmobile Relations Committee made up of members Wayne LaPorte, Carol LaClair, Holly Wolf, Dick Wright and Kenneth Donaghy, met several times to discuss the feasibility of establishing and enforcing rules concerning snowmobiling, hours and problems of trespassing on private property in the Town of Newbury. The Committee decided that enforcement of town rules would be virtually impossible due to the large area of land to be covered and a limited police force.

The Committee therefore wishes to recommend that a Snowmobile Committee of five members, appointed by the Moderator at this Town Meeting, be formed to serve Newbury in a two-fold capacity for the year 1975-76. This Committee would make available, free of charge,

signs banning snowmobiling to any individual so desiring, and would also post these signs on land designated. The Committee would also try to handle complaints from residents concerning trespassing or unreasonable conduct by snowmobilers. Complaints warranting police action would be referred to that department immediately.

Secondly, the Committee would explore the possibility of establishing a network of trails to be used by snowmobilers. Land used for this purpose would be granted by willing owners in the town.

The Moderator reappointed the same five members to the Snowmobile Committee. The motion was made and seconded to accept the report as read with the Committee's recommendations. It was so voted.

b. Committee for the exploration and study of sites for a Sanitary Landfill. (Selectmen)

James Wright, Selectman, reported that there were three possible sites. 1. The present dump site, which is not acceptable. 2. Off the Between-the-Mts. Road, which is not acceptable, and 3. 30 acres on the southeast side of South Road. This is a possibility, and the town has option to purchase property. The Selectmen visited Nottingham where there is an incinerator recycling plant, and visited Durham and its recycling plant. They also consulted Selectmen in nearby towns. They contacted the Environmental Engineers and were told that set-up costs would range from 75 to 100 thousand dollars. Mr. Wright suggested bringing up Articles 13, 14 and 41 at this time. Mr. Sherman moved and was seconded to vote on these Articles at this time. So voted.

The following letter was read by the Moderator:

**FROM THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Senate**

**State House, Concord, N. H.**

To all Selectmen and Town Moderators:  
From Senator C. R. Trowbridge, District #11  
Senator Alf E. Jacobson, District #7

dated February 27, 1975

Reference: Passage of SB #60 suspending the application of penalties for failure to eliminate burning dumps during the time limit established.

This notice will serve to inform all town officials that SB #60 has passed both Houses of the Legislature and will soon be signed into law by the Governor.

What this bill does is to allow the towns to pass over any article in their warrants concerning dump operations expenditures which were put in in order to satisfy the July 1, 1975 deadline on open burning. No penalty will be assessed for any town which takes this action.

Further, it provides that any town which so elects to pass over said article may take it up at a Special Town Meeting called by the Selectmen up to July 1, 1976 without the necessary legalization by a court and other provisions for Special Town Meetings.

It should be noted that this bill only provides additional breathing time in regard to this matter, and it does not change the original statute and regulations.

It is presumed that some further legislation will be passed this session which may well change the rules. It would be senseless to have towns acting at Town Meeting to comply to present rules when those

rules may well be changed soon. Thank you.

ARTICLE 13 — To authorize the Selectmen to enter into contracts for the transportation of solid waste to, and acceptance of the same by the Town of Newport, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for the cost of one year. This contract to be renegotiated each year.

Frank Yager made the motion and it was seconded to pass over Article 13. So voted.

ARTICLE 14 — To raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 to acquire land, take borings, do engineering studies, and begin the operation of a Sanitary Landfill. It being anticipated that a similar sum will be needed in 1976.

Ernest Sherman moved and it was seconded to pass over Article 14. So voted.

ARTICLE 41 — To see what action the Town wishes to take in regard to adjourning this Annual Town Meeting until June 7th at ten o'clock in the forenoon, nineteen hundred and seventy-five at the Town Hall in Newbury for the purpose of voting on Articles 13 and 14 concerning sanitary landfill.

Frank Yager made the motion and it was seconded to pass over Article 41. So voted.

c. Committee to make recommendations concerning signs and billboards. (Planning Bd.)

Paul Diekmann reported that a committee of Arthur Larson, Alice Lynn and himself had unanimously agreed that no good purpose would be served in having another ordinance concerning signs and billboards. The Planning Board has had no reports of abuses, and no action is necessary. The motion was made and seconded to accept his report. So voted.

d. Firehouse Construction Committee.

Frank Yager referred to the report on page 38 in the Town Report, and then read the following report: The Committee and the Board of Selectmen want the town to make up its own mind as to what we should do at this time, but we do have some recommendations.

If a firehouse is to be built, it is doubtful that it can be done with the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds due to complications in the labor payment provision of the Act.

It is therefore recommended that a \$70,000 bond issue be approved at this meeting for the purpose of constructing a firehouse. This building will be the same general size and description as proposed last year. This would include the Police on the one side as previously planned. The Committee does recommend that we take a serious look at concrete block with a brick front face, rather than steel as planned last year.

The Committee also recommends that the Committee be given authority, with the approval of the Selectmen, to decide the type of construction and be allowed to use their best judgment on such matters for the good of the town.

The Committee further recommends that we be our own contractor

and have someone in town oversee the complete job at considerably less expense than that which would be incurred by hiring a General Contractor.

If this bond issue is passed as suggested, it will be possible to take additional actions at this meeting as follows:

Table Article 24 calling for \$25,000 which would directly affect the tax rate this year.

Approve Article 23 which would transfer existing and future federal Revenue Sharing Funds to the existing Highway Equipment Fund and Fire Equipment Fund on the basis of 60% Highway and 40% Fire.

Table Article 19 calling for \$7,000 for the Highway Equipment.

Table Article 22 calling for \$5,000 for the Fire Equipment Fund.

Tabling Articles 19 and 22 will result in a saving of \$12,000 this year and it is expected that these Articles will not be requested again for the length of time that the current Revenue Sharing Funds continue to be available.

In comparison to the \$12,000 saved, the cost of a \$70,000 bond issue based on 10 years at 5% interest would be \$10,500 the first year, gradually reducing to a payment of \$7,350 in the tenth year when the bond issue would be paid off.

The Firehouse Committee and the Board of Selectmen believe that approval of this bond issue is definitely in the best interest of the Town.

I move that we bring up Articles 25, 24, 23, in that order at this time. This was seconded and so voted.

**ARTICLE 25** — To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to negotiate, and do all other things necessary, to obtain a bond issue not to exceed \$50,000, and also authorize the Selectmen to utilize the proceeds from such bonds for the building of a firehouse on the firehouse lot.

Mr. Yager moved and it was seconded that Article 25 be amended to read as follows: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to negotiate, and do all other things necessary to obtain a bond issue not to exceed \$70,000, and also authorize the Selectmen to utilize the proceeds from such bonds for the building of a firehouse on the firehouse lot, with the committee authorized to use its best judgment in design and construction.

Much discussion followed. The Davis-Bacon Act was explained. Using the monies in the two equipment funds to reduce the bond issue was brought up and discussed. It was asked if the building would go out to bids. The Selectmen replied that anything over \$500 would go out to bids.

The amendment was voted and was not accepted.

The original article was called. William Crowder made a motion to table this Article. There was no second. Daniel Wolf moved to amend Article 25 adding to the original the following: and to transfer the existing monies in the Highway Equipment Trust Funds and Fire Equipment Trust Funds of approximately \$28,000 for this purpose. Discussion on legality of transferring these trust funds.

It was voted to amend the Article. William Crowder moved to accept the Article as amended.

It was seconded by Arthur Larson. Lengthy discussion followed. Interest payments on the bond issue were discussed.

A paper ballot was taken. Yes 77, No 41. Inasmuch as a  $\frac{2}{3}$  majority is required for a bond issue, the Article was not passed.

Daniel Wolf moved for reconsideration of Article 25. This was seconded. A standing vote was taken which ended in a tie — Yes 51, No 51. A paper ballot was taken — Yes 50, No 61. Reconsideration of this Article was turned down.

ARTICLE 24 — To see if the Town will authorize the Firehouse Building Committee to design and construct a new firehouse with the guidance of the Selectmen in accomplishing the same. To raise and appropriate \$25,000 to accomplish the same.

Frank Yager moved and was seconded to table this Article. So voted.

ARTICLE 23 — To see if the Town will vote to close the trust fund established by Article 5 of the Town Meeting of March 6, 1973, and appropriate such funds with all interest accumulated thereon, and future funds to be received, for the purpose of the purchase of highway, fire and other equipment, and deposit such funds in a special trust fund for such purpose. Trustees of said funds to be Town Treasurer and three Selectmen.

Robert Vashel moved and was seconded to table this Article. So voted.

Arthur Jones moved and it was seconded to bring up Article 38 at this time. Ernest Sherman explained that the Selectmen tried to organize the Warrant in the best interest of the Town and should therefore be brought up in sequence. A standing vote was taken. In favor 54, Opposed 32.

ARTICLE 38 — (BY PETITION) To see what action the Town desires to take in regards to the Police Chief getting the same pay scale as that of Road Agent, and this to hold until rescinded.

Joe Digilio moved and it was seconded to accept this Article as read. Donald Reny moved an amendment to this Article to read "retroactive to January 1st." There was no second.

Discussion followed on wages of both the Road Agent and the Police Chief. Chief Jones explained that twice in Town Meetings it has been voted that the Police Chief would receive the same hourly pay scale as the Road Agent. The last vote was 1973, Article 22. In July, the Road Agent got his raise and the Police Chief was refused. The Road Agent receives \$4.85 an hour and the Police Chief \$4.10 an hour. The Treasurer, Walter Croteau, stated that the Police Chief draws a gross salary of \$165 per week and the Road Agent receives an hourly rate of \$4.85 and makes out a time sheet. Ernest Sherman stated the recommendation of the Selectmen as shown in Article 15A that the Chief receive the same hourly pay for hours worked as the Road Agent. He further stated he has no knowledge of being asked by Chief Jones for a change in his pay rate, and Selectmen can only pay Chief Jones for hours worked for the Town of Newbury, not when he is working and being paid for other hours at the state park. He recommended that

Chief Jones receive the same pay for hours worked as does the Road Agent. He also said the Chief must make out a work sheet if voted an hourly pay scale.

Donald Reny moved an amendment to this Article to read "retroactive to January 1, 1975." It was seconded. Discussion followed on number of hours worked. The Chief stated that he is not being paid on a 40-hour week. The amendment was voted on and carried. After much more discussion, Chief Jones said he would work a 40-hour week to keep within the budget. It was voted to move the question. Harold Folsom moved to accept the Article as read, seconded by Walter Croteau. The Article was passed.

Motion was made and seconded to recess this meeting until 7:30 p.m. the following night.

### March 5, 1975

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and thanked Tony Iwany for setting up the electronic equipment and the tapes as a record of the Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 4 — To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Roland Kinsman moved and William Crowder seconded that Article be accepted as read. So voted.

ARTICLE 5 — To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell tax-acquired properties to the highest bidder at a duly advertised public auction.

Ernest Sherman stated that there is no specific piece of property for sale at this time, but things might change.

William Crowder moved and it was seconded that this Article be accepted as read. So voted.

ARTICLE 6 — To see if the Town will accept the minutes of the March 5, 1974 Town Meeting as printed.

Sherbrooke Rogers moved, William Crowder seconded to accept Article as read. So voted.

ARTICLE 7 — To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Trust Funds accounts:

- a. Guy D. & Janette E. Nichols, \$100, Lakeside Cemetery
- b. Sidney Merrill, \$100, South Newbury Cemetery
- c. Edwin D. Stearns, \$100, South Newbury Cemetery
- d. Arthur & Myrtle Muzzey, \$200, Marshall Cemetery

William Crowder moved, Arthur Larson seconded that this Article be accepted as read. So voted.

ARTICLE 8 — To authorize the Selectmen to appoint officials not on the ballot, and to insure that no appointment be made that is not for a specified period of time.

Discussion on state laws pertaining to town appointments. Ernest Sherman stated it is the intent of the Selectmen that all the appoint-



ments to the Police Department, with the exception of the Chief, which do not have terminal dates are hereby cancelled. A letter will be sent to all these outstanding people. He would like to have the Town confirm the action of the Selectmen and the state law. This Article covers all officials of the Town. William Crowder moved and it was seconded that this Article be accepted as read. So voted.

ARTICLE 9 — To authorize the Selectmen to enter into such contracts as seem necessary for the discharge of their duties.

William Crowder moved and it was seconded that Article be accepted as read. So voted.

ARTICLE 10 — To authorize the Selectmen to purchase, rent, or rent toward purchase, such office equipment as in their judgment as needed, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for the same.

James Wright explained that an addressograph machine had been leased and there is a balance of \$283.43. He made a motion to amend the Article to read: To authorize the Selectmen to pay the balance of payments on the present addressograph machine in the amount of \$283.43. This was seconded, voted on and passed.

ARTICLE 11 — To see what action the Town wishes to take on the following matters, and to raise and appropriate the indicated sums for the same:

a. To build a small addition to the Town Shed — \$1,000.

Harold Folsom reported that this addition would be 23'x9' and the cost of materials would be \$1,000. The Highway Crew would do the construction. William Crowder moved and it was seconded to accept this section of the Article as read. So voted.

b. To repair and shingle the roof of the Selectmen's Office - \$1,000.

c. To repair and shingle the Town Hall roof - \$1,000.

d. To repair or replace the heating plant in the Selectmen's Office - \$1,000.

e. To paint the Veterans Memorial Hall - \$1,000.

Frank Yager spoke on these sections of the Article. He said that the repairing and shingling of the roof of the Selectmen's Office was definitely necessary at this time, and the heating plant at the Selectmen's Office must be repaired or replaced. He felt that the roof on the Town Hall is okay at this time. He also felt the painting of the Veterans Hall could wait another year.

b. William Crowder moved and it was seconded to accept this section as read. So voted.

c. Joseph Digilio moved and it was seconded to pass over this section. So voted.

d. William Crowder moved and it was seconded to accept this section as read. So voted.

e. William Crowder moved and it was seconded to pass over this section. So voted.

ARTICLE 12 — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$307.00 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

Col. Twyon spoke on this Article. The \$307 comes from a fixed

formula for the 38 towns in the region based on equalized assessed valuation of one cent for every thousand dollars. The association publicizes the area, it increases tourism and recreation. If businesses thrive then there is more employment. It promotes the entire area, and is a non-profit organization. Maps and brochures are distributed.

William Crowder moved and it was seconded to accept this Article as read. Article passed.

ARTICLE 13 — Previously discussed and passed over.

ARTICLE 14 — Previously discussed and passed over.

ARTICLE 15 — To see what action the Town wishes to take with regard to the pay scale of the following town employees. Such changes to be reflected in the budget for the several positions:

- a. The Chief of Police to receive the same hourly pay for hours worked as the Road Agent. (Overtime after 60 hours, according to FLSA).

Ernest Sherman moved and it was seconded to pass over this Article. So voted.

- b. Superintendent of the Sewer to receive the same hourly rate as the Road Agent. (All work for the Town in excess of 40 hours to be paid time and a half.)

Ernest Sherman explained that the federal law requires that time and a half be paid after 40 hours. Fair labor practice says you cannot fire a person. We cannot deprive him of an income because of federal law. (The Superintendent of the Sewer also works for the Highway Dept.) Harold Folsom amended to read: "Supervisor of Sewer," which he withdrew. Joseph Digilio moved to amend the Article to \$3 per hour. This was seconded. Ernest Sherman pointed out that the Selectmen would have to check with the federal government and the attorney before a single check is written in violation of the Fair Labor Standards Act. After much discussion, Ernest Sherman suggested that we pass the Article and then have the lawyer check it out with the federal government. A standing vote was taken to accept amendment. For 50, Against 36. A standing vote was taken to accept Article 15b as amended. Superintendent of the Sewer to receive an hourly rate of \$3 per hour. (All work for the Town in excess of 40 hours to be paid time and a half.) Amendment carried. For 48, Against 38.

- c. The Health Officer and Building Inspector to be paid the same hourly rate as the Road Agent. (They are directed to accrue no overtime except in an emergency.)

Joseph Digilio amended the Article to \$2.25 per hour. William Crowder seconded. Much discussion followed. Mr. Digilio and Mr. Crowder recalled their amendment. Arthur Larson moved and it was seconded to accept Article as read. Article carried.

- d. Librarians to receive the Federal Minimum Wage per hour, plus 10 cents per hour. (They are directed to accrue no overtime.)

Roland Kinsman moved and it was seconded to accept Article as

read. So voted.

- e. Custodians, janitors, caretakers of cemeteries, information booth attendants, extra help on signs, dump attendants to be \$2.50 per hour.

William Crowder amended to read \$4.00 per hour. Richard Wright seconded. Vote was taken and the amendment was denied. Wayne LaPorte amended the Article that custodians, janitors, information booth attendants, extra help on signs, dump attendants receive \$2.50 per hour and the caretakers of cemeteries receive \$4.00 per hour. William Crowder seconded. Much discussion followed. Milford Newell stated that \$4.00 per hour is too much, and he really doesn't want to accept it. The amendment was withdrawn. William Crowder moved to accept the Article as read. This was seconded and so voted.

- f. Supervisors of the check list, ballot clerks to receive the Federal Minimum Wage (\$2.10 per hour).

William Crowder moved, seconded by Maude Carlson to accept as read. So voted.

- g. Firemen to receive \$2.25 an hour for fighting fires or attending meetings and drills. The Fire Chief shall receive an additional \$250.00 a year, and the Secretary an additional \$100.00 a year.

William Crowder moved to accept as read. This was seconded. It was pointed out that the Fire Chief now receives \$275.00 and the firemen are now receiving \$2.00 per hour. William Crowder moved to revise his motion to \$275 for the Fire Chief. Seconded by Harold Folsom. Amendment adopted. Voted on, the amended Article was passed.

- h. The Moderator shall be paid \$25.00 for each meeting.

William Crowder moved and was seconded to accept article as read.

After discussion Walter Croteau moved an amendment to add the word "day." This was seconded. The amendment was passed. Vote on the amended article was passed.

ARTICLE 16 — To see what action the Town wishes to take with regard to plowing private roads and driveways.

Ernest Sherman moved that "When all town roads have been plowed and at the discretion of the Road Agent, private driveways may be plowed." Seconded by Wayne LaPorte. Much discussion. Harold Folsom stated that a state law reads that all town work has to be done first before doing a private driveway, and then a rate is to be charged for equipment used. The Article was voted on and passed.

ARTICLE 17 — To see what action the Town wishes to take with regard to closing the Old Province Road from the Cheney Road to the Old Wheeler Place. The road from the Wheeler place to the Nelson Hill Road is closed.

James Wright moved and it was seconded to accept Article as read. He stated that the road hasn't been used for years and no one

lives on the road. Town still owns the road and if it were closed there would be no responsibility in case of injury. Mr. Sherman amended the Article to add the words "subject to gates and bars." This was seconded. The amendment was passed. The amended Article was voted on and passed.

ARTICLE 18 — To see what action the Town wishes to take with regard to closing the following roads from November 1st to May 1st, and to designate the same as Summer Roads:

a. Province Road from the Nasson "A" frame to the Cheney School.

Mr. Sherman explained that this Article was put in the warrant because of lumbering during the mud season which makes it impassable during the summer.

b. The Kinsman Place to the Wheeler Place on the Brown Rd.

Mr. Sherman explained that he thought it was the desire of the persons living on the Brown Road that this road not be a public road during the winter, but had been informed that this road will be used during the winter and therefore would like to keep it open.

c. Park 10 beyond the Lambert log cabin.

Mr. Sherman said that we should close off the areas that would be impossible to clean up anyway because it would be difficult to get the equipment up there.

Mr. Sherman moved, William Crowder seconded that 18a be accepted as read. Roland Kinsman thought it would be unfair to the property owners to close these roads. He also stated that if loggers damage roads the town has the authority to make them put them back in shape. Article 18a was voted on and defeated. Mr. Sherman moved that Article 18b be tabled. This was seconded and so voted. William Crowder moved, Roland Kinsman seconded that Article 18c be tabled and was so voted.

ARTICLE 19 — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 for Highway Equipment Reserve Fund.

Frank Yager moved, seconded by Arthur Larson that this Article be accepted as read. So voted.

ARTICLE 20 — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$956.38 for Town Road Assistance on Class V roads, the state to contribute the sum of \$6,375.86.

William Crowder moved and was seconded to accept this Article as read. So voted.

ARTICLE 21 — To see what action the Town wishes to take with regard to improving emergency communications for fire and police departments, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for the same.

John Croteau spoke on this Article. He feels the red phones are not an effective system. They are receiving bad phone calls, information requests, etc. They have the opportunity to join in a dispatch service (answering service). This would cost the same as red

phones, but if the town wishes to appropriate \$600 it could be used for communications via plectrons or if an incoder is needed. Sherry Rogers thought a vote of thanks should be given Rosemary Croteau for her dedication in manning the red phone.

William Crowder moved and was seconded to accept Article as read. So voted.

ARTICLE 22 — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the Fire Department Reserve Fund.

Frank Yager moved and was seconded to accept this Article as read. So voted.

ARTICLE 23 — Previously discussed and tabled.

ARTICLE 24 — Previously discussed and tabled.

ARTICLE 25 — Previously discussed and not passed.

ARTICLE 26 — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for the purpose of repairing the problems disclosed by the examination of the Blodgett Sewer by the Penetryn, Inc. in the spring of 1974.

Mr. Sherman explained the damages found by Penetryn and would cost \$20,000 to repair all. Mr. Crowder moved and was seconded to accept Article as read. Much discussion followed. It was stated that it has been 15 years since anything major has been done. Mr. Sherman stated that the sewer belongs to the Town of Newbury and the town is responsible for maintaining same. A standing vote was taken. Yes 34, No 44. The Article was rejected.

Motion was made and seconded to recess this meeting until 7:30 the next evening.

### **March 6, 1975**

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Frank Yager made a motion and it was seconded to reconsider Article 26. So voted.

There was continued discussion. Mr. Rogers stepped down as Moderator and stated that when the sewer was first started it was completely paid for by the people using it. Then the Town took over the sewer system and the operational costs. He said that Blodgetts had every intention of paying until taken out of the people's hands.

Mr. Yager moved and it was seconded to amend this Article from \$20,000 to \$10,000. William Crowder moved and was seconded to accept amended Article. So voted. A paper ballot on the amended Article was taken. Yes 48, No 35. Amendment carried.

ARTICLE 27 — To see what action the Town wishes to take with regard to hiring the Environmental Engineers as a continuing consulting firm in connection with engineering studies. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the same.

James Wright moved to amend the Article to read \$1,000 instead of \$2,000. This was seconded. He explained that the Engineers charge 10% of the cost, and the previous Article was for \$10,000. It was voted to amend. William Crowder moved and was seconded to accept the Article as amended. So voted.

ARTICLE 28 — To see if the Town wishes to cancel the permission granted by Article #11 of the March 5, 1974 Town Meeting "to grant permission for three families on Stonewall Lane to hook on to the Sewer."

Mr. Sherman explained the three families have never hooked on to the sewer and we should give someone else a chance. He moved to accept Article as read, seconded by Mr. Crowder. Discussion followed. Feelings that the more people that can hook on will be cheaper for the rest of the Town, since the sewer is not running at capacity. Shouldn't cut them off without contacting them. Article was voted on and rejected.

ARTICLE 29 — To see if the Town will direct the Selectmen to allow no further hookups on the Blodgetts side of the Sewer without permission from the Town Meeting.

Continued discussion on the sewer capacity. William Crowder made a motion and it was seconded to reject this Article. So voted.

ARTICLE 30 — To see if the Town will vote to accept the roads on the subdivision registered as "The Homestead Subdivision," but known locally as the "Perry Subdivision," and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to bring them up to the standards deemed necessary for acceptance of other roads in the town.

Arthur Larson moved and it was seconded to table this Article. So voted.

ARTICLE 31 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 to repair and maintain the old Woodsum Steamship Dock at Bodgetts.

William Crowder moved and was seconded to amend to \$2,500. Discussion followed. James Wright had two estimates, \$9,000 and \$12,000 to repair the dock properly. He felt the job should be done right or to forget it. The amendment was voted on and not carried. Roland Kinsman moved and it was seconded to pass over the Article. So voted. A standing vote was called. To Pass Over 36, Against 22. Article voted to pass over. Motion was made by Joseph Digilio and seconded to reconsider this Article. Mr. Sherman stated that this dock must be repaired or it has to be closed so that no child will get hurt. Mr. Crowder pointed out that broken beer bottles and soda bottles thrown in by the children are more hazardous than the dock itself. A paper ballot was requested. Vote was Yes 46, No 39. Article is carried.

ARTICLE 32 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to make available a parking place so all Newbury taxpayers can use the Woodsum Steamship Dock.

William Crowder moved and was seconded to table this Article. So voted.

ARTICLE 33 — To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to maintain and repair the Newbury Dock.

Roland Kinsman moved and it was seconded to accept as read. So voted.

ARTICLE 34 — To see if the Town wishes to take out Police Professional Liability Insurance to cover all special police who have the power of arrest. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the same.

Donald Reny moved and it was seconded to accept Article as read. Mr. Sherman stated that this would cover about 15 special police who have been appointed since January 1st on recommendation of Chief Jones. On a standing vote, the Article was passed.

ARTICLE 35 — To authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Deputy Tax Collector and Town Clerk.

Mr. Sherman moved to amend Article to read "To authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Deputy Town Clerk and authorize an Assistant Tax Collector." This was seconded and passed. William Crowder moved and it was seconded to accept the Article as amended. So voted.

ARTICLE 36 — (BY PETITION) To have the voters elect by ballot vote, two new members each year, to sit on the "Planning Board." They would replace the two senior members, exclusive of the Ex-officio member. This would take effect and be executed at the next annual Town Meeting for 1976.

The Moderator read the following Letter: February 24, 1975 — Dear Mr. Sherman: It is my opinion that, as per Chapter 36, Section 4 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, the Town may not elect its Planning Board members.

The Legislature has provided that the membership on the Planning Board be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and the Town Meeting cannot provide a different method of selection. Respectfully, Harry V. Spanos.

Walter Croteau moved and it was seconded to table this Article. So voted.

ARTICLE 37 — (BY PETITION) To have the voters elect by ballot vote, two new members each year, to sit on the "Board of Adjustment." They would replace the two senior members. This would take effect and be executed at the next annual Town Meeting for 1976.

The Moderator stated that the previous letter also applies to this Article. Walter Croteau moved and it was seconded that this Article be tabled. So voted.

ARTICLE 38 — Previously discussed.

ARTICLE 39— (BY PETITION) To see what action the Town desires to take in regards to the Police Department having the same as Town Highway workers, as follows:

1. Follow state pay scale for each classification.
2. Each full-time employee receive 1¼ days vacation per month worked, which may be allowed to accumulate to 30 days, and may be used as sick leave, if necessary.

3. Each full-time employee receive 1¼ days sick leave per month worked, and may accumulate to 90 days, but may be used only as sick leave.
4. Each full-time employee will receive the same number of paid holidays per year as Town Highway workers. This to hold until rescinded.

Joseph Digilio moved and it was seconded to accept Article as read. Discussion followed. Chief Jones made the following statement — In 1968, when a committee was formed it was recommended to have a budget and a full-time chief. This was Article 23 of the Town Report. The committee was appointed by the Moderator: Clarence Perry, Alton Chaffee and Arthur Jones. At the Town Meeting in 1969, their report was on page 32. In 1970 at Town Meeting a vote for full-time chief as of January 1, 1971. Federal government paid 50% at the time. Full-time chief salary was \$3.75 per hour based on a 40-hour week — \$150 per week. Walter Croteau questioned whether this Article pertained to the Police Chief or Police Department. Chief Jones stated that this petitioned article is set up for the future, not for now. This is for any more full-time officers to come up. A paper ballot was called. Yes 36, No 48. Article was defeated.

ARTICLE 40 — (BY PETITION) To see if the Town will approve to let the interested persons in Blodgett Landing connect to its sewer system, and to do so at the individual's expense.

William Crowder stated that he had this Article put in the warrant because he wanted to hook on to the sewer. He was told by the Superintendent of the Sewer to check with the Selectmen, which he did. He was told no more connections because of a broken pipe. Mr. Crowder read a letter received from Donald Thompson. Mr. Thompson inspected the lines at Blodgetts and could find no breaks. Mr. Crowder moved and it was seconded by Walter Croteau to accept this Article as read. Daniel Wolf amended this Article to include the words "subject to the approval of the Sewer Commissioners with the advice and consent of the Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission." The amendment carried. William Crowder moved and it was seconded to accept the Article as amended. Joseph Digilio would like to know the capacity of system and how close to capacity we are. The Selectmen will check this. The vote was taken and the Article was passed.

ARTICLE 41 — Previously discussed and passed over.

ARTICLE 42 — To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Daniel Wolf spoke on the School District. Budget is up 4.4% for the Region. Newbury is up 17%. The number of students has increased rapidly. Figures for the equalized valuation come from the Tax Commission, which are two years behind.

Ernest Sherman spoke on the Flood Control Area. He moved and was seconded that the Selectmen be authorized to take all necessary action in connection with Flood Control Insurance. He thought Contingency Fund might be used for this purpose, if necessary. Motion passed.



Roland Kinsman made a motion and it was seconded that Mr. Sherman retain his position as Health Officer. So voted, Mr. Sherman was given a vote of confidence as Health Officer.

Ernest Sherman spoke on Open Space. The state says 10 acres or more eligible for Open Space. The Selectmen will try to fight it so everyone pays a fair share. Could go as low as \$16 per acre while others have to pay \$100 per acre. Must practice silvi-culture, produce maps, etc.

David Dearborn made a motion and it was seconded that the Town of Newbury use pens on future ballots. It was so voted.

Frank Yager made a motion and was seconded "To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to discharge the present Firehouse Building Committee and appoint a new committee to bring in plans, estimates, and all details for a new Firehouse, or other means of housing equipment on the present firehouse site to Town Meeting next March 1976." Arthur Jones moved and it was seconded to amend this to include the Police Department. Amendment so voted. The amended motion was voted on and passed.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. So voted. Adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
RUTH E. KINSMAN  
Town Clerk

**COURTESY TOWN MEETING**  
**July 12, 1975**

The Annual Summer Meeting was opened by Moderator G. Webb Rogers, who introduced the town officers who were present. He then read through the articles on the Town Meeting Warrant and the results were given concerning the different issues.

Q — Please state the status of the Newbury dump.

A — Mr. Sherman stated that towns with a small population have until 1977 to comply with the new regulations.

Q — Can people use a Public Way for personal uses?

A — Mr. Sherman stated that if it is a recognized public right-of-way, it may not be used for private purposes.

Q — What is the position of the Town of Newbury in regard to taking over the roads at Sunapee Hills?

A — Mr. Wright declared that the town will vote to accept or reject any roads. The developer must get all roads up to required specifications before any road may be accepted.

Q — Why has no action been taken on the request for a street light at "Pine Cliff"?

A — Mr. Wright stated that a petition would have to be put in the Town Warrant signed by 10 registered voters.

Q — When the reevaluation of property owners was completed would the new assessments be published for all taxpayers?

A — Mr. Wright stated that at some future date it may be a good idea to have a book published.

Q — Will there be a change in the real estate valuation or rate for next year?

A — Mr. Wright: Our equalized valuation was 65%. We are now at 61%. We have to pick up \$70,000.00 over last year or the rate will go up. We are now \$23.40 per thousand.

Q — Who owns the water systems at Chalk Pond?

A — Mr. Sherman: The water systems at Chalk Pond are owned by the corporation and also by individuals.

Q — Are we gaining or losing ground or holding our own as far as pollution of Lake Sunapee is concerned?

A — Mr. Sherman: We are holding our own bacteria wise. Water better than 20 years ago.

Q — Who would receive a request to have a road culvert replaced?

A — Mr. Sherman: All requests should go to Harold Folsom, Road Agent.

The meeting was adjourned by Col. Leonard until the second Saturday in July 1976.

Respectfully submitted,  
RUTH E. KINSMAN  
Town Clerk

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEWBURY**  
**For the Year Ending December 31, 1975**

<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Name of Child, Sex</b>	<b>Name of Father</b>	<b>Maiden Name of Mother</b>	<b>Birthplace of Mother</b>
<b>Place of Birth</b>			<b>Residence of Mother</b>	<b>Birthplace of Father</b>
January 13, 1975	Paul Lennart Christiansen, M	Carl Lennart Christiansen	Mary Ellen Crory	Mass.
New London, N. H.			South Newbury, N. H.	Mass.
February 25, 1975	James Nelson Gove, M	William Archie Gove	Sandra Lee Mitchell	N. H.
Concord, N. H.			South Newbury, N. H.	N. H.
February 25, 1975	Yvonne Denise Gove, F	William Archie Gove	Sandra Lee Mitchell	N. H.
Concord, N. H.			South Newbury, N. H.	N. H.
June 16, 1975	Jamie Bain Bechok, M	Peter Bechok	Sandra Ann Wilson	N. H.
New London, N. H.			Mt. Sunapee, N. H.	N. H.
September 25, 1975	Shannon Brooke Northroup, F	Stephen Douglas Northroup	Carole Ann Stickney	New York
New London, N. H.			Newbury, N. H.	New York
September 29, 1975	Catharine Story Biuso, F	Thomas Neil Biuso	Anne Whipple Coburn	Mass.
New London, N. H.			Newbury, N. H.	Mass.
November 11, 1975	Matthew James Sylvia, M	William John Sylvia Jr.	Donna Gail Wight	N. H.
New London, N. H.			Newbury, N. H.	Conn.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the  
best of my knowledge and belief.

RUTH E. KINSMAN, Town Clerk

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEWBURY**  
**For the Year Ending December 31, 1975**

<b>Date of Marriage</b>	<b>Place of Marriage</b>	<b>Name of Bridegroom</b>	<b>Name of Bride</b>	<b>Officiant</b>
June 1, 1975	Manchester	Preston M. Leete Newbury, N. H.	Vilma French Croulx Manchester, N. H.	William G. Happney, Justice of Peace
June 7, 1975	New London	William Edward Inman Webster, N. H.	Beth Marie Gorham Newbury, N. H.	Robt. Jos. Densmore, Priest
June 21, 1975	Bradford	David Gordon Smith South Newbury, N. H.	Diane Elizabeth Hills South Newbury, N. H.	Robert Washer, Minister
June 28, 1975	Exeter	Peter Alan Paige Newbury, N. H.	Susan Sutter Lyon Exeter, N. H.	Barbara S. Tebo, Justice of Peace
July 18, 1975	Unity	Wallace Richard Ingalls Newbury, N. H.	Marion Hall Getman Newbury, N. H.	Alice M. Strout, Justice of Peace
July 25, 1975	Harrisville	Robert Merrill Davis South Newbury, N. H.	Laura Heath Dalphond South Newbury, N. H.	Mary Upton, Minister
Sept. 3, 1975	Wilmot	Ronald E. Garceau Newbury, N. H.	Susan L. Haskins Newbury, N. H.	Marilyn B. Andrews, Justice of Peace
October 12, 1975	Newbury	Roe E. Wells Boston, Mass.	June Taylor Rockwood Brookline, Mass.	Bradford C. White, Justice of Peace

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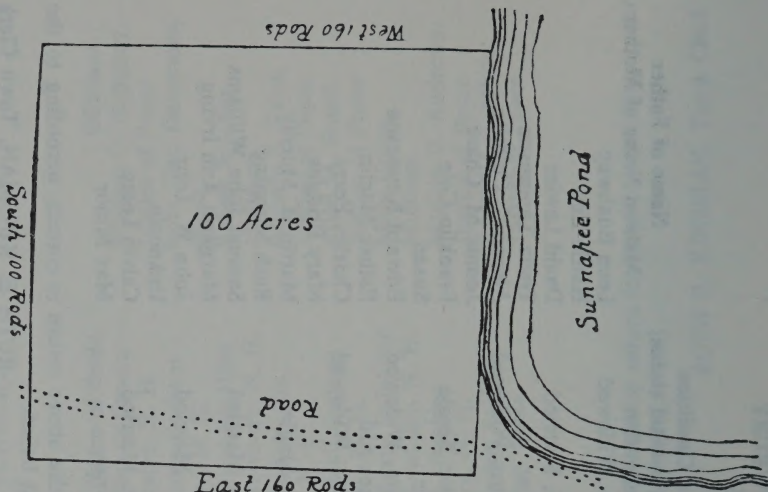
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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEWBURY  
For the Year Ending December 31, 1975

Date of Death	Age	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Sex and Condition [sex, race, marital status] Occupation	Name of Father Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 10, 1975	66	Walter E. Bushway	Male, White, Widowed Woodsmen	Leon Bushway
Newport, N. H.	New Hampshire	Austin A. Lawler	Male, White, Married Retired lawyer	Hattie Eno David Lawler
March 4, 1975	73	Bertha Colburn Rich	Female, White, Widowed Housewife	Tricia Thompson Alonzo C. Colburn
New London, N. H.	Gloucester, R. I.	Mary L. Cole	Female, White, Single Schoolteacher	Jennie M. Chase Franklin Cole
August 20, 1975	75	Mabel Kenneson Pomeroy	Female, White, Widowed Retired Nurses Aid	Susan Edward Kenneson
New London, N. H.	New Hampshire	Ethel Fontana	Female, White, Widowed Housewife	Esther Martin Charles Perry
Sept. 17, 1975	50	David Manning Murray	Male, White, Single Carpenter	Mary Bridges Martin B. Murray
Springfield, Vt.	86	Lawrence Irving Williams	Male, White, Married Salesman	Ruth Manning Samuel John Williams
Sept. 18, 1975	81	Jack Lohr	Male, White, Married Machinist	Margaret Ann Irving John W. Lohr
New London, N. H.	Massachusetts	Preston Minor Leete	Male, White, Married Ski Shop Owner	Unknown Calvin Leete May Minor
Sept. 26, 1975	81			
New London, N. H.	New Hampshire			
Oct. 4, 1975	31			
Newbury, N. H.	Springfield, Mass.			
Oct. 23, 1975	74			
South Newbury	Massachusetts			
Nov. 17, 1975	53			
Newport, N. H.	Ohio			
Oct. 7, 1975	65			
Concord, N. H.	Connecticut			

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*Beginning at a White Pine Tree upon the West side of Sunnapsee a little to the Northward of a Large Brook & running West 160 Rods then South 100 Rod, then East 160 Rod & lastly North to the White Pine Tree began at*

**This map shows the original lot of Zephaniah Clark on the west side of the Lake including the area of Chandler Cove and the State Beach.**

(Petition of Vere Roysse.)

(Masonian Papers, Vol. 8, p. 30.)

To the Honorable Proprietors of Mason's Patent

The Petition of Vere Roysse in behalf of Zephaniah Clarke of Hereford in the County of Cheshire in the Province of New Hampshire Gentleman humbly shews —

That the said Zephaniah was first encouraged to take up a Hundred Acres of Land on condition of settling it in the Township of Saville which he accordingly did & took possession thereof agreeable to the Plan herewith delivered afterwards upon the running of the Curve Line his said hundred Acres fell within the Bounds of Hereford, which gave him great uneasiness till he received a Letter from Major Price to pursue his said Settlement and as he was the Proprietor of Hereford (which said Clarke also understood) he would quiet him in his possession of said Tract agreeable thereto, he said Clarke removed with his family on said Land and has built him a large House and got his land under good Improvements and purposes to keep a public House for the benefit of Travellers and has expended all his Capital for the bringing forward said Farm which if taken from him will so distress him as to prove his ruin wherefore he prays from the Honorable Proprietors a Confirmation of his said Hundred Acres to be reserved for him in Case the Proprietors of said Patent should make a Grant of Hereford And as in duty bound he shall ever pray.

Vere Roysse  
in behalf of Zephaniah Clarke

Map of Fishersfield [Newbury]  
 Made by Zephaniah Clark  
 The First Man to Settle in This Town

Hereford 1754 = Dantzig 1753 = Fishersfield 1778 = Newbury 1837  
 Saville = Wendell = Sunapee

