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COVER

Front - Town Landing in summer.

Rear - Two young ladies "discover" the little cemetery on the Doe Farm Recreation Area.

OLD PICTURES

Supplied by Mr. Phil Wilcox, were taken about fifty years ago by Clement Moran, and reflect municipal activities of the roaring twenties.

REPORT CONTENT and arrangement appear in the order as suggested by the State Division of Municipal Accounting.

REPORT PREPARATION was again by photo offset, as submitted in original form by those reporting. The drawback, disfavored by the judges of reports, stems from the uneven edge of copy on the right-hand margin. The advantage, favored by taxpayers, is savings of up to \$1,000.00. This report was printed at 1966 costs. Most important, the process reduces report production time. This year the law allowed Selectmen to hold the warrant open until February 21st, but demanded they distribute the printed report February 28th. As you can see, a very difficult situation.



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Town Officers and Committees

Expiration
of Term

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Carol H. Mullins		1972
Paul E. Schaefer		1972
Harold F. Wochholz	Resigned November	1972
William Henry		1972
John A. Beckett, Chairman		1973
William E. Lockhardt, Jr.		1973
Lathrop B. Merrick		1973
William F. Robinson, Jr.		1973
Samuel W. Hoitt		1974
Rebecca B. W. Frost		1974
David C. Ninde		1974
W. Kent Martling		1974
Ralph B. Craig, Jr., Board appointment to fill resignation		

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Sheldon Prescott

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Board of Selectmen
Trustees of Trust Funds

CHIEF OF POLICE

Ray I. Burrows

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Montgomery R. Childs		1972
Oliver P. Wallace		1972
Kenneth E. Barraclough	Resigned April 29	1973
Arthur C. Borrer,		1973
Lathrop B. Merrick	Resigned April 29	1974
Donald Melvin, Chairman		1974
Theodore Metcalf		1974
James C. Conklin, Board appointment to fill resignation		
Walter W. Cheney, Board appointment to fill resignation		

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Paul S. Day
Persis Plaisted, Co-Director

DISTRICT COURT

Joseph P. Nadeau, Justice
Joseph E. Michael, Jr., Special Justice
Mrs. Bruce K. Johnson, Clerk

DURHAM AMBULANCE CORPS

L. Franklin Heald, President

DURHAM-UNH INCINERATOR COMMITTEE

(Sub-Committee of Joint Town-UNH Advisory Committee)

Eugene H. Leaver, Chairman
Harold E. Langley, Jr.
Donald Masi

FIRE CHIEF AND FIRE WARDEN

John F. Donovan

Expiration
of Term

FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Norman W. Stiles	1972
Eugene H. Leaver	1973
L. Franklin Heald	1974

HEALTH OFFICER

Lawrence W. Slanetz April 15, 1974

JOINT TOWN-UNIVERSITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Town	University
James C. Chamberlin	C. O. Dawson, Secretary
M. J. Chase	John Hraba
H. A. Davis, Chairman	Harold Langley, Jr.
N. W. Stiles	E. H. Leaver
Donald Masi	J. W. McConnell*
L. W. Slanetz	N. W. Myers
Alden L. Winn	Alan Prince
G. C. Gerhard	R. Stevens

*Replaced by Thomas N. Bonner

KEEPERS OF THE SWANS

Lorus & Margery Milne

LIBRARIAN

Donald E. Vincent

MODERATOR

Francis E. Robinson

OYSTER RIVER HOME HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Rebecca Phillips, R.N., Administrative Nurse

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Dorothy Wilcox, rep. Women's Club	1972
Barbara Merrick, rep. Garden Club	1972
Donald M. Sumner, rep. Selectmen, Chairman	1972
James Horrigan, rep. Selectmen	1973
Robert Greenlaw, rep. Boy Scouts	Resigned October 1973
Janis Jervis, rep. Planning Board	1973
Alexander Amell, rep. Selectmen	1974
Charlotte Collins, rep. Girl Scouts, Secretary	1974
Walter W. Cheney, rep. Conservation Commission	1974
William Davidson, Appointed to fill resignation	

PLANNING BOARD

Janis Jervis	1972
Glen C. Gerhard, Chairman	1973
Owen B. Durgin	1974
John B. Cochrane	1974
John B. Hraba	1975
Rebecca B. W. Frost	1976

PORTSMOUTH-KITTERY ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

Richard A. Bernard

	Expiration of Term
PUBLIC WORKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE	
Howard Forrest	1972
Norman W. Stiles	1973
Malcolm J. Chase	1974
REPRESENTATIVE TO SEACOAST REGIONAL ASSOCIATION	
Clayton L. Follansbee	
REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT (District No. 4)	
John A. Beckett	
Shirley M. Clark, Lee	
Alexander Cochrane	
Loring V. Tirrell	
SELECTMEN	
Henry A. Davis, Chairman	1973
Malcolm J. Chase	1972
Donald Masi, Secretary	1972
James C. Chamberlin	1973
Alden L. Winn	1974
SEWER POLICY COMMITTEE	
Eugene H. Leaver (University)	1972
Donald Masi (Town)	1973
Ralph G. Smallidge (University)	1974
T. Ralph Meyers (Town), Chairman	1975
John P. Nielsen (Town)	1976
STRAFFORD REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION	
Rebecca B. W. Frost	1975
Owen Durgin	1973
Donald M. Sumner, Alternate	
ASSISTANT TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN & SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	
Henry N. LeClair	
SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST	
Chester H. Tecce	1972
Ralph E. Carlson	1974
Daniel M. Ninde	1976
TAX COLLECTOR	
Linda L. Ekdahl	1972
TOWN CLERK	
Linda L. Ekdahl	1972
TREASURER	
Margaret Christensen	1972
TREE WARDEN	
Montgomery R. Childs	
TRI-TOWN RECREATION COMMITTEE	
Durham -	
Martin Smith, rep. Selectmen	
Donald M. Sumner, rep. Selectmen	

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Bradford M. Kingman
Philip A. Wilcox
Samuel W. Hoitt

1972
1973
1974

WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT

Robert J. Bourk, Operator

WATER POLICY COMMITTEE

(Sub-Committee of Joint Town-UNH Advisory Committee)

James C. Chamberlin, Chairman
Malcolm J. Chase
Henry A. Davis
Eugene H. Leaver
Norman W. Myers

WELFARE OFFICER

Ursula Bowring

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Norman W. Stiles, Chairman
Richard F. Fitts
Loring V. Tirrell
Robert G. Stuttig
Richard Ringrose

1972
1973
1974
1975
1976



Picture taken around 1925. A State highway truck carrying old railroad ties was a bit much for former Oyster River bridge on Mill Road

Selectmen's Report

Last year we reported that the Board had worked hard and was sensitive to its responsibilities and, that "addressing itself to future patterns of residential development and growth, the Board had seen indicated through public hearings, citizen participation in its weekly meetings, a mixture of feelings as to what it portends."

Again this year the Board has worked hard - sensitive to its responsibilities, and again - as with last year, forces and factors of change; Town and University growth and people's reaction to them have provided a continuum of challenge, of debate, of dissatisfaction and concern. It took form in letters, petitions, and in open expression at weekly meetings. It was between citizen taxpayers and the Board; between taxpayers and developers; between the Board and realtors; then significantly between Selectmen themselves; and to some extent between Town boards; on matters of zoning, growth patterns, parking ordinances, traffic control and the extension of utilities and services.

The tone and temper of concern was set in the Town Meeting warrant of last year. The modifications of Durham's Zoning Ordinances proposed in Articles 5 and 6 (CR Zone considerations); in petitioned Article 8, providing for a study of means in which future growth be self-supporting so as to achieve a stabilization of the tax rate; in Article 13, Selectmen sponsored, calling for reimbursement to the School District by the University, the per-pupil costs of educating children whose parents resided in non-tax producing residences of the University. This should have foretold us -- in retrospect see that it did.

While these matters have occupied a major portion of our time (and properly since they dealt with people and their concerns), their headlines have overshadowed major efforts and accomplishments of the Board, notably a budget which holds the line, but without dilution of Town services.

Again, as with last year, a selective list of Selectmen's business attests to the spectrum of items and issues with which the Board has wrestled in over eighty meetings. The Board --

1. Is completing two years negotiations with the City of Portsmouth for purchase of water at "wholesale rates" to service the Blackhawk Development off Piscataqua Road.
2. Finalized the layout, traffic flow and reconstruction and renovations of the Town parking lots.
3. Completed negotiations to purchase the "Bessette" property adjacent the Town Hall, and following renovation, moving Town Office functions into these quarters (subject to Town Meeting approval).
4. Appointed an Assistant Building Inspector on a one year trial basis, providing for inspection of wiring installation. This develops from citizen concern regarding need of inspection procedures in wiring in construction of buildings and homes.
5. Approved engineering and construction plans for improvements to Durham's water pollution control facilities and for standby chlorination equipment as recommended by State Water Pollution Control..
6. Is finalizing plans for the construction of Mill Road railroad bridge, scheduled for 1971-72 fiscal year.

7. Approved bookkeeping changes as developed by Mr. LeClair as part of a continuing study to modernize bookkeeping and accounting procedures.
8. Inquired into tax-exempt status of New England Center, appraised at over \$3,000,000.00.
9. Started litigation against W. Fischer for violations of Zoning Ordinance in the advertising and rental of certain of his duplex homes on Young Drive as student housing. Court hearing scheduled on February 10, 1972, after nearly a year's wait for a place on the Court calendar.
10. Completed installation of some 3,000 feet of water lines on Bagdad-Canney Roads with a sub-crew of Town forces. This, in a 50-50 cost sharing plan with the subdivision developer, was done with the Town's share of the project funded out of Water Department revenues, and without cost add-on to the tax rate. (Town acquired some \$30,000 worth of assets without outlay from Town).
11. Pursuing constant improvements in operating procedures and in equipment maintenance, reports Incinerator efficiency has reached the design capacity of some 20 tons per day.
12. Completed first phase of extending the face of the dump so as to provide disposal for non-burnables via land fill. This is designed to eliminate open burning in compliance with environmental restrictions by State Pollution Control.
13. Prepared for presentation at Special Town Meeting in the spring (see Warrant article), an alternate plan for Water Improvements, based on staged construction.
14. Is in process of reconstructing Longmarsh Road with Town forces and equipment.
15. Scheduled for improvement through the State, the intersection of Durham Point Road and Newmarket Road; and of Longmarsh and Bennett Roads at their junction with Newmarket Road.
16. Following extensive discussion with the Oyster River School Board, insisted that Durham should not and would not underwrite the costs of building or improving access roads, nor of extending sewer and water to the MacDonald-Stevens site under consideration for a new elementary school.

All of us are agreed that the Town is faced with consequent problems of growth and that the most obvious of planning tools is zoning. Events and controversy of last year give mute evidence of the pain endured in learning to use the planning tool. Time may give us an answer as to whether or not we used it wisely.

Henry A. Davis, Chairman
Donald Masi, Secretary
James C. Chamberlin
Malcolm J. Chase
Alden L. Winn

Comparative Tax Rate per \$1,000 Valuation

	1964	1965(1)	1966(2)	1967(3)	1968(4)	1969(1)	1970 (1)	1971 (2)
Land and Buildings	\$16,388,060	\$17,160,900	\$18,658,930	\$20,180,995	\$21,246,540	\$30,327,100	\$31,763,550	\$33,057,020
Electric Property	491,350	473,350	513,950	547,350	609,150	852,150	868,150	889,950
Cows	25,200	26,100	18,800	23,800	19,400	17,600	0	0
Fowls	3,600	1,650	1,630	3,770	3,390	3,450	0	0
Portable Mills — Road Machinery	14,960	47,910	45,440	23,600	18,370	16,880	0	0
Boats and Launches	29,640	19,850	14,750	13,975	24,490	10,475	10,950	9,600
Wood and Lumber	7,100		12,420	240	120	1,320	0	0
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	3,000	2,850	2,550	3,450	3,000	10,500	0	0
Stock in Trade	278,210	286,370	293,360	291,930	299,700	522,150	0	0
Sub total	\$17,243,680	\$18,020,940	\$19,561,830	\$21,092,260	\$22,224,160	\$31,761,625	\$32,662,650	\$33,956,570
Veterans Exemptions (5)	139,000	148,720	152,720	199,030				
Other Exemptions	10,720	8,000	13,000	6,000	6,000	6,350	50,000	61,800
Total for Taxation	\$17,093,960	\$17,864,220	\$19,396,110	\$20,887,230	\$22,218,160	\$31,755,275	\$32,612,650	\$33,894,770

- (1) Assessed at 100% valuation.
- (2) Tax Commission determined that assessment is at 92% full valuation.
- (3) Tax Commission determined that assessment is at 87% full valuation.
- (4) Tax Commission determined that assessment is at 85% full valuation.
- (5) Veterans exemptions figured as appropriation item in 1968 due to change in law — which now allows \$50.00 deduction from tax bill.

Comparative Tax Rate per \$1,000 Valuation

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Town	7.40	5.50	10.20	12.90	8.70	10.70	7.50
School	25.80	27.60	28.90	31.90	28.00	31.10	2.30
County	1.60	1.70	1.90	2.00	1.70	1.90	35.40
TOTAL	34.80	34.80	41.00	46.80	38.40	43.70	45.20

The Audit Summary

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TAX COMMISSION

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL
ACCOUNTING
FREDERICK E. LAPLANTE
DIRECTOR

COMMISSIONERS
WILLIAM MAYNARD, CHAIRMAN
BOW
LAWTON B. CHANDLER, SECRETARY
CONCORD
WILLIAM G. CONWAY
KEENE



CONCORD 03301

August 13, 1971

TOWN OF DURHAM

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Durham for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1970.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of sources of revenues and expenditures present fairly the financial position of the Town of Durham at December 31, 1970, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental entities, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frederick E. Laplante".

Frederick E. Laplante
Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TAX COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS
WILLIAM MAYNARD, CHAIRMAN
BOW
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CONCORD
WILLIAM G. CONWAY
KEENE



CONCORD 03301

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

August 13, 1971

Board of Selectmen
Durham, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Durham for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1970, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town.

One of the enclosed audits must be given to the Town Clerk to be retained as part of the permanent Town records.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Water and Sewer Department, District Court and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets - December 31, 1969 and December 31, 1970:
(Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1969 and December 31, 1970 are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Net Debt of the Town decreased by \$112,750.38 in 1970, from \$892,582.16 to \$779,831.78.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Decreases in Net Debt:

Net Budget Surplus	\$86,603.92	
Bonds Paid During Year	50,000.00	
Long Term Notes Paid During Year	25,600.00	
Tax Collector's Excess Credits	798.60	
Accounts Payable Adjustment	240.84	
	<u> </u>	\$163,243.36

Increases in Net Debt:

Surplus Used To Reduce Tax Rate	\$50,000.00	
Accounts Receivable Adjustments	<u>492.98</u>	
		<u>50,492.98</u>
<u>Net Decrease in Net Debt</u>		<u>\$112,750.38</u>

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures - Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1970, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit A-4), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$71,807.22 plus a revenue surplus of \$14,796.70 resulted in a net budget surplus of \$86,603.92.

TREASURER

General Fund:

Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A classified statement of general fund receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1970, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1970, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

Statement of Long Term Indebtedness: (Exhibit H)

A statement of the outstanding long term indebtedness of the Town as of December 31, 1970, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit H.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

Verification of uncollected and unredeemed taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Tax Collector's records. Consequently, the amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as indicated in this report are subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Current Surplus:

The current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) increased by \$37,150.38 in 1970, from \$80,217.84 to \$117,368.22, as shown herewith:

	<u>December 31, 1969</u>	<u>December 31, 1970</u>
<u>Total Assets</u>	\$840,156.26	\$966,830.04
<u>Current Liabilities</u>	<u>759,938.42</u>	<u>849,461.82</u>
<u>Current Surplus</u>	\$ 80,217.84	\$117,368.22

Double-Entry Mechanized Accounting System Recommended:

To facilitate the accounting process and the preparation of timely and accurate financial reports, it is recommended that the Town's present single-entry, manually kept accounting system be converted to a mechanized, double-entry method of record keeping. The latter system should include general ledger proprietary accounts as well as detailed budgetary and revenue accounts.

It should be noted that mechanical bookkeeping equipment affords the simultaneous processing and recording of such dates as vouchers, checks, journals, earning records, payroll stubs, etc. This process results in improved accuracy and thus helps to stabilize clerical costs associated with record keeping.

Investment of Idle Funds:

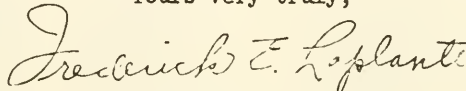
It is recommended that all excess funds not currently needed for Town expenditures be invested in short term obligations of the United States, in accordance with the provisions of R.S.A. 41:29.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations, (letter of transmittal), shall be published in the next annual report of the Town.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Durham for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,



Frederick E. Laplante
Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

THE 1971 AUDIT

THE 1971 AUDIT BY THE STATE TAX COMMISSION'S OFFICE WAS NOT COMPLETED IN TIME TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PRINTED REPORT.

THE AUDITOR'S REPORT WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE TOWN OFFICE FOR INSPECTION BY ANY INTERESTED CITIZEN DURING OFFICE HOURS.

Statement of

EXHIBIT H
TOWN OF DURHAM
Statement of Long Term Indebtedness, Showing Annual
Maturities of Principal and Interest
As of December 31, 1970

	Sewer Notes * 3%	Incinerator and Site Notes 4%
Amount of Original Issue	\$1,000,000.00	\$86,000.00
Date of Original Issue	September 1, 1964	May 8, 1967
Principal Payable Date	September 1	December 1
Interest Payable Dates	March 1 and September 1	June 1 and December 1
Payable At	New England Merchants National Bank - Boston, Mass.	Durham Trust Company

Maturities - Fiscal Year Ending:	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
December 31, 1971	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 8,600.00	\$2,408.00
December 31, 1972	50,000.00	19,500.00	8,600.00	2,064.00
December 31, 1973	50,000.00	18,000.00	8,600.00	1,720.00
December 31, 1974	50,000.00	16,500.00	8,600.00	1,376.00
December 31, 1975	50,000.00	15,000.00	8,600.00	1,032.00
December 31, 1976	50,000.00	13,500.00	8,600.00	688.00
December 31, 1977	50,000.00	12,000.00	8,600.00	344.00
December 31, 1978	50,000.00	10,500.00		
December 31, 1979	50,000.00	9,000.00		
December 31, 1980	50,000.00	7,500.00		
December 31, 1981	50,000.00	6,000.00		
December 31, 1982	50,000.00	4,500.00		
December 31, 1983	50,000.00	3,000.00		
December 31, 1984	50,000.00	1,500.00		
	\$700,000.00	\$157,500.00	\$60,200.00	\$9,632.00

**Statement of receipts with which to pay the schedule of payments, 1968 Long Term Notes:

(Provisional first 5-year Amortization Schedule issued with letter of September 28, 1970 from Water Pollution Commission.)

	State Aid (Project C-51) WPC-NH-72	From UNH	From Town General Funds	Total due and Paid
1969	5,511.00	6,670.46	3,335.24	15,516.70
1970	16,001.00	-----	-----	15,600.00
1971	15,709.00	-----	-----	15,200.00
1972	15,416.00	-----	-----	14,800.00
1973	15,124.00	-----	-----	14,400.00

Town Clerk

Motor Vehicle Permits - 1970	\$ 894.10	3,796 Cars Registered
Motor Vehicle Permits - 1971	48,929.23	
Certificate of Title Fees	916.00	353 Dogs Registered
Marriage Licenses	126.00	
Copies of Vital Statistics	73.00	
U.C.C. Recording Fees	145.00	
U.C.C. Discharge Fees	16.00	
Dog Licenses	945.00	
Miscellaneous	89.00	
Total Receipts	\$52,133.33	Town Clerk

Linda L. Ekdahl

Tax Collector's Report

Parcels of Property - 1,490

RECEIPTS

Head Taxes, 1970	\$ 10,525.00
Head Tax Penalties	293.50
Resident Taxes, 1971	17,520.00
Resident Tax Penalties	59.00
National Bank Stock Taxes, 1971	222.62
Poll Taxes, 1970	3,418.00
Property Taxes, 1970	127,809.26
Property Taxes, 1971	1,385,012.47
Interest	5,549.24
Tax Sales Redeemed	4,772.18
Interest on Tax Sales Redeemed	111.88
Sewer Entry Fees, 1970	30.00
Sewer Entry Fees, 1971	1,977.50
Sewer Entry Advance Payments	75.00
Yield Taxes, 1970	69.44
Yield Taxes, 1971	157.44
Sewer Maintenance Charges, 1970	2,340.47
Sewer Maintenance Charges, 1971	23,038.64
Interest on Sewer Maintenance	41.79

Total Receipts \$1,583,023.43

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Resident Taxes, 1971	\$ 6,610.00
Property Taxes, 1971	131,292.47
Sewer Maintenance Charges, 1971	1,610.59

Total Uncollected 12/31/71 \$ 139,513.06

Linda L. Ekdahl

Tax Collector

Town Treasurer

I. TOWN ACCOUNT

Balance, Durham Trust Co. Account, January 1, 1971

\$ 689,350.51

Receipts:

State of New Hampshire:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 44,565.11
Water Pollution, Project R.7	1,274.00
Water Pollution, Project C.29	29,499.00
Water Pollution, Project C.51	15,709.00
Road Toll Refunds	1,739.57
Rooms and Meals Tax	19,053.17
Savings Bank Tax	5,198.21
Business Profits Tax	24,968.12
Head Tax Expense	100.69
Gasoline Tax	<u>18,519.66</u>

Total Receipts from State of New Hampshire 160,626.53

Building Permits 1,817.96

Site Review Fees 90.00

Subdivision Fees 98.00

Parking Permits 35.00

Pistol Permits 26.00

Septic Tank Inspection Fees 435.00

Sewer Entry Fees 7,400.00

District Court 12,704.83

Police Department 6,690.53

Sewer Bond Payment, UNH 13,435.41

Sewer Maintenance - Contra Payroll 29,609.34

Water Department - Contra Payroll 9,594.09

Sale of Town Property 307.05

College Brook Interceptor - U.S. Government 55,140.00

Reimbursements:

Sewer Department - Insurance 609.00

Waiver 35.00

Town Road Aid 134.55

District Court 736.00

Police Expense 4,483.00

Engineering Fees 167.31

Trust Funds for Fire Truck 12,830.40

Cemetery 1,625.76

Recording Fees 19.00

Election Expense - Contra 33.00

Explosive Permit 4.00

Incinerator Operation 29,517.15

Interest Income, Treasury Bills 481.78

Tax Anticipation Note Proceeds 275,000.00

Total Receipts, Above Sources

623,685.69

Received from Tax Collector:

Head Taxes, 1970	10,525.00
Head Tax Penalties	293.50
National Bank Stock	222.62
Poll Taxes, 1970	3,418.00
Property Taxes, 1970	127,809.26
Property Taxes, 1971	1,385,012.47
Tax Sales Redeemed	4,772.18
Interest on Tax Sales Redeemed	111.88
Sewer Entry	2,082.50
Yield Taxes	226.88
Interest	5,549.24
Resident Taxes	17,520.00
Resident Tax Penalties	59.00

Total Receipts, Tax Collector

1,557,602.53

Received from Town Clerk:

Copies of Vital Statistics	73.00
Discharges	16.00
Dog Licenses	945.00
Filing Fees	26.00
Marriage Licenses	126.00
Motor Vehicle Permits, 1970	894.10
Motor Vehicle Permits, 1971	48,929.23
UCC Filings	122.00
Titles	865.00
Title Applications	51.00
Theatre Licenses	75.00
Miscellaneous	11.00

Total Receipts, Town Clerk

52,133.33

Grand Total Receipts

\$2,233,421.55

Grand Total Receipts and Beginning Balance

\$2,922,772.06

Paid out on Selectmen's Orders

2,238,210.83

Balance, General Funds Account, December 31, 1971

\$ 684,561.23

II. SEWER MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Balance, Durham Trust Co. Account, January 1, 1971

\$ 3,557.00

Receipts:

Sewer Maintenance	\$ 25,379.11
Sewer Maintenance, UNH	31,404.30
Miscellaneous	45.45
Interest	41.79
Workman's Compensation Insurance	756.71

Total Receipts

57,627.36

Total Receipts and Beginning Balance

61,184.36

Paid out on Selectmen's Orders

60,379.96

Balance, Sewer Maintenance Account, December 31, 1971

\$ 804.40

III. SEWER BOND ACCOUNT

Balance, New England Merchants Bank, January 1, 1971	\$ 3,806.90
Paid out on Selectmen's Order	<u>2,540.00</u>
Balance, Sewer Bond Account, December 31, 1971	\$ <u>1,266.90</u>

IV. WATER DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT

Balance, Durham Trust Co. Account, January 1, 1971	\$ 30,502.82
Receipts:	
Sale of Water	\$ 47,544.13
Hydrant Rental	<u>660.00</u>
Total Receipts	<u>48,204.13</u>
Total Receipts and Beginning Balance	78,706.95
Paid out on Selectmen's Orders	<u>71,973.89</u>
Balance, Water Department Checking Account, December 31, 1971	\$ 6,733.06
Balance, Savings Account, January 1, 1971	\$ 1,581.33
Receipts: Dividends	<u>81.07</u>
Balance, Savings Account, December 31, 1971	<u>1,662.40</u>
Total Water Department Funds, December 31, 1971	\$ <u>8,395.46</u>



Margaret Christensen
Margaret Christensen, Treasurer

Reconstructed section
of Wiswall Road

Public Works Advisory Committee

The Public Works Advisory Committee has worked very closely during the past year with the Superintendent of Public Works and the Board of Selectmen in developing an overall Public Works program. The Committee has reviewed the needs for a major highway maintenance program and has made recommendations for implementing such a program for the coming year. The Committee has also considered the use of the two town parking areas, including access routes and circulation patterns, and has recommended a final layout now under design.

The Town equipment replacement program has been developed in cooperation with the Superintendent of Public Works and the Board of Selectmen and has recommended the replacement of a packer for rubbish collection for budget consideration.

Malcolm J. Chase, Chairman
Howard Forrest
Norman Stiles

Building Inspector

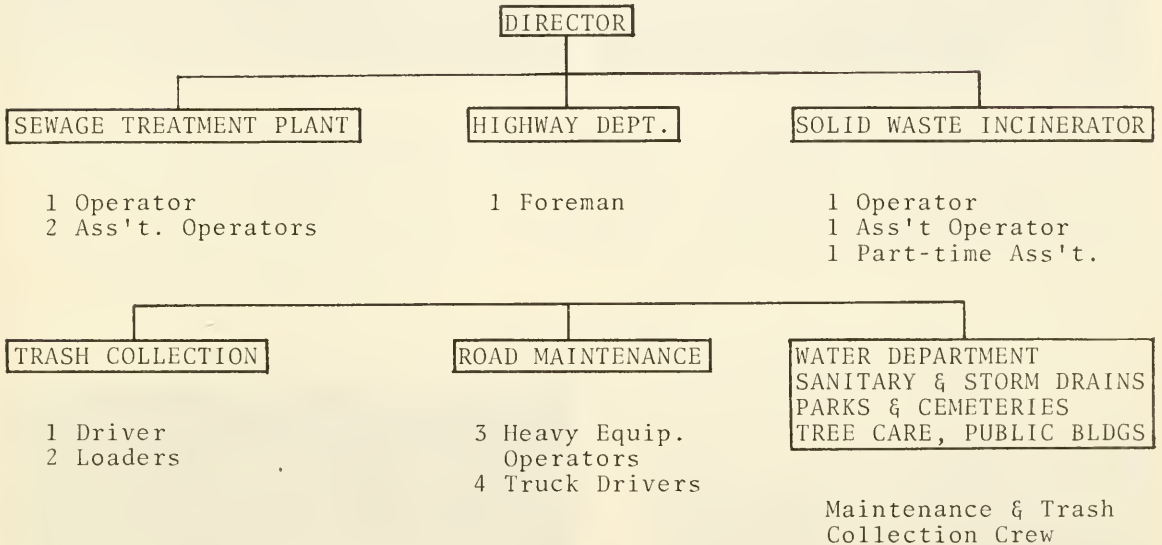
COMPARISON OF BUILDING PERMITS 1970 - 1971

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>
TOTAL PERMITS	100	86
Denied	9	3
Withdrawn	-	<u>2</u>
Net Permits	91	81
New Residential construction	41	32
New Commercial construction	1	2
Additions & Renovations	41	30
" " Commercial	1	-
Signs, Driveways, Septic Systems	6	13
Demolition	1	2
In-ground pool	-	1
Church	-	<u>1</u>
Total Permits Issued	91	81
FEES:		
Based on revised fee schedule	\$1,484.50	\$1,847.96
Declared value of permits, by Owner	\$1,081,665.00	\$1,252,467.00

Public Works Department

This report is dedicated to the memory of Foreman Jack Card, who passed away unexpectedly following his most productive year of service to the Town.

The Durham Public Works Department consists of seventeen and one-half full time positions, organized as follows:



The following is a report of the Highway Department and Incinerator. Sewage treatment is reported separately elsewhere.

ROAD MAINTENANCE

Winter maintenance was unusually light, allowing the crews to remove a substantial amount of ledge obstruction on Dame Road. Summer maintenance witnessed a very light amount of patching, which reflects progress in the direction of preventive maintenance. Due to subdivision construction, the State has recognized 9,000 feet of new roads and has been asked to recognize another 9,000 feet. For the past two years the amount of new streets added to our maintenance equals 5% per year.

RECONSTRUCTION

Wiswall Road:

On a trial basis, we ripped up 1,000 feet of Wiswall Road, added base material and repaved the surface. The success of the project and its low cost has led us to program the treatment for the balance of the road in 1972.

Longmarsh Road:

In anticipation of high future traffic counts due to the connecting segments of Frost and Cutts Roads, we are rebuilding 3,300 feet of Longmarsh Road. Present work has progressed slowly, but economically. Tree removal was done last winter. Road fill was hauled from other projects, such as the water line construction, so that to date we are 60% complete, with only \$1,000 expended for hired equipment.



Beard's Landing Road:

Insufficient drainage created impossible winter problems with six-inch ice ruts and patch-on-patch in the summer. During installation of new drainage pipes, Town crews opened a continuous running water vein that seemed to have been causing the problem. We regraded the street and replaced pavement. To date, the project has succeeded in overcoming the problem.

Littlehale Section of Bagdad Road:

This project consisted of rebuilding 1,200 feet of road by reducing 12% grades to 8%, extending an overflow on the pond, and widening the surface to 24 feet. The project was undertaken as TRA, supplementing a small State crew with Town help and equipment. The project cost of \$6,700 came to a low \$7.00 per foot figure. Total footage of street under reconstruction for the year was 5,800 feet.



PAVING PROGRAM

Unusually fine paving weather aided us in paving a total of 48,640 feet, or nearly 30% of the system. This compares to a total of 66,000 feet for the two previous years. A total of 40,000 gallons of penetration product was used, along with 800 tons of bituminous shim.

SIDEWALKS

A second and final wearing course was placed on the Newmarket Road sidewalk, and a new section about 600 feet long was constructed on Mill Road from Oyster River Road to the bridge. Public understanding and patience with this type of work allowed us to do the project economically by including various steps during the year; tree removal during the winter, fill during the spring, pavement during the paving season, etc.

NEW EQUIPMENT

During the year we exchanged our 20-year old grader for a Gallion 400, at a net trade difference of \$21,500. The bid price was \$3,500 below estimate. We also acquired a small utility truck for our many miscellaneous jobs where the large vehicles are inappropriate.

BRIDGE CARE

This work consisted of surface treatment and curbing approaches in order to divert salt from concrete. We also marked the bridges and added street lights nearby on the Packers Falls bridge.

REFUSE COLLECTION

In the past two years the number of stops has increased by 16%. My first inventory of stops in April of 1970 showed 870 pickups. By December of 1971 this had increased to 1,018. We have been helped considerably by the homeowner's use of plastic bags in avoiding the necessity of scheduling an additional collection day. This crew has been the same in size for several years. Most of the increase is due to new houses; however, the routes have been extended gradually over the years to the point where only the most remote areas are not now picked up. Our continual problem is still uncovered trash. On stormy days the material soaks and slows down incineration at the plant.

INCINERATOR

The highlight of 1971 was an article carried by American City Magazine about our Incinerator. The past year was a very successful one, during which we incinerated 25,000 cubic yards of waste.

However, we are still in need of a loading procedure that was omitted in the original contract. What is planned, if implemented in this year's budget, would increase operating capacity by about 20%, allow down-time for maintenance and repairs, and greatly increase safety for employees by eliminating the open charging door for a sealed system.

The remaining problems stem from citizen origins. Trash must be kept dry, including that picked up from business and institutional buildings, and must be free of heavy metals, grit, and items too bulky for the plant to handle.

Henry N. LeClair



A small metal building encloses the charging floor. Trucks dump the refuse just inside the large door.

to be pushed into the furnace by a small tractor.

A small town incinerator

... can be a practical, nuisance-free answer but it requires control from collection to disposal.

By Henry Le Clair
Municipal Administrator
Durham, N.H.

If you're in search of an alternative to a landfill, you'll find a small town incinerator a practical, nuisance-free answer. In Durham, New Hampshire, the town's population of 10,000 has found an alternative to a landfill in a small town incinerator. The plant, which cost \$2,400,000 to build, opened in 1969. It has a daily capacity of 1,000 tons of refuse, and is the only incinerator in New Hampshire. The plant's population of 10,000 has found an alternative to a landfill in a small town incinerator. The plant, which cost \$2,400,000 to build, opened in 1969. It has a daily capacity of 1,000 tons of refuse, and is the only incinerator in New Hampshire.

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Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town on December 31, 19 71

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			
				Balance Beginning Year	Gains or (Losses)	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	INCOME DURING YEAR		Balance End Year
								Expended During Year	Income	
1881	George Frost Fund	Promote Temperance	Bonds & Savings	3,250.00		3,250.00	775.25	111.96	6.00	881.19
1889	Anna Woodman	Cemetery Care	Savings	800.00	400.00	1,200.00	158.29	51.09	80.00	129.38
1892	Sarah E. Griffiths	Cemetery Care	Savings	300.00		300.00	670.08	44.13	82.00	632.21
1897	Lydia Simpson	Cemetery Care	Savings	100.00		100.00	47.06	6.69	14.00	39.75
1899	George W. Furness	Cemetery Care	Savings	100.00		100.00	138.04	10.83	22.00	126.87
1903	Susan R. Wilson	Cemetery Care	Savings	100.00		100.00	107.24	9.41	20.00	96.65
1907	Alice & Ella Hayes	Cemetery Care	Savings	100.00		100.00	38.45	6.28	14.00	30.73
1909	Olinthus Doe	Care of Farm and Cemetery	Savings & Bonds	4,586.44		4,586.44	728.96	243.02	272.00	699.98
1911	Olive Wiggin	Cemetery Care	Savings	100.00		100.00	70.06	7.72	12.00	65.78
1911	Abbie Mathes	Cemetery Care	Savings	300.00		300.00	537.38	38.09	70.00	505.47
1914	Mary A. Burnham	Cemetery Care	Savings	100.00		100.00	83.62	8.33	18.00	73.95
1916	Moses A. Woodman	Cemetery Care	Savings	100.00		100.00	37.43	6.23	14.00	29.66
1927	Durham Town Cemetery	Cemetery Care	Savings & Bonds	10,321.11	7,009.53	11,022.04	2,548.90	1,048.02	1,461.68	2135.24
1928	Forrest Smith Cemetery	Cemetery Care	Savings	500.00	(500.00)		185.52	15.41	200.93	
1932	Smith Town Improvement	Improvement	Savings & Bonds	5,000.00		5,000.00	2,826.09	415.37		3241.46
1953	William J. Drew	Cemetery Care	Savings	100.00	300.00	400.00	54.79	8.16	14.00	48.95
1957	Bickford Memorial	Research	Savings	80.00		80.00	43.42	5.61		49.03
1962	Margaret D. Croghan	Cemetery Care	Savings	500.00		500.00	169.65	30.44	58.00	142.09
1963	Smith Chapel	Chapel Care	Savings & Bonds	5,000.00		5,000.00	903.26	871.76	513.66	1261.36
1964	Capt. Edward Griffiths	Cemetery Care	Savings	500.00		500.00	137.20	28.98	54.00	112.18

1953	Durham Capital Reserve	Highway Dept.	Savings	19,347.44		19,347.44	1,891.89	694.34	2,586.23
	Durham Capital Reserve	Fire Dept.	Savings	14,668.34	(12,830.40)	1,837.94	645.31	545.60	1,190.91
	Durham Capital Reserve	Incinerator	Savings		1,187.19	1,187.19			
1953	Durham Sewer Dept.	Construction	Savings	1,025.53		1,025.53	525.49	70.54	596.03
1964	Durham Water Dept.	Construction	Savings		20,000.00	20,000.00	1,880.14	851.14	2,731.28
1967	Durham Conservation Com	Conservation	Savings	2,933.03	585.50	3,518.53	211.85	155.00	366.85
1970	Mathes Cemetery Fund	Cemetery Care	Savings	271.91		271.91	4.56	12.94	17.50
1970	Bunker Fund	Cemetery Care	Savings	500.00		500.00		20.83	20.83
			TOTALS	70,683.60	9,843.22	80,526.82	15,419.91	5,317.92	2,926.27
									17,811.56

NOTES:

1. The Forrest Smith Cemetery funds were transferred to the Durham Town Cemetery account.
2. The \$12,830.40 was removed from the Durham Capital Reserve Fire Department Account to pay the Town's share for a new fire truck.
3. Checks for \$7,482.48, dated December 31, 1971, and received in January of 1972 were added in January to the following accounts:

Durham Capital Reserve - Highway Department (new equipment)	\$ 5,000.00
Durham Capital Reserve - Fire Department (fire truck fund)	1,000.00
Durham Conservation Commission	782.48
Durham Capital Reserve, Incinerator Fund	700.00

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Bradford M. Kingman, Chairman
Philip A. Wilcox, Secretary
Samuel W. Hoitt, Treasurer

Trustees of Trust Funds



Under the Superintendent of Public Works, Henry LeClair, the care of the trust-funded cemeteries has been well planned and executed, and costs have been properly allocated for the first time in many years.

The property at the Doe Farm shows the work done by the forestry and recreation students under the supervision of the staff of the Thompson School. About eight acres have been thinned and trimmed, and some mature trees felled. While receipts are not yet known, the use of some inferior lumber for box material will increase the total. The mature lumber will soon be handled in the University mill. We are pleased to have this long-range supervision of our town woodlot, because it will be of mutual benefit

as instruction as well as increased revenue to the town. It should be noted that \$250.00 was donated for the benefit of the high school planetarium, which would have pleased the Doe benefactors, who in the 1820's compiled almanacs. The Doe will states that surplus funds from the property be used for educational purposes. Both the boy and girl scouts are using the Doe property well, but the public should be better informed regarding the purposes of the area. This supervised cutting is for the benefit of better and future growth, and is in no way intended to destroy trails or camping facilities.

There have been no demands upon the Smith Improvement funds, but another year should see the Town Pound (1709) restored by rebuilding the front wall. The Smith Chapel area is much improved by routine mowing. Five weddings have been solemnized there in the past year. The repair of the chairs is now completed.

An additional \$300.00 has been received for the maintenance of the Simpson-Drew lot near the Mill Pond from Helen Drew Goldsmith of Grand Rapids, Michigan. A new headstone replaces the disintegrated one on the Wigin lot near the Packers Falls and Mill Roads.

Bradford M. Kingman
Philip A. Wilcox
Samuel W. Hoitt

Durham Public Library

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>
Vols. in University Library	563,000	598,513
No. of Periodicals	4,750	4,939
Durham Public Library		
Children's Books added	650	675
Youth Books added	306	367
Adult Books added	152	406
Discards	105	66
Total collection	10,726	12,108
Circulation		
Children's Books	29,826	32,700
Youth Books	3,445	4,619
Total	<u>33,271</u>	<u>37,319</u>
Registration		
Resident Adults	1,469	1,509
ORSD Children	1,430	1,215
Total	<u>2,889</u>	<u>2,724</u>

Although registration fell slightly, Town use of the Library continued to increase over 12% in 1971. Our excellent Children's Department is responsible for most of the activity. With regret we said good-bye to Deborah Crowe, who resigned for a position at Winchester (Mass.) Public Library, but were delighted to welcome two new Children's Librarians, Mrs. Carolyn Jenks and Mrs. Bonnie Roelof whose report follows.

Donald E. Vincent, Librarian

Children's Department

Programs have been varied and lively. More school classes have come to the library than ever before, some a few times a year, some on a once-a-week basis. Pre-School Story time has been so popular that we now have three sections of 25 children each, and have included three-year-olds who have sometimes proven to be better listeners than the four- and five-year-olds. Summer Reading Club was once again a smashing success, with more than one hundred and fifty children reading, hearing stories, seeing films, and participating in creative dramatics. The Little Red Bus of Project TRY, a university theater and creative drama group performed on the library steps before a very large, enthusiastic audience of parents and children.

Working with university students in classes of general education, children's literature, and creative dramatics has added a note of excitement which is unique to our situation of being a public library within a university library: we help them to find materials and to develop projects, and they provide us with new ideas, and (in the case of the creative dramatics class) programs for the children who come to the library.

Deborah Crowe, Children's Librarian since June, 1969, left in October.

She was succeeded by Bonnie Roelof and Carolyn Jenks, each a half-time Children's Librarian. We are finding the work stimulating and challenging, and plan to carry on the fine programs already established and to add new projects as the needs of the community inspire them. We still have hopes for purchasing a record player and earphones and core collection of award winning records, and also possibly, a new microfiche program of children's books that would appeal to our more reluctant readers.



Summer 1971

Children's
Program

The book collection in the Children's Room is improving as gaps are filled in major subject areas and sections that were weakest. We welcome suggestions of borrowers to help us improve the collection for their benefit.

Mention has been made in previous reports that a budget increase is needed to further the work of the Children's Department. The University has provided many resources (physical plant, cataloging, half of the children's librarians' salary, some books, etc.) without which the Children's department could not function. Durham has consistently allocated less resources to its public library programs than other towns in New Hampshire, and with book and service costs increasing each year, the need for more town funds is more urgent than ever.



Carolyn Jenks
Children's Librarian

Bonnie Roelof
Children's Librarian

Durham District Court

January 1 to December 31, 1971

TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS		1193
Misdemeanors	1176	
Felonies	<u>17</u>	
	1193	

Motor vehicle - town	66
Motor vehicle - state	933
D.W.I.	34
Wilful concealment	22
Illegal possession of alcohol	21
Furnishing alcoholic beverage to minor	2
Procuring alcoholic beverage	1
Drunk	3
Burglary	4
Insufficient funds	1
Fraudulent check	6
Larceny	3
Grand larceny	1
Disorderly conduct	5
Damaging highway sign	2
Assault	16
Aggravated assault	5
Resisting arrest	1
Derisive words	5
Possession of stolen property	1
Receiving stolen property	2
Concealing stolen property	1
Non-support	2
Abandonment	1
Littering	2
Transporting property for hire without permission from the Public Utilities Commission	2
Failure to register motor vehicle engaged in interstate commerce	3
Malicious damage	3
Failure to answer summons	2
Lewdness	1
Indecent exposure	1
Discharging firecrackers	2
Operating rooming house in residential R zone	1
Taking motor vehicle without owner's consent	1
Sale of controlled drug	4
Knowingly present where controlled drug kept	9
Possession of controlled drug	9
Possession of marijuana in excess of 1 lb.	3
Fugitive from justice	1
Possession of protected bird	4
Hunting waterfowl after sunset	1

In addition to the above cases, there are three cases entered but not yet heard.

There were also 23 small claims cases and 9 civil cases.

Judith K. Johnson
 Clerk of Court

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Plead guilty	759	Found guilty	1080
Plead nolo	231	Found not guilty	25
Plead not guilty	135	Dismissed	6
No plea entered	10	Placed on file	20
		Default	10
		Nol pros	41
		Continued for sentence	1
		Appealed	60
		Failed to perfect appeal	11
Probable cause found - transferred to Superior Court			10

Balance on hand, January 1, 1971	\$ 100.00
RECEIPTS 1971	
Fines	21,447.60
Small claims fees	55.25
Civil writ entry fees	15.00
Civil writ forms	22.80
	<u>\$21,640.65</u>

DISBURSEMENTS	
Town of Durham	\$ 12,704.83
Department of Safety, Division of Motor Vehicles	6928.00
Public Utilities Commission	320.00
N.H. Fish and Game Department	16.00
Witness fees	562.20
Court expenses	526.87
Judge Madeau - small claims fees	23.00
Judith Johnson - Clerk's small claims fees	5.75
Other expenses (blood bills, fines returned because of appeals, etc.)	454.00
	<u>\$21,540.65</u>
Cash on hand January 1, 1972	100.00
	<u>\$21,640.65</u>

Judith K. Johnson
Clerk of Court

DURHAM DISTRICT COURT EXPENSES

Cleaners - flags	\$ 2.40
J.P. license for Judith Johnson	10.00
Bond for Judith Johnson	14.00
Judge Nadeau - reimbursement for office expenses	50.03
Proofreading fee - Judith Johnson	3.50
Supreme Court entry fee	1.00
Telephone call - Beverly Burrows	2.79
Judge Nadeau - dues for N.A. Judges Association	30.00
Clovis Desmarais- fee for sitting on bench	20.00
Judge Nadeau and Justice Michael - dues for N.H. Association of District Court Judges	10.00
Photographs of courtroom	30.50
Fee for Judge Nadeau and Clerk to attend District Court Judges Association meeting	12.50
Bail Account books	6.00
Bank service charges	4.60
Printing - forms, booklets, etc.	251.12
Postage	74.94
Supplies from Town and Campus	3.49
	\$ 526.87

*Judith K. Johnson
Clerk of Court*

Conservation Commission

During the past year the Conservation Commission has proceeded along the lines recommended in the Comprehensive Plan of January 1969. Significant items are:

- A) Scenic easements are being prepared in conjunction with property owned by Edward Kitfield along Horsehide Brook; the possibility of easements is being discussed with several other land owners.
- B) A tract of land on the interior of Durham Point has been offered the town by Walter Cheney. This will be used as part of the natural park mentioned in the Comprehensive Plan. The deed for this property has been searched and the land is being surveyed.
- C) The Commission is preparing proposals for submission to the Ford Foundation. These proposals will seek funds to 1) build a pedestrian bridge across the Oyster River and 2) proceed with land surveys related to possible scenic easements.
- D) With the assistance of the developer, protective covenants are being written into the deeds of the Blackhawk Development lots that border on Bunker Creek

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Durham for the year ending December 31, 1971

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1970 December 28	Dover	Matthew Paul	M	Paul Edward Pelletier	Vivian Lucille Lamothe
1971 January 6	Dover	Alison Louise	F	Richard Cardinal Towle	Marion Elizabeth Rabbitt
January 19	Dover	Eric	M	Jeffrey Lloyd Crawford	Ellen Maxine Forman
January 20	Dover	Laurie Ellen	F	Kenneth Wayne Goven	Harriet Eda Dunn
January 22	Portsmouth	Yvonne Michele	F	Jean-Fierre Catala	Edelgard A. Apel
January 22	Dover	Stephen Joseph	M	John Joseph Wozniak	Margaret Mary Shaw
February 14	Dover	David Andrew	M	Berry Thomas Hutchinson	Elizabeth Ann Trott
February 15	Dover	Elizabeth Cameron	F	Charles Hadley Ashley	Adeox Bailey
February 19	Dover	Jennifer Kristin	F	Charles Mark Stevenson	Judith Ann Soule
March 2	Dover	Bridget Kim	F	James Edward Murphy	Caroline Louise Thomas Shea
March 9	Portsmouth	Sarah Elizabeth	F	William Howard Pauk	Elizabeth Anne Dyer
March 17	Dover	Jung Yun	F	Chang Won Kim	Krung Sook Chang
March 21	Dover	Phillipp Nishan	M	Gunter Karl Wilhelm Herr	Viola Germanian
March 31	Dover	Kendra Lynnette	F	Otho Sylvester Wells	Sandra Joyce O'Connell
April 9	Dover	Kevin Scott	M	Raymond Leon Blaisdell	Jane Ann Manock
April 16	Dover	Michael Obert	M	John Obert Voll	Sarah Lynne Fotts
April 19	Exeter	Michael George	M	George Edward Keegan	Genevieve May Tecce
April 24	Portsmouth	Christopher William	M	William Walker Hodgdon	Shelley Christina Perkins
June 3	Dover	Michele Lys	F	David Joseph Hebert	Beatrice Lonna Love
June 8	Portsmouth	Marta Katrin	F	Helmut Franz Fanner	Beverly Louise Radcliffe
July 12	Portsmouth	Jennifer Marie	F	Carl Michael Kleiner	Sandra Marie Daigle
July 22	Exeter	Hope Day	F	Nelson Forbes Kennedy	Deborah D. M. Minot

August 19	Montsmouth	Ming-Hui	F	Steven S. T. Fan	Audrey K. C. Chen
August 27	Exeter	Jessica Jean	F	Thomas Francis Buckley, III	Madelin Clare Dille
August 30	Dover	Chad Creighton	M	Murray Allan Parrott	Carolyn Dorothy Creighton
September 4	Dover	Sarah Elizabeth	F	John Barnhart Gillespie	Mary Elizabeth Nottelmann
September 12	Dover	Cherie Lynn	F	David Francis Carpenter	Carol Ann Santinello
September 15	Dover	Corinna Gisela	F	Leonard Francis Walden	Gisela Baranstorff
September 17	Montsmouth	Joseph Percy, Jr.	M	Joseph Percy Hill	Barbara Ann White
September 19	Dover	Mary Elisabeth	F	Dale Grosvenor Ober	Carol Elizabeth Coughlin
October 7	Dover	Zac	M	Frank Warren Atwood	Freida Pearl Garland
October 14	Exeter	John Earl Hesketh	M	John Earl Hesketh Bethel	Bonnie Price
October 21	Exeter	Carl William	M	Robert Duane Harter	Nancy Burt Bradshaw
October 22	Dover	Michelle Lee	F	Don Albert Harman	Christine Ann Lather
October 23	Montsmouth	Polly Alison	F	Joel Alanson Clark	Margaret King Johnston
November 4	Dover	Matthew Bernard	M	Matthew Bernard Burke, Jr.	Joyce Ann Hasekline
November 25	Dover	Jason Christopher	M	James Edward Pollard	Diane Carole Anderson
December 2	Dover	Charles Martin	M	Charles Francisco Quiros	Ana Raquel Velando
December 10	Dover	Matthew Joseph	M	Martin Joseph Hegarty	Janet Marie Fowers
December 12	Dover	Jeremy Michael	M	Beverly Theodore Ward	Judith Dorothy Brown
December 13	Dover	James McKenzie	M	William Douglas Craig	Rebecca Leigh Smith
December 24	Dover	Jennifer Lynn	F	Edward John Rosholt	Martha Gail Flechtner

Vital Statistics

Marriages Registered in the Town of Durham for the year ending December 31, 1971

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Name and Designation of Officiant
January 10	Hampton Falls	Denis Ladd Batcheller Linda Jean Dawner	Durham Exeter	Myrtle A. Woodward
January 29	Durham	George Kenneth Lucey Reinette Comtois	Somersworth Durham	Justice of the Peace Vincent A. Lawless Cath. Priest

February 13	Durham	Tadeusz Mendrek Joan Patricia Ayer	New Britain, Conn. Durham	Charles A. Gross Minister
March 2	Lee	Charles Enoch McLean Lynne Marie Wall	Durham Newmarket	Annie B. Piper Justice of the Peace
March 12	Durham	Carl Reginald Chandler, Jr. Leslie Ann Bernard	Harvard, Mass. Middlesex, Mass.	James G. Vakkalis Justice of the Peace
March 12	Durham	Lawrence William Healey Patricia Ann McCarthy	Rockland, Mass. Rockland, Mass.	Vincent A. Lawless Cath. Priest
March 20	Lisbon	John Emery Donovan Kathleen Isabelle Simpson	Durham Dover	William H. Thompson Clergyman
March 25	Franconia	H. Neal Seavey Barbara F. Bowman	Dover Durham	Martin L. Green Justice of the Peace
April 19	Durham	Rudolph Clayborne Denise Ann Hawkins	Springfield, Mass. Aquinnam, Mass.	Alma B. Tinnell Justice of the Peace
May 3	Wakefield	Jay Eugene Connor Christine Eleanor Hayward	Durham Union	Herbert O. Thwing Justice of the Peace
May 15	Jackson	Thomas Richardson Willis Judith Deering Fogg	Durham Durham	William U. Beal Justice of the Peace
May 24	Durham	Salvatore F. Spicola Linda J. Frick	West Babylon, N. Y. Durham	Edward W. Neury Minister
May 29	Durham	Gerard James Friel Joan Esther Robie	Barrington Durham	Vincent A. Lawless Cath. Priest
May 29	Durham	Fumio Taku Elaine Jeanne Boucher	Durham Lonsmouth	Vincent A. Lawless Cath. Priest
May 30	Durham	David Roy Dominie, II Holly Jan Hascall	Lexington, Mass. S. Fontland, Me.	Edward W. Neury Pastor
June 11	Durham	Kishorekumar C. Patel Uptika N. Patel	Durham Durham	Linda L. Estahl Justice of the Peace
June 12	Durham	Dean Ernest Cilley Susan Louise Burgin	Durham Durham	Charles H. Gross Minister
June 12	Jaffrey	Robert Eugene Hooney Susan Elizabeth Pratt	Nashua Durham	Rev. Robert E. Barnea Priest
June 12	Madison	Robert William Morehouse, Jr. Jean Verreault	Durham Madison	Rev. Gordon C. Umbarger Minister
June 12	Durham	William John Rothwell Sandra Lee Brewer	Rye Beach Durham	Vincent A. Lawless Cath. Priest

Town Meeting Insert

The Budget Committee is presenting their Budget in a different format in the Town Report this year. The Board of Selectmen feels that there is sufficient interest in comparative budget detail so that this year the Board is including Budget detail as usual to provide a ready source of comparison for past, current and proposed items.

DURHAM BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The 1972

TOWN WARRANT

TOWN MEETING

March 7 & 14, 1972

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Durham, N. H.

Estimated Tax Rate

ESTIMATED 1972 TAX RATE

As of February 15, 1972
(Before Town or School Meeting Action)

	<u>1971 Budget</u>	<u>Proposed 1972 Budget</u>	<u>Changes</u>
Net Town Expenditures	365,221.12	186,882.11	- 148,419.01
	Effect on Tax Rate		- 4.45/M
Net School Expenditures (Durham's Share)	1,193,965.88	1,194,988.88	+ 1,023.00
	Effect on Tax Rate		+ 0.03/M
County Tax (Durham's Share)	79,353.00	91,032.00	+ 11,679.00
	Effect on Tax Rate		+ 0.35/M
TOTAL			- 4.07/M
Tax Revenues from Increased Tax Base (New Buildings in 1971)		\$47,000.00	+ 0.91/M
	TOTAL EFFECT ON RATE		- 4.98/M

BASED ON THESE ESTIMATES, THE 1972 TAX RATE WILL BE \$40.22/M

Budget estimates do not reflect changes which may occur as a result of floor action at School District Meeting or Town Meeting.

Warrant Articles

1972 TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Durham, County of Strafford, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Oyster River Cooperative High School Cafeteria, Durham, New Hampshire, on Tuesday, the seventh day of March, 1972 A.D. at 8:00 A.M. to act on the following articles. SEE NOTES:

NOTE I: VOTING BY BALLOT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, TOWN OFFICERS (Art. 1), AND ON ARTICLES 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13. (These articles are non-debatable and must appear on the official ballot.) BALLOT VOTING WILL BE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 7:00 P.M. ON MARCH 7, 1972.

NOTE II: A motion will be presented to the meeting at 8:00 A.M. on March 7, 1972, to postpone action on all other articles in this warrant to 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, 1972, A.D. in the Oyster River Cooperative High School Gymnasium.

ARTICLE 1. To choose two (2) Selectmen for a term of three (3) years; a Town Clerk for a term of three (3) years; a Tax Collector for a term of three (3) years; a Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three (3) years; four (4) members of the Budget Committee for a term of three (3) years, and all elective officers for the ensuing year. (Official Ballot)

ARTICLE 2. Do you approve of having two sessions for the annual town meeting in this town, the first session for choice of town officers elected by an official ballot and other action required to be inserted on said official ballot and the second session, on a date set by the Selectmen, for transaction of other business? (Official Ballot) (R.S.A. 39:2a optional provisions) (Petitioned by the following ten (10) legal voters: Rebecca B. W. Frost, Evelyn Marshall, Dorothy P. Day, Paul E. Schaefer, Samuel W. Hoitt, C. H. Mullins, W. L. Lockhardt, W. Kent Martling, Lathrop B. Merrick, David C. Ninde.)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 210, of the Zoning Ordinance to strike therefrom commercial residential districts, and to further amend such zoning ordinance to return the district classified in 1971 as Commercial Residential (CR) zone to its former zoning classifications as fully as if it had not been so rezoned in 1971. (Official Ballot) (Petitioned by the following 74 legal voters: Paul C. Sweet, Patricia M. Craig, Blanche F. Neuhoff, Edward T. Donovan, Luella M. Donovan, Mary H. Rasmussen, Bonnie P. Bethel, S. E. Holz, Cleveland Howard, Alan Grishman, Louise H. Rogers, John E. Rogers, John D. Wicks, John B. Whitlock, Howard H. Williams, Ruth S. Edwards, Henry J. Wing, Jr., Mary Alice Marschner, Donald C. Marschner, Janice R. Warren, Jerry A. Warren, Florence Rasmussen, Lorraine Frick, Josephine B. Eastman, Rebecca O. Hepler, Nellier C. Rand, Cornelia F. Wadleigh, William H. Long, Jean M. Davis, Wendell P. Davis, Jane Dickerman, Sibyl F. Robinson, Richard Morrison, Elizabeth Morrison, Mary Jane Hall, Clifford S. Parker, Isabel S. Webster, Mary L. Parker, Robert S. Webster, Harriet P. Scarpulla, Harold Leavitt, Frances P. Leavitt, Dudley W. Dudley, Sylvester H. Bingham, Paul S. Day, Beulah O. Day, Harry H. Hall, Thomas M. Dudley, Virginia S. Fitts, Stuart Dunn, Charles O. Dawson, Doris S. Dawson, Avery Rich, Lorne A. McFadden, Owen M. Rogers, Lincoln Pierce, Gerald M. Dunn, Richard G. Strout,

Gerald L. Smith, Fred E. Allen, E. T. Bardwell, George E. Frick, William F. Henry, George W. Shaw, Sherrill B. Nott, Otho S. Wells, Martin F. Smith, Eileen D. Smith, Dr. Michael S. Bales, Roberta C. Bales, Carol Jacoby, William A. Bonin, Gerald J. Pine, Joseph Murdoch.) (Not recommended by the Planning Board.)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Durham Zoning Ordinance as follows: In the definitions of classes of dwelling units, Section 1.40 of the amended zoning ordinance, the minimum square feet of habitable area required per occupant varies from 100 to 150 sq. ft. in multiple dwellings, such as fraternities, rooming houses, etc.

AMENDMENT: In the table, max. no. of occupants in unrelated household per 300 sq. ft. habitable floor space, change boarding house from 2.5 to 2 and dormitory from 3 to 2.

(Official Ballot) (Petitioned by the following 31 legal voters: Rudolf Hoene, Ursula R. Hoene, Janice R. Warren, Isabel S. Webster, Charles O. Dawson, Doris S. Dawson, Frances L. Henry, E. T. Bardwell, N. Engalichev, W. F. Henry, Richard Morrison, Lawrence A. Bailey, Jr., R. B. Cochran, Ann Cochran, Beverly Dingle, Dorothy B. Hocker, Elizabeth Morrison, Phyllis Jellison, Blanche Neuhoff, Mildred S. Ehrhardt, Katharine B. Hope, Mary C. Hinckley, Lois E. Brown, Eileen M. Betts, Charles Jellison, E. L. Chupp, Mary M. Chupp, Minnie E. Murray, Martha Burton, Jane Forste, Robert H. Forste.) (Recommended by the Planning Board.)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Durham Zoning Ordinance as follows: In table 5.18, table of dimensional controls, under maximum number of stories:

AMENDMENT: Change CR Zone from 5 to 3.

(Official Ballot) (Petitioned by 31 legal voters listed following Article 4.) (Recommended by the Planning Board.)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Durham Zoning Ordinance as follows: In table 5.18, under maximum number of occupants per lot:

AMENDMENT: Add note 15 to table 5.18 for zoning districts CR to read: "Min. of 1,000 sq. ft. of lot size per unrelated occupant or 2,000 sq. ft. of lot size per dwelling unit."

(Official Ballot) (Petitioned by 31 legal voters listed following Article 4.) (Not recommended by the Planning Board.)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Durham Zoning Ordinance as follows: In definitions of general terms, Section 1.40, and dimensional controls, article 5:

AMENDMENT: Add the following definition for Lot Area, Usable: "In computing usable lot area, any portion of the length which is more than four (4) times the width cannot be used in computing the basic lot size for building purposes."

(Official Ballot) (Petitioned by 31 legal voters listed following Article 4.) (Not recommended by Planning Board.)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Durham Zoning Ordinance as follows: In article 5, dimensional controls:

AMENDMENT: Add paragraph 5.24, Width of Collector and local streets. Add the following table as noted in the Comprehensive Plan for Durham, dated January, 1969.

	<u>Collector</u>	<u>Local</u>
Travel lane	2 @ 11'	2 @ 10'
Parking lane	2 @ 8'	1 @ 8'
Paved width	38'	28'
Sidewalk	See Note 1	
Total right of way	60'	50' (See note 2)

Note 1: Standard sidewalk width is 6.5', one on each side of collector and local streets is recommended.

Note 2: In the event that collector and/or local streets are below minimum on total right of way, it is recommended that property owners on subject right of ways make available to the town one half of width required to bring the right of way up to standard width.

Note 3: Collector streets in the CR zone are Madbury Road, Garrison Road, Coe Drive, Dennison Road, Woodman Road, and Strafford Avenue. Madbury Court is the only local street in the CR zone at this time.

(Official Ballot) (Petitioned by 31 legal voters listed following Article 4.) (Not recommended by the Planning Board.)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to modify the Durham Zoning Ordinance entitled: Article 4, Use Regulations and Article 8, Mobile Home Parks as follows:

1. - Modify Section 4.15 to read:

4.15 Mobile Homes, Travel or Camper Trailers. The use of land for the accommodation of mobile homes, as defined in Article 8, or trailers is forbidden except as follows:

- a. Mobile home parks will be permitted in designated zones by Special Exception only.
- b. Section 4.15 a of present ordinance is renumbered 4.15 b.
- c. Section 4.15 b of present ordinance is renumbered 4.15 c.
- d. Section 4.15 c of present ordinance is renumbered 4.15 d.
- e. Section 4.15 d of present ordinance is renumbered 4.15 e.

2. In Section 4.28, Table of Permitted Uses by Zoning District, change the symbol X in the column R of the Zoning Districts at the line reading - 1. mobile home parks (Article 8) to the symbol SE.

3. Change Section 8.20 to read:

8.20 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

No mobile home park will be allowed in a designated zone except by Special Exception. All mobile home parks shall conform to the following minimum requirements. (Sec. 8.21 - 8.33 remain as is.)

(Official Ballot) (Petitioned by the following 26 legal voters: John S. Pokoski, Jane P. Pokoski, Emery A. Miller, Sr., Carolyn K. Jenks,

Phyllis N. Wochholz, Carolyn E. Taft, Charles K. Taft, Joseph B. Murdoch, Ann E. Murdoch, Betty M. Miller, Darrett Rutman, Robert L. Barth, Maria S. Barth, Suzanne Marshall, M. E. Gay, Joanne R. Savage, George F. Sawyer, Jr., George F. Sawyer, Jean H. Davis, Betty Stevens, Joanne Walsh, Rebecca B. Schuyler, Donald Melvin, Robert W. Goodrich, Ronald R. Clark, Barbara F. Towle.) (Recommended by the Planning Board.)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 5, Section 20, entitled "Building Setback," of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Durham, revised and amended March 11, 1969, by adding the following sentence at the end of said section: "These building setback requirements shall not be interpreted to require the relocation or reduction in size of any lawful nonconforming building being restored or converted to a lawful conforming use."

(Official Ballot) (Petitioned by the following 29 legal voters: Hugh Potter, Jean Potter, Allan J. Braff, Robert D. Harter, Nancy B. Harter, Francis R. Hall, H. W. Hocker, N. K. Peterson, Robert H. Forste, Glenn W. Stewart, Mary Clifton Horrigan, Eileen D. Smith, O. F. Hall, James O. Horrigan, Isabel S. Webster, Elizabeth S. Morrison, Richard Morrison, Dudley Dudley, Ina E. Thompson, James L. Sherman, Philip A. Wilcox, Eleanor R. Fogg, Vincent Todd, Frances D. Manock, Nelson L. LeRay, Jr., Richard Dewey, Joanne R. Eagle, Thomas L. Eagle, Jr., Ray F. MacDonald.) (Not recommended by the Planning Board.)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 3, Section 41, entitled "Continuance," of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Durham, revised and amended March 11, 1969, to read: "Any lawful nonconforming building in existence when this ordinance is passed may continue unchanged and may be altered or extended in any way not offensive to abutting property owners."

(Official Ballot) (Petitioned by 29 legal voters listed following Article 10.) (Not recommended by the Planning Board.)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to approve modification of Sections 6.21 and 6.42 of the Town of Durham Zoning Ordinance, as follows:

1. Amend the last sentence of Section 6.21 to read: Within the Business "A" Zoning District no private parking for customers or employees shall be required provided that the walking distance from a pedestrian exit from a public off-street parking lot to a public entrance to a building does not exceed 200 feet.
2. Amend Section 6.42 as follows: The requirements for one parking space per employee shall be deleted as a requirement in the Business "A" Zoning District where the provisions of Section 6.21 are applicable.

(Official Ballot) (Petitioned by the following 30 legal voters: Donald M. Sumner, Grace A. Knight, Beverly B. Howard, Alvah G. Buxton, Kenneth S. Moore, Richard S. Howard, Carleton E. Meader, Nobel K. Peterson, M. Elizabeth Lundholm, Harry W. Allen, Isabelle B. King, Zoay B. Buxton, Flora R. Shields, G. L. Walker, H. A. Iddles, Dorothy B. Shirley, Edna Follansbee, Charlotte M. Collins, Eunice K. Faiman, Russell S. Harmon, Clara D. Skoglund, John M. Sakowski, Parker C. Ayer, Wayne Shirley, Arthur P. Stewart, Charlotte T. Stewart, Marshall Shields, Ray MacDonald, Ralph Carlson, Dorothy L. Manock.) (Not recommended by the Planning Board.)

ARTICLE 13. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the amendment of the Constitution proposed by the 1971 session of the General Court shall be approved. The question is: "Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to allow eighteen year olds to vote and to provide that no person under twenty-one years of age may hold elective office?"

(Official Ballot - furnished by Secretary of State.)

The preceding concludes the Official Ballot articles.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of "An Act permitting the Town of Durham to change from a calendar year to a fiscal year accounting period, and providing for the dates and manner of collecting taxes in the transitional period," enacted by the 1972 Special Session of the General Court. (An affirmative vote will require the Town to accept the provisions of the Legislative Act. See explanation this insert, last four pages.)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to restrict the use of Class VI roads (by "posting" or other legal procedure) where such action is deemed by them to be necessary or desirable for safety and economy in such a way as to preserve the rights of abutting property owners and to maintain the opportunity of reopening the roads in the future if required for access routes, with the understanding that this does not constitute "discontinuance" of such roads under the provisions of RSA 238.

(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen after conference with, and hearing by, the Planning Board, in accordance with the vote of the Town at the meeting of March 9, 1971.) (Recommended by the Planning Board.)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to establish as its Official Map, the plan certified in 1972 to the Town by the Durham Planning Board as the major street plan of the Comprehensive Plan, and direct that a certificate signed by the Town Clerk giving notice that the Town has established such Official Map as of this date, be filed with the Registrar of Deeds of Strafford County. (Plan on display in Town Office and at Town Meeting.) (Recommended by the Planning Board.)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to designate Packers Falls Road, from the Lee line to the Newmarket line, as a scenic road in accordance with Senate Bill 138, which was enacted during the 1971 legislative session. (RSA 253:17-18)

(Petitioned by the following 19 legal voters: Robert D. Harter, Nancy B. Harter, Samuel R. Reid, Helen K. Reid, Evelyn Pike, Kathleen F. Pike, Alice M. Pike, Roland Goddu, Vincent Todd, Hazel Todd, Irene B. Fisk, Joseph W. Fisk, Mary D. McLean, Marilyn Dewey, Richard Dewey, Freeman Bowley, Mary Bowley, Fred E. Allen, Lucille Allen.)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to designate Bennett Road as a "Scenic Road," in accordance with the provisions of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated (253:17-18), in order to preserve the scenic beauty and historical character of the Town.

(Petitioned by the following 14 legal voters: Mary C. Horrigan, James O. Horrigan, Mary M. Crouch, Leon M. Crouch, Patricia Heath, Dorothy Lord, Allan J. Braff, Marjorie Moore, Charles A. Herrick, Mrs. Roger Knightly, Ina E. Thompson, Beatrice Dewey, Richard Dewey, Marilyn Dewey.)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to adopt an ordinance relative to the following proposal: No person shall, within the limits of the Town, fire or discharge any cannon, gun, pistol, or other firearms, except by written permission of the Chief of Police. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined, not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each offense.

(Petitioned by the following 17 legal voters: Edward Durnall, Merna E. Johnson, June M. Durnall, Constance Azzi, Katherine M. Mulhern, Alex L. Shigo, Margaret B. Soper, Richard F. Stevens, Edna Heidgerd, Edward G. Howe, Elizabeth E. Nordgren, Evelyn G. Marshall, Katharine B. Howe, Richard Dewey, M. Daniel Smith, Fay Oleson, Gunnar M. Oleson.)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to empower the Selectmen to enact an ordinance requiring all dogs to be controlled by leashing or otherwise, to prevent their unrestricted activity in the Town of Durham.

(Petitioned by the following 10 legal voters: Courtland G. White, Helen D. Abbott, Helen D. Donahue, Katherine B. Cunningham, Ernst J. Schreiner, Frank E. Cunningham, Sandra O. Wells, Frank Adamovich, Shirley Adamovich, Carrie Gray.)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to negotiate with property owners on both sides of Garrison Avenue between Madbury Road and Dennison Road for sufficient land to make the public right of way a full fifty (50') feet in width, and accept the same.
(Requested by the Planning Board.)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to negotiate with property owners on both sides of Mill Pond Road for sufficient land to reduce the curves at the intersection with Chesley Drive, and accept the same.
(Requested by the Planning Board.)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to deed a portion of the lot acquired from Wolfe, Vol. 831, page 327, located adjacent to the Madbury Road Parking Lot, in exchange for a parcel of land owned by Gerald MacNeil, Vol. 862, Page 253, located between the Madbury Road Parking Lot and Pettee Brook. The purpose of the exchange is to allow proposed parking lot improvements.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to postpone adjournment of this meeting to a date and location to be selected by the Selectmen, said date and location to be duly posted and warned, for the specific purpose of acting on a proposal for the expansion and improvement of the Durham Water System and to take any action necessary to raise such sum as may be necessary by issuance of bonds and to authorize acceptance of all grants and aid from Federal, State and any other source for the purpose of defraying expenses related thereto.
(Recommended by the Selectmen.)

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$200.00 for the purpose of placing the names of World War II Veterans on the Town plaque; said names being omitted at the time the existing Town plaque was erected.

(Petitioned by the following 12 legal voters: Theron L. Tirrell, Alma B. Tirrell, Lyle P. Ford, Loring V. Tirrell, Mary H. Tirrell, Marshall Shields, Gerald L. Smith, Fred E. Allen, Arthur P. Stewart, John M. Sakowski, Ray F. MacDonald, Ronald McGowen.) (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to reprint the Zoning Ordinance with all amendments inserted and errors corrected.

(Petitioned by 31 legal voters listed following Article 4.) (Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board recommend that \$1,000.00 be added to the Planning Board budget to accomplish this.)

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the establishment of a capital reserve fund for the purpose of creating and developing recreational facilities in the Town of Durham as may be recommended by the Parks and Recreation Committee and the Selectmen and raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to be used for these purposes.
(Not recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase house and land at 13 Newmarket Road for the purpose of adding necessary office and meeting space to properly carry out Town business, and added parking space required to serve citizens of the Town having business with Town officials; and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-seven thousand (\$27,000.00) dollars for the purchase of said property, and five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for the repair and altering of this property to permit proper use for Town purposes. The total sum of thirty-two thousand (\$32,000.00) dollars to be raised by issuance of notes payable, one each year, over a five-year period.
(Recommended by the Budget Committee.) (Included in the proposed budget in the amount of \$32,000.00.)
(Two-thirds majority vote required to pass. Ballot after discussion.)

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to issue serial notes in the amount of thirty-one thousand (\$31,000.00) dollars to be repaid in equal annual installments over a five-year period beginning in 1972, for the purchase of major equipment items for use at the Incinerator; namely, automatic feeder, hydraulic pumps, and a wheeled bucket loader.
(Recommended by the Budget Committee.) (Scheduled in the proposed budget in the amount of \$31,000.00)
(Two-thirds majority vote required to pass. Ballot after discussion.)

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will take action relative to improvement at the Mill Road bridge over the railroad as follows: Raise and appropriate the sum of forty-thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars as the Town's share in the construction of a new bridge over the railroad.
(NOTE: The State will participate in the cost of this bridge in a like amount. The State will design and construct the bridge.)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee.) (Included in the proposed budget in the amount of \$40,000.00.)

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars to repair the bridge over the Lamprey River on Wiswall Road.
(Recommended by the Budget Committee.) (Included in the proposed budget in the amount of \$10,000.00.)

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to continue negotiation as authorized by Article 20 of the 1971 Town Meeting in the improvement of grease handling facilities, and necessary planning improvements to meet State and Federal requirements at the Sewage Treatment Plant and to rescind action permitting the raising and appropriating the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, and in place of said sum, raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-five thousand (\$65,000.00) dollars by the issuance of serial notes. Also to authorize the Selectmen to

accept all State and Federal aid that may become available for this project or aid from any other source; these funds to be applied in reducing the obligations within the above appropriation. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.) (Included in the proposed budget in the amount of \$65,000.00.) (Two-thirds majority vote required to pass. Ballot after discussion.)

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee in the amount of eight hundred sixty-eight thousand, three hundred ninety-nine dollars and eighty cents (\$868,399.80) and to raise by taxes the sum of three hundred twenty-seven thousand, five hundred seventy-one dollars and fifty-five cents (\$327,571.55), for the purposes thereof. (See Budget detail.)

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of approximately ninety-one thousand (\$91,000.00) dollars to defray its share of the cost of Strafford County Government.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow necessary money in anticipation of taxes by issuing short term notes.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen under authority of R.S.A. 80:42 to sell and transfer the tax lien and/or the title to real estate acquired by the Town at a tax collector's sale for nonpayment of taxes, in default of redemption for such tax sale within the time limited by law, by deed or otherwise upon such terms as the Selectmen shall deem to be in the best interests of the Town.

ARTICLE 37. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Two.

Henry A. Davis, Chairman
Donald Masi
James C. Chamberlin
Malcolm J. Chase
Alden L. Winn
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A True Copy, Attest:

Henry A. Davis, Chairman
Donald Masi
James C. Chamberlin
Malcolm J. Chase
Alden L. Winn
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

THE BUDGET

As Submitted by the Budget Committee

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE
 TOWN OF DURHAM, MARCH, 1972
 SUMMARY OF EXPECTED REVENUES AND PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

EXPECTED REVENUES

From the State	194,973	
From Local Sources	106,925	
From U.N.H.	56,529	
From Sewer and Water Departments	36,500	
From Interest	7,900	
From Capital Reserve	10,000	
From Borrowings		
New Town Office	32,000	
Sewer System improvement	65,000	
Incinerator improvement	<u>31,000</u>	540,828

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

	Operations	Capital		
For Town Administration	48,741	-	48,741	
For Town Operations	250,909	201,740	452,649	
For Protection	149,994	21,800	171,794	
For Planning	18,200	32,000	50,200	
For Debt Service	120,444	-	120,444	
For Other Purposes	24,571	-	<u>24,571</u>	<u>868,399</u>
Excess of Expenditures over Revenues				327,571
Unexpended Balance from 1971 Appropriations (surplus)				<u>140,212</u>
To be Raised by Property Taxes - 1972				<u><u>187,359</u></u>

TREND OF PROPERTY TAXES

	1968	1969	1970	1971	Estimated 1972
Town Portion	9.50	8.70	10.70	7.50	5.67*
Total	34.60	38.40	43.70	45.20	x

*Tax rate for Town = $\frac{187,359}{33,000,000}$ (to be raised)
 (taxable property in Durham)

REVENUE FROM STATE	1969	1970	1971	Estimated 1972
Interest & Dividends Tax	37,678	37,837	44,565	49,000
Sewer reimbursement	37,388	47,326	46,482	45,345
Gasoline Tax			18,519	37,039
Business Profits Tax		23,690	24,968	26,119
Rooms & Meals Tax	16,526	22,964	19,053	20,000
Resident Tax			9,636	10,000
Bank Taxes	4,284	5,218	5,421	5,470
Road Toll receipts	2,075	1,043	1,739	2,000
Other	424		100	
Sub total	<u>98,376</u>	<u>138,079</u>	<u>170,185</u>	<u>194,973</u>
REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES (other than Property Taxes)				Estimated 1972
	1969	1970	1971	
Motor Vehicle Permits	44,138	48,821	49,823	50,000
Fines - District Court	5,512	6,943	12,704	12,000
Parking Fines	4,080	5,394	7,683	6,000
Town Clerk Fees	5,073	5,200	5,230	5,200
Sewer & Septic Fees	19,172	24,113	9,906	6,900
Building Permits & Licenses	2,033	2,063	2,568	2,275
Dog Licenses	968	1,100	945	1,000
Other	8,175	3,187	6,243	1,750
Ambulance - purchase Reimbursement				21,800
Sub total	<u>89,154</u>	<u>96,822</u>	<u>95,105</u>	<u>106,925</u>
REVENUE FROM OTHER SOURCES	1969	1970	1971	Estimated 1972
Reimbursements to General Funds				
Sewer, Water, etc.	2,890	10,555	40,665	36,500
Reimbursement - U.N.H.				
Sewer, Incinerator, etc.	21,010	13,719	46,099	56,529
Capital Reserve			12,830	10,000
Interest	2,303	9,236	6,031	7,900
Borrowings				128,000
Sub total	<u>26,205</u>	<u>33,512</u>	<u>105,827</u>	<u>238,929</u>
TOTAL INCOME	<u>213,735</u>	<u>268,413</u>	<u>371,117</u>	<u>540,828</u>

EXPENDITURES - TOWN ADMINISTRATION

	1971 Budget	1971 Actual	1971 Variance	1972 Proposed
<u>OFFICERS' COMPENSATION</u>				
Selectmen	5,200	5,200	-	5,200
Tax Collector	2,900	2,900	-	3,100
Town Clerk	5,200	5,200	-	6,000
Building Inspector	2,650	1,912	- 737	2,250
Asst. to Selectmen	9,300	9,300	-	9,735
Other	<u>1,250</u>	<u>1,250</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,283</u>
Sub Total	26,500	25,762	- 737	27,568
<u>OFFICE EXPENSE</u>				
Compensation	3,404	3,103	- 303	4,573
Supplies & Tel.	3,750	4,671	+ 921	4,350
Town Report	2,000	1,211	- 788	1,500
Equipment	650	597	- 52	1,050
Legal Fees	1,000	3,346	+2,346	3,000
Audit	800	1,827	+1,027	1,500
Computation services	500	589	+ 89	600
Other	1,650	1,222	- 427	1,800
Sub Total	13,754	16,568	+2,814	18,373
<u>BUILDING EXPENSE</u>				
Maint. & repair	1,150	797	- 352	800
Utilities	750	758	+ 8	1,000
Custodial	750	860	+ 110	1,000
Sub Total	2,650	2,415	- 234	2,800
TOTAL - TOWN ADMINISTRATION				
	<u>42,904</u>	<u>44,746</u>	<u>-1,842</u>	<u>48,741</u>

EXPENDITURES - TOWN OPERATION

	1971 Budget	1971 Actual	1971 Variance	1972 Proposed Budget
<u>PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT</u>				
-Operation				
Salaries	63,370	52,941	-10,428	65,747
Engineering fees	1,000	954	- 46	1,000
Utilities	5,300	6,213	+ 913	5,310
Supplies	37,500	29,587	- 7,912	31,500
Maintenance	17,000	19,501	+ 2,501	16,000
Sub total	124,170	109,199	-14,970	119,557
-New Construction				
Mill Road Bridge	25,600	-	-25,600	40,000
Wiswall Bridge	10,000	-	-10,000	10,000
Parking lot	7,500	-	- 7,500	19,140
Bituminous concrete	8,000	8,026	+ 26	15,500
Sidewalks	4,000	2,634	- 1,356	2,000
Contracts	10,000	1,742	- 8,257	-
Town Garage	-	-	-	500
Town Road Aid	1,076	1,118	+ 42	973
Sub total	66,176	13,522	-52,654	88,113
-New Equipment				
Truck and grader	29,000	27,751	- 1,249	-
Street sweeper	-	-	-	5,000
Packer	-	-	-	17,300
Capital reserve	5,000	5,000	-	5,000
Sub total	34,000	32,751	- 1,249	27,300
TOTAL - PUBLIC WORKS	<u>224,346</u>	<u>155,472</u>	<u>-68,875</u>	<u>234,970</u>
<u>SEWER DEPT. (Grease facilities)</u>				
	<u>50,000</u>	-	<u>-50,000</u>	<u>65,000</u>
<u>TRASH COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL</u>				
Collection	10,620	9,921	- 699	10,982
Incinerator operation (see revenue)	32,170	36,123	+ 3,953	40,956
Incinerator, equipment				31,000
Incinerator, other	11,300	5,000	- 6,300	8,800
TOTAL - TRASH	<u>54,090</u>	<u>51,044</u>	<u>- 3,046</u>	<u>91,738</u>

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MISCELLANEOUS

Election & Registration	920	621	- 299	450
Traffic & Lighting	11,275	11,099	- 176	12,000
Hydrant Rental	660	660	-	690
Library	7,500	7,500	-	7,500
Parks & Recreation	3,250	1,811	-1,439	3,300
Other (incl. plague)	550	512	- 37	500
Payroll - sewer & water	31,668	39,203	+7,535	36,500
TOTAL - MISCELLANEOUS	<u>55,823</u>	<u>61,406</u>	<u>+5,584</u>	<u>60,940</u>
TOTAL - TOWN OPERATION	<u>384,259</u>	<u>267,922</u>	<u>-116,338</u>	<u>452,649</u>

EXPENDITURES - PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	1971 Budget	1971 Actual	1971 Variance	1972 Proposed Budget
<u>DISTRICT COURT</u>				
Justice	2,100	2,100	-	2,800
Assoc. Justice	630	630	-	840
Clerk of Court	1,260	1,260	-	1,680
TOTAL - COURT	<u>3,990</u>	<u>3,990</u>	-	<u>5,320</u>
<u>POLICE DEPT.</u>				
Personnel compensation	73,182	74,267	+1,085	79,317
Retirement	4,122	3,805	- 316	4,404
Operation	10,749	11,964	+1,214	11,350
Capital	5,173	5,204	+ 31	3,186
Prosecuting Attorney	1,000	930	- 70	1,000
TOTAL - POLICE	<u>94,227</u>	<u>96,172</u>	<u>+1,944</u>	<u>99,258</u>
<u>FIRE DEPT.</u>				
Personnel compensation	84,297	83,773	- 523	78,938
Retirement Fund	4,165	4,012	- 152	4,856
Insurance	966	874	- 91	1,238
Operating expenses	6,450	4,759	-1,690	5,917
Equipment purchases	6,975	3,237	-3,738	4,400
Sub total	102,853	96,657	-6,195	95,349
Town's Share (1/3)	36,207			34,602
Sinking Fund - Truck	1,000	1,000		1,000
TOTAL - FIRE	<u>37,207</u>	<u>32,219</u>	<u>-4,988</u>	<u>35,602</u>
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>				
Civil Defense	200	86	- 113	200
Ambulance operation	2,000	2,000	-	1,800
Ambulance purchase	21,800	-	-21,800	21,800
Home Health	2,814	2,814	-	2,814
Welfare and Assistance	3,300	5,201	+1,901	5,000
TOTAL - PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY	<u>165,538</u>	<u>142,483</u>	<u>-23,055</u>	<u>171,794</u>

EXPENDITURES - PLANNING

	1971 Budget	1971 Actual	1971 Variance	1972 Proposed Budget
<u>PLANNING BOARD</u>	5,400	2,585	-2,814	6,500
<u>MAPS</u>	8,300	4,534	-3,765	6,800
<u>STRAFFORD REGIONAL PLANNING</u>	2,800	2,800	-	2,950
<u>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</u>	1,000	1,000	-	1,000
<u>OTHER</u>	950	1,007	57	950
<u>PURCHASE & RENOVATION OF TOWN OFFICE</u>				32,000
TOTAL - PLANNING	<u>18,450</u>	<u>11,927</u>	<u>-6,522</u>	<u>50,200</u>

EXPENDITURES - DEBT FINANCING
AND MISCELLANEOUS

	1971 Budget	1971 Actual	1971 Variance	1972 Proposed Budget
<u>DEBT FINANCING</u>				
Tax Anticipation - interest	3,000	3,479	+ 479	3,500
Bonded debt. - principal				
Sewer (to 1986)	50,000	50,000		50,000
Bonded debt. - interest	21,000	21,000		19,500
Long term notes - principal				
College Brook sewer (1984)	10,000	10,000		10,000
Incinerator construction (to 1978)	8,600	8,600		8,600
Incinerator equipment (to 1977)				6,200
Town Office (to 1977)				6,400
Sewer plant, grease (to 1982)				6,500
Parking lot (to 1971)	7,000	7,000		-
Long term notes - interest				
College Brook sewer	5,200	5,200		4,800
Incinerator construction	2,408	2,408		2,064
Incinerator equipment				620
Town Office				960
Sewer Plant, grease facility				1,300
Parking lot	280	280		
 TOTAL - DEBT FINANCING				
	<u>107,488</u>	<u>107,967</u>	<u>+ 479</u>	<u>120,444</u>

MISCELLANEOUS

Insurance				
Social Security	7,000	6,378	- 621	7,166
Workman's Comp.	8,077	8,250	+ 173	10,095
Life & Disability	3,138	2,902	- 236	3,143
Blue Cross	2,600	3,363	+ 763	4,166
Community Study Committee	100	7	- 92	-
 TOTAL - MISCELLANEOUS				
	<u>20,915</u>	<u>20,902</u>	<u>- 13</u>	<u>24,571</u>

1972 BUDGET DETAIL
As Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

Expenditures

	<u>1970</u> <u>Expended</u>	<u>1971</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>1971</u> <u>Expended</u>	<u>1972</u> <u>Proposed</u>
TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES				
Selectmen	5,200.00	5,200.00	5,200.00	5,200.00
*Treasurer	550.00	450.00	450.00	483.00
*Tax Collector's Salary	2,300.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,700.00
*Tax Collector's Fees	320.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
*Town Clerk's Fees	4,270.00	5,200.00	5,200.00	6,000.00
Welfare Officer	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Building Inspector	1,344.15	2,400.00	1,662.66	2,000.00
Health Officer	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00
*Assistant to Selectmen	8,593.45	9,300.00	9,300.01	9,735.00
Inspection Fees - Septic Tank	710.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
	<u>23,837.60</u>	<u>26,500.00</u>	<u>25,762.67</u>	<u>27,568.00</u>
TOWN OFFICE EXPENSES				
Office Expenses - Supplies	2,424.80	3,000.00	3,793.77	3,500.00
Telephone	714.11	750.00	878.09	850.00
*Clerical Salary	2,765.20	3,404.00	3,102.00	4,573.00
Association Dues	320.20	400.00	284.22	400.00
Census - Resident Tax	511.00	500.00	250.00	500.00
Travel and Convention	143.20	200.00	127.28	200.00
Office Equipment	310.59	650.00	597.62	1,050.00
State Audit	836.67	800.00	1,827.64	1,500.00
Health Officer's Expenses	89.22	100.00	88.95	100.00
Town Report	2,109.70	2,000.00	1,211.10	1,500.00
Computer Service	655.00	500.00	589.50	600.00
Legal Fees	1,523.35	1,000.00	3,346.00	3,000.00
Town Officers' Bonds	314.00	350.00	372.00	400.00
Welfare Officer's Expenses	---	100.00	100.00	200.00
	<u>12,717.04</u>	<u>13,754.00</u>	<u>16,568.17</u>	<u>18,373.00</u>
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION				
Fees of Election Officials	177.00	30.00	135.00	200.00
Supplies and Printing	67.50	20.00	74.07	100.00
Rental - Polling Place	---	10.00	---	50.00
Meals - Election	91.76	30.00	16.86	100.00
Setting up Polls	50.00	30.00	---	---
New Ballot Box	---	400.00	395.00	---
Verification of Checklist	---	400.00	---	---
	<u>386.26</u>	<u>920.00</u>	<u>620.93</u>	<u>450.00</u>
DISTRICT COURT				
Justice's Salary	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,800.00
Associate Justice's Salary	630.00	630.00	630.00	840.00
Clerk of Court	1,260.00	1,260.00	1,260.00	1,680.00
	<u>3,990.00</u>	<u>3,990.00</u>	<u>3,990.00</u>	<u>5,320.00</u>
TOWN HALL EXPENSES				
Janitor	714.00	750.00	860.00	1,000.00
Utilities	781.45	750.00	758.47	1,000.00
Repairs	543.04	650.00	303.11	300.00
Materials	563.12	500.00	494.10	500.00
	<u>2,601.61</u>	<u>2,650.00</u>	<u>2,415.68</u>	<u>2,800.00</u>

*See following Salary Schedule

	1970 <u>Expended</u>	1971 <u>Budget</u>	1971 <u>Expended</u>	1972 <u>Proposed</u>
POLICE DEPARTMENT				
Salaries	62,248.43	68,702.40	68,751.52	72,157.60
Supplies	2,043.76	1,500.00	2,067.03	2,000.00
Travel	450.30	800.00	485.72	500.00
Uniform Allowance	1,801.59	1,750.00	1,632.22	1,750.00
Special Officers	1,215.78	1,500.00	2,213.75	500.00
Holiday Pay	---	---	---	1,600.00
Equipment	721.90	2,100.00	2,055.03	1,500.00
Cruiser Maintenance	4,832.66	3,000.00	4,008.04	4,000.00
Telephone	923.45	800.00	913.16	800.00
Retirement Fund (6%)	4,545.26	4,122.01	3,805.07	4,404.06
Radio Equipment	772.22	2,187.00	2,218.46	200.00
Radio Repairs	282.12	300.00	366.45	300.00
Dispatch Service	1,816.65	---	---	---
Cruiser Purchase	2,212.79	2,986.45	2,986.45	2,986.45
Clerical Services	2,029.13	2,080.00	2,080.00	4,160.00
Officer Overtime	1,832.96	900.00	1,222.68	900.00
Dog Control	565.00	500.00	347.00	500.00
	<u>88,294.00</u>	<u>93,227.86</u>	<u>95,152.58</u>	<u>98,258.11</u>
Prosecuting Attorney	---	1,000.00	930.00	1,000.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT - TOTAL COST				
Salaries	23,631.22*	84,297.00	83,773.40	78,938.00
Retirement Fund	814.97*	4,165.00	4,012.68	4,856.00
Insurance	96.84*	966.00	874.90	1,238.00
Supplies, Maintenance	1,668.63*	6,450.00	4,759.92	5,917.00
Equipment	145.00*	6,975.00	3,237.00	4,400.00
Fire Truck	5,000.00	---	---	---
1969 Salaries	10,196.81	---	---	---
1968 Salaries	1,547.25	---	---	---
1969 Retirement	498.68	---	---	---
Total Operating Budget		<u>102,853.00</u>	<u>96,657.90</u>	<u>95,349.00</u>
Town Share		36,207.00		34,602.00
Sinking Fund - New Truck	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Town Cost	<u>44,599.40</u>	<u>37,207.00</u>	<u>32,219.21</u>	<u>35,602.00</u>
*Town Share				
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT				
Salaries	48,315.29	63,370.00	52,941.14	65,747.00*
Engineering Fees	2,127.50	1,000.00	954.06	1,000.00
Gas & Oil	5,172.15	4,500.00	5,455.42	4,710.00
Equipment Maintenance	7,008.33	10,000.00	13,874.98	10,000.00
Materials and Supplies	6,310.20	5,000.00	4,139.38	4,000.00
Garage Utilities	694.47	800.00	758.27	600.00
Highway Maintenance Supplies	4,330.23	5,000.00	1,954.22	5,000.00
Sand	1,785.20	2,500.00	1,540.47	2,000.00
Equipment Rental	1,669.50	2,500.00	1,177.35	1,500.00
Roadside Mowing	501.80	500.00	839.79	1,000.00
Signs and Street Marking	2,023.92	2,500.00	3,180.32	2,500.00
Salt	8,526.96	11,000.00	8,961.75	9,000.00
Road Tar	7,358.84	10,000.00	9,961.05	9,500.00
Patch	12,086.36	4,000.00	3,030.71	2,000.00
Bridge Maintenance	---	1,500.00	430.66	1,000.00
Snow Removal - Mill Pond	90.00	---	---	---
Sub Total	<u>108,000.75</u>	<u>124,170.00</u>	<u>109,199.57</u>	<u>119,557.00</u>

*Includes work for other Departments -
See Contra Account - Revenues

	1970 <u>Expended</u>	1971 <u>Budget</u>	1971 <u>Expended</u>	1972 <u>Proposed</u>
New Construction and Equipment				
Sidewalks	2,393.25	4,000.00	2,634.44	2,000.00
Bituminous Concrete	2,500.00	8,000.00	8,026.88	15,500.00
TRA	1,020.16	1,076.39	1,118.39	973.54
Town Garage	370.18	---	---	500.00
Contracts	---	10,000.00	1,742.38	---
Mill Road River Bridge	12,600.81	---	---	---
Mill Road Railroad Bridge	---	25,600.00	---	40,000.00
Wiswall Bridge	---	10,000.00	---	10,000.00
Parking Lot	---	7,500.00	---	19,140.00
Sub Total	<u>18,884.40</u>	<u>66,176.39</u>	<u>13,522.09</u>	<u>88,113.54</u>
New Equipment				
Truck	11,696.58	4,000.00	27,751.00	---
Grader	---	25,000.00	---	---
Street Sweeper	---	---	---	5,000.00
Packer	---	---	---	17,300.00*
Capital Reserve - Equipment	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>
Sub Total	<u>21,696.58</u>	<u>34,000.00</u>	<u>32,751.00</u>	<u>27,300.00</u>
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	148,581.73	224,346.39	155,472.66	234,970.54
Sewer Department Grease Handling Facilities	---	50,000.00	---	65,000.00
*\$10,000.00 to come from Capital Reserve Fund				
TRASH DISPOSAL				
Incinerator Operation				
Payroll	14,807.27	17,722.00	16,561.73	19,342.71
Supplies	2,005.24	1,300.00	1,059.72	1,000.00
Utilities	2,125.71	2,049.00	2,196.14	2,434.00
Equipment Maintenance	796.79	1,000.00	1,856.38	1,500.00
Propane Gas	3,318.30	4,813.00	4,095.21	4,500.00
Ram Repairs	8,772.00	---	941.00	---
UNH Maintenance	4,684.54	5,000.00	7,627.05	7,500.00
Insurance	143.00	286.00	286.00	300.00
Equipment Rental	---	---	1,500.00	4,380.00
Building Construction	591.93	6,300.00	---	6,300.00
Automatic Feeder, Hydraulic Pumps, Loader	---	---	---	31,000.00
Capital Reserve	---	5,000.00	5,000.00	2,500.00
*Total Incinerator	<u>37,244.78</u>	<u>43,470.00</u>	<u>41,123.23</u>	<u>80,756.71</u>
*One-half to be paid by UNH				
Trash Collection				
Payroll	9,784.95	10,620.48	9,921.23	10,982.00
TOTAL TRASH DISPOSAL	<u>47,029.73</u>	<u>54,090.48</u>	<u>51,044.46</u>	<u>91,738.71</u>
MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS				
Traffic Lighting	159.07	175.00	89.88	---
Street Lighting	10,055.06	11,100.00	11,099.99	12,000.00
Cemeteries	947.48	200.00	187.25	200.00
Civil Defense	54.55	200.00	86.52	200.00
Hydrant Rental	660.00	660.00	660.00	690.00
Ambulance Service	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,800.00
Ambulance Purchase	---	21,800.00	---	21,800.00
Reappraisal of Property	6,284.85	750.00	977.58	750.00
Purchase of Property	---	---	---	27,000.00

	1970 <u>Expended</u>	1971 <u>Budget</u>	1971 <u>Expended</u>	1972 <u>Proposed</u>
Miscellaneous Accounts (Cont'd)				
Repairs to New Property	---	---	---	5,000.00
Planning Board	2,800.79	5,400.00	2,585.95	6,500.00
Official Map	---	2,000.00	1,742.05	500.00
Traffic Survey	1,088.72	---	---	---
Tax Map	---	6,300.00	2,792.00	6,300.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	250.35	200.00	30.25	200.00
Library	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Parks and Recreation	2,426.98	3,250.00	1,811.40	3,050.00
Conservation Commission	920.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Shade Trees	233.83	250.00	225.00	250.00
Community Study Committee	---	100.00	7.65	---
O.R. Home Health Association	1,000.00	2,814.00	2,814.00	2,814.00
Strafford Regional Planning Comm.	1,680.00	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,950.00
Memorial Day Services	100.00	100.00	100.00	300.00
Grange Hall Option	1,046.61	---	---	---
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	<u>39,208.29</u>	<u>68,599.00</u>	<u>38,509.52</u>	<u>100,804.00</u>
INSURANCE/ASSISTANCE				
Social Security	6,061.77	7,000.00	6,378.84	7,166.00
Insurance - Liability	8,180.00	8,077.00	8,250.37	10,095.00
Life & Disability Insurance	2,568.41	3,138.80	2,902.09	3,143.80
Health Insurance	2,544.50	2,600.00	3,363.66	4,166.64
Total Insurance	<u>19,354.68</u>	<u>20,815.80</u>	<u>20,894.96</u>	<u>24,571.44</u>
Old Age Assistance	1,499.60	1,300.00	1,998.46	2,000.00
Welfare	1,464.55	2,000.00	3,202.57	3,000.00
Total OAA/Welfare	<u>2,964.15</u>	<u>3,300.00</u>	<u>5,201.03</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>
INDEBTEDNESS				
Tax Anticipation - Interest	2,832.64	3,000.00	3,479.28	3,500.00
Bonded Debt - Principal	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
Bonded Debt - Interest	22,500.00	21,000.00	21,000.00	19,500.00
Long Term Notes - Principal	25,600.00	25,600.00	25,600.00	37,700.00
Long Term Notes - Interest	8,912.00	7,888.00	7,888.00	9,744.00
Total Indebtedness	<u>109,844.64</u>	<u>107,488.00</u>	<u>107,967.28</u>	<u>120,444.00</u>
Salaries - Contra Payroll Account (See Revenue)				
Sewer	23,033.44	28,168.32	29,609.34	30,000.00
Water	3,350.00	3,500.00	9,594.09	5,000.00
Payroll, Public Works	---	---	---	1,500.00
Sub Total	<u>26,383.44</u>	<u>31,668.32</u>	<u>39,203.43</u>	<u>36,500.00</u>
TOTAL TOWN BUDGET	\$569,792.57	\$739,556.85	\$595,952.58	\$868,399.80

1972 REVENUE TO TOWN

	1969 <u>Actual</u>	1970 <u>Actual</u>	1971 <u>Actual</u>	1972 <u>Estimated</u>
FROM STATE				
Interest & Dividends Tax	37,678.52	37,837.50	44,565.11	49,000.00
Railroad Tax	334.20			
Savings Bank Tax	4,153.56	4,951.75	5,198.21	5,300.00
National Bank Tax	130.87	266.47	222.62	170.00
Road Toll Refunds	2,075.43	1,043.42	1,739.57	2,000.00
Reimbursement Sewer - 1947	1,274.00	1,274.00	1,274.00	1,274.00
Reimbursement Sewer - 1964	30,603.00	30,051.00	29,499.00	28,947.00
Reimbursement Sewer - 1971	5,511.00	16,001.00	15,709.00	15,124.00
Reimbursement Head Tax	89.88	---	100.69	---
Rooms and Meals Tax	16,526.22	22,964.38	19,053.17	20,000.00
Business Profits Tax	---	23,690.30	24,968.12	26,119.00
Gasoline Tax	---	---	18,519.66	37,039.33
Resident Tax	---	---	9,636.00	10,000.00
Total State	<u>98,376.68</u>	<u>138,079.82</u>	<u>170,485.15</u>	<u>194,973.33</u>
FROM LOCAL SOURCES				
Building Permits	1,958.00	1,674.50	2,305.35	2,000.00
Planning Board Fees	---	---	188.00	200.00
Business Licenses/Permits	75.00	389.00	75.00	75.00
Dog Licenses	968.00	1,100.25	945.00	1,000.00
Filing Fees	10.00	24.00	14.00	25.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	44,138.76	48,821.43	49,823.33	50,000.00
Parking Permits	60.00	65.00	35.00	65.00
Fines - District Court	5,512.40	6,943.33	12,704.83	12,000.00
Fines - Parking	4,080.54	5,394.63	7,683.88	6,000.00
Town Clerk's Fees	5,073.70	5,200.20	5,230.25	5,200.00
Tax Collector's Fees	347.35	405.05	543.40	410.00
Sewer Entrance Fees (Past)	(18,107.50	2,982.00	2,052.50	1,500.00
Sewer Entrance Fees (Current)	(20,650.00	7,419.00	5,000.00
Septic Tank Inspection Fees	1,065.00	480.00	435.00	400.00
Reimbursement Ambulance Purchase	---	---	---	21,800.00
Total Local	<u>81,396.25</u>	<u>94,129.39</u>	<u>89,454.54</u>	<u>105,675.00</u>
REIMBURSEMENT TO GENERAL FUNDS				
From Sewer Dept.	2,081.05	6,792.56	29,609.34	30,000.00
From Water Dept.	474.80	1,316.21	9,594.09	5,000.00
From Parks & Recreation)	334.69			
From Cemeteries)		2,446.68	1,461.68	1,500.00
Other)				
REIMBURSEMENTS - UNH				
Sewer - College Brook	6,670.46	---	---	---
Sewer - 1964	11,340.41	13,719.26	13,435.41	13,151.57
Traffic Survey	3,000.00	---	---	---
Incinerator	---	---	29,517.15	40,378.35
Police (Contra) UNH	---	---	3,147.15	3,000.00
Interest - Taxes and Deposits	2,303.50	9,236.39	5,549.24	5,000.00
Interest - Investments	---	---	481.78	2,900.00
Sale of Town Property	104.90	20.30	406.96	200.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve	---	---	12,830.40	10,000.00

	<u>1969</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>1970</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>1971</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>1972</u> <u>Estimated</u>
Miscellaneous	4,347.89	941.80	1,672.53	1,000.00
Sale of Notes - Town Bldg.	---	---	---	32,000.00
Sale of Notes - Sewer	---	---	---	65,000.00
Sale of Notes - Incinerator	---	---	---	31,000.00
Poll Taxes	3,072.40	694.20	3,418.00	---
Timber Yield Tax	233.18	1,037.94	157.44	50.00
Sub Total	<u>33,963.28</u>	<u>36,205.34</u>	<u>111,281.17</u>	<u>240,179.92</u>

TOTAL REVENUE	\$213,736.21	\$268,414.55	\$371,220.86	\$540,828.25
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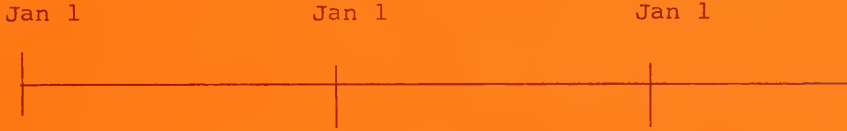
	<u>1972</u> <u>Estimated</u>
Town Expenses	868,399.80
Less: Town Revenue	<u>540,828.25</u>
	\$327,571.55

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

	<u>1971</u> <u>Expended</u>	<u>1972</u> <u>Proposed</u>
Selectman (Chairman)	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Selectmen (4)	4,000.00	4,000.00
Administrative Assistant	14,700.00	15,435.00
Town Clerk, Tax Collector	7,280.00	7,644.00
Treasurer	450.00	683.00
Police Chief	9,480.12	9,954.13
Building Inspector (Fees)	2,400.00	2,000.00
Health Officer	350.00	350.00
Welfare Officer	200.00	200.00
Other Salaries:		
Highway Department		65,747.00
Incinerator		19,342.71
Trash Collection		10,982.00
Sewer Department		30,000.00

A PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE FISCAL YEAR
OF THE TOWN OF DURHAM

DIFFERENT FISCAL YEARS FOR DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS



- Federal Government _____
- State Government _____
- UNH _____
- School District _____
- Town _____
- County _____

A DESIRABLE CHANGE

It would be desirable to change the fiscal years of both the County and the Town governments to coincide with the fiscal years of the School District, the University, the State and the Federal government.

- to improve the budgetary process.
- to remove the anomaly of adopting (at Town Meeting in March) a budget for a fiscal year that starts two and one-half months before the budget is adopted.

A PLAN FOR CHANGING THE TOWN FISCAL YEAR

- Adopt a budget (at Town Meeting in March, 1973) for an eighteen month transitional fiscal period, January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974.
- Thereafter, adopt budgets for the fiscal period July 1 to June 30 each year.

FINANCING THE CHANGE

By December 1, 1973 taxes would be due in the amount of:

- the portion of the tax applicable to a full twelve month budget of the School District.
- the portion of the tax applicable to a full twelve month budget of the County.
- 12/18ths of the tax applicable to the eighteen month budget of the Town.
- By June 1, 1974 taxes would be due in the amount of 6/18th of the tax applicable to the eighteen-month budget of the Town.
- By December 1 of all future years taxes would be due for the full amount of the tax for the School District and the Town for the fiscal year July 1 to June 30; for the County for the fiscal year January 1 to December 31.

HOW THE CHANGE WOULD AFFECT THE TAXPAYER

(Assuming an annual property tax bill of \$1000 of which 70% is applicable to the School District, 25% to the Town and 5% to the County.)

- The tax bill for the transitional fiscal period would be:

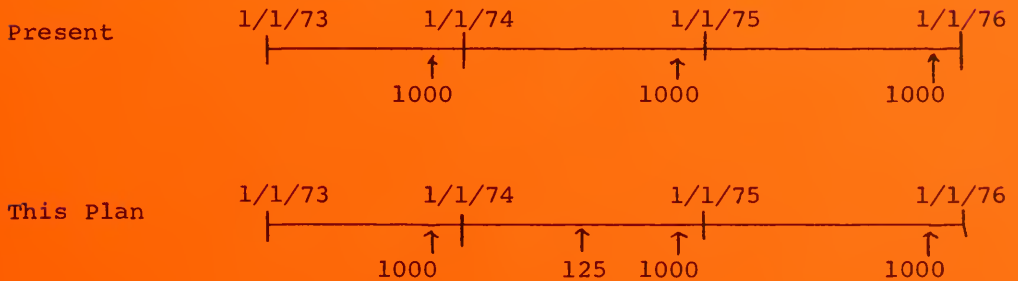
- School District (12 months)	\$700
100% x 70% x \$1000	
- County (12 months)	
100% x 5% x \$1000	50
- Town (18 months)	
150% x 25% x \$1000	<u>375</u>
Tax for transitional fiscal period	\$1125

- The tax bill for the transitional period would be paid on this schedule:

- 1st payment, by December 1, 1973	\$1000
- 2nd payment, by June 1, 1974	<u>125</u>
	\$1125

- Future tax bills would be due on December 1, as present.

COMPARISON OF TAX PAYMENT SCHEDULES



HOW THE CHANGE WOULD AFFECT THE TOWN OF DURHAM

- The Town would enjoy a one-time increase in collections (the June 1, 1974 receipts for a half year of Town costs).
- The Town would enjoy an improvement in the timing of tax collections.
 - On behalf of the Town and the County, the Town presently collects taxes after eleven months of the fiscal year have passed. On behalf of the School District the Town now collects taxes after five of the twelve months of the fiscal year have passed. The combined effect of this schedule of tax collections is that about 57% of the total tax bill is paid in arrears.
 - Under the new Financing Plan, tax collections would continue on the present schedule -- one collection each year, by December 1. For the School District and the Town (95% of the total budget) that date would fall five months after the start of the fiscal year; for the County that collection date would still fall eleven months after the start of the fiscal year. The effect of such a schedule would be that about 44% of the taxes would be collected in arrears.
- Thus, the net effect on the Town of adopting this Financing Plan would be to accelerate the Town's tax collections by about 13%.

THE CONVERSION TO A NEW FISCAL YEAR UNDER THE ABOVE PLAN IS RECOMMENDED
BY:

Lathrop B. Merrick
Ralph B. Craig, Jr.
Paul E. Schaefer
Carroll B. Mullins
Rebecca B.W. Frost
Samuel W. Hoitt

Loring V. Tirrell
Wayne Shirley
William F. Robinson, Jr.
Jess P. Gangwer
John A. Beckett
W. Kent Martling

June 13	Durham	James Albin Deutmeyer Barbara Anne Carley	Manchester, Iowa Farmington, Mass.	Vincent A. Lawless Cath. Priest
June 16	Durham	Warren Gordon Hammond Kathleen Elizabeth White	Durham Somersworth	Vincent A. Lawless Cath. Priest
June 18	Center Sandwich	Peter Grant Kelly Cynthia Ann Levesque	Durham Rye	Kallace Antimes Anderson Congregational Minister
June 19	Durham	Theodore Robinson Comstock, Jr. Nancy Murray	Durham Wakefield	T. Willard Hunter Minister
June 19	Rye	Stephen Thomas Jeffco Marjory Elizabeth Leamonth	Durham Durham	G. B. Winthrop Minister
July 10	Durham	Paul Allen Foster Lyn Elizabeth Skinner	Brighton, Mass. Brookline, Mass	Arthur W. Tenkins Justice of the Peace
July 18	Durham	Yee Chuk Richard Kwon Ling Ming Hau	Durham Durham	Vincent A. Lawless Cath. Priest
July 24	Durham	Mark Strickland Canning Susan Elizabeth Metcalf	Tensacola beach, Fla. Durham	Edward W. Neury Minister
August 6	Durham	Robert Joseph LaRoche Linda Dallas Gibb	Durham Barrington	Vincent A. Lawless Cath. Priest
August 7	Durham	George Frederick Vincent Shelley Elaine Connor	Ft. Wolters, Texas Durham	Edward W. Neury Clergyman
August 14	Durham	Dana Farwell Schow Joyce Lucy Nitemi	Biddeford, Maine Durham	Edward W. Neury Clergyman
August 18	Durham	Lewis Spencer Henry Jeanne Malloff	Durham Durham	Vincent A. Lawless Cath. Priest
August 21	Durham	Paul James LeLievre Cynthia Sue Moore	Durham Durham	Charles N. Gross Minister
August 21	Durham	Rodney Maurice Auger Yvette Anne Tasseneau	Exeter Durham	Richard W. Connors Catholic Priest
August 22	Durham	Gordon Chung-Lin Cheng Yi-Shan Chen	Durham Brookline, Mass	Charles N. Gross Minister
August 27	Durham	Ronald Edward Frazier Doris Elizabeth Travassos	Lymouth, Mass. Lymouth, Mass.	James G. Vokalis Justice of the Peace
August 28	Durham	Scott Willey Hustvedt Margaret Burkholder	Annandale, Va. Durham	Charles N. Gross Minister
August 28	Manchester	John Gordon Gray Diane Elizabeth Farmer	Durham Manchester	Willard B. Soper Pastor

Vital Statistics

September 3	Durham	David Gerard Keleher June Paula Henmonat	Newmarket Durham	Vincent A. Lawless Cath. Priest
September 4	Durham	Terence David O'Rourke Susan Louise Bonner	Lee Durham	William J. Collins Cath. Priest
September 5	Barrington	Davison Rockwell Irons Carolina Bodner	Durham Barrington	W. F. Puffer, Jr. Minister
September 11	Durham	Louis A. Datilio, Jr. Diane C. Draves	Dover Durham	Vincent A. Lawless Cath. Priest
September 17	Merrimack	Howard White Johnson Marcia Tilton	Durham Alton Bay	Norman C. Christopherson Minister
September 18	Durham	Gregory Ray Jones Bonnie Jean Header	Durham Durham	Darryl Hansen Minister
September 25	Durham	Michael Salvatore Farina Joyce Louise Greenlaw	Rochester Durham	Charles N. Gross Minister
October 2	Durham	Clarence Joseph Allen Kathleen Nadis Eskine	Durham Durham	Agnellus T. McCabe, Priest L. H. Roulland, Minister
October 2	Durham	N. Paul Knoulton Candace C. Kitfield	Dover Durham	Alma B. Tirrell Justice of the Peace
October 9	Durham	Leslie John Herzog, Jr. Carol Ann Whitney	Winchester, Mass. Winchester, Mass.	Vincent A. Lawless Cath. Priest
October 23	Durham	Crawford Pittnoff Butler Jean Louise Farrington	Rochester, N. Y. Durham	Lawrence Crawford Butler Priest
November 5	Durham	Bruce William Adams Mary Kathryn Braun	Pontsmouth Durham	Vincent A. Lawless Cath. Priest
November 13	Newington	Dennis D. Roy Paula E. Carpenter	Durham Dover	Eugene C. Kreider Lutheran Minister
November 27	Durham	Dennis Ray Jones Christine Grace Leaman	Newburgh, Indiana Fetoskey, Michigan	Lawrence H. Roulland Episcopal Priest
November 27	Dover	Roger D. Wonboys Mary Lee Tasker	Durham Dover	Thomas Duffy Pastor
December 11	Madbury	Charles Andrew Loeffler, Jr. Ellen Frances Tibbetts	Durham Madbury	T. Willard Hunter Minister
December 19	Durham	George Wilson Memmott Rebecca Russell Sreenan	Beverly, Mass. Beverly, Mass.	Lawrence H. Roulland Minister

Vital Statistics

Deaths Registered in the Town of Durham for the year ending December 31, 1971

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	age	Sex	Cond.	Occupation
January 11	Durham	Rebecca Green	80	F	Widowed	Interior Decorator
April 23	Dover	Sadie Marion Stewart	70	F	Married	Housewife
April 25	Durham	Gina Deborah Sherman	11	F	Single	Student
June 16	Exeter	David Zeiman	84	M	Widowed	Produce Retailer
July 6	Dover	Ruth T. McQuade	76	F	Widowed	School Teacher
August 15	Exeter	Anne V. Phipps	87	F	Widowed	Housewife
August 22	Dover	Era Angen Cross	65	F	Widowed	Teacher
August 23	Dover	Marjorie Louise Shaver	81	F	Widowed	Housewife
September 5	Durham	Duncan Peter Brachetti	22	M	Single	Student
September 16	Durham	Daniel Michael Heath	21	M	Single	Student
October 13	Durham	Laurence Trask	41	M	Married	Toll Tester
November 12	Durham	Marion E. Trickey	85	F	Widowed	Housewife
November 27	Dover	Blanche Fray	78	F	Married	Housewife
December 17	Dover	Roland Reed	65	M	Married	Teacher
December 21	Durham	Lloyd Woodman Fogg	66	M	Married	Painter

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

Linda L. Eckels, Town Clerk

Minutes of Town Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m. by Moderator Francis Robinson, who read Articles 1 through 6. James Chamberlin moved that voting on Articles 1 through 6 commence immediately and that voting on Articles 7 through 24 be postponed until 7 p.m. It was seconded, and the vote was unanimous. All election officials having been sworn, the polls were opened for voting at 4:16 p.m.

The results of the balloting on Articles 1 through 6:

Article 1. (Town Officers)

Selectman (Three-year Term)	Alden L. Winn Robert G. Stuttig	470 212
Selectman (One-year Term)	Malcolm J. Chase	586
Trustee of Trust Funds	Samuel W. Hoitt Montgomery R. Childs	405 231
Budget Committee (To Choose Four)	Rebecca B. W. Long Silas B. Weeks David C. Ninde Donald W. Melvin Bruce H. Bates Daniel Ford Samuel W. Hoitt W. Kent Martling	393 313 369 209 112 267 375 519

<u>Article 2.</u> (Zoning)	Yes	567	No	113
<u>Article 3.</u> (Zoning)	Yes	555	No	122
<u>Article 4.</u> (Zoning)	Yes	523	No	152
<u>Article 5.</u> (Zoning)	Yes	468	No	226
<u>Article 6.</u> (Zoning)	Yes	124	No	570

Total ballots cast: 713

Balloting was suspended at 7 p.m.

Moderator Robinson noted that the reports of most of the committees were in the Town Report, but there was one committee which was founded by the last Town Meeting that was to report at this Meeting. This report is not being presented for debate or consideration at this time; it is just being accepted by the Meeting. Mrs. Shirley Michael gave the following summary report of the Community Study Committee:

"The Community Recreation Study Committee has had printed a report of its progress during the past year, and copies have been available here this evening. I will give a very brief summary of that report.

"The Committee was divided into three sub-committees. One sub-committee compiled a list of all the organizations and recreation activities in the community, which the Committee recommends updating every second or third year and making available, particularly to newcomers.

"Another sub-committee designed a one-page leisure-time survey for senior and junior high school students, 400 of which were distributed at each of these schools. A two-page survey was distributed to 1,200 residents of the Town of Durham, 450 to Lee, and 250 to Madbury. The most important result of the surveys was a strong expression of the need for a Teen Center, with interest also in a Community Center.

"The third sub-committee investigated the possibility of a Teen Center in Durham. They visited Teen Centers in Portsmouth and Laconia, and reported on their procedures and guidelines to the Committee. They studied and inspected Town, University, and church facilities as to adequacy for a recreation center for high school students. The one facility which met reasonable specifications was the basement of St. Thomas More Church. Enough interest was generated so that with the generous cooperation of St. Thomas More Church, and with the support and encouragement of the local clergy, an Oyster River High School group was formed and is now operating a Coffee House one or two evenings a week.

"The Committee recommends as an immediate goal that a Park and Recreation Commission be established to coordinate the efforts of the various recreation activities of the Town, and to provide for a Director of Parks and Recreation.

"A long-term recommendation is for the development of a master plan for recreation facilities and activities for the Town, with especial concern for establishing a cooperative arrangement with the towns of Lee and Madbury, and for the eventual establishment of a Teen Center and Community Center when new public buildings are planned and built.

"A member of the Committee will wish to speak at the time the budget is to be discussed."

The report was accepted and placed on file for future reference.

Moderator Robinson announced that the Board of Selectmen had received the following petition in regard to Article 6:

"We the undersigned Property Owners in the Town of Durham, New Hampshire do hereby protest passage of the proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Durham, New Hampshire as contained in Article 6 of the Official Warrant for the March 9, 1971, Town Meeting of the Town of Durham, New Hampshire in accordance with Article 1, Section 1.32 of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Durham, New Hampshire as adopted by vote in Official Town Meeting convened on March 11, 1969. Signed by Doris S. Dawson, Charles O. Dawson, Donald C. Marschner, Mary Alice Marschner, Richard Morrison, Elizabeth Morrison, Joan Weeks, J. R. Sandberg, Greta Sandberg, Harold I. Leavitt, Frances P. Leavitt, Michael S. Bales, Roberta C. Bales, Thomas W. Dudley, Dudley W. Dudley, Helen P. Shimer, and Stanley R. Shimer."

As a result of this petition, a 2/3 vote will be required for the adoption of Article 6 by this Meeting. Articles 2 through 5 will require only a majority vote to carry.

Article 7. Moved by Henry Davis, seconded, that the Town vote to adopt a plan of charges, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen, as the method of financing certain Water Department improvements. Said plan would guarantee 10% of needed revenue by increased rates on metered consumption; 46% by a charge based on property values on real estate located within the service area for the construction of mains; and 44% by a charge based upon the total Grand List for storage improvements. Mr. Davis spoke to the article explaining that the water improvements issue had come up at two Town Meetings already, and that both times the method for paying for these improvements had been voted down. Since that time the Board of Selectmen has been working on another method of payment, and the voters of the Town had been invited to a Selectmen's meeting where this matter was discussed. This article in the warrant does not ask for any money at this time; it is simply looking for a plan acceptable to the people that can be considered at a special Town Meeting. Mr. Davis then went on to explain the proposed construction plan.

Henry LeClair, Administrative Assistant to the Selectmen, gave a brief summary of the Water Department financial picture. At this time there is no money available for major construction. If all the money necessary for new construction were raised on the meter rates, the rates would be increased tremendously. The rates would then be the highest in the state, and this would probably lead to rationing.

After much discussion, Gerald Smith moved that we vote on Mr. Davis' motion. It was seconded, and the vote was unanimous. The vote on the motion to adopt the article was: Yes 308, No 170. The Moderator declared the article adopted.

Article 8. Moved by Ralph B. Craig, Jr., seconded by Darrett Rutman, that the Town vote to direct the Board of Selectmen, in conjunction with the other governing bodies of the Town, to insure that all future growth is controlled and self-supporting. By self-supporting it is meant that revenues from new construction be sufficient to offset the added costs of education and Town services that must be provided to meet the needs of the added population, without the necessity of raising taxes more than the rate of inflation. Mr. Craig spoke to the article and urged its adoption. Mrs. Anita Rutman moved that the words "from new subdivision construction" be added to the article. It was seconded. Mr. John Sandberg said that this addition to the article would change it so that everyone would not be treated alike as Mr. Craig had intended. This would also still leave the Selectmen in a difficult position to enforce such an article. After much discussion, Mr. Avery Rich moved that we vote on Mrs. Rutman's amendment. The motion was seconded, and the vote was in the affirmative. The vote to adopt Mrs. Rutman's amendment was in the negative, and the amendment was lost.

Mr. Ralph Smallidge moved to add the words "to investigate" after "Board of Selectmen" in line 2 of the article, and "methods" after the word "Town" in line 3. It was seconded. It was moved, seconded, and carried unanimously to vote on Mr. Smallidge's amendment. The vote on the amendment was affirmative and the amendment was carried.

Mrs. Jacqueline Straus moved to eliminate the words "self supporting" at the end of the first sentence, and to delete the rest of the article. Seconded. It was moved, seconded, and carried to vote on the amendment. The vote on the amendment was negative, and the amendment lost. It was moved, seconded, and carried to vote on the article as amended. The vote was in the affirmative, and the article was adopted as amended.

Article 9. It was moved by James Chamberlin, seconded, that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to exchange land with the University of New Hampshire as shown on Plan drawn by Knowles, dated December 31, 1970. After some discussion, a vote was taken and the article was adopted.

Article 10. Moved by James Chamberlin, seconded, that the voters authorize the Town to accept from Mr. Jesse Gangwer the deed to a triangular piece of land at the junction of Rosemary Lane and the entrance to the Town Parking Lot containing approximately 300 square feet to permit improved traffic flow at this intersection, and in exchange the Town will deed to Mr. Gangwer a strip of land containing approximately 300 square feet next to his present property on the easterly side of Pettee Brook. The motion was adopted.

Article 11. It was moved by Harold Leavitt, seconded, that the Town approve the following ordinance relative to the usage of snow traveling motorized vehicles: Be it resolved that snow traveling motorized vehicles should be used in the Town of Durham only with written permission of the property owners. A motion was made and seconded to table the article. The vote was negative. Hans Heilbronner moved that the article be amended to read "and that their use on Mill Pond be prohibited." Seconded. Mr. Heilbronner spoke to the motion and urged its passage. A vote was taken on the amendment, and the chair was in doubt, so a standing vote was taken. Result: Yes 334, No 18. Motion carried. A vote was then taken on the article as amended, and the chair was in doubt. A standing vote was taken, and the article was adopted as amended.

Article 12. It was moved by James Horrigan and seconded that the Town approve the following ordinance relative to the usage of pesticides: Be it resolved that pesticides shall not be sprayed or dusted in the Town of Durham by governmental units, public utilities, and railroads - or their agents - without the written permission of the adjacent property owners as well as the owners of any land subject to a right of way.

Mr. Horrigan spoke to the article and said that the intent of this ordinance was to give individuals the right to make this decision for themselves concerning the spraying of pesticides rather than to leave it to municipalities or public utilities. James Conklin said that this ordinance would preclude any application of pesticides in the future, and that regulations protect the property owners' rights now.

Mr. Davis said that he had talked with Durwood French of the Pesticide Control Board. Mr. French said that a great deal of progress had been made in this area and that there was very little damage to animals or crops now as a result of the use of pesticides. He also said that if there was any damage, the property owner has legal recourse. Mr. French then added that what is being asked for in this article is essentially provided by State Law. As there was no more discussion, a vote was then taken on Article 12, and the article lost.

Article 13. It was moved by Donald Masi and seconded that the Town authorize the Selectmen to request that the University of New Hampshire reimburse the Oyster River School District for costs of educating school children of parents residing in non-tax producing residences of the University. This would be in an amount equal to a per-pupil cost as it may be calculated by the Oyster River School District. After much discussion, Gerald Smith offered the following substitute motion: To see if the Town will urge and request the Representatives of the General Court to pass legislation enabling the University of New Hampshire to reimburse the Oyster River School District for costs of educating school children of parents residing in non-tax producing residences of the University. The balance of the article is the same. Seconded. John Beckett said that as a representative of this district to the legislature, he is authoring a bill that would change the University's charter to allow for this kind of payment. Mr. Beckett said that the University has shown an interest in making this kind of payment. Donald Sumner urged a resounding passage of the article as amended to help Mr. Beckett's bill along. A standing vote was taken on the article as amended. Result: Yes 420, No 1. The article was adopted as amended.

Article 14. Moved by James Chamberlin and seconded that the Town vote to discontinue the roads contained in the list in the Town Report or portions thereof as open highways and make them subject to gates and bars (-Class VI-). Mr. Chamberlin spoke to the article and said that the proposed closing of the roads is to protect the Town from damages resulting in someone's trying to use the road and to protect the taxpayers from demands that might be made to open up these roads so that they are passable. Mrs. Malcolm Chase said that she owns property on one of these abandoned roads, and she offered the following amendment: That action on Article 14 be delayed for one year subject to notification by the Board of Selectmen to all property owners abutting the listed roads or portions thereof; also that the article be reviewed by the Planning Board and a public hearing held before any action is voted. Seconded. After some discussion, a vote was taken on the amendment and the article was carried as amended.

Article 15. Moved by L. Franklin Heald, seconded by Joseph Michael, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue short-term notes not to exceed \$21,800 for the purchase of an ambulance to be operated by the Durham Ambulance Corps, according to the repayment schedule listed in the Town Report. Mr. Heald spoke to the article and explained that it was the same as in the 1970 warrant, except that the amount is higher. Federal Funds were not available in the previous year and some additional equipment was included in this new figure. Moderator Robinson explained that both Articles 15 and 20 required a ballot vote, and he suggested that we postpone balloting on Article 15 until Article 20 was considered, and they could both be voted on at the same time. The result of the balloting on Article 15 was: Yes 233, No 15. Since this was over the 2/3 vote required, the Moderator declared the article adopted.

Article 16. It was moved by James Chamberlin and seconded that Article 16 be withdrawn. Mr. Chamberlin explained that there was a possibility of a new road going through the Grange property, but that the Selectmen had felt that until the road went through, the property could be used for additional Town Office space. We had options for two years (the Town had paid the taxes), and the Selectmen had written the Grange advising them that the Town might like to buy the property. The Grange had answered that if it were to sell the building, it could no longer be used for meetings, etc., if used for office space, and that under those conditions the Grange was not willing to sell or give the Town an option at this time. A vote was taken on Mr. Chamberlin's motion to withdraw the article; the vote was in the affirmative, and the article was withdrawn.

Article 17. It was moved by M. Rae Borrer and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars to help defray the expenses of operation of the Beech Hill Cooperative Recreation Area for the year 1971, on the condition that said amount be deemed payable only if matched by equal appropriations from each of the towns of Lee and Madbury. A verbal vote was taken, and the chair was in doubt. A standing vote was taken with the results as follows: Yes 287, No 0. The article was adopted.

Article 18. It was moved by Donald Masi and seconded that the Town authorize the Selectmen to have prepared a tax map of the Town of Durham at a total cost of twelve thousand six hundred dollars (\$12,600.00). The Town would pay \$6,300 in 1971 and \$6,300 in 1972 as the preparation of the map would be spread over a two-year period. After some discussion, Alden Winn said that the Planning Board urged that this be passed as it would greatly benefit them in their functioning. Henry LeClair said that this was a unique opportunity to have this map at this cost. It would normally cost about \$25,000. A vote was taken on Article 18, and it was adopted.

Article 19. It was moved by Donald Masi and seconded that the Town authorize the Selectmen under authority of R.S.A. 80:42 to sell and transfer the tax lien and/or the title to real estate acquired by the Town at a tax collector's sale for nonpayment of taxes, in default of redemption for such tax sale with the time limited by law, by deed or otherwise upon such terms as the Selectmen shall deem to be in the best interests of the Town. There being no discussion, a vote was taken and the article was adopted.

Article 20. It was moved by Ralph Smallidge and seconded that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into contracts for the improvement of grease-handling facilities at the Sewage Treatment Plant for a sum not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), a share of which is to be paid by contributions from the State and Federal Governments, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 by the issuance of notes upon the credit of the Town for the payment of the Town's share of said contracts in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, R.S.A. Chapter 33, and to authorize the Selectmen to accept all grants and aid from Federal, State, and other sources for the completion thereof, and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the rate of interest and the term and method of payment thereof, and a report of expenditures shall be rendered annually.

Mr. Smallidge spoke as a member of the Sewer Policy Committee and explained that this was to improve the facilities of the Waste Water Treatment Plant. Most of the money would be received from Federal Funds except for \$1,666.66 and probably that would be completely paid out of sewer funds. John Pokoski moved to amend the article by adding after the words "Treatment Plant" in line 3 the words "and to clean the septic tank at the Pokoski backyard" and to increase the amount in line 4 to read \$50,050 to cover this expense. As there was no second, the motion was lost. A vote was taken on the article as originally presented. Yes 227, No 45. As there was more than a 2/3 vote, the Moderator declared the article adopted.

Article 21. Moved by Donald Sumner and seconded, that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes by issuing short-term notes. After some discussion, a vote was taken and the article was adopted.

Article 22. Moved by James Chamberlin and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of approximately sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) to defray its share of the cost of Strafford County Government. The article was adopted.

Article 23. It was moved by William Henry and seconded to adopt the budget in the amount of Seven hundred forty-five thousand seventy-one dollars and eighty-five cents (\$745,071.85) and to raise by taxes the sum of Three hundred seventy thousand seven hundred thirty-six dollars and twelve cents (\$370,736.12). Mr. Henry then moved, and it was seconded, to amend the budget by reducing it by \$25,000 because of the withdrawal of the Grange article and to increase the budget by \$250.00 for the Beech Hill Recreation Area, making the total budget Seven hundred twenty thousand three hundred twenty-one dollars and eighty-five cents (\$720,321.85) with the total to be raised by taxes increased and decreased by the same amounts making a total to be raised by taxes of Three hundred forty-five thousand nine hundred eighty-six dollars and twelve cents (\$345,986.12). Mr. Henry also said that the right-hand column in the miscellaneous accounts had slipped in the printing of the report, and the whole column should be raised up one space.

Mrs. Dorothy Day moved that \$15,000 be added to the Parks and Recreation expenditures for the year to be used for a Director of Parks and Recreation as proposed by the Community Study Committee. Seconded. Daniel Ford moved that consideration of this amendment be postponed and that the amendment be tabled. It was seconded, and the vote was in the affirmative. The amendment was tabled.

Ralph Craig, Jr., moved that the Town appropriate \$700 under Town Officers' Expenses for a feasibility study based on Article 8. Seconded. The amendment was defeated. A vote was then taken on Mr. Henry's motion to adopt the budget as amended. The vote was in the affirmative, and the budget was declared adopted as amended.

Article 24. Mrs. Katherine Wheeler of the League of Women Voters read the following motion: "In order to ensure that at future town meetings only registered voters do vote, I move that before the meetings each voter present himself to the Supervisors of the Checklist, or their assistants, and be issued a card which he will then display during non-ballot votes." Seconded. The Moderator said that he thought there should be a discussion of the various methods that could be used to accomplish this end. Since this item was not in the warrant, and since it was rather late to start such a discussion, perhaps this should be considered at a future town meeting. Mrs. Wheeler then withdrew her motion and offered the following substitute motion: "In order to ensure that at future town meetings only registered voters vote, it is proposed that each voter be registered and identified before the meetings begin." The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Nelson Kennedy moved to adjourn. It was seconded and carried unanimously. The Moderator declared that the polls were again open and voting by ballot on Articles 1 through 6 proceeded until all those who wished to had cast their ballots. The polls were closed at 12:15 a.m. and the meeting adjourned. All ballot counters were sworn by the Moderator. Following the counting of the ballots, Linda Ekdahl administered the oath of office to Alden L. Winn, having been elected Selectman of the Town of Durham.

Linda L. Ekdahl

Town Clerk

The Administrative Nurse

	<u>Durham</u>	<u>Lee</u>	<u>Madbury</u>	<u>Newmarket</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Health Promotion	249	71	134	352	806
Disease Control	436	131	103	241	911
Physical Therapy	129	134	1	165	429
Not found	32	11	7	49	99
	<u>846</u>	<u>347</u>	<u>245</u>	<u>807</u>	<u>2245</u>

Parks and Recreation Committee

The Parks and Recreation Committee wish to express their appreciation to Mr. LeClair and the Town Crew for their interest and efforts during the past year in maintaining the recreational facilities throughout the Town.

The Committee has been working during the past year with interested groups in Town on the development of a skating and tennis facility. It appears that the Tri-Town Recreation Committee will continue to advance this project during the next year. In order to cover Durham's financial share in the project, the Committee has included a request for funds in the 1972 budget.

During 1972, it is planned to provide additional picnic tables at the park on Old Landing Road and to clean the brush from the area across the river near the Sullivan Monument to encourage use of the area and improve the view of the river from the Newmarket Road.

The Parks and Recreation Committee would welcome suggestions from the Community regarding ways to improve our recreational facilities.

The Tri-Town Recreation Committee confined its activities during the past year to the operation and continued development of the ski facilities at the Beech Hill Recreation Area.

The Committee, under the hard working leadership of Bob Houston and with the efforts of several dedicated volunteers constructed a warming hut and improved the slopes at the ski area. The plans for the coming year include the construction of a road into the area.

The Committee, at the request of the Durham Parks and Recreation Committee, plans to take over the planning and development of a skating-tennis facility for use by the residents of the area.

Durham Representatives:
Martin F. Smith
Donald M. Sumner

Oyster River Home Health Association

The Oyster River Home Health Association is a visiting nurse agency incorporated February 12, 1967 to serve the towns of Durham, Lee, Madbury and Newmarket. The Board of Directors consists of five residents from each of the towns; standing committees include representatives from related professional fields.

On the nursing staff are Mrs. Rebecca Phillips, RN, BSN, Administrative Nurse; Mrs. Mary Louise McGill, Registered Physical Therapist; Mrs. Carol Ryans, RN, and Mrs. Catherine Haskill, RN. They may be reached at the office, 1 Madbury Road, telephone 868-5055, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. In addition to home visits on referral by attending physicians, the Administrative Nurse organizes and staffs clinics for children and adults.

The Association is supported by tax deductible contributions from organizations and individuals, by memorial gifts, memberships (\$1.00), nursing fees and funds voted by the participating towns.

Continued support from the four towns through appropriations to be made at the 1972 Town Meetings is anticipated.

President	Mrs. Russell S. Harmon	Durham
Vice President	Mrs. Irving E. Brown	Newmarket
Secretary	Mrs. H. H. Wooster	Durham
Treasurer	Mr. Everett Sackett	Lee
Representative to the Executive Committee	Mrs. Eleanor Evans	Madbury

FINANCIAL REPORTS & BUDGET	ACTUAL <u>1968-69</u>	ACTUAL <u>1969-70</u>	ACTUAL <u>1970-71</u>	BUDGET <u>1972-73</u>
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EXPENDITURES

Nurses' Salaries	\$ 6,991.00	\$ 8,823.00	\$ 12,064.00	\$ 11,300.00
Physical Therapist	2,228.00	2,489.00	3,480.00	4,400.00
Clerical			510.00	500.00
F.I.C.A.	417.00	542.00	796.00	800.00
Mileage	454.00	809.00	798.00	800.00
Supplies & Office	728.00	847.00	1,074.00	1,400.00
Insurance	296.00	523.00	231.00	300.00
Miscellaneous	70.00	18.00	200.00	100.00
TOTAL	<u>\$ 11,184.00</u>	<u>\$ 14,051.00</u>	<u>\$ 19,013.00</u>	<u>\$ 19,600.00</u>

INCOME

Net Fees Paid By Patients	1,335.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 3,540.00	\$ 5,125.00
Paid By Insurance	?	680.00	748.00	700.00
Paid By Medicare Etc.	8,385.00	5,411.00	6,889.00	6,000.00
Memberships & Gifts	304.00	575.00	1,045.00	1,450.00
Dunaway Grant	5,000.00	1,000.00		
Interest	325.00	400.00	885.00	450.00
State Payments	2,500.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Town Grants:				
Durham	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,850.00
Lee	180.00	180.00	180.00	750.00
Madbury	100.00	100.00	100.00	375.00
Newmarket	600.00	600.00	600.00	1,700.00
TOTAL	<u>\$ 19,729.00</u>	<u>\$ 12,846.00</u>	<u>\$ 15,187.00</u>	<u>\$ 19,600.00</u>

Durham Ambulance Corps

Calls for the ambulance increased nearly 25 percent in 1971 -- from 285 in 1970 to 353 last year. It has been a steady increase every year since the 125 calls in 1967 when the Durham Ambulance Corps was organized as a memorial to Dr. George G. McGregor, the town's faithful general practitioner for 33 years. Here is our four-year record of service:

	UNH	Durham	Lee	Madbury	Barrington	Accidents	Total
1968	130	47	5	6	0	27	215
1969	126	69	13	6	9	43	266
1970	149	53	17	7	8	51	285
1971	155	79	31	12	9	67	353



We replaced the original 1959 McGregor Memorial Ambulance during the year with a 1961 vehicle. Late in the year we received approval of Federal Highway Safety Act funds toward a new ambulance. With the help of the town's bidding and purchasing procedures, we have ordered our first brand-new McGregor Memorial Ambulance, a 1972 Cadillac scheduled for delivery in March or April.

Emergency medical care in the U. S. has been described by an official of HEW as "a national scandal". Nationally fewer than 5 percent of ambulance attendants have adequate training, fewer than 10 percent of the vehicles used to transport accident victims are equipped to administer oxygen, fewer than 15 percent carry the necessary back and neck splints to safely move a victim suffering a broken neck, back, or crushed pelvis. The 1971 New Hampshire Legislature established registration requirements for ambulances and personnel, effective September 1, 1972, in an effort to upgrade ambulance service throughout the state. There has been criticism of the law as asking too much in too short a time.

You should know that neither the requirements of the New Hampshire law nor the national shortcomings are problems for the Durham Ambulance Corps. All of our attendants have had at least the Red Cross standard and advanced first aid courses. We teach our own course which combines Red Cross training with specialized emergency ambulance techniques. Last fall more than 30 townspeople and students completed this course. It is also significant in our continuing training program that 9 of our members have completed a Highway Safety Act-sponsored course which qualifies them as emergency medical technicians-ambulance.

We have carried oxygen in our ambulance since we began the service. As a matter of fact, the first major gift in memory of Dr. McGregor was a portable oxygen unit from Newman's Pharmacy in Dover. Our second major gift was two-way radio from the Durham Trust Co. which has given us excellent communication with the Dispatch Center at the Durham-UNH Fire Station. Our only shortcoming here, according to national goals, is communication between ambulance and hospital. Our new ambulance will have a radio with that capability. However, only Exeter Hospital presently has radio equipment in its emergency room.

Our ambulance is equipped with practically everything that is needed to deal with the range of crises an emergency vehicle is likely to encounter. In addition to oxygen to restore breathing, bandages and dressings to stop bleeding, we have a variety of splints, back boards, neck collars, and an orthopedic stretcher to protect the person suffering any kind of fracture.

L. Franklin Heald, President

Fire Commissioners

Most of 1971's actual fire responses were Still Alarms, with only two Bell Alarms being sounded. This record speaks well for members of both the Durham Community and the University Community in exercising care and caution in containing small fires and in reporting them promptly. This record also speaks well for the members of the Durham-UNH Fire Department who, in their quick response, were able to prevent major losses and serious damages.

A review of the Fire Report for 1971 leaves one breathless in considering the multiple purposes served by this Department. There were fifty-one different kinds of activities totaling 484 responses. Such things as "Car and Truck Accidents" were unfortunately responsible for an increasing number of calls. These accidents, coupled with responses for other unsafe practices accounted for nearly ten percent of the total. Although this number, taken by itself, may not be large, it should be considered seriously. The Commissioners ask everyone to consider each potential accident situation within his purview and take corrective action so as to reduce the need for accident response in 1972.

Other calls ranged from "Building Collapse" to "Gas Clothes Dryer". Only one "Hot box - B. & M RR" notation was made. In the days of many and long trains on the double track main line this was a rather common call. Perhaps the calls listed as "Elevator - people trapped" is taking its place for there were ten of these.

The Dispatch Center continues to serve even beyond initial expectations. Of a total of nearly forty-eight thousand communications, over sixty percent were via telephone while the remainder were via radio. Most of the latter were divided about one-third each for the Durham and University Police with the remaining third split about evenly between the Fire Department, McGregor Ambulance Corps, and the UNH Work Control Center. Radio communication is serving the joint communities well!

A Professional fulltime Dispatcher covers a forty-hour third shift with Firemen manning the Center during weekends and the two other shifts on weekdays. Funds made available by vote of the Town Meeting for 1971 could not be matched by tight University budgets, therefore, the implementing of a two-shift, seven-day dispatching force was delayed with the hope that 1972 will see this possible.

A word needs to be added here, not as an afterthought, but as a positive statement, in commendation for the twenty-six hearty volunteer firemen. They are always ready and ever responsive to all sorts of service calls, not just fires. They take their turn at filling in for regular men who are out because of sickness or vacation and they fill in at the Dispatch Center in a very professional manner. They are the backbone of the Department and offer evidence of responsive, concerned and responsible citizens who are not afraid to be involved in helping their fellow-man. Our hats are off to them!

Norman W. Stiles

L. Franklin Heald

Eugene H. Leaver, Chairman

below left: Durham's new 1971 Maxim
1,000 G.P.M. pumper is
shown with our 1965 Maxim



Forest Fire Warden

LEST WE FORGET - IT CAN HAPPEN HERE

Disastrous forest and brush fires that destroy hundreds of homes are more prevalent on the west coast with their dry seasons and strong dry hot winds but 25 years ago this fall is the anniversary of a disaster that devastated large areas of northern New England leaving villages in ashes with rows of cellar-holes and chimneys in a number of summer vacation home locations. Many lives were lost on that destructive day of October 23, 1947 nothing could stop the wind driven flames.

It is true that such conditions are unusual for New Hampshire but they happened once, they can happen again. The fuel for fires is all around us. All it takes is a firebrand. Only by cultivating a habit of carefulness with fire at all times can we meet the challenge of protection when dry conditions prevail. Please let these reminders be your guide:

1. Never, either when walking, riding or driving, discard a firebrand - a lighted match or a glowing cigarette.
2. Always obtain a permit for any outside burning. The burning of household rubbish is not permitted if your town has rubbish collection. Burning of grass or garden litter can be dangerous. See your warden first.
3. If you camp or picnic, be sure open fires are allowed and if they are, put them dead out when leaving.
4. Most important - instruct your children in the danger of the lighted match. A lighted match and dry grass or forest litter is a dangerous combination which leads to destructive loss and can lead to tragedy.

The past year - 1971 - was a favorable year for the control of fires. There were too many fire starts in some towns. We thank those who remembered and ask others to heed Smokev's message.

Number of fires reported and acres burned - 1971 season:

STATE	-	463 fires	160 acres
DISTRICT	-	37 "	27 "

TOWN has a good record for 1971 - only a few grass fires and no brush fires. Congratulations.

Ivan E. Scranton
DISTRICT CHIEF

John F. Donovan
FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Joint Town-University Advisory Committee

The Joint Town-University Advisory Committee is an unofficial committee of principal Town and University officials that meets when necessary to discuss frankly the problems of concern to both the Town and University.

As a result of orders from the Water Pollution Commission to both the Town and University to "clean up" the sewage disposal situation (a problem of mutual concern), joint action became necessary. The Public Works Advisory Committee of the Town has been working on this and other problems for some time. In 1962 this informal and unofficial committee was first called together to discuss mutual concerns. It was soon found to be advantageous to both parties to hold these discussions. Meetings were held quite often when there were pressing matters for discussion, less often when there seemed to be none.

Experience has shown that meetings should be held at more or less regular intervals. Matters of concern after discussion by this committee are brought before the Board of Selectmen or the Board of Trustees for action, as this joint committee, as such, has no official assignment or base for action.

The committee met six times during 1971 (January, February, April, May, September and November.) Important matters discussed during 1971 which resulted in further action by Town and/or University authorities involved Police and Security relationships, water supply and distribution, waste disposal (Incinerator), access roads, traffic movement, student block parties, and others.

It is apparent that this committee should continue to meet more or less regularly in these times of growth and change to help all concerned to keep up to date with the demands of the times.

I am pleased to report that Dr. Thomas Bonner, President of the University of New Hampshire, feels as did President John McConnell, his predecessor, that this committee has an important place in the life of the community, and it has his active support.

Henry A. Davis, Chairman

Planning Board

The Planning Board has been, for the greater part of the past year, meeting at least every two weeks and often weekly to keep pace with the requests for site reviews and subdivisions in addition to its longer range planning responsibilities. While the number of subdivision requests has not decreased in comparison to those in recent years, the total number of building lots remains relatively low. This reduction over the last several years undoubtedly reflects both general economic conditions and the fact that few new faculty and staff members are being added to the University.

The preparation of a comprehensive town map which upon the vote of a Town meeting, may become an official Town Map, is essentially complete. This map will allow routes for further link roads to be laid out and will assist the Planning Board in reviewing subdivision applications with respect to future road networks and utility layouts.

As directed by the 1971 Town Meeting, the Planning Board held a Public Hearing on November 11, 1971 to consider Article 14 of 1971 Warrant concerning the discontinuance of certain Class VI highways in the town. As a result of that hearing and several letters from concerned residents, a recommendation generally recommending posting of some roads rather than discontinuance of all those listed in the warrant was sent to the Board of Selectmen.

A public informational meeting was held this fall concerning a new link road between the Route 4 Bypass and the road to Madbury (with a full interchange) and Main Street, west of the railroad bridge. This was contained in the Comprehensive Plan as was a southern bypass route linking Rt. 108 to the south with the UNH campus. The planning for a possible route for this latter road has just begun and will be continued during the coming year.

As a result of complaints of inequities in land use and a need for more privately owned (and hence taxable) student housing within walking distance of the UNH campus, a major rezoning of an area of the town to a new Commercial Residential zone was proposed and passed by the 1971 Town meeting. Two applications for increasing the density of population in this zone have provoked a great deal of controversy during this year. At the end of the year neither case had been finally resolved.

It is anticipated that the Board will be considering changes to the zoning ordinance, subdivision regulations, and the site review regulations during the coming year. The Board welcomes specific objective suggestions especially when they are documented and conform to the state enabling legislation.

John B. Cochrane
Owen B. Durgin
Rebecca B.W. Frost, Secretary
Glen C. Gerhard, Chairman
John B. Hraba
Janis W. Jervis
Alden L. Winn



Planning Board conducting an "on premises" Site Review

Strafford Regional Planning Commission

A large part of the time and attention of the Strafford Regional Planning Commission in 1972 was devoted to meeting requirements of the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development for certification, so member cities and towns would be eligible for grants from that agency, and for "bonus grants" of 10% on grants from other federal agencies. After a series of "on-again-off-again" due to changing requirements, certification was restored at year-end.

Durham has an application pending for a bonus grant on a completed project, and the way for that should now be cleared.

Other major projects on which the Commission has been and will continue to be working include an overall Open Space plan for the whole Strafford Region, and a regional approach to solid waste disposal which may provide an alternative to Durham's present dump for incinerator residue.

Walworth Johnson, chairman
Mrs. Donald B. Frost
Owen Durgin
Durham representatives

Health Officer

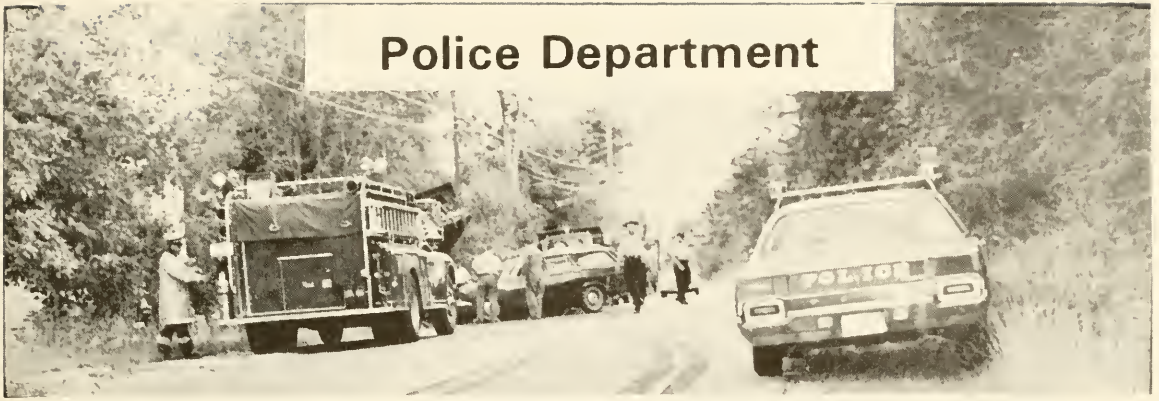
No serious communicable disease problems or outbreaks were reported to the Health Officer during the year. A total of 33 septic tank systems were inspected and approved for homes not serviced by the Town Sewerage System and orders were issued for the correction of several improperly functioning septic tank systems in various parts of the town. Ten cases of dog bite complaints were received and investigated for rabies with negative results. Other activities included investigation and action on several sub-standard housing complaints; inspection of restaurants, stores, nursery homes, and foster parents' homes; supervision of the sanitary quality of drinking and bathing waters; approval of International Certificates of Vaccination for foreign travel; and communication and meetings with members of the State Division of Health and the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission.

Respectfully submitted,


L. W. Slanetz
Health Officer

January 21, 1972

Police Department



In our continuance of college-level education to professionalize your policemen in Durham we find in 1971 that five of our nine officers and one special officer were enrolled in Police Science courses.

Sgt. L. Jewell, Officers D. Berry and B. Burke were enrolled in the Advanced Fingerprint school conducted by the F.B.I. Officers A. Gilbert and R. Irving were enrolled in a five week program, Basic Police Requirements, sponsored by the Governor's Crime Commission.

Officer K. Laderbush enrolled in a two-semester study program at St. Anslem's College in Manchester, N. H. The program of study covered accident investigations, traffic laws of New Hampshire, and criminalistics.

During 1971 Chief R. Burrows was appointed by the Governor, under new legislation, to a two-year term on the Police Standard and Training Council. Also, the New Hampshire Chief's of Police Association appointed Chief Burrows to a committee of three to run an evaluation and submit reports on the Derry Police Department to determine its needs and if it is functioning according to standards.

One of the major concerns of the Department during 1971 was the increase in Juvenile cases. A number of Juvenile cases involved warnings, with parents being notified; warnings after hearings with parents and Juveniles released in the custody of our schools, or Juveniles released in the custody of parents for disciplinary action.

1971 ACTIVITY REPORT

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>
Parking violations	7,098	6,368
Buildings checked	522	677
Traffic investigations	1,339	1,396
Defective equipment tags	101	94
Aid rendered to citizens	2,693	3,558
Accidents covered	162	216
Motor vehicle arrests made	40	39
Criminal arrests made	66	85
Summons to Court issued	339	554
Motor vehicle warnings issued	149	179
Citizen complaints issued	528	618
Aid rendered to other agencies	685	927
Criminal investigations conducted	368	422
Animals destroyed	11	2
Miscellaneous calls	<u>52</u>	<u>253</u>
	14,153	15,388

1971 ACCIDENTS COVERED1971 SUMMONS ISSUED

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Total</u>
One car	49	Speeding	224
Two car	154	Unsafe tires	49
Three car	7	One-way street	14
Motorcycle	2	Parking violations	8
Pedestrian-car	2	Illegal possession, alcohol	12
Other	2	Non-inspection	123
	<u>216</u>	Operating without license	7
Injuries	53	Stop sign	20
Deaths	5	Defective exhaust	2
		Passing school bus	2
		Failure to reduce speed-curve	2
		Unobstructed vision	2
		Unregistered snowmobile	1
		Depositing rubbish on road	1
		Failure to keep right	2
		Operating w/o corrective lenses	4
		Possession of stolen property	1
		Unnecessary noise	5
		Improper license	1
		Yellow line	17
		Unregistered motor vehicle	15
		Operating without MC license	3
		Overload	3
		Obstructing plates	1
		Disobeying traffic officer	2
		Operating MC on sidewalk	4
		Operating w/o protective lense	4
		Obstructing operator	1
		Operating w/o protective hdgr.	4
		Restricted parking	3
		Transporting alcohol beverages	1
		Red light	3
		Allowing unlicensed operation	1
		Misuse of plates	4
		Three people on MC	1
		Operating after revocation	3
		Passing on the right	1
		Discharging firecrackers	2
		Littering	1
			<u>554</u>

1971 MOTOR VEHICLE ARRESTS

Failure to yield	1
Operating after suspension, FR	2
Leaving scene of accident	2
Failure to keep right	6
Driving while intoxicated	17
Unregistered motor vehicle	1
Speeding	1
Unsafe tires	3
Non-inspection	1
One-way street	3
Operating after revocation	1
Fail to stop - school bus	1
Fail to reduce speed - curve	1
Operating without a license	1
Reckless operation	1
	<u>42</u>

1971 CRIMINAL ARRESTS

Wilful concealment	17
Simple assault	8
Malicious damage	3
Simple drunk	1
Burglary	5
Larceny by check	4
Larceny	6
Disorderly conduct	5
Aggravated assault	5
Default of Court	2
Derisive words	4
Contempt of Court	2
Fugitive from justice	1
Non-support	3
Procuring beer for minors	1
Drug violations	6
Indecent exposure	2
Illegal possession-alcohol bev.	2
Taking motor vehicle	
without authority	3
Littering	1
Destruction/HW warning device	1
Larceny of motor vehicle	1
Disobeying Police Officer	1
Illegal sale, tobacco	1
	<u>85</u>

1971 COMPLAINTS ANSWERED

Animal complaints (dogs)	75
Malicious Damage	58
Snowmobiles	6
Burglary	18
Stolen car	9
Disturbance	55
Lost personal property	11
Annoying phone calls	9
Larceny	107
Assault	13
Prowler	15
Motor vehicle complaints	60
Recovered property	7
Bad checks	35

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1971 COMPLAINTS ANSWERED (Continued)

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Total</u>
Missing persons	21	Protective escort	1
Forgery	1	Disorderly conduct	4
Littering	11	Suspicious persons	18
Wilful concealment	5	Lost or stolen license plates	2
Civil complaints	6	Overtaken boat	1
Trespassing	3	Try and locate people	4
Juvenile complaints	12	Harassment	5
Hit and run motor vehicle	6	Arson	2
Derisive words	2	Obstructing railroad track	1
Bomb scare	5	Indecent exposure	3
Drug violations	13	Drunk	1
Disturbed person	2	Bank Alarm sounding	1
Purse snatching	1	Smoke bomb	1
Discharging firecrackers	4	Morals offense	3
Unidentified substance	1		<u>618</u>

1971 JUVENILE REPORT

Juvenile Offenses	102
Juveniles involved	73
Juvenile cases referred to other Authorities	14
Juvenile court hearings	11
Juvenile court cases	9
Juveniles referred to the State Industrial School	3

Breakdown of Juvenile Offenses

Runaways	21
Larcenies	16
Malicious Damage	9
Drug Violations	8
Disorderly Conduct	8
Using Vehicles without Authority	5
Illegal use of Air Rifles	5
Lighting Fires without Permit	4
Disobedient - Uncontrolled	4
Alcohol Violations	3
Shoplifting	3
Truancy	3
Larceny of Vehicles	3
Operating without License	3
Hitchhiking	2
Suspicious Persons	2
Forgery	1
False Report of a Bomb	1
Defacing Public Property	1
	<u>102</u>

Sewer Policy Committee

Late in 1970 and early in 1971, the Sewer Policy Committee worked with members of the Board of Selectmen and their Administrative Assistant to prepare the 1971 Operational and Maintenance Budget of the Sewer Department. A year later the 1972 budget was prepared in a similar manner.

In April, two new members were added to the committee by the Board of Selectmen to replace Malcolm Chase and Henry Davis. The new appointees were Donald Masi and John Nielsen.

During 1971 the sewer system demanded numerous repairs or replacements of pumps, electrical controls, chlorinator, and metering and recording devices. Fortunately, savings made in other parts of the budget compensated in large part for the abnormally numerous, often costly, repair items.

Other unanticipated expenditures were related to improvements ordered by the N. H. Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission. The Oyster River Road Pumping Station and the Ritzman Laboratories Ejector Station were modified to prevent possible escape of sewage to adjacent surface waters in the event of pump failure or loss of electric power. In addition, a standby chlorinator was ordered for the Treatment Plant.

During 1972 the Sewer Department plans to initiate a program of cleaning, inspecting, and repairing where necessary, the older lines of the sewer system. This should result in some savings in electric power, chemicals, and equipment repairs as more and more surface and ground water are excluded from the system. Such water is directly related to the peak flows of water handled by the system at times of heavy rainfall or abundant melting of snow cover. The volume of water involved often exceeds one million gallons of extra water per day that must be pumped and treated. If not significantly reduced, costly additions to treatment and pumping facilities may be required in a relatively few years. At such time it seems likely that the Town will be ordered to provide secondary treatment for its waste water.

T. R. Meyers, Chairman

1964 Sewer Construction Fund

Receipts:

Balance, December 31, 1970	\$ 3,806.90
(Incorrect balance shown in 1970 Town Report)	

Expenses:

Environmental Engineers (Grease Project)	<u>2,540.00</u>
Balance, December 31, 1971	\$ 1,266.90

Sewer Maintenance

Budget and Comparative Statement

		<u>1971 Budget</u>	<u>1971 Expended</u>	<u>1972 Budget</u>
100	Salary, Payroll and Allowances			
101	Supt. of Public Works	2,650.00	2,650.00	2,782.50
102	Plant & Pumping Station			
	102-1 Operator	* 8,900.00	9,149.92	9,600.00
	102-2 Crew, full time	* 13,018.32	13,150.43	14,282.56
	102-3 Other Labor	* 2,000.00	1,792.83	2,000.00
103	Main Lines and Laterals			
	103.1 Shared lines (Force Main, College Brook Main, Pettee Brook Main)	* 1,250.00	983.82	1,250.00
	103.2 Town Mains and Laterals	1,100.00	529.76	1,100.00
104	Office	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
105	Treasurer	100.00	100.00	100.00
106	FICA	* 1,160.53	1,463.58	1,573.00
107	Short courses, dues, meetings	* 300.00	256.95	300.00
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	Total, all 100 Accounts	32,578.85	32,177.29	35,088.06
	<u>Expenses of Operation, other</u>			
200	Disposal Plant & Grounds			
201	Electricity	* 1,800.00	1,555.12	1,800.00
202	Heating Oil	* 1,000.00	1,028.35	1,000.00
203	Chemicals	* 6,000.00	5,982.44	6,500.00
204	Supplies, Operation & Maint.	* 6,000.00	7,889.98	6,500.00
205	Telephone & Alarm System	* 450.00	600.61	500.00
206	Water	* 200.00	89.09	200.00
207	Insurance	* 700.00	458.00	700.00
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	Total, all 200 Accounts	16,150.00	17,603.59	17,200.00
300	Pumping Stations			
301	Dover Road			
	301-1 Electricity	* 2,600.00	2,696.57	2,860.00
	301-2 Repairs & Replacement	* 1,200.00	2,596.79	1,200.00
	301-3 Water	* 150.00	222.52	150.00
302	Oyster River Road			
	302-1 Electricity	125.00	115.14	125.00
	302-2 Parts & Repairs	100.00	134.39	200.00
303	Ejector Station - Ritzman			
	303-1 Electricity	* 100.00	88.48	100.00
	303-2 Parts & Repairs	* 100.00	455.56	100.00
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	Total, all 300 Accounts	4,375.00	6,309.45	4,735.00

	<u>1971 Budget</u>	<u>1971 Expended</u>	<u>1972 Budget</u>
400 Vehicle Operation & Expense *	700.00	904.03	900.00
500 Office Expenses			
Printing, Postage & Supplies	100.00	191.38	100.00
TOTAL - NUMBERED ITEMS	53,903.85	57,185.74	58,023.06
SPECIAL ITEMS: <u>1971 Budget</u>			
Sewer pipe rodding machine *	700.00	658.61	
For Laboratory: pH Meter *	350.00	241.60	
Vacuum pump *	100.00	95.70	
Muffle furnace *	175.00	210.00	
Refund for Overcharge		343.71	
Grease Facilities		41.00	
SPECIAL ITEMS: <u>1972 Budget</u>			
Tool Box			200.00
Distiller			200.00
Mower & Blower			395.00
TOTAL	55,228.85	58,776.36	58,818.06
SPECIAL: Replacement of section of old lateral, Ballard St.-Rosemary Lane			
Oyster River Holding Tank	6,500.00	1,603.60	
	61,728.85	60,379.96	
Items marked * Town Sewer Department share			
One-third			
UNH share Two-thirds			
In No. 101 - UNH Share 25%			
In No. 104 - UNH Share 20%			
Town Sewer Department share	21,447.97	24,250.15	23,358.73
UNH share	<u>33,780.88</u>	<u>36,129.81</u>	<u>35,459.33</u>
	55,228.85	60,379.96	58,818.06
SPECIAL ITEMS: (To be paid from Town Sewer Fund Surplus)			
Reconstruction-Rosemary Lane Sewer Main	6,500.00	None*	
Water Jet Cleaning Equipment			<u>7,500.00</u>
	\$61,728.85	\$60,379.96	\$66,318.06

*Project tabled indefinitely

Sewer Maintenance Account

Checkbook Balance January 1, 1971		\$ 3,557.00
 <u>Receipts During Year:</u>		
Sewer Rental Warrant, 1970	\$ 2,340.47	
Sewer Rental Warrant, 1971	23,038.64	
Interest on Sewer Warrants	41.79	
From UNH for Services	31,404.30	
Miscellaneous	<u>802.16</u>	
		<u>57,627.36</u>
		\$61,184.36
 <u>Expenditures During Year:</u>		
1971 Invoices		<u>60,379.96</u>
Checkbook Balance December 31, 1971		\$ 804.40
 <u>Other Assets:</u>		
<u>Accounts Receivable:</u>		
On 1971 Warrant (October)	\$ 1,610.59	
From UNH for Services	<u>17,374.97</u>	
		<u>18,985.56</u>
BALANCE, YEAR-END OPERATION:		\$19,789.96

1971 Grease Handling Facilities Project

Balance, January 1, 1971		\$ -0-
 <u>Receipts:</u>		
Sewer Department Operating Account		41.00
1964 Sewer Construction Fund Balance		<u>2,540.00</u>
Total Available:		\$ 2,581.00
 <u>Expenditures:</u>		
Legal fees, Attorney Dill		41.00
Partial Payment - Environmental Engineers		<u>2,540.00</u>
Balance, December 31, 1971		\$ -0-

Waste Water Treatment Facilities

The Water Pollution Control facilities during this year pumped and treated 280,241,000 gallons of waste water. To this, 62,593 pounds of Chlorine Gas were injected for disinfection purposes. This enabled the plant to meet the standards set by the State of New Hampshire Water Pollution Commission.

From the primary treatment of sewage, which is mainly the settling out of solids, 6,283,643 pounds of sludge were recovered and processed through the plant.

Throughout this year, 393 truckloads, or 1,179 cubic yards, of this material were hauled to the disposal area for burial. The chemicals used in the sludge handling process this year amounted to 3,533 pounds of Ferric Chloride and 33,250 pounds of Lime. Both of these chemicals are used for the coagulation of solids. Operation of these facilities during this year would have to be considered as normal. As usual, abnormally large amounts of grease, etc., plague the operations as well as grit, which annually leads to the plugging of the sedimentation basins.

An inventory of chemicals on hand as of December 31, 1971, showed that there were 3,612 pounds of Chlorine Gas, 1,350 pounds of Hydrated Lime, and 1,815 pounds of Ferric Chloride remaining.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Bourk

Tree Warden

A limited budget this past year prevented implementation of a program to maintain the health of our town trees. Funding should be provided in the near future to permit an extensive program of pre-foliar and foliar spraying, pruning of damaged limbs, removing dead wood, and elimination of diseased or dead trees, so necessary to maintaining the viability of our remaining elm trees.

A comprehensive replacement planting program is desirable along our town roads and park areas to restore the beauty being lost by the death and subsequent removal of so many of our stately elms and other shade trees. This, however, will be costly and priorities must be set within the near future to insure the availability of funds to accomplish such a program.

The citizens of Durham might also want to give serious consideration to implementing the recently passed Scenic Roads Act by declaring certain of our town roads as "scenic". Any road designated as scenic means that repairs, maintenance, reconstruction or paving done shall not include the cutting or removal of trees, or the destruction of stone walls, except with the prior written consent of the planning board or selectmen following a public hearing. Furthermore, designation of any road as "scenic" does not affect the town's eligibility for Town Road Aid Financing.

Welfare Officer

"One of the great ironies of the present welfare structure is that the Federal Government has provided programs such as AFDC which take care of the broken family but do little for the complete family which is desperately in need. Such problems are left to the state and locality to solve. In New Hampshire the State has also abdicated much responsibility, throwing the problem in the laps of the counties, the towns and the cities." "New Hampshire is 50th in terms of the financial aid provided by the State to its cities and towns." These quotations are from the reports of the subcommittees of the CITIZENS TASK FORCE of the State of New Hampshire, 1969, p. 196, p. 118.

The year 1971 was marked by rising unemployment, rising taxes and a rising cost of living. In human terms many families found themselves with either no income, a sharply reduced dollar income or a fixed income whose dollar value declined because of inflation. To some older people, retirement has been an economic catastrophe. Social Security may be their sole income, and in some cases has amounted to as little as \$70 a month.

These statements are documented by 1971's increased expenditures for public welfare. \$2,000 was budgeted; \$3,202 has been spent -- more than double the amount spent the preceding year. Five families and two individuals were thus assisted, a total of 27 persons.

But many means other than public funds must be tapped in helping those in need, and I have turned to them when possible. As your welfare officer I have been available on a 24-hour basis, and have carried out a variety of activities. They include

- *Answering inquiries about county and state welfare agencies, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, legal assistance for the poor, Social Security disability payments, jurisdictional matters, and so on.

- *Encouraging eligible persons to apply for the monthly distribution of donated foods at the Strafford County Court House in Dover; along with other FISH drivers transporting recipients and their food to their homes.

- *Cooperating with other welfare and government agencies, the nurses from the Oyster River Schools, the Salvation Army, FISH, Strafford County Community Action Committee, the Adult Basic Education Program in Dover, the Disadvantaged Women for Higher Education at UNH, Operation Blue-Table, the WISE team, and Durham's Social Action Committee.

Special mention should be made of the contributions of individuals. Three large families were enabled to enjoy Christmas when Senior Key, the senior men's honorary society, which is also a service organization, presented me with \$250 "to make some families happy at Christmas time." The residents of Congreve North, Christensen, New and Devine Halls collected fresh and canned foods to be given to needy families in the area, and the local churches worked with nurses and welfare officer to distribute eleven Christmas baskets. Finally, through the year the One A Month Fund has made it possible for me to help families and persons with special and immediate needs.

Ursula Bowring
Welfare Officer

Town Growth Committee

(Established by Article 8 of Town Warrant, Town Meeting 1971)

Durham has changed because, as the site of a University which has trebled its student body in a decade, preservation of the status quo simply was not possible. Evidence of the maintenance of quality during this growth, however, has been the town's appeal as a residence for upper-middle-class professionally trained people not associated with the University. This attractiveness has led to the development of a housing mix dominated by single family detached residences of substantial value increasing the value of the Grand List by \$2,000,000 per year on the average. In the face of the growth during this decade the Town Government has acted to keep the cost of town services increasing at lower rates than the increase in the value of taxable property. Average annual increases in the cost of town services has been about \$8,000 per year.

The same has not been true of school costs. As a major contributor to a growing school district Durham has had to expand its educational plant, and, with all other towns, has had to meet the challenge of higher salaries for public school teachers as well as more expensive curricula. Increases in Durham's share of this budget have been close to \$70,000 per year. This problem it should be emphasized is not peculiar to Durham.

Durham does have some special characteristics which sets it off from other towns in terms of meeting fiscal responsibilities. First, the major employer, the University, enjoys a larger tax subsidy than that accorded any other industry, in a single industry town. This subsidy is not 100 percent since in many ways cooperative activity between Town and Gown act to reduce town costs, but in the area of heaviest cost, public education, no equivalent quid pro quo has been worked out. Second, the town's major industry is education of young people; young people who are less affluent and because they are younger with different life styles from the town's residents. Third, the non-student residents of the town are themselves transients. In 1970 the median length of residence in Durham, excluding students, was only 4 years. Part of this is due, of course, to a growing town, but a survey in 1967 produced the same value indicating that more of the transient nature of the population is due to occupational mobility than to town growth. There is evidence that with a stable population a given residence will pay its own way in a working lifetime, but with young families moving in and out, each residence occupied on a temporary basis falls behind annually. If it can be fairly assumed that the desire to control growth stems, in part at least, from a desire to control costs, each of these have implications for the success of options available to the town.

It must be stated clearly from the outset that a town is not absolute master of its fate. An increasing body of court action and statute law constrains a town from acting to maximize its own ends at the expense of others. Some of these, especially court actions can be ignored in the short run, since unless a specific town action is challenged no problem to the town arises, but they are ignored only at some risk. A review of the town's expenditures for legal fees the last few years by comparison with earlier ones will give some indication of the degree to which challenges to town action can develop. In the exposition of the options open to the town these constraints have been kept in mind.

Two frequently heard options - population control and industrial development - do not appear to be immediately profitable. The major cost to the Durham taxpayer is the town's share of the School District. Any policy of growth control must keep this fact uppermost. Because Durham possesses the commercial tax base of the District and support for the District is based in part on total equalized assessed valuation as well as school population a reduction in family numbers will not yield a proportionate reduction in school tax assessment. Any policy which shifts the population to other towns in the District will not have the desired effect.

Encouragement of industrial development faces two hurdles. First is the attitude of the residents with regard to the land surrounding the town as open space. It is this land on the margin where the necessary acreage for industrial development exists. Second, the industries encouraged by the present zoning ordinance are precisely those which have been most heavily impacted by current cutbacks in research and development. Idle plant capacity elsewhere as well as experienced labor force is likely to be absorbed ahead of the creation of new developments.

One option open to the town is to insist on public utilities at all building sites and develop a master plan coupled with the necessary bonding to meet the requirement of

supporting the plan, i.e. the extension of sewer lines by a specified thousand yards per year, the increase in sewerage treatment facilities by a specified million gallons per decade, etc. Given such a plan, development beyond the boundary of existing utilities may be declared premature, but not indefinitely.

This option provides for excellent fiscal control but is not free. The plan must be active, not just paper: costs money to implement initially; and will not prevent the continued increase in tax revenue required. Its major impact will be to avoid sudden large future costs for the extension of public utilities in an ad hoc manner, e.g. New Castle's sewer problem.

A second possibility is the establishment of a fund for the purchase of property as it becomes available, with the intention either of retiring it permanently as open space or reselling at a later date when such sale is to the Town's advantage. This is a long range investment which has the potential for self amortization depending on the amount and value of the land absorbed and sold at future dates. It will be effective only if relatively large amounts are purchased, and such purchase removes the land from the tax rolls. There is the need to forego some tax revenue and some way must be found to balance this against reduction in the increase in costs of town services, the school costs being the most serious question. The initial cost of the program might well be viewed as open space acquisition.

A third possibility is the enlargement of the tax base by encouraging housing specifically suited to single, young married, and retired people. These are the population segments who do not demand the most expensive of the public services, education.

Zoning can place this housing either at the center or the margin of the town. Placing it at the margin increases both the traffic problem and the cost of town services. Moreover, the young and the old are the groups most likely not to own private transportation, and residence on the outskirts reduces the incentive to use commercial facilities located in Durham. The exception to this would be mobile home parks which require acreage not available in the center. Placing multiple residence structures at the center of town does imply changing the appearance of the central part of Durham. Such changes in appearance may occur in any event. The town can provide this housing through private development, or the University may. If done privately, the town can recover the costs of the students' residence and, since they do not demand educational service, possibly a little more. If the University provides it, the town incurs some costs, and there is no tax revenue from the residences.

The problems of growth, taxation, and environmental quality are so inter-twined that no single review of the matter is adequate nor does any single legislative recommendation appear profitable. It is a matter which has been and seems fair to remain an underlying concern to the Planning Board, the Zoning Board of Adjustment, and the Board of Selectmen as they work jointly to find solutions to specific problems facing the Town.

James Chamberlin
Malcolm Chase
Henry Davis
Richard Fitts
Donald Masi
Alden Winn
Owen Durgin, Chairman

Report on The Durham Swans



Alice and Hamilton, Durham's famous pair of free-flying mute swans, spent the 1970-71 winter on the North Mill Pond in Portsmouth. Friends supplemented the natural foods the birds could find there with frequent contributions of bread, cracked corn and lettuce—all nourishing favorites. Meanwhile, in Durham, Jim Chamberlin prepared for the return and nesting of the swans by hauling a toboggan-load of hay across the snow on the frozen pond, to leave it as construction material at the end of the little island where Alice and Hamilton incubated their first brood in 1968.

The swans did not wait until Town Meeting Day for their return to Durham, as in earlier years, but settled on the snow-covered pond March 22. By walking to the edge near the road, they found a narrow area of open water. John Harrison discovered the swans and spread the good news. Howard and Esther-Mae Forrest came with food. Many of the townsfolk noted with satisfaction that the two birds spent the night safely in another tiny patch of water close to the hay pile. By April 2, the river opened. John Beckett reported both birds swimming on it opposite his place. Then Brad McIntyre noticed that Alice was trying out her old nest among the alders, renovating it and getting down to swan business. This did not stop her from swimming over to the road for a handout every afternoon, even though Hamilton did his best to chase everyone away from the edge of the pond.

Early on April 10, Freddie Jenkins telephoned to say that a dead swan was floating on the pond toward the dam. Howard Forrest borrowed Tom Moriarty's boat and recovered the body which, by then, had moved as far as the Town Landing. It was Alice. Lorus and Margery Milne took the dead bird to Kendall Hall, where Dick Strout made a thorough postmortem examination.

The 33-pound body, with an 85-inch wingspan, showed no signs of physical damage although it had gone over the dam. Brain, heart and lungs appeared normal, with no indication of any vascular accident or water to suggest drowning. Tests for disease subsequently came out negative. But stained sections of brain, liver, lung, heart, kidney and spleen all revealed extensive cellular damage of a type caused by several kinds of poisons. When analysis of stomach contents revealed no trace of substances capable of killing a full-grown swan so dramatically, samples were submitted to laboratories

specializing on problems of death due to mysterious causes. Only two explanations could not be ruled out: that Alice may have eaten something at the pond edge tainted with botulinus toxin from decaying organic material produced naturally the preceding summer, or that she obtained an organic poison (a drug) on bread mischievously given to her.

The fully developed egg that Alice had ready for a shell, like five more eggs ripening in her ovary, could not be rescued. Nor did the one egg already in her nest prove to be fertile, although Dick Strout tended it carefully in an incubator at Kendall Hall until all hope for its hatching had to be abandoned. Hamilton spent the rest of the summer searching for his Alice, and trying to defend the pond.

Agatha, the surviving cygnet from the 1969 family, received special care all through the 1970-71 winter in Howard Forrest's garage, by permission of the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department. On April 4 she was given a stainless steel anklet bearing the number "Durham, N.H. 3," and showed her unconcern over the necessary handling by thereafter taking a good bath in a plastic tub in the garage. On April 24, Agatha was released at the Durham Town Landing, approximately where she was captured the preceding December. For a while, her only interest was in taking one bath after another, sluicing water over herself, flapping her wings under water and then in the air. Hamilton discovered Agatha on the estuary on April 30. He behaved amicably, then began shuttling by air between the boat-mooring area and the mill pond on alternate days, as though trying to get Agatha to follow him to the vicinity of the abandoned nest. She did fly with him to the pond on the morning of May 18, but returned later to the estuary—apparently unaccepted as a substitute for the missing Alice. According to Esther-Mae Forrest, Agatha visited the mill pond once more on June 8 and climbed to the top of Jim Chamberlin's hay pile—to celebrate her second birthday. Agatha stayed on the pond with Hamilton until both birds molted their old feathers and temporarily lost their ability to fly. By mid-July, however, Agatha stood once too often on the slippery edge of the dam. She skidded into the water below. After that she stayed in the estuary.

Lorus and Margery Milne made arrangements through the New Hampshire Fish and Game Commission and the Department of Natural Resources in Rhode Island to import two more mute swans into New Hampshire, hopefully a female that Hamilton would accept and a male who might form a pair-bond with Agatha. Carrying the official permit, the Milnes and the Forrests drove to Rhode Island on July 24 to get the new two-year-old birds. Later that afternoon, the 16-pound male (tentatively named Benjie in honor of Benjamin Thompson, and marked with anklet #2) was released near Agatha on the estuary, where he swam toward the Newmarket Road bridge and settled down. The 19-pound female, "Alice II" (with new anklet #1), got her freedom on the mill pond where Hamilton could see her. Unpursued, she swam toward the dam, and then into the cove near Chamberlin's side, where she hid. By July 29, however, she found Hamilton's attentions too persistent. She managed to slide over the dam into the estuary, where she joined Benjie and Agatha. All wore anklets made by Paul Gilman.

The three swans on the estuary discovered on August 16 that they could fly again. They began a season of traveling that kept swan-watchers active merely to discover where next the birds would set down. Benjie and Alice II found Beard's Creek pond to be a quiet sanctuary from power boats. But Hamilton joined the two, and proved his dominance so conclusively that they departed. For a while no one learned their whereabouts, and there was gossip that they had flown back to Rhode Island. Then an observant Captain stationed at Pease Air Base reported two swans on the part of Herod's Cove that is dammed off to form freshwater Bass Pond. By the time the Milnes and the Forrests accepted his invitation to a guided tour, there were three swans together. In addition to the two ex-Rhode-Islanders, a full-grown male swan from Barnstead had joined himself ("Romeo") to the group. Through the courtesy of Lt. Col. Crispi in the Base Commander's office, a pass was made available for the month of November, so that the Milnes and the Forrests could keep the swans of Bass Pond under surveillance. Romeo did not stay long, however. In mid-November, he was accepting food from new friends around the shores of Northwood Lake. Just to keep track of so many swans in so many places became a major task. Mrs. Tom Butler, Mrs. Edward Durnall, Theresa

Reid, and Johonet Wicks were helpful in reporting the comings and goings of the birds.

After the pre-Thanksgiving snowstorm and cold weather, the Durham pond iced over. So did Beard's Creek pond and the Bass Pond at the Air Base. By November 29, Hamilton and Agatha began appearing in North Mill Pond at Portsmouth, following the pattern that Hamilton and the original Alice founded in 1967. Incredibly, on December 9, Alice II, Benjie and Romeo joined them.

The five swans gobble down four loaves of bread at each supplementary feeding before their crops are full. Black ducks join in the feast, and gulls come for any leftovers. How well the generous handouts from swan-watchers and the natural foods in North Mill Pond will tide the birds over the winter, and what pair-bonds they will form in the spring, remain topics of special interest.

John Harrison started a SWAN FUND account at the Durham Trust Company, with donations from Durhamites and others who want to help maintain the birds in the "Swan Capital of New Hampshire." Contributions to the SWAN FUND are needed.

Lorus and Margery Milne
Keepers of the Swans (by appointment)

Civil Defense

1. An Emergency Operations Plan for the Community has been approved by the Board of Selectman.
2. A Radiological Control Plan written and submitted to Civil Defense Headquarters.
3. The formation of the Disaster Control Planning Committee for the University of New Hampshire has been accomplished and close cooperation has been received by the Town of Durham Civil Defense Coordinating Group.
4. Approval received from the University for the use of the Field House by the residents of Durham as a shelter in the event of a major disaster. This includes the use of Room 124 as a storage area for emergency equipment. This facility is presently being reviewed by the Corps of Engineers in regard to nuclear protection factors and capacity.
5. Formal acceptance of over 9000 additional shelter spaces in University buildings received. Total spaces now available in Durham number over 18,000. These are available to students, faculty, staff, and the general public. With the completion of the review of the Field House, another 5000-6000 spaces will be made available. A total of 9000 of these spaces have supplies for a fourteen day period.
6. The Town of Durham needs an adequate signal to alert its residents in case of emergency. The present steam whistle only covers a small per cent of the town's area and at times is out of operation or cannot be heard. I strongly recommend an alternate signal device be installed.

PAUL F. DAY
Director of Civil Defense

Water Department



The past year was an exceptional one for the Water Department, when as a result of excessively high bids, Town Crews constructed a 3,000 foot extension of 8" and 6" mains from the high school to Canney Road with savings in excess of \$20,000.

Maintenance during the year consisted of the usual, such as flushing mains, repairing two major leaks, replacement of a Mill Road hydrant, and meter replacements.

Water consumption increased 10% from 66,530,000 gallons in the prior year to 73,226,000 gallons. Revenues increased 6% as a result, due to a sliding scale in rates. Also notable was the reduction of water sales receivables. At the year's end they were reduced from \$2,800 to \$1,900, all of which are less than six months old.



Long-term front foot assessments increased from \$2,410.00 to \$13,494.00, due to new construction. In a nutshell, water sales exceeded operating expenses by about \$15,000.00, which went into the 3,000 foot extension, increasing the plant by \$30,000.00, and creating an additional asset in the form of future front foot assessments of \$11,084.16.

checkbook balance January 1, 1971

\$30,502.82

Receipts During Year:

Sale of water	\$31,102.13	
Hydrant Rental	660.00	
Bandad Road Extension	16,400.00	
Equipment Rental	<u>42.00</u>	<u>49,204.13</u>
		\$78,706.95

Expenditures During Year:

Operating Expenses:

Labor (Town)	\$ 950.16	
Labor (Other)	1,434.32	
Equipment Rentals	0	
Office & Administration	3,807.16	
Distribution Materials	1,899.59	
Meters	1,729.67	
Water Purchased	11,536.81	
Other	<u>187.67</u>	\$21,545.38

New Construction:

Labor (Town)	\$ 5,143.93	
Labor (Other)	3,864.00	
Materials	15,002.74	
Contracts	6,417.84	
Meters	<u>0</u>	30,428.51

Transferred to Trustees
of Trust Funds

20,000.00 71,973.89

checkbook balance December 31, 1971

\$ 6,733.06

Other Assets:

Dover Federal Savings Account	\$ 1,662.40	
Reserve Fund in Trustees of Trust Funds	22,731.28	
Accounts Receivable (October 1971 Warrant)	<u>1,931.53</u>	<u>26,325.21</u>

BALANCE, YEAR-END OPERATION:

\$33,058.27

