

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE TOWN OF

BRADFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending
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Selectmen and Other Town Officers

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Vital Statistics for the Year 1970



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DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS

ELECTIVE

Moderator

(Fall Election)

Carl P. Swinnerton

Selectmen

Leo L. Loftus '71 (Resigned)

Philip M. Dodge '72

Clarence L. Wheeler '73

Robert C. Perron (Appointed)

Office Secretary (Appointed)

Mildred H. Gunscheon

Town Clerk

Elizabeth A. Cilley '72

Town Treasurer

Lillian S. Frey '72

Tax Collector

Bernard M. Woods

Supervisors of Check List

(Fall Election)

Florence V. Jones '72

Mathilda A. Wheeler '74

Marion L. Hopkins '76

Road Agent

Wallace R. Brown

Jan. 1 to Mar. 10, 1970

John A. Fortune

Appointed Mar. 10, 1970

Trustees of Trust Funds

Lora B. Cressy '71

Phyllis F. Webb '72

Vivian A. Messer '73

Trustees of the Library

Nathalie Swinnerton '71

Delores Hansen '71

Lincoln H. Weld '72 (Deceased)

Winifred M. Reeves '72

Elinor Hambrecht '73

Winfield S. Smyth '73

Henry B. Cilley (Appointed)

Auditors

Gordon S. Bird Sr. (Resigned)

Edward H. Seamann

Ernest C. Stewart (Appointed)

Budget Committee

Paul N. Gove, Chairman '71 Gordon S. Bird Sr. '71 (Resigned)
Robert A. Moore '72 Karl I. Scribner '72
Carroll Butman '73 Robert H. Sweet '73

Philip M. Dodge, Selectman
Richard A. Burke (Appointed)

Deputy Town Clerk
(Appointed)
Margaret S. Colgate

Deputy Town Treasurer
(Appointed)
Carl A. Danforth

Police Officers
(Appointed by Selectmen)
S. Jay George, Chief

Lester A. Witham Arthur F. Valley Sr.
Richard MacLeod

Ballot Clerks
Mildred H. Gunscheon, Rep. Henry A. Wright, Dem.
Dana C. Sanborn, Rep. Russell Allen, Dem.

Librarian
(Appointed by the Library Trustees)
Effie M. Craigie

Planning Board
George P. Morse Jr., Chm. '71 Florence V. Jones '71
Ernest C. Stewart '72 James W. Gunscheon '72
Gerald H. Martin '75 Harriet H. Douglass '75
Clarence L. Wheeler, Selectman

Scholarship Committee
Susan R. Briscoe '71
Hazel Morse '71 Carl H. Danforth '72
Florence V. Jones, School Board

Fire Department
(Elected from within the Department)
Robert A. Moore, Chief
Nelson C. Spaulding, Deputy Chief
Kenneth F. Jones, Deputy Chief
Lester F. Hall, Treasurer Richard J. Meyer, Clerk
(Appointed from within the Department)
Carl H. Danforth, Lieutenant Carroll Butman, Lieutenant

Board of Fire Wards

Edwin E. Westerberg Nelson C. Spaulding Harlan G. Cummings

Forest Fire Warden

George A. Cilley (Resigned)
James C. Fleming (Appointed)

Town Conservation Commission
(Appointed by Selectmen)

Richard W. Wright '71	Robert C. Perron '71 (Resigned)
S. Jay George '72	Phyllis F. Webb '72
Jacquelyn E. Martin '73	Burton D. Hersh, Chm., '73
Erving M. Blunt '73	John W. Moore '71 (Appointed)
Philip M. Dodge, Selectman	

Surveyor of Wood & Timber

Walter A. Heselton Jr.

Janitor of Town Hall

Lester A. Witham

Health Officers

Arthur F. Wright, M.D. (Resigned)
Philip M. Dodge (Appointed)

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:
(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

Polls open at 10:00 A.M. and close not earlier than 6:30 P.M.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March tenth at 8:00 o'clock in the evening; the raising of money and other articles in the warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.

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

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the Conservation Commission.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the Planning Board.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the American Red Cross. (Permitted by Law)

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$271.00 for Hospitals; Concord Hospital to receive \$71.00 and New London Hospital to receive \$200.00.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an amount equal to \$1.25 per inhabitant of Town or \$815.00 to continue participation in the Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,268.80 for Town Road Aid. The State will furnish the sum of \$8,458.67.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for repairs to the Library roof and a new covering for the floor.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 as a Trust Fund to be used toward the cost of printing a Bradford History.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the Lake Sunapee Board of Trade.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 for an addition to the Fire Station. The sum of \$3,000.00 to be raised this year and the balance to be raised by a note for one year for \$2,500.00; the Selectmen to put the addition out for bids.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund for the special purpose of purchasing equipment, the purchasing of said equipment subject to a vote of the Town.

16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to Town Officers' Salaries.

17. To see if the Town will vote to require that any dog or dogs owned or kept in the Town of Bradford will at all times when within the limits of said town, and not upon or within the premises or property of its owners or keepers, be restrained from running at large. Any owner or keeper of a dog found in violation of this by-law shall for each violation thereof forfeit \$10.00 to the Town of Bradford and said penalty may be recovered on complaint before Henniker District Court.

18. To see what action the Town will take regarding the enlargement of Bradford Pond Cemetery and the erection of a memorial marker; the money available from the Bradford Pond Church Trust Fund.

19. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the New England Wild Flower Preservation Society, Inc. forty (40) acres of land known as the Bradford Bog to be used as a wild flower preserve; same to be accepted upon issuance of a deed.

20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars from Vera G. Simpson, to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of Lot B-3 Sunny Plain Cemetery.

21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of two hundred dollars from Esther N. Smith, to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of the Clarence Smith Lot (Lot 156) Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of three hundred dollars from the Roy A. Messer Estate, to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of Lot 128 (Messer Lot) and Lot 60 (Joseph Simonds Lot) in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars from Ermina H. Smith, to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of Lot 2A-30 Sunny Plain Cemetery.

24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of two hundred dollars from the Arthur B. Gardner Estate, to be held in trust, and the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of Lot 147 Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

25. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Arthur B. Gardner Estate six acres, more or less, of land on the south side of Goodwin Hill known as the Sargent Lot, and when the Town has disposed of same, the income from the net proceeds of the sale shall be used for the purchase of books for the Library from time to time.

26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers.

Given under our hands and seal, this ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-one.

PHILIP M. DODGE
CLARENCE L. WHEELER
ROBERT PERRON
Selectmen of Bradford

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

PHILIP M. DODGE
CLARENCE L. WHEELER
ROBERT PERRON
Selectmen of Bradford

REPORT OF PROGRESS — 1970

By Your Selectmen

As your Selectmen we have tried to carry out your wishes, attempted to deal with you, the taxpayers, in a fair and congenial manner, planned for the future of Bradford and throughout the year have tried to keep within the appropriations voted by you at last year's town meeting. This has been accomplished as the figures in this report will show. We consider this an accomplishment in view of rising costs. It is our opinion that no new equipment will be needed this year and some appropriations can be lowered.

The year, 1970, has been a real working year for all town officers and many good town projects have been accomplished.

TAXES Everyone is aware that his tax rate increased. First of all, a new law went into effect this year for exemptions for the elderly. There were 24 who qualified giving us a loss in valuation of \$92,800.00. The loss in valuation from stock in trade, factory machinery, neat stock and construction equipment lowered our valuation by \$257,658.00 but this was returned to us, plus 10%, by the Profits Tax in the amount of \$9,804.69. The increase in the school appropriation was the major cause for a tax increase.

TOWN HALL The lower part of this building has been used for a kindergarten. Some improvements have been made in the Selectmen's Office. We are most grateful for the gift of drapes for this room.

FIRE DEPT. Their report in this book will tell of their many activities and accomplishments. The new fire truck should arrive very soon. Through their earnings at their 4th of July celebrations they were able to give us \$4,000.00 toward the purchase of the truck.

PLANNING BOARD The Planning Board has held many meetings during the past year working on subdivision for our town.

DUMP Due to the availability of gravel for our roads we considered it advisable not to start land fill again until such time as we have stock-piled. This gravel has meant a savings.

FRENCH'S PARK The placing of two chemical toilets at the park for the summer months proved satisfactory. The Lake Massasecum Improvement Association painted the storage house.

BRADFORD POND CHURCH TRUST FUND The Attorney General and Register of Charitable Trusts have given us permission to use the accumulated and future income of this fund for the benefit of the Bradford Pond Church Cemetery on land formerly occupied by the Church which was destroyed by fire. This money is to be used for surveying, fencing, etc. A suitable marker is to be erected on the site

of the old church with the name of Ida Reddington, the donor, engraved thereon. This seems a very suitable way of using this money. It will make more lots available.

PERAMBULATION The Bradford-Newbury town line was perambulated this year by Robert C. Perron with the Newbury Officials.

ROADS Many improvements have been made during the past year. The equipment has been put in order, brush cut, and culverts replaced. Through Town Road Aid from 1969 and 1970 funds Marshall Hill for a distance of .6 of a mile, and .4 of a mile on Hogg Hill were rebuilt.

The following roads were oiled:

1. From Newbury line by Box Corner to West Meadow Road — 2.8 miles
2. Cressy Road — About $\frac{1}{2}$ mile
3. Steele Road

Because of lack of time we were unable to use the Duncan Fund in the amount of \$4,363.20. The State has allowed us to use this along with the 1971 fund in the amount of \$4,351.50 making the total available \$8,714.70.

We received \$3,834.65 from the State of New Hampshire, \$99.05 from the Town of Lempster and \$50.60 from the Town of Newbury for the use of the grader.

HISTORY COMMITTEE This committee was reactivated this year and has met regularly, acquired much material, and made progress toward a history of the town. We urge you to cooperate with them.

We thus submit the results of our labor to you and hope they meet with your approval.

PHILIP M. DODGE
Chairman

CLARENCE L. WHEELER

ROBERT C. PERRON
Selectmen

We regret the resignation of Leo L. Loftus as Selectman but we were very fortunate in having Robert C. Perron replace him.

PHILIP M. DODGE

CLARENCE L. WHEELER

B U D G E T

Town of Bradford, New Hampshire

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year

January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1970	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1970	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1971
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 5,173.71	\$ 4,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,000.00	1,215.81	1,000.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	2,000.00	2,659.94	2,500.00
Gas Tax Refund	500.00	430.15	500.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	250.00	322.75	300.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	75.00	86.00	75.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	150.00	120.00	150.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	700.00	1,209.73	1,200.00
Income from Trust Funds	2,000.00	2,279.51	2,000.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment		4,059.10	
(b) Class V Highways	4,363.20	4,363.20	4,351.50
(c) Town Road Aid		13,881.49	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	8,500.00	9,888.79	9,000.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
New Fire Truck	13,500.00	4,000.00	
Addition Fire Station			2,500.00
Reimbursements a/c			
6% Business Profits Tax			
(Town Portion Only)		2,984.00	3,282.00

**From Local Taxes Other Than
Property Taxes:**

(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	600.00	634.00	600.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	27.70	10.00
(c) Yield Taxes	400.00	2,927.41	1,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$37,048.20	\$56,263.29	\$32,468.50
Amount to be Raised by Prop. Taxes			\$49,371.30

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1970	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1970	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1971
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,550.00	\$ 3,953.96	\$ 4,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,000.00	2,578.21	3,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	900.00	751.89	500.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	2,000.00	1,801.96	2,000.00
Reappraisal of Property, Balance Previous Years	461.19	264.27	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,650.00	1,429.66	1,650.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	2,500.00	1,665.25	2,500.00
Fire Department	2,700.00	2,584.92	2,700.00
Conservation Commission			200.00
Insurance	3,800.00	3,900.15	4,200.00
Planning and Zoning, Balance Previous Years	200.80	41.90	250.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	150.00		150.00
Health:			
Health Department, Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance	316.00	316.00	321.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	21.75	25.00

Nursing Service	767.50	767.50	815.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	3,270.00	2,149.38	2,500.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	7,950.00	7,749.77	6,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	9,550.00	8,202.42	9,550.00
Street Lighting	3,500.00	3,541.60	3,550.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	12,000.00	16,492.66	12,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,278.59	16,041.96	1,268.80
Libraries	3,400.00	3,400.00	3,200.00
Library Repairs			1,000.00
Public Welfare			
Town Poor	1,500.00	97.36	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	1,877.97	2,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	35.00	35.00	35.00
Publishing History	113.70		500.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Concerts	650.00	530.20	650.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	800.00	3,538.38	800.00
Advertising and Regional Assocs.	225.00	225.00	225.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	1,250.00	1,118.10	1,250.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	500.00	487.50	500.00
Outlay for New Construction & Perm. Improv.:			
New Lands and Buildings—Fire Station Addition			5,500.00
New Equipment—Fire Truck	22,700.00	11,069.15	
Payments on Principal of Debt:			
(b) Long Term Notes	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00

(c) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$102,742.78		\$81,839.80

PAUL GOVE, Chairman

KARL SCRIBNER

ROBERT A. MOORE

RICHARD A. BURKE

CARROLL BUTMAN

ROBERT SWEET

PHILIP M. DODGE, Selectman

Budget Committee

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land		\$1,185,615.00
Buildings		4,120,146.00
Factory Buildings		72,200.00
Public Utilities		232,774.00
House Trailers (28)		74,600.00
Vehicles		11,500.00
Boats & Launches (16)		6,825.00
Gross Valuation		\$5,703,660.00
Exemptions:		
Blind	\$ 1,000.00	
Elderly (24)	92,800.00	93,800.00
Net Valuation		\$5,609,860.00
Gross Amount of Property Taxes		\$ 224,394.40
War Service Tax Credits (54)		2,700.00
Net Amount of Property Taxes		\$ 221,694.40

STATEMENT OF LONG TERM NOTES

For the Town of Bradford, N. H.

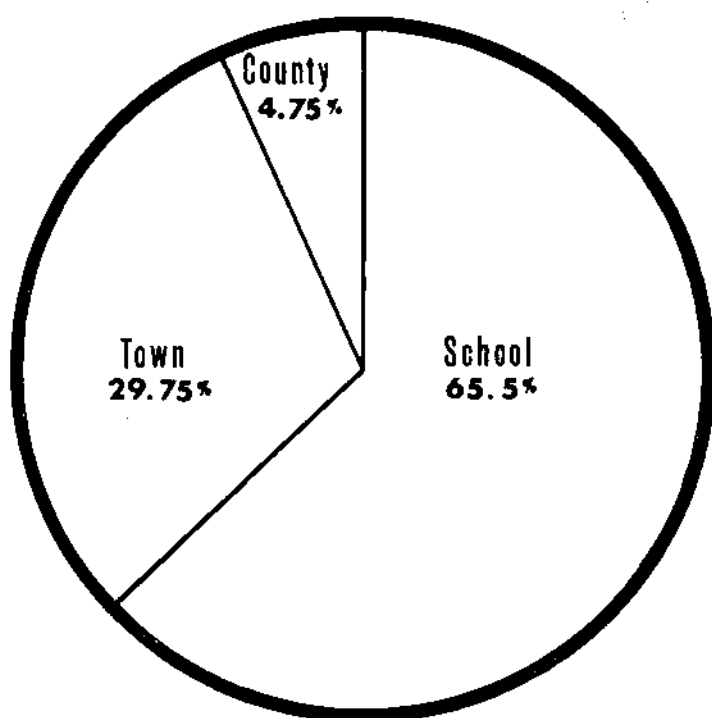
**Showing Annual Maturities of Long Term Notes
as of December 31, 1970**

1969 GALION GRADER

Interest $4\frac{1}{2}\%$

Original Amount		\$10,000.00
1971	\$ 2,000.00	
1972	2,000.00	
1973	2,000.00	
1974	2,000.00	
Total	\$ 8,000.00	

Interest on Temporary Loans $4\frac{1}{2}\%$



Town Tax	\$ 1.19

County Tax	.19

School Tax	2.62

Tax Rate Per Hundred	\$ 4.00

Tax Rate Per Thousand	\$40.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For the Town of Bradford — 1970

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriations	Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Balance	Over-drafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,550.00	\$	\$ 5,550.00	\$ 3,953.96	\$ 1,596.04	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	3,000.00	17.14	3,017.14	2,578.21	438.93	
Election & Registration	900.00	6.00	906.00	751.89	154.11	
Reappraisal of Property (Bal. 1968)	461.19		461.19	264.27	196.92	
Town Hall Expense	2,000.00	151.28	2,151.28	1,801.96	349.32	
Police Department	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,665.25	834.75	
Fire Department	2,700.00	51.90	2,751.90	2,584.92	166.98	
Insurance	3,800.00	9.00	3,809.00	5,900.15		91.15
Planning Board (Previous yrs.)	200.80		200.80	41.90	158.90	
History Committee (Previous yrs.)	113.70		113.70		113.70	
Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals)	316.00		316.00	316.00		
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00	21.75	3.25	
Nursing Service	767.50		767.50	767.50		
Town Dump	3,270.00	40.00	3,310.00	2,149.38	1,160.62	
Summer Wages	7,950.00		7,950.00	7,749.77	200.23	
Winter Wages	9,550.00		9,550.00	8,202.42	1,347.58	
Street Lighting	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,541.60		41.60
General Highway Expense	12,000.00	4,745.10	16,745.10	16,492.66	252.44	
Town Road Aid	1,278.59	13,881.49	15,160.08	16,041.96		881.88
Library	3,400.00		3,400.00	3,400.00		
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,877.97	122.03	
Town Poor	1,500.00		1,500.00	97.36	1,402.64	
Memorial Day	35.00		35.00	35.00		

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FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of treasurer	\$57,366.07	
In hands of officials		
(a) Library Trustees	106.19	
Capital Reserve Funds:	5,815.77	
(a) Duncan Fund for 1970	4,363.20	
Accounts Due to the Town—		
(b) Bounties for 1970	4.00	
Unredeemed taxes:		
(b) Levy of 1969	2,170.05	
(c) Levy of 1968	737.48	
(d) Previous Years	1,577.98	
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1970	30,773.72	
(e) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1970	365.00	
TOTAL ASSETS		\$103,279.46
GRAND TOTAL		\$103,279.46
Net Debt—December 31, 1969		\$ 3,591.78
Surplus, December 31, 1970		\$ 3,419.54

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Reappraisal of Property	\$ 196.92	
Planning Board Expense	158.90	
History Committee	113.70	
Due to State:		
(a) State Head Taxes—1970		
(Uncollected \$365.00)	365.00	
(b) Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Ret.		
(Uncollected \$611.10)	611.10	
School District(s) Tax(es) Payable	76,643.55	
State and Town Joint Highway		
Construction Accounts:		
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury—		
Duncan Fund	4,363.20	

Capital Reserve Funds:	5,815.77	
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
First National Bank—Grader		
1971-\$2,000.00 1972-\$2,000.00		
1973-\$2,000.00 1974-\$2,000.00	8,000.00	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$ 96,268.14
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		7,011.32
GRAND TOTAL		\$103,279.46

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 60,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,200.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	30,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	7,800.00
Police Department, Equipment	1,100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	14,400.00
Equipment & Furnishings (Incl. Siren)	16,200.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	37,000.00
Materials and Supplies	1,200.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	7,000.00
Robinson Lot & Dump	3,000.00
Varnum Lot	1,000.00
Pond Meeting House Lot	500.00
Common — Bradford Center	500.00
Parking Lot — East Side Lake Massasecum	500.00
TOTAL	\$190,400.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970

Receipts

Tax for registration of motor vehicles

1 permit 1968	\$	32.10	
19 permits 1969		162.10	
746 permits 1970		9,568.89	
7 permits 1971		125.70	
Total			\$ 9,888.79

Dog Tax

138 registered		298.75	
2 kennel licenses		24.00	
11 forfeits		11.00	
Total			333.75

Filing Fees	6.00		6.00

Total Receipts				\$10,228.54

Payments to treasurer				\$10,228.54

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY

Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

(For Previous Year's Levy)

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax

Levy of 1969

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of		
January 1, 1970	\$	410.00
Added Taxes During 1970		35.00
Penalties Collected During 1970		31.00
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 476.00
	— Cr. —	

Remittances to Treasurer During 1970:

Head Taxes	\$	310.00
Penalties		31.00
	\$	341.00

Abatements During 1970	135.00

TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 476.00

(For Current Year's Levy)

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax

Levy of 1970

— Dr. —

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$	1,940.00
Added Taxes		45.00
Total Commitment	\$	1,985.00
Penalties Collected		3.00

TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 1,988.00

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 1,600.00
Penalties	3.00
	\$ 1,603.00

Abatements	20.00
Uncollected Head Taxes —	
As Per Collector's List	365.00

TOTAL CREDITS **\$ 1,988.00**

(For Previous Year's Levy)

**Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1969**

— Dr. —

**Uncollected Taxes — As of
January 1, 1970:**

Property Taxes	\$32,835.66
Poll Taxes	146.00
Yield Taxes	1,525.26
	\$34,506.92

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year	
Ended December 31, 1970	1,075.51

TOTAL DEBITS **\$35,582.43**

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**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1970:**

Property Taxes	\$32,766.66
Poll Taxes	112.00
Yield Taxes	1,525.26
Interest Collected During Year	1,075.51
	\$35,479.43

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 69.00
Poll Taxes	34.00
	103.00

TOTAL CREDITS **\$35,582.43**

(For Current Year's Levy)
Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1970

— Dr. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$221,694.40	
Poll Taxes	642.00	
Total Warrant		\$222,336.40
Yield Taxes		1,945.12
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$ 428.40	
Poll Taxes	10.00	
		438.40
Interest Collected		40.18
TOTAL DEBITS		\$224,760.10

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$190,448.56	
Poll Taxes	516.00	
Yield Taxes	1,334.02	
Interest Collected	40.18	
		\$192,338.76

Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,637.62	
Poll Taxes	10.00	
		1,647.62

**Uncollected Taxes — As Per
Collector's List:**

Property Taxes	\$ 30,036.62	
Poll Taxes	126.00	
Yield Taxes	611.10	
		30,773.72
TOTAL CREDITS		\$224,760.10

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1970

— Dr. —

(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$5,210.46			
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes— January 1, 1970		1,436.63	678.72	1,005.96
Interest Collected After Sale	42.68	37.37	8.17	5.82
TOTAL DEBITS	\$5,253.14	\$1,474.00	\$ 686.89	\$1,011.78

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$3,083.09	\$ 736.52	\$ 69.55	\$ 51.14
Unredeemed Taxes — At Close of Year	2,170.05	737.48	617.34	960.64
TOTAL CREDITS	\$5,253.14	\$1,474.00	\$ 686.89	\$1,011.78

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:			
	1969	1968	1967	Years
Atkinson & Davis	\$ 470.58	\$	\$	
Adel Manning	39.32	15.64		9.32
Estate Gideon Barstow	244.46			
Cynthia Coonley	732.72	674.43		577.33
Cynthia Coonley	371.40			
Wm. & Roberta Westcott	311.57			
George Rowell				60.61
Walter Goulart				171.52
G. H. Ayer Estate				94.14
M. P. Ayer Estate				29.68
Levi Harmon Estate				59.99
Harold Toomey				50.14
C. & C. Railroad				525.25
John R. Rowell 2			47.41	
	\$2,170.05	\$ 737.48	\$1,577.98	

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Detail Statement of Receipts

Balance on Hand December 31, 1969 \$ 28,797.16

Receipts:

Bernard M. Woods, Tax Collector:

1970 Property Tax	\$190,448.56	
1970 Poll Tax	516.00	
1970 Interest	40.18	
1970 Head Tax	1,600.00	
1970 Head Tax Penalties	3.00	
1970 Yield Tax	272.11	
1969 Property Tax	32,766.66	
1969 Poll Tax	112.00	
1969 Interest	1,065.75	
1969 Head Tax	310.00	
1969 Head Tax Penalties	31.00	
1969-70 Yield Tax	1,061.91	
1969 Yield Tax	1,463.18	
1968 Poll Tax	6.00	
1968 Head Tax	15.00	
1968 Head Tax Penalties	1.50	
1968-69 Yield Tax	62.08	
1967-68 Yield Tax	68.13	
Previous Years Property Tax	38.02	
Previous Years Interest	9.76	229,890.84
Redeemed Taxes 1969:		
Davis & Symonds Lumber Co.	\$ 1,980.92	
Richard F. & Linda Burke	1,059.49	
Interest and Costs	42.68	3,083.09
Redeemed Taxes 1968:		
John & Sally Walters (Bal.)	\$ 31.43	
Harris Wheeler Jr.	667.72	
Interest and Costs	37.37	736.52
Redeemed Taxes 1967:		
Stephan Y. Meding	\$ 61.38	
Interest and Costs	8.17	69.55
Redeemed Taxes 1966:		
Stephen Y. Meding	\$ 45.32	
Interest and Costs	5.82	51.14

Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:

Dog Licenses	\$	333.75	
Filing Fees		6.00	
1968 Auto Permits		32.10	
1969 Auto Permits		162.10	
1970 Auto Permits		9,568.89	
1971 Auto Permits		125.70	\$ 10,228.54

Road Agent:

National Grange Mutual Ins. Co.			
Glass on Loader	\$	18.28	
Town of Lempster, use of grader		99.05	
Town of Newbury, use of grader		50.60	
Lee C. Bradley, Plowing Driveway		25.00	
Ernest Saldwalk, Plowing Driveway		7.50	
Ela Roberts, Plowing Driveway		10.00	
James E. Robertson, Plowing Driveway		37.50	
Norah Fisher, Plowing Driveway		7.50	
Katryna Jacobsen, Plowing Driveway		30.00	
Barbara Pulsie, Plowing Driveway		30.00	
George Hambrecht, Plowing Driveway		52.50	
Peter J. Duff, Plowing Driveway		22.50	
Edward Brackonecki, Plowing Driveway		7.50	397.93

Cemetery Lots:

Pond Cemetery			
Robert Perron #20 and #21	\$	30.00	
Sunny Plain Cemetery			
Stanley G. and Juanita M. Wheeler #3A4		25.00	
Skerry E. Devoid #3A5		25.00	
Vinzey and Stewart A. Fortune #D8		25.00	
Harris E. Sr. and Dorothy L. Wheeler #3A6		25.00	
Clayton E. and Edna E. Herbert			
#B16 and #B17		50.00	
Lewis Ebbs Jr. #2D15		25.00	
Everett M. and Mildred I. Kittredge #A28		25.00	230.00

Temporary Loans:

First National Bank, Newport, N. H.		78,000.00

State of New Hampshire:

1969 Bounties	\$	4.00
Training Meeting 4/1/70		45.90
Highway Fund		13,881.49

Class V Highway	4,363.20	
Refund Gas Tax	430.15	
Interest and Dividends Tax	5,173.71	
Savings Bank Tax	1,215.81	
Rooms and Meals Tax	2,659.94	
Profits Tax	9,804.69	
Reimbursement 1970 Head Tax Expense	10.64	
Use of Truck and Man	74.80	
Use of Grader	3,834.65	41,498.98

Rent of Town Hall:

Bradford Women's Club	\$ 25.00	
John Ward	10.00	
Lake Massasecum Improvement Assn.	20.00	
Fred H. Keyser	25.00	
Evening Star Rebekah Lodge #21	25.00	
L. Harold Bullock	15.00	120.00

Selectmen:

Pistol Permits	\$ 24.00	
Harry E. Heselton, Junk Yard Permit	25.00	
John Ward, Junk Yard Permit	25.00	
Concord National Bank, Stock Tax	27.70	
Wallace Brown, Dynamite	2.00	
Leonard F. Wheeler, High Explosive Permit	2.00	
Richard H. Messer, High Explosive Permit	2.00	
Exeter Monument Works, foundation for stone	7.57	
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten, telephone refund	6.50	
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten, ½ cost fire extinguisher	31.28	
Robert A. Moore, filling fire extinguisher	6.00	
Dump Donation	40.00	
E. A. Cilley, Insurance Refund	9.00	
Vera G. Simpson, Perpetual care lot #B3, Sunny Plain Cemetery	100.00	
Bradford Fire Dept., towards New Fire Truck	4,000.00	
First Baptist Church, Care of Lots 1970		
French Fund	90.00	
C. W. Smith Fund	24.00	
Angus Eaton Fund	12.00	
Ely Wheeler Fund	2.00	
Trustee Trust Funds, Expenses French's Park	55.51	
For perpetual care of Cemetery Lots and upkeep of Sunny Plain Cemetery	2,096.00	

Esther M. Smith, Trust Fund Lot 156 Pleasant Hill Cemetery	200.00	6,787.56
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$399,891.31
Less by payments on Selectmen's orders		342,525.24

Balance on Hand December 31, 1970	\$ 57,366.07

LILLIAN S. FREY
Town Treasurer

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Current Year—1970	\$190,448.56
Poll Taxes—Current Year—1970	516.00
National Bank Stock Taxes—1970	27.70
Yield Taxes—1970	1,334.02
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1970	1,600.00

Total Current Year's taxes collected and remitted	\$193,926.28

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	34,398.07
Poll Taxes—Previous Years	118.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5—Previous Years	325.00
Interest received on Taxes	1,209.73
Penalties on State Head Taxes	35.50
Tax Sales redeemed	3,846.26

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

(a) For Town Road Aid	13,881.49
(b) For Class V Highway maintenance	4,363.20
Interest and dividends tax	5,173.71
Savings Bank Tax	1,215.81
Use of grader & truck	3,909.45
Training forest fires	45.90
Gas Tax refund	430.15
Head Tax expense	10.64
Bounties	4.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	2,659.94
Reimbursements a/c 6% Business Profits Tax	9,804.69

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	322.75
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	86.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal & District Court	11.00
Rent of town property	120.00
Income from trust funds	2,279.51
Income from departments—Fire Dept.	4,000.00
Motor vehicle permits (1968-\$32.10)	
(1969-\$162.10) (1970-\$9,568.89) (1971-\$125.70)	9,888.79

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$292,065.87

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	78,000.00	
Insurance adjustments	9.00	
Refunds	56.06	
New Trust Funds received during year	300.00	
Sale of cemetery lots	230.00	
Dump donations	40.00	
Plowing driveways	230.00	
Town of Lempster, use of grader	99.05	
Town of Newbury, use of grader	50.60	
Robert A. Moore, filling fire extinguishers	6.00	
Exeter Monument Works, foundation for stone	7.57	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		\$ 79,028.28
Total Receipts from All Sources		371,094.15
Cash on hand January 1, 1970		28,797.16
GRAND TOTAL		\$399,891.31

PAYMENTS**Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$ 3,953.96	
Town officers' expenses	2,578.21	
Election and registration expenses	751.89	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,801.96	
Reappraisal of Property	264.27	\$ 9,350.29

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	1,665.25	
Fire department, including forest fires	2,584.92	
Planning and Zoning	41.90	
Insurance	3,900.15	
Bounties	4.00	8,196.22

Health:

Health department, incl. hospitals & ambulance	1,083.50	
Vital statistics	21.75	
Town dumps and garbage removal	2,149.38	3,254.63

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	16,041.96	
Town Maintenance (Summer--\$7,749.77)		

(Winter—\$8,202.42)	15,952.19	
Street lighting	3,541.60	
General Expenses of Highway Department	16,492.66	52,028.41
Libraries:	3,400.00	3,400.00
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	1,877.97	
Town poor	97.36	1,975.33
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day, Veterans' Associations and Old Home Day	35.00	35.00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	530.20	530.20
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	3,538.38	3,538.38
Unclassified:		
Advertising and Regional Associations	225.00	
Taxes bought by town	5,171.14	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	846.36	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,429.66	7,672.16
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$ 89,980.62
Interest:		
Paid on tax anticipation loans	1,118.10	
Paid on long term notes	487.50	
Total Interest Payments		\$ 1,605.60
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
New equipment (Fire—\$11,069.15)	11,069.15	
Total Outlay Payments		\$ 11,069.15
Indebtedness:		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Loans	78,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	3,000.00	
Payments to capital reserve funds	5,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		\$ 86,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1970 \$945.00) (Prior Yrs. \$801.00)	1,746.00	

Payments to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Ret.	369.94	
Taxes paid to County	11,239.08	
Payments to School District		
(1969 Tax \$63,871.31) (1970 Tax \$76,643.54)	140,514.85	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divs.		\$153,869.87
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$342,525.24
Cash on hand December 31, 1970		57,366.07
GRAND TOTAL		\$399,891.31

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS
TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation \$ 5,550.00

PAID:

Philip M. Dodge, Selectman	\$ 397.01	
Clarence L. Wheeler, Selectman	287.49	
Robert C. Perron, Selectman	179.94	
Leo L. Loftus, Selectman	182.72	
Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman	63.79	
Bernard M. Woods, Tax Collector	1,195.66	
Lillian S. Frey, Treasurer	333.20	
Carl A. Danforth, Deputy Treasurer	19.04	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	119.00	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, permits and dog licenses	761.79	
Lora B. Cressy, Trustee Trust Funds	95.20	
Gordon S. Bird Sr., Auditor	47.60	
Edward H. Seamann, Auditor	47.60	
State Treasurer, Social Security	223.92	3,953.96
Balance		\$ 1,596.04

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation \$ 3,000.00

State of N. H., reimbursement		
Head Tax expense	\$ 10.64	
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten,		
telephone refund	6.50	17.14
		\$ 3,017.14

PAID:

Merrimack County Telephone Co.,		
service and tolls	\$ 146.17	
State Treasurer, Social Security	42.42	
Brown & Saltmarsh, office supplies	153.22	
Brown & Saltmarsh, repairs to adding machine	25.50	
Mayflower Press, office supplies	97.55	
Edson C. Eastman Co., cards & file box	8.95	
The Argus-Champion, budget notice	11.37	
The Argus-Champion, tax invoices	19.15	
The Argus-Champion, town reports	608.25	
R. L. Dodge Co., office supplies	2.54	
W. A. Mahoney Co., repair typewriter	12.00	
State Treasurer, books on taxation	9.00	

Branham Publishing Co., auto reference book	8.75	
Blue Book, mobile home books, 1970 & 1971	30.00	
N. H. Municipal Assn., handbooks	8.00	
State of N. H., boat reports	11.50	
Mildred H. Gunscheon, clerical work	803.97	
Postmaster, postage	172.00	
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues	5.00	
N. H. Municipal Assn., dues	50.00	
Bettina B. Adams, Town Clerk's Assoc. dues	6.00	
Inez M. Cushman, Tax Collector's dues	5.00	
Covered Bridge Assoc. of N. H., dues	2.00	
Kathleen M. Roy, Register, conveyances & mortgages	83.50	
Kathleen M. Roy, Register, recording deeds & tax sale notices	41.00	
Leila Y. Bartlett, list estates	.70	
Leo L. Loftus, mileage	2.55	
Raymond E. Jaycox, mileage	5.00	
Philip M. Dodge, mileage & expense	16.50	
Clarence L. Wheeler, mileage	8.80	
Bernard M. Woods, mileage & envelopes	36.15	
Lillian S. Frey, treasurer's expense	35.07	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, expense Town Clerk's meeting	90.60	
Lora B. Cressy, Trustee's expense	20.00	2,578.21
Balance		\$ 438.93

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Appropriation	\$ 900.00
Filing Fees	6.00
	\$ 906.00

PAID:

Carl P. Swinnerton, Moderator	\$ 64.73
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	42.84
Erving M. Blunt, Supervisor	76.40
Florence V. Jones, Supervisor	56.41
Mathilda A. Wheeler, Supervisor	70.68
Leo L. Loftus, Selectman	14.28
Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman	14.28
Philip M. Dodge, Selectman	42.84
Clarence L. Wheeler, Selectman	28.56
Robert C. Perron, Selectman	28.56
Leo L. Loftus, Ballot Clerk	9.52
Elinor Harris, Ballot Clerk	9.52

Dana C. Sanborn, Ballot Clerk	28.55	
Henry A. Wright, Ballot Clerk	28.55	
Mildred H. Gunscheon, Ballot Clerk	37.13	
Russell Allen, Ballot Clerk	9.51	
S. Jay George, police duty	30.00	
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	1.74	
Mayflower Press, Town Meeting ballots	40.55	
Edson C. Eastman Co., check lists	7.80	
The Argus-Champion, supervisor's notice	11.37	
Leonora B. Sanborn, town meeting & primary meals	43.28	
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten, election meals	35.75	
State Treasurer, Social Security	19.04	751.89
Balance		\$ 154.11

REAPPRAISAL OF PROPERTY

Balance of 1969 Appropriation		\$ 461.19
PAID:		
Philip M. Dodge, Selectman	\$ 49.69	
Clarence L. Wheeler, Selectman	34.28	
Robert C. Perron, Selectman	5.71	
Mildred H. Gunscheon, clerical work	154.22	
State Treasurer, assessment cards	10.00	
State Treasurer, Social Security	10.37	264.27
Balance		\$ 196.92

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Appropriation		\$ 2,000.00
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten, ½ cost fire extinguishers	\$ 31.28	
Bradford Women's Club, rent	25.00	
John Ward, rent	10.00	
Lake Massasecum Improvement Assoc., rent	20.00	
Fred Keyser, rent	25.00	
Evening Star Rebekah Lodge, rent	25.00	
L. Harold Bullock, rent	15.00	151.28
		\$ 2,151.28
PAID:		
C. A. Danforth Co., fuel oil	\$ 372.39	
C. A. Danforth Co., supplies	2.89	
Public Service Co., electric service	340.58	
Lester A. Witham, Janitor	685.44	

George P. Morse Jr., care town clock	26.00	
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	24.25	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., supplies	2.99	
Mohawk Stairbuilders, repair lock	5.00	
Valley Plumbing & Heating, repair pipe	5.50	
N. H. Welding Supply Co., fire extinguishers	97.60	
Paul N. Gove, labor & supplies selectmen's room	164.80	
Williams-Ideal, Inc., cleaning drapes	12.00	
L. L. Ransom & Son, shades & rods	27.96	
State Treasurer, Social Security	34.56	\$ 1,801.96
Balance		\$ 349.32

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$ 2,500.00

PAID:

Public Service Co., service for blinker	\$ 22.85	
The Argus-Champion, dog ordinance notice	11.60	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., supplies	6.54	
S. Jay George, police expense	811.39	
Lester A. Witham, police duty & expense	440.68	
Richard MacLeod, police duty, patrol & mileage	336.56	
Delbert L. Harris Sr., police duty	9.52	
State Treasurer, Social Security	26.11	1,665.25
Balance		\$ 834.75

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$ 2,700.00

Robert A. Moore, filling fire extinguishers	\$ 6.00	
State of N. H., training meeting 4/1/70	45.90	51.90
		\$ 2,751.90

PAID:

C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil	\$ 302.25	
Public Service Co., electric service	101.77	
Merrimack County Telephone Co., red network & telephone service	613.65	
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	114.90	
Cressy & Williams, gas, oil, parts & supplies	99.64	
Jim's Auto Service, gas, oil & parts	37.05	
Mike's Auto Repair, parts	2.20	
Bradford Garage, Inc., supplies	3.40	
Dept. of Safety, repairs to radio	22.55	
Sanel Industrial, Inc., parts & supplies	44.57	

Dickie's Bait & Tackle, ice auger		18.95	
N. H. Fire & Safety Equipment Co., wrench		6.27	
American Fire Equipment Co., coats, boots, helmets & supplies		231.70	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., supplies		4.39	
A A Auto Parts, Inc., batteries		20.83	
W. S. Darley Co., equipment		207.17	
Henry's Shell & Tire Service, 3 tires		140.85	
Evans Radio, Inc., radio & supplies		265.20	
Robert A. Moore, supplies & expense		126.98	
Robert A. Moore, caretaker		119.00	
State Treasurer, social security		4.80	
Fire Chief Magazine, subscription		5.00	
Warden Training:			
George A. Cilley	\$	29.40	
Nelson C. Spaulding		13.20	
Walter A. Heselton		13.20	
Carroll Butman		12.00	
Donald Douglass		12.00	
Robert A. Moore		12.00	91.80
			\$ 2,584.92
Balance			\$ 166.98

BOUNTIES

PAID:

Philip M. Dodge	\$	1.50	
Clarence L. Wheeler		2.50	\$ 4.00

INSURANCE

Appropriation		\$3,800.00
Insurance refund		9.00
		<u>\$ 3,809.00</u>

PAID:

Elizabeth A. Cilley:

Blanket Accident Policy on Fire & Police Dept.	\$	210.50	
Officers' Bonds		295.00	\$ 505.50

Messer Insurance Agency:

Workmen's Compensation	\$	429.00
1968 & 1969 Audit		444.00
Fire & Theft on Highway & Fire equipment		68.00
Comprehensive insurance on all public buildings & contents		1,352.00

Liability, Fire & Theft on Grader & Loader	488.00	\$ 2,781.00

Kearsarge Insurance Agency:

Liability & Property Damage on Oshkosh GMC Tractor	218.55	
Liability on Fire Trucks	273.60	
Liability on 1943 GMC Pumper	76.00	\$ 568.15

International Business Machines, electric typewriter	45.50	\$ 3,900.15

Overdraft		\$ 91.15

PLANNING BOARD

Balance of Appropriation		\$ 200.80

PAID:

The Argus-Champion, hearing notice	\$ 11.60	
Plastic Coating Corp., coating	6.30	
Linda L. Labine, typing service	24.00	41.90
Balance		\$ 158.90

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$ 1,083.50

PAID:

American Red Cross, appropriation	\$ 50.00	
New London Hospital, appropriation	200.00	
Concord Hospital, appropriation	66.00	
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association	767.50	\$ 1,083.50

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation		\$ 25.00

PAID:

Elizabeth A. Cilley, vital statistics	\$ 20.71	
State Treasurer, social security	1.04	21.75
Balance		\$ 3.25

DUMP

Appropriation	\$ 3,270.00	
Dump donations		40.00
	\$ 3,310.00	

PAID:

Leonard F. Wheeler, bulldozing	\$ 138.00	
R. L. Dodge Co., chain	26.55	
Martin Hardware, keys	8.75	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., gate	78.71	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., cement & chloride	93.60	
Jim's Auto Service, repairs	11.00	

Labor:

Delbert L. Harris Sr.	\$ 1,125.68	
Arnold G. Anderson	192.36	
John A. Fortune	176.53	
Richard Carmichael	82.60	
Morris R. Wheeler	21.20	
Albert G. Sargent	9.28	1,607.65
State Treasurer, social security	74.18	
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	112.94	2,149.38
Balance		\$ 1,160.62

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Summer Wages

Appropriation	\$ 7,950.00

PAID:

Labor:

John A. Fortune	\$ 2,567.51
Arnold G. Anderson	1,955.30
Richard Carmichael	1,077.66
Morris R. Wheeler	840.57
Thomas Pitts	214.07
Christopher J. Frey	56.74
Robert Witham	23.45
Carl Ingalls	22.09
Harlan Fortune	21.57
Mark Goldberg	19.10

Kenneth E. Anderson	6.74	\$ 6,804.80
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	635.80	
State Treasurer, social security	309.17	7,749.77
Balance		\$ 200.23
Winter Wages		
Appropriation		\$ 9,550.00

PAID:

Wallace R. Brown, Road Agent 1/1/70 to 3/10/70:

Labor:

Wallace R. Brown	\$ 1,198.28
Fred H. Keyser	287.02
James R. MacNab	272.42
Richard Wright	205.75
Carl Ingalls	127.47
Richard L. Scribner	117.11
Roland Kinsman	87.51
Gary Perkins	83.15
Morris R. Wheeler	67.31
Thomas Pitts	21.91
L. Harold Bullock	12.85
William Tonks	5.71
Douglas Meyer	3.37
	\$ 2,489.86

John A. Fortune, Road Agent 3/11/70 to 12/31/70:

Labor:

John A. Fortune	\$ 1,716.85
Arnold G. Anderson	1,057.93
Morris R. Wheeler	968.35
John Ward	432.97
Albert G. Sargent	192.91
Richard Carmichael	150.77
Christopher J. Frey	136.76
Frederick J. Willett	57.55
Richard Burke	47.93
Richard L. Scribner	34.27
Kenneth E. Anderson	27.75
Arthur F. Valley Sr.	26.15
Elwin D. Bagley	20.24
Arthur Valley Jr.	17.14
Thomas Pitts	7.62
Joseph Torro	3.81
	\$ 4,899.00

Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	526.00	
State Treasurer, social security	287.56	\$ 8,202.42
Balance		\$ 1,347.58

TOWN ROAD AID

Appropriation		\$ 1,278.59
State of N. H., T.R.A. refund		13,881.49
		\$ 15,160.08

PAID:

State of N. H., appropriation	\$ 1,278.95

Labor:

John A. Fortune	\$ 1,092.17	
Arnold G. Anderson	996.11	
Philip M. Dodge	661.55	
Morris R. Wheeler	582.42	
Thomas Pitts	297.10	
Christopher J. Frey	292.58	
Carl Ingalls	209.88	
Mark Goldberg	163.80	
Michael Griffin	142.25	
Richard Carmichael	101.38	
Joseph Battles	51.86	
William Colgate	40.39	
L. Harold Bullock	22.71	
Kenneth E. Anderson	21.71	
Harlan Fortune	21.52	
Bradley O. Wheeler	21.52	\$ 4,718.95

Eldon J. Owens, shovel	\$ 2,850.25
Leonard F. Wheeler, bulldozer	1,799.54
Frank Fortune, backhoe	115.50

Graders:

Town of Newbury	\$ 382.80	
George Bartlett	72.00	
Moulton Construction Co.	554.70	1,009.50

Trucks:

Charles Taylor	\$ 689.70
Harold Rowe	834.60
Alvin G. Currier	469.70
John Jurta Jr.	338.25
Corliss Abbott	355.20
Paul Jurta Jr.	107.80

Dalphond Bros., Inc.	69.30	
Robert Ramsey	61.60	
Donald Rowe	208.00	
Wayne Wheeler	85.40	3,219.55
Mike Lamper, Road Supt.	226.08	
Bob Fowler, hauling brush	96.00	
Burnier Bros., Inc., stakes	15.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., seed	24.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., blocks	26.69	
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	7.98	
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	387.50	
State Treasurer, social security	266.85	\$ 16,041.96
Overdraft		\$ 881.88

In order to seal the road which the State suggested because of the grade and to complete ditches and grade and seed banks in addition to the driveways this small overdraft was necessary.

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00
PAID:	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	3,541.60
Overdraft	\$ 41.60

GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE

Appropriation		\$ 12,000.00
State of N. H., use of grader	\$ 3,834.65	
State of N. H., use of truck	74.80	
State of N. H., gas tax refund	430.15	
Town of Lempster, use of grader	99.05	
Town of Newbury, use of grader	50.80	
National Grange Mutual Insurance Co., glass for Loader	18.28	
Plowing Driveways	230.00	
Exeter Monument Works, foundation for stone	7.57	4,745.10
		\$ 16,745.10
PAID:		
Public Service Co. of N. H., electric service	\$ 274.57	
Merrimack County Telephone Co., service	142.92	
C. A. Danforth Co., fuel oil	626.42	
James I. Newell, rewiring shed	97.32	
Valley Plumbing & Heating, repairs	21.00	

Martin Hardware, key & cylinder	2.69
Donal Fisher, canvas cover	38.00
Newbury Garage, chain saw	184.80
R. E. Hinkley Co., gasoline	2,095.75
Agway Petroleum Corp., diesel fuel	552.56
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	90.58
Penn-Hampshire Oil Co., oil, grease & batteries	385.37
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., tools & supplies	165.52
Trade Winds, supplies	10.34
The Messenger, adv.	5.00
The Argus-Champion, adv.	22.74
Mildred Gunscheon, clerical work plowing driveways	10.00
Edwin E. Westerberg, widening corner Steele Rd.	125.25
State Treasurer, sign	8.50
Car-Go, tires	394.08
Sanel Industrial, Inc., parts & supplies	138.96
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., repairs & parts	456.30
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., culvert	716.60
A A Auto Parts, Inc., parts	3.38
Mike's Auto Repair, Inc., repairs & parts	325.70
Hall Machinery, drilling holes	12.00
Cressy & Williams, fill grader tires	52.00
Philip M. Dodge, welding rod	10.50
Cressy & Williams, parts	14.45
Bradford Garage, Inc., parts	15.30
Patsy's Garage, repairs & parts	263.56
N. H. Explosives & Machinery, repairs & parts	667.63
Gingra Truck Center, parts	8.79
Jim's Auto Service, repairs & parts	488.00
Ed's Equipment Service, repairs & parts	647.49
Adam's Glass Co., glass for Loader	18.28
Chappell Tractor Sales, repairs & parts	71.81
John Ward, oxygen & repairs to equipment	430.65
Meadow Brook Farm, transport GMC to Concord	35.00
Lehigh Steel Products, blades, cross chains & supplies	538.57
Robert Bragdon, chains, hooks, cross chains & speraders	319.50
B B Chain Co., chains & cross-chains	622.50
Chemical Corporation, salt	221.94
International Salt Co., salt	868.68
L. Earl Nichols, planks for salt	90.18
Ray Road Equipment, cutting edges	742.29
Hillsboro Lumber Co., chain	24.84
N. H. Bituminous Oil Co., road oil	2,731.94
L. M. Pike & Son, hot mix	50.40

Black-Top, Inc., cold patch		81.86	
E. J. Owens, mixing cold patch		129.75	
Sand:			
Roy A. Messer & Sons	\$	75.00	
Howard A. Milner		51.00	
Lynn Hill		45.00	171.00
Town of Newbury, use of truck		61.60	
Richard Messer, backhoe		180.00	
Frank Fortune, backhoe		30.00	16,492.66
Balance			\$ 252.44

Because of the lack of time we were unable to use the Duncan Fund in the amount of \$4,363.20. The State has allowed us to use it this year along with the 1971 fund in the amount of \$4,351.50 making a total of \$8,714.70 available.

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$	3,400.00

PAID:

Nathalie Swinnerton, Treas., Brown Memorial Library	\$	3,400.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$	2,000.00

State of New Hampshire		1,877.97

Balance	\$	122.03

TOWN POOR

Appropriation	\$	1,500.00

PAID:

For Relief		97.36

Balance	\$	1,402.64

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$	35.00

PAID:

Wilkins-Cloues-Bigelow Post No. 39, flags	\$	35.00

PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriation	\$	650.00

French's Park Trust Fund Interest		55.51

	\$	705.51

PAID:

French's Park:

Clarence L. Wheeler			
maintenance	\$	200.00	
Englishman's Workshop, signs		24.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.,			
stain		13.09	
Triangle Chemical Toilet Co., rental	225.00	\$	462.09

Brown-Shattuck Memorial Field:

Clarence Wheeler, mowing	\$	23.00	
Elwin D. Bagley, labor		15.87	
Carl Ingalls, labor		13.33	52.20

Lafayette Square:

Thomas Pitts, mowing		15.91	530.20
Balance			\$ 175.31

CEMETERIES

Appropriation			\$ 800.00
Sale of cemetery lots	\$	230.00	
Vera G. Simpson, perpetual care Lot #B3			
Sunny Plain		100.00	
Esther N. Smith, perpetual care Lot #156			
Pleasant Hill		200.00	
Trustee Trust Funds, perpetual care lots &			
upkeep Sunny Plain Cemetery		2,096.00	
First Baptist Church:			
French Fund	\$	90.00	
E. W. Smith Fund		24.00	
Angus Eaton Fund		12.00	
Ely Wheeler Fund		2.00	128.00
			2,754.00
			\$ 3,554.00

PAID:

Labor:

Elwin D. Bagley	\$	934.37	
Thomas Pitts		615.77	
Carl Ingalls		614.44	
Norris O. Wheeler		99.85	
Robert Simpson		8.33	\$ 2,272.76

Clarence Wheeler, cleaning Baptist Church
Cemetery

	70.00
Cressy & Williams, gas & oil	28.70
Bradford Garage, Inc., supplies	4.00
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	5.60
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., supplies	12.95

Jim's Auto Service, repairs		1.50		
Public Service Co., electric service		26.00		
Valley Plumbing & Heating, care water system				
Sunny Plain Cemetery		41.00		
Robert C. Perron, key		.80		
Caldwell Greenhouses, fertilizing shrubs,				
Sunny Plain Cemetery		54.35		
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., pump,				
Pleasant Hill Cemetery		12.15		
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax		341.10		
State Treasurer, social security		137.47		
Lora B. Cressy, Trustee:				
Vera G. Simpson Trust Fund	\$	100.00		
Esther M. Smith Trust Fund		200.00		
Sale of cemetery lots		230.00	530.00	\$ 3,538.38
Balance				\$ 15.62

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Atkinson & Davis	\$	470.58		
Davis & Symonds Lumber Co.		1,980.92		
Gideon G. Barstow Estate		244.46		
Richard F. & Linda M. Burke		1,059.49		
Cynthia Coonley		732.72		
Cynthia Coonley		371.40		
William & Roberta Wescott		311.57	\$ 5,171.14	

SOCIAL SECURITY

Appropriation			\$ 1,650.00	
PAID:				
State Treasurer, social security — 4.8%	\$	1,427.20		
State Treasurer, administrative costs		2.46	1,429.66	
Balance			\$ 220.34	

DISCOUNTS — ABATEMENTS — REFUNDS

PAID:

Refunds 1969 Tax Abatements:

John C. Grady	\$	124.20		
Stephen C. Scarcello		184.16	\$ 308.36	

Refunds 1970 Tax Abatements:

George F. Rice	\$	280.00		
Walter A. Heselton Jr.		40.00		

Robie Ames	40.00		
Winfield S. Smyth	178.00	538.00	846.36

INTEREST

Appropriation

Temporary Loans	\$ 1,250.00	
Long Term Notes	500.00	\$ 1,750.00

PAID:

First National Bank, Newport:

Temporary Loans	\$ 1,118.10	
Long Term Notes	487.50	1,605.60

Balance		\$ 144.40

ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

Appropriation		\$ 225.00

PAID:

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association., appropriation

	\$ 75.00	
Lake Sunapee Board of Trade	150.00	225.00

NEW EQUIPMENT

Appropriation		\$ 22,700.00

PAID:

Webster Motors, International Truck Chassis

American Fire Equipment Co., equipment for new truck	\$ 8,180.00	
	2,889.15	11,069.15

Balance		\$ 11,630.85

\$4,000.00 of the amount expended this year was a donation from the Bradford Fire Department.

INDEBTEDNESS

PAID:

First National Bank, Newport:

Temporary Loans	\$ 78,000.00	
GMC Long Term Note	1,000.00	
Galion Grader Long Term Note	2,000.00	\$ 81,000.00

Trustee Trust Funds:

Capital Reserve	5,000.00	\$ 86,000.00

PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

PAID:

State Treasurer:

1969 Head Tax & Penalties	\$	801.00	
1970 Head Tax & Penalties		945.00	
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax		369.94	\$ 2,115.94

Merrimack County Tax	11,239.08

Kearsarge Regional School District:

1969-70	\$ 63,871.31		
1970-71	76,643.54	140,514.85	\$153,869.87

TOTAL EXPENDITURES			\$342,525.24

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date January 15, 1971

LORA B. CRESSY

PHYLLIS F. WEBB

VIVIAN A. MESSER

Trustees

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1970

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1941	Alexander, Charles B.	\$ 500.00	\$ 49.97	\$ 30.54	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.51
1957	Anderson, Marion B.	100.00	8.41	6.01	6.00	8.42
1955	Bailey, Anna P.	500.00	43.51	28.81	30.00	41.32
1944	Bailey, Ethel M.	100.00	8.26	5.98	6.00	8.24
1954	Baker, Etta B.	150.00	4.78	8.61	5.00	8.39
1968	Banzhaf, William	200.00	4.31	11.33	5.00	10.64
1907	Bartlett, Charles A. & Carlos	100.00	9.64	6.61	5.00	11.25
1960	Bischoff, Dina	100.00	9.29	6.61	6.00	9.90
1917	Blaisdell, James H.	100.00	9.17	6.60	6.00	9.77
1944	Blood, Hollis	100.00	9.86	6.06	6.00	9.92
1945	Bly, Willis N.	150.00	11.49	8.95	6.00	14.44
1969	Bonnette, Madge T.	100.00		4.76	2.00	2.76
1937	Bradbury & Reed	100.00	8.69	6.59	5.00	10.28
1941	Bradford, Carolyn B.	100.00	9.88	6.06	6.00	9.94
1949	Bradford Cemetery Trust *230.00	4,779.74	26.24	291.41		317.65
1949	Bradford Pond Church Trust, prin MNB, int. MCSB	500.00	1,505.98	160.10		1,666.08
1942	Bradford Pond Meeting House, 11 shrs. Merr. Farm. Exch.	275.00	16.75	14.63		31.38
1964	Bradford School Scholarship *10.00	2,443.70	188.06	132.43	100.00	220.49
1960	Bradford, Town of, Capital Reserve *5,000.00		748.28	67.49		815.77
1920	Brockway, Freeman F.	100.00	7.94	5.97	6.00	7.91
1930	Butman, Joshua & Eben	100.00	8.28	6.56	6.00	8.84
1943	Carlton, Kate E. C.	500.00	49.01	30.44	30.00	49.45
1929	Carr, Frank T.	300.00	31.34	20.15	16.00	35.49
1965	Carr, George W.	150.00	11.29	8.94	7.00	13.23

1918 Carr, Mary E.	100.00	9.13	6.60	6.00	9.73
1953 Cheney, Addie A.	100.00	9.86	6.11	5.00	10.97
1955 Cheney, Walter A.	200.00	22.79	12.38	10.00	25.17
1920 Choate, Emma L.	100.00	9.09	6.01	6.00	9.10
1957 Cilley, Almon B.	200.00	19.12	12.18	10.00	21.30
1944 Clark, Ella P.	100.00	9.32	6.03	6.00	9.35
1947 Clogston, Fred N.	100.00	10.92	6.15	5.00	12.07
1926 Cofrin, George	300.00	10.76	18.88	15.00	14.64
1947 Colby, Fred A. & Minnie G	200.00	21.10	12.28	10.00	23.38
1918 Collins, Lemuel	100.00	9.05	6.01	6.00	9.06
1929 Collins & Marshall	500.00	12.88	31.18	30.00	14.06
1968 Craig, Parker E.	100.00	2.97	5.23	3.00	5.20
1965 Cressey-Dalphond	400.00	26.43	21.80	25.00	23.23
1936 Cressy, Ada A.	100.00	7.68	5.95	5.00	8.63
1958 Cressy, Charles A.	50.00	6.08	2.84	4.00	4.92
1943 Cummings, Roswell W. & Lloyd	100.00	8.41	5.99	6.00	8.40
1929 Day, Ward L.	150.00	14.42	9.11	8.00	15.53
1943 Eaton, J. Willis	100.00	8.42	5.99	6.00	8.41
1936 Emory, John	100.00	9.82	6.06	6.00	9.88
1935 Ewins, Hattie G.	100.00	9.82	6.06	6.00	9.88
1933 Ewins, John	100.00	9.97	6.66	6.00	10.63
1909 Farrington, Ann Maria	100.00	10.97	6.73	6.00	11.70
1957 Felton, Frank, 13 shrs. United Brands Cap., 8 shrs. United Brands Pfd., †\$8.07	362.56	22.89	13.50	10.00	26.39
1939 Fisher, Fred W.	200.00	14.80	11.89	10.00	16.69
1955 Flanders, Annie Smyth 148 shrs. So. N. E. Tel.	7,268.20	929.26	458.21	200.00	1,187.47
1947 Forsberg, Andrew	100.00	9.98	6.11	5.00	11.09
1958 Foster, A. E.	50.00	8.25	2.96	3.00	8.21
1929 French, Daniel & John	200.00	16.94	13.18	12.00	18.12

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1929	French, John E., French's Park	1,000.00		55.51	55.51	
1958	Gardner, Mabel M., School Fund	200.00		10.22	10.22	
1943	Gardner, Mary F.	200.00	20.36	11.25	15.00	16.61
1967	George, U. L.	100.00	7.02	5.94	5.00	7.96
1963	George, Wellman M.	100.00	8.37	5.52	6.00	7.89
1929	Gillingham, Elinda	100.00	9.75	6.10	5.00	10.85
1927	Gillingham, Freeman	100.00	9.79	6.10	6.00	9.89
1952	Gray, Emily	200.00	20.09	13.37	10.00	23.46
1929	Hadley, Sophronia	75.00	8.90	8.36	5.00	12.26
1921	Hall, Almira	200.00	21.29	13.44	12.00	22.73
1963	Hall, Bert and Mary	400.00	34.97	22.24	36.00	27.21
1963	Hall, Fannie M.	100.00	8.97	5.55	5.00	9.52
1968	Hart, Beatrice	100.00	2.97	5.23	3.00	5.20
1920	Hart, William S.	100.00	9.11	6.02	6.00	9.13
1906	Harvey, Clara	100.00	8.01	6.56	6.00	8.57
1963	Hervan, Esther S.	100.00	6.80	5.43	5.00	7.23
1958	Holmes, Harry L.	50.00	4.72	2.78	2.00	5.50
1930	Howe, Frank	100.00	10.12	6.68	6.00	10.80
1944	Hoyt, Elbridge	100.00	9.16	6.02	6.00	9.18
1932	Hoyt, George A.	50.00	7.94	3.48	3.00	8.42
1912	Hoyt, Sarah Raymond, Memorial Fund	500.00	180.89	34.81		215.70
1943	Huntoon, Marietta	200.00	17.99	12.07	16.00	14.06
1943	Huntoon, Marietta, Library Fund	3,000.00	240.86	186.27	240.86	186.27
1926	Huntoon, Martin	100.00	9.18	6.60	6.00	9.78
1910	Ingalls, Abbie	100.00	8.64	6.59	6.00	9.23

1934 Johnson, Alvin	75.00	10.84	4.76	4.00	11.60
1944 Johnson, Effie S., Library Fund	50.00	72.08	6.75		78.83
1930 Jordan, Lucy	100.00	9.76	6.10	6.00	9.86
1954 Keyser, Louis	150.00	10.81	8.93	8.00	11.74
1939 Kittredge, Everett	100.00	6.94	5.91	6.00	6.85
1963 Larivee, Elizabeth	100.00	8.24	6.56	6.00	8.80
1937 Marshall, Charles H.	100.00	38.35	7.65	16.00	30.00
1942 Marshall, Joshua P.	100.00	9.18	6.60	6.00	9.78
1963 Marshall, M. E.	100.00	7.76	5.49	5.00	8.25
1918 Martin, Mary T.	100.00	9.28	6.61	6.00	9.89
1905 Martin, Sarah J.	100.00	7.35	6.51	6.00	7.86
1922 Martin, Sarah Paige	200.00	14.72	11.94	10.00	16.66
1946 Melvin, Edson	50.00	9.39	3.27	3.00	9.66
1930 Melvin, Helen	100.00	10.38	6.13	6.00	10.51
1963 Melvin, Proctor & Walter	100.00	8.92	5.54	6.00	8.46
1941 Messer, Hannah	100.00	9.98	6.07	7.00	9.05
1970 Messer, Roy A. *300.00			10.52		10.52
1922 Miller, William	200.00	10.58	12.79	12.00	11.37
1966 Mitchell, Carl A.	100.00	6.09	5.40	5.00	6.49
1929 Moon, Emily	100.00	10.60	6.72	6.00	11.32
1968 Moore, Reuben S., Library Trust	202.00	10.44	12.60	8.33	14.71
1932 Morse, Charles	50.00	10.51	3.64	3.00	11.15
1924 Morse, Elvira	100.00	8.81	6.01	6.00	8.82
1944 Morse, Flora	200.00	16.43	11.99	15.00	13.42
1915 Morse, Lottie	150.00	11.78	9.81	8.00	13.59
1968 Moshier, Florence B.	100.00	2.97	5.23	4.00	4.20
1932 McDowell, Mary	100.00	9.62	6.05	6.00	9.67
1969 Nelson-Bonney	100.00		4.76	3.00	1.76
1960 Nelson, Mary B.	100.00	9.31	6.61	6.00	9.92

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND, Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1934	Newman, Charles	50.00	6.70	3.14	3.00	6.84
1931	Noyes, William	100.00	13.95	6.31	6.00	14.26
1960	Parmenter, Frank	100.00	8.90	5.54	6.00	8.44
1939	Peaslee, Caroline	100.00	9.74	6.06	6.00	9.80
1920	Peaslee, Daniel	100.00	9.57	6.05	7.00	8.62
1938	Peaslee, George W.	100.00	9.81	6.06	7.00	8.87
1968	Peaslee, Grace	100.00	4.55	5.78	3.00	7.33
1943	Peaslee, Lizzie	200.00	17.09	12.02	15.00	14.11
1926	Peaslee, Maria	50.00	11.24	3.71	3.00	11.95
1965	Perkins, Leon	125.00	8.58	7.42	6.00	10.00
1964	Piasecki, Chester	100.00	5.59	5.85	5.00	6.44
1926	Pierce, Harriet	75.00	8.72	4.62	5.00	8.34
1962	Rahr, Hans & Otto	100.00	6.46	5.42	5.00	6.88
1939	Rand & Cheney	100.00	8.99	6.01		15.00
1932	Rand & Woods	100.00	9.78	6.65	6.00	10.43
1941	Redington, Ida, Princ. held by M.N.B., Trustee	285.00	413.54	69.21	40.00	442.75
1942	Ring, Obediah	75.00	7.09	4.17	4.00	7.26
1952	Rolfe, Marjorie	100.00	11.30	6.75	6.00	12.05
1926	Rowe, Eliza	100.00	11.86	6.78	6.00	12.64
1944	Sanborn, Joseph	100.00	10.02	6.08	6.00	10.10
1956	Sargent, Stella	200.00	21.81	12.31	10.00	24.12
1970	Simpson, Vera G. *100.00					
1970	Smith, Esther N. *200.00					
1942	Smith & Forsaith	100.00	7.48	5.95	6.00	7.43
1962	Smith, Ned	100.00	6.02	5.40	5.00	6.42

1937 Smyth, Joseph	100.00	44.18	7.96	10.00	42.14
1952 Staniels, H. E.	100.00	9.93	6.66	6.00	10.59
1965 Stevens, Fred	100.00	4.84	5.82	5.00	5.66
1930 Studley, Dr. Harvey	100.00	10.11	6.11	6.00	10.22
1955 Sutherland, Col. S. J.	90.00	10.17	5.56	6.00	9.73
1943 Terry, Joseph N.	500.00	72.85	31.90	30.00	74.75
1951 Trow, Carrie C. & W. S., 896 shrs. Puritan Fund	10,001.18	388.03	564.50	825.00	127.53
1947 Trow, Emma I.	100.00	8.63	5.99	6.00	8.62
1943 Trow, Etta F.	100.00	10.09	6.08	6.00	10.17
1948 Trow, Willie S.	200.00	15.03	11.95	10.00	16.98
1915 Walton, Betsey B.	100.00	10.32	6.72	6.00	11.04
1919 Ward, Edwin D.	100.00	9.91	5.61	6.00	9.52
1937 Ward & Colby, 4 shrs. Merr. Farm. Exch.	100.00	6.09	5.26		11.35
1966 Wells, Wesley H.	100.00	4.54	5.78	4.00	6.32
1936 Whitcomb, Parker S.	100.00	8.79	6.00	6.00	8.79
1964 Wilson, Mary E.	200.00	15.21	11.95	10.00	17.16
1951 Wood, Kate J. B.	150.00	14.54	9.15	10.00	13.69
1918 Woods, George A.	200.00	22.05	12.35	15.00	19.40
1967 Wyman, Cemetery Trust	100.00	7.13	5.94	5.00	8.07
TOTALS	48,752.38	\$ 6,359.81	\$ 3,180.39	\$ 2,510.92	\$ 7,029.28

All accounts are held in Savings Banks unless otherwise stated.

All are Perpetual Care for cemetery lots unless otherwise stated.

* Funds added and new funds created \$ 5,840.00

† Capital Gain Dividends \$ 8.07

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

For the year ending December 31, 1970

We, the Auditors of the Town of Bradford have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Library Trustees and Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1970. Compared the figures and found same correct.

ERNEST C. STEWART

E. H. SEAMANN

Auditors

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEES

1970

The Board of Trustees began the year under the chairmanship of Mr. Lincoln Weld.

In the absence of a contingency fund, the board conducted numerous food sales and card parties, money from which was placed in a special account anticipatory to unexpected expenses related to the maintenance of the library. Interested citizens contributed baked goods to the food sales, and local merchants, Dodges, Tradewinds, IGA and the trustees donated prizes for the card parties.

Trustees are charged not only with maintaining book standards in cooperation with the librarian, but must also preserve the existing structure. The present flooring after 39 years of service, is worn out and must be improved. A leak in the front part of the roof must also be repaired before more extensive interior damage occurs, and we have requested funds for these purposes.

Book sales were held throughout the year and proceeds used for the purchase of books.

A series of lectures by the editors of the leading local newspapers was held monthly in the library in the spring and summer, and was most successful in bringing to the public an acquaintance with the men who print the news, an explanation of how the news is printed and an understanding of the philosophies of the people behind the news.

Our delegate to the District Council, Mr. Carl Swinnerton, attended the council meetings and contributed greatly to the education of the trustees. Our librarian and trustees attended the numerous regional book meetings and the State level trustee conferences.

This year the trustees had the pleasure of writing a presentation paper to propose our librarian for the Outstanding Librarian of the Year Award and we were happy to see the award given to Mrs. Craigie at the May Conference in Bedford. In June we held a tea at the library to honor her and to enable the townspeople to congratulate her. We believe the award was a well deserved recognition of 18 years of devoted service, and as in the words of the presentation paper, we wished her to have a wider acclaim than our own.

We were saddened in October by the death of our chairman, Mr. Weld and I was appointed Chairman. Shortly thereafter the Board of Selectmen appointed Mr. Henry B. Cilley to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Weld, and we were pleased to welcome Mr. Cilley as a member of the board.

Mrs. Amy Milner has faithfully served as substitute librarian for

many years and we have always depended on her. In view of her recent illness, we must now train a substitute to be available as the need arises.

During the summer, a program of Saturday morning movies was presented at the library with the kind assistance of Mr. George Morse. This was very much enjoyed by the children and was well attended. Movies were also shown at the school for special occasions. In October in observance of Poetry Week, a poetry contest was held and prizes awarded. The children also had displays of clay work and painting exhibits at the library.

Our circulation has increased by nearly a thousand this year and six people have taken advantage of the availability of the New State Wide borrowers card.

In May Miss Regina Attah, a student at Colby Junior College, presented an entertaining and informative program. Wearing her native costume, she spoke of the Biafra of her childhood and the country as it exists today.

We are very grateful for the legacies left by public spirited citizens, for the people who supported our programs, and for contributions to our fund raising projects.

I especially appreciate a hard working cooperative board, dedicated to the promotion of the library. Our aims this year have been to continue good library service, preserve the physical plant, and expand the services for students. To this end we have recently made the following appointments, Mr. Winfield S. Smyth as book consultant to advise the librarian and to analyze and assess the books presented at the book meetings; Mr. Henry B. Cilley to serve as House Committee for maintenance of the building and determination of necessary repairs. Hopefully, we will soon form a committee of the many people interested in the library, to be a Friends of the Library Committee. This will not only align us with current policy of comparable libraries, but will give the trustees the kind of help needed to continue and expand the adult programs presented this year and to institute new children's programs of worth; not only to meet their present needs but to establish a continuing awareness of libraries as cultural, educational and resource centers.

Winifred M. Reeves, Chairman, 1973

Elinor Hambrecht 1973

Nathalie M. Swinnerton 1971

Delores Hansen 1971

Henry B. Cilley 1971

Winfield S. Smyth 1973

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY
PETTY CASH REPORT -- 1970

Balance January 1, 1970	\$ 5.65
Received for overdue books	92.81
Non-resident cards	23.00
Sale of discarded books	8.90
	\$ 130.36

EXPENDITURES:

Stamps	\$ 11.41	
Postage on books returned to State Library	5.80	
Postage on films returned to State Library	3.80	
Dixie cups	.81	
Halloween candy (school children)	1.58	
Note book	.29	
Christmas wreath	2.50	
Paid Treasurer (fees and fines)	87.00	113.19

Balance December 31, 1970	\$ 17.17

Donors of books, magazines and records:

Alfred D. Ayer
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bird Sr.
Susi and Peter Bird
Bradford Women's Club
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carleton
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Danforth
Mrs. David Hammond
Steven Hanson
William Lamont
Library of Mabelle M. Steele
Mrs. Howard Milner
Miss C. Marguerite Poore
The Reuben S. Moore Memorial Fund
Mrs. Albert Reeves
Mrs. Douglas Smith
Mrs. Richard Smith
The Smyth Children
Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Swinnerton
Mrs. Adam Szymkiewicz
N. H. State Library (State Aid)
Miss Bernice Tansey
Mr. Lincoln Weld
Mr. and Mrs. William West
The Women's Christian Guild
Total circulation for the year:

Adult books	4,380

Juvenile books	3,550
Magazines	756
Records	95
Films	30
	8,811

Library Hours

Monday & Wednesday	1:30 - 5:00 P.M.
Friday evening	6:30 - 8:30 P.M.
Saturday	2:00 - 5:00 P.M.

EFFIE M. CRAIGIE
Librarian

THE BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

1970

Balance on hand — General Fund — January 1, 1970 \$ 120.64

RECEIPTS

Town of Bradford	\$ 3,400.00	
Morse Fund Interest	361.11	
Huntoon Fund Interest	240.86	
Moore Fund Interest	8.33	
Women's Christian Guild	15.00	
Fees and Fines from Librarian	87.00	
State Treasurer — State Aid	100.00	
State Treasurer — Refund from 1969	4.99	
Gift — William S. Lamont	25.00	
Special Trustees Fund — monies earned or donated by Trustees	198.35	\$ 4,440.64
Total		\$ 4,561.28

DISBURSEMENTS

Librarian	\$ 1,150.00	
Assistant Librarian	29.60	
Custodians	480.90	
Social Security (Library Share)	79.68	
Books	792.22	
Magazines	10.50	
Public Service	109.75	
Fuel	315.87	
Telephone (11 months)	58.33	
Maintenance — including special work on library grounds by Mr. Caldwell, \$66.15 and repair of water seepage in cellar by Mr. Anderson, \$30.00	142.90	
Library Office Supplies — including one unit of card catalogue cabinet, \$83	145.08	
Delegate Expenses	37.04	
Permanent Improvement (new lighting)	788.00	
Miscellaneous	116.87	
Special Trustee Fund	198.35	\$ 4,455.09
Balance on hand December 31, 1970		\$ 106.19

THE MORSE FUND

Balance on Bank Book January 1, 1970 \$ 7,200.00

Receipts for Library General Fund

Balance from 1969	\$	.03	
Bank Book Interest for 1970		361.11	\$ 361.14

Disbursements from Library General Fund

Books	\$	361.14	\$ 361.14

Balance on Bank Book December 31, 1970 \$ 7,200.00

Balance of Morse Interest in Library General Fund \$ 000.00

THE BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEES

NO NAME FUND

Received from the Unnamed Club of Bradford April 1, 1970	\$	445.18
Interest received (October 5, 1970)		13.40

Balance on hand December 31, 1970 \$ 458.58

No funds were taken from this account in 1970. In 1971 the interest will be used for the purchase of books.

THE BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEES

SPECIAL FUND

October 14, 1970 Deposit from monies earned or donated by trustees during summer of 1970	\$	198.35
State check to be used in 1971 — reference work		100.00
Gifts specified for children's programs, card parties, prizes		29.20
November 9, 1970 Dividend		.85
Proceeds from card party		7.00

December 31, 1970 Balance on hand \$ 338.29

Note: On January 6, 1971 (right after the next interest), \$125.00 of this fund will be deposited into the Library's General Fund in payment of books.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

The 1970 forest fire season was a quiet one in this area, quiet in part because of your continued cooperation and favorable weather conditions.

Fires that did occur were, for the most part, caused by debris burning, children and smokers.

The elimination of these three causes of forest fires would drastically change this picture — to bring about this change we make the following suggestions:

1. When the ground is not covered with snow a permit to burn must be obtained from the Forest Fire Warden. This permit covers waste burning, even if in an incinerator, grass burning, as well as garden trash and brush burning. Such burning is restricted by regulation to prior to 9:00 A.M. and after 5:00 P.M. with the following exceptions:

Commercial or industrial burning is permissible at any time under normal conditions but only with the approval of the District Chief and a written permit from the Forest Fire Warden.

2. Fires caused by children can be prevented only with the complete cooperation of parents in the supervision of their children, keep matches out of reach of children, this action will help to prevent fires and may save a life, the life of your child. Try to explain this to your child, won't you?

3. Forest fires caused by smokers can be reduced in number by the exercise of more care in the discarding of matches and smoking material whether from a vehicle or by a hiker. In all cases, make sure that the butt or match you discard is out, dead out. Smokey says, "Thanks for your help," and invites you to join with him in setting a good example for others in the prevention of fires and the protection of our environment.

Number of fires reported and acres burned:

State	484 fires	244 acres
District	74 fires	67 acres

JAMES C. FLEMING
Forest Fire Warden

RICHARD CHASE
District Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD PLANNING BOARD

During the year of 1969 the board developed a plan for the operation and maintenance of the town dump. The plan was accepted by the voters at town meeting in March 1970. The plan, as voted, has never been put into practice in its entirety. Instead, portions of the plan have been attempted from time to time between periods of disruption. The board has not been satisfied with these actions and at various occasions during 1970 has made its dissatisfaction known to the responsible parties.

Regardless of whether the board has or has not been satisfied with the results of its attempts to further implement the plan, it recognizes the following facts: (1) The manner in which the dump has been operated and maintained has improved considerably during the past year. (2) Much hard work and effort has been applied to greatly improve the unpleasant conditions such as flies, rodents, odor, appearance, and accessibility. The board is of the opinion that the situation has definitely improved. During the ensuing year of 1971 the board will continue to look for and request further effort toward the goal of having the plan implemented in its entirety as presented and accepted at the town meeting in March 1970.

At the town meeting of March 1970, article 19 of the warrant was voted approved, authorizing the board to adopt land subdivision regulations. Since that time the board has been very active. It has held a minimum of two meetings per month which included meeting during the usual summer recess period. The board members are to be congratulated for the attendance record of 100% of all members at 100% of all the meetings. The result of these meetings is Land Subdivision Regulations for Bradford, N. H.

For basic format, the board chose Model Land Subdivision Regulations for Grafton County, N. H. To this was added the regulations for Hillsboro, Peterborough, Bow, Newport, and Sutton as well as information from many other sources such as State agencies, newspapers, magazine articles, etc. It was the intent of the board to evaluate and select the best from all of these sources as it was applicable to Bradford. In all, the board reviewed and revised 18 drafts of various sections and subsections of regulations. Each section and subsection was discussed, revised, and voted upon before becoming part of the total regulations. The initial draft of the regulations was completed by early Fall. It was sent to the State Department of Resources and Economic Development for review and critique. The board met with a State Planner for further study and discussion. The final draft was completed in late Fall. The board held a hearing with the town officers and other officials for evaluation, criticism, and suggestions. The board then met for further review and discussion. After this, the board held

a public hearing for further evaluation, criticism, and suggestion. Again the board reviewed and discussed the regulations concerning the results of the hearing. At the board meeting of January 28, 1971 the board decided that the regulations were complete and unanimously voted approval to adopt and make effective the regulations as of February 1, 1971. This has been done and the regulations have been duly published in a newspaper having local circulation.

It is quite evident that our neighboring towns are experiencing similar growth potential such as Bradford. They too are developing ordinances and regulations to meet their long range goals. It is the intent of the board that these land subdivision regulations are comprehensive, workable tools, to be used to guide the orderly development of the town. Bradford's future lies in what is being accomplished today. The Bradford Planning Board intends to be an active participant in these accomplishments by studying priority areas of development. Then presenting the results of such studies as appropriate recommendations to the town voters for their consideration and action.

GEORGE MORSE JR.
Chairman

FLORENCE JONES
Secretary

HARRIETT DOUGLASS

JAMES GUNSCHON

JERRY MARTIN

ERNEST STEWART

CLARENCE WHEELER

Selectman

REPORT OF BRADFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

2 House fires	2 Car fires
7 Grass and Brush fires	3 Chimney fires
1 Barn fire	2 Miscellaneous fires

The year 1970 recorded two serious house fires which because of their late discovery made it extremely difficult to bring them under control thereby resulting in almost total losses.

The new Fire Truck was placed on order in April and due to strikes its delivery was delayed.

It takes more than having good equipment to work with, it takes many hours of continued practice and study by firemen. A Fire School was held with the assistance of the State Board of Education. Some 20 members devoted a total of 400 hours here. Six more attended the Lilly Pond Fire School adding another 72 hours and 3 more attended the Meadow Wood School adding another 36 hours. Many more hours were added at monthly meetings, drills, and Sunday Duty. Officers have to put in many hours more beyond this.

You will recall that the Department gave \$4,000.00 towards the equipping of the new fire truck last year. During this year they have bought over \$1,200.00 of new equipment to go on the new truck so that no essential items would need to be removed from Engine #2 and that Engines #2 and #3 would be complete fire fighting units.

The Department would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those people who have given assistance in one form or another to make this possible.

The Department has also paid for the doors and materials necessary to install two new doors in the Fire Station. The labor was donated. This was necessary to be able to get the new truck and some of the other trucks in.

The Fire Department acquired a tank truck from the State Forestry Department during the year. This has proved to be a valuable back up piece as it places an additional 800 gallons of water on the fire scene be it forest or house fire. The 1929 Truck has been found to be extremely useful in loading tankers when a tanker relay is used.

When it comes to garaging these valuable pieces of equipment the Department finds it does not have the necessary space, so it is asking for an appropriation by an article in this year's warrant to place a cement block addition across the entire back of the present station. This would give the room necessary plus giving a fire resistant furnace room which would more nearly meet the wishes of the State Underwriters.

ROBERT A. MOORE
Chief

BRADFORD TOWN HISTORY REPORT — 1970

The Bradford History Committee, appointed after the 1963 town meeting, has been meeting bi-monthly at the Selectmen's Office this past year with much progress being made.

All material accumulated has been catalogued as it has been received. The Board of Selectmen has made space available in the town vault for storing all pictures and information which have either been given or loaned.

We urge anyone having material to loan or donate to contact a member of the committee. Old newspapers, scrapbooks, diaries, letters, pictures, books and old deeds yield valuable information. The committee is interested in building a complete file of Bradford Town Reports. To date 86 years of reports have been compiled. Those still needed are: prior to 1969 and also the years 1877, 1878, 1880, 1884, 1887, 1888, 1890, 1895, 1920, 1932, 1941, 1949 and 1952.

Another book particularly wanted is a directory published in 1908 for the towns of Bradford, Hopkinton, Henniker and Warner.

Rather than wait until the book is ready for publication to ask for an appropriation to cover its cost we recommend that an amount be voted each year with \$500.00 to be raised in 1971. The money would eventually be returned to the town from the sale of books.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED H. GUNSCHEON
Chairman

EFFIE M. CRAIGIE

RUTH S. MOORE

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY

MAXINE B. HAMMOND

PHILIP M. DODGE

FIRST YEAR REPORT OF THE BRADFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

During its initial year the Bradford Conservation Commission concentrated on careful fact-finding and appraisal of the area's needs. We were able to locate a mass of information on conservation-related matters over a wide gamut that included soap and pesticide problems, timber management, water and air pollution, soil protection, and the development of a coherent park and green-belt system. We have tried to work with individuals who were themselves unknowingly polluting water and land. We managed to locate general maps of the community from which to plan, as well as detailed soil maps and geodetic survey maps that should guide us, in consultation with county and UNH specialists, in choosing those areas it would be best to develop and isolating the ones we ought to leave in a natural condition. Most of this material is now available, in indexed form, in the Selectmen's Office.

As the appropriate receiving organization, we were able to encourage and accept from The New England Wild Flower Preservation Society, Inc. the 40-acre Bradford bog, which will become available to the community as a wildlife preserve.

Our plans for the year coming up include a survey of townwide individual preferences in conservation activities, the development of an overall town map indicating the total ecological structure of the area for the guidance of both individuals and town groups, and investigation of the possibilities for a publicly owned park and forest pattern. We expect to distribute useful pollution and conservation information, by mail and with the help of members of concerned organizations, to people living in situations in which they appear to be unwittingly contributing to their own difficulties. It is our hope to join, and work closely with, town officials, the county, state, and effective conservation organizations around New Hampshire. We are already looking to the possibility of outside funding, public and private, to help us reclaim, protect, and improve this scenically beautiful community.

Respectfully submitted,

BURTON HERSH
Chairman of the Bradford
Conservation Commission
Membership:
PHYLLIS WEBB
Vice-Chairman
JACKIE MARTIN
Secretary

ERVING BLUNT
Treasurer
JAY GEORGE
JOHN MOORE
RICHARD WRIGHT
PHILIP M. DODGE
Selectman

KEARSARGE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association made 726 home visits in its first six months' service. To provide home nursing care and/or health education for residents of the six participating towns, Mrs. Lois Spearman RN, traveled 5,996 miles between July 1, 1970 and January 1, 1971. Bradford contributed 11% of the budget and received 22% of the service, a total of 156 case visits. The case load included care of the physically ill, the mentally ill, the elderly, crippled children, expectant mothers, babies, pre-school and school aged children, and whenever needed competent referral to specific agencies.

In its brief time in existence the Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association has clearly demonstrated the need for its services and stands ready today to continue these services whenever the request is received.

Visiting Nurse: Mrs. Lois Spearman RN

Telephone New London 526-4077 between 8 and 9 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Bradford Representatives: Mrs. Winifred Reeves, Vice-President
Mrs. Harriet Douglass, Secretary

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 10	Concord	Brian David	M	Harris E. Wheeler Jr.	Sally Danforth
Jan. 10	New London	David Theodore	M	Daniel J. Strickland	Sandra M. Bonnette
July 4	Concord	Deborah Lynn	F	Richard F. Champy	Joyce E. Perkins
Aug. 4	New London	Shayne Alvy	M	Morris R. Wheeler	Lear Marie Cook
Sept. 10	Concord	Melissa Mae	F	John W. Mock	Beverly M. Anderson
Sept. 23	New London	Michelle Anne	F	Daniel E. Saxby	Julianne Sillars
Oct. 3	New London	Amy Elizabeth	F	Thomas E. Marshall	Judith E. Burnett
Oct. 17	Concord	John Richard	M	Joseph F. Reilly	Susan L. Meyer
Oct. 21	Claremont	Tonya Christine	F	Gary J. Campbell	Nancy L. Bagley
Nov. 21	Concord	Paul Lynwood	M	George L. Hutchinson	Laura G. Thomas
Nov. 26	Concord	Alan Keith	M	Bruce A. Edwards	Joan E. Nadeau

All Living

All parents residents of Bradford.

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

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 1	Bradford	Elsie Maude Ayer	73	Archie O. Gove	Harriet Holt
Feb. 27	New London	Agnes Keith	77	James W. Frazer	Margaret L. Brown
Mar. 30	New London	Emma C. Johanson	84	Hans Engstrom	Marta Garenson
Apr. 9	New Smyrna Beach, Fla.	George H. Simpson	70	Henry J. Simpson	Emma A. Allen
May 18	Hanover	Christopher Gray	54	Roland Gray	Mary Taylor
May 28	Bradford	Lilian Morse	81	Daniel R. Marshall	Vilona L. Simonds
May 31	Neptune, N. J.	Dorothy O. Fischer	82	not known	not known
June 6	West Roxbury, Mass.	Gregory A. Herbert	23	Clayton E. Herbert	Edna
June 27	Newport	Raymond C. Waterman	75	Clarence C. Waterman	Carrie Armenia
July 4	Bradford	Beatrice A. Kittredge	67	Ernest C. Burnham	Cora Gray
July 18	New London	Amanda M. Christopher	90	Joshua T. Buckler	Mary Beckwith
Aug. 10	New London	Hattie A. Douglass	72	Warren Hall	Fannie Brown
Aug. 29	Manchester	Edward D. Marshall	66	Albert Marshall	Alice Dorsey
Sept. 8	Andover	Harry R. Roberts	80	Daniel Roberts	Elizabeth Duryea
Sept. 28	Hanover	Lincoln Weld	73	Lincoln Weld	Mary Milliken
Oct. 3	Concord	Nellie Grace Trow	76	Robert E. Roby	Nellie Barber
Nov. 4	Concord	Gladys M. Leonard	68	Charles C. Malone	Edith M. Prior
Nov. 28	Concord	Harry E. Sargent	81	Fred W. Sargent	Etta M. Sargent
Dec. 2	New London	Arthur B. Gardner	89	George W. Gardner	Mary F. Cressy
Dec. 6	Newport	Doris J. Clark	73	John A. Hall	Mary C. Smith
Dec. 13	Springfield, Mass.	Marion Anderson	68	Guy Barnard	Ada Cole

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

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and residence of bride and groom	Names of Parents of Each	Name, Residence, Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 31 Bradford, N. H.	Harris E. Wheeler Jr. Sutton, N. H. Sally Walters Bradford, N. H.	Harris E. Wheeler Sr. Dorothy Storrs Paul Danforth Dorothea Murphy	Ernest C. Stewart Justice of the Peace Bradford, N. H.
March 7 Bradford, N. H.	Gary J. Campbell Newport, N. H. Nancy L. Bagley Bradford, N. H.	Arnold O. Campbell Pearl Cote Philip G. Bagley Inez Sutherland	Rev. Carl R. Bartle, Minister Bradford, N. H.
March 14 Concord, N. H.	Bernard Walker Jr. Henniker, N. H. Deborah L. Troge Bradford, N. H.	Bernard Walker Lorene Hurst Eldon F. Troge Beatrice Hicks	John K. Timm Pastor (Lutheran) Concord, N. H.
April 3 Henniker, N. H.	Daniel E. Saxby Bradford, N. H. Julianne Sillars Bradford, N. H.	Stanley D. Saxby Muguette Kerkhove Clifford S. Sillars Elizabeth A. Chisholm	Rev. Francis E. Butler, Pastor Henniker, N. H.
May 2 Grantham, N. H.	John P. Polinski Grantham, N. H. Maureen Wheeler Bradford, N. H.	Edward S. Polinski Julia Holmes Morris A. Wheeler Veronica Quimby	B. Joey Holmes Justice of the Peace Grantham, N. H.

May 10 Hillsboro, N. H.	John Ernest Ward III Bradford, N. H. Diane L. Gee Hillsboro, N. H.	John E. Ward Jr. Frances Barstow Edward Gee Madeline Avery	Rev. Frank T. Watson Clergyman Hillsboro, N. H.
June 20 Bedford, N. H.	Eugene J. Gallagher III Bradford, N. H. Kathryn J. Smith Bedford, N. H.	Eugene J. Gallagher Jr. Agnes Smith Ralph A. Smith Jr. Frances Dyson	Rev. James Scotland Jr. Pastor Bedford, N. H.
July 25 Henniker, N. H.	Bruce A. Edwards Bradford, N. H. Joan E. Nadeau Henniker, N. H.	William A. Edwards Elaine G. Dill Paul Nadeau Florence E. Homo	Rev. Frank T. Watson Minister Hillsboro, N. H.
Aug. 23 Bradford, N. H.	Frank H. Crossley Alva, Fla. Karen M. Lyons Alva, Fla.	Frank M. Crossley Alice Hamilton Alfred Abrahamsen Carla Pedersen	Rev. Carl R. Bartle, Minister Bradford, N. H.
Sept. 12 Bradford, N. H.	Roland J. Stone Hopkinton, N. H. Donna L. Keyser Bradford, N. H.	Earl E. Stone Theresa Champney Fred H. Keyser Virginia Hutchinson	Rev. Carl R. Bartle, Minister Bradford, N. H.
Nov. 14 Penacook, N. H.	Thomas J. Drolet Penacook, N. H. Sharon L. Griffin Bradford, N. H.	Maurice A. Drolet Theo Pebbles Jesse D. Griffin Ella M. Fifield	Rev. George J. Donnelly Pastor Penacook, N. H.

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Annual Reports

OF THE TOWN OF

BRADFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending

December 31, 1971

This Town Report Is Dedicated To
Bradford's Oldest Resident

Laura Sanborn

Born Sept. 25, 1875

A descendent of Deacon William Presbury, first settler in 1771.
He conducted the first town meeting in 1787.

Descendents of William Presbury:

His daughter, Phoebe, married Gen. Stephen Hoyt.

Her son, Elbridge Hoyt.

His son, Elbridge Jr.

His daughter, Laura.

Born at the Hoyt Homestead, West Road, Bradford Center.

Attended District #1 School, later known as the Center School.

Town Reports of the 1880's all showed her name on the honor
roll.

Married Joseph Sanborn.

Has held the Post Cane since 1966.

Annual Reports

of the

Selectmen and Other Town Officers

of the Town of

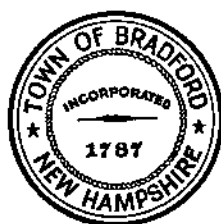
BRADFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1971

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Vital Statistics for the Year 1971



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DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS

ELECTIVE

MODERATOR (Fall Election)

Carl P. Swinnerton

SELECTMEN

Philip M. Dodge '72 (Resigned)
Clarence L. Wheeler '73
Robert C. Perron '74
Raymond E. Jaycox (Appointed)

OFFICE SECRETARY (Appointed)

Mildred H. Gunscheon

TOWN CLERK

Elizabeth A. Cilley '72

TOWN TREASURER

Lillian S. Frey '72

TAX COLLECTOR

Bernard M. Woods '72

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST (Fall Election)

Florence V. Jones '72 Matilda A. Wheeler '74
Marion L. Hopkins '76

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Phyllis F. Webb '72 Vivian A. Messer '73
Dian F. Anderson (Appointed)

TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY

Winifred M. Reeves '72 Henry B. Cilley '72
Elinor Hambrecht '73 Winfield S. Smyth '73
Delores Hansen '74 Fredericka Cunningham '74

AUDITORS

Edward H. Seamann

Ernest C. Stewart (Resigned)

Edwin E. Westerberg (Appointed)

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Karl I. Scribner '72

Robert A. Moore '72

Robert H. Sweet '73

Carroll Butman '73

Paul N. Gove, Chairman '74

Leo L. Loftus '74 (Resigned)

Clarence L. Wheeler, Selectman

Richard A. Burke (Appointed)

ROAD AGENT

(Appointed)

John A. Fortune

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

(Appointed)

Margaret S. Colgate

DEPUTY TOWN TREASURER

(Appointed)

Carl H. Danforth

POLICE OFFICERS

(Appointed by the Selectmen)

S. Jay George, Chief and Dog Officer

Lester A. Witham

Arthur F. Valley Sr.

Richard MacLeod

OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

S. Jay George

BALLOT CLERKS

Mildred H. Gunscheon, Rep.

Henry A. Wright, Dem.

Dana C. Sanborn, Rep.

Russell Allen, Dem.

LIBRARIAN

(Appointed by the Library Trustees)

Effie M. Craigie

PLANNING BOARD

Ernest C. Stewart '72	James W. Gunscheon '72
Gerald H. Martin '75	Harriet H. Douglass '75
George P. Morse Jr., Chm. '76	Robert V. Perron '76
Robert C. Perron, Selectman	

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Carl H. Danforth '72	
Susan R. Briscoe '73	Hazel Morse '74
Florence V. Jones, School Board	

FIRE DEPARTMENT

(Elected from within the Department)

Robert A. Moore, Chief	
Nelson C. Spaulding, Deputy Chief	
Kenneth F. Jones, Deputy Chief	
Lester F. Hall, Treasurer	Christopher J. Frey, Clerk
(Appointed from within the Department)	
Carl H. Danforth, Lieutenant	Carroll Butman, Lieutenant

BOARD OF FIRE WARDS

Nelson C. Spaulding	
Edwin E. Westerberg	Harlan G. Cummings

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

James C. Fleming

TOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Phyllis F. Webb '72	S. Jay George '72
Erving M. Blunt '73 (Resigned)	Jacquelyn E. Martin '73
Burton D. Hersh, Chm. '73	Kenneth Watson-Jones '73
John W. Moore '74	Douglas Sweet '74
Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman	

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND TIMBER

Walter A. Heselton Jr.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

Lester A. Witham

HEALTH OFFICER

Philip M. Dodge (Resigned)

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:
(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday the seventh day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
Polls open at 10:00 A.M. and close not earlier than 6:30 P.M.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March eighth at 8:00 o'clock in the evening; the raising of money and other articles in the warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.
3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the Conservation Commission.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the Planning Board.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the American Red Cross. (Permitted by Law)
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$294.00 for Hospitals; Concord Hospital to receive \$94.00 and New London Hospital to receive \$200.00
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an amount equal to \$1.25 per inhabitant of the Town or \$848.75 to continue participation in the Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,106.77 for Town Road Aid. The State will furnish the sum of \$7,378.46.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be placed in the History Trust Fund to be used for the cost of printing a Bradford History.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the expenses of the History Committee.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund for the special purpose of purchasing equipment, the purchasing of said equipment subject to a vote of the Town.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for replacement of bookstacks in the basement of the Library and to purchase two new railings for the Library steps. (Submitted without the recommendation of the Budget Committee)

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$583.00 to cover insurance and other expenses of the Bradford Rescue Squad. (Submitted without the recommendation of the Budget Committee)

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,500.00 to purchase a new highway truck and plow; \$10,000.00 to be taken from the Capital Reserve Fund and the balance paid from Town funds this year.

17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Bradford, New Hampshire Mobile Home and Trailer Ordinance.

18. To see if the Town will vote to rescind article 12 in the warrant at the Town Meeting held March 11, 1969 which reads: "To see if the Town will return to the abutting land owners the old Coach Road which starts at the West Road near Eldred Keay's house and runs in a westerly direction for about three-quarters of a mile and then northerly about one-half mile to John Fortune's house."

19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to deed the old roadway to Walter E., Jr. & Anastacia Steere in consideration of said Walter E., Jr. & Anastacia Steere deeding to the Town the right of way occupied by the new lay-out.

20. To see if the Town will vote to increase the price of cemetery lots in the Town of Bradford to \$50.00 for a 10 x 20 lot and \$30.00 for a 10 x 10 lot.

21. To see if the sale of cemetery lots in the Town of Bradford shall be restricted to taxpayers of the Town only.

22. To see if the Town will vote to prohibit the loan, rental or lease of Town road equipment or machinery. (By Petition)

23. To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing Town ordinance for appointing planning board members to an ordinance electing a minimum of three members by the voters of the Town at the annual town meeting. (By Petition)

24. To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing Town ordinances to insure the Town property owners the opportunity to vote at the annual town meeting on all changes, regulations, rules, articles affecting their property. (By Petition)

25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of two hundred dollars from Margaret C. Wise, to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of Lots 2D-12 and 2D-13 in Sunny Plain Cemetery.

26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars from William R. Dunlop, to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of Lot E-26 in Sunny Plain Cemetery.

27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars from May S. Milner, to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of Lots 2B-35, 2B-36, 2C-35, 2C-36, 2D-35 and 2D-36 in Sunny Plain Cemetery.

28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to be known as the Arthur B. Gardner Fund for the benefit of the Brown Memorial Library said sum to be held in trust, the interest therefrom to be used for the purchase of books and magazines.

29. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the amendments of the Constitution proposed by the 1971 session of the General Court shall be approved.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-two.

CLARENCE L. WHEELER
ROBERT C. PERRON
RAYMOND E. JAYCOX
Selectmen of Bradford

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLARENCE L. WHEELER
ROBERT C. PERRON
RAYMOND E. JAYCOX
Selectmen of Bradford

SELECTMEN'S REPORT — 1971

With the combined efforts of all Town Officers, Boards, Commissions and Town employees we have had a pretty good year. Budget-wise any overdrafts occurring were amply balanced out by savings within other appropriated fundings.

Good news — to be used to lower the town's budget the State has granted Bradford a subsidy of \$13,890.56 for use towards the construction, reconstruction and maintenance of our Class IV and V roads.

In accordance with your wishes, at last year's Town Meeting, in regards to enlarging the Bradford Pond Cemetery the portion to be extended into was surveyed into fifty-nine (59) additional lots, each lot is 10 x 10 feet, complete with roads leading into and out of the cemetery, as well as roads and paths between the rows of lots. Also, a chain link fence was erected around the extension. A search is now on for a typical New Hampshire boulder, to be used as the Memorial (with plaque), as stipulated in the trust left to the Town by Ida M. Reddington.

Your attention is invited to that item, in this report, wherein there is a slight overdraft in the insurance column. This occurred in the light of our study and action to update all of the policies. It was found, in some cases, that the liability coverage was insufficient to cover us safely.

It was most unfortunate, that during the past year, we have had several resignations of Town Officers holding responsible offices. However, we were able to fill all the positions with capable individuals. To those we've lost, we say "thank you for a job well done" — to the new officers "welcome," and rest assured that the undersigned will help in any capacity at any time.

CLARENCE L. WHEELER
Chairman

ROBERT C. PERRON

RAYMOND E. JAYCOX

B U D G E T

Town of Bradford, New Hampshire

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year

January 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year	Actual Revenue Previous Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1972
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 5,319.63	\$ 5,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,000.00	1,224.93	1,200.00
Highway Subsidy		6,963.60	13,890.56
Meals and Rooms Tax	2,500.00	2,978.84	3,000.00
Gas Tax Refund	500.00	501.04	600.00
For Fighting Forest Fires Warden Meeting		50.90	
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	300.00	343.50	350.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	75.00	88.00	75.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal & Dist. Court		24.00	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	150.00	585.00	400.00
Interest Received on Taxes	1,200.00	1,907.54	1,800.00
Income from Trust Funds	2,000.00	3,278.11	2,100.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment		5,179.52	
(b) Class V Highways	4,351.50	4,351.50	4,493.34
(c) Plowing Driveways Town Road Aid		780.00 10,482.35	500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	9,000.00	10,429.45	10,000.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds for Highway Truck			10,000.00

**Amount Raised by Issue
of Bonds or Notes:**

Fire Truck		9,000.00
Fire Station Addition	2,500.00	2,500.00

**Reimbursements a/c
Business Profits Tax:**

(Town Portion Only)	3,282.00	10,333.53	3,290.00

**From Local Taxes Other Than
Property Taxes:**

(a) Resident Taxes Retained		2,062.50	2,000.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00		
(c) Yield Taxes	1,000.00	847.15	500.00

**TOTAL REVENUES FROM
ALL SOURCES EXCEPT
PROPERTY TAXES**

\$31,868.50	\$79,231.09	\$59,198.90

Amount to be Raised by Prop. Taxes **\$55,500.62**

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1972

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 3,945.99	\$ 4,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,500.00	2,987.56	3,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	500.00	309.12	1,000.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	2,000.00	2,249.10	2,750.00
Reappraisal of Property	196.92	195.17	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,650.00	1,713.02	1,750.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	2,500.00	1,445.07	2,500.00
Fire Department	2,700.00	3,073.30	3,500.00
Insurance	4,400.00	4,656.50	4,500.00
Planning and Zoning	408.90	290.70	300.00
Conservation Commission	200.00	40.00	200.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	150.00		500.00

Health:

Bradford Rescue Squad			*583.00
Health Department, Incl.			
Hospitals & Ambulance	321.00	321.00	344.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	22.00	25.00
Nursing Service	815.00	815.00	848.75
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	2,500.00	1,506.72	2,000.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance—Summer	6,000.00	9,663.21	8,350.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	9,550.00	9,979.61	10,350.00
Street Lighting	3,550.00	3,537.60	3,550.00
General Expenses of			
Highway Department	12,000.00	20,020.95	18,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,268.80	17,563.84	1,106.77

Libraries:	4,200.00	4,188.00	3,400.00

Public Welfare:

Library Repairs			*400.00
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,264.78	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	3,065.55	3,000.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and			
Veterans' Associations	35.00	35.00	50.00
History Committee	113.70	77.05	50.00
History Trust Fund	500.00	500.00	500.00

Recreation:

Parks and Playground,			
Incl. Band Concerts	650.00	480.25	650.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	800.00	5,014.17	2,900.00
Advertising and Regional Assocs.	75.00	75.00	75.00

Interest on Debt:

On Temporary Loans	1,250.00	901.56	1,250.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	500.00	540.00	750.00

Principal of Debt:

(b) Long Term Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	9,000.00

Capital Outlay

New Lands and Buildings,

Addition Fire Station	5,500.00	5,500.00	
New Equipment, Highway			15,500.00
Truck and Plow			5,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$82,359.32		\$114,699.52
			*\$ 983.00

* Appropriations submitted without recommendation of
Budget Committee 1972 — \$983.00

PAUL GOVE, Chairman
KARL SCRIBNER
ROBERT SWEET
RICHARD A. BURKE
ROBERT A. MOORE
CARROLL BUTMAN
CLARENCE L. WHEELER,
Selectman

Budget Committee

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land	\$1,802,903.00
Buildings	4,319,686.00
Factory Buildings	72,200.00
Public Utilities	208,100.00
House Trailers (26)	65,900.00
Vehicles	11,500.00
Boats (14)	8,550.00
Gross Valuation	\$6,488,839.00
Exemptions:	
Elderly (23)	71,750.00
Net Valuation	\$6,417,089.00
Gross Amounts of Property Taxes	\$ 247,058.26
War Service Tax Credits (60)	3,000.00
Net Amount of Property Taxes	\$ 244,058.26

STATEMENT OF LONG TERM NOTES

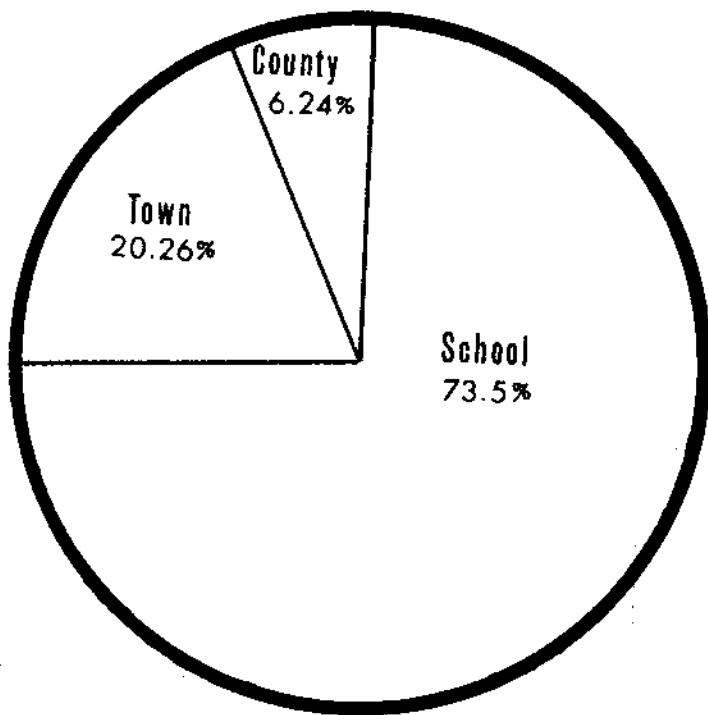
For the Town of Bradford, N. H.

Showing Annual Maturities of Long Term Notes

Dec. 31, 1971

	Galion Grader 1969 4½ % Original Amount	Fire Truck 1970 4% Original Amount	Fire Station Addition 1971 4% Original Amount	Total Annual
Maturities	\$10,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$2,500.00	Maturities
1972	\$ 2,000.00	\$4,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$ 9,000.00
1973	2,000.00	4,500.00		6,500.00
1974	2,000.00			2,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$17,500.00

Interest on Temporary Loans 3¾ %



Town Tax	\$.78
County Tax	.24
School Tax	2.83
Tax Rate Per Hundred	\$ 3.85
Tax Rate Per Thousand	\$38.50

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For the Town of Bradford — 1971

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriations		Receipts		Total Available		Expenditures		Balance		Over-drafts	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,500.00	\$			\$ 4,500.00		\$ 3,945.99		\$ 554.01	\$		
Town Officers' Expenses	3,500.00		21.00		3,521.00		2,967.56		553.44			
Election & Registration	500.00		2.00		502.00		309.12		192.88			
Reappraisal of Property (Bal. 1968)	196.92				196.92		195.17		1.75			
Town Hall Expense	2,000.00		585.00		2,585.00		2,249.10		335.90			
Police Department	2,500.00				2,500.00		1,445.07		1,054.93			
Fire Department	2,700.00		50.90		2,750.90		3,073.30				322.40	
Insurance	4,400.00		134.00		4,534.00		4,656.50				122.50	
Planning Board Expense	408.90				408.90		290.70		118.20			
Conservation Commission	200.00				200.00		40.00		160.00			
History Committee	613.70				613.70		577.05		36.65			
Health Department (Incl. Hospitals & Nursing Service)	1,136.00				1,136.00		1,136.00					
Vital Statistics	25.00				25.00		22.00		3.00			
Town Dump	2,500.00		30.00		2,530.00		1,506.72		1,023.28			
Summer Wages	6,000.00		2,094.79		8,094.79		9,663.21				1,568.42	
Winter Wages	9,550.00				9,550.00		9,979.61				429.61	
Street Lighting	3,550.00				3,550.00		3,537.60		12.40			
General Highway Expense	12,000.00		14,444.07		26,444.07		20,020.95		6,423.12			
Town Road Aid	1,268.80		16,082.35		17,351.15		17,563.84				212.69	
Library	3,200.00				3,200.00		3,200.00					
Repairs to Library	1,000.00				1,000.00		988.00		12.00			

Old Age Assistance	2,000.00		2,000.00	3,065.55		1,065.55
Town Poor	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,264.78		264.78
Memorial Day	35.00		35.00	35.00		
Parks & Playgrounds	650.00	46.77	696.77	480.25	216.52	
Care of Cemeteries	800.00	4,216.34	5,016.34	5,014.17	2.17	
Damage & Legal Expenses	150.00		150.00		150.00	
Social Security	1,650.00		1,650.00	1,713.02		63.02
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,250.00		1,250.00	901.56	348.44	
Interest on Long Term Notes	500.00		500.00	540.00		40.00
Advertising & Regional Assns.	75.00		75.00	75.00		
Long Term Notes	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Capital Reserve	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
Addition to Fire Station	5,500.00		5,500.00	5,500.00		
New Fire Truck (Balance - 1970)	15,630.85		15,630.85	14,581.00	1,049.85	
TOTAL	\$97,990.17	\$37,707.22	\$135,697.39	\$127,537.82	\$12,248.54	\$ 4,088.97
					4,088.97	
						\$ 8,159.57
						Net Balance of Appropriations

FINANCIAL REPORT

A S S E T S

Cash

In hands of treasurer	\$ 72,045.97	
In hands of officials, Library Trustees	233.56	
Total	<u> </u>	\$ 72,279.53

Capital Reserve Funds

(a) Purchasing equipment	11,084.84	
Total	<u> </u>	11,084.84

Accounts Due to the Town

Due from State:		
(b) Forest Fire	251.87	
(c) Bounties for 1971	10.00	
Total	<u> </u>	261.87

Unredeemed Taxes:

(b) Levy of 1970	3,193.89	
(c) Levy of 1969	715.04	
(d) Previous Years	1,038.74	
Total	<u> </u>	4,947.67

Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1971, Including Resident Taxes	30,186.95	
Total	<u> </u>	30,186.95

TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$118,760.86</u>

Current Deficit (Excess of liabilities over assets)	9,323.90

GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$128,084.76</u>

Current Surplus, December 31, 1970	\$ 3,419.54

Current Deficit, December 31, 1971	\$ 9,323.90

Increase Deficit, Change in Financial Condition	\$ 5,904.36

L I A B I L I T I E S

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to State:

(a) Resident Taxes — 1971 (Uncollected \$387) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$552.60)	\$ 939.60
(b) 2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes (Uncollected \$123.83) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$169.43)	293.26
School District(s) Tax(es) Payable	98,267.06
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Grader 1972, \$2,000; 1973, \$2,000; 1974, \$2,000	6,000.00
Fire Truck 1972, \$4,500; 1973, \$4,500	9,000.00
Fire Station Addition 1972, \$2,500	2,500.00
Total Accounts Owed by the Town	\$116,999.92
Capital Reserve Funds	11,084.84
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$128,084.76
GRAND TOTAL	\$128,084.76

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 60,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,200.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	30,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	7,800.00
Police Department, Equipment	1,100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	14,400.00
Equipment (including Siren)	36,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	37,000.00
Materials and Supplies	1,200.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	7,000.00
Robinson Lot and Dump	3,000.00
Varnum Lot	1,000.00
Pond Meeting House Lot	500.00
Common — Bradford Center	500.00
Parking Lot — East Side Lake Massasecum	500.00
TOTAL	\$210,200.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971

Receipts

Tax for registration of motor vehicles

24 permits for 1970	\$ 170.50	
803 permits for 1971	10,258.95	
Total		\$10,429.45

Dog Tax

149 registered	\$ 343.50	
12 female		
137 male		
2 kennel		
14 forfeits	14.00	
Total		\$ 357.50

Filing Fees	2.00	2.00

Total Receipts		\$10,788.95

Payments to treasurer		\$10,788.95

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY

Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

(For Previous Year's Levy)

Summary of Warrant

State Head and Poll Tax Levy of 1969

Head Tax	\$	5.00	
Penalty		.50	
Total Collected	\$		5.50
1969 Poll Tax	\$		2.00

(For Previous Year's Levy)

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax Levy of 1970

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1971	\$	365.00	
Added Taxes During 1971		30.00	
Penalties Collected During 1971		29.00	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$		424.00

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer During 1971:

Head Taxes	\$	305.00	
Penalties		29.00	
	\$		334.00
Abatements During 1971			90.00
Uncollected Head Taxes — December 31, 1971			
(As per Collector's List)		None	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$		424.00

**Summary of Warrants
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1970**

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes —

As of January 1, 1971:

Property Taxes	\$30,036.62	
Poll Taxes	126.00	
Yield Taxes	611.10	
		\$30,773.72

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 50.00	
Poll Taxes	12.00	
		62.00

**Interest Collected During Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1971**

1,453.60

TOTAL DEBITS

\$32,289.32

— Cr. —

**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1971:**

Property Taxes	\$30,001.82	
Poll Taxes	104.00	
Yield Taxes	382.18	
Interest Collected During Year	1,453.60	
		\$31,941.60

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 84.80	
Poll Taxes	34.00	
		118.80

**Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1971:
(As Per Collector's List)**

Yield Taxes	\$ 228.92	
		228.92

TOTAL CREDITS

\$32,289.32

Summary of Warrants
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1971

— Dr. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$244,058.26	
Resident Taxes	4,010.00	
Total Warrant		\$248,068.26

Yield Taxes		1,140.41

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,778.09	
Resident Taxes	10.00	
		1,788.09

Overpayments During Year:

a/c Property Taxes	\$ 18.45	
		18.45

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		116.08

TOTAL DEBITS			\$251,131.29

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$215,494.34	
Resident Taxes	2,910.00	
Yield Taxes	1,016.58	
Interest Collected	116.08	
		\$219,537.00

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,033.51	
Resident Taxes	250.00	
		1,283.51

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1971:
(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 29,326.95	
Resident Taxes	860.00	
Yield Taxes	123.83	
		30,310.78
TOTAL CREDITS		\$251,131.29

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1971**

— Dr. —

	1970	1969	1968	Previous Years
Taxes Sold to Town				
During Current Fiscal Year	\$4,504.59	\$	\$	\$
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes				
January 1, 1971		2,170.05	737.48	1,577.98
Interest Collected After Sale	18.32	91.36	102.22	133.76
	\$4,522.91	\$2,261.41	\$ 839.70	\$1,711.74

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer				
During Year	\$1,329.02	\$1,507.05	\$ 776.65	\$ 711.09
Deeded to E. Westerberg (A. Manning Prop.)		39.32	15.64	9.32
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	3,193.89	715.04	47.41	991.33
	\$4,522.91	\$2,261.41	\$ 839.70	\$1,711.74

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

	1970	1969	1968	Previous Years
Gideon Barstow Estate	\$ 188.21	\$ 244.46	\$	\$
Dorothy S. & J. A. Raoul Bischoff	35.26			
Cynthia Coonley	584.50			
Ella Griffin	320.73			
John A. Rowell Estate	97.80			
John Rowell (2)	73.50		47.41	
Rita Westman	439.40			
Atkinson & Davis	556.84	470.58		
Mary R. Brown	54.60			
Frederick J. Moreland	329.80			
Fred & Viola Myrshall Jr.	106.20			
Robert Ward	400.75			
Frances Blackley	6.30			
George Rowell				60.61
Walter Goulart				171.52
G. H. Ayer Estate				94.14
M. P. Ayer Estate				29.68
Levi Harmon Estate				59.99
Harold Toomey				50.14
C. & C. Railroad				525.25
	\$3,193.89	\$ 715.04	\$ 47.41	\$ 991.33

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Detail Statement of Receipts

Balance on Hand December 31, 1970 \$ 57,366.07

Receipts:

Bernard M. Woods, Tax Collector:

1971 Property Tax	\$215,494.34	
1971 Resident Tax	2,910.00	
1971 Resident Tax Penalties	8.00	
1971 Interest	108.08	
1970 Property Tax	30,001.82	
1970 Poll Tax	104.00	
1970 Interest	1,440.59	
1970 Head Tax	305.00	
1970 Head Tax Penalties	29.00	
1970-71 Yield Tax	1,016.58	
1969 Poll Tax	2.00	
1969 Interest	.20	
1969-79 Interest	13.01	
1969 Head Tax	5.00	
1969 Head Tax Penalties	.50	
1969-70 Yield Tax	382.18	251,820.30

Redeemed Taxes 1970:

Richard F. Burke and Linda M. Burke	\$ 1,168.30	
Frances Blackley pp.	105.00	
Herbert and Bryl Riheman	37.40	
Interest and Costs	18.32	1,329.02

Redeemed Taxes 1969:

Wm. and Roberta Westcott	\$ 311.57	
Cynthia Coonley	1,104.12	
Interest and Costs	91.36	1,507.05

Redeemed Taxes 1968:

Cynthia Coonley	\$ 674.43	
Interest and Costs	102.22	776.65

Redeemed Taxes 1967:

Cynthia Coonley	\$	577.33	
Interest and Costs		133.76	711.09
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:			
Dog Licenses	\$	357.50	
Filing Fees		2.00	
1970 Auto Permits		170.50	
1971 Auto Permits		10,258.95	\$ 10,788.95
Road Agent:			
Plowing Driveways —			
Janice Cohen	\$	82.50	
Murray L. Cohen		22.50	
Peter Duff		7.50	
Alice Gray		90.00	
Brian Haggerty		22.50	
Lee C. Bradley		65.00	
Burton Hersh		10.00	
Alexander MacDonald		45.00	
Clara MacDonald		30.00	
Barbara Mullen		15.00	
William Mullen		7.50	
Hazel Perkins		2.50	
Richard Pulie		75.00	
E. W. Saldwalk		20.00	
Ernest Saldwalk		7.50	
Helen Smith		5.00	
Ralph Smith		12.50	
Sandra Strickland		67.50	
George Hambrecht		97.50	
James Robertson		90.00	
Aniela Zalecki		5.00	
Heritage Trail, Repair to Driveway		41.15	
Town of Canaan, Use of equipment		240.55	1,061.70
Cemetery Lots:			
Pond Cemetery			
Robert A. Perron Lot 3-1 and 4-1	\$	20.00	
Pond Cemetery Lots Extension			
Richard A. Burke Lot 6-9 and 5-10		50.00	
Irving F. and Thelman Warren Lot 1-8 and 1-5		50.00	
Daniel and Fredericka Cunningham Lot 6-4		25.00	
Herbert S. Tucker Lot 3-10 and 4-10		50.00	
Sunny Plain Cemetery			

Margaret C. Wise Lot 2D12 and 3D13	50.00	
Henry F. and Mildred A. Nolte Lot 2D17	25.00	
Robert F. and Kathleen A. Moore Lot A21	25.00	
Paul and Ann Rossman Lot A17	25.00	
Richard W. Colby Lot 2B6	25.00	
William K. Dunlap Lot E26	15.00	
Nelson C. Spaulding Lot B37	25.00	385.00
Temporary Loans:		
First National Bank		55,000.00
Long Term Loans:		
First National Bank, Newport, New Hampshire		11,500.00
State of New Hampshire		
Bounties 1970	\$ 4.00	
Gas Tax Refund	501.04	
Public Works Highway	10,323.75	
Treas. Dept.—Budget Asst.	7,721.19	
Interest due on $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1971 distribution	38.61	
Forest Fire Meeting 4/28/71	41.20	
Warden Meeting 4/28/71	9.70	
Maintenance Class V Highways	4,351.50	
Interest and Dividends Tax	5,319.63	
Savings Bank Tax	1,224.93	
Refund TRA	158.60	
Subsidy Public Works RSA 241-14	6,963.60	
Meals and Room Tax	2,978.84	
Business Profit Tax	2,573.73	
Use of Grader, Loader and Truck	403.75	
Use of Grader and Truck	824.75	
Use of Grader	3,539.65	46,978.47
Rent of Town Hall:		
Bradford Women's Club	\$ 25.00	
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten	390.00	
Lake Massasecum Improvement Assn.	20.00	
The Pilgrim Theatre Company	45.00	
Evening Star Rebekah Lodge	25.00	505.00
Selectmen:		
Pistol Permits	\$ 32.00	
John Ward, Junk Yard Permit	25.00	
Harry E. Heselton, Junk Yard Permit	25.00	
Wallace Brown, Dynamite Permit	2.00	

Richard H. Messer, Dynamite Permit	2.00	
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten		
telephone refund	21.00	
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten Gift	80.00	
Stop Payment Check #7354	94.79	
Laura Bewersdorf, Dump Donation	10.00	
Philip A. Vaughn, Dump Donation	10.00	
Dump Donation	10.00	
Ermina H. Smith, Perpetual Care		
Sunny Plain Lot 2A30	100.00	
Margaret C. Wise, Perpetual Care		
Lot 2D12 and 2D13	200.00	
Arthur B. Gardner, Perpetual Care		
Lot #147 Pleasant Hill Cemetery	200.00	
William R. Dunlap, Perpetual Care		
Lot E26 Sunny Plain Cemetery	100.00	
Alfred Ayer, Repair to Roadway	34.88	
Frank A. Wise Rescue Squad,		
Refund Ambulance Insurance	134.00	
Bradford Police Dept., Impounding dog	10.00	
First Baptist Church:		
1971 Care of Cemetery Lots		
Smith Fund Lot	45.00	
Wheeler Fund Lot	2.00	
Eaton Fund Lot	18.00	
French Fund Lot	120.00	
Trustee of Trust Funds:		
Upkeep Sunny Plain Cemetery and		
Perpetual Care Lots	2,100.00	
French's Park Expense	46.77	
Expenses Bradford Pond Church Fund	946.34	4,368.78
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$444,098.98
Less by payments on Selectmen's orders		372,052.11
Balance on Hand December 31, 1971		\$ 72,045.97

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Current Year—1971	\$215,494.34
Resident Taxes—Current Year—1971	2,910.00
Yield Taxes—Current Year—1971	1,016.58

Total Current Year's Taxes	
Collected and Remitted	\$219,420.92
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—	
Previous Years	30,384.00
Poll Taxes—Previous Years	106.00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	310.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	1,907.54
Penalties: State Head Taxes \$29.50	
Resident Taxes \$8.00	37.50
Tax sales redeemed	3,978.15

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:	
(a) For Town Road Aid	10,482.35
(b) For Class V Highway maintenance	4,351.50
(d) Highway Subsidy	6,963.60
Interest and dividends tax	5,319.63
Savings Bank Tax	1,224.93
Use of equipment	4,768.15
Fighting forest fires, Warden's Meeting	50.90
Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	501.04
Bounties	4.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	2,978.84
Reimbursements a/c Business Profits Tax	10,333.53

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	343.50
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	88.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal & District Court	24.00
Rent of town property	505.00
Income from trust funds	3,278.11
Motor vehicle permits (1970-\$170.50)	
(1971-\$10,258.95)	10,429.45

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$317,790.64

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	55,000.00	
Proceeds of Long Term Notes	11,500.00	
Refunds	155.00	
Gifts	80.00	
New Trust Funds received during year	600.00	
Sale of cemetery lots	385.00	
Driveway repairs	76.03	
Stop payment check #7354	94.79	
Dump donations	30.00	
Town of Canaan, use of equipment	240.55	
Plowing driveways	780.00	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		\$ 68,941.37
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$388,732.01
Cash on hand January 1, 1971		57,366.07
GRAND TOTAL		\$444,098.08

PAYMENTS**Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$ 3,945.99
Town officers' expenses	2,987.56
Election and registration expenses	309.12
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,249.10
Reappraisal of Property	195.17

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	1,445.07
Fire department, including forest fires	3,073.30
Planning and Zoning	290.70
Insurance	4,656.50
Conservation Commission	40.00
Bounties	9.50

Health:

Health department, incl. hospitals & ambulance	1,136.00
Vital statistics	22.00
Town dumps and garbage removal	1,506.72

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	17,563.84

Town Maintenance (Summer-\$9,663.21)		
(Winter-\$9,979.61)	19,642.82	
Street lighting	3,537.60	
General Expenses of Highway Department	20,020.95	
Libraries:	4,188.00	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	3,065.55	
Town poor	1,264.78	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day	35.00	
History Committee	77.05	
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	480.25	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	4,029.17	
Unclassified:		
Advertising and Regional Associations	75.00	
Taxes bought by town	4,504.59	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	267.80	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,713.02	
Payments to trustees of trust funds (New Funds)	1,485.00	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$103,796.95
Debt Service:		
Interest on Debt:		
Paid on tax anticipation notes	901.56	
Paid on long term notes	540.00	
Total Interest Payments		1,441.56
Principal of Debt:		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	55,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	2,000.00	
Total Principal Payments		57,000.00
Capital Outlay:		
Lands and buildings (Other-\$5,500.00)	5,500.00	

New equipment (Other-\$14,581.00)	14,581.00	
Payments to capital reserve funds	5,000.00	
Total Outlay Payments		25,081.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Resident Taxes Paid State Treasurer (1971-\$760.50)	760.50	
State Head Taxes paid State Treasurer (Prior Years-\$797.00)	797.00	
Payments to State a/c 2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	487.89	
Taxes paid to County	16,043.66	
Payments to School Districts (1970 Tax-\$76,643.55) (1971 Tax-\$90,000.00)	166,643.55	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$184,732.60
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$372,052.11
Cash on hand December 31, 1971		72,045.97
GRAND TOTAL		\$444,098.08

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation \$ 4,500.00

PAID:

Philip M. Dodge, Selectman	\$ 265.43	
Clarence L. Wheeler, Selectman	370.19	
Robert C. Perron, Selectman	319.49	
Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman	115.18	
Bernard M. Woods, Tax Collector	1,178.36	
Lillian S. Frey, Treasurer	331.80	
Carl H. Danforth, Deputy Treasurer	37.92	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	118.50	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, permits & dog licenses	812.62	
Dian F. Anderson, Trustee Trust Funds	94.80	
Ernest C. Stewart, Auditor	47.40	
Edward H. Seamann, Auditor	47.40	
State Treasurer, Social Security	206.90	3,945.99
Balance		\$ 554.01

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten, telephone refund	21.00
	\$ 3,521.00

PAID:

Merrimack County Telephone Co., service and tolls	\$ 187.23
State Treasurer, Social Security	53.61
Brown & Saltmarsh, office supplies	255.30
The Argus-Champion:	
Envelopes	\$ 28.10
Tax Bills	38.60
Town Reports	654.05
Branham Publishing Co., auto reference books	10.35
W. A. Mahoney, Cleaning adding machine	10.50
Wheeler & Clark, 3 dog license books	15.00

Equity Publishing Corp., set New Hampshire statutes	142.00	
State Treasurer, maps	8.14	
State of New Hampshire, boat reports	5.48	
Mildred H. Gunscheon, clerical work	916.86	
Postmaster, postage	245.60	
Bettina B. Adams, Town Clerk's Assn. dues	6.00	
Assn. of N. H. Assessors, dues 1971 & 1972	15.00	
Inez M. Cushman, Tax Collector's dues	5.00	
N. H. Municipal Association, dues	50.00	
N. H. Municipal Association, Tax Collector's book	3.00	
Kathleen M. Roy, Register, conveyances & mortgages	100.00	
Kathleen M. Roy, record deed & tax sale notice	15.58	
Leila Y. Bartlett, list estates	.80	
Philip M. Dodge, mileage	15.50	
Clarence L. Wheeler, mileage	6.90	
Raymond E. Jaycox, mileage	12.80	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, expense Town Clerk's meeting	80.80	
Bernard M. Woods, Tax Collector's expense	23.65	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk's expense	8.00	
Dian F. Anderson, Trustee's expense	20.00	
Lillian F. Frey, Treasurer's expense	33.73	\$ 2,967.56
Balance		\$ 553.44

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Filing Fee	2.00
	\$ 502.00

PAID:

Carl P. Swinnerton, Moderator	\$ 23.70
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	14.22
Matilda A. Wheeler, Supervisor	39.82
Marion L. Hopkins, Supervisor	29.86
Florence V. Jones, Supervisor	11.37
Erving M. Blunt, Supervisor	2.84
Philip M. Dodge, Selectman	14.22
Clarence L. Wheeler, Selectman	14.22
Robert C. Perron, Selectman	14.22
Henry A. Wright, Ballot Clerk	9.48
Evelyn R. Dodge, Ballot Clerk	9.48
Henry B. Cilley, Ballot Clerk	9.48
Mildred H. Gunscheon, Ballot Clerk	11.61

S. Jay George, police duty	10.00	
Mayflower Press, Town Meeting Ballots	39.60	
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten, town meeting meals	35.75	
State Treasurer, Social Security	19.25	309.12
Balance		\$ 192.88

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation		\$ 200.00
PAID:		
N. H. Assn. Conservation Commission, dues	\$ 20.00	
U.S.D.A. Soil Conservation Commission Service, maps	20.00	40.00
Balance		\$ 160.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Appropriation		\$ 2,000.00
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten, rent	\$ 390.00	
Bradford Women's Club, rent	25.00	
Lake Massasecum Improvement Assn., rent	20.00	
The Pilgrim Theatre Co., rent	45.00	
Evening Star Rebekah Lodge, rent	25.00	
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten, gift	80.00	585.00
		\$ 2,585.00
PAID:		
C. A. Danforth Co., fuel oil	\$ 802.53	
Public Service Co., electric service	417.11	
Lester A. Witham, janitor	682.56	
George P. Morse Jr., care town clock	26.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., supplies	2.29	
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	22.35	
Warner Fuel Co., gas for kitchen	14.11	
Valley Plumbing & Heating, cleaning furnaces	25.75	
Bagley Paint & Tile, cleaning roof	30.00	
J. I. Newell Co., wiring	51.15	
Robert MacNab, decorating Selectmen's Office	138.77	
State Treasurer, Social Security	36.48	2,249.10
Balance		\$ 335.90

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00

PAID:

S. Jay George, police expense	\$ 748.53	
Lester A. Witham, police duty & mileage	379.51	
Richard MacLeon, police duty & mileage	48.58	
The Argus-Champion, dog & parking ordinance notices	34.10	
W. S. Darley Co., uniform shirts	21.05	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., supplies	5.98	
Jim's Auto Service, flasher & labor	19.80	
McLane, Carleton & Brown, police case	161.09	
State Treasurer, Social Security	26.43	1,445.07
Balance		\$ 1,054.93

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 2,700.00

State of N. H., forest fire meeting	\$ 41.20	
State of N. H., warden meeting	9.70	50.90
		\$ 2,750.90

PAID:

C. A. Danforth Co., fuel oil	\$ 329.53
Public Service Co., electric service	116.27
Merrimack County Telephone Co., red network & telephone service	724.12
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	74.68
Cressy & Williams, gas & oil	33.10
Jim's Auto Service, parts & repairs	19.20
Pat's Auto, gas, parts & repairs	281.73
J. I. Newell Co., wiring firehouse	136.19
Bradford Electronics, radio work	94.90
Firemen's Roster	53.00
N. H. Fire Equipment Co., first aid kit & supplies	58.00
The Barrett Press, 500 notices	36.25
International Harvester Co., service manual	19.00
LaPorte's Skindiving Shop, scot pac fills	2.00
Martin Hardware, keys	3.50
The Argus-Champion, adv. fire station bid	8.70
James Fleming, payroll for Route 114 fire, 8/22/71	503.64

American Fire Equipment Co., supplies	319.00		
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc. blocks & insulation	47.98		
N. H. Medical Supply Co., supplies	14.50		
Robert A. Moore, tire & expense	80.21		
State Treasurer, Social Security	6.00		
Warden Training:			
James Fleming, training, meals & mileage	\$ 48.80		
Nelson C. Spaulding, training & car	17.00		
Carroll Butman, training	12.00		
Robert A. Moore, training	12.00		
Donald R. Douglass, training	12.00	101.80	3,073.30
Overdraft			\$ 322.40

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation	\$ 250.00
Balance previous years	158.90
	<u>\$ 408.90</u>

PAID:

Kathleen M. Roy, Register, subdivision regulations	\$ 12.00	
The Argus-Champion, 2500 Subdivision Regulations & legal advertisement	233.70	
George P. Morse Jr., expense	25.00	
U.S.D.A. Soil Conservation Commission Service, maps	20.00	290.70
Balance		\$ 118.20

REAPPRAISAL OF PROPERTY

Balance 1968 appropriation		\$	196.92
PAID:			
The Argus-Champion, ledger sheets	\$	79.40	
The Argus-Champion, binders		28.60	
State Treasurer, assessment cards		16.00	
Kimball's, Inc., file		8.60	
Mildred H. Gunscheon, clerical work		62.57	195.17
Balance		\$	1.75

BOUNTIES

PAID:

Philip M. Dodge	\$	3.50	
Clarence L. Wheeler		6.00	\$ 9.50

INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$	4,400.00
Frank A. Wise, Rescue Squad, refund		134.00
	\$	4,534.00

PAID:

Colby Insurance & Real Estate Agency:

Balance 1970 Workmen's Compensation	\$	173.00	
1971 Workmen's Compensation		641.00	
1970 Audit		296.00	
Comprehensive insurance on all public buildings & contents		1,599.00	\$ 2,709.00

Kearsarge Insurance Agency:

Officers' Bonds	\$	215.00	
Liability & property damage on all equipment of fire & highway departments		1,469.00	1,684.00

Peerless Insurance Co., accident policy on volunteer fire department		218.00	

International Business Machines, electric typewriter		45.50	\$ 4,656.50

Overdraft			\$ 122.50

HISTORY COMMITTEE

Appropriation for publishing history	\$	500.00
Balance previous years		113.70
	\$	613.70

PAID:

Lithoprint Co. of N. Y., maps	\$	37.05

Mildred Gunscheon, postage	15.00	
Effie M. Craigie, expense	25.00	
Dian F. Anderson, Trustee, fund for publishing history	500.00	577.05
Balance		\$ 36.65

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$ 1,136.00

PAID:

American Red Cross, appropriation	\$ 50.00	
Concord Hospital, appropriation	71.00	
New London Hospital, appropriation	200.00	
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Assn., appropriation	815.00	\$ 1,136.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation		\$ 25.00

PAID:

Elizabeth A. Cilley, vital statistics	\$ 20.86	
State Treasurer, social security	1.14	22.00
Balance		\$ 3.00

DUMP

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
Dump donations	30.00
	\$ 2,530.00

Labor:

Delbert L. Harris Sr.	\$ 987.06
Sterling A. Carmichael	145.49
John A. Fortune	85.05
Arnold G. Anderson	76.98
Morris R. Wheeler	49.75
	\$ 1,344.33

The Argus-Champion, dump stickers	12.15	
State Treasurer, Social Security	70.14	
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	80.10	\$ 1,506.72
Balance		\$ 1,023.28

**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
SUMMER WAGES**

Appropriation			\$ 6,000.00
Duncan Fund	\$ 2,000.00		
Stop Payment Check # 7354	94.79	2,094.79	
			\$ 8,094.79

PAID:

Labor:

John A. Fortune	\$ 3,198.46		
Morris R. Wheeler	2,440.18		
Arnold G. Anderson	2,430.71		
Philip M. Dodge	160.01		
Thomos Pitts	146.99		
Harlan Fortune	50.69		
Bradley Wheeler	17.06	\$ 8,444.10	
Morris R. Wheeler, stop payment check		94.79	
State Treasurer, Social Security		486.32	
Internal Revenue Service, withholding service		638.00	\$ 9,663.21
Overdraft			\$ 1,568.42

WINTER WAGES

Appropriation	\$ 9,550.00

PAID:

Labor:

John A. Fortune	\$ 3,070.41		
Arnold G. Anderson	2,201.61		
Morris R. Wheeler	2,388.43		
John Ward II	569.21		
Christopher J. Frey	193.63		
Kenneth E. Anderson	57.78		
Richard Bowie	39.51		
Thomas Pitts	25.67		
Frederick Willett	25.17	\$ 8,571.42	
State Treasurer, Social Security		537.39	
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax		870.80	9,979.61
Overdraft			\$ 429.61

TOWN ROAD AID

Appropriation		\$ 1,268.80
State of N. H., Town Road Aid refund	\$ 10,482.35	
Duncan Fund	5,600.00	16,082.35
		\$ 17,351.15

PAID:

Labor:

Philip M. Dodge	\$ 767.29	
Arnold G. Anderson	481.13	
Morris R. Wheeler	454.92	
John A. Fortune	421.98	\$ 2,125.32
Raymond Prince, bulldozer		2,163.95
Wayne Wheeler, compressor		633.52
Leonard F. Wheeler, compressor		589.68
Wheeler Brothers, blasting		283.95
Eldon Owens, shovel		1,842.75
Rocky's Newport Auto Service, Case starter		19.95

Trucks:

Clarence Keyser	\$ 900.90	
Dale McLeod	864.00	
Charles Taylor	277.20	
Paul Jurta	277.20	
John Jurta Jr.	138.60	
Alvin Currier	138.60	\$ 2,596.50
State of New Hampshire, appropriation	1,268.80	
State of New Hampshire, Duncan Fund	5,600.00	
State Treasurer, Social Security	149.32	
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	290.10	\$ 17,563.84
Overdraft		\$ 212.69

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$3,550.00
PAID:	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	3,537.60
Balance	\$ 12.40

GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE

Appropriation		\$ 12,000.00
State of N. H., use of equipment	\$ 4,768.15	
Town of Canaan, use of equipment	240.55	
State of N. H., gas tax refund	501.04	
Alfred D. Ayer, repairs roadway	34.88	
Heritage Trail, repairs driveway	41.15	
State of N. H., Highway Subsidy	6,963.60	
Plowing Driveways	780.00	
Duncan Fund Balance	1,114.70	14,444.07
		\$ 26,444.07

PAID:

Public Service Co., electric service	\$ 289.64
Merrimack County Telephone Co., service	188.10
C. A. Danforth Co., fuel oil	569.74
Valley Plumbing & Heating, repairs & parts furnace	22.10
Mildred H. Gunscheon, driveway accounts	15.00
R. & L. Auto Part, tools	85.82
Del Chemical Corp., fire extinguishers & cleaning equipment	79.00
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	73.17
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., insulation, lumber & supplies	388.65
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., calcium	552.00
R. E. Hinkley Co., gasoline	1,768.10
Agway Petroleum Corp., diesel fuel	867.04
International Salt Co., 54 tons salt	798.71
The Chemical Corp., 43 tons salt	634.99
F. B. Automotive, used sander	1,500.00
F. B. Automotive, used motor	35.00
St. Johnsbury Trucking, express	14.10
State Chemical Mfg. Co., brush killer	316.60
Cressy & Williams, gasoline	8.56
Joseph Torro, refund gasoline	5.10
Arnold G. Anderson, refund dry gas	1.30
B B Chain Co., chains	577.50
Philip M. Dodge, welding rod	10.25
Penn-Hampshire Oil Co., oil & grease	264.56
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Corp., parts & repairs Case Loader	1,117.00
John Ward, Oxygen & repairs equipment	340.80
Car-Go Tire & Auto Center, tires	376.87
Rice's, Inc., tire & tube	287.10
Patsy's Garage & Auto Body, parts	293.70

Bradford Garage, parts	6.65	
Pat's Auto, repairs	7.42	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., parts	438.31	
Jim's Auto Service, parts & repairs	663.00	
Mike's Auto Repair, parts	105.55	
R. C. Hazelton Co., parts	40.63	
Chappell Tractor Sales, parts	5.18	
Dartmouth Motors, Inc., parts	5.20	
Palmer Spring Co., repairs & parts G.M.C.	730.23	
Gingra's Truck Center, parts	11.55	
Hall Machinery Co., rebuild motor mount	16.50	
Martin Hardware, bolts	4.80	
Newbury Garage, oil & chain	22.00	
Leighton's Auto Body, fender & labor G.M.C.	98.00	
Ed's Equipment Service, parts	31.18	
Ray Road Equipment, teeth for rake	263.72	
N. H. Bituminous Oil Co., road oil	3,396.53	
Raymond Prince, bulldozer	254.70	
Eldon Owens, shovel	567.00	
Clarence Keyser, truck	138.60	
Dale McLeod, truck	144.00	
Charles Taylor, truck	138.60	
Paul Jurta, truck	138.60	
Alvin Currier, truck	138.60	
John Jurta Jr., truck	138.60	
Town of Newbury, truck	46.20	
Wheeler Brothers, compressor	61.50	
Adkins Trucking, brush to dump	360.00	
John J. Fortune, bulldozing	56.00	
Frank H. Fortune, mowing	331.80	
Roy A. Messer & Sons, sand & gravel	180.00	\$ 20,020.95
Balance		\$ 6,423.12

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$ 3,200.00
PAID:	
Brown Memorial Library	3,200.00

LIBRARY REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
PAID:	
Carpet World, Inc., carpet	\$ 834.00

Carroll Butman, flashing on roof & repairs around chimney	154.00	988.00
Balance		\$ 12.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
PAID:	
State of New Hampshire	3,065.55
Overdraft	\$ 1,065.55

TOWN POOR

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
PAID:	
For Relief	1,264.78
Overdraft	\$ 264.78

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$ 35.00
PAID:	
Wilkins-Cloues-Bigelow Post No. 39, flags	\$ 35.00

PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriation	\$ 650.00
French's Park Trust Fund Interest	46.77
	\$ 696.77

PAID:

French's Park:

Clarence L. Wheeler, cleaning	\$ 110.00	
Clarence L. Wheeler, dump removal	85.00	
Triangle Chemical Toilet Co., rental	270.00	\$ 465.00

Lafayette Square:

Thomas Pitts, mowing	15.25	480.25
Balance		\$ 216.52

CEMETERIES

Appropriation \$ 800.00

Sale of cemetery lots \$ 385.00

Perpetual Care Lots:

Ermina H. Smith, Lot #2A30

Sunny Plain \$ 100.00

Margaret C. Wise, Lots #2D12
& #2D13, Sunny Plain 200.00

Arthur G. Gardner Estate,
Lot #147, Pleasant Hill 200.00

William R. Dunlop, Lot #E26
Sunny Plain 100.00 600.00

Trustees Trust Funds:

Perpetual care lots & upkeep

Sunny Plain Cemetery 2,100.00

Bradford Pond Church Trust Fund 946.34

First Baptist Church:

Smith Fund \$ 45.00

Wheeler Fund 2.00

Eaton Fund 18.00

French Fund 120.00 185.00 4,216.34

\$ 5,016.34

PAID:**Labor:**

Elwin D. Bagley \$ 1,079.02

Thomas Pitts 925.94

Carl Ingalls 401.19 \$ 2,406.15

Clarence L. Wheeler, cleaning Baptist

Church & Marshall cemeteries 85.00

L. Harold Bullock, fence Baptist

Church Cemetery 148.31

R. L. Dodge Co., supplies 1.99

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., seed 18.25

Valley Plumbing & Heating, care water system,

Sunny Plain Cemetery 29.00

J. I. Newell Co., wiring pump 5.00

John A. Fortune, loam		23.89	
Public Service Co., electric service		22.20	
Cressy & Williams, gas & oil		29.09	
State Treasurer, Social Security		140.35	
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax		173.60	
Dian F. Anderson, Trustee:			
New Trust Funds	\$ 600.00		
Sale of cemetery lots	385.00	985.00	
Bradford Pond Church Extension:			
Robert S. Bristol, surveying	\$ 155.00		
Brown & Saltmarsh, record book	2.90		
American Chain Link			
Fence Co., fence	778.61		
R. L. Dodge Co., chain	9.83	946.34	\$ 5,014.17
Balance			\$ 2.17

ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

Appropriation	\$ 75.00
PAID:	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Assn., appropriation	\$ 75.00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Gideon Barstow Estate	\$ 188.21	
Dorothy S. & J. A. Raoul Bischoff	35.26	
Richard F. & Linda M. Burke	1,168.30	
Cynthia Coonley	584.50	
Ella N. Griffin	320.73	
John R. Rowell Estate	97.80	
John R. Rowell (2)	73.50	
Rita Westman	439.40	
Atkinson & Davis	556.84	
Francis A. Blackley	111.30	
Mary L. Brown	54.60	
Frederick J. Moreland	329.80	
Frederick J. & Viola Myrshall	106.20	
Herbert & Bryl Rikeman	37.40	
Robert Ward	400.75	\$ 4,504.59

DISCOUNTS — ABATEMENTS — REFUNDS

PAID:

Refunds:**Overpayment 1970 taxes:**

Norman E. Brown	\$	6.75		
Arthur R. Sheehan		5.73		
Eugene Hughson		8.74		
Franklin Sheehan		3.00		
Richard Hanson		4.60	\$	28.82

Overpayment 1971 taxes:

Leon H. Rice	\$	23.10		
Concord Savings Bank (Dall)		18.45		41.55

Resident's Tax:

Eileen Bowie				10.00

Car Permit:

Dorothy Brown				14.90

Overpayment 1969 taxes:

Arden MacNeil				44.89

Tax Abatements, 1971:

Mildred Elliott	\$	2.31		
William Tonks		125.13	127.44	\$ 267.60

SOCIAL SECURITY

Appropriation			\$	1,650.00

PAID:

State Treasurer, Social Security - 5.2%	\$	1,709.94		
State Treasurer, administrative costs		3.08		1,713.02
Overdraft			\$	63.02

INTEREST

Appropriation				
Temporary Loans	\$	1,250.00		
Long Term Notes		500.00	\$	1,750.00

PAID:**First National Bank, Newport:**

Temporary Loans	\$	901.56		
Long Term Notes		540.00		1,441.56
Balance			\$	308.44

NEW EQUIPMENT

1970 Appropriation Balance on Fire Truck	\$ 11,630.85	
1970 Donation Bradford Volunteer Fire Co.	4,000.00	
1971 Appropriation Fire Station Addition	5,500.00	\$ 21,130.85

PAID:

Maxim Motor Division, balance 1970 Fire Truck	\$ 14,581.00	
Arthur H. Bovee, Fire Station Addition	5,450.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., insulation	50.00	20,081.00
Balance		\$ 1,049.85

INDEBTEDNESS

PAID:

First National Bank, Newport:

Temporary Loans	\$ 55,000.00	
Galion Grader Long Term Note	2,000.00	\$ 57,000.00

Trustees Trust Funds:

Capital Reserve	5,000.00	\$ 62,000.00

PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

PAID:

State Treasurer:

1970 Head Tax & Penalties	\$ 797.00	
1970 Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	487.89	
1971 Resident Tax	760.50	\$ 2,045.39

Merrimack County Tax	16,043.66

Kearsarge Regional School District:

1970-71	\$ 76,643.55	
1971-72	90,000.00	166,643.55
		\$184,732.60

TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$372,052.11

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1971

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1941	Alexander, Charles B.	\$ 500.00	\$ 50.51	\$ 28.04	\$ 25.00	\$ 53.55
1957	Anderson, Marion B.	100.00	8.42	5.53	5.00	8.95
1955	Bailey, Anna P.	500.00	41.32	27.69	25.00	44.01
1944	Bailey, Ethel M.	100.00	8.24	5.49	5.00	8.73
1954	Baker, Etta B.	150.00	8.39	8.09	7.00	9.48
1968	Banzhaf, William	200.00	10.64	10.77	7.00	14.41
1907	Bartlett, Charles A. & Carlos	100.00	11.25	5.10	6.00	10.35
1960	Bischoff, Dina	100.00	9.90	5.05	6.00	8.95
1917	Blaisdell, James H.	100.00	9.77	5.03	6.00	8.80
g 1944	Blood, Hollis	100.00	9.92	5.57	5.00	10.49
1945	Bly, Willis N.	150.00	14.44	8.41	7.00	15.85
1969	Bonnette, Madge T.	100.00	2.76	4.71	5.00	2.47
1937	Bradbury & Reed	100.00	10.28	5.06	6.00	9.34
1941	Bradford, Carolyn B.	100.00	9.94	5.57	5.00	10.51
1949	Bradford Cemetery Trust, *385.00	5,009.74	317.65	244.40	430.00	132.05
1971	Bradford History, *500.00					
1949	Bradford Pond Church Trust, prin MNB, int. MCSB	500.00	1,666.08	153.65	946.34	873.39
1942	Bradford Pond Meeting House, 11 shrs. Merr. Farm. Exch.	275.00	31.38	15.31		46.69
1964	Bradford School Scholarship	2,453.70	220.49	136.80		357.29
1960	Bradford, Town of, Capital Reserve *5,000.00	5,000.00	815.77	268.07		1,083.84
1920	Brockway, Freeman F.	100.00	7.91	5.48	5.00	8.39
1930	Butman, Joshua & Eben	100.00	8.84	4.98	5.00	8.82
1943	Carlton, Kate E. C.	500.00	49.45	27.96	30.00	47.41
1929	Carr, Frank T.	300.00	35.49	15.45	20.00	30.94

1965 Carr, George W.	150.00	13.23	8.35	7.00	14.58
1918 Carr, Mary E.	100.00	9.73	5.03	6.00	8.76
1953 Cheney, Addie A.	100.00	10.97	5.66	5.00	11.63
1955 Cheney, Walter A.	200.00	25.17	11.51	10.00	26.68
1920 Choate, Emma L.	100.00	9.10	5.53	5.00	9.63
1957 Cilley, Almon B.	200.00	21.30	11.32	10.00	22.62
1944 Clark, Ella P.	100.00	9.35	5.54	5.00	9.89
1947 Clogston, Fred N.	100.00	12.07	5.72	5.00	12.79
1926 Cofrin, George	300.00	14.64	14.50	15.00	14.14
1947 Colby, Fred A. & Minnie G	200.00	23.38	11.41	10.00	24.79
1918 Collins, Lemuel	100.00	9.06	5.52	5.00	9.58
1929 Collins & Marshall	500.00	14.06	23.69	25.00	12.75
1968 Craig, Parker E.	100.00	5.20	5.33	3.00	7.53
1965 Cressey-Dalphond	400.00	23.23	21.66	20.00	24.89
1936 Cressy, Ada A.	100.00	8.63	5.50	6.00	8.13
1958 Cressy, Charles A.	50.00	4.92	2.78	3.00	4.70
1943 Cummings, Roswell W. & Lloyd	100.00	8.40	5.50	5.00	8.90
1929 Day, Ward L.	150.00	15.53	8.41	8.00	15.94
1971 Dunlop, William *100.00					
1943 Eaton, J. Willis	100.00	8.41	5.50	5.00	8.91
1936 Emory, John	100.00	9.88	5.56	5.00	10.44
1935 Ewins, Hattie G.	100.00	9.88	5.56	5.00	10.44
1933 Ewins, John	100.00	10.63	5.07	6.00	9.70
1909 Farrington, Ann Maria	100.00	11.70	5.12	5.00	11.82
1957 Felton, Frank, 13 shrs. United Brands Cap., 8 shrs. United Brands Pfd.	370.63	26.39	9.02	6.00	29.41
1939 Fisher, Fred W.	200.00	16.69	10.99	15.00	12.68
1955 Flanders, Annie Smyth 148 shrs. So. N. E. Tel.	7,288.20	1,187.47	461.91	200.00	1,449.38
1947 Forsberg, Andrew	100.00	11.09	5.68	5.00	11.77

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1958	Foster, A. E.	50.00	8.21	2.96	3.00	8.17
1929	French, Daniel & John	200.00	18.12	10.04		28.16
1929	French, John E., French's Park	1,000.00		51.07	46.77	4.30
1971	Gardner, Arthur, *200.00					
1958	Gardner, Mabel M., School Fund	200.00		10.23		10.23
1943	Gardner, Mary F.	200.00	16.61	11.07	10.00	17.68
1967	George, U. L.	100.00	7.96	5.50	5.00	8.46
1963	George, Wellman M.	100.00	7.89	5.49	5.00	8.38
1929	Gillingham, Elinda	100.00	10.85	5.66	5.00	11.51
1927	Gillingham, Freeman	100.00	9.89	5.62	5.00	10.51
1952	Gray, Emily	200.00	23.46	10.29	10.00	23.75
1929	Hadley, Sophronia	75.00	12.26	4.12	5.00	11.38
1921	Hall, Almira	200.00	22.73	10.26	15.00	17.99
1963	Hall, Bert and Mary	400.00	27.21	21.88	20.00	29.09
1963	Hall, Fannie M.	100.00	9.52	5.59	5.00	10.11
1968	Hart, Beatrice	100.00	5.20	5.33	3.00	7.53
1920	Hart, William S.	100.00	9.13	5.53	5.00	9.66
1906	Harvey, Clara	100.00	8.57	4.97	5.00	8.54
1963	Hervan, Esther S.	100.00	7.23	5.46	5.00	7.69
1958	Holmes, Harry L.	50.00	5.50	2.81	3.00	5.31
1930	Howe, Frank	100.00	10.80	5.09	5.00	10.89
1944	Hoyt, Elbridge	100.00	9.18	5.53	5.00	9.71
1932	Hoyt, George A.	50.00	8.42	2.65	3.00	8.07
1912	Hoyt, Sarah Raymond, Memorial Fund	500.00	215.70	36.58		252.28
1943	Huntoon, Marietta	200.00	14.06	10.86	15.00	9.92

1943 Huntoon, Marietta, Library Fund	3,000.00	186.27	163.01		349.28
1928 Huntoon, Martin	100.00	9.78	5.04	6.00	8.82
1910 Ingalls, Abbie	100.00	9.23	5.00	5.00	9.23
1934 Johnson, Alvin	75.00	11.60	4.42	4.00	12.02
1944 Johnson, Effie S., Library Fund	50.00	78.83	6.56		85.39
1930 Jordan, Lucy	100.00	9.86	5.62	5.00	10.48
1954 Keyser, Louis	150.00	11.74	8.28	7.00	13.02
1939 Kittredge, Everett	100.00	6.85	5.41	5.00	7.26
1963 Larivee, Elizabeth	100.00	8.80	4.98	5.00	8.78
1937 Marshall, Charles H.	100.00	30.00	6.57	15.00	21.57
1942 Marshall, Joshua P.	100.00	9.78	5.04	6.00	8.82
1963 Marshall, M. E.	100.00	8.25	5.51	5.00	8.76
1918 Martin, Mary T.	100.00	9.89	5.05	6.00	8.94
1905 Martin, Sarah J.	100.00	7.86	4.96	5.00	7.82
1922 Martin, Sarah Paige	200.00	16.66	11.08	10.00	17.74
1946 Melvin, Edson	50.00	9.66	3.02	3.00	9.68
1930 Melvin, Helen	100.00	10.51	5.64	5.00	11.15
1963 Melvin, Proctor & Walter	100.00	8.46	5.53	5.00	8.99
1941 Messer, Hannah	100.00	9.05	5.52	6.00	8.57
1970 Messer, Roy	300.00	10.52	15.88	5.00	21.40
1922 Miller, William	200.00	11.37	9.70	10.00	11.07
1966 Mitchell, Carl A.	100.00	6.49	5.43	5.00	6.92
1929 Moon, Emily	100.00	11.32	5.10	6.00	10.42
1968 Moore, Reuben S., Library Trust	202.00	14.71	11.05		25.76
1932 Morse, Charles	50.00	11.15	2.78	3.00	10.93
1924 Morse, Elvira	100.00	8.82	5.52	5.00	9.34
1944 Morse, Flora	200.00	13.42	10.83	15.00	9.25
1915 Morse, Lottie	150.00	13.59	7.51	8.00	13.10
1968 Moshier, Florence B.	100.00	4.20	5.28	3.00	6.48

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND, Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1932	McDowell, Mary	100.00	9.67	5.55	5.00	10.22
1969	Nelson-Bonney	100.00	1.76	4.66	5.00	1.42
1960	Nelson, Mary B.	100.00	9.92	5.05	5.00	9.97
1934	Newman, Charles	50.00	6.84	2.91	3.00	6.75
1931	Noyes, William	100.00	14.26	5.84	5.00	15.10
1960	Parmenter, Frank	100.00	8.44	5.53	5.00	8.97
1939	Peaslee, Caroline	100.00	9.80	5.56	5.00	10.36
1920	Peaslee, Daniel	100.00	8.62	5.50	6.00	8.12
1938	Peaslee, George W.	100.00	8.87	5.52	6.00	8.39
1968	Peaslee, Grace	100.00	7.33	5.47	5.00	7.80
1943	Peaslee, Lizzie	200.00	14.11	10.87	15.00	9.98
1926	Peaslee, Maria	50.00	11.95	2.83	3.00	11.78
1965	Perkins, Leon	125.00	10.00	6.90	6.00	10.90
1964	Piasecki, Chester and Josephine	100.00	6.44	5.43	5.00	6.87
1926	Pierce, Harriet	75.00	8.34	4.24	4.00	8.58
1962	Rahr, Hans & Otto	100.00	6.88	5.45	5.00	7.33
1939	Rand & Cheney	100.00	15.00	5.84	6.00	14.84
1932	Rand & Woods	100.00	10.43	5.06	6.00	9.49
1941	Redington, Ida, Princ. held by M.N.B., Trustee	285.00	442.75	65.14	40.00	467.89
1942	Ring, Obediah	75.00	7.26	4.19	4.00	7.45
1952	Rolfe, Marjorie	100.00	12.05	5.14	6.00	11.19
1926	Rowe, Eliza	100.00	12.64	5.16	5.00	12.80
1944	Sanborn, Joseph	100.00	10.10	5.58	5.00	10.68
1956	Sargent, Stella	200.00	24.12	11.45	10.00	25.57
1970	Simpson, Vera	100.00		4.92	3.00	1.92

1970 Smith, Esther	200.00		9.89	5.00	4.89
1942 Smith & Forsaith	100.00	7.43	5.44	6.00	6.87
1971 Smith, Ermina, *100.00					
1962 Smith, Ned	100.00	6.42	5.43	5.00	6.85
1937 Smyth, Joseph	100.00	42.14	7.21	10.00	39.35
1952 Staniels, H. E.	100.00	10.59	5.07	5.00	10.66
1965 Stevens, Fred	100.00	5.66	5.38	5.00	6.04
1930 Studley, Dr. Harvey	100.00	10.22	5.63	5.00	10.85
1955 Sutherland, Col. S. J.	90.00	9.73	5.10	5.00	9.83
1943 Terry, Joseph N.	500.00	74.75	29.41	25.00	79.16
1951 Trow, Carrie C. & W. S., Sunny Plain Cem. 912 shrs. Puritan Fund, †158.40	10,001.18	127.53	540.33	465.00	202.86
1947 Trow, Emma I.	100.00	8.62	5.50	5.00	9.12
1943 Trow, Etta F.	100.00	10.17	5.58	6.00	9.75
1948 Trow, Willie S.	200.00	16.98	11.10	10.00	18.08
1915 Walton, Betsey B.	100.00	11.04	5.10	6.00	10.14
1919 Ward, Edwin D.	100.00	9.52	5.59	5.00	10.11
1937 Ward & Colby, 4 shrs. Merr. Farm. Exch.	100.00	11.35	5.60		16.95
1966 Wells, Wesley H.	100.00	6.32	5.43	5.00	6.75
1936 Whitcomb, Parker S.	100.00	8.79	5.51	6.00	8.30
1964 Wilson, Mary E.	200.00	17.16	11.11	10.00	18.27
1971 Wise, Margaret, *200.00					
1951 Wood, Kate J. B.	150.00	13.69	8.38	8.00	14.07
1918 Woods, George A.	200.00	19.40	11.23	10.00	20.63
1967 Wyman, Cemetery Trust	100.00	8.07	5.50	5.00	8.57
TOTALS	\$54,600.45	\$ 7,029.28	\$ 3,173.80	\$ 3,093.11	\$ 7,109.97

All accounts are held in Savings Banks unless otherwise stated.

All are Perpetual Care for cemetery lots unless otherwise stated.

* Funds added and new funds created	\$ 6,485.00
† Capital Gain Dividends	\$ 158.40

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date January 25, 1972

DIAN ANDERSON
PHYLLIS F. WEBB
VIVIAN A. MESSER
Trustees

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

For the year ending December 31, 1971

We, the Auditors of the Town of Bradford have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Library Trustees and Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1971. Compared the figures and found the same correct.

EDWARD H. SEAMANN

EDWIN E. WESTERBERG

Auditors

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEES

1971

The Board of Trustees of Brown Memorial Library have had a busy, productive and eventful year.

In the spring, with a special appropriation from the Town, new carpeting was installed in the library that is not only attractive and serviceable, but has materially reduced floor maintenance costs. Two other maintenance problems were also solved by the installation of flashing on the roof, and by water-sealing a portion of the basement foundation.

During the past year, Mrs. Douglas Saxby, our newly appointed library trainee, attended library training courses in Keene and Manchester. She also conducted story-telling hours last spring in the library, during the summer at Lake Blaisdell for the children at the Red Cross swimming classes, and in the fall for the Kindergarten to introduce these children to an early awareness of the library. We wish to thank Mrs. Saxby for the many volunteer hours she spent in this valuable work.

As in 1970, the library conducted a summer film program each Saturday morning from June until Labor Day. This program was so successful that we decided to continue it on a monthly basis this fall and winter, every second Thursday at 3:30 p.m. In this regard, we are very grateful to the Bradford Women's Club for their generous donation which enabled us to repair a used movie projector purchased from the Kearsarge Regional School District.

A poetry writing contest was held in October for the fourth and fifth graders at the Bradford Central School, judged by Mrs. Craigie and the trustees, and prizes given to the three best entries.

We are deeply appreciative of the generous bequests received from the estates of Mabel M. Gardner and Arthur B. Gardner. We also thank the many interested citizens for their kind and meaningful donations which were used to support the library and contribute towards its progress.

This summer, the trustees unanimously accepted the unique gift of a painting from Miss Eleanor Marshall. Miss Marshall, from a family of early and prominent settlers of Bradford, and as a relative of Mr. John E. French, who earlier donated \$2,500.00 towards the construction of the present building, explained that it was the wish of her family for many years that the painting be a permanent addition to the Bradford Library. The painting is a large, beautifully framed copy of a Raphael. We believe that it is not only an artistic addition to the library, but serves as a fine example of the world's art treasures for the citizens of Bradford.

One of the most progressive steps taken this year was the formation of the "Friends of Brown Memorial Library" under the chairmanship of Mrs. Paul Rossman. This group held weekly book sales during the summer and fall and from their proceeds made a donation of three magazine subscriptions. The "Friends" are dedicated to aid and promote the library, and the trustees have a deep appreciation of their aims and accomplishments.

The eleven volume "Dictionary of American Biography" was added this year, an important addition to our permanent reference library. Also a "pattern swap" has been instituted for the convenience of all those who sew.

Our delegate, Mr. Carl Swinnerton, attended the District Council meetings and his detailed reports keep us well informed as to the National, State and regional activities of libraries. Book meetings, conferences, and state functions were attended by the librarian and the trustees.

The trustees of the library meet monthly on the first Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in the library. These meetings are public and anyone wishing to attend will be welcome.

This year (1972) we expect to adopt the Harrington Award from the Bradford School PTC. This award has been given for several years by the PTC for reading excellence of students in the Bradford school.

We also hope to install a center rail on the front steps of the library for the increased safety of our patrons, and replace the wooden railing on the east side entrance which is presently rotting. It will also be necessary that we build new and additional bookstacks in our basement storage area.

For the future, we will carry out the above projects and continue to upgrade the library, and improve and expand the services of the library for the benefit of the people of Bradford.

Winifred M. Reeves, 1972

Elinor Hambrecht, 1973

Winfield S. Smyth, 1973

Delores Hansen, 1974

Fredericka Cunningham, 1974

Henry B. Cilley, 1972

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY
PETTY CASH REPORT -- 1971

Balance, January 1, 1971		\$ 17.17
Receipts for overdue books	\$ 125.02	
Receipts for non-resident cards	28.00	
Sale of discarded books	19.60	
Gift of Mrs. Muguette Saxby	5.00	
Payment for lost book	3.00	180.62
		\$ 197.79

EXPENDITURES:

Stamps	\$ 18.62	
Postage on books returned to State Library	5.74	
Postage on films returned to State Library	4.79	
Books purchased	131.47	
Office supplies	7.53	
Maintenance Supplies	5.79	
Christmas wreath	2.50	
Miscellaneous	7.64	\$ 184.08
Balance, December 31, 1971		\$ 13.71

Donors of books, magazines and records:

Bradford Women's Club
Dwight Braley
Mrs. Henry B. Cilley
Columbia Records
Mark and David Cooper
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Danforth
Philip M. Dodge
Mr. and Mrs. David Hammond
Steven Hansen
Mrs. Thomas Inman
Mr. and Mrs. Thorkild E. Jacobsen
Library of Lincoln Weld
N. H. State Library
Mr. and Mrs. John Robbert
Mrs. Harold Rund
Mrs. M. Saxby
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scofield
Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Smyth
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swinnerton
Dr. Kenneth Watson-Jones
The Woman's Christian Guild

Total Circulation for 1971:

Adult Books	4,457
Juvenile Books	4,307
Magazines	711
Records	162
Films	34
	8,764

Library Hours

Monday and Wednesday	1:30 - 5:00 P.M.
Friday Evening	6:30 - 8:30 P.M.
Saturday	2:00 - 5:00 P.M.

EFFIE M. CRAIGIE

Librarian

THE BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

1971

Balance on hand — General Fund — January 1, 1971 \$ 106.19

RECEIPTS

Town of Bradford	\$ 3,200.00	
Morse Fund Interest	559.11	
State Treasurer — State Aid	100.00	
Bequest of Mabel M. Gardner	6,039.41	
Mabel M. Gardner account interest (deposited in Trustees Fund)	125.85	
Proceeds of Bake Sale (deposited in Trustees Fund)	45.45	
Woman's Christian Guild	15.00	
Bradford Women's Club for purchase of Movie Projector	200.00	
Gift of William L. Lamont	25.00	
Gift of Katrina Jacobsen	50.00	
Proceeds of Book Sale	19.45	\$10,379.27
		\$10,485.46

DISBURSEMENTS

Librarian	\$ 1,255.02	
Assistant Librarians	118.80	
Custodians	439.04	
Social Security (Library Share)	90.67	
Books	1,112.36	
Periodicals	37.00	
Electricity	127.00	
Fuel	337.08	
Telephone	142.35	
Maintenance: Includes purchase of vacuum cleaner and painting by Charles Sanborn	82.90	
Library Office Supplies: includes purchase of Movie Projection Screen	83.67	
Delegate Expense	10.80	
Miscellaneous: Includes purchase and repairs to Movie Projector	243.91	
To Special Certificate of Deposit from bequest of Mabel M. Gardner	6,000.00	
To Trustees Special Fund	171.30	\$10,251.90
Balance on hand December 31, 1971		\$ 233.56

THE MORSE FUND

Balance per Bank Book January 1, 1971		\$ 7,200.00
Receipts		
Bank Interest to May 25, 1971	\$ 211.11	
Bank Interest to December 31, 1971	148.00	\$ 7,559.11
Disbursements		
To General Fund January 27, 1971	90.37	
To General Fund May 25, 1971	320.74	
To General Fund June 30, 1971	42.03	
To General Fund October 28, 1971	105.95	\$ 559.11
Balance per Bank Book, December 31, 1971		\$ 7,000.00

THE BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEES

NO NAME FUND

Balance per bank book January 1, 1971	\$ 458.58
Receipts for 1971 (to December 28, 1971)	27.59
Balance per Bank Book December 31, 1971	\$ 486.17

THE BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEES

SPECIAL FUND

Balance per bank book January 1, 1971	\$ 338.29
Receipts	
From General Fund:	
Interest of Mabel Gardner Acct.	\$ 125.85
Proceeds of Bake Sale	45.45
Interest for 1971 (to December 28, 1971)	10.30
	\$ 519.89
Disbursements	
To General Fund, January 6, 1971	\$ 125.00
To General Fund, March 3, 1971	6.95
Balance per Bank Book December 31, 1971	\$ 387.94

MABEL M. GARDNER ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 1, 1971	\$.00
Bequest deposited May 25, 1971	6,000.00
Interest Received 1971	125.85
	\$ 6,125.85
To Trustees Special Fund	125.85
Balance on hand December 31, 1971	\$ 6,000.00

NOTE: The Morse fund and Mabel M. Gardner Account are combined for investment in a certificate of deposit at 6% interest. This certificate pays quarterly, \$105.00 as the Morse fund proportion and \$90.00 as the Gardner proportion.

The library did not withdraw interest from the Huntoon Fund, Johnson Fund or Moore Fund in 1971.

**REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN
AND DISTRICT CHIEF**

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 Smokey's message.

Number of fires reported and acres burned — 1971 season:

State	463 fires	160 acres
District	106 fires	61½ acres
Town	Bradford	1½ acres

JAMES C. FLEMING
Forest Fire Warden

ROBERT J. BURTON
District Chief

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD PLANNING BOARD

The Bradford Planning Board began its duties for the year 1971 on March 17th.

There was a total of 28 meetings this year, 12 regular and 16 specials.

The Board considered, and took action upon 15 subdivisions.

After approximately four months of operating with the original Land Subdivision Regulations, the Board was not satisfied with the hardships of time and money imposed upon the subdivider with a subdivision of three lots or less. Therefore, the Board worked on and proposed a set of amendments, which were presented to the taxpayers and interested citizens, for their comments and criticisms at two "Public Hearings" in early Fall.

The result of these "Public Hearings" is now known as the "Bradford Land Subdivision Regulations Amendment, Section #13 Simple Subdivision." Adopted by unanimous vote of the Board on October 8th, 1971.

The Board felt, in order for the Town of Bradford to grow equitably, that it should consider a study of mobile home and trailer ordinances.

The Board considered many mobile home and trailer regulations and ordinances in use by towns, cities and private developers. The summation of which is presented to the voters of the Town, as an ordinance for their consideration and action under Article #17 of the Bradford, N. H., Town Warrant.

Respectfully submitted,

Bradford Planning Board

GERALD H. MARTIN

Secretary

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Calls answered:

Stand by for Mutual Aid	4	Car Fires	2
Chimney Fires	2	Mutual Aid Fires	2
Misc. House Calls	3	Grass and Brush Fires	6
Lost Persons	1		

Grass Fires: Expensive? Yes. Unnecessary? Yes. Because of grass and brush fires the Department went over its appropriation this year and the irony of the whole thing is it need not have happened. It points up the fact the best fire fighting cannot beat good fire preventive measures.

The Fire Station has its addition but it took some doing. Building costs skyrocketed between budget time and summer making it necessary to make changes. Volunteer labor removed the old building and painted the new; also built the chimney. Thanks to the Highway Department the foundation was back filled.

The Fire Department from its Fourth of July celebrations has purchased a new furnace to more adequately meet the heating requirements of the larger area of the station thus replacing the 20-year old unit.

The Department is asking for a larger appropriation to meet increasing operating costs, also to replace a 20-year old base station radio and to make necessary repairs on the roof of the original portion of the station.

This year saw the organization of a Rescue Squad operating under the Fire Department but as a separate branch with its own personnel and officers. Since its formation it has answered over 25 emergency calls. It has made sizable expenditures in purchasing an ambulance and the equipment for it. The members have put in many hours of training, bearing the expense themselves. All expenses of the unit have been met largely through contributions.

It should be mentioned that most of the emergency calls are handled by the "Red Network" and there being only a few of these phones, it places a large responsibility on a few people to try to maintain a 24 hours a day, seven days a week service.

The Department started this year a study of water holes in the town but because of the lack of time it is not completed. For example one of the things being considered is the rearing pool which over a half mile of the property along main street is very dependent upon for protection. At times it is doubtful if there would be sufficient water for a prolonged fire attack.

ROBERT A. MOORE

Fire Chief

BRADFORD HISTORY COMMITTEE REPORT

1971

The year 1971 has been a busy one for this committee, having had 28 work meetings; 21 of these all-day meetings. In addition to this there have been many hours of typing and research at home, more hours in preparation for our exhibit and one day spent at the New Hampshire Historical Society in Concord.

A total of 220 letters was sent to home owners in April asking for any information or pictures on their home. We received many interesting replies but would still like to hear from those who have not returned them.

An all day exhibit was held in August to show you the information, pictures, etc. that we have acquired. Over 500 attended and much interest was shown. We had on sale that day sets of maps dated 1959 and 1890 identifying each house in town by the owner of that time. These maps were printed and given by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sweet with the proceeds from their sale a memorial to Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Sweet, his parents, who summered here more than 30 seasons. There are still a few sets available. A total of \$340.79 was realized from the exhibit and has been placed in a savings account to be used for expenses incurred in compiling our history making it unnecessary to ask the Town for as much in funds for that purpose.

The Boy Scouts have cooperated by locating the Indian Tie-up on Burpee's Hill, making a trail and taking pictures. They also cleared and exposed the old "Town Pound" near the Bradford Center Church.

We are very fortunate in having made available for research from the Warner Library every issue of the Kearsarge Independent published. Much information has been gained, all in chronological order. This paper was first published in 1884 and we have thus far been through to the 1924 issues.

Also made available to us was a series of articles on Bradford history written for the Kearsarge Independent by Ruth S. Moore about 1950. Over 40 of these clippings have been Xeroxed for our records.

The committee is most grateful to all who have contributed material. More is still needed as a gift or loan.

It is our recommendation that \$500.00 be placed in the publishing fund again this year.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED H. GUNSCHEON,
Chairman

EFFIE M. CRAIGIE
RUTH S. MOORE
ELIZABETH A. CILLEY
MAXINE B. HAMMOND
JULIAN F. DODGE
RAYMOND E. JAYCOX

**REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
BRADFORD 1971 CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

The Bradford Conservation Commission met periodically through 1971. As during the previous year, the Commission concentrated on gathering information that bears on the community's conservation, ecological, and sanitation problems, developing procedures for dealing with these when infractions or oversights are discovered, and dissemination of necessary information. We projected future community involvement in the acquisition and protection of common natural resources. Specific projects included a careful study of the legislation affecting timber harvesting, a determination of state-prescribed procedures in case improper waste or drainage facilities imperil public health, and investigation of the possibility of the town's acquiring land in the center of town that might be converted into a public park or playground.

Together with the Town Planning Board, the Conservation Commission funded the purchase of a Mylar Master Map of the community from the USDA Soil Conservation Service, on copies of which the Commission will indicate in detail soil types and patterns, terrain, and man-made installations. The Board intervened in several local situations; in one it helped arrange that a spillway be altered so as to allow more water into the parched stream bed below it. In several other situations the Commission advised the selectmen of septic and hygiene situations deleterious to the community. At the Jan. 5, 1972 meeting the Commission voted unanimously to purchase a duplicating machine on which it expects to produce fact sheets covering pertinent subjects from slash laws to pesticide dangers for dissemination in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

BURTON HERSH

KEARSARGE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association made 1,252 visits to patients from January 1, 1971 through December 31, 1971. In the seven participating towns of Bradford, Danbury, New London, Springfield, Sutton, Warner and Wilmot Mrs. Lois Spearman RN traveled 11,687 miles to give service to all ages. Bradford visits totaled 226 in 1971.

1971 NURSE'S REPORT

The K.V.N.A. provides the following services:

- Skilled nursing care
- Physical therapy
- Speech therapist in area
- Casefinding
- Nursing evaluations
- TB testing

Health supervision in pre and postnatal cases including:

- Newborns
- Crippled, handicapped and retarded children and adults
- Mental Health
- Diet instruction and use of surplus food
- Instruction on safety hazards
- Disease prevention
- Health promotion

Referrals are made to physicians, welfare, child and family service, nursing homes, school nurses, mental health clinics, local organizations, other visiting nurse associations, hospitals and communications with hospital personnel, medex, social service department for purpose of follow-up through their referral system to K.V.N.A.

A total of 12 immunization clinics was held reaching 294 children with 548 immunizations given. The following vaccines were available: DTP, tetanus, polio, smallpox, measles and rubella.

Future plans:

1. Expand health supervision and promotion with use of part-time nurse.
2. More frequent immunization clinics.
3. Child health conferences.
4. In regard to the new State TB control program: the agency is accepting the responsibility of follow-up of TB patients.
5. To keep the community and local organizations more aware of their own health needs and help them to meet them.

LOIS SPEARMAN RN
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse
Telephone New London 526-4077

Bradford Representatives: Mrs. Winifred Reeves, vice-president
Mrs. Harriet Douglass, secretary

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1971

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 6	New London	Claudia	F	Gerald Gallo	Frances L. Reina
Feb. 9	New London	Owen Dwight	M	Richard O. Leighton	Margaret E. Wheeler
April 28	New London	Jamie Peter	M	John A. Fortune	Carol J. Braley
May 20	Sutton	Tanya Elaine	F	Douglas H. Sweet	Christine E. Hoover
May 22	New London	Tammy Marie	F	Robert N. Wells	Diane E. Mulcahy
June 24	Concord	Brenda Kathleen	F	William E. Perkins	Kathleen S. Carnevale
Aug. 20	Concord	Megan Elizabeth	F	Richard F. Champy	Joyce E. Perkins
Sept. 28	New London	Jeremy David	M	Frederick L. Willett	Jo Ann Hansen
Dec. 19	New London	David Scott	M	Robert H. Bagley	Ethel Weeks

All Living

All parents residents of Bradford.

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

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1971

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and residence of bride and groom	Names of Parents of Each	Name, Residence, Official Station of Person by Whom Married
March 3 Bradford, N. H.	Robert G. LaPree Bradford, N. H. Jane M. Lawton Bradford, N. H.	Gordon J. LaPree Margaret L. Truax Wendell Phillips Cora E. Meredith	Ernest C. Stewart Bradford, N. H. Justice of the Peace
March 6 Concord, N. H.	William E. Einhorn Andover, N. H. Victoria Smalley Bradford, N. H.	Edward Einhorn Claire Miller James Speck Blanche Spohn	Edward A. Cahill Bow, N. H. Minister
April 24 Bradford, N. H.	Frederick L. Willett Bradford, N. H. Jo Ann Hansen Bradford, N. H.	Leo F. Willett Jr. Barbara Hayes James F. Hansen Dolores A. Clark	Rev. Carl R. Bartle Bradford, N. H. Minister
May 2 Bradford, N. H.	Elsid J. Fortune Bradford, N. H. Joan M. Dempsey Sunapee, N. H.	Elsid W. Fortune Pauline Burnett William J. Dempsey Nina Shedd	Richard P. MacLeod Bradford, N. H. Justice of the Peace
June 6 Sunapee, N. H. (Burkehaven)	Richard C. Butterfield Bradford, N. H. Marilyn H. Muller New London, N. H.	David C. Butterfield Thelma Wolfson Donald L. Muller Lois M. Johnson	Herbert J. Guth New Hampton, N. H. Minister

July 3 Concord, N. H.	Douglas A. Meyer Bradford, N. H. Marylou I. Popp Contoocook, N. H.	Richard J. Meyer Evelyn Ayer Robert E. Popp Evangeline Matragas	John K. Timm Concord, N. H. Lutheran Pastor
Aug. 21 Bradford, N. H.	Charles I. Heath Contoocook, N. H. Nancy L. Griffin Bradford, N. H.	Calvin A. Heath Charlotte Eastman Jesse D. Griffin Ella M. Fifield	George W. Swope Bradford, N. H. Clergyman
Sept. 11 Hillsboro, N. H.	Wesley H. Wells Bradford, N. H. Irene M. Demag Hillsboro, N. H.	Purlington G. Wells Mamie Hunt Leo F. Demag Gladys Whitney	John W. McKelvey Concord, N. H. Methodist Minister
Oct. 16 Bradford, N. H.	Donald R. Johansen Bloomfield, Conn. Colleen P. Keenan Manchester, Conn.	Lawrence P. Johansen Marguerite Boutin Allan R. Keenan Mary D. Crotty	Richard MacLeod Bradford, N. H. Justice of the Peace
Nov. 19 Bradford, N. H.	Henry E. Thomas Jr. South Newbury, N. H. Paula A. Caswell Bradford, N. H.	Henry E. Thomas Claire Fosdick Harold A. Caswell Jr. Rita Lamoureux	George W. Swope Bradford, N. H. Clergyman
Dec. 4 Bradford, N. H.	John R. McAlevey Bradford, N. H. Carol Leonard Bradford, N. H.	John McAlevey Gertrude DeCaro Parker Leonard Louise Homstead	Robert D. Elinor Henniker, N. H. Clergyman

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

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1971

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 7	New London, N. H.	Claudia Gallo	16 hrs.	Gerald Gallo	Frances Reina
Jan. 11	Sutton, N. H.	Frank A. Wise	70	Frank Wise	Etta
March 17	New London, N. H.	Margaret G. Dawkins	92	Joseph Byrnes	Unknown
March 23	New London, N. H.	Ethel Sargent	78	Walter Woods	Mary Bumford
April 11	Northfield, N. H.	Leo J. Loranger	75	Henry Loranger	Albina Donias
April 27	New London, N. H.	Oscar R. Johnson	51	Oscar Johanson	Emma Hanson
June 10	Weare, N. H.	Harris E. Wheeler Sr.	62	Leonard B. Wheeler	Blanche Drew
June 23	Concord, N. H.	Muriel M. Keays	80	Freeman A. Mann	Bertelle Brewer
June 30	New London, N. H.	William J. Briscoe Jr.	62	William J. Briscoe	Jane Walder
July 6	Newport, N. H.	Robert Hoyt	81	Delman Hoyt	Louise Eaton
Aug. 13	Hamilton, Ontario	Sydney C. Eveleigh	55	Unknown	Unknown
Aug. 19	Newbury, N. H.	Marie L. Parsons	50	Alexander Jonhston	Marie L. Beauclair
Aug. 20	New London, N. H.	Howard A. Milner	73	Edward C. Milner	Emma Jordan
Sept. 2	Bradford, N. H.	Etta E. Bienvenu	78	Gedeon Bienvenu	Evelina Janelle
Sept. 4	Andover, N. H.	Myra DeM. McGlone	76	Ulyss E. Austin	Mary L. Fogg
Sept. 14	Concord, N. H.	Arthur G. Ansart	90	James Ansart	Maryeta Colby
Oct. 16	Lawrence, Mass.	Vera Witham Bates	53	George Witham	Flora Ladd
Oct. 18	Exeter, N. H.	Walter D. Stevens	54	Clark D. Stevens	Rose Hemmings
Nov. 8	Bradford, N. H.	Geraldine E. Heselton	67	Israel Adams	Marjorie Owens
Nov. 26	Minnetonka, Minn.	Berthale B. Vecchiolla	60	Leo Vecchiolla	Josephine
Dec. 24	New London, N. H.	Bernard G. McKenna	70	Patrick McKenna	Lillian Grant

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

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk

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Annual
Reports
OF THE TOWN OF
BRADFORD
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending
December 31, 1972

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Selectmen and Other Town Officers

of the Town of

BRADFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1972

and

Vital Statistics for the Year 1972



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DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS
ELECTIVE

MODERATOR
(Fall Election)

Carl P. Swinnerton

SELECTMEN

Clarence L. Wheeler '73
Robert C. Perron '74
Raymond E. Jaycox '75

OFFICE SECRETARY (Appointed)

Mildred H. Gunscheon

TOWN CLERK

Elizabeth A. Cilley '75

TOWN TREASURER

Lillian S. Frey '75

TAX COLLECTOR

Anne C. Woods '75

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST
(Fall Election)

Matilda A. Wheeler '74
Florence V. Jones '78

Marion L. Hopkins '76

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Vivian A. Messer '73
Dian F. Anderson '75

Phyllis F. Webb '74

TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY

Elinor Hambrecht '73
Delores Hansen '74
Winifred M. Reeves '75

Winfield S. Smyth '73
Fredericka Cunningham '74
Henry B. Cilley '75

AUDITORS

Edward H. Seamann Edwin E. Westerberg (Moved Away)
Bernard M. Woods (Appointed)

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Robert H. Sweet '73 Carroll Butman '73
Paul N. Gove, Chm. '74 (Resigned) Russell Allen '74
Robert A. Moore '75 Karl I. Scribner '75
Clarence L. Wheeler, Selectman
Richard A. Burke (Appointed)

ROAD AGENT

(Appointed)
John A. Fortune

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

(Appointed)
Margaret S. Colgate

DEPUTY TOWN TREASURER

(Appointed)
Carl H. Danforth

POLICE OFFICERS

(Appointed by the Selectmen)
S. Jay George, Chief and Dog Officer
Lester A. Witham Arthur F. Valley Sr.
Richard MacLeod

OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

S. Jay George

BALLOT CLERKS

Mildred H. Gunscheon, Rep. James W. Gunscheon, Rep.
Henry A. Wright, Dem. Henry B. Cilley, Dem.

LIBRARIAN

(Appointed by the Library Trustees)
Effie M. Craigie

PLANNING BOARD

Gerald H. Martin '75 Harriet H. Douglass '75
George P. Morse Jr., Chm. '76 Richard V. Perron '76
Ernest C. Stewart '77 James W. Gunscheon '77
Robert C. Perron, Selectman

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Susan R. Briscoe '73

Hazel Morse '74

Carl H. Danforth '75
Florence V. Jones, School Board

FIRE DEPARTMENT

(Elected from within the Department)

Robert A. Moore, Chief
Kenneth F. Jones, First Deputy Chief
Carl H. Danforth, Second Deputy Chief
James F. Hansen, Treasurer Christopher J. Frey, Clerk (In Service)
Robert C. Stewart, Clerk (Appointed)

(Appointed from within the Department)

Morris R. Wheeler, Lieutenant
James C. Fleming, Lieutenant

BOARD OF FIRE WARDS

Nelson C. Spaulding
Edwin E. Westerberg Harlan G. Cummings

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

James C. Fleming

TOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Burton D. Hersh '73 Jacquelyn E. Martin '73
Eunice C. Marshall '73 Kenneth Watson-Jones '73 (Resigned)
John W. Moore, Chm., '74 Douglas Sweet '74
Evelyn W. Lammert '75 S. Jay George '75
Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND TIMBER

Walter A. Heselton Jr.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

Lester A. Witham

HEALTH OFFICER

Selectmen

HISTORY COMMITTEE

Mildred H. Gunscheon, Chm. Effie M. Craigie
Ruth S. Moore Elizabeth A. Cilley
Maxine B. Hammond Julian F. Dodge

Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:
(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at The Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the sixth day of March, next at twelve of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
Polls open at 12:00 Noon and close not earlier than 6:30 P.M.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March seventh at 8:00 o'clock in the evening; the raising of money and other articles in the warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.
3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the American Red Cross. (Permitted by Law)
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$330.35 for Hospitals; Concord Hospital to receive \$68.00, New London Hospital to receive \$200.00 and Newport Hospital to receive \$62.35.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an amount equal to \$1.25 per inhabitant of the Town or \$953.75 to continue participation in the Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,095.34 for Town Road Aid. The State will furnish the sum of \$7,302.27.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be placed in the History Trust Fund to be used for the cost of printing a Bradford History.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the expenses of the History Committee.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association.
11. To see if the Town will vote to become a member of the regional planning commission, now organized and named the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$434.00 as the Town's share for the studies and operation of the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission. (Submitted without the recommendation of the Budget Committee)

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing equipment, the purchasing of said equipment subject to a vote of the Town.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for replacement of bookstacks in the basement of the Library and to purchase two new railings for the Library steps. (This sum not expended in 1972)

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to create a Capital Reserve Fund to defray the expenses of a compulsory tax map to be completed in 1980.

16. To see if the Town will vote to reopen Carter Hill Road for a distance not to exceed 3,000 feet, said road now closed "subject to gates and bars."

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to repair Carter Hill Road for a distance not to exceed 3,000 feet. (Submitted without the recommendation of the Budget Committee)

18. To see if the Town will vote to increase dog license fees to \$4.00 for males and spayed females and \$10.00 for females.

19. To see if the Town will vote to elect the Town Auditors; one for a two year term and one for a three year term.

20. To see if the Town will vote to permit the Bradford Teen Center to have the use of the main room of the lower floor of the Town Hall free of charge; its use to be subject to priorities by such town organizations as recognized by the Board of Selectmen. (By Petition)

21. To see if the Town will vote to repeal Article 17 passed at Town Meeting held Wednesday, March 10, 1971: "17. To see if the Town will vote to require that any dog or dogs owned or kept in the Town of Bradford will at all times when within the limits of said Town, and not upon or within the premises or property of its owners or keepers, be restrained from running at large. Any owner or keeper of a dog found in violation of this by-law shall for each violation thereof forfeit \$10.00 to the Town of Bradford and said penalty may be recovered on complaint before Henniker District Court." (By Petition)

22. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the permanent adoption of the Bradford, New Hampshire Mobile Home and Trailer Ordinance.

23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 from the Flora L. Witham Estate, to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of Lot 2B-15 in Sunny Plain Cemetery.

24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from Clayton B. & Dorothy R. Wright, to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of Lot 2D-20 in Sunny Plain Cemetery.

25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$400.00 from Lester A. Witham, to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of Lots 2A-15 and 2A-24 in Sunny Plain Cemetery.

26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$143.90 from Mrs. Harry Fuller, to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of Lot A-17 in Sunny Plain Cemetery.

27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 from Paul W. and Anne T. Rossmann, to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of Lot 3A-17 in Sunny Plain Cemetery.

28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 from Helen F. Seavey, to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of the William C. Seavey Lot numbered Y-1 and the Sharon Jameson Lot in Pond Cemetery.

29. To see if the Town will vote to sell the 1946 Oshkosh, 1964 GMC and 1967 International highway trucks and the money realized from the sale to be used toward the purchase of a new highway truck or to be left to the discretion of the Selectmen for a trade-in.

30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$18,000.00 to purchase a new highway conventional truck with complete plow and wing assembly and a short body; \$5,050.00 to be taken from the Capital Reserve Fund, \$5,000.00 from Town funds this year and authorize the withdrawal of \$7,950.00 for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the repairs of the Rearing Pool, adjacent to the Fire Station, the Selectmen to put the job out for bids and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-three.

CLARENCE L. WHEELER
ROBERT C. PERRON
RAYMOND E. JAYCOX

Selectmen of Bradford

A true copy of Warrant---Attest:

CLARENCE L. WHEELER
ROBERT C. PERRON
RAYMOND E. JAYCOX

Selectmen of Bradford

B U D G E T
Of the Town of Bradford, New Hampshire
Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973

SECTION II			
SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal (1973-74)
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,871.24	\$ 5,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,200.00	1,426.39	1,200.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	3,000.00	3,446.75	3,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	13,890.56	13,908.90	13,829.50
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	3,290.00	8,107.26	3,455.00
Gas Tax Refund	600.00	462.15	500.00
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	350.00	377.75	350.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	75.00	117.00	75.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	10,000.00	12,521.05	11,500.00
Interest on Taxes and Deposits	1,800.00	1,738.23	1,800.00
Income from Trust Funds	2,100.00	2,151.54	2,200.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds	10,000	10,000.00	5,050.00
Fines & Forfeits —			
Municipal & District Court		29.00	
Resident Taxes Retained	2,000.00	2,260.00	2,200.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	500.00	1,416.04	750.00
Rent of Town Property	400.00	1,135.00	500.00
Income from Departments — Highway		534.35	
Plowing Driveways	500.00	495.00	500.00
Class V Highways	4,493.34	4,493.34	6,025.58
Revenue Sharing			10,450.00
*TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES			
	\$59,198.90	\$70,490.99	\$68,885.08

**AMOUNT TO BE RAISED
BY PROPERTY TAXES
(Exclusive of County and School Taxes)**

53,634.36

TOTAL REVENUES

\$68,885.08

SECTION I

**PURPOSES OF
APPROPRIATIONS**

Appropriations
Previous
Fiscal Year

Budget Committee
Recommended 1973
(1973-74)

Submitted Without
Recommendation
of Budget Comm.

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,500.00	3,500.00
Election & Registration Expenses	1,000.00	675.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	2,750.00	2,750.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	1,750.00	2,000.00

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Department	2,500.00	2,500.00
Fire Department	3,500.00	3,200.00
Cleaning Waterhole		2,500.00
Insurance	4,500.00	5,000.00
Planning & Zoning	300.00	300.00
Damages & Legal Expense	500.00	500.00
Conservation Commission	200.00	200.00

Health Dept.:

(Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)	2,192.75	1,284.10
Vital Statistics	25.00	25.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	2,000.00	2,000.00

Highways & Bridges:

Town Maintenance -- Summer & Winter	18,700.00	18,650.00
Street Lighting	3,550.00	3,800.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	18,000.00	18,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,106.77	1,093.34

Libraries:	3,800.00	3,800.00	
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	4,500.00	
History Committee	550.00	550.00	
Patriotic Purposes:			
(Memorial Day, Etc.)	50.00	90.00	
Recreation:			
Parks & Playgrounds	650.00	650.00	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	2,900.00	3,000.00	
Advertising & Regional Associations	75.00	75.00	434.00
Debt Service:			
Principal & Long Term			
Notes & Bonds	9,000.00	6,500.00	
Interest—Long Term Notes & Bonds	750.00	375.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,250.00	1,000.00	
Capital Outlay (List Below):			
New Equipment—Highway Truck	15,500.00	18,000.00	
Capital Reserve Fund			
for Tax Map		3,500.00	
Carter Hill Road			3,500.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Totals	\$116,099.52	\$122,519.44	\$ 3,934.00

* Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" gives estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes," exclusive of County and School Taxes.

ROBERT A. MOORE, Chairman
RICHARD A. BURKE
RUSSELL B. ALLEN
ROBERT H. SWEET
KARL I. SCRIBNER
CARROLL BUTMAN
CLARENCE L. WHEELER
Budget Committee

February 5, 1973

SELECTMEN'S COMMENTS

The usual end-of-the-year report rendered by the Selectmen's Office tends to embellish and dwell on its accomplishments and minimize its shortcomings — suffice it to say, for the purpose of this report, that we endeavored to administrate the Town's 1972 budget as wisely as possible, effecting economies where feasible and where overdrafts occurred, it was felt that the expenditures were necessary towards good Town housekeeping.

We wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Lake Massasecum Association for the grand job that it did at French's Park this past summer, in sprucing up the grounds, and the multiple chores that went into making the Park a restful and enjoyable spot within our community — again, to all members of the Lake Massasecum Association . . . thank you.

Your attention is invited to the article in the Warrant, referring action relative to the Revenue Sharing Funds. When the funds originally arrived in Bradford, it was felt that they should be set aside towards building up the amount needed for a Tax Map, which will be a mandate by 1980 — it is estimated that the Tax Map for Bradford will cost in the vicinity of \$20,000-30,000. However, the Budget Committee felt that it would be wiser to apply these funds against lowering of the tax rate. Hence, the reason that an article appears in the warrant asking the Town to vote to set aside \$3,500 annually, through 1979, for the purpose of building up a Tax Map fund.

Our Dumpmaster, and the residents and non-residents of the Town, are to be complimented on the manner in which all worked and co-operated in keeping the Town's disposal area as well functioning as it was the past year. However, this honeymoon is coming to an end — by the year 1975, by State mandate, open burning of any and all refuse must end — disposal after that date will have to be by compaction, sanitary land-fill, or any other method that disposes of, and/or covers refuse. With this in mind, the Selectmen's Office, in conjunction with the Planning Board, will set up a board or commission, in the very near future, to study the situation in depth — after which time the resulting alternate studies will be presented to the Town for action.

This opportunity should not be lost in extending our deepest gratitude and sincerest thanks to our clerk, Mildred Gunscheon, for the most able manner in which she has kept the Selectmen's Office functioning.

CLARENCE L. WHEELER
Chairman

ROBERT C. PERRON
RAYMOND E. JAYCOX

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land	\$1,872,092.00
Buildings	4,912,605.00
Factory Buildings	72,200.00
Public Utilities	235,139.00
House Trailers (38)	105,200.00
Vehicles	16,500.00
Boats (15)	7,135.00
Gross Valuation	\$7,220,871.00
Exemptions:	
Elderly (18)	63,500.00
Net Valuation	\$7,157,371.00
Gross Amounts of Property Taxes	\$ 264,822.72
War Service Tax Credits (70)	3,500.00
Net Amount of Property Taxes	\$ 261,322.72

STATEMENT OF LONG TERM NOTES

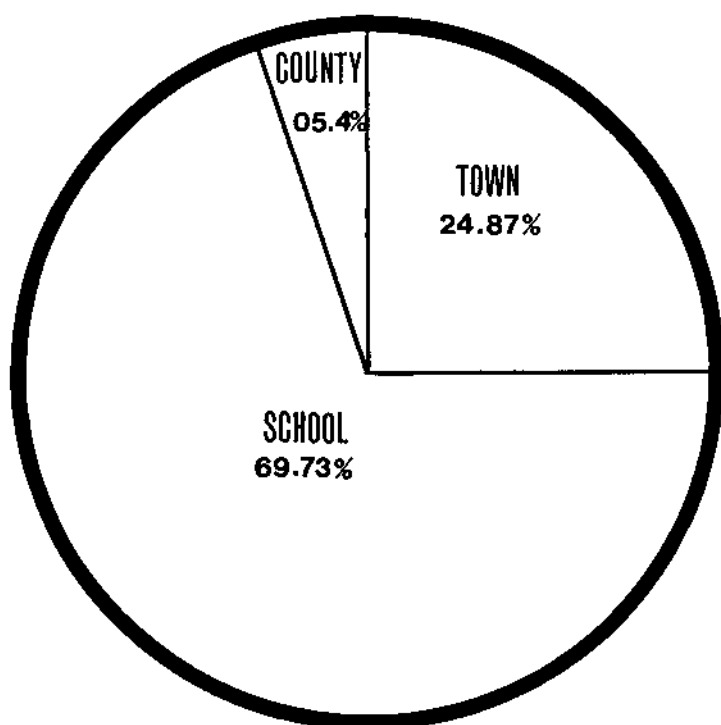
For the Town of Bradford, N. H.

Showing Annual Maturities of Long Term Notes

Dec. 31, 1972

	Galion Grader 1969 4½ % Original Amount	Fire Truck 1970 4% Original Amount	Total Amount
Maturities	\$10,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	Maturities
1973	2,000.00	4,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
1974	2,000.00		2,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 8,500.00

Interest on Temporary Loans 3%



Town Tax	\$.92

County Tax	.20

School Tax	2.58

Tax Rate Per Hundred	\$ 3.70

Tax Rate Per Thousand	\$37.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For the Town of Bradford — 1972

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriations	Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Balance	Over-drafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,500.00	\$	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,245.29	\$ 254.71	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	3,500.00	20.00	3,520.00	3,415.50	104.50	
Election & Registration	1,000.00	8.00	1,008.00	1,064.40		56.40
Town Hall Expense	2,750.00	1,135.00	3,885.00	3,407.52	477.48	
Social Security	1,750.00		1,750.00	1,598.77	151.23	
Police Department	2,500.00	20.00	2,520.00	1,343.95	1,176.05	
Fire Department	3,500.00	251.87	3,751.87	3,583.15	168.72	
Insurance	4,500.00	213.00	4,713.00	4,819.75		106.75
Planning Board Expense	300.00		300.00	156.38	143.62	
Conservation Commission	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Damages & Legal Expenses	500.00	76.80	576.80	265.12	311.68	
Bradford Rescue Squad	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals)	344.00		344.00	344.00		
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00	21.00	4.00	
Nursing Service	848.75		848.75	848.75		
Town Dump	2,000.00	21.00	2,021.00	1,731.42	289.58	
Summer Wages	8,350.00		8,350.00	8,234.66	115.34	
Winter Wages	10,350.00		10,350.00	8,677.35	1,672.65	

Street Lighting	3,550.00		3,550.00	3,803.73		253.73
General Highway Expense	18,000.00	2,021.20	20,021.20	16,870.71	3,350.49	
Town Road Aid	1,108.77	4,108.13	5,212.90	5,195.60	17.30	
Library	3,400.00		3,400.00	3,400.00		
Library Repairs	400.00		400.00		400.00	
Public Welfare	3,000.00	1,125.76	4,125.76	2,376.42	1,749.34	
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	63.75	3,063.75	4,247.47		1,183.72
Memorial Day	50.00		50.00	47.50	2.50	
History Committee	550.00		550.00	550.00		
Parks & Playgrounds	650.00	51.54	701.54	524.75	176.79	
Care of Cemeteries	2,900.00	1,606.90	4,506.90	4,247.15	259.75	
Advertising & Regional Assn.	75.00		75.00	75.00		
Interest on Temporary Notes	1,250.00		1,250.00	695.42	554.58	
Interest on Long Term Notes	750.00		750.00	595.00	155.00	
Long Term Notes	9,000.00		9,000.00	9,000.00		
New Highway Truck & Plow	15,500.00		15,500.00	13,500.46	1,999.54	
Capital Reserve	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
TOTAL	\$116,099.52	\$10,720.95	\$126,820.47	\$114,886.22	\$13,534.85	\$ 1,600.60
					<u>1,600.60</u>	
						Net Balance of Appropriations \$11,934.25

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer:		
Cash on hand 12/31/72	\$ 79,446.78	
Revenue Sharing Fund	3,545.00	
Yield Tax Deposits	540.00	
		\$ 83,531.78
In hands of officials, Library Trustees	781.03	
Total		\$ 84,312.81

Capital Reserve Funds

(a) Purchasing Equipment	6,474.45	
Total		6,474.45

Accounts Due to the Town

Due from State:		
(b) Bounties	2.00	
Other bills due Town:		
(a) Revenue Sharing	3,401.00	
(b) Town Clerk	6.00	
Total		3,409.00

Unredeemed Taxes:

(b) Levy of 1971	4,801.25	
(c) Levy of 1970	2,228.63	
(d) Previous Years	22.41	
Total		7,052.29

Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1972, Incl. Resident Taxes	37,127.91	
Total		37,127.91

TOTAL ASSETS

\$138,376.46

Current Deficit, December 31, 1971	\$ 9,323.90
Current Surplus, December 31, 1972	\$ 22,188.25
Increase of Surplus —	
Change in Financial Condition	\$ 12,864.35

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Duncan Fund - 1972	\$ 3,635.79
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	6,846.00

Unexpended State Highway Subsidy Funds	508.92	
Due to State:		
(a) Resident Taxes — (Uncollected \$613)		
(Collected—not remitted to State Treas.		
\$504)	1,117.00	
(b) 2%—Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes		
(Uncollected \$97.42) (Collected—not remitted		
to State Treas. \$261.08)	358.50	
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't)	540.00	
School District(s) Tax(es) Payable	96,229.29	
Other Liabilities		
Capital Reserve—Use of highway equipment	378.26	
Total Accounts Owed by the Town		\$109,713.76
Capital Reserve Funds:		6,474.45
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$116,188.21
Current Surplus		22,188.25
GRAND TOTAL		\$138,376.46

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1972

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 60,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,200.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	30,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	7,800.00
Police Department, Equipment	1,100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	14,400.00
Equipment (Including Siren)	36,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	42,000.00
Materials and Supplies	3,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	7,000.00
Robinson Lot & Dump	3,000.00
Varnum Lot	1,000.00
Pond Meeting House Lot	500.00
Common — Bradford Center	500.00
Parking Lot — East Side Lake Massasecum	500.00
40 A. Bradford Bog	2,400.00
TOTAL	\$219,400.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

January 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972

Receipts

Tax for registration of motor vehicles

34 permits 1971	\$ 279.50
843 permits 1972	12,177.20
3 permits 1973	70.35

12,527.05

Paid Treasurer 12,521.05

Due Town of Bradford 6.00

Filing Fees 8.00

Paid Treasurer 8.00

Dog Taxes

2 Kennel licenses 24.00

155 dogs registered 353.75

9 Penalties 9.00

\$ 386.75

Paid Treasurer \$ 386.75

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY

Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR
Summary of Warrants
Property, Resident & Yield Taxes
Levy of 1971

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of	
December 31, 1971	
Property Taxes	\$29,326.95
Resident Tax	860.00
Yield Taxes	123.83
Total Debit	\$30,310.78
Added Resident Tax D. Brooks	10.00
Property Tax Interest	87.15
Resident Tax Penalty	22.00
	\$30,429.93

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Remittances to Treasurer	
to March 7, 1972	
Property Taxes	\$ 5,745.23
Property Interest	87.15
Resident Tax	230.00
Resident Penalty	22.00
	\$ 6,084.38

Uncollected Taxes	
to March 7, 1972	
(As per Collector's List)	
Property Taxes	\$23,581.72
Resident Taxes	640.00
Yield Taxes	123.83
	\$30,429.93

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

AS OF MARCH 7, 1972

Balance of Unredeemed Taxes
December 31, 1971

— Dr. —

	1970	1969	1968	Previous Years
Unredeemed Taxes at				
Close of Year	\$3,193.89	\$ 715.04	\$ 47.41	\$ 991.33
Interest after Tax Sale	1.06			
	\$3,194.95	\$ 715.04	\$ 47.41	\$ 991.33

Remittance to Treasurer				
During Year	90.92			
Unredeemed Taxes at Close				
March 7, 1972	3,104.03	715.04	47.41	991.33
	\$3,194.95	\$ 715.04	\$ 47.41	\$ 991.33
Gideon Barstow Estate	\$ 188.21	\$ 244.46	\$	\$
Cynthia Coonley	584.50			
Ella Griffin	320.73			
John A. Rowell Estate	97.80			
John Rowell 2	73.50		47.41	
Rita Westman	439.40			
Atkinson & Davis	556.84	470.58		
Frederick J. Moreland	329.80			
Fred & Viola Myrshall Jr.	106.20			
Robert Ward	400.75			
Frances Blackley	6.30			
George Rowell				60.61
Walter Goulart				171.52
G. H. Ayer Estate				94.14
M. P. Ayer Estate				29.68
Levi Harmon Estate				59.99
Harold Toomey				50.14
C. & C. Railroad				525.25
	\$3,104.03	\$ 715.04	\$ 47.41	\$ 991.33

Summary of Warrants

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1970

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes —

December 31, 1971

Yield Tax

\$ 228.92

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Uncollected Taxes —

March 7, 1972

Yield Taxes

\$ 228.92

BERNARD M. WOODS

Tax Collector

March 7, 1972

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

(For Current Year's Levy)

Summary of Warrants Property, Resident and Yield Taxes Levy of 1972

— Dr. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$261,322.81
Resident Taxes	4,200.00

Total Warrants	\$265,522.81

Yield Taxes	1,416.04

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 352.98
Resident Taxes	20.00

372.98

Interest Collected on Delinquent

Property Taxes	37.08

Penalties Collected on

Resident Taxes	10.00

TOTAL DEBITS

\$267,358.91

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$224,044.88
Resident Taxes	2,970.00
Yield Taxes	831.48
Interest Collected	37.08
Penalties on Resident Taxes	10.00

\$227,893.44

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,643.00
Resident Taxes	110.00

1,753.00

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1972:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 35,987.91
Resident Taxes	1,140.00
Yield Taxes	584.56

37,712.47

TOTAL CREDITS

\$267,358.91

Summary of Warrants
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1971

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes — March 7, 1972:

Property Taxes	\$23,581.72	
Resident Taxes	640.00	
Yield Taxes	352.75	
		\$24,574.47

Added Taxes:

Resident Taxes	\$ 70.00	
		70.00

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	\$ 1,351.94

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	53.00	
Yield Tax Interest	18.04	
Legal Expenses	76.80	
		1,499.78

TOTAL DEBITS	\$26,144.25

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1972:

Property Taxes	\$23,581.72	
Resident Taxes	530.00	
Yield Taxes	352.75	
Interest Collected During Year	1,351.94	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	53.00	
Legal Expense	76.80	
Yield Tax Interest	18.04	
		\$25,964.25

Abatements Made During Year:

Resident Taxes	\$ 180.00	
		\$ 180.00

TOTAL CREDITS	\$26,144.25

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

— Dr. —

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:			
	1971	1970	1969	Previous Years
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1972	\$	\$3,193.89	\$ 715.04	\$1,038.74
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	7,430.66			
Taxes Sold to Individuals	163.49			
Interest Collected After Sale	32.02	69.56	142.44	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$7,626.17	\$3,263.45	\$ 857.48	\$1,038.74

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**Remittances to Treasurer
During Year:**

Redemptions	\$2,824.92	\$1,034.82	\$ 857.48	\$ 25.00
Abatements During Year				991.33
Unredeemed Taxes — December 31, 1972	4,801.25	2,228.63		22.41
TOTAL CREDITS	\$7,626.17	\$3,263.45	\$ 857.48	\$1,038.74

(a) "Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1972";

Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year — January 1, 1972, from Tax Sales of previous years.

(b) "Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year":

Tax Sale held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1972, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sales

December 31, 1972

		Levies of:			
	1971	1970	1969	1968	
Gideon Barstow Estate	\$ 393.32	\$ 188.21	\$	\$	
Cynthia Coonley		584.50			
Ella Griffin	330.82	320.73			
John R. Rowell Estate	122.84	97.90			
John Rowell (2)	69.42	73.50			22.41
Robert Ward	410.57	400.75			
Frances Blackley		6.30			
Frank N. & Margaret Carlton	1,430.22				
George Rowell	48.89				
Daniel J. & Sandra Strickland	584.81				
Robert & Diane Wells	89.95				
Atkinson & Davis	777.14	556.84			
Nasario DeHoyos	40.65				
Rita Westman	502.62				
	\$4,801.25	\$2,228.63	\$	\$	22.41

ANNE C. WOODS

Tax Collector

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Detail Statement of Receipts

Balance on Hand December 31, 1971 \$ 72,045.97

Receipts:

Bernard M. Woods, Tax Collector:

1971 Property Tax	\$ 5,745.23	
1971 Resident Tax	230.00	
1971 Resident Tax Penalties	22.00	
1971 Interest	87.15	6,084.38

Redeemed Taxes 1971:

Mary L. Brown	\$ 54.60	
Dorothy and J. A. Raoul Bischoff to Chester and Marjorie Chapman	35.26	
Interest and Costs	1.06	90.92

Anne C. Woods, Tax Collector:

1972 Property Tax	\$224,044.88	
1972 Resident Tax	2,970.00	
1972 Resident Tax Penalties	10.00	
1972 Interest	37.08	
1972 Yield Tax	337.19	
1971 Property Tax	23,581.72	
1971 Resident Tax	530.00	
1971 Resident Tax Penalties	53.00	
1971 Interest	1,351.94	
1971 Yield Tax	618.12	
1971 Yield Tax Interest	4.65	
1971 Yield Tax Legal Fees	76.80	
1970 Interest	13.39	
1970 Yield Tax	84.92	
1969-70 Yield Tax	144.00	253,857.69

Redeemed Taxes 1971:

Richard Hanson	\$ 328.30	
George Naughton	669.45	
George and Donna Naughton	611.91	
Cynthia Coonley	1,183.24	
Interest and Costs	32.02	2,824.92

Redeemed Taxes 1970:

Fred and Viola Nipshall	\$	106.20	
Rita Westman		439.40	
Frederick Moreland Jr.		329.80	
Interest and Costs		68.50	\$ 943.90

Redeemed Taxes 1969:

Atkinson and Davis	\$	470.58	
Est. Gideon Barstow		244.46	
Interest and Costs		142.44	857.48

Redeemed Taxes 1968:

John Rowell	\$	25.00	25.00

Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:

1972 Dog Licenses	\$	376.75	
1971 Dog License		1.00	
Penalties		9.00	
Filing Fees		8.00	
1973 Auto Permits		70.35	
1972 Auto Permits		12,171.20	
1971 Auto Permits		279.50	12,915.80

Road Agent:

Lee C. Bradley	\$	97.50	
Murray L. Cohen		90.00	
C. A. Danforth & Co.		15.00	
Osamui Hurayamu		60.00	
Richard Hambrecht		30.00	
Alexander MacDonald		45.00	
Eunice Marshall		25.00	
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange		15.00	
Town of Newbury #38		144.00	
William Mullin		17.50	
Gene Pugliese		17.50	
James Robertson		67.50	
Ernest W. Saldwalk		25.00	
George J. Whalley		20.00	669.00

Pond Cemetery Lots:

John E. Perron Ext. Lot 3-2	\$	25.00	
David B. and Linda Gaudes, Ext. 5-1 and 5-2		60.00	85.00

Sunny Plain Cemetery Lots:

Rev. Anna G. Kenniston, 2C-15	\$	25.00	
Gordon W. and Joan Craigie, D15		25.00	
Clayton B. and Dorothy Wright, 2D-20		25.00	
James and Mildred Gunscheon, 2B-11		25.00	
Kenneth and Florence V. Jones, 2C-5		25.00	
Luther and Mildred N. Sweet, 2C-6		25.00	
Charles H. Page, C-31		50.00	
Beth A. Rowe, 2B-7		50.00	\$ 250.00

Temporary Loans:

First National Bank, Newport, N.H.	95,000.00

State of New Hampshire:

Highway Subsidy	\$ 13,908.90	
Town Road Aid	2,670.86	
Public Works and Highways	529.70	
Maintenance Class V Highways	4,493.34	
Highway Refund	309.96	
Fund Highway	1,125.31	
Gas Tax Refund	462.15	
Use of Grader in Goshen	360.35	
1971 Bounty	10.00	
Refund Forest Fire 8/23/71	251.87	
Business Profits Tax	10,809.68	
Savings Bank Tax	1,426.39	
Interest and Dividend Tax	5,871.24	
Meals and Room Tax	3,446.75	
Recovery OAA Robert Hoyt	63.75	45,740.24

Rent of Town Hall:

Belknap-Merrimack CAP Head Start	\$	15.00	
Bradford Women's Club		25.00	
Doris L. Fisher		25.00	
Ari Snyder		500.00	
Olive Coburn		25.00	
Marion Hall		15.00	
Charles I. Goodale		30.00	
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten		320.00	
Bradford Teen Center		135.00	
Lake Massasecum Assn.		20.00	
Evening Star Rebekah Lodge		25.00	1,135.00

Selectmen:

May S. Milner, Perpetual Care Lots 2B35-2B36, 2C35-2C36 and 2D35-2D36	\$ 100.00
Clayton B. and Dorothy R. Wright Perpetual Care Lot 2D20	100.00
Flora L. Witham Estate Trust Fund Care of George W. and Flora Witham Lot 2Bk5	200.00
Lester A. Witham, Perpetual Care Lots 2A15 and 2A24 Woodward	400.00
Mrs. Harry Fuller, Perpetual Care Lot A17	143.90
Anne T. Rossman, Perpetual Care Lot 3A17	200.00
Town of Henniker Refund Brouillard Case	1,050.76
Pistol Permits	30.00
Frank A. Wise Rescue Squad, Refund Ambulance Insurance	183.00
Harry Heselton, Junk License	25.00
Harry Heselton, Junk License 1973	25.00
John Ward, Junk License	25.00
N. H. Catholic Charities, Refund	75.00
Denise Kelly, Impounding Dog	10.00
Richard Leighton, Impounding Dog	10.00
Kearsarge Insurance Agency, Refund Insurance	30.00
Wallace T. Brown, Explosive Permit	2.00
Leonard F. Wheeler, Explosive Permit	2.00
Philip A. Vaugh, Dump Donation	10.00
Eugene Pariz, Dump Donation	10.00
Louis P. Fosaelo, Dump key lost	1.00
Davis & Symonds, Security for Yield Tax on Peaslee Lot	300.00
Davis & Symonds, Security on Penhallow Lot	200.00
James Knaption, Advance on Sturgis Lot	40.00
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten, telephone refund	20.00

U. S. Treasury, Revenue Sharing 1/1/72-6/30/72	3,545.00	
Trustee Trust Funds:		
Capital Reserve	10,000.00	
Perpetual Care and Sunny Plain Upkeep	2,100.00	
French's Park Expense	51.54	
First Baptist Church:		
L. E. Warren Smith Fund	25.00	
Wheeler Fund	3.00	
Eaton Fund	15.00	
French Fund	85.00	19,017.20
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>\$511,542.51</u>
Less by payments on Selectmen's orders		<u>431,555.73</u>
Balance on Hand December 31, 1972		<u>\$ 79,986.78</u>
The First National Bank, Newport, N. H.		
Savings Account Number 1-0-01451		
Revenue Sharing — Town of Bradford		\$3,545.00

LILLIAN S. FREY

Town Treasurer

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)	
Property Taxes—Current Year—1972	\$224,044.88
Resident Taxes—Current Year—1972	2,970.00
Yield Taxes—Current Year—1972	337.19
Total Current Year's Taxes	
Collected and Remitted	227,352.07
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—	
Previous Years	30,173.99
Resident Taxes—Previous Years	780.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	1,738.23
Penalties: Resident Taxes	85.00
Tax sales redeemed	4,498.20

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:	
(a) For Town Road Aid 1971-72	4,635.83
(b) For Class V Highway maintenance	4,493.34
(d) Highway Subsidy	13,908.90
Interest and dividends tax	5,871.24
Savings Bank Tax	1,426.39
Fighting forest fires	251.87
Reimbursement a-c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	462.15
Reimbursement a-c Old Age Assistance	63.75
Meals and Rooms Tax	3,446.75
Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax	10,809.68
All Other Receipts from State:	
Use of equipment	360.35
Bounties	10.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	377.75
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	117.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal & District Court	29.00
Rent of town property	1,135.00
Income from trust funds	2,279.54
Income from highway department	174.00
Motor vehicle permits (1971-\$279.50)	
(1972-\$12,171.20) (1973-\$70.35)	12,521.05

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$326,981.08

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	95,000.00	
Insurance adjustments	213.00	
Refunds	1,223.56	
Gifts	20.00	
New Trust Funds received during year	1,143.90	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	10,000.00	
Sale of town property—Cemetery Lots	335.00	
Yield Tax Security Deposits	540.00	
Grants from USA		
(a) Revenue Sharing	3,545.00	
All Other Receipts:		
Plowing Driveways	495.00	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		\$112,515.46
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$439,496.54
Cash on hand January 1, 1972		72,045.97
GRAND TOTAL		\$511,542.51

PAYMENTS**Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$ 4,245.29
Town officers' expenses	3,415.50
Election and registration expenses	1,064.40
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	3,407.52

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	1,343.95
Fire department, incld. forest fires	3,583.15
Planning and Zoning	156.38
Insurance	4,819.75
Conservation Commission	200.00

Health:

Health department, incld. hospitals & ambulance	2,192.75
Vital statistics	21.00
Town dumps and garbage removal	1,731.42

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	5,195.60
Town Maintenance (Summer-\$8,234.66)	
(Winter-\$8,677.35)	16,912.01
Street lighting	3,803.73
General Expenses of Highway Department	16,670.71

Libraries: 3,400.00

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	4,247.47
Town poor	2,376.42

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day, Veteran's Assns. and	
Old Home Day	47.50

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, incld. band concerts	524.75

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, incld hearse hire	3,103.25

Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	265.12
Advertising and Regional Assns.	75.00
Taxes bought by town	7,430.66
Discounts, Abatements and refunds	332.42
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,598.77
Payments to trustees of trust funds	
(New Trust Funds)	1,643.90
All Other Current Maintenance Expenses:	
Bounties	\$ 2.00
History Committee	50.00
Revenue Sharing	3,545.00

Total 3,597.00

Total Current Maintenance Expenses 97,405.42

Debt Service:**Interest on Debt:**

Paid on tax anticipation notes	695.42
Paid on long term notes	595.00

Total Interest Payments 1,290.42

Principal of Debt:		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	95,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	9,000.00	
Total Principal Payments		104,000.00
Capital Outlay:		
New equipment (Highway-\$13,500.46)	13,500.46	
Payments to capital reserve funds	5,000.00	
Total Outlay Payments		18,500.46
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Resident Taxes Paid State Treasurer (1972-\$837.00) (1971-\$928.35)	1,765.35	
Payments to State a-c 2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	169.43	
Taxes paid to County	15,157.59	
Payments to School Districts (1971 Tax \$98,267.06) (1972 Tax \$95,000.00)	193,267.06	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		210,359.43
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$431,555.73
Cash on hand December 31, 1972		79,986.78
GRAND TOTAL		\$511,542.51

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS
TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation \$ 4,500.00

PAID:

Clarence L. Wheeler, Selectman	\$ 422.81	
Robert C. Perron, Selectman	402.60	
Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman	463.27	
Bernard M. Woods, Tax Collector	193.96	
Anne C. Woods, Tax Collector	1,014.36	
Lillian S. Frey, Treasurer	331.80	
Carl H. Danforth, Deputy Treasurer	9.48	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	118.50	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, permits & dog licenses	864.01	
Dian F. Anderson, Trustee Trust Funds	93.80	
Edward H. Seamann, Auditor	52.14	
Edwin E. Westerberg, Auditor	47.40	
State Treasurer, Social Security	231.16	4,245.29
Balance		\$ 254.71

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation \$ 3,500.00

Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten, telephone refund	20.00
	\$ 3,520.00

PAID:

Merrimack County Telephone Co.,	\$ 210.00
State Treasurer, Social Security	57.57
Brown & Saltmarsh, office supplies	180.54
The Argus-Champion:	
Town Reports	\$ 692.70
Stationery & tax bills	84.32
	777.02
Wheeler & Clark, dog license supplies	80.42
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	2.25
Mayflower Press, purchase orders	11.00
Homestead Press & Workshop, stationery	6.31
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	4.20
Branham Publishing Corp., auto reference books	10.55
W. A. Mahoney Co., repairs adding machine	18.50
International Business Machines, ribbons	4.13
State of New Hampshire, assessment cards	5.00
State of New Hampshire, boat reports	6.30

Equity Publishing Corp., revised statutes & 1971-72 Supplements	106.00	
Mildred H. Gunscheon, clerical work	1,070.29	
Bernard M. Woods, postage	8.00	
Postmaster, postage	289.00	
Violet S. Toth, Tax Collector's Assn. dues	5.00	
N. H. Municipal Assn., dues & subscription	65.00	
N. H. City & Town Clerk's Assn., dues	8.00	
Covered Bridge Assn., dues	2.00	
Kathleen M. Roy, Register, conveyances & mortgages	93.50	
Kathleen M. Roy, tax sales	44.50	
Leila Y. Bartlett, list estates	.40	
Clarence L. Wheeler, mileage	20.45	
Robert C. Perron, mileage	4.60	
Raymond E. Jaycox, mileage	60.20	
Anne C. Woods, Tax Collector's expense	33.88	
Anne C. Woods, expense Tax Collector's Assn. meeting	85.00	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk's expense	18.00	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, expense Town Clerk's Assn. meeting	73.00	
Lillian S. Frey, Treasurer's expense	34.89	
Dian F. Anderson, Trustee's expense	20.00	3,415.50
Balance		\$ 104.50

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Filing fees	8.00
	\$ 1,008.00

PAID:

Carl P. Swinnerton, Moderator	\$ 91.14
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	60.44
Matilda A. Wheeler, Supervisor	110.44
Marion L. Hopkins, Supervisor	94.32
Florence V. Jones, Supervisor	104.28
Clarence L. Wheeler, Selectman	54.74
Robert C. Perron, Selectman	54.74
Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman	54.74
Henry A. Wright, Ballot Clerk	37.92
James W. Gunscheon, Ballot Clerk	37.92
Henry B. Cilley, Ballot Clerk	37.92
Mildred H. Gunscheon, Ballot Clerk	60.44
S. Jay George, police duty	39.75
The Argus-Champion, ballots & vote slips	39.45

Brown & Saltmarsh, tally sheets	3.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	27.80	
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	.48	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, postage for recount	3.45	
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten, town meeting meals	45.00	
Florence V. Jones, primary & election meals	75.00	
State Treasurer, Social Security	31.43	1,064.40
Overdraft		\$ 56.40

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation \$ 200.00

PAID:

N. H. Assn. Conservation Commission, dues	\$ 20.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., duplicator	127.70	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., duplicator supplies	25.54	
Postmaster, postage	26.96	200.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Appropriation \$ 2,000.00

Appropriation, painting, shingling & replacing front door 750.00

\$ 2,750.00

Belknap-Merrimack Head Start, rent	\$ 15.00	
Charles I. Goodale, rent	30.00	
Bradford Women's Club	25.00	
Ari Snyder, rent	500.00	
Olive Coburn, rent	25.00	
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten, rent	320.00	
Doris L. Fisher, rent	25.00	
Marion H. Hall, rent	15.00	
Lake Massasacum Assn., rent	20.00	
Bradford Teen Center, rent	135.00	
Evening Star Rebekah Lodge, rent	25.00	1,135.00
		\$ 3,885.00

PAID:

C. A. Danforth Co., fuel oil	\$ 904.14	
C. A. Danforth Co., supplies	11.74	
Public Service Co., electric service	533.50	
Lester A. Witham, janitor	682.56	
George P. Morse Jr., care town clock	26.00	

Valley Plumbing & Heating, hot water heater & installation	145.00	
Valley Plumbing & Heating, care furnaces	34.00	
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	30.01	
J. I. Newell, parts & labor furnace	6.34	
Howland's, towels	9.48	
H. A. Holt & Sons, flag	18.40	
Clarence L. Wheeler, bulb	.96	
Edmunds, keys	2.10	
N. H. Welding Supply Co., fill extinguisher	4.69	
State Treasurer, Social Security	37.44	
Town Hall repairs:		
Bagley Paint & Tile, painting & shingling	\$ 430.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, door & supplies	305.29	
Arthur H. Osborne, labor & supplies	112.90	
Raymond E. Jaycox, labor	96.00	
Trow Lumber, threshold	7.00	
Hall Machine Co., labor on door part	3.00	
Martin Hardware, keys	1.95	
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies for door	5.02	961.16
		3,407.52
Balance		\$ 477.48

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
Impounding dogs	20.00
	<u>\$ 2,520.00</u>

PAID:

S. Jay George, police expense	\$ 932.47	
Lester A. Witham, police duty & mileage	305.15	
Arthur F. Valley Sr., police duty	14.22	
Charles Foy, traffic duty	9.48	
J. B. Simons, Inc., uniform	20.95	
Postmaster, COD for glove & catcher for dogs	39.15	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	2.99	
State Treasurer, Social Security	19.54	1,343.95
Balance		<u>\$ 1,176.05</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00
State of N. H., refund forest fire 8/22/71	251.87
	\$ 3,751.87

PAID:

C. A. Danforth Co., fuel oil	\$ 395.71	
Public Service Co., electric service	140.22	
Merrimack County Telephone Co., red network & telephone service	786.12	
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	62.80	
J. I. Newell Co., electrical work	167.94	
Bradford Electronics, repair radios & install antenna	61.80	
Jim's Auto Service, repairs, gas & parts	74.06	
Cressy & Williams, gas, parts & oil	91.52	
Pat's Auto, gas, labor & parts	11.45	
Fire Protection Co., hose	795.96	
Shepard Auto Supply, parts	18.05	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, shingles, nails, paint & supplies	108.43	
Waterous Co., rings & packing	28.48	
Evans' Radio, Inc., radios & repairs	510.20	
American Fire Equipment Co., jet foam	46.10	
Richard H. Moore, mowing brush at waterhole	6.00	
Robert A. Moore, fire chief's expense & parts	97.81	
Robert A. Moore, administration & mileage	85.00	
The Barrett Press, meeting notices	35.50	
Roster for Workmen's Compensation	60.00	\$ 3,583.15
Balance		\$ 168.72

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation		\$	300.00
PAID:			
The Argus-Champion, printing, stamp & adv.	\$	33.88	
The Messenger, adv.		10.50	
Gerald H. Martin, expense		50.00	
Richard Perron, postage & expense		15.00	
Richard Perron, tuition seminar		25.00	
Postmaster, postage		18.00	
Robert C. Perron, postage		4.00	156.38
Balance		\$	143.62

BOUNTIES

PAID:

Clarence L. Wheeler	\$	1.50	
Raymond E. Jaycox		.50	\$ 2.00

INSURANCE

Appropriation			\$ 4,500.00
Frank A. Wise Rescue Squad, refund	\$	183.00	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency, refund		30.00	213.00
			\$ 4,713.00

Colby Insurance & Real Estate Agency:

Comprehensive insurance on all public buildings & contents	\$	1,558.00	
Workmen's Compensation		714.00	
1970-71 Audit		280.00	
1971-72 Audit		83.00	\$ 2,635.00

Kearsarge Insurance Agency:

Officers' Bonds	\$	299.00	
Liability & property damage on equipment of highway & fire departments		1,441.00	
Liability & property damage 1972 Dodge truck		136.00	1,876.00

Peerless Insurance Co., accident policy on Volunteer Firemen

260.00

International Business Machines, typewriter	48.75	4,819.75
Overdraft		\$ 106.75

HISTORY COMMITTEE

Appropriation for publishing history		\$ 500.00
Appropriation for committee expense		50.00
		\$ 550.00
Effie M. Craigie, expense	\$	17.00
Mildred H. Gunscheon, postage & expense		30.00
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies		3.00

Dian F. Anderson, trustee, fund for publishing history	500.00	550.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$ 2,192.75

PAID:

Appropriations:

American Red Cross	\$ 50.00	
Concord Hospital	94.00	
New London Hospital	200.00	
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Assn.	848.75	
Bradford Rescue Squad	1,000.00	2,192.75

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation		\$ 25.00

PAID:

Elizabeth A. Cilley, vital statistics	\$ 19.91	
State Treasurer, Social Security	1.09	21.00

Balance		\$ 4.00

DUMP

Appropriation		\$ 2,000.00

Refund key lost		1.00

Dump donations		20.00

		\$ 2,021.00

PAID:

Labor:

Eugene H. Cummings	\$ 813.08	
James W. Buchman	285.50	
John A. Fortune	232.28	
Arnold G. Anderson	125.29	
Morris R. Wheeler	90.59	\$ 1,546.74

The Argus-Champion, dump stickers	25.75

Martin Hardware, lock & keys	10.00

R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	5.00

State Treasurer, Social Security	94.33

Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	49.60	1,731.42
Balance		\$ 289.58

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT SUMMER WAGES

Appropriation		\$ 8,350.00

PAID:

Labor:

John A. Fortune	\$ 2,911.88	
Arnold G. Anderson	2,029.47	
John M. Cheever	1,243.52	
Morris R. Wheeler	879.88	
Raymond E. Jaycox	30.08	\$ 7,094.83

State Treasurer, Social Security	443.93	
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	695.90	8,234.66
Balance		\$ 115.34

WINTER WAGES

Appropriation		\$ 10,350.00

PAID:

Labor:

John A. Fortune	\$ 3,060.74	
Arnold G. Anderson	1,973.83	
Morris R. Wheeler	1,241.82	
John M. Cheever	910.78	
Harlan H. Fortune	231.44	
Bruce M. Bowie	99.72	
Clarence L. Wheeler	5.02	
Robert C. Perron	2.18	
Peter Perron	2.18	\$ 7,527.71

State Treasurer, Social Security	435.34	
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	714.30	8,677.35
Balance		\$ 1,672.65

TOWN ROAD AID

Appropriation		\$ 1,106.77
State of N. H., Town Road Aid refund		4,106.13
		\$ 5,212.90

PAID:

Labor:

John A. Fortune	\$	702.13	
Arnold G. Anderson		548.14	
John M. Cheever		520.84	
Harlan H. Fortune		92.78	
Arthur E. Westerberg		15.36	\$ 1,879.25
Eldon J. Owens, shovel		897.75	
Robert Fowler, hauling brush		460.00	
Charles C. Taylor, truck		207.90	
Paul Jurta Jr., truck		207.90	
Roland H. Kinsman, compressor		71.80	
State of N. H., appropriation		1,106.77	
State Treasurer, Social Security		116.63	
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax		247.60	5,195.60
Balance			\$ 17.30

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation \$ 3,550.00

PAID:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	3,803.73
Overdraft	\$ 253.73

GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE

Appropriation \$ 18,000.00

C. A. Danforth Co., grader work	\$	15.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, grader work		15.00	
Town of Newbury, use of truck		144.00	
State of New Hampshire, use of equipment		360.35	
State of New Hampshire, gas tax refund		462.15	
State of New Hampshire, 1971 refund		529.70	
Plowing Driveways		495.00	2,021.20
			\$ 20,021.20

PAID:

Public Service Co., electric service	\$	366.37
Merrimack County Telephone Co., service		181.65
C. A. Danforth Co., fuel oil		618.83
Valley Plumbing & Heating, repairs & parts furnace		113.28
The Argus-Champion, expense record cards		39.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies		56.01
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies		28.43

R. E. Hinkley Co., gasoline	1,712.58	
Agway Petroleum Corp., diesel fuel	651.61	
Chemical Corporation, salt	1,192.69	
Northeastern Culvert Corp., culverts	1,764.24	
Chappell Tractor Sales, side mower	785.00	
Chappell Tractor Sales, tractor parts	81.83	
N. H. Bituminous Oil Co., road oil	580.17	
Frank Fortune, use of backhoe	144.00	
Roy A. Messer & Sons, gravel	200.00	
Share Corporation, weed killer	323.53	
B B Chain Co., chains & hooks	716.50	
F. S. Willey Co., express	18.36	
Sanborn's Express, express	4.60	
Morris R. Wheeler, gasoline	2.00	
Cressy & Williams, gas and supplies	10.89	
Ray Road Equipment, cutting edges & bolts	1,141.57	
Ray Road Equipment, signs	252.58	
Rice's, Inc., tires	1,478.06	
Raymond E. Jaycox, mileage & plowing town hall	20.60	
Penn-Hampshire Oil Co., oil & grease	186.84	
N. H. Welding Supply Co., lease & supplies	79.78	
Del Chemical Corporation, engine cleaner	72.01	
Mike's Auto Repair, parts	4.61	
Palmer Spring Co., parts	138.82	
Spear's Garage, parts	11.43	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., parts	99.77	
Patsy's Garage, parts	29.28	
R. C. Hazelton Co., parts	244.45	
Jim's Auto Service, parts, repairs & oil	843.59	
Pat's Auto, parts & repairs	13.92	
Hall Machinery Co., repairs	35.00	
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co., parts & repairs	1,480.14	
International Harvester Co., parts & repairs	854.95	
Newbury Service Center, parts & repairs chain saw	42.05	
Ed's Equipment Service, parts & repairs	49.69	16,670.71

Balance

\$ 3,350.49

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$ 3,400.00
Appropriation for repairs	400.00
	\$ 3,800.00
PAID:	
Brown Memorial Library	3,400.00
Balance	\$ 400.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$	3,000.00
State of New Hampshire, old age recovery		63.75
	\$	3,063.75
PAID:		
State of New Hampshire		4,247.47
Overdraft	\$	1,183.72

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation	\$	3,000.00
Refunds		1,125.76
	\$	4,125.76
PAID:		
For Relief		2,378.42
Balance	\$	1,749.34

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$	50.00
PAID:		
Wilkins-Cloues-Bigelow Post No. 39, flags	\$	45.00
Phelps Photo, Inc., develop picture	2.50	47.50
Balance	\$	2.50

PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriation	\$	650.00
French's Park Trust Fund Interest		51.54
	\$	701.54
PAID:		
Clarence L. Wheeler,		
cleaning & care French's Park	\$	195.00
Triangle Chemical Toilet Co., rental	270.00	
Arthur Osborne, repair bulletin board	29.50	
Gregg Scribner, mowing Memorial Field	21.50	
Thomas Pitts, mowing Lafayette Square	8.75	524.75
Balance	\$	176.79

CEMETERIES

Appropriation			\$ 2,900.00

Sale of cemetery lots	\$	335.00	

Perpetual Care Lots Sunny Plain Cemetery:

May S. Milner, Lots 2B-35, 2B-36, 2C-35, 2C-36, 2D-35, 2D-36	\$	100.00	
Flora L. Witham Estate, Lot 2B-15		200.00	
Clayton B. & Dorothy R. Wright, Lot 2D-20		100.00	
Lester A. Witham, Lots 2A-15 & 2A-24		400.00	
Mrs. Harry Fuller, Lot A-17		143.90	
Paul W. & Anne T. Rossmann, Lot 3A-17		200.00	1,143.90

First Baptist Church:

Smith Fund	\$	25.00		
Wheeler Fund		3.00		
Eaton Fund		15.00		
French Fund		85.00	128.00	1,606.90
				\$ 4,506.90

PAID:

Labor:

Elwin D. Bagley	\$	1,130.15	
Thomas Pitts		1,000.41	
Robert Simpson		127.73	
Eugene H. Cummings		13.27	\$ 2,271.56

Clarence L. Wheeler, cleaning Baptist Church Cemetery	70.00
Clarence L. Wheeler, work on Terry Lot	12.00
Cressy & Williams, gas and oil	48.27
Jim's Auto Service, gas and oil	5.45
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	1.98
Valley Plumbing & Heating, care water system	26.00
Elwin D. Bagley, use of truck	6.00
Public Service Co., electric service	26.25
State Treasurer, Social Security	128.54
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	172.20

Dian F. Anderson, Trustee:

New Trust Funds	\$ 1,143.90		
Sale of cemetery lots	335.00	1,478.90	4,247.15
Balance			\$ 259.75

DAMAGE & LEGAL EXPENSE

Appropriation		\$ 500.00	
Legal fee refund			76.80
		\$	576.80

PAID:

Kathleen M. Roy, Register, recording deeds	\$ 11.25		
McLane, Carleton, Graf, Green & Brown, legal services		253.88	265.12
Balance		\$	311.68

ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

Appropriation	\$ 75.00		

PAID:

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Assn., appropriation	75.00		

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Gideon G. Barstow Estate	\$ 393.32		
Frank Carleton	1,430.22		
Cynthia Coonley	1,183.24		
Ella Griffin	330.82		
George Naughton	669.45		
George & Donna Naughton	611.91		
George W. Rowell	48.89		
John R. Rowell (2)	69.42		
Daniel Strickland	584.81		
Robert & Diane Wells	89.95		
Atkinson & Davis	777.14		
Richard Hanson	328.30		
Robert L. Ward	410.57		
Rita Westman	502.62		7,430.66

DISCOUNTS — ABATEMENTS — REFUNDS

PAID:

Refunds:

Overpayment 1972 taxes:

Henry G. Sherman	\$ 15.66		

Andrew Keith	10.74	\$	26.40
Overpayment 1971 taxes:			
Paul C. Farrar	\$ 33.02		
Albert N. Hird	22.60		55.62
Overpayment 1970 taxes:			
Walter A. Heselton Jr.	\$ 36.57		
Paul C. Farrar	47.72		84.29
Tax Abatements, 1972:			
Louis P. Fosillo	\$ 37.00		
William B. Bradley	81.40		
Albert N. Hird	22.39		
Gerald Gallo	21.37		162.16
Car Permit:			
John Mock		3.95	\$ 332.42

SOCIAL SECURITY

Appropriation		\$	1,750.00
State Treasurer, Social Security -- 5.2%	\$ 1,596.34		
State Treasurer, administrative costs	2.43		1,598.77
Balance		\$	151.23

INTEREST

Appropriation			
Temporary Loans	\$ 1,250.00		
Long Term Notes	750.00	\$	2,000.00

PAID:

First National Bank, Newport:			
Temporary Loans	\$ 695.42		
Long Term Notes	595.00		1,290.42
Balance		\$	709.58

NEW EQUIPMENT

Appropriation			
Highway Truck & Plow		\$	15,500.00
PAID:			
Chase & Avery, Inc., 1972 Dodge Truck	\$ 10,696.61		
R. C. Hazelton Co., Frink plow and frame	2,803.85		13,500.46
Balance		\$	1,999.54

INDEBTEDNESS

PAID:

First National Bank, Newport:

Temporary Loans		\$ 95,000.00	
Long Term Notes:			
Galion Grader	\$ 2,000.00		
Fire Truck	4,500.00		
Fire Station Addition	2,500.00	9,000.00	

Trustees Trust Funds:

Capital Reserve	5,000.00	\$109,000.00	

PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

PAID:

State Treasurer:

1971 Bond & Debt			
Retirement Tax	\$ 169.43		
1971 Resident Tax	928.35		
1972 Resident Tax	837.00	\$ 1,934.78	

Merrimack County Tax	15,157.59		

Town of Bradford, Revenue Sharing for deposit	3,545.00		

Kearsarge Regional School District:

1971-72	\$ 98,267.06		
1972-73	95,000.00	193,267.06	\$213,904.43

TOTAL EXPENDITURES			\$431,555.73

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1971

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1941	Alexander, Charles B.	\$ 500.00	\$ 53.55	\$ 26.01	\$ 25.00	\$ 54.56
1957	Anderson, Marion B.	100.00	8.95	5.58	5.00	9.53
1955	Bailey, Anna P.	500.00	44.01	27.94	25.00	46.95
1944	Bailey, Ethel M.	100.00	8.73	5.08	5.00	8.81
1954	Baker, Etta B.	150.00	9.48	8.14	5.00	12.62
1968	Banzhaf, William	200.00	14.41	10.99	5.00	20.40
1907	Bartlett, Charles A. & Carlos	100.00	10.35	6.22	5.00	11.57
1960	Bischoff, Dina	100.00	8.95	6.14	5.00	10.09
1917	Blaisdell, James H.	100.00	8.80	6.13	5.00	9.93
1944	Blood, Hollis	100.00	10.49	5.18	4.00	11.67
1945	Bly, Willis N.	150.00	15.85	8.48	6.00	18.33
1969	Bonnette, Madge T.	100.00	2.47	5.77	2.00	6.24
1937	Bradbury & Reed	100.00	9.34	6.19	5.00	10.53
1941	Bradford, Carolyn B.	100.00	10.51	5.18	5.00	10.69
1949	Bradford Cemetery Trust *335.00	5,394.74	132.05	311.46	300.00	143.51
1971	Bradford History *500.00	500.00		26.42		26.42
1949	Bradford Pond Church Trust, prin MNB, int. MCSB	500.00	873.39	133.94		1,007.33
1942	Bradford Pond Meeting House, 11 shrs. Merr. Farm. Exch.	275.00	46.69	16.49		63.18
1964	Bradford School Scholarship	2,453.70	357.29	141.75	100.00	399.04
1960	Bradford, Town of, Capital Reserve *5,000, †10,000	10,000.00	1,083.84	390.61		1,474.45
1920	Brockway, Freeman F.	100.00	8.39	5.06	5.00	8.45
1930	Butman, Joshua & Eben	100.00	8.82	6.13	6.00	8.95
1943	Carlton, Kate E. C.	500.00	47.41	25.74	30.00	43.15
1929	Carr, Frank T.	300.00	30.94	18.75	18.00	31.69

	Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
	1965	Carr, George W.	150.00	14.58	8.43	7.00	16.01
	1918	Carr, Mary E.	100.00	8.76	6.13	6.00	8.89
	1953	Cheney, Addie A.	100.00	11.63	5.72	5.00	12.35
	1955	Cheney, Walter A.	200.00	26.68	11.63	10.00	28.31
	1920	Choate, Emma L.	100.00	9.63	5.13	6.00	8.76
	1957	Cilley, Almon B.	200.00	22.62	11.43	10.00	24.05
	1944	Clark, Ella P.	100.00	9.89	5.15	6.00	9.04
	1947	Clogston, Fred N.	100.00	12.79	5.77	5.00	13.56
	1926	Cofrin, George	300.00	14.14	17.78	15.00	16.92
	1947	Colby, Fred A. & Minnie G.	200.00	24.79	11.52	10.00	26.31
	1918	Collins, Lemuel	100.00	9.58	5.13	6.00	8.71
	1929	Collins & Marshall	500.00	12.75	29.02	30.00	11.77
	1968	Craig, Parker E.	100.00	7.53	5.03	3.00	9.56
	1965	Cressey-Dalphon	400.00	24.89	21.71	25.00	21.60
	1936	Cressy, Ada A.	100.00	8.13	5.05	6.00	7.18
	1958	Cressy, Charles A.	50.00	4.70	2.76	4.00	3.46
	1943	Cummings, Roswell W. & Lloyd	100.00	8.90	5.09	6.00	7.99
	1929	Day, Ward L.	150.00	15.94	7.79	8.00	15.73
	1971	Dunlap, William	100.00		5.27		5.27
	1943	Eaton, J. Willis	100.00	8.91	5.09	6.00	8.00
	1936	Emory, John	100.00	10.44	5.18	6.00	9.62
	1935	Ewins, Hattie G.	100.00	10.44	5.18	7.00	8.62
	1933	Ewins, John	100.00	9.70	6.20	6.00	9.90
	1909	Farrington, Ann Maria	100.00	11.82	6.31	6.00	12.13

1957 Felton, Frank, 13 shrs. United Brands Cap., 8 shrs. United Brands Pfd.	370.63	29.41	11.55	10.00	30.96
1939 Fisher, Fred W.	200.00	12.68	9.99	10.00	12.87
1955 Flanders, Annie Smyth 148 shrs. So. N. E. Tel.	7,288.20	1,449.38	481.35	200.00	1,730.73
1947 Forsberg, Andrew	100.00	11.77	5.73	5.00	12.50
1958 Foster, A. E.	50.00	8.17	2.96	3.00	8.13
1929 French, Daniel & John	200.00	28.16	12.89	24.00	17.05
1929 French, John E., French's Park	1,000.00	4.30	47.24	51.54	
1972 Fuller, Mrs. Harry *143.90					
1971 Gardner, Arthur B.	200.00		10.55		10.55
1972 Gardner, Arthur B., Library *3,000.00			71.80	71.80	
1958 Gardner, Mabel M., School Fund	200.00	10.23	10.74	20.97	
1943 Gardner, Mary F.	200.00	17.68	11.12	15.00	13.80
1967 George, U. L.	100.00	8.46	5.54	5.00	9.00
1963 George, Wellman M.	100.00	8.38	5.52	6.00	7.90
1929 Gillingham, Elinda	100.00	11.51	5.71	5.00	12.22
1927 Gillingham, Freeman	100.00	10.51	5.66	6.00	10.17
1952 Gray, Emily	200.00	23.75	12.66	10.00	26.41
1929 Hadley, Sophronia	75.00	11.38	4.86	5.00	11.24
1921 Hall, Almira	200.00	17.99	12.32	15.00	15.31
1963 Hall, Bert and Mary	400.00	29.09	21.94	30.00	21.03
1963 Hall, Fannie M.	100.00	10.11	5.62	5.00	10.73
1968 Hart, Beatrice	100.00	7.53	5.03	3.00	9.56
1920 Hart, William S.	100.00	9.66	5.13	6.00	8.79
1906 Harvey, Clara	100.00	8.54	6.11	6.00	8.65
1963 Hervan, Esther S.	100.00	7.69	5.48	5.00	8.17
1958 Holmes, Harry L.	50.00	5.31	2.80	3.00	5.11
1930 Howe, Frank	100.00	10.89	6.25	6.00	11.14
1944 Hoyt, Elbridge	100.00	9.71	5.14	6.00	8.85

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND, Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1932	Hoyt, George A.	50.00	8.07	3.27	3.00	8.34
1912	Hoyt, Sarah Raymond, Memorial Fund	500.00	252.28	38.47		290.75
1943	Huntoon, Marietta	200.00	9.92	9.85	15.00	4.77
1943	Huntoon, Marietta, Library Fund	3,000.00	349.28	171.34	520.62	
1926	Huntoon, Martin	100.00	8.82	6.13	6.00	8.95
1910	Ingalls, Abbie	100.00	9.23	6.17	6.00	9.40
1934	Johnson, Alvin	75.00	12.02	4.45	4.00	12.47
1944	Johnson, Effie S., Library Fund	50.00	85.39	6.34		91.73
1930	Jordan, Lucy	100.00	10.48	5.66	6.00	10.14
1954	Keyser, Louis	150.00	13.02	8.36	10.00	11.38
1939	Kittredge, Everett	100.00	7.26	5.03	5.00	7.29
1963	Larivee, Elizabeth	100.00	8.78	6.13	5.00	9.91
1937	Marshall, Charles H.	100.00	21.57	5.70	18.00	9.27
1942	Marshall, Joshua P.	100.00	8.82	6.13	6.00	8.95
1963	Marshall, M. E.	100.00	8.76	5.53	5.00	9.29
1918	Martin, Mary T.	100.00	8.94	6.14	6.00	9.08
1905	Martin, Sarah J.	100.00	7.82	6.09	6.00	7.91
1922	Martin, Sarah Paige	200.00	17.74	11.17	10.00	18.91
1946	Melvin, Edson	50.00	9.68	3.01	3.00	9.69
1930	Melvin, Helen	100.00	11.15	5.70	6.00	10.85
1963	Melvin, Proctor & Walter	100.00	8.99	5.55	6.00	8.54
1941	Messer, Hannah	100.00	8.57	5.07	6.00	7.64
1970	Messer, Roy	300.00	21.40	16.48	5.00	32.88
1922	Miller, William	200.00	11.07	11.94	15.00	8.01
1972	Milner, May S. *100.00					

1966 Mitchell, Carl A.	100.00	6.92	5.44	5.00	7.36
1929 Moon, Emily	100.00	10.42	6.22	6.00	10.64
1968 Moore, Reuben S., Library Trust	202.00	25.76	11.25	20.65	16.36
1932 Morse, Charles	50.00	10.93	3.41	3.00	11.34
1924 Morse, Elvira	100.00	9.34	5.12	6.00	8.46
1944 Morse, Flora	200.00	9.25	9.81	15.00	4.06
1915 Morse, Lottie	150.00	13.10	9.22	8.00	14.32
1968 Moshier, Florence B.	100.00	6.48	4.97	3.00	8.45
1932 McDowell, Mary	100.00	10.22	5.17	6.00	9.39
1969 Nelson-Bonney	100.00	1.42	5.71	5.00	2.13
1960 Nelson, Mary B.	100.00	9.97	6.20	6.00	10.17
1934 Newman, Charles	50.00	6.75	2.87	3.00	6.62
1931 Noyes, William	100.00	15.10	5.89	6.00	14.99
1960 Parmenter, Frank	100.00	8.97	5.55	6.00	8.52
1939 Peaslee, Caroline	100.00	10.36	5.18	6.00	9.54
1920 Peaslee, Daniel	100.00	8.12	5.05	6.00	7.17
1938 Peaslee, George W.	100.00	8.39	5.06	6.00	7.45
1968 Peaslee, Grace	100.00	7.80	5.49	5.00	8.29
1943 Peaslee, Lizzie	200.00	9.98	9.85	15.00	4.83
1926 Peaslee, Maria	50.00	11.78	3.47	3.00	12.25
1965 Perkins, Leon	125.00	10.90	6.96	6.00	11.86
1964 Piasecki, Chester and Josephine	100.00	6.87	5.48	5.00	7.35
1926 Pierce, Harriet	75.00	8.58	4.28	4.00	8.86
1962 Rahr, Hans & Otto	100.00	7.33	5.47	5.00	7.80
1939 Rand & Cheney	100.00	14.84	5.37	6.00	14.21
1932 Rand & Woods	100.00	9.49	6.19	6.00	9.68
1941 Redington, Ida, Princ. held by M.N.B., Trustee	285.00	467.89	77.80	40.00	505.69
1942 Ring, Obediah	75.00	7.45	4.19	4.00	7.64

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1952	Rolfe, Marjorie	100.00	11.19	6.29	6.00	11.48
1972	Rossmann, Paul W. & Anna T. *200.00					
1926	Rowe, Eliza	100.00	12.80	6.37	6.00	13.17
1944	Sanborn, Joseph	100.00	10.68	5.19	6.00	9.87
1956	Sargent, Stella	200.00	25.57	11.56	10.00	27.13
1970	Simpson, Vera	100.00	1.92	5.65		7.57
1970	Smith, Esther	200.00	4.89	11.42	5.00	11.31
1942	Smith & Forsaith	100.00	6.87	5.02	6.00	5.89
1971	Smith, Ermina	100.00		5.27		5.27
1962	Smith, Ned	100.00	6.85	5.43	5.00	7.28
1937	Smyth, Joseph	100.00	39.35	6.54	10.00	35.89
1952	Staniels, H. E.	100.00	10.66	6.24	6.00	10.90
1965	Stevens, Fred	100.00	6.04	5.40	5.00	6.44
1930	Studley, Dr. Harvey	100.00	10.85	5.69	6.00	10.54
1955	Sutherland, Col. S. J.	90.00	9.83	5.11	6.00	8.94
1943	Terry, Joseph N.	500.00	79.16	29.77	40.00	68.93
1951	Trow, Carrie C. & W. S., Sunny Plain Cem. 940 Shrs. Puritan Fund †287.56	10,159.58	202.86	569.75	505.00	267.61
1947	Trow, Emma I.	100.00	9.12	5.10	6.00	8.22
1943	Trow, Etta F.	100.00	9.75	5.14	6.00	8.89
1948	Trow, Willie S.	200.00	18.08	11.18	10.00	19.26
1915	Walton, Betsey B.	100.00	10.14	6.21	6.00	10.35
1919	Ward, Edwin D.	100.00	10.11	5.62	5.00	10.73
1937	Ward & Colby, 4 shrs. Merr. Farm. Exch.	100.00	16.95	5.97		22.92
1966	Wells, Wesley H.	100.00	6.75	5.48	5.00	7.23

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

For the year ending December 31, 1972

We, the Auditors of the Town of Bradford have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Library Trustees and Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1972. Compared the figures and found the same correct.

EDWARD H. SEAMANN

BERNARD M. WOODS

Auditors

REPORT OF TAX AUDIT

I have audited the books of Bernard M. Woods, Tax Collector from January 1, 1972 to March 7, 1972 and found them to be correct.

EDWARD H. SEAMANN

Auditor

LIBRARY REPORT

To some residents of Bradford, our library is little more than a pretty building set charmingly in the center of town, whose space is filled with an unknown quantity of dull and unbending words. Many who have never been inside will nevertheless insist that our library is a fine symbol of the culture and intelligence of the community.

Brown Memorial Library is neither a symbol, nor is it full of dingy dusty books; it is people, experiences, laughter, tragedy, whatever one's imagination desires. There are recordings, popular and classical, magazines, current and professional, newspapers, and varieties of informative reports. Through our association with the New Hampshire State Library, there is as fine an information center as you will find in large cities.

Every day each of us has questions needing answers, a dream unfulfilled, or a need for new knowledge. You will be pleasantly surprised to find that the gratification of these needs is here in Bradford — at your library.

During 1972, the librarian and trustees have been working to supply both your requests, and to increase the flexibility of our own product. This has been made more difficult because of a tightening in state funds to libraries which has reduced our income and has made bookmobile visits less frequent.

Our book acquisition program continues to grow, and we are grateful for the many compliments of our patrons on the timeliness of our books. In addition to current book purchases, we have purchased the new "Encyclopedia Americana," have revised and increased our magazine subscriptions, and have voted to revise and add to our record collection as funds permit.

We found that we could not perform proper service to a "pattern swap" section and that it was not reaching as many people as intended. We therefore passed this on to the "Arts and Crafts" group of the Bradford Woman's Club.

The Harrington Award for reading excellence in the Bradford Central School for the 1971-1972 school year was presented to Rita Witham of the 5th grade.

The annual poetry contest for the 4th and 5th grades was held in October, judged by Mrs. Craigie and the trustees, and cash prizes were awarded to the three best entries.

The trustees offer special thanks to all those who have made donations of books or money to the library. These gifts materially help in making your library a more effective force.

During the summer months the library held a very successful book and bake sale, and provided a weekly film program on Saturday mornings. The film program was disappointing this year, both in the availability of good films, and in the resulting attendance. We hope that in this coming summer that we can provide many fine films and that many young people will find the program interesting enough to attend.

The "Friends of the Library" under the leadership of Ann Rossmann had an active year, holding book sales through the summer. The trustees have voted to donate all discarded books to the friends to assist in their efforts. "The Friends" also exhibited library information on "Hunting Safety Day" at a program sponsored by the Fish and Game Club. We are very appreciative of their fine gift of periodical subscriptions to the library.

We were quite disappointed in not being able to replace the stair railings and construct new basement bookstacks during the past year, but will proceed with these projects as soon as weather permits. We will also be building another large bookcase for the main room to allow us to expand our non-fiction section and better display our many children's books.

All in all, 1972 was a banner year for both acquisitions and circulation. We enlist the help of all the people of Bradford in making 1973 even better.

Winfield S. Smyth, 1973

Eleanor Hambrecht, 1973

Delores Hansen, 1974

Fredericka Cunningham, 1974

Winifred M. Reeves, 1975

Henry B. Cilley, 1975

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY
PETTY CASH REPORT — 1972

Balance January 1, 1972	\$ 13.71
Received overdue books	111.83
Received non-resident cards	31.00
Sale of books	7.40
Received for lost and damaged books and records	11.33
	\$ 175.27

Expenditures:

Stamps and post cards	\$ 16.28	
Postage on books returned to S.L.	6.47	
Postage on film returned to S.L.	4.52	
Books purchased	108.15	
Records purchased	9.90	
Office supplies	13.99	
Maintenance	11.57	170.86
Balance December 30, 1972		\$ 4.41

Donors of books, magazines, records and cash gifts:

Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton
Mrs. John Byam
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cane
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Curtis
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Danforth
Mr. Ebbs
Mrs. David Hammond
Mrs. Thomas Inman
Mrs. Thorkild Jacobsen
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lammert
Mr. William Lamont
Mrs. Harris Maxfield
Mrs. Donald Ruhlin
Mrs. Paul Sanborn
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swinnerton
Mrs. Walter Webb
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bird Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sargent
Mrs. Adam Szymkiewicz

Total circulation for the year:

Adult books	4,832
Juvenile books	5,451
Total books	10,283
Magazines	966
Records	525
Films	24
	11,798

Library Hours

Monday and Wednesday	1:30 - 5:00 P.M.
Friday evening	6:30 - 8:30 P.M.
Saturday	2:00 - 5:00 P.M.

EFFIE M. CRAIGIE

Librarian

THE BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY
TREASURER'S REPORT

1972

Balance on hand in General Fund January 1, 1972 \$ 233.56

Receipts:

Town of Bradford	3,400.00	
Morse Fund Interest	426.04	
Mabel Gardner Fund Interest (deposited in Trustees' Special Fund)	360.00	
Reubin Moore Fund Interest	20.65	
Arthur Gardner Fund Interest	71.80	
Huntoon Fund Interest	520.62	
Food Sale (deposited in Trustees' Special Fund)	28.60	
Book Sale	43.30	
Gift from Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen	30.00	
Gift from Mr. and Mrs. William Lamont	25.00	
Bernice Tansey (for purchase of book)	5.95	\$4,931.96
		\$5,165.52

Disbursements:

Librarian	\$1,349.00	
Assistant Librarian	89.38	
Custodians	419.25	
Social Security — Library share	95.80	
Books	804.24	
Periodicals	191.85	
Electricity	121.29	
Fuel	325.59	
Telephone	156.55	
Maintenance	45.34	
Library supplies	41.40	
Miscellaneous (includes purchase of set of encyclopedias)	356.20	
To Trustees' Special Fund	388.60	\$4,384.49
Balance in General Fund December 31, 1972		\$ 871.03

THE MORSE FUND

Balance per Certificate of Deposit January 1, 1972	\$7,000.00
Interest received from January 1 to December 31, 1972	426.04
	\$7,426.04
Deposited in General Fund	426.04
Balance per Certificate of Deposit January 1, 1972	\$7,000.00

THE MABEL M. GARDNER FUND

Balance per Certificate of Deposit January 1, 1972	\$6,000.00
Interest received from January 1 to December 31, 1972	360.00
	\$6,360.00
Deposited in Trustees' Special Fund	360.00
Balance on hand per Certificate of Deposit December 31	\$6,000.00

THE BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEES

NO NAME FUND

Balance per Bank Book January 1, 1972	\$ 486.17
Interest received December 12, 1972	24.99
Balance per Bank Book December 31, 1972	\$ 511.16

THE BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEES SPECIAL FUND

Balance per Bank Book January 1, 1972	\$ 387.94
Interest from Mabel Gardner Fund	\$ 360.00
Proceeds from Food Sale	28.60
Interest received from January 1 to Dec. 12, 1972	26.85
Balance per Bank Book December 31, 1972	\$ 803.39

Note: Interest from Huntoon Fund to be used for the purchase of a new book stack in amount of \$400.00.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

In New Hampshire, forest fire control is a cooperative State-town program. The Town Forest Fire Warden, appointed by the Director, Division of Resources Development upon recommendation of the Selectmen and the State's District Forest Fire Chief is responsible for fire suppression and other related duties. The State shares equally with the town in the cost of most forest fires, except illegal and careless fires, which are charged to the responsible party. The State further provides fire detection services, prevention programs, fire training for town wardens and crews, and back up equipment for fire suppression.

By authority of the State, the Town Forest Fire Warden controls all outside burning in his town except backyard cooking fires. Any person wishing to kindle a fire when the ground is not covered with snow must obtain a fire permit, free of cost, from the Town Forest Fire Warden. No permits will be issued for fires between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. unless it is raining, except for commercial purposes.

Please be careful when using fire, remember it can be an extremely useful tool when under control but once allowed to run wild it can become a disastrous and devastating force. Only you can prevent a forest fire.

Number of fires reported and acres burned — 1972 season:

State	410 fires	361	acres burned
District	90 fires	135½	acres burned
Town	0 fires	0	acres burned

JAMES F. FLEMING

Forest Fire Warden

ROBERT J. BURTON

District Chief

REPORT OF BRADFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

House Fires	2	Mutual Aid Standby	2
Trailer	1	Dump Fires	3
Truck @ Car	1	Other Calls	4
Brush or grass	1	Chimney Fires	1

The Department answered an average number of calls. A wet year kept the number of grass and brush fires down.

It would be well to remind everyone, that the best defense against fires is fire prevention. Good housekeeping, the prompt removal of rubbish, a check of electrical wiring and appliances, care when smoking, by not leaving incinerators unattended are a few ways in preventing fires.

The Department has been fortunate in recent years to have a number of young men join. Their interest in learning and the help is appreciated. It takes more than eagerness and willingness to fight fires. It takes constant study and training to do a better job of fire fighting. One of the best weapons in fire fighting is preplanning and every fire fighter must be a part of this. This knowledge can be gained only by regular attendance of monthly training sessions.

The Department is engaged in a project to update its tanker whereby it hopes to double its water carrying capacity.

The Committee for the studying of water holes has continued its work and has entered an article into the warrant to raise money for the care and improvement of water holes. This should be done each year for awhile, to develop and improve the availability of water throughout the Town. It is recommended that the "Rearing Pool" be given the first attention.

ROBERT A. MOORE

Fire Chief

**REPORT OF THE
BRADFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

The Bradford Conservation Commission met regularly through 1972. Continuing its policy of previous years, it concentrated on the community's conservation, ecological, sanitation and recreational problems. Two members attended the annual meeting of the state Association of Municipal Conservation Commissions, where much valuable information was secured which should be of great help in 1973. Possible solutions to the problem of solid waste disposal were considered at this meeting.

On display in the office of the Selectmen is a very informative map, made by Kris Sweet, showing soil types and elevations.

A comprehensive questionnaire was sent out to all registered voters and property holders asking for their suggestions as to what they expected of the commission, how they were complying with the state laws concerning conservation, and ideas for recreational facilities. The response of only 10% was disappointing, but the replies were carefully considered with a view toward future action.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MOORE

Chairman

S. JAY GEORGE

BURTON HERSH

RAYMOND JAYCOX

(ex officio)

EVELYN LAMMERT

JACQUELINE MARTIN

EUNICE MARSHALL

Secretary

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD PLANNING BOARD

The Bradford Planning Board began its duties for the year on April 11, 1972.

The Board met a total of 18 times this year, not counting public meetings and hearings.

The Board reviewed and acted upon 21 subdivisions. There was one subdivision violation of the town's regulations; the matter was referred to and resolved by the Selectmen's Office.

The Board reviewed one application subject to the Mobile Home and Trailer Ordinance. The permanent adoption of this ordinance is submitted to the voters of the town under Article No. 22 of the Bradford, N. H., Town Warrant.

The Planning Board completed a septic sewage disposal system interpretation of the soils map acquired last year. The Conservation Committee completed a Woodland Suitability interpretation of the same map. These interpretations will be used in future planning studies and are presently posted in the Selectmen's Office.

The Board requested that the Selectmen petition the State for a change in Regional Planning Districts, from District No. 3 (main office in Lebanon) to District No. 5 (main office in Bow). Approval has been granted and acknowledgment received as of Jan. 10, 1973.

The Board considered a Capital Reserve Fund for Tax Map purposes. This matter is submitted to the voters of the town under Article No. 15 of the Bradford, N. H., Town Warrant.

From April through August the Board invited guest speakers, met with representatives from various town organizations, reviewed ordinances from different towns and discussed available publications in order to get some background information on zoning.

On August 26, 1972 the Planning Board held a Public Informational Meeting to discuss the need for a zoning ordinance. The general opinion of those attending reflected the need for a zoning ordinance, and the Planning Board was given a vote of confidence to begin a study which would ultimately lead to such an ordinance. Since then, the Board was represented at a Zoning Seminar sponsored by the State Office of Planning, and much research has been done. The complexity of zoning and the need for a carefully prepared approach to the problem has been acknowledged. The Board feels that if the proper approach and time is taken, the results will be rewarding to all and beneficial to the town. Briefly, our thoughts are as follows:

A zoning ordinance must be comprehensive, coordinated and continuing. It must be based on all aspects of community development and

be based on a comprehensive plan. "All" public officials and members of the community must understand what zoning can and cannot do and must work together to achieve the same goals and objectives. After an ordinance is adopted, it should be revised as needed to conform to pertinent development changes within the town.

A history of the town must be prepared, including social and economic aspects. Objectives and goals must be realized, answering the question "What kind of a town do we want?"; they might be broken down into the following categories: general, economic, social and cultural, educational, recreational, and town services. A study of the land, utilizing a base map and soils map, will ultimately lead to a Land Capability Map considering such factors as accessibility, slope, foundations, septic sewage disposal, wet lands and suitability for other uses. An existing land use map will be made and land use trends in the region studied. The roads and highways are to be classified, a traffic study constructed and appropriate policies made. A population study, including projections, is important. We must take stock of our community resources such as the town government, town services, fire department, police department, and recreational facilities, sewage facilities and water supply. An economic study might consider the tax structure, public improvement programs and economic trends in the region. Finally, a study of existing development should be made. When compiled, the results of all these studies will constitute a comprehensive plan for the town and be the basis for a comprehensive zoning ordinance as well as other necessary regulations.

On the basis of this comprehensive plan, the Planning Board will decide on a basic format for the zoning ordinance and with the help of a Citizens' Advisory Committee, begin drafting a proposed ordinance.

We feel that with the help of State agencies, our regional planning commission, all town organizations and most importantly, with the help of each and every resident and land owner in town, all this can become a reality. The Planning Board cannot hope to accomplish a fraction of this without your help. Completion of a comprehensive study and the drafting of a comprehensive zoning ordinance needs your help; without your help, the resulting study and zoning ordinance will be meaningless! Our town is one of the most attractive in New England, let's work to keep it that way.

Respectfully submitted,
Bradford Planning Board
RICHARD V. PERRON
Secretary

KEARSARGE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

This is the second full year the Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association has provided nursing care services and physical therapy to Bradford, Danbury, New London, Springfield, Sutton, Warner and Wilmot, with Andover joining April, 1972.

Statistics for 1972 are: total visits 1,043; total mileage 11,800.

Six hundred and fifty-three visits for a conference with a family or individual for education or guidance. This includes assistance in the obtaining and use of auxiliary equipment, pre-natal and newborn care, disease prevention to the well adult, follow-up of the handicapped and mentally retarded. Communication and referrals are constantly made with welfare, nursing homes, mental health clinics, hospitals, physicians, police, alcohol and drug abuse program, social workers, selectmen, schools.

There is no charge for these visits.

Ten immunization clinics were held in New London and Warner with no charge to the individual. Totals: 616 immunizations were given to 392 children.

Three hundred and ninety visits for skilled nursing care, which includes care of catheters, colostomies, dressings, heart and lung exams, blood pressure check, injections, medication supervision, foot and nail care, etc. Physical therapy was also provided in the home, mainly to stroke patients.

These visits are ordered by the physician and there is a fee.

Regardless of ability to pay, service is provided. The agency is sometimes reimbursed by Medicare, Medicaid, Cancer Society, and other insurances.

Referrals and cases are received from various sources such as: patient himself, family, neighbor, friend, hospital, physician, welfare, police, churches, other VNA's and organizations.

Town appropriations (on a per capita basis) and contributions are necessary to provide the no charge visits, clinics, and services to the patients unable to pay.

We appreciate all the donations of clothes, medical equipment and other items we have received which have assisted us in starting a loan closet for our patients.

We look forward to increasing our services next year so that we may provide health care to a greater number of area residents.

Your town of Bradford received a total of 132 visits.

LOIS SPEARMAN RN
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse
Telephone New London 526-4077

Bradford Representatives:
Mrs. Winifred Reeves, vice-president
Mrs. Harriet Douglass

BRADFORD HISTORY COMMITTEE REPORT 1972

Your History Committee has made good progress in the past year with thirty-six work meetings, many of these all day meetings, in addition to the hours of typing and research.

One hundred and eighty pages of records, along with many special articles typed in their entirety, have been taken from the Kearsarge Independent, a weekly newspaper published from 1884 to November, 1960 and made available through the Warner Library. This has been an excellent source of history in chronological order.

Various other town histories have been reviewed to help us in compiling our own history.

The Town Clerk's records, found complete from 1786 to the present time, have been studied and condensed.

A second appeal for information and pictures of every home in Bradford, new or old, was sent out in March. If you haven't answered your letter please do.

Many new properties, pertaining to old Bradford, have been acquired. Most noteworthy is a collection of old records given by Mrs. Leon Gould of Sunapee dated from 1799 to 1874. Mrs. Laurie Cox has given her husband's maps, pictures and records that he had made of the Lake Massasacum area.

Our collection of old town reports now numbers one hundred years with some still missing.

The Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association had printed and gave us maps of Bradford showing the present streets and roads with other places of interest noted. These are still available at fifty cents each.

This committee has purchased a unique camera which takes slides of pictures. About two hundred sixty slides have been made and we have many more to process. We have held two public showings of these slides and the response of you, the public, has assured us that our work is worthwhile. These slides serve several purposes; old pictures are preserved for the future, they are available for the anticipated history and the narrative researched for each slide was necessary for our book.

The cost of the camera, film, flash cubes and three files to protect our valuable records have come from our funds and not from town funds.

We are most appreciative to the Women's Christian Guild for their gift of money and to the Bradford Baptist Church for the donation of the proceeds from the supper served at our second showing of slides.

We wish to make an appeal for pictures and histories of homes,

names of anyone that you know from Bradford who had a 50th wedding anniversary, any Bradford resident who reached the age of ninety or over and pictures of the twelve schools located here at one time.

Your generosity and cooperation in this projects have been greatly appreciated and without it we could not continue our efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED H. GUNSCHEON

Chairman

EFFIE M. CRAIGIE

RUTH S. MOORE

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY

MAXINE B HAMMOND

JULIAN F. DODGE

RAYMOND E. JAYCOX

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1972

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 6	Concord, N.H.	Daniel Richard Perron	M	Richard V. Perron	Ruth G. Sheehan
Feb. 26	Concord, N.H.	Terri Lynn Nichols	F	Levi Ernest Nichols	Doris Ann Buskey
April 18	New London, N.H.	Brendon Paul Hisler	M	Dennis Wayne Hisler	Wynne M. Reeves
April 25	New London, N.H.	Tami Jeanne Pickman	F	David W. Pickman Sr.	Janice M. Johansen
May 25	Concord, N.H.	Tracie Lynn Ward	F	John E. Ward III	Diane Linda Gee
June 27	New London, N.H.	Scott Anthony Gill	M	Ronald F. Gill	Edith N. Heselton
July 26	New London, N.H.	Poul Frederick Bodholt	M	Frederick B. Bodholt	Diane M. Jacko
July 28	New London, N.H.	Matthew Anthony Gallo	M	Gerald Gallo	Frances L. Reina
Aug. 10	Newport, N.H.	Vincent Carleton Landers	M	Vincent J. Landers	Gail M. Smith
Aug. 22	New London, N.H.	Benjamin Scott Saxby	M	Paul J. Saxby	Jarna D. Allen
Aug. 30	Boston, Mass.	Margery Clara Hersh	F	Burton D. Hersh	Ellen E. Hersh
Sept. 10	New London, N.H.	Charles Freeman Goodale	M	Charles I. Goodale	Susan A. Webber

All Living

All parents residents of Bradford.

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

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1972

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and residence of bride and groom	Names of Parents of Each	Name, Residence, Official Station of Person by Whom Married
April 1, 1972 Bradford, N.H.	Linda Ann Goodale Bradford, N.H. Myron John Allquist Concord, N.H.	Freeman I. Goodale Thelda Pearl Murphy Arthur R. Allquist Mary Fraser Allen	Richard A. Hansen Rocky Point Drive Bow, N.H., Branch Pres. The Church of Christ of Latter Day Saints
May 23, 1972 Concord, N.H.	Eleanor Janice Allen Bradford, N.H. Leonard Harold Bullock Bradford, N.H.	Henry A. Wright Hazel Bailey Leonard H. Bullock Margaret E. Trombly	Arthur E. Roby 4 Donovan St., Concord, N.H. Justice of the Peace
June 24, 1972 Warner, N.H.	Patricia Ferrante Burlington, Vt. Pierre Eno Burlington, Vt.	Albert Ferrante Mary Alice Marshall Pierre T. Eno Alverine Souza	John P. H. Chandler Jr. Warner, N.H. Justice of the Peace
July 1, 1972 Wilmot, N.H.	Kathleen Ann Coburn Bradford, N.H. George Russell Richards Warner, N.H.	Carroll Coburn Olive Johnson Ray M. Richards Ruth Leavitt	Roy F. Aldrich Wilmot Flat, N.H. Minister-Jehovah's Witnesses
July 22, 1972 At Sea Isle of Shoals	Maureen Polinski Bradford, N.H. Stewart Edward Casper Bradford, N.H.	Morris A. Wheeler Veronica Quimby Ellis Casper Phyllis Schwanenfeld	Richard P. MacLeod Bradford, N.H. Justice of the Peace

August 12, 1972 Bradford, N.H.	Jean Lucille Hall Bradford, N.H. Edward George Dumm Altoona, Pa.	Vernon F. Hall Marion L. Hamilton George A. Dumm Margaret V. Starr	Rev. George W. Swope Bradford, N.H. Pastor-First Baptist Church
August 26, 1972 Concord, N.H.	Michelle Butterfield Concord, N. H. Michael Daniel Griffin Bradford, N.H.	Max Butterfield Bertha H. Quimby Jesse D. Griffin Ella M. Fifield	Rev. Richard A. Pugliese Concord, N.H. Priest-St. Paul's Church
Oct. 28, 1972 Warner, N.H.	Patricia Claire Fischer Bradford, N.H. Michael Angel Ramirez, Jr. Flushing, N.Y.	Edward Fischer Doris Betty Michael A. Ramirez Frances C. Aguilo	John P. H. Chandler Warner, N. H. Justice of the Peace
Nov. 18, 1972 Henniker, N.H.	Christine Ann Smith Bradford, N.H. Stephen Clark Burritt Henniker, N.H.	William J. Smith Mary A. Whitehead Dwight Burritt Carol Rose	Rev. Richard Smith Henniker, N.H. Priest-St. Paul's Church
Dec. 9, 1972 Wilmot Flat, N.H.	Olive Eva Coburn Bradford, N.H. Alden French Farrar Henniker, N.H.	Edwin Johnson Marion Edgecomb Lester Farrar Eva McEvoy	Roy Aldrich Wilmot Flat, N.H. Minister-Jehovah's Witnesses
Dec. 19, 1972 Concord, N.H.	Rita G. Caswell Bradford, N.H. John Felsen Henniker, N.H.	Ambrose T. Lamoureux Cecile LaFontaine Otto Felsen Mary Sturm	Rev. Kenneth A. Boyle Concord, N.H. Clergyman

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ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1972

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 3	Morganton, N.C.	Mary R. Barnard	74	Alfred C. Reopell	Julia Hogan
Jan. 4	Boscawen, N.H.	Katherine Fuller	92	not known	Hannah Czech
Jan. 20	Concord, N.H.	Dwight L. Braley	71	Charles E. Braley	Nellie M. Brown
Feb. 18	Meredith, N.H.	Flora Ladd Witham	84	Charles Ladd	Jennie Thompson
April 30	Boscawen, N.H.	Ula Fortune	62	Sharon Jameson	Eva Huntington
May 7	New London, N.H.	Charles G. Pierson	75	John Pierson	Clara Johnson
May 18	Keene, N.H.	Norman C. Brown	77	William J. Brown	Delia E. Brown
June 17	Hanover, N.H.	Arthur E. Starkweather	65	Don Arthur Starkweather	Mary Savage
June 24	New London, N.H.	John P. Nelson	75	Sven A. Nelson	Matilda Oberg
July 8	New London, N.H.	Dina Bischoff	90	August Weillbrecht	not known
July 30	Manchester, N.H.	Ethel P. Offutt	88	— Pherson	not known
Sept. 17	Webster, N.H.	Madge Bonette	75	William A. Brasfield	Martha E. Thomas
Sept. 24	New London, N.H.	Gertrude Heywood	73	Thomas Moore	Sarah Wilder
Oct. 6	Concord, N.H.	Elver Howard Rogers	75	Clinton Rogers	Nellie Caldwell
Oct. 25	Worcester, Mass.	Shirlie L. Warner	78	Albert N. Warner	Lillian —
Oct. 29	New London, N.H.	May Shirley Milner	75	John Shirley	Rebecca Lane
Dec. 8	Newport, N.H.	Milan Henry Clark	77	George H. Clark	Lilla Mason
Dec. 25	Bradford, N.H.	Mary Rita Sylvester	84	Walter Groves	Clara Walter

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ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk

Annual
Reports
OF THE TOWN OF
BRADFORD
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending
December 31, 1973

BRADFORD'S TOWN HALL

"In 1796 the first meeting house in this town was built at Bradford Center. It stood between the present Church building and the road, and nearer to the cemetery. As towns were then religious parishes, the building was built by, and belonged to, the town and was used not only for divine worship, but for town meetings and other gatherings of the people. It was one of those old-fashioned wooden structures with a high box-pulpit and a huge pine "sounding board" over it on one side — a double door on the other side — a porch and door at each end — large square pews with high railings and hinged seats all around inside of them, except where a lofty door opened into the aisle — wide galleries with pews, and the usual seats for the deacons. There were fifty pews on the lower floor and twenty-three in the gallery. The door handle was wrought by Richard Cressey and was ornamented with the figures of two angels and inscribed, "While Truth and Benevolence reign within, the angels keep the door." The minister's salary was paid by a town tax, and this community, like many in New England, was cursed by quarrels which sprung from the efforts of other denominations to escape taxes for the support of a creed which they disbelieved. Until the different denominations had erected their own buildings, all shared in the use of the town meeting house in proportion to their membership.

In 1838, after the establishment of a voluntary system, the Congregationalists built a new church at the center village and abandoned the old Meeting House to the town.

In 1863 the old meeting house was taken down and rebuilt on its present location on Main Street. It was divided into two stories so that it contained two school rooms and a town hall. Two of the timbers used in the reconstruction of the hall were cut near the pond located on the top of Sunapee Mountain and were each forty feet long and squared fourteen inches at the top. They were hewn out by hand, yet these timbers when set in place looked as smooth as if they had been actually planed.

At the time that the town hall was "raised" in its new location two barrels of rum were used in connection with the enterprise, apparently in part as a stimulus for those who engaged in the work, to put forth their very best efforts to bring the enterprise to a successful conclusion and in part, no doubt, to provide a suitable celebration for an event of such great importance to the town. The supply of rum provided for this occasion was apparently insufficient, for we learn that about four o'clock in the afternoon it ran out and those in charge of the affair had to provide an additional half barrel in order that the celebration might be concluded in a manner satisfactory to all concerned."

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Selectmen and Other Officers

of the Town of

BRADFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1973

and

Vital Statistics for the Year 1973



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DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS
ELECTIVE

MODERATOR
(Fall Election)

Carl P. Swinnerton

SELECTMEN

Robert C. Perron '74
Raymond E. Jaycox '75
Bernard M. Woods '76

OFFICE SECRETARY (Appointed)

Mildred H. Gunscheon

TOWN CLERK

Elizabeth A. Cilley '75

TOWN TREASURER

Lillian S. Frey '75

TAX COLLECTOR

Anne C. Woods '75

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST
(Fall Election)

Matilda A. Wheeler '74 Marion L. Hopkins '76
 Florence V. Jones '78

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Phyllis F. Webb '74 Dian F. Anderson '75
 Vivian A. Messer '76

TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY

Delores Hansen '74 Fredericka Cunningham '74
Winifred M. Reeves '75 Henry B. Cilley '75
Elinor Hambrecht '76 Winfield S. Smyth '76

AUDITORS

Edward H. Seamann (Resigned)
Carl H. Danforth (Resigned)
Carroll Butman (Appointed)
Hazel D. Fisk (Appointed)

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Robert H. Sweet '74	Russell Allen '74
Robert A. Moore, Chm., '75	Karl I. Scribner '75
Richard A. Burke '76	Winfield K. Smyth '76
Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman	

ROAD AGENT

(Appointed)

John A. Fortune (Resigned)
Morris R. Wheeler

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

(Appointed)

Margaret S. Dockham

DEPUTY TOWN TREASURER

(Appointed)

Carl H. Danforth

POLICE OFFICERS

(Appointed by the Selectmen)

S. Jay George, Chief

Lester A. Witham
Richard MacLeod

Arthur F. Valley Sr.
Frederick L. Willett

Eugene H. Cummings, Dump
Florence V. Jones, School Patrol
S. Jay George, Animal Control

OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

S. Jay George

BALLOT CLERKS

Mildred H. Gunscheon, Rep.
Henry A. Wright, Dem.

James W. Gunscheon, Rep.
Henry B. Cilley, Dem.

LIBRARIAN

(Appointed by the Library Trustees)

Effie M. Craigie (Resigned 11/1/73)

Kathryn Martin

PLANNING BOARD

Gerald H. Martin '75

Harriet H. Douglass '75

George P. Morse Jr. '76 (Resigned) Richard V. Perron '76 (Resigned)

Ernest C. Stewart '77

James W. Gunscheon '77

Robert C. Perron, Selectman

Evelyn W. Lammert '76 (Appointed)

Calvin Warner '76 (Appointed)

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Hazel Morse '74

Carl H. Danforth '75

Susan R. Briscoe '76

Florence V. Jones, School Board

FIRE DEPARTMENT

(Elected from within the Department)

Robert A. Moore, Chief

Kenneth F. Jones, First Deputy Chief

Carl H. Danforth, Second Deputy Chief

James F. Hansen, Treasurer

Robert C. Stewart, Clerk

(Appointed from within the Department)

Morris R. Wheeler, Lieutenant

James C. Fleming, Lieutenant

BOARD OF FIRE WARDS

Nelson C. Spaulding

L. Harold Bullock

Morris R. Wheeler

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

James C. Fleming

TOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

(Appointed by Selectmen)

John W. Moore, Chm. '74

Douglas Sweet '74

Evelyn W. Lammert '75

S. Jay George '75

Burton D. Hersh '76

Eunice C. Marshall '76

George P. Deegan '76

Bernard M. Woods, Selectman

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND TIMBER

Walter A. Heselton Jr.

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

Lillian Sejkowsky

HEALTH OFFICER

Selectmen

HISTORY COMMITTEE

Mildred H. Gunscheon, Chm.

Ellie M. Craigie

Ruth S. Moore

Elizabeth A. Cilley

Maxine B. Hammond

Julian F. Dodge

Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 12 NOON TO 6:30 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the fifth day of March, next at twelve of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, the delegate to the Constitutional Convention and on the question of accepting a Zoning Ordinance.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March sixth at 8:00 o'clock in the evening; the raising of money and other articles in the warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.

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

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the American Red Cross. (Permitted by Law)

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$370.00 Hospitals; Concord Hospital to receive \$95.00, New London Hospital to receive \$200.00 and Newport Hospital to receive \$75.00.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an amount equal to \$1.25 per inhabitant of the Town or \$935.00 to continue participation in the Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,093.31 for Town Road Aid. The State will furnish the sum of \$7,288.77.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be placed in the History Trust Fund to be used for the cost of printing a Bradford History.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the expenses of the History Committee.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$121.00 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association. (Submitted without the recommendation of the Budget Committee.)

11. To see if the Town will vote to become a member of the regional planning commission, now organized and named the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$449.00 as the Town's share for the studies and operation of the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission. (Submitted without the recommendation of the Budget Committee.)

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing equipment, the purchasing of said equipment subject to a vote of the Town.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to be added to a Capital Reserve Fund to defray the expenses of a compulsory tax map to be completed in 1980.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Community Action Program.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for further improvement to waterholes.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$36,000.00 for an addition to the Highway Garage, to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund in the amount of \$12,000.00 and the balance by two serial notes of \$12,000.00 each payable one each in 1975 and 1978.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the purchase of a new heavy duty sand spreader subject to bids.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$525.00 to install a dry hydrant in the "Rearing Pool."

20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 from Bernice W. Regan, to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of Lot F-14 in Sunny Plain Cemetery.

21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from Catherine L. Beachley for the Louise B. Wolfe Estate, to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of Lot #16 in New Pond Cemetery.

22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 from

Knute A. Fosberg to be added to the Andrew Fosberg Fund, to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of Lot 2A-21 in Sunny Plain Cemetery.

23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$500.00 from the Raymond A. Caldwell Estate, to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of Lot 2A-9 in Sunny Plain Cemetery.

24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from Winston E. and Clifford A. Rogers, to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of Lot 2A-5 of Clinton B. & Nellie Rogers in Sunny Plain Cemetery.

25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$505.00 from the sale of land from the Arthur Gardner Estate, to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the purchase of books for the Library from time to time.

26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to appoint a Deputy Tax Collector with the approval of the Selectmen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to pay the Deputy Tax Collector plus \$190.00 to cover bond for the Deputy Tax Collector.

27. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the permanent adoption of the Bradford, New Hampshire Mobile Home and Trailer Ordinance.

28. To see if the Town will vote to approve the collecting of fees for subdivision; a fee of \$10.00 for each application and \$3.00 for each lot involved, said fees to become effective upon approval.

29. To authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept aid for federal disaster funds in the event they are needed.

30. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers.

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

Given under our hands and seal this fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

ROBERT C. PERRON

RAYMOND E. JAYCOX

BERNARD M. WOODS

Selectmen of Bradford

A true copy of Warrant--Attest:

ROBERT C. PERRON

RAYMOND E. JAYCOX

BERNARD M. WOODS

Selectmen of Bradford

BUDGET

Of the Town of Bradford, New Hampshire

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year

January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974

SECTION I PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Budget Committee Recommended 1974 (1974-75)	Submitted Without Recommendation of Budget Comm.
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 5,200.00	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	3,500.00	5,000.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	675.00	1,200.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	3,750.00	3,250.00	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	2,500.00	18,000.00	
Fire Department	3,200.00	3,800.00	
Insurance	5,000.00	6,000.00	
Planning & Zoning	300.00	350.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	500.00	1,000.00	
Health Dept.			
(Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)	1,284.10	1,355.00	
Vital Statistics	25.00	25.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance-Summer & Winter	18,650.00	21,450.00	
Street Lighting	3,800.00	4,000.00	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	18,000.00	24,000.00	
Town Road Aid	1,095.34	1,093.31	
Libraries:	3,800.00	4,660.00	
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	3,000.00	1,500.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00	2,000.00	

Patriotic Purposes:

(Memorial Day, etc.)	90.00	100.00

Recreation:

Parks & Playgrounds	650.00	650.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Advertising & Regional Associations	75.00		570.00

Debt Service:

Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	6,500.00	2,000.00
Interest—Long Term Notes & Bonds	375.00	1,700.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,000.00	1,000.00

Capital Outlay:

Cleaning Rearing Pool (Waterhole)	2,500.00	1,000.00
Conservation Commission	200.00	380.00
History Committee	550.00	600.00
New Highway Truck	18,000.00	
Community Action Program		500.00
Highway Garage Addition		36,000.00
Heavy Duty Spreader		4,000.00
Rearing Pool Hydrant		525.00

Payment to Capital Reserve Funds:

Equipment	5,000.00	5,000.00
Tax Map	3,500.00	3,500.00

Total Appropriations	\$123,519.44	\$167,838.31	\$ 570.00

SECTION II**SOURCES OF REVENUE**

Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year (1974-75)

From State:

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 6,391.51	\$ 6,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,200.00	1,649.40	1,550.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	3,000.00	3,796.97	3,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	13,829.50	13,829.50	13,757.63
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	3,455.00	11,350.16	3,628.00
Gas Tax Refund	500.00	356.40	500.00
Class V Highways	6,025.58	6,025.58	6,222.03

From Local Sources:

Dog Licenses	350.00	369.75	350.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	75.00	58.00	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	11,500.00	14,534.20	12,500.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	1,800.00	1,981.89	1,800.00
Income from Trust Funds	2,200.00	2,153.23	2,200.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds	5,050.00	5,050.00	
Fines & Forfeits—Municipal & District Court		70.00	
Resident Taxes Retained	2,200.00	3,180.00	3,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	750.00	554.69	500.00
Rent of Town Property	500.00	330.00	250.00
Sale of Town Property		337.60	
Plowing Driveways	500.00	237.50	
Town Dump		53.00	
Bond & Note Issues (Contra)			24,000.00
Tax Sales Expense		283.45	300.00
Surplus			12,000.00

From Federal Sources:

Revenue Sharing	10,450.00	10,550.00	12,132.00

***TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT**

PROPERTY TAXES	\$68,885.06	\$83,142.83	\$103,739.66
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes (Exclusive of County and School Taxes)			64,098.65
TOTAL REVENUES			\$103,739.66

* Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" gives estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes," exclusive of County and School Taxes.

ROBERT A. MOORE
 RUSSELL B. ALLEN
 WINFIELD K. SMYTH
 ROBERT H. SWEET
 KARL I. SCRIBNER
 RICHARD A. BURKE
 Budget Committee

RAYMOND E. JAYCOX
 Selectman

SELECTMEN'S COMMENTARY

There is not much need for the Selectmen to itemize the work they supervised or caused to be done throughout the year, as most of it consisted of road work and is visible to all who use them. Rather, we'd like to comment on items of general interest and little happenings here and there.

Before going into the above, we'd like to bring your attention to something, something that we all have a tendency to overlook, take for granted or merely shrug off — and that is the multitude of individuals it takes to run a town, some salaried, some receiving stipends and the majority serving for nothing — however, all giving their most and best where needed and called upon. In the past year many individuals were called upon to volunteer their free time to man committees in planning, zoning, road studies, conservation, history, library, protection of persons and properties and many others — and, with no exception, all who participated in these arduous chores did so willingly and competently. The Board of Selectmen found great comfort in being able to rely upon these individuals.

The identification used at French's Park last summer worked out quite well, although there was a little confusion as to whether the decals had to be paid for at the time they were given out — for the record, the decals are free, one for each vehicle in a family residing in Bradford — however, a donation to help defray their costs was and will be appreciated, as we will use this system again in the summer of 1974. The Selectmen are still blushing in embarrassment over their lack of advance notice and/or publication that decals would be needed to identify entrants to French's Park — which caused the initial confusion.

Early last year the Fish and Game Club of Bradford requested the permission to hunt rats at the Town Dump — this was granted with the stipulation that the hunters all be members of the Bradford Fish and Game Club; that no larger caliber than .22 be used, and that all rat hunting would be between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and noon on Sundays only. This privilege is granted to run through 1974.

It was a frightful sight to behold the wanton vandalism to the gravestones and monuments at the New Pond Cemetery this past August — 17 monuments and stones overturned and broken. Neither the local nor the State Police have been able to find out who perpetrated this crime. The monuments and stones were reset and/or repaired to the tune of six hundred of our tax dollars, as the "private ownership" quirk, common to most cemeteries, precluded the Town being insured against such acts. It may be of interest to know that by Memorial Day of 1974 a plaque will have been affixed to a large stone in the extended

part of the cemetery — this plaque will commemorate Ida M. Reddington a benefactor to the Town.

Your attention is invited to a report elsewhere in this "Annual Report," wherein the committee set up to study roads, closed subject to gates and bars, outlines the work they did over the past months. The results of their work will be of the greatest importance as the Town grows and more new construction goes up.

Property owners on the shores of Lake Todd and Massasecum, and other waterways, are reminded that it is best to check with the Selectmen and/or the State's Dredge and Fill Office before erecting any wharf, pier, dock or filling that will extend over or into a body of water.

Did you notice how Hallowe'en came and went with hardly a ripple across Town? We owe our thanks to the active participation of about 30 concerned citizens who formed themselves into a "Citizens Watch" — who have been keeping an eye on the Town; patrolling roads and acting as watch-dogs to the safety of persons and properties. With the blessings of the Selectmen, and in active coordination with the Chief of Police, these men are doing the Town of Bradford a great service. It is these men who were called upon to draft up a comprehensive study of the need for full-time Police in Bradford — the results of this work to be presented at Town Meeting in the form of a Police budget for the year 1974.

At this year's Town Meeting attendees will be asked to restrain from smoking during the meeting. At about the half-way mark a recess of 15 minutes will be called to enable the smokers to go downstairs for a smoke.

Within a space of 90 days, this past year, we've had a completely new Highway Department personnel change. Arnold Anderson and Mike Cheever resigned in April and John Fortune, the Road Agent, resigned in June. To replace Arnold and Mike we hired Peter Oberst and John Bosche, then Morris "Reggie" Wheeler to replace John Fortune as Road Agent. This new crew has worked out beyond our best expectations. The TRA work went along quite well, meeting the schedule laid out for the Spring and Summer seasons, despite severe damages to many of our roads caused by heavy rain storms we suffered. All roads that were storm damaged were repaired to their original condition or better, and we still stayed within our budget dollars, for which a tip of the hat is due to "Reggie" Wheeler and his crew.

Coming back to the previous mention of full-time Police for the Town, a budget will be presented at Town Meeting asking for \$18,000 to implement this needed service. The time has arrived for Bradford to go to full-time Police — very small initially, but to grow in the ensuing years as needed and services dictate. The work started by the

"Citizens Watch" has demonstrated, without doubt, that organization, patrolling, and constant watchfulness has and will serve as a deterrent and preserve law and order. We cannot expect volunteers to do this work constantly on all of their free time, hence, this appeal to the people for full-time Police. Our Chief of Police, Jay George, has indicated his wish to retire — however, he will stay on until a replacement has been found for him. The Town of Bradford has been uniquely blessed in having such a man as Jay George as its Chief law enforcement agent. Can anyone in Town remember when Jay wasn't our Chief of Police? Can anyone in Town say, in good conscience, that Jay ever failed to turn out when needed? For too many years the attitude, in Town, whenever Police action was needed, was to reflect "let Jay take care of it." Well, like everything else, a good thing usually comes to an end — the increased work load in a growing Town has taken its toll, incidents requiring police attention have increased beyond the capacities of our present Police Department, and in particular are putting a severe strain on Jay, the one man who we think of when Police aid is needed. With the above in mind let's hope that the Town, in its search for a new Police Chief, will be able to find a man to match Jay's capacity for devotion to duty, dedication to the Town's needs and doggedness to do the right thing for everyone at all times. The Town of Bradford owes Jay George an unpayable debt of gratitude.

You'll all be pleasantly surprised to enter into a nice, new modern voting booth at this year's election — we never realized how antiquated the old ones were until Henry Wright was overheard to mutter that he'd been struggling with these booths since he'd voted for Garfield.

Word must have got around that the use of the Town Hall was and will be restricted to absolutely necessary functions during the months that it has to be heated. Simon says oil is short, and Carl says the price is going up.

Lester Witham turned in his keys, after many, many good years as Custodian of the Town Hall. Lester's leaving left us in somewhat of a quandry — it's another indication of how we take things for granted — however, after a while, we were able to secure the services of that human dynamo, Lillian Sejkowsky, for this unique position. Lost a good man and gained a good woman — also indicates that the Town is still an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The Dump never looked as good as it did this past year — again, thanks to that indomitable Dumpmaster, Eugene Cummings. We're undecided whether it was "Gene's" charm or the badge he wore on his cap that got the dump users to cooperate as they did. The dump hours will carry over into 1974 — Tuesday and Thursday, 1 through 7; Saturday, 10 through 7; Sunday, noon through 7, closed Monday, Wednes-

day and Friday.

The Rearing Pool, adjacent to the Fire House, was cleaned and deepened this past Fall; we're hoping that the Fire Department will budget sufficient funds to put in some stand pipes on each side of the Pool, to facilitate loading the tank trucks — thus, cutting down loading time and affording more fire protection.

Did you know that the Town can boast of having a "Highway Safety Committee?" Six men presently serve on it for an indefinite tenure. This came about when the Rescue Squad sought the new ambulance — it was a requirement mandated by the State before they would match funds.

The Zoning article in this year's warrant is the result of the work of a large group of concerned citizens. The Planning Board's work load had increased to such proportions that they realized that trying to put together a comprehensive and workable Zoning Ordinance, that would meet the needs of the Town, would be next to impossible, hence, they called upon the Town's citizenry for help. The response was overwhelmingly gratifying. This group met week after week, giving unstintingly of their time and efforts until they were able to present a suitable proposal to the Planning Board.

How many of you are aware that the clock in the belfry of the Church has to be rewound each and every week — and the works and surrounding areas kept clean? The unsung heroes who have been performing this task are George "Buddy" Morse who did it for quite a few years, then due to personal pressures, had to turn his job over to Frank Brown. Isn't it nice to know, as you glance up for the time, that some other guy is making that long, cold climb up into the belfry to wind the clock?

ROBERT C. PERRON, Chairman

RAYMOND E. JAYCOX

BERNARD M. WOODS

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land	\$1,902,872.00
Buildings	5,063,930.00
Factory Buildings	72,200.00
Public Utilities	235,139.00
House Trailers (38)	112,500.00
Vehicles	12,500.00
Boats (29)	10,625.00
Gross Valuation	\$7,409,766.00
Exemptions:	
Elderly (16)	45,500.00
Net Valuation	\$7,364,266.00
Gross Amounts of Property Taxes	\$ 283,524.24
War Service Tax Credits (70)	3,500.00
	\$ 280,024.24

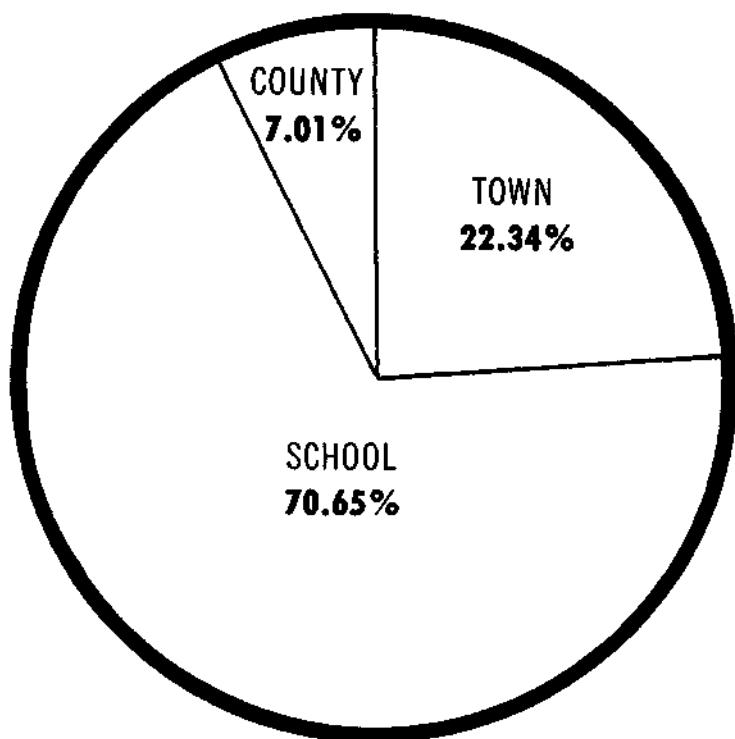
STATEMENT OF LONG TERM NOTES

For the Town of Bradford, N. H.

Showing Annual Maturities of Long Term Notes
Dec. 31, 1973

	Gallon Grader 1969 4½ %	
	Original Amount	Total Amount
Maturities	\$10,000.00	Maturities
1974	\$ 2,000.00	\$2,000.00

Interest on Temporary Loans 3¾ %



Town Tax	\$.86
County Tax	.27
School Tax	2.72
Tax Rate Per Hundred	\$ 3.85
Tax Rate Per Thousand	\$38.50

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For the Town of Bradford — 1973

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriations	Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Balance	Over-drafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,500.00	\$	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,240.75	\$ 259.25	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	3,500.00	261.79	3,761.79	3,619.02	142.77	
Election & Registration	675.00	1.00	676.00	772.36		96.36
Town Hall Expense	3,750.00	330.00	4,080.00	3,246.88	833.12	
Social Security	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,768.27	231.73	
Police Department	2,500.00	270.00	2,770.00	1,367.24	1,402.76	
Fire Department	3,200.00	23.17	3,223.17	3,045.25	177.92	
Cleaning Waterhole	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00		
Insurance	5,000.00	398.00	5,398.00	4,957.75	440.25	
Planning Board Expense	300.00		300.00	135.00	165.00	
Damages & Legal Expenses	500.00		500.00	1,000.94		500.94
Conservation Commission	200.00		200.00	20.00	180.00	
Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals)	1,284.10		1,284.10	1,284.10		
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00	19.77	5.23	
Town Dump	2,000.00	53.00	2,053.00	1,868.92	184.08	
Summer Wages	8,750.00		8,750.00	8,560.85	189.15	
Winter Wages	9,900.00		9,900.00	9,579.52	320.58	
Street Lighting	3,800.00		3,800.00	3,892.44		92.44
General Highway Expense	18,000.00	8,330.56	26,330.56	23,719.94	2,610.62	
Town Road Aid	1,095.34	2,058.41	3,153.75	3,397.90		244.15
Library	3,400.00		3,400.00	3,400.00		
Library Repairs	400.00		400.00		400.00	

Public Welfare	3,000.00		3,000.00	130.00	2,870.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00	3.60	4,503.60	1,758.92	2,744.68	
History Committee	550.00		550.00	550.00		
Memorial Day	90.00		90.00	105.00		15.00
Parks & Playgrounds	650.00	53.23	703.23	617.33	85.90	
Care of Cemeteries	3,000.00	1,383.00	4,383.00	4,727.20		344.20
Advertising & Regional Assn.	75.00		75.00	75.00		
Interest on Temporary Notes	1,000.00		1,000.00	461.04	538.96	
Interest on Long Term Notes	375.00		375.00	240.00	135.00	
Long Term Notes	6,500.00		6,500.00	6,500.00		
New Highway Truck & Plow	18,000.00		18,000.00	17,939.61	60.39	
Capital Reserve -- Tax Map	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00		
Capital Reserve -- Equipment	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
TOTAL	\$123,519.44	\$13,165.76	\$136,685.20	\$124,001.00	\$13,977.29 1,293.09	\$ 1,293.09
Net Balance of Appropriations						\$12,684.20

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1973	\$ 43,761.81
Revenue Sharing Fund	4,063.64
Yield Tax Deposits	1,054.10

In hands of treasurer	\$ 48,879.55	
In hands of officials, Library Trustees	92.38	
Total		\$ 48,971.93

Capital Reserve Funds

(a) Purchasing Equipment	7,277.06	
(b) Tax Map	3,500.00	
Total		\$ 10,777.06

Accounts Due to the Town

Due from State:

(b) Bounties	4.50	
(c) Gas Tax Refund	199.80	
Total		204.30

Unredeemed Taxes:

(from tax sale on account of)

(b) Levy of 1972	4,020.58	
(c) Levy of 1971	3,254.91	
(d) Previous Years	590.80	
Total		7,866.29

Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1973, incl. Resident Taxes	44,759.41	
(b) Levy of 1972	111.00	
Total		44,870.41

TOTAL ASSETS	\$112,689.99

GRAND TOTAL	\$112,689.99

Current Surplus, December 31, 1972	\$ 22,188.25
Current Surplus, December 31, 1973	\$ 38,781.37
Increase of Surplus —	
Change in Financial Condition	\$ 16,593.12

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding, Duncan Fund — 1973	\$ 6,025.58

Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	4,063.64	
Due to State:		
2% — Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes		
(Collected—not remitted to State Treas.)	189.87	
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't)	1,054.10	
School District(s) Tax(es) Payable	51,798.37	
Total Accounts Owed by the Town		\$ 63,131.56
Capitla Reserve Funds:		10,777.06
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$ 73,908.62
Current Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)		38,781.37
GRAND TOTAL		\$112,689.99

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1973

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 60,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,200.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	30,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	7,800.00
Police Department, Equipment	1,100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	14,400.00
Equipment, Incl. Siren	36,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	57,000.00
Materials and Supplies	3,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	7,000.00
Robinson Lot & Dump	3,000.00
Pond Meeting House Lot	500.00
Varnum Lot	1,000.00
Common — Bradford Center	500.00
Parking Lot — East Side Lake Massasecum	500.00
40 A. Bradford Bog	2,400.00
Old Railroad Bed	3,000.00
TOTAL	\$237,400.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973

Receipts

Tax for registration of motor vehicles

41 permits for 1972	\$ 405.95	
902 permits for 1973	14,059.00	
5 permits for 1974	69.25	
Total		\$14,534.20

Dog Tax

3 for 1972	\$ 2.75	
153 for 1973	355.00	
1 for 1973 Kennel	12.00	
6 penalties	6.00	
Total		375.75

Filing Fee	1.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$14,910.95

Payments to treasurer	\$14,910.95

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY

Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

(For Current Year's Levy)

Summary of Warrants

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1973

— Dr. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$280,025.33
Resident Taxes	4,390.00
Total Warrants	\$284,415.33

Yield Taxes	554.69

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 328.02
Resident Taxes	110.00
	438.02

Interest Collected on Delinquent

Property Taxes	24.02

Penalties Collected on

Resident Taxes	13.00

TOTAL DEBITS		\$285,445.06

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$235,812.87
Resident Taxes	3,180.00
Yield Taxes	554.69
Interest Collected	24.02
Penalties on Resident Taxes	13.00
	\$239,584.58

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,001.07
Resident Taxes	100.00
	1,101.07

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Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1973:
(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 43,539.41	
Resident Taxes	1,220.00	
		44,759.41
TOTAL CREDITS		\$285,445.06

Summary of Warrants
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1972

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of
January 1, 1973:

Property Taxes	\$ 35,987.91	
Resident Taxes	1,140.00	
Yield Taxes	584.56	
		\$ 37,712.47

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 123.33	
Resident Taxes	80.00	
		203.33

Costs of Sales \$ 283.45

Interest Collected on Delinquent

Property Taxes \$ 1,455.83

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes 84.00

		1,823.28
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 39,739.08

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1973:

Costs of Sales	\$ 283.45
Property Taxes	36,000.24

Resident Taxes	860.00	
Yield Taxes	584.56	
Interest Collected During Year	1,455.83	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	84.00	
		\$ 39,268.08
Abatements Made During Year:		
Resident Taxes	\$ 360.00	
		360.00
Uncollected Taxes —		
December 31, 1973:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes — Trailers	\$ 111.00	
		111.00
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 39,739.08

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1973

— Dr. —

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:			
	1972	1971	1970	Previous Years
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of January 1, 1973	\$	\$4,801.25	\$2,228.63	\$ 22.41
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	5,765.44			
Interest Collected After Sale	19.19	155.06	327.79	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$5,784.63	\$4,956.31	\$2,556.42	\$ 22.41

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Remittances to Treasurer
During Year:

Redemptions	\$1,744.86	\$1,382.85	\$1,564.33	\$
Interest & Costs After Sale	19.19	155.06	327.79	
Remittances to Individual Purchases		163.49		
Abatements During Year			73.50	22.41

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**Unredeemed Taxes —
December 31, 1973**

	4,020.58	3,254.91	590.80	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$5,784.63	\$4,956.31	\$2,556.42	\$ 22.41

(a) **"Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1973."**

Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year — January 1, 1973, from Tax Sales of previous years.

(b) **"Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year:"**

Tax Sale held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1973, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

NOTE: TOTAL DEBITS and TOTAL CREDITS should agree.

**Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales
December 31, 1973**

	Levies of:		
	1972	1971	1970
Gideon Barstow Estate	\$ 416.82	\$ 393.32	\$
Cynthia Coonley	568.59		584.50
John Rowell		69.42	
Frances Blackley			6.30
Frank & Margaret Carleton	1,368.28	1,430.22	
Daniel J. & Sandra Strickland	558.43	584.81	
Atkinson & Davis		777.14	
Ella Griffin	338.75		
John R. & Gertrude McAlevey	254.83		
Harriette W. Ayers	191.40		
Phyllis Goss	323.48		
	<u>\$4,020.58</u>	<u>\$3,254.91</u>	<u>\$ 590.80</u>

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Detail Statement of Receipts

Balance on Hand December 31, 1972 \$ 79,986.78

Receipts:

Anne C. Woods, Tax Collector:

1973 Property Tax	\$235,812.67	
1973 Resident Tax	3,180.00	
1973 Resident Tax Penalties	13.00	
1973 Interest	24.02	
1973 Cost of Sales of Property	283.45	
1972 Property Tax	36,000.24	
1972 Resident Tax	860.00	
1972 Resident Tax Penalties	84.00	
1972 Interest	1,455.83	
1972-73 Yield Tax	554.69	
1971-72 Yield Tax	584.56	278,852.66

Redeemed Taxes 1972:

V. Neil Peaslee	\$ 39.15	
Harriette W. Ayer, partial payment	100.00	
Eugene S. Hughson	190.12	
Wayne V. Wheeler	203.85	
Rita Westman	784.33	
Robert L. Ward	427.41	
Interest and Costs	19.19	1,764.05

Redeemed Taxes 1971:

Rita Westman	\$ 502.62	
Diane Wells	89.95	
Robert L. Ward	410.57	
George Rowell	48.89	
Ella Griffin	330.82	
Interest and Costs	155.06	1,537.91

Redeemed Taxes 1970:

Ella Griffin	\$ 320.73	
Robert L. Ward	400.75	
Estate of John Rowell	97.80	
Estate of Gideon Barstow	188.21	
Atkinson and Davis	556.84	
Interest and Costs	327.79	1,892.12

Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:

1974 Auto Permits	\$ 69.25	
1973 Auto Permits	14,059.00	
1972 Auto Permits	405.95	
1973 Dog Licenses	369.75	
Penalties	6.00	
Filing Fee	1.00	14,910.95

Road Agent:

Plowing Driveways:		
Donald A. Ainslee	\$ 37.50	
Amy W. Blitzner	5.00	
Janice Cohen	52.50	
Edna Herbert	17.50	
Arthur Lander	12.50	
Alexander MacDonald	37.50	
William Mueller	12.50	
Gene Pugliese	7.50	
James Robertson	30.00	
John P. Rogers	15.00	
Ernest Saldwalk	5.00	
Edith Whalley	5.00	237.50

Pond Cemetery Lots:

Lois K. Annis, Ext. 1-1, 1-2, 2-1 and 2-2	\$ 120.00	
Edith B. Gauden, Ext. 5-3 and 5-4	60.00	180.00

Sunny Plain Cemetery Lots:

Edward Howell Jr., G-10	\$ 30.00	
Muguette Saxby, 2C-7	50.00	
Harry Graham, 3A-16	50.00	
Forest M. Craigie, D-16	50.00	
Gordon S. Bird, A-29 and A-30	100.00	
Walter and Cynthia Mocek, B-22	50.00	
Bernice W. Regan, F-14	30.00	360.00

Temporary Loans:

First National Bank, Newport, N. H.	50,000.00

United States Treasurer:

Revenue Sharing	10,550.00

State of New Hampshire:

Highway Subsidy	\$ 13,829.50

Class V Highways	6,025.58	
Highway Fund	2,058.41	
Use of Grader	166.50	
Porcupine Bounties	2.00	
Gas Tax Refund	356.40	
Recovery OAA Mary Youmans	3.80	
Business Profits Tax	11,350.16	
Warden Training 3/21/73	9.87	
Interest and Dividend Tax	6,391.51	
Savings Bank Tax	1,649.40	
Meals and Room Tax	3,796.97	
Reimbursement Ambulance	6,059.00	51,698.70
Rent of Town Hall:		
Bradford Play Group	\$ 50.00	
Carl D. Ahlstrom	20.00	
Joanne Willett	10.00	
Bradford Women's Club	25.00	
Eleanor Bullock	15.00	
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten	80.00	
Elinor Harris	50.00	
Pia Szymikiewicz	15.00	
Richard A. Crane	25.00	
Donna L. Jones	25.00	
Clair Stowell	15.00	330.00
Selectmen:		
Equity Publishing Co., Refund	\$ 28.00	
Alice D. Gray, Arthur Gardner Lot	505.00	
Pistol Permits	26.00	
John Ward, Junk License	25.00	
Explosive Permits		
Leonard F. Wheeler	2.00	
Richard A. Messer	2.00	
Wallace R. Brown	2.00	
Impounding Dogs		
Lee Carter	10.00	
Paul Fleischman	10.00	
Nicholas Mitchell	30.00	
Perry Rosenblum	20.00	
Use of Dump		
Richard H. Moore	5.00	
Philip Vaughn	10.00	
Kathryn Cooper	5.00	
Frederich Bewersdorf	10.00	
L. Harold Bulloch	5.00	

Patrick Byrne	5.00
Wayne V. Wheeler	5.00
Margery Domling	5.00
Donation	3.00
Stop payment Check #9354	13.50
Perpetual Care Cemetery Lots	
Helen Seavey, Wm. C. Seavey and Sharon Jamison Lots	200.00
Catherine L. Beachley, Louise B. Wolfe Lot	100.00
Knut A. Forsberg, additional for Andrew Forsberg Lot	200.00
Bernice W. Regan, Regan Lot	200.00
Frank A. Wise Rescue Squad, Refund Ambulance Insurance	172.00
Frank A. Wise Rescue Squad, Refund Ambulance Insurance 1973	226.00
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten, Refund Telephone	20.00
Yield Tax Security	
Davis & Symonds Lumber Co., Penhallow Forest	300.00
Bowlan Lumber Co., Naughton Lot	100.00
Bowlan Lumber Co., Talland and Hazen Lot	300.00
The Travelers, repair damage 1967 International 1/29/73 accident	4,035.20
Arthur Valley Sr., Used Police Radio	200.00
Sullaway, Hollis, Godfrey, Soden, Payment lien Avis L. Rowell property	437.00
Richard J. Pehrson, used culvert pipe	20.00
Trustee Trust Funds:	
Capital Reserve for New Truck	5,050.00
French's Park Fund	53.23
Perpetual Care Sunny Plain	2,100.00
First Baptist Church:	
A. J. Eaton Lot	15.00
E. A. Wheeler Lot	3.00
E. W. Smith Fund	25.00
Baptist Church Cemetery	100.00

Yield Tax Savings Accounts	216.95	
Revenue Sharing Savings Account	10,450.00	
L. Earl Nichols, Logs at Dump	117.60	25,367.48
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$517,668.15
Less by payments on Selectmen's orders		473,906.34
Balance on Hand December 31, 1973		\$ 43,761.81
The First National Bank, Newport, N. H.		
Savings Account Number 1-0-01451		
Revenue Sharing — Town of Bradford		
Balance December 31, 1972	\$ 3,545.00	
Deposits 1/1/73 to 12/31/73	10,550.00	
Interest	418.64	
Total	\$ 14,513.64	
Less Withdrawals	10,450.00	
Balance December 31, 1973		\$ 4,063.64
The First National Bank, Newport, N. H.		
Savings Account Number 62-01-100200-7		
Deposited 1/1/73 to 12/31/73	\$ 1,240.00	
Interest	31.05	
Total	\$1,271.05	
Less Withdrawals	216.95	
Balance December 31, 1973		1,054.10
TOTAL ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1973		\$ 48,879.55

LILLIAN S. FREY

Town Treasurer

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Current Year—1973	\$235,812.87
Resident Taxes—Current Year—1973	3,180.00
Yield Taxes—Current Year—1973	554.69

Total Current Year's Taxes

Collected and Remitted	\$239,547.56
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes— Previous Years	36,584.80
Resident Taxes—Previous Years	860.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	1,981.89
Penalties: Resident Taxes \$97.00	97.00
Tax sales redeemed	4,692.04

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

(a) For Town Road Aid	2,058.41
(b) For Class V Highway maintenance	6,025.58
(d) Highway Subsidy	13,829.50
Interest and dividends tax	6,391.51
Savings Bank Tax	1,649.40
Reimbursement a-c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	356.40
Reimbursement a-c Old Age Assistance	3.60
Meals and Rooms Tax	3,796.97
Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax	11,350.16

All Other Receipts from State:

Bounties	\$ 2.00
Warden Training	9.67
Reimbursement ambulance	6,059.00
Use of Grader	166.50

6,237.17

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	369.75
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	58.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal & District Court	76.00
Rent of town property	330.00
Income from trust funds	2,296.23

Income from departments	304.00
Motor vehicle permits (1972-\$405.95)	
(1973-\$14,059.00) (1974-\$69.25)	14,534.20
Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$353,430.17
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	50,000.00
Refunds	448.00
New Trust Funds received during year	1,745.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	5,050.00
Sale of town property	337.60
Yield Tax Security Deposits	700.00
Grants from U.S.A.	
(a) Revenue Sharing	10,550.00
All Other Receipts:	
Insurance damage recovery \$	4,035.20
Pyt. Lien on property	437.00
Yield Tax Withdrawn for Taxes	216.95
Revenue Sharing Withdrawn	10,450.00
Cost of Sales of Property	283.45
	<u>15,422.60</u>
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$ 84,251.20
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$437,681.37
Cash on hand January 1, 1973	79,986.78
GRAND TOTAL	\$517,668.15

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 4,240.75
Town officers' expenses	3,619.02
Election and registration expenses	772.36
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	3,246.88

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	1,367.24
Fire department, incl. forest fires	5,545.25

Planning and Zoning	135.00	
Insurance	4,957.75	
Conservation Commission	20.00	
Health:		
Health department, incl. hospitals & ambulance	1,284.10	
Vital statistics	19.77	
Town dumps and garbage removal	1,868.92	
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	3,397.90	
Town Maintenance (Summer-\$8,560.85)		
(Winter-\$9,579.52)	18,140.37	
Street lighting	3,892.44	
General Expenses of Highway Department	23,719.94	
Libraries:		
Libraries	3,400.00	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	1,758.92	
Town poor	130.00	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day, Veterans' Assns. and Old Home Day	655.00	
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	617.33	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, incl. hearse hire	3,487.20	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	1,000.94	
Advertising and Regional Associations	75.00	
Taxes bought by town	5,765.44	
Discounts, Abatements and refunds	1,203.08	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,768.27	
Payments to trustees of trust funds (New Trust Funds)	1,745.00	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$ 97,833.87
Debt Service:		
Interest on Debt:		

Paid on tax anticipation notes	476.04	
Paid on long term notes	225.00	
Total Interest Payments		701.04
Principal of Debt:		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	50,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	6,500.00	
Total Principal Payments		56,500.00
Capital Outlay:		
New equipment (Highway-\$17,939.61)	17,939.61	
Payments to capital reserve funds	9,003.14	
Total Outlay Payments		26,942.75
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Resident Taxes Paid State Treasurer (Prior Year-\$918.90)	918.90	
Payments to State a-c 2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	261.08	
Taxes paid to County	20,448.96	
Yield Tax Deposit for Taxes	216.95	
1972 Yield Tax Deposit in Savings Account No. 62011002007	540.00	
1973 Yield Tax Deposit in Savings Account No. 62011002007	700.00	
Frank A. Wise, Rescue Squad	6,059.00	
Bounties	4.50	
Revenue Sharing for Deposit in Savings Account No. 1001451	10,550.00	
Payments to School Districts (1972 Tax-\$96,229.29) (1973 Tax-\$156,000.00)	252,229.29	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$291,928.68
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$473,906.34
Cash on hand December 31, 1973		43,761.81
GRAND TOTAL		\$517,668.15

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation \$ 4,500.00

PAID:

Robert C. Perron, Selectman	\$ 385.08	
Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman	401.04	
Bernard M. Woods, Selectman	365.32	
Clarence L. Wheeler, Selectman	65.90	
Anne C. Woods, Tax Collector	1,203.81	
Lillian S. Frey, Treasurer	329.52	
Carl H. Danforth, Deputy Treasurer	37.66	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	117.69	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, permits & dog licenses	920.78	
Dian F. Anderson, Trustee Trust Funds	94.15	
Edward H. Seamann, Auditor	47.07	
Bernard M. Woods, Auditor	47.07	
State Treasurer, Social Security	225.66	4,240.75
Balance		\$ 259.25

TOWN OFFICER'S EXPENSES

Appropriation \$ 3,500.00

Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten, telephone refund	\$ 20.00	
Equity Publishing Corporation, refund	28.00	
Anne C. Woods, Tax Collector, tax sale expense	213.79	261.79
		\$ 3,761.79

PAID:

Merrimack County Telephone Co.	\$ 205.75	
State Treasurer, Social Security	69.54	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., office supplies	152.37	
The Argus-Champion:		
Town Reports	\$ 675.25	
Office supplies	63.11	
Posting notices	144.98	883.34
Kimball's, office supplies		11.90
Evans Printing Co., office supplies		4.00
Kathleen M. Roy, Register:		
Transfer cards	\$ 8.98	
Conveyances & Mortgages	74.08	

Tax sales & recordings	77.00	160.06
Wheeler & Clark dog tags		12.08
State of New Hampshire, boat reports		11.96
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies		1.16
Newport Business Equipment, office supplies		5.00
Branham Publishing Co., auto reference book		10.85
The Messenger, posting notice		20.50
Carroll Ingraham, Register, listing estates		.40
Mildred H. Gunscheon, clerical work		1,186.46
Postmaster, postage		316.00
Dues:		
N.H. Town Clerk's Assn.	\$ 8.00	
N.H. Municipal Assn.	65.00	
N.H. Assessing Officials, 1973 & 1974	20.00	
N.H. Tax Collectors' Assn.	10.00	103.00
Raymond E. Jaycox, mileage		50.00
Robert C. Perron, mileage		12.40
Bernard M. Woods, mileage		12.50
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk's Assn. Meeting		84.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, postage		10.00
Anne C. Woods, Tax sale expense		213.79
Anne C. Woods, Tax Collector's Meeting		19.10
Lillian S. Frey, Treasurer's expense		34.86
Dian F. Anderson Trustee's expense		20.00
Bernard M. Woods, Auditor's expense	8.00	\$ 3,619.02
Balance		\$ 142.77

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Appropriation	\$ 675.00
Filing fee	1.00
	<u>\$ 676.00</u>

PAID:

Winfield K. Smyth, Moderator	\$ 22.60
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	11.30
Matilda A. Wheeler, Supervisor	48.02
Florence V. Jones, Supervisor	46.60
Marion L. Hopkins, Supervisor	35.30
Robert C. Perron, Selectman	11.30
Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman	11.30

Clarence L. Wheeler, Selectman		11.30	
Henry A. Wright, Ballot Clerk		9.41	
James W. Gunscheon, Ballot Clerk		9.41	
Henry B. Cilley, Ballot Clerk		9.41	
Mildred H. Gunscheon, Ballot Clerk		11.30	
S. Jay George, police duty		10.00	
The Argus-Champion:			
Supervisors' notices	\$	29.45	
Ballots		33.30	62.75
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies			.98
Florence V. Jones, town meeting meals			30.00
Matilda A. Wheeler, Supervisors' expense			3.20
Electronic Voting Machines, 10 booths & ballot box		399.82	
State Treasurer, Social Security		28.36	772.36
Overdraft			\$ 96.36

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation		\$ 200.00
PAID:		
N.H. Assn. Conservation Commission, dues		20.00
Balance		\$ 180.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Appropriation		\$ 3,750.00
Bradford Play Group, rent	\$	50.00
Carl D. Ahlstrom, rent		20.00
Joanne Willett, rent		10.00
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten, rent		80.00
Bradford Women's Club, rent		25.00
Eleanor Bullock, rent		15.00
Elinor Harris, rent		50.00
Pia Szymkiewicz, rent		15.00
Donna L. Jones, rent		25.00
Clair Stowell, rent		15.00
Richard A. Crane, rent		25.00
		330.00
		\$ 4,080.00
PAID:		
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil	\$	1,191.49
Public Service Co, electric service		476.47

Lester A. Witham, custodian	169.47	
Lillian Sejkowsky, custodian	508.41	
George P. Morse Jr., care town clock	39.00	
Valley Plumbing & Heating, clean & repair furnaces	40.00	
Warner Fuel Co., repair gas stove	7.50	
Williams-Ideal, Inc., clean & fireproof stage curtain	10.00	
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	44.83	
J. I. Newell Co., emergency light	110.40	
Sears, Roebuck & Co., office chairs	577.77	
Central Paper Products Co., toilet supplies	23.90	
W. E. Aubuchon Co., signs	3.54	
Martin Hardware, signs	4.04	
State Treasurer, Social Security	40.56	3,246.88
Balance		\$ 833.12

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$ 2,500.00
Impounding dogs	\$ 70.00	
Arthur Valley Sr., used police radios	200.00	270.00
		\$ 2,770.00

PAID:

S. Jay George, police expense	\$ 818.54	
Lester A. Witham, police duty & mileage	270.12	
Richard MacLeod, police duty	55.20	
Frederick Willett, police duty	24.48	
Florence V. Jones, school patrol	137.03	
Mack's Men's Shop, police shirts & cap	31.16	
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	3.97	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc. dog supplies	8.45	
State Treasurer, Social Security	18.29	1,367.24
Balance		\$ 1,402.76

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$ 3,200.00
Stop payment check	\$ 13.50	
State of N. H. warden training	9.67	23.17
		\$ 3,223.17

PAID:

C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil	\$	298.96
Public Service Co., electric service		127.32
Merrimack County Telephone Co., network installation & service		960.63
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies		31.57
American Fire Equipment Co., equipment		589.19
Bradford Electronics, parts, labor & installation antenna & transceiver		159.10
State Treasurer, pump & straps		39.29
Pelissier's Leather Store, make handles		11.85
Cressy & Williams, gas, oil & repairs		76.33
Jim's Auto Service, gas, repairs & parts		131.66
Webster Motors, parts		39.69
Knoxland Equipment Co., parts & tire chains		101.00
N.H. Welding Supply Co., refills		16.56
LaPorte's Skindiving Shop, filling Scot Paks		6.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., paint, clapboards & supplies		78.06

Robert A. Moore, Fire Chief:

Repair resuscitator	\$	69.40	
Warden meeting & car		10.70	
Lily Pond Fire School expense		61.55	
Meadow Brook Fire School expense		55.00	
Service & expense		103.75	300.40
James C. Fleming, warden training		8.64	
Roster for Workmen's Compensation		69.00	\$ 3,045.25
Balance			\$ 177.92

CLEANING WATERHOLE

Appropriation	\$	2,500.00

PAID:

Wayne Wheeler Construction Co.	\$	2,500.00

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation	\$	300.00

PAID:

Harriet H. Douglass, planning board expense		135.00
Balance	\$	165.00

BOUNTIES

PAID:

Raymond E. Jaycox	\$	2.50	
Bernard M. Woods		2.00	\$ 4.50

INSURANCE

Appropriation		\$ 5,000.00	
Frank A. Wise Rescue Squad, refund ambulance insurance			398.00
			\$ 5,398.00

PAID:

Colby Insurance & Real Estate Agency:

Comprehensive insurance on all public buildings & contents	\$	1,603.00	
Workmen's Compensation		714.00	
1972-73 Audit		172.00	\$ 2,489.00

Kearsarge Insurance Agency:

Officers' Bonds	\$	301.00	
Liability & property damage on equipment of highway & fire departments		1,811.00	
Officers' Theft Insurance		308.00	2,420.00

International Business Machines, typewriter	48.75	4,957.75	
			\$ 440.25

Balance

HISTORY COMMITTEE

Appropriation for publishing history	\$	500.00	
Appropriation for committee expense			50.00
			\$ 550.00

PAID:

Effie M. Craigie, expense	\$	29.41	
Mildred H. Gunscheon, expense		20.59	
Dian F. Anderson, Trustee, fund for publishing history		500.00	500.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$ 1,264.10

PAID:

American Red Cross	\$ 50.00	
Concord Hospital	68.00	
New London Hospital	200.00	
Newport Hospital	62.35	
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Assn.	903.75	1,264.10

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation \$ 25.00

PAID:

Elizabeth A. Cilley, vital statistics 19.77

Balance \$ 5.23

DUMP

Appropriation \$ 2,000.00

Use of dump 53.00

\$ 2,053.00

PAID:

Labor:

Eugene H. Cummings	\$ 1,095.06	
John A. Fortune	281.83	
John M. Cheever	85.30	
Morris R. Wheeler	62.99	
John Bosche	70.04	\$ 1,595.22

The Argus-Champion, dump stickers	9.15	
Edmund's, keys	11.39	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., posts	3.58	
Jim's Auto Service, labor on gate	21.00	
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	3.95	
State Treasurer, Social Security	101.63	
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	123.00	1,868.92

Balance \$ 184.08

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

SUMMER WAGES

Appropriation \$ 8,750.00

PAID:

Labor:

John A. Fortune	\$ 1,328.18	
John M. Cheever	562.76	
Arnold G. Anderson	268.37	
Harlan H. Fortune	23.82	
Morris R. Wheeler	1,430.37	
John Bosche	1,550.98	
Peter Oberst	1,465.76	
Raymond E. Jaycox	156.63	
Thomas Pitts	40.16	
Arthur Westerberg	26.83	
Scott S. Smyth Jr.	25.42	\$ 6,879.28

State Treasurer, Social Security	559.27	
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	1,122.30	8,560.85
Balance		\$ 189.15

WINTER WAGES

Appropriation \$ 9,900.00

PAID:

Labor:

John A. Fortune	\$ 1,603.56	
John M. Cheever	966.10	
Arnold G. Anderson	663.01	
Harlan H. Fortune	189.85	
Bruce M. Bowie	44.94	
Richard L. Scribner	5.37	
Morris R. Wheeler	1,673.65	
Peter Oberst	1,291.48	
John Bosche	1,243.75	
Arthur Westerberg	480.77	
Raymond E. Jaycox	85.60	\$ 8,248.08

State Treasurer, Social Security	472.94	
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	858.50	9,579.52
Balance		\$ 320.48

TOWN ROAD AID

Appropriation	\$	1,095.34	
State of N.H., Town Road Aid refund		2,058.41	
	\$	3,153.75	

PAID:

Labor:

Morris R. Wheeler	\$	417.55	
Raymond E. Jaycox		541.76	
Peter Oberst		251.32	
John Bosche		223.73	
Thomas Pitts		111.93	
Delbert L. Harris Jr.		130.32	
John M. Cheever		74.83	
Arnold G. Anderson		33.89	
Delbert L. Harris III		9.41	
Richard M. Sullivan		9.41	1,804.15
Wallace R. Brown, chipper rental		120.00	
State of N.H., appropriation		1,095.34	
State Treasurer, Social Security		127.71	
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax		250.70	3,397.90
Overdraft			\$ 244.15

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$	3,800.00	
PAID:			
Public Service Co. of N.H.		3,892.44	
Overdraft			\$ 92.44

GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE

Appropriation		\$	18,000.00	
The Traveler's Insurance Co., accident damage 1967 International	\$	4,035.20		
Plowing Driveways		237.50		
Richard J. Pehrson, used culvert		20.00		
State of N.H., use of grader		166.50		
State of N.H., gas tax refund		356.40		
Duncan Fund — 1972		3,514.96	8,330.56	
			\$	26,330.56

PAID:

Public Service Co., electric service	\$	378.51
Merrimack County Telephone Co., service		205.05
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil		558.57
Valley Plumbing & Heating, repair pipe & furnace		35.80
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies & rain gear		100.16
R. E. Hinkley Co., gasoline		1,913.10
Agway Petroleum Corp., diesel fuel		579.73
Chemical Corporation, salt		257.46
International Salt Co., salt		545.92
Cargill, Inc., salt		568.68
Penn-Hampshire Oil Co., oil & grease		239.03
Arthur E. Westerberg, repair doors		97.93
J. I. Newell Co., wiring town sheds		49.18
Black Top, Inc., cold patch		106.00
N.H. Bituminous Oil Co., road oil & cold patch		2,199.17
N.H. Explosives & Machinery Corp., parts & repairs Loader		4,493.41
Leighton's Auto Body, repair damages 1967 International		2,010.23
International Harvester Co., estimate damages International		76.18
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.:		
Repairs damages International	\$	1,213.02
Culvert		330.75
Parts & repairs for plow & grader	726.74	\$ 2,270.51
Patsy's Garage, wrecker service & parts		148.68
Ray Road Equipment, blades, edges & signs		538.14
Rice's, Inc., tires		462.52
Mr. Gee's Tire Shop, tires		460.00
Jim's Auto Service, parts, oil, repairs & gas		459.08
Cressy & Williams, gas, repairs & parts		142.36
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., parts, tools & supplies		882.68
N.H. Welding Supply Co., equipment & supplies		175.50
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., supplies & tools		154.33
Chase & Avery, Inc., repairs		17.70
Knoxland Equipment, Inc., parts, oil & tube		41.13
Max Cohen & Sons, material for sifter		317.24
Mike's Auto Repair, supplies		3.74
Hall Machine Co., repair sander		30.00
L. Earl Nichols, timber		9.00
Ralph's Texaco, parts		44.04
B-B Chain Co., side & cross chains		195.00
Palmer Spring Co., parts		13.60
John Ward, angle iron & welding		32.00

Neenah Foundry Co., frame & grate	52.50	
Merrill's Radiator, Inc., repairs	12.50	
Ben's Service, Inc., anti-freeze	26.75	
Spear's Garage, parts	56.34	
Auto Electric Service, parts	1.04	
Morris R. Wheeler, refund parts	6.48	
Martin Hardware, tool	2.29	
E. W. Sleeper Co. parts	7.69	
Bernard M. Woods, refund tape	6.00	
John M. Cheever, used compressor	75.00	
Ross Express, express	8.50	
Raymond E. Jaycox, mileage & refund parts	38.00	
Mildred H. Gunscheon, clerical work	9.41	
State of N.H., balance 1971-72 Highway Subsidy	1.58	
Frank H. Fortune, digging culvert	70.00	
Wallace R. Brown, truck, chipper & chain saw	579.90	
Joe Heath Jr., truck & man	196.00	
Wayne Wheeler Construction Co., bulldozer	882.00	
Town of Newbury, use of power broom	33.00	
L. Wheeler & R. Messer, backhoe & compressor	573.50	
Richard L. Scribner, chain saw & man	153.30	
Arnold G. Anderson, chain saw & man	96.60	23,719.94
Balance		\$ 2,610.62

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$ 3,400.00
Appropriation for repairs	400.00
	\$ 3,800.00
PAID:	
Brown Memorial Library	3,400.00
Balance	\$ 400.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$ 4,500.00
State of N.H., old age recovery	3.60
	\$4,503.60
PAID:	
State of New Hampshire	1,758.92
Balance	\$ 2,744.68

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation		\$	3,000.00
PAID:			
For Relief			130.00
Balance		\$	2,870.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$	90.00
PAID:			
Wilkins-Cloues-Bigelow Post No. 39, flags	\$	45.00	
Perry's Granite Memorials, adding names to Memorial		60.00	\$ 105.00
Overdraft		\$	15.00

PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriation		\$	650.00
French's Park Trust Fund Interest			53.23
		\$	703.23

PAID:

Clarence L. Wheeler, cleaning & care French's Park	\$	235.00	
Clarence L. Wheeler, labor & material French's Park		12.00	
Triangle Chemical Toilet Co., rental		300.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., pump for French's Park		16.68	
Gregg Scribner, mowing Memorial Field		20.00	
Thomas Pitts, mowing Lafayette Square		9.00	
Stewart Agency, flag for Lafayette Square		24.65	617.33
Balance		\$	85.90

CEMETERIES

Appropriation		\$	3,000.00
Sale of cemetery lots	\$	540.00	
Perpetual Care Lots:			
Sunny Plain Cemetery:			
Knut A. Forsberg, to be added to Trust Fund of Andrew Forsberg			
Lot 2A-21	\$	200.00	

Bernice W. Regan, Lot F-14	200.00		
New Pond Cemetery:			
Louise B. Wolfe Estate, Lot 16	100.00		
Helen Seavey, care William Seavey & Sharon Jameson Lots	200.00	700.00	
First Baptist Church:			
E. J. Eaton Lot	\$ 15.00		
E. A. Wheeler Lot	3.00		
E. W. Smith Fund	25.00		
Baptist Church Cemetery	100.00	143.00	1,383.00
			\$ 4,383.00

PAID:

Labor:

Thomas Pitts	\$ 930.11		
Elwin D. Bagley	672.90		
Robert Simpson	299.53		
Gerald Young	182.03	\$ 2,084.57	
Clarence L. Wheeler, cleaning			
Baptist Church Cemetery & fence & gate repair	165.00		
Valley Plumbing & Heating, care of water system	32.00		
Cressy & Williams, mower	119.95		
Cressy & Williams, gas, oil & parts	31.07		
Ralph's Texaco, gasoline	.78		
Public Service Co., electric service	27.60		
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	3.95		
Englishman's Workshop, restore Sunny Plain sign	90.00		
Perry's Granite Memorials, restore vandalism at New Pond Cemetery	600.00		
Brown & Saltmarsh, deeds & binders	36.00		
State Treasurer, Social Security	126.08		
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	170.20		
Dian F. Anderson, Trustee:			
New Trust Funds	\$ 700.00		
Sale of cemetery lots	540.00	1,240.00	4,727.20
Overdraft			\$ 344.20

DAMAGE & LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$ 500.00

PAID:

Hatfield & Howard, 1/2 cost	
Brouillard case, 1972	\$ 278.80

McLane, Carleton, Graf, Greene & Brown, legal services — 1973	703.48	
Kathleen M. Roy, Register, record deeds	18.66	1,000.94

Overdraft		\$ 500.94

ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

Appropriation		\$ 75.00

PAID:

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Assn., appropriation		\$ 75.00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Gideon G. Barstow Estate	\$ 416.82	
Frank H. & Margaret B. Carleton	1,368.28	
Cynthia Coonley	568.59	
Ella M. Griffin	338.75	
John R. & Gertrude McAlevey	254.83	
Daniel J. & Sandra Strickland	558.43	
Rita Westman	784.33	
Harriette W. Ayer	291.40	
Phyllis Goss	323.48	
Eugene S. & Helen M. Hughson	190.12	
V. Neil & Delores Peaslee	39.15	
Robert L. Ward	427.41	
Wayne Wheeler	203.85	\$ 5,765.44

DISCOUNTS — ABATEMENTS — REFUNDS

PAID:

Refunds:

Overpayments:

Rumford Building & Loan Assn. for Ella Griffin, 1970 interest	\$ 30.07	
Frances Mulcahy, 1971 taxes	82.51	
Lorraine Dixon, 1972 taxes	6.93	
Elbthal Realty Trust, 1972 taxes	2.71	
Kearsarge Reel Corp., 1973 taxes	442.75	\$ 564.97

Tax Abatements:

John F. Robbert Jr., 1972 taxes	\$ 186.11	
Donald A. Garmon, 1972 taxes	219.04	405.15

Car Permits:

Albert Bischoff	\$	9.15	
Margaret Caldwell		63.60	
Patricia Bonich		4.60	
Peter Mullin		53.65	
Robert C. Amrhein		9.20	140.20

Tax Sale:

Howard B. Klein, 1973	92.76	\$	1,203.08

SOCIAL SECURITY

Appropriation		\$	2,000.00

PAID:

State Treasurer, Social Security			1,768.27

Balance		\$	231.73

INTEREST**Appropriation**

Temporary Loans	\$	1,000.00	
Long Term Notes		375.00	\$ 1,375.00

PAID:**First National Bank, Newport:**

Temporary Loans		\$	476.04
Long Term Notes:			
Fire Truck	\$	90.00	
Grader		135.00	225.00
			701.04

Balance		\$	673.96

NEW EQUIPMENT**Appropriation**

Highway truck & plow assembly		\$	18,000.00

PAID:

Webster Motors, 1974 International truck	\$	10,949.61	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., plow & assembly		6,880.00	
B-B Chain Co., tire chains		110.00	17,939.61
			\$ 60.39

INDEBTEDNESS

PAID:

First National Bank, Newport:

Temporary Loans		\$ 50,000.00	
Long Term Notes:			
Fire Truck	\$4,500.00		
Galion Grader	2,000.00	6,500.00	\$ 56,500.00

Trustees Trust Funds:

Capital Reserve for Equipment		\$ 5,000.00	
Capital Reserve for Equipment, 75% rental equipment — 1972 & 1973		503.14	
Capital Reserve for Tax Map		3,500.00	
Sale of Arthur Gardner Lot for Library purposes		505.00	9,508.14

Tax Collector:

Yield Tax Deposit for taxes:			
Davis & Symonds Lumber Co.	\$ 176.95		
James Knapton	40.00		216.95
			<u>\$ 66,225.09</u>

PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

PAID:

State Treasurer:

1972 Bond & Debt			
Retirement Tax	\$ 261.08		
1972 Resident Tax	918.90	\$ 1,179.98	

Merrimack County Tax

20,448.96

Town of Bradford:

Yield Tax Deposits — 1972	\$ 540.00		
Yield Tax Deposits — 1973	700.00		
Revenue Sharing for Savings Deposit	10,550.00	11,790.00	

Kearsarge Regional School District:

1972-73	\$ 96,229.29		
1973-74	156,000.00	252,229.29	

Frank A. Wise Rescue Squad:

Exchange check for ambulance	6,059.00	\$291,707.23	

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$473,906.34

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

As of December 31, 1973

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

First National Bank, Newport		
1974 — \$2,000.00 — Grader	\$ 2,000.00	
Total Long Term Notes Outstanding		\$ 2,000.00
Total Long Term Indebtedness		
—December 31, 1973		\$ 2,000.00

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING

LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long Term Debt—December 31, 1972		\$ 8,500.00
Total		\$ 8,500.00
Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year:		
Long Term Notes Paid	\$ 6,500.00	
Total		\$ 6,500.00
Outstanding Long Term Debt—December 31, 1973		\$ 2,000.00

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1973

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1941	Alexander, Charles B.	\$ 500.00	\$ 54.56	\$ 32.05	\$ 30.00	\$ 56.61
1957	Anderson, Marion B.	100.00	9.53	5.81	5.00	10.34
1955	Bailey, Anna P.	500.00	46.95	29.07	25.00	51.02
1944	Bailey, Ethel M.	100.00	8.81	5.78	5.00	9.59
1954	Baker, Etta B.	150.00	12.62	8.62	5.00	16.24
1968	Banzhaf, William	200.00	20.40	11.71	5.00	27.11
1907	Bartlett, Charles A. & Carlos	100.00	11.57	5.92	6.00	11.49
1960	Bischoff, Dina	100.00	10.09	5.84	6.00	9.93
1917	Blaisdell, James H.	100.00	9.93	5.84	6.00	9.77
1944	Blood, Hollis	100.00	11.67	5.92	5.00	12.59
1945	Bly, Willis N.	150.00	18.33	8.93	7.00	20.26
1969	Bonnette, Madge T.	100.00	6.24	5.63	4.00	7.87
1937	Bradbury & Reed	100.00	10.53	5.85	5.00	11.38
1941	Bradford, Carolyn B.	100.00	10.69	5.89	5.00	11.58
1949	Bradford Cemetery Trust *540.00	5,729.74	143.51	311.20	350.00	104.71
1971	Bradford History *500.00	1,000.00	26.42	53.50		79.92
1949	Bradford Pond Church Trust, prin MNB, int. MCSB	500.00	1,007.33	152.92		1,160.25
1942	Bradford Pond Meeting House, 11 shrs. Merr. Farm. Exch.	275.00	63.18	18.18		81.36
1964	Bradford School Scholarship	2,453.70	399.04	145.94	200.00	344.98
1960	Bradford, Town of, Capital Reserve *5,503.14	5,000.00	1,474.45	349.47		1,823.92
1973	Bradford, Town of, Capital Reserve, Tax Map *3,500.00					
1920	Brockway, Freeman F.	100.00	8.45	5.77	5.00	9.22
1930	Butman, Joshua & Eben	100.00	8.95	5.77	5.00	9.72
1973	Caldwell, Raymond A. *500.00			15.86		15.86

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1943	Carlton, Kate E. C.	500.00	43.15	28.94	30.00	42.09
1929	Carr, Frank T.	300.00	31.69	17.64	20.00	29.33
1965	Carr, George W.	150.00	16.01	8.81	7.00	17.82
1918	Carr, Mary E.	100.00	8.89	5.77	5.00	9.66
1953	Cheney, Addie A.	100.00	12.35	5.96	5.00	13.31
1955	Cheney, Walter A.	200.00	28.31	12.13	10.00	30.44
1920	Choate, Emma L.	100.00	8.76	5.78	6.00	8.54
1957	Cilley, Almon B.	200.00	24.05	11.90	10.00	25.95
1944	Clark, Ella P.	100.00	9.04	5.80	5.00	9.84
1947	Clogston, Fred N.	100.00	13.56	6.02	5.00	14.58
1926	Cofrin, George	300.00	16.92	16.88	10.00	23.80
1947	Colby, Fred A. & Minnie G.	200.00	26.31	12.03	10.00	28.34
1918	Collins, Lemuel	100.00	8.71	5.78	5.00	9.49
1929	Collins & Marshall	500.00	11.77	27.22	25.00	13.99
1968	Craig, Parker E.	100.00	9.56	5.86	3.00	12.42
1965	Cressey-Dalphonnd	400.00	21.60	22.35	20.00	23.95
1936	Cressy, Ada A.	100.00	7.18	5.71	5.00	7.89
1958	Cressy, Charles A.	50.00	3.46	2.80	3.00	3.26
1943	Cummings, Roswell W. & Lloyd	100.00	7.99	5.74	5.00	8.73
1929	Day, Ward L.	150.00	15.73	8.82	8.00	16.55
1971	Dunlap, William	100.00	5.27	5.56	3.00	7.83
1943	Eaton, J. Willis	100.00	8.00	5.74	5.00	8.74
1936	Emory, John	100.00	9.62	5.84	5.00	10.46
1935	Ewins, Hattie G.	100.00	8.62	5.79	7.00	7.41

1933 Ewins, John	100.00	9.90	5.84	6.00	9.74
1909 Farrington, Ann Maria	100.00	12.13	5.96	5.00	13.09
1957 Felton, Frank, 13 shrs. United Brands Cap., 8 shrs. United Brands Pfd.	370.63	30.96	11.85	10.00	32.81
1939 Fisher, Fred W.	200.00	12.67	11.31	10.00	13.98
1955 Flanders, Annie Smyth 148 shrs. So. N. E. Tel.	7,288.20	1,730.73	519.63	200.00	2,050.36
1947 Forsberg, Andrew G. *200.00	100.00	12.50	5.96	5.00	13.46
1958 Foster, A. E.	50.00	8.13	3.07	2.00	9.20
1929 French, Daniel & John	200.00	17.05	11.56	15.00	13.61
1929 French, John E., French's Park	1,000.00		57.91	53.23	4.68
1972 Fuller, Mrs. Harry	143.90		7.37	3.00	4.37
1971 Gardner, Arthur B.	200.00	10.55	11.13	5.00	16.68
1972 Gardner, Arthur B., Library	3,000.00		158.84		158.84
1973 Gardner, Arthur B., Library *505.00			9.36		9.36
1958 Gardner, Mabel M., School Fund	200.00		10.61	10.61	
1943 Gardner, Mary F.	200.00	13.80	11.34	10.00	15.14
1967 George, U. L.	100.00	9.00	5.78	5.00	9.78
1963 George, Wellman M.	100.00	7.90	5.70	5.00	8.60
1929 Gillingham, Elinda	100.00	12.22	5.96	5.00	13.18
1927 Gillingham, Freeman	100.00	10.17	5.84	6.00	10.01
1952 Gray, Emily	200.00	26.41	12.02	10.00	28.43
1929 Hadley, Sophronia	75.00	11.24	4.58	5.00	10.82
1921 Hall, Almira	200.00	15.31	11.45	15.00	11.76
1963 Hall, Bert and Mary	400.00	21.03	22.31	20.00	23.34
1963 Hall, Fannie M.	100.00	10.73	5.85	5.00	11.58
1968 Hart, Beatrice	100.00	9.56	5.86	3.00	12.42
1920 Hart, William S.	100.00	8.79	5.78	5.00	9.57
1906 Harvey, Clara	100.00	8.65	5.76	5.00	9.41
1963 Hervan, Esther S.	100.00	8.17	5.70	5.00	8.87

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1958	Holmes, Harry L.	50.00	5.11	2.90	2.00	6.01
1930	Howe, Frank	100.00	11.14	5.92	5.00	12.06
1944	Hoyt, Elbridge	100.00	8.85	5.79	5.00	9.64
1932	Hoyt, George A.	50.00	8.34	3.09	3.00	8.43
1912	Hoyt, Sarah Raymond, Memorial Fund	500.00	290.75	41.81		332.56
1943	Huntoon, Marietta	200.00	4.77	10.91	15.00	.88
1943	Huntoon, Marietta, Library Fund	3,000.00		159.93		159.93
1926	Huntoon, Martin	100.00	8.95	5.77	6.00	8.72
1910	Ingalls, Abbie	100.00	9.40	5.81	5.00	10.21
1934	Johnson, Alvin	75.00	12.47	4.62	5.00	12.09
1944	Johnson, Effie S., Library Fund	50.00	91.73	7.52		99.25
1930	Jordan, Lucy	100.00	10.14	5.83	6.00	9.97
1954	Keyser, Louis	150.00	11.38	8.58	10.00	9.96
1939	Kittredge, Everett	100.00	7.29	5.71	6.00	7.00
1963	Larivee, Elizabeth	100.00	9.91	5.84	5.00	10.75
1937	Marshall, Charles H.	100.00	9.27	6.32	15.00	.59
1942	Marshall, Joshua P.	100.00	8.95	5.77	6.00	8.72
1963	Marshall, M. E.	100.00	9.29	5.78	4.00	11.07
1918	Martin, Mary T.	100.00	9.08	5.78	6.00	8.86
1905	Martin, Sarah J.	100.00	7.91	5.72	6.00	7.63
1922	Martin, Sarah Paige	200.00	18.91	11.62	10.00	20.53
1946	Melvin, Edson	50.00	9.69	3.15	3.00	9.84
1930	Melvin, Helen	100.00	10.85	5.88	6.00	10.73
1963	Melvin, Proctor & Walter	100.00	8.54	5.73	5.00	9.27
1941	Messer, Hannah	100.00	7.64	5.74	6.00	7.38

1970 Messer, Roy	300.00	32.88	17.66	5.00	45.54
1922 Miller, William	200.00	8.01	11.07	10.00	9.08
1972 Milner, May S.	100.00		5.12	2.00	3.12
1966 Mitchell, Carl A.	100.00	7.36	5.68	4.00	9.04
1929 Moon, Emily	100.00	10.64	5.89	6.00	10.53
1968 Moore, Reuben S., Library Trust	202.00	16.36	11.16	15.50	12.02
1932 Morse, Charles	50.00	11.34	3.23	3.00	11.57
1924 Morse, Elvira	100.00	8.46	5.77	6.00	8.23
1944 Morse, Flora	200.00	4.06	11.79	13.00	2.85
1915 Morse, Lottie	150.00	14.32	8.72	8.00	15.04
1968 Moshier, Florence B.	100.00	8.45	5.80	3.00	11.25
1932 McDowell, Mary	100.00	9.39	5.82	6.00	9.21
1969 Nelson-Bonney	100.00	2.13	5.43	3.00	4.56
1960 Nelson, Mary B.	100.00	10.17	5.86	5.00	11.03
1934 Newman, Charles	50.00	6.62	3.00	4.00	5.62
1931 Noyes, William	100.00	14.99	6.09	6.00	15.08
1960 Parmenter, Frank	100.00	8.52	5.73	5.00	9.25
1939 Peaslee, Caroline	100.00	9.54	5.84	6.00	9.38
1920 Peaslee, Daniel	100.00	7.17	5.71	6.00	6.88
1938 Peaslee, George W.	100.00	7.45	5.71	6.00	7.16
1968 Peaslee, Grace	100.00	8.29	5.75	5.00	9.04
1943 Peaslee, Lizzie	200.00	4.83	10.91	15.00	.74
1926 Peaslee, Maria	50.00	12.25	3.30	3.00	12.55
1965 Perkins, Leon	125.00	11.86	7.25	6.00	13.11
1964 Piasecki, Chester and Josephine	100.00	7.35	5.70	5.00	8.05
1926 Pierce, Harriet	75.00	8.86	4.45	4.00	9.31
1962 Rahr, Hans & Otto	100.00	7.80	5.70	4.00	9.50
1939 Rand & Cheney	100.00	14.21	6.08	6.00	14.29
1932 Rand & Woods	100.00	9.68	5.82	6.00	9.50

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND, Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1941	Redington, Ida, Princ. held by M.N.B., Trustee	285.00	505.69	87.00	40.00	552.69
1973	Regan, Bernice W. *200.00					
1942	Ring, Obediah	75.00	7.64	4.37	3.00	9.01
1973	Rogers, Clinton B. & Nellie E. *100.00			2.55		2.55
1952	Rolfe, Marjorie	100.00	11.48	5.92	6.00	11.40
1972	Rossman, Paul & Anna T.	200.00		9.24	3.00	6.24
1926	Rowe, Eliza	100.00	13.17	5.99	5.00	14.16
1944	Sanborn, Joseph	100.00	9.87	5.85	6.00	9.72
1956	Sargent, Stella	200.00	27.13	12.08	10.00	29.21
1973	Seavey & Jameson *200.00			6.34		6.34
1970	Simpson, Vera	100.00	7.57	5.68	3.00	10.25
1970	Smith, Esther	200.00	11.31	11.18	3.00	19.49
1942	Smith & Forsaith	100.00	5.89	5.63	6.00	5.52
1971	Smith, Ermina	100.00	5.27	5.56	3.00	7.83
1962	Smith, Ned	100.00	7.28	5.67	4.00	8.95
1937	Smyth, Joseph	100.00	35.89	7.25	10.00	33.14
1952	Staniels, H. E.	100.00	10.90	5.89	5.00	11.79
1965	Stevens, Fred	100.00	6.44	5.61	4.00	8.05
1930	Studley, Dr. Harvey	100.00	10.54	5.85	6.00	10.39
1955	Sutherland, Col. S. J.	90.00	8.94	5.24	6.00	8.18
1943	Terry, Joseph N.	500.00	68.93	30.32	30.00	69.25
1951	Trow, Carrie C. & W. S., Sunny Plain Cem.					
	950.307 Shrs. Puritan Fund †94.00	10,447.14	267.61	616.16	505.00	378.77
1947	Trow, Emma I.	100.00	8.22	5.76	6.00	7.98
1943	Trow, Etta F.	100.00	8.89	5.79	6.00	8.68

1948 Trow, Willie S.	200.00	19.26	11.63	10.00	20.89
1915 Walton, Betsey B.	100.00	10.35	5.86	5.00	11.21
1919 Ward, Edwin D.	100.00	10.73	5.85	4.00	12.58
1937 Ward & Colby, 4 shrs. Merr. Farm. Exch.	100.00	22.92	6.63		29.55
1966 Wells, Wesley H.	100.00	7.23	5.68	5.00	7.91
1936 Whitcomb, Parker S.	100.00	7.36	5.71	6.00	7.07
1964 Wilson, Mary E.	200.00	19.47	11.66	10.00	21.13
1971 Wise, Margaret	200.00	10.55	11.13	3.00	18.68
1972 Witham, Flora L.	200.00		10.27		10.27
1972 Witham Lester A.	400.00		20.52		20.52
1973 Wolfe, Louise B. *100.00					
1951 Wood, Kate J. B.	150.00	14.46	8.74	10.00	13.20
1918 Woods, George A.	200.00	21.95	11.77	10.00	23.72
1972 Wright, Clayton & Dorothy	100.00		5.12		5.12
1967 Wyman, Cemetery Trust	100.00	9.12	5.79	5.00	9.91

TOTALS

\$61,510.31 \$ 7,812.81 \$ 3,915.52 \$ 2,379.34 \$ 9,348.99

All funds invested in savings banks unless otherwise stated.

All funds are for perpetual care of cemetery lots unless otherwise stated.

* Funds added and new funds created \$11,848.14

† Capital Gain Dividends \$ 94.00

‡ Losses on sale of securities (\$5,050.00)

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is
complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 25, 1974

DIAN F. ANDERSON, Trustees

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1973

We, the Auditors of the Town of Bradford have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Library Trustees and Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1973. Compared the figures and found the same correct.

HAZEL D. FISK

CARROLL BUTMAN

Auditors

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY REPORT

1973 will long be remembered by the Trustees of Brown Memorial Library as a year of sadness at the retirement of Mrs. Craigie, and a year of good fortune in the employment of Kay Martin as our Librarian. The Trustees have spent many long sessions in their search for the individual who would be the future Librarian; one who would be able to maintain the fine reputation so carefully tended by Mrs. Craigie. Kathryn Martin, formerly assistant librarian at Colby College-New Hampshire, educator and author, gives us a renewed confidence in the future of Brown Memorial Library.

Although Mrs. Craigie's retirement has overshadowed other activities, the Library has nevertheless had another very busy and productive year. During the early spring, Mrs. Esther Ayer returned to Bradford for a memorable evening of Book Reviews, at which meeting the Friends of the Library, now known as the "Helping Hands" presented the library with a coffee maker. The summer featured a very successful book and bake sale, a Walt Disney Film held in the Town Hall, and Project TRY's "Little Red Wagon" which has become an annual event for the young people of the town. The Elizabeth Harrington Award for reading excellence at the Bradford Central School was presented this year to Lisa Valley. The annual school poetry contest was held in October, judged by Mrs. Martin and the Trustees, and awards were made of poetry books to the winners.

The Trustees wish to thank the many patrons who have used, made donations, or have assisted in the work of the Library during the year. Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Webb for their kind donation of a combination safe for the storage of our valuable records.

The major event which marked this year, was, of course the retirement reception held in November for Mrs. Craigie. Over 100 of Mrs. Craigie's relatives, friends and associates in library work attended. In honor of Mrs. Craigie's service to Bradford and the library, the Effie M. Craigie Children's Book Fund was initiated by the Trustees, with the hope that it will become a major influence on young people's reading habits during the years to come. Donations to the fund are always gratefully received.

DELORES HANSEN 1974

FREDRICKA CUNNINGHAM 1974

HENRY B. CILLEY 1975

WINIFRED M. REEVES 1975

ELINOR HAMBRECHT 1976

WINFIELD S. SMYTH 1976

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY
PETTY CASH REPORT — 1973

Balance January 1, 1973	\$ 35.48
Received, overdue books	168.38
Received, Non-Resident cards	29.00
	\$ 232.86

Expenditures:

Stamps and Post Cards	\$ 13.02
Postage on books returned to S.L.	4.99
Records Purchased	3.95
Books Purchased	82.48
Office Supplies	14.92
Maintenance	3.10
	\$ 122.46
Balance December 31, 1973	\$ 110.40

Donors of books, magazines, records and cash gifts:

Mrs. Effie M. Craigie
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Danforth
 Mrs. Elinor Hambrecht
 Mr. and Mrs. David Hammond
 Mrs. Thorkild Jacobsen
 Miss Paula Johnson
 Mr. and Mrs. William Lamont
 Miss M. Poore
 Mrs. Albert Reeves
 Mr. Thomas Riley
 Mrs. Kathryn Martin
 Miss Patricia Savage
 Miss Leslie Smith
 Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Smyth
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swinnerton
 Miss Bernice Tansey

Total Circulation for the year:

	1973	1972
Adult Books	6,116	4,832
Juvenile Books	4,917	5,451
Total Books	11,033	10,283

Magazines	871	966
Records	450	525
Films	0	24
	12,354	11,798

Library Hours

Monday and Wednesday	1:30 - 5:00 P.M.
Friday Evening	6:30 - 8:30 P.M.
Saturday	2:00 - 5:00 P.M.

KATHRYN MARTIN

Librarian

THE BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY
TREASURER'S REPORT

1973

Balance on hand in General Fund January 1, 1973	\$ 781.03

Receipts:

Town of Bradford	\$3,400.00
Interest from Morse Fund	442.82
Interest from Mabel Gardner Fund	365.18
Interest from Reuben Moore Fund	15.50
Food Sale	34.70
Book Sale	182.50
Refund from Life Magazine	22.02
Gift from Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen	30.00
Disney Film	58.90
Total Receipts	\$5,332.65

Disbursements:

Librarian	\$1,712.67
Asst. Librarian	72.57
Inside Custodian	372.00
Outside Custodian	61.70
Social Security (Library Share)	132.83
Books	1,094.51
Magazines	11.25
Public Service	167.53
Fuel Oil	435.16
Telephone	152.11
Maintenance	127.06
Library Supplies	124.67
Delegate Expense	25.00
Permanent Improvements	333.95
Miscellaneous	237.26
To Trustees' Special Fund	180.00
Total Disbursements	\$5,240.27

Balance on hand December 31, 1973	\$ 92.38

THE MORSE FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1973		\$7,000.00
Interest received Jan. 5, 1973	\$ 109.21	
Interest received April 5, 1973	109.21	
Interest received July 6, 1973	109.21	
Interest received October 6, 1973	115.19	
Total Income		442.82
		\$7,442.82
To General Fund		442.82
Balance as per Certificate of Deposit December 31, 1973		\$7,000.00

THE MABEL M. GARDNER FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1973		\$6,000.00
Interest received January 5, 1973	\$ 90.00	
Interest received April 5, 1973	90.00	
Interest received July 6, 1973	90.00	
Interest received October 6, 1973	95.18	
Total Income		365.18
		\$6,365.18
To Trustees' Special Fund	\$ 180.00	
To General Fund	185.18	
Total Disbursements		\$ 365.18
Balance as per Certificate of Deposit December 31, 1973		\$6,000.00

NO NAME FUND

Balance as per Bank Book January 1, 1973	\$ 511.16

TRUSTEES' SPECIAL FUND

Balance as per Bank Book January 1, 1973	\$ 803.39
Interest received	13.37
From Mabel M. Gardner Fund	180.00
Balance as per Bank Book December 31, 1973	\$ 996.76

**REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN
AND DISTRICT CHIEF**

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

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

Forest Fire Record

	State	District	Town
Fires reported	61	124	0
Acres burned	244	146	0
Acres average size	.395	1.21A	0

RICHARD S. CHASE

District Fire Chief

JAMES FLEMMING

Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF BRADFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

House Fires	3	Lost Person	1
Car Fires	1	Mutual Aid	2
Car Wash Down	1	Brush or Grass	2
Chimney Fires	2	Other Calls	8

Looking back over past years our total number of calls has not increased to any great extent even with an increase in population. It can be seen that the number of calls classified under others is increasing.

We would like to caution those people who are now using solid types of fuel to be sure that their stoves, stove pipes and chimneys are properly set up for it.

The Fire Department has now its water tanker in full operation. The Department purchased the truck chassis, tank, equipment for the tanker and a new larger overhead door so the tanker could be housed in the station. Two more "Scott" air packs, several reserve air tanks and a Ring Saw. The amount for all of these would exceed the Town's appropriation for the operation of the Department.

The funds for this were raised at the Department's annual 4th of July celebration.

Again we would like to take this opportunity to thank those who helped make the celebration a success.

The Department would like to urge the passage of the articles for the maintenance of water holes and the one for a dry hydrant at the rearing pool. This could greatly reduce "Hook Up" time in particularly the winter months.

ROBERT A. MOORE

Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission met regularly throughout the year. At the beginning of the year we tried to concentrate on the problem of solid waste disposal, organizing a meeting with Newbury and Sutton, with Mr. Daniel Ellison and Mr. Floyd Barker as speakers and advisors. The meeting was not well attended by any of the three towns, so at the moment the solution to the problem is at a stalemate. We cannot overemphasize the fact that by January 1, 1975 the problem must be solved.

A tract of about 40 acres, known as the Bradford Bog, was deeded to the Town by the New England Wildflower Preservation Society, with the stipulation that it be maintained by the Conservation Commission as a Wild Life Preserve. Failing to maintain it would cause it to revert to that New England Society. We have applied to the Ford Foundation for a grant to give us the financial assistance that would be required. That application is still under consideration by the Ford Foundation.

We have also tried to establish a recreation area with facilities for all ages. The stumbling block here has been our inability to acquire a suitable place within the means of the Town. We feel that such an area is very important and shall continue our efforts to procure one.

Establishing nature walks is one of our projected activities for next year. During the year we hope to be able to accomplish this but here again we are hampered by lack of funds which would be required to clear the land to make such walks.

Another projected activity is planting trees and lilac bushes which can be done with the aid of the New Hampshire Forestry Service. Plans are under way to accomplish this.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MOORE
Chairman

GEORGE DEEGAN
S. JAY GEORGE
BURTON HERSH
MARION HOPKINS
EVELYN LAMMERT
DOUGLAS SWEET
BERNARD WOODS

EUNICE MARSHALL
Secretary

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD PLANNING BOARD

The Bradford Planning Board began its duties for the fiscal year on March 13, 1973.

The Board met a total of 19 times from March 13th through December 1973, not counting public hearings and special meetings.

In 1973 the Board considered and took action on 18 simple subdivisions. Six major subdivisions were brought before the Board and one was approved. These major subdivisions consumed a large percentage of the Board's time.

In June chairman George Morse Jr. resigned and Calvin Warner was appointed by the Selectmen, Richard Perron then became acting chairman. In December Richard Perron resigned and Evelyn Lammert was appointed to the Board.

In July the Selectmen appointed a Zoning Study Committee to work on drafting Zoning Regulations to be presented to the Town. Members on this committee are: John Kelley, Richard Messer, William Raspillar, Morris R. Wheeler, John Pfeifle, Kenneth Smith, Frederick Bodholt, John Mock, Carl Cressy, Paul Gove, Elizabeth Cilley, Priscilla Danforth, Evelyn Lammert, Florence Jones, Robert Messer and Charles Page. This committee was called to order by Gerald Martin and has devoted many hours to the task assigned.

It is the hope of the Planning Board that the townspeople will support these much needed regulations to allow the town to grow in an orderly manner and remain an attractive New England Community.

GERALD MARTIN
Chairman Pro tem

HARRIET DOUGLASS
Secretary Pro tem

JAMES GUNSCHEON
ERNEST STEWART
CALVIN WARNER
EVELYN LAMMERT
ROBERT PERRON
(ex officio)

REPORT OF ROAD STUDY COMMITTEE

In response to the recommendation made at the Public Budget Meeting in February, 1973, a Study Committee consisting of the undersigned has held numerous meetings of themselves and with other local and Town Committees regarding identifying and considering the reopening of Roads Subject to Gates and Bars.

With the help of the Town Clerk's Office and the Bradford Historical Society, we feel we have accumulated a valid history on the subject. We have examined the roads in question, sought advice and help from the State of N. H. Public Works and Highways, and researched the methods and reactions of neighboring towns.

Although not a final report as we are still a working committee, the feeling of the Road Study Committee at this point in time is as follows:

A. Because of fuel shortages, additional maintenance of newly opened roads would seem inappropriate.

B. Any additional funds required to open such roads would be put to far greater advantage to maintain, update, and improve our existing road system, some of which is in need of immediate attention.

RICHARD SCRIBNER
Chairman

CARROLL BUTMAN
CARL DANFORTH
RICHARD MacLEOD
NELSON SPAULDING
CLARENCE WHEELER

KEARSARGE VISITING NURSE REPORT

For three and one-half years, the Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association has provided many services to the residents of Andover, Bradford, Danbury, New London, Springfield, Sutton, Warner and Wilmot. These services range from nursing care and physical therapy to counseling and teaching on family planning, financial assistance, prenatal and newborn care, and guidance in individual and family problems.

In many cases, the individual or family was referred to one or more of the following: hospital, physician, nursing home, mental health clinic, alcohol and drug abuse program, crippled children's services, surplus food program, welfare and selectmen. These are just a few of the resources available to all of us 618 visits were made for this type of service with no fee charged.

Four hundred and eighty-four visits were made for direct nursing care which includes care of catheters, colostomies, dressings, heart/lung exams, blood pressure check, injections and medications. Thirty-six physical therapy visits were made in the home. Occupational therapy officially began Nov. 1 with one evaluation visit. These three services involved a fee that was determined on an individual basis, according to patient's income, frequency of visits, etc. Regardless of ability to pay, service was provided.

Total mileage was 12,030 (includes full-time nurse, relief nurse and P.T.)

Our immunization clinics, held in January, March, May, September and November continue to demonstrate the need for more adequate immunization of our children. One thousand and twenty-one immunizations were given to 618 children ranging in ages from two months to 18 years. This was double 1972.

Our loan closet continues to grow due to generous contributions. The medical equipment is used for patients who are receiving KVNA services.

As in the past, several New London organizations donated food and clothing for 55 persons for Christmas.

We thank you for supporting our fund drive and assisting us in our programs.

Your town received 93 visits.

Sincerely,

MRS. LOIS SPEARMAN, RN
Director, Kearsarge VNA

Your town representatives are:

Mrs. Donald Douglass
Mrs. Albert Reeves

BRADFORD HISTORY COMMITTEE REPORT

1973

The year, 1973, was another busy year for your History Committee with many, many hours spent in pursuing our goal of a written history of the Town of Bradford.

The present committee started its work in September of 1970 and has been researching and collecting since that time and has started compiling some chapters.

Over four hundred slides have been taken of old pictures of the town with the unique camera purchased last year. On August 18th we had the third public viewing of slides with a narrative of each slide given by the History Committee.

Our Town Report collection starting with the year 1868 lacks only two copies; the years 1877 and 1879. We would like to replace some of our poorer copies and eventually have them bound for better preservation.

A large and important project was completed this summer in recording and filing the names and data on every stone in the nine large and seven small cemeteries in town as well as in Melvin Mills where some Bradford descendants are buried.

The Town Pound in the Center has been further improved by the Boy Scouts. It does need a suitable marker.

We extend our sincere thanks to those who have contributed this past year so many old records, pictures, books and memorabilia pertaining to old Bradford. All have been placed in the town vault for safe-keeping. Without your help the preparation of this history would have been impossible.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED H. GUNSCHEON
Chairman

EFFIE M. CRAIGIE
RUTH S. MOORE
ELIZABETH A. CILLEY
MAXINE B. HAMMOND
JULIAN F. DODGE
RAYMOND E. JAYCOX

Present day street maps are still available at fifty cents each.

BRADFORD
VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending
December 31, 1973

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

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 13	New London, N.H.	Constance Jean-Marie	F	Myron J. Allquist	Linda Ann Goodale
Jan. 23	New London, N.H.	Edmund John	M	John R. Rowell	Virginia A. Bryant
April 14	Concord, N.H.	Daphne Ann	F	Wesley H. Wells	Irene M. Demag
May 27	Concord, N.H.	Mary Dubois	F	Lester W. Curtis	Jennifer A. Oakes
June 12	Concord, N.H.	Caroline Loomis	F	Durham F. Jones	Natalie T. Loomis
June 24	Concord, N.H.	Barrett Hinman	M	John D. Pfeifle	Mary E. Hinman
July 18	Concord, N.H.	Kelly Jean	F	John E. Ward III	Diane L. Gee
July 24	Concord, N.H.	Wendy Sonia	F	Francis R. Brighton	Linda M. Hilliard
Nov. 13	Concord, N.H.	Kathleen Sarah	F	John W. Lyons	Frances A. Kelly

All Living

All parents residents of Bradford.

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

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 26	Bradford, N. H.	Douglas E. Macey	34	(unknown) Macey	Louise Stoddard
Feb. 1	Newbury, N. H.	Ann D. Felton	15	Frank P. Felton	Phyllis Martin
Feb. 2	Springfield, Mass.	S. Douglas Saxby	50	Artie E. Saxby	Annie E. Walton
Feb. 9	Hanover, N. H.	Frances Otto	47	Everett Horton	Emma Kilton
Feb. 19	Bradford, N. H.	Elizabeth Bischoff	56	John Wolfe	Myrta (unknown)
Feb. 20	Bradford, N. H.	Raymond A. Caldwell	63	Arthur Caldwell	Frances Hoyt
March 5	Newport, N. H.	Leon E. Sargent	78	Fred Sargent	Etta Sargent
April 7	Springfield, Vt.	L. Russell Heath	63	Laurence Heath	Bessie Harris
April 24	New London, N. H.	Guy E. Griffin	74	Frank Griffin	Jane Colburn
April 24	Brattleboro, Vt.	Earle A. Barnard Sr.	77		
June 15	New London, N.H.	Louise B. Wolfe	88	J. Hanson Beachley	Anna Kanode
June 21	Concord, N. H.	Harry W. Drew	90	Fred Drew	(unknown) Baker
June 27	Bradford, N. H.	Edward D. Sylvester	59	Edward Sylvester	Mary R. Groves
June 28	Boston, Mass.	Clayton E. Herbert	64		
July 15	Hanover, N. H.	Olive E. Bird	64	Owen Battles	Rebecca Sabin
Aug. 10	Concord, N. H.	Evelyn C. Lux	70	George Rowell	Cora (unknown)
Aug. 11	Concord, N. H.	John Fortune	81	Frank Fortune	Louise Frazier
Aug. 11	Concord, N. H.	Ashby C. Young	78	Alexander Cayce	Bessie Taylor
Sept. 26	Goffstown, N. H.	Ruth Temple	85	Howard Ward	Hannah Dowling
Sept. 26	Weymouth, Mass.	Elsie E. Regan (Goudey)	76		
Oct. 19	New London, N. H.	Myles K. Regan	72	Michael Regan	Ellen Murphy
Nov. 7	New London, N. H.	Florence Reeves	83	Samuel Papineau	Melinda Wolcott
Nov. 15	New London, N. H.	Adelaide B. Schroetter	77	Peter Brunner	Margaret Stern
Dec. 16	New London, N. H.	Woodrow W. Flanders	60	Lewis Flanders	Betsy Clark
Dec. 27	Bradford, N. H.	Harry E. Sederquest	90	Norman E. Sederquest	Mary A. Hill

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

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and residence of bride and groom	Names of Parents of Each	Name, Residence, Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 27 Henniker, N.H.	Stephen K. Grant Warner, N.H. Ellen J. Henne Bradford, N. H.	Edward Grant Aldea M. LeClair Russell M. Henne Mary E. Hutchings	Rev. Richard A. Smith Henniker, N.H. Catholic Priest
April 7 Bradford, N.H.	Michael S. Wireman Bradford, N.H. Patricia R. Bonich Bradford, N.H.	Reece E. Wireman Ethel G. Smith George J. Bonich Ruth Easey	William U. Conway Concord, N.H. Minister
April 28 Warner, N.H.	Paul A. Raynor Marie A. Rutkowski Bradford, N. H.	Gilbert S. Raynor Marion C. Becken Edward S. Rutkowski Sarah Darrow	Rev. William J. Medlock Warner, N.H. Clergyman
May 19 Bradford, N.H.	Gary A. Perkins Bradford, N.H. Jarna D. Allen Bradford, N.H.	Carleton H. Perkins Hazel Lynn Henry Allen Eleanor Wright	Carl R. Bartle Bradford, N.H. Minister
May 26 Warner, N.H.	Frank H. Bagley Warner, N.H. Sally J. Fortune Bradford, N.H.	Philip G. Bagley Inez M. Sutherland John A. Fortune Marion E. Calkins	Nellie M. Dow Warner, N.H. Justice of the Peace
May 26 Charlestown, N.H.	Lindsay E. Freese Charlestown, N. H. Carla J. Savage Bradford, N. H.	John L. Freese Barbara Rowe James Savage Jr. Ruth E. Monahan	Newell E. Bishop Charlestown, N.H. Ordained Minister

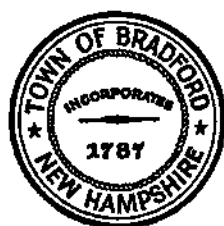
July 3 Contoocook, N.H.	George E. Dockham Contoocook, N.H. Margaret Colgate Bradford, N.H.	Forrest Dockham Vera Bletcher Frank A. Wise Margaret Mowatt	Gilbert J. Tedstone Contoocook, N.H. Justice of the Peace
Sept. 10 Bradford, N.H.	Richard J. Fillion Concord, N.H. Inez M. Bagley Bradford, N.H.	Wilfred J. Fillion May K. Cavanaugh James O. Sutherland Inez M. Chambers	Ernest C. Stewart Bradford, N. H. Justice of the Peace
Sept. 29 Bradford, N.H.	Galen L. Holmes Worcester, Mass. Helen T. Szymkiewicz Worcester, Mass.	Galen L. Holmes Josephine Kolenda Adam A. Szymkiewicz Pia Tallarida	Carl R. Bartle Bradford, N.H. Minister
Dec. 1 Newbury, N.H.	Steven J. Fleming Bradford, N.H. Ruth E. LaClair Newbury, N.H.	James C. Fleming Frances Losciuto Ralph LaClair Carolyn Hall	Carl R. Bartle Bradford, N.H. Minister
Dec. 15 Bradford, N.H.	Arnold G. Anderson Bradford, N.H. Virginia A. Stearns Bradford, N.H.	Gordon G. Anderson Katherine Mitchell William Richardson Lura Houghton	Richard MacLeod Bradford, N.H. Justice of the Peace

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ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk

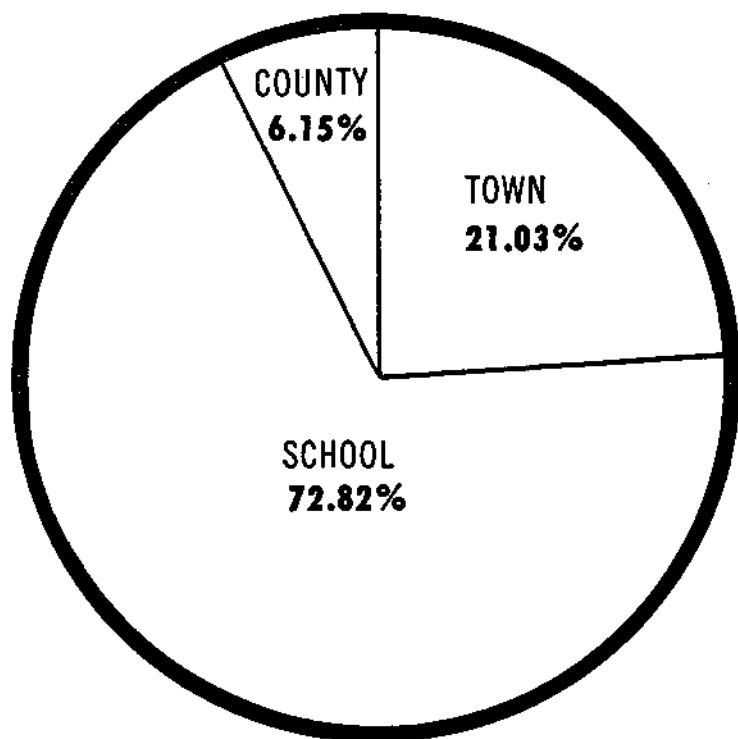
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Annual
Reports
OF THE TOWN OF
BRADFORD
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending
December 31, 1974

Where Your Tax Dollar Goes



Town Tax	\$.82

County Tax	.24

School Tax	2.84

Tax Rate Per Hundred	<u>\$3.90</u>

Tax Rate Per Thousand	\$39.00

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of the

Selectmen and Other Officers

of the Town of

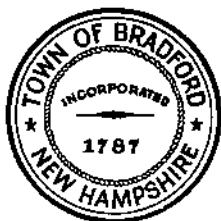
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NEW HAMPSHIRE

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DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS

ELECTIVE

MODERATORS

Fall Election

Carl P. Swinnerton (Thru Nov. 5, 1974)
Winfield K. Smyth (Elected Nov. 5, 1974)

SELECTMEN

Raymond C. Jaycox '75
Bernard M. Woods '76
Robert C. Perron '77

OFFICE SECRETARY [Appointed]

Mildred H. Gunscheon

TOWN CLERK

Elizabeth A. Cilley '75

TOWN TREASURER

Lillian S. Frey '75

TAX COLLECTOR

Anne C. Woods '75

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST

Marion L. Hopkins '76
Catherine C. MacLeod '80
Florence V. Jones '78

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Dian F. Anderson '75
Russell B. Allen '77
Vivian A. Messer '76

TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY

William S. Lamont '75
Henry B. Cilley '75
Elinor Hambrecht '76
Winfield S. Smyth '76
Delores Hansen '77 (Resigned)
Fredericka Cunningham '77
Marcelle Richard '75 (Appointed)

AUDITORS

Hazel D. Fisk '76
Carroll Butman '77

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Robert A. Moore, Chm. '75
Karl I. Scribner '75
Richard A. Burke '76
Winfield K. Smyth '76
Russell B. Allen '77
Robert C. Stewart '77
Bernard M. Woods, Selectman

ROAD AGENT
[Appointed]
Morris R. Wheeler

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK [Appointed]
Marjorie R. Cilley

DEPUTY TOWN TREASURER
[Appointed]
Carl H. Danforth

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR
[Appointed]
Effie M. Craigie

POLICE OFFICERS
[Appointed by the Selectmen]
Chief, S. Jay George (Resigned 6/1/74)
Chief, Thomas F. Iverson Jr. (Appointed 6/1/74)
Lester A. Witham (Resigned) Arthur F. Valley Sr.
Richard P. MacLeod, Sergeant Gary A. Perkins (Resigned)
Florence V. Jones, School Patrol Frederick L. Willett (Resigned)
Richard Bowie (Resigned) Lou Ellen Scheer, Crossing Guard
Eugene H. Cummings, Dump S. Jay George, Special French's Park
Gary A. Perkins, Animal Control (Resigned)

OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE
S. Jay George

BALLOT CLERKS
Mildred H. Gunscheon, Rep. James W. Gunscheon, Rep.
Henry A. Wright, Dem. Henry B. Cilley, Dem.

LIBRARIAN
[Appointed by Library Trustees]
Kathryn Martin (Resigned)
Delores Hansen

PLANNING BOARD
Gerald H. Martin '75 Harriet H. Douglass '75 (Resigned)
Calvin F. Warner '76 (Resigned) Evelyn W. Lammert, Sec. '76
James W. Gunscheon '77 Ernest C. Stewart '77 (Deceased)
Robert C. Perron, Selectman
Delbert L. Harris Jr. '75 (Appointed)
Frederick Bodholt, Chm. '76 (Appointed)
James V. Bibbo Jr. '77 (Appointed)

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
Carl H. Danforth '75 Susan R. Briscoe '76
Eunice C. Marshall '77
Florence V. Jones, School Board

FIRE DEPARTMENT

[Elected from within the Department]

Robert A. Moore, Chief
Kenneth F. Jones, First Deputy Chief
Carl H. Danforth, Second Deputy Chief
James F. Hansen, Treasurer
Robert C. Stewart, Clerk
Christopher J. Frey, Asst. Clerk

[Appointed from within the Department]

Morris R. Wheeler, Lieutenant
James C. Fleming, Lieutenant

BOARD OF FIRE WARDS

Nelson C. Spaulding

L. Harold Bullock

Morris R. Wheeler

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

James C. Fleming

DEPUTY WARDENS

Kenneth F. Jones
Nelson C. Spaulding
Walter A. Heselton Jr.

Donald R. Douglass
Robert A. Moore
Richard H. Moore

Carroll Butman (Honorary)

TOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

[Appointed by Selectmen]

S. Jay George, Chm. '75
Burton D. Hersh '76
George P. Deegan '76

Evelyn W. Lammert '75
Eunice C. Marshall, Sec. '76
Douglas Sweet '77

John W. Moore '77

Bernard M. Woods, Selectman

SURVEYOR OF WOOD & TIMBER

Walter A. Heselton Jr.

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

Lillian Sejkowsky

HEALTH OFFICER

Raymond E. Jaycox

HISTORY COMMITTEE & BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Mildred H. Gunscheon, Chm.
Elizabeth A. Cilley
Margaret Ainslee

Ruth S. Moore
Julian F. Dodge
Doris Sargent

Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman

ROAD STUDY COMMITTEE

Richard L. Scribner, Chm.

Carl H. Danforth
Carroll Butman

Nelson C. Spaulding
Richard P. MacLeod

Clarence L. Wheeler

HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE

David W. Pickman
James C. Fleming
Carl H. Danforth

Robert A. Moore
Richard P. MacLeod
William Raspiller

William Scheer

Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 12 NOON TO 6:30 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the fourth day of March, next at twelve of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing and the question of accepting a Zoning Ordinance.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March fifth at 8:00 o'clock in the evening; The raising of money and other articles in the warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.

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

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the American Red Cross. (Permitted by Law)

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$319.00 for Hospitals; Concord Hospital to receive \$119.00 and New London Hospital to receive \$200.00.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an amount equal to \$1.25 per inhabitant of the Town or \$1,031.25 to continue participation in the Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,088.78 for Town Road Aid. The State will furnish the sum of \$7,258.51.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be placed in the History Trust Fund to be used for the cost of printing a Bradford History.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the expense of the History Committee and \$300.00 for the Bicentennial; said sum to be expended under the supervision of the History Committee.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$160.00 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association. (Submitted without the recommendation of the Budget Committee.)

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$445.00 as the Town's share for the studies and operation of the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission in order to become a voting member. (Submitted without the recommendation of the Budget Committee.)

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing equipment; the purchasing of said equipment subject to a vote of the Town.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to be added to a Capital Reserve Fund to defray the expenses of a compulsory Tax Map to be completed in 1980.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to improve the well at French's Park and the approaches thereto. (Submitted without the recommendation of the Budget Committee.)

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$842.00 for the continuation of services to the low-income and elderly residents of Bradford through the Kearsarge Valley Center of the Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (By Petition) (Submitted without the recommendation of the Budget Committee.)

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for a new Sander Body. (Heavy Duty Spreader)

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$25,000.00 plus the trade-in on the 1968 Loader for a new Loader; \$10,000.00 to be taken from the Capital Reserve Funds and the balance to be paid by three serial notes of \$5,000.00 each payable in 1976, 1977 and 1978.

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal of Revenue Sharing Funds in the amount of \$12,000.00 to be expended for multiple purposes and general government. (This fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.)

19. To see if the Town will vote to establish a study committee to investigate the need for weed control in Lake Massasacum, the work if needed, to be completed in 1976.

20. To see if the Town will vote to accept any of the moneys received for the establishment of Trust Funds received during the year since the last Annual Meeting. (Listed in Detailed Statement of Payments in Town Report)

21. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the permanent adoption of the Bradford, N.H., Mobile Home and Trailer Ordinance.

22. To see if the Town will vote to approve the collecting of a \$15.00 fee for each subdivision application and \$5.00 for each lot involved; said fees to become effective upon approval.

23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the new road, built by Stanley M. Brown, leading from Old Route 103 to Ring Hill; said road, if accepted, to meet the requirements of the Bradford Land Subdivision requirements for the Town of Bradford, N.H., as adopted Feb. 1, 1971.

24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to deed that portion of the Old Johnson Hill Road to Wallace R. and Nola G. Brown in consideration of Wallace R. and Nola G. Brown deeding the new portion of the Road to the Town, to be built by Wallace R. Brown, leading from Fairgrounds Road to the foot of Johnson Hill. All expenses of the proposed new road to be defrayed by Wallace R. and Nola G. Brown. (Submitted with approval of the Planning Board.)

25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to deed that portion of the Old Fairgrounds Road to G. Richard and Shirley A. Hambrecht in consideration of G. Richard and Shirley A. Hambrecht deeding the new portion of the road to the Town to be built by G. Richard Hambrecht from the Fairgrounds Road to the Old Fairgrounds Road. All expenses of the new road to be defrayed by G. Richard and Shirley A. Hambrecht. (Submitted with approval of the Planning Board.)

26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to establish a study committee to determine which roads in Town can be classified as Scenic Roads in order to receive State funds in the maintenance of shade trees and stone walls.

27. To authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept aid for Federal disaster in the event they are needed.

28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-five.

RAYMOND E. JAYCOX
BERNARD M. WOODS
ROBERT C. PERRON
Selectmen of Bradford

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RAYMOND E. JAYCOX
BERNARD M. WOODS
ROBERT C. PERRON
Selectmen of Bradford

BUDGET
Of the Town of Bradford, New Hampshire
Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

SECTION I			
PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Budget Committee Recommended 1975 (1975-76)	Submitted Without recommendation of Budget Comm.
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 6,200.00	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	5,000.00	5,900.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	1,200.00	800.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	3,250.00	4,430.00	
Employees' Retirement & Soc. Sec.	2,000.00	2,600.00	
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	18,000.00	17,181.00	
Fire Department	3,800.00	5,000.00	
Insurance	6,000.00	8,800.00	
Planning & Zoning	350.00	650.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Health Dept.			
(Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)	1,355.00	1,425.25	
Vital Statistics	25.00	25.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	2,000.00	2,500.00	
Highways & Bridges:			
Oiling Roads		6,000.00	
Town Maintenance—Sum. & Win.	21,450.00	30,000.00	
Street Lighting	4,000.00	4,400.00	
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept.	24,000.00	24,000.00	
Town Road Aid	1,093.31	1,088.78	
Libraries:	4,660.00	4,960.00	
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	2,600.00	
Patriotic Purposes:			
(Memorial Day, Etc.)	100.00	100.00	
Recreation:			
Parks & Playgrounds	650.00	650.00	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Advertising & Regional Assns.	121.00		605.00

Debt Service:

Prin. & Long Term Notes & Bonds	2,000.00	
Int.—Long Term Notes & Bonds	1,700.00	1,400.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,000.00	1,000.00

Capital Outlay:

Cleaning Waterholes	1,000.00		
Conservation Commission	380.00	535.00	
History Committee	600.00	900.00	
Community Action Program	500.00		842.00
Heavy Duty Spreader	4,000.00		
Rearing Pool Hydrant	525.00		
Well—French's Park			500.00
Sander Body		6,000.00	
Loader		25,000.00	

Payment to Capital Reserve Funds:

Equipment	5,000.00	10,000.00
Tax Map	3,500.00	3,500.00

Total Appropriations	\$131,959.31	\$183,145.03	\$ 1,947.00

SECTION II**SOURCES OF REVENUE**

Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1975 (1975-76)

From State:

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 7,545.77	\$ 7,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,550.00	2,165.44	2,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	3,000.00	4,737.61	3,500.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	13,757.63	13,757.63	13,725.41
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	3,628.00	11,917.68	3,809.00
Gas Tax Refund	500.00	753.30	800.00
Class V Highways	6,222.03	6,222.03	6,181.66

From Local Sources:

Dog Licenses	350.00	353.85	350.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	50.00	104.00	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	12,500.00	14,367.90	12,500.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	1,800.00	2,703.20	2,500.00
Income from Trust Funds	2,200.00	2,684.27	2,200.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds			10,000.00
Resident Taxes Retained	3,000.00	4,380.00	3,500.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	500.00	879.15	1,000.00
Rent of Town Property	250.00	50.00	100.00
Sale of Town Property		1,436.16	
Tax Sale Expense	300.00	246.45	
Income from Municipal Utilities			15,000.00

Surplus	12,000.00	12,000.00	10,000.00

From Federal Sources:

Revenue Sharing	<u>12,132.00</u>	<u>11,324.00</u>	<u>13,000.00</u>

***Total Revenues from All Sources**

Except Property Taxes	\$ 79,739.66	\$ 97,628.44	\$107,216.07

Amount to be Raised by

Property Taxes (Exclusive of County and School Taxes)			<u>\$ 75,928.96</u>

Total Revenues			<u>\$107,216.07</u>

* Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" gives estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes," exclusive of County and School Taxes.

February 8, 1975

ROBERT A. MOORE

Chairman

RICHARD A. BURKE

KARL I. SCRIBNER

ROBERT C. STEWART

WINFIELD K. SMYTH

RUSSELL B. ALLEN

Budget Committee

SELECTMEN'S COMMENTARY — 1974

A study of the following pages of this year's Town Report will show that all in all, despite a past year of spiraling costs, the Town accomplished all of its budgeted tasks; and through judicious use of appropriated funds, stayed well within the budget voted on by the people for 1974 — in fact, a measurable number of dollars were turned into the general fund as surplus, no small accomplishment in light of rising costs and the subsequent expenditures thereto.

IN MEMORIAM — This past year we suffered the loss of a good Town leader — member of the Planning Board and former Selectman — "Ernie" Stewart will be missed by all. His sound judgments and practical actions helped a great deal to make Bradford a good place to live in.

Again, this year, we'd like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to all of you who took part in helping to conduct the business of the Town of Bradford — whether in a salaried, stipend or volunteer capacity. The Town is indeed fortunate to have people, such as you, who gave of their time and effort as unstintingly and as competently as you did.

No doubt the hustle and bustle around the Fire House was noticed on just about every weekend this past year. New roofing, new paint and general annual repairs — all volunteer help, and at no expense to the Town. Chief Bob Moore and his men have certainly earned a tremendous vote of thanks for their efforts.

The same holds true for the Bradford Rescue Squad which is ready and willing to serve you at any hour of the day or night.

The Police Department, on full time since June, 1974, has proven its worth; although it is still in the process of developing to full operating capacity. A look at the Police Department's end-of-the-year activities report (found elsewhere in the Town Report) indicates that it was a busy and fruitful period. The Town is getting its money's worth with a plus, and it is sincerely hoped that all residents and taxpayers will continue to give their support to Chief Tom Iverson and his men as they have done this past year.

By State mandate all open burning at the Town Dump must cease by July, 1975. With this in mind, alternatives have been actively worked on this past year. The Town has several avenues of approach to act upon this dilemma — Total landfill, or landfill with recycling, or recycling with incineration and limited landfill of the residue, or going regional with Newbury and Sutton, or having the trash hauled away by private contractor. The Conservation Commission has put a great deal of effort into this program, and elsewhere in this report you will find a resume of their labors to date. Should anyone have had experience with this type problem, or have any ideas on it, don't hesitate to let the Planning Board, Conservation Commission or Selectmen hear of it.

Concern has been expressed over the spreading amounts of visible weed growth in Lake Massasecum. This problem will be approached by a study this coming spring or early summer as to the best way of eliminating this encroaching menace, and a recommendation for funds will be made to the Budget Committee for the work to be done in 1976.

The doors to any meeting held by elected or appointed bodies are always open to the public. — for those who have been relying on

rumor, hearsay and uncertainty relating to any aspect of Town business, or the conduct of any elected or appointed official, by all means attend their meetings, ask questions, ascertain the truth and look at records. **No resident or taxpayer of this Town will be denied any information sought from any elected or appointed official of the Town of Bradford.**

RAYMOND E. JAYCOX, Chairman
BERNARD M. WOODS
ROBERT C. PERRON
The Board of Selectmen

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land	\$2,204,590.00
Buildings	5,871,875.00
Factory Buildings	72,200.00
Public Utilities	235,139.00
House Trailers (43)	125,500.00
Boats (31)	<u>15,350.00</u>
Gross Valuation	\$8,524,654.00
Exemptions:	
Elderly (15)	<u>43,000.00</u>
Net Valuation	\$8,481,654.00
Gross Amounts of Property Taxes	\$ 330,784.62
War Service Tax Credits (70)	<u>3,500.00</u>
	\$ 327,284.62

STATEMENT OF LONG TERM NOTES

Outstanding Long Term Debt — December 31, 1973	\$2,000.00
Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year:	
Long Term Notes Paid	\$2,000.00

Interest on Temporary Loans 3¾ %

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES
For the Town of Bradford — 1974

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriations	Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Balance	Over-drafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,200.00	\$	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 4,856.55	\$ 343.45	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	5,000.00	35.43	5,035.43	4,775.78	259.65	
Election & Registration	1,200.00	14.00	1,214.00	852.12	361.88	
Town Hall Expense	3,250.00	50.00	3,300.00	3,451.36		151.36
Social Security	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,036.74		36.74
Police Department	18,000.00	3,220.30	21,220.30	17,356.34	3,863.96	
Fire Department	3,800.00		3,800.00	3,747.06	52.94	
Insurance	6,000.00	622.00	6,622.00	5,730.22	891.78	
Planning Board Expense	350.00	250.00	600.00	350.00	250.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	1,000.00		1,000.00	422.62	577.38	
Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals)	1,355.00		1,355.00	1,355.00		
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00	22.50	2.50	
Town Dump	2,000.00	162.00	2,162.00	1,882.14	279.86	
Summer Wages	10,150.00		10,150.00	9,777.58	372.42	
Winter Wages	11,300.00		11,300.00	11,896.66		596.66
Street Lighting	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,130.03		130.03
General Highway Expense	24,000.00	5,678.48	29,678.48	27,208.31	2,470.17	
Town Road Aid	1,093.31	2,021.01	3,114.32	3,105.42	8.90	
Library	4,660.00		4,660.00	4,660.00		
Public Welfare	1,500.00		1,500.00	307.66	1,192.34	
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	4.31	2,004.31	1,282.61	721.70	
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	45.00	55.00	
Parks & Playgrounds	650.00	50.27	700.27	669.75	30.52	
Care of Cemeteries	3,000.00	1,598.98	4,598.98	3,908.03	690.95	

Advertising & Regional Assn.	121.00		121.00	121.00		
Long Term Notes	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Interest on Long Term Notes	1,700.00		1,700.00	45.00	1,655.00	
Interest on Temporary Notes	1,000.00		1,000.00	658.29	341.71	
Cleaning Waterholes	1,000.00		1,000.00	167.65	832.35	
Conservation Commission	380.00		380.00	353.77	26.23	
History Committee	600.00		600.00	600.00		
Community Action Program	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Heavy Duty Spreader	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,720.00	280.00	
Rearing Pool Hydrant	525.00		525.00	525.00		
Capital Reserve — Equipment	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
Capital Reserve — Tax Map	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00		
TOTAL	\$131,959.31	\$13,706.78	\$145,666.09	\$131,020.19	\$15,560.69	\$ 914.79
					<u>914.79</u>	

Net Balance of Appropriations \$14,645.90

FINANCIAL REPORT **ASSETS**

Cash:		
In Hands of Treasurer	\$ 38,249.01	
Revenue Sharing Fund	15,769.15	
Yield Tax Deposits	<u>1,967.63</u>	
		\$ 55,985.79
Library Trustees		<u>179.46</u>
Total		\$ 56,165.25
Capital Reserve Funds:		
(a) Purchasing Equipment	12,693.20	
(b) Tax Map	<u>7,194.16</u>	
Total		19,887.36
Accounts Due to the Town		
Due from State:		
(b) Bounties	2.00	
(c) Gas Tax Refund	117.63	
(d) Highway Safety Committee	<u>388.00</u>	
Total		507.63
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)		
(b) Levy of 1973	10,168.39	
(c) Levy of 1972	2,557.40	
(d) Previous Years	<u>584.81</u>	
Total		13,310.60
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1974, incl. Resident Taxes	60,220.75	
(b) Levy of 1973	173.25	
(c) Levy of 1972	<u>94.00</u>	
Total		60,488.00
Total Assets		<u>\$150,358.84</u>
Grand Total		\$150,358.84
Current Surplus, December 31, 1973	\$ 38,781.37	
Current Surplus, December 31, 1974	46,646.32	
Increase of Surplus —		
Change in Financial Condition	\$ 7,864.95	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bills outstanding, Duncan Fund — 1974	\$ 3,180.44
Unexpended Balance of Special Appropriation:	
Cleaning Waterholes	832.35
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	15,769.15

Unexpended Law Enforcement Assistance Funds	1,671.00
Due to State:	
2%—Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	
(Uncollected \$72.80) (Collected—not remitted	
to State Treas. \$146.52)	219.32
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't)	1,967.63
School District(s) Tax(es) Payable	<u>60,185.27</u>

Total Accounts Owed by the Town	\$ 83,825.16
Capital Reserve Funds: [Offsets similar Asset account]	\$ 19,887.36
Total Liabilities	\$103,712.52
Current Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)	<u>46,646.32</u>
Grand Total	\$150,358.84

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As of December 31, 1974

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 75,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	6,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	40,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	7,800.00
Police Department, Equipment	6,500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	14,400.00
Equipment	50,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	12,000.00
Equipment	65,000.00
Materials and Supplies	5,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	7,000.00
Robinson Lot & Dump	3,000.00
Public Boat Landing	1,000.00
Common — Bradford Center	1,000.00
Parking Lot — Lake Massasecum	500.00
40 A. Bradford Bog	10,000.00
Old Bradford Railroad Bed	<u>3,000.00</u>
Total	\$307,200.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK
January 1 to December 31, 1974

Receipts

Tax for registration of motor vehicles			
24 permits for 1973	\$	193.10	
909 permits for 1974		14,116.30	
4 permits for 1975		<u>58.10</u>	
			\$14,367.50
Dog Tax			
2 Kennel licenses	\$	24.00	
2 (1973) licenses		1.35	
144 (1974) licenses		328.50	
18 Penalties		<u>18.00</u>	
			371.85
Filing Fees	\$	<u>14.00</u>	
			<u>14.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS			\$14,753.35
Payments to treasurer			\$14,753.35

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR
 (For Current Year's Levy)
Summary of Warrants
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1974

— Dr. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$327,284.62
Resident Taxes	<u>4,850.00</u>

Total Warrants	\$332,134.62

Yield Taxes	1,315.90

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 548.34
Resident Taxes	<u>180.00</u>

728.34

Interest Collected on

Delinquent Property Taxes	19.67

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes

17.00

TOTAL DEBITS

\$334,215.53

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$267,652.34
Resident Taxes	3,530.00
Yield Taxes	879.15
Interest Collected	19.67
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>17.00</u>

\$272,098.16

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,756.62
Resident Taxes	<u>140.00</u>

1,896.62

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1974:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 58,424.00
Resident Taxes	1,360.00
Yield Taxes	<u>436.75</u>

60,220.75

TOTAL CREDITS

\$334,215.53

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**Summary of Warrants
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1973**

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1974:

Property Taxes	\$ 43,539.41
Resident Taxes	<u>1,220.00</u>

\$ 44,759.41

Interest Collected on

Delinquent Property Taxes	\$ 1,896.39

Costs Collected	246.45

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	<u>85.00</u>

2,227.84

TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 46,987.25

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1974:

Property Taxes	\$ 43,319.58
Resident Taxes	850.00
Interest Collected During Year	1,896.39
Penalties on Resident Taxes	85.00
Costs Collected	<u>246.45</u>

\$ 46,397.42

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 46.59
Resident Taxes	<u>370.00</u>

416.58

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1974:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes — Trailers	<u>\$ 173.25</u>

173.25

TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 46,987.25

**Unredeemed Taxes —
December 31, 1974**

	10,168.39	2,557.40	584.81
TOTAL CREDITS	\$12,579.08	\$4,132.61	\$3,737.21 \$ 754.27

**Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales
December 31, 1974**

Levies of:	1973	1972	1971
Gideon Barstow Estate	\$ 431.92	\$ 416.82	\$
Frank & Margaret Carleton	1,382.62	1,327.32	
Daniel J. & Sandra Strickland	578.73	558.43	584.81
John R. & Gertrude McAlevey	263.92	254.83	
Atkinson & Davis	775.44		
Francis Blackley	161.50		
Land Auction	495.75		
Orchard Hill Corp.	1,233.25		
Evelyn E. Pehrson	4.26		
Cynthia Coonley	589.30		
Hazel D. Fisk	346.91		
Winfield S. & Candace Smyth	2,947.23		
Rita Westman	312.93		
Norris Wheeler	201.75		
Robert L. Ward	442.88		
	\$10,168.39	\$2,557.40	\$ 584.81

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER
Detail Statement of Receipts

Balance on Hand December 31, 1973 \$ 43,761.81

Receipts:

Anne C. Woods, Tax Collector:

1974 Property Tax	\$267,642.72	
1974 Trailer	9.62	
1974 Resident Tax	3,530.00	
1974 Resident Tax Penalties	17.00	
1974 Interest	19.67	
1974 Cost of Sales of Property	246.45	
1973 Property Tax	43,319.58	
1973 Resident Tax	850.00	
1973 Resident Tax Penalties	85.00	
1973 Interest	1,896.39	
1973-74 Yield Tax	879.15	
1972 Trailer	17.00	
Harriet W. Ayer, overpayment	100.00	318,612.58

Redeemed Taxes 1973:

Evelyn Pehrson	\$ 204.89	
Jane Slaughter	521.36	
Daniel and Julianne Saxby	220.97	
Winfield and Candace Smyth	886.15	
Rita Westman	500.00	
Frank and Margaret Carleton	47.98	
Interest and Costs	29.34	2,410.69

Redeemed Taxes 1972:

Harriet W. Ayer	\$ 191.40	
Cynthia Coonley	568.59	
Ella Griffin	338.75	
Phyllis Goss	323.48	
Frank and Margaret Carleton	40.96	
Interest and Costs	112.03	1,575.21

Redeemed Taxes 1971:

Frank and Margaret Carleton	\$ 1,430.22	
Estate of Gideon Barstow	393.32	
Atkinson and Davis	777.14	
Interest and Costs	482.30	3,082.98

Redeemed Taxes 1970:

Frances Blakeley	\$ 6.30	
Cynthia Coonley	584.50	
Interest and Costs	163.47	754.27

Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:

1975 Auto Permits	\$ 58.10	
1974 Auto Permits	14,116.30	
1973 Auto Permits	193.10	

1974 Dog Licenses	353.85	
Penalties	18.00	
Filing Fees	<u>14.00</u>	14,753.35
Road Agent:		
Plowing Driveways		
Donald Ainslee	\$ 7.50	
Janice Cohen	7.50	
George P. Deegan	2.50	
Edna Herbert	2.50	
Arthur Lander	5.00	
Barbara Muller	2.50	
Gene Pugliese	2.50	
James Robertson	15.00	
Ernest Saldwalk	5.00	
Edith Whalley	2.50	
Town of Warner	81.85	
C. A. Danforth Co., use of Grader	20.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, use of Grader	20.00	
Town of Newbury, #38 TRA	<u>207.50</u>	381.85
Pond Cemetery Lots:		
Bertha A. Perron, Ext. 4-2	\$ <u>30.00</u>	30.00
Sunny Plain Cemetery Lots:		
Dora E. Bartle, 2B8	\$ 50.00	
Norma E. Sederquest, H2	30.00	
Alfred C. Schroetter, G2	30.00	
Harry Rudolph, G16 and G17	60.00	
Donald E. Andrews, H4	30.00	
John and June Chambers, C2	50.00	
Raymond and Arlene Hamilton, C1	50.00	
Joseph F. and Elsie Battles, 3A32	50.00	
Joseph O. and Nancy Battles, 3A33 and 3A34	100.00	
Howard J. and Theresa Liberty, 3A15	50.00	
Ethel H. Brown, 2A28	50.00	
Ernest C. and Mary J. Stewart, 3A21	50.00	
Robert and Addy C. Stewart, 3A22	50.00	
John A. Fortune, D9	<u>25.00</u>	675.00
Temporary Loans:		
First National Bank, Newport, N.H.		\$ 75,000.00
United States Treasurer:		
Revenue Sharing		11,324.00
State of New Hampshire:		
Gas Tax Refund	\$ 753.30	
Highway Subsidy	13,757.63	
Class V Highways	6,222.03	
TRA Refund	21.00	
Highway Fund	<u>2,000.01</u>	

Porcupine Bounties	4.50	
Recovery OAA Mary Youmans	4.31	
Refund Grant on Cruiser	1,546.30	
Refund Communications Equipment	1,095.00	
Gov.'s Commission on Crime and Delinquency	576.00	
Business Profits Tax	11,917.68	
Savings Bank Tax	2,165.44	
Interest and Dividend Tax	7,545.77	
Meals and Room Tax	4,737.61	52,346.58

Bradford Planning Board:

Sub-division		
Nicholas Polka	\$ 28.00	
Delbert L. Harris Jr.	16.00	
Signe Kelsoune	37.00	
Clarence Perry — Edna Herbert	16.00	
Frank H. Fortune	19.00	
Hector Parente	16.00	
Dr. Thomas Moore	16.00	
Donald A. Ainslee — Sanborn and Delgado	19.00	
Donald A. Ainslee — Sylvester	16.00	
Herbert Fearing	16.00	
Robert Bristol — Teeles	16.00	
Thomas A. Riley	16.00	
Richard Perron — Riley	19.00	250.00

Yield Tax on Deposit:

Davis and Symonds—Ainslee Stumpage	\$ 500.00	
Davis and Symonds—Gray Stumpage	700.00	
Wilcox Lumber Co.—William Lot	200.00	
Wilcox Lumber Co.—William Lot	90.00	1,490.00

Rent Town Hall:

Bradford Women's Club	\$ 25.00	
Eileen N. Robinson	25.00	50.00

Selectmen:

Yield Tax on Deposit withdrawn from savings account	\$ 618.69	
Pistol Permits	36.00	
Explosive Permits	4.00	
Vera G. Simpson, police donation	2.00	
Dump Donations	142.00	
George Naughton, Use of Dump 1973	20.00	
John E. Ward, Junk License	25.00	
Robert Pugliese Sr., Junk License	25.00	
Sears, Roebuck and Co., refund express	14.43	
Sears, Roebuck and Co., refund on two mowers	159.98	
Harry's Garage, 1947 Oshkosh	226.16	
Harry's Garage, sale dump body	50.00	
George Smith Construction Co., International Truck 1947	1,160.00	
First National Bank, Newport, N.H.	.20	

Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten, telephone	21.00	
Kearsarge Ins. Agency, insurance refund	52.00	
Bradford Fire Dept., insurance refund	100.00	
Wayne V. Wheeler Construction, refund	40.00	
Roger Glove Inc., police report	1.00	
Perpetual Care Cemetery Lots:		
Dora E. Bartle, Sunny Plain 2B8	200.00	
Norma Sederquest, Sunny Plain H-2	100.00	
Howard J. and Theresa Liberty, Sunny Plain 3A-15	100.00	
Ethel H. Brown, Sunny Plain 2A28	100.00	
Frederick F. Furthe, Escrow Trustee		
Gypsum Settlement Fund	25.00	
First Baptist Church:		
A. J. Eaton Fund	15.00	
E. W. Smith Fund	25.00	
E. A. Wheeler Fund	3.00	
French Fund	100.00	
Trustee Trust Funds:		
Bradford Pond Church	325.00	
Ann Smyth Flanders Fund	175.00	
French's Park Expense	50.27	
Perpetual Care Lots and Sunny Plain Cemetery Upkeep	1,900.00	
Bradford Pond Trust Fund	91.00	
Frank A. Wise Rescue Squad, insurance refund	470.00	<u>6,376.73</u>
Total Receipts		\$532,875.05
Less by payments on Selectmen's orders		<u>\$494,626.04</u>
Balance on Hand December 31, 1974—checking acct.		\$ 38,249.01

REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand December 31, 1973	\$ 4,063.64	
Deposits 1/1/74 thru 12/31/74	11,324.00	
Interest	<u>381.51</u>	
Balance on Hand December 31, 1974		\$ 15,769.15

YIELD TAX ON DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand December 31, 1973	\$ 1,054.10	
Deposits 1/1/74 thru 12/31/74	1,490.00	
Interest	<u>42.22</u>	
Total	\$ 2,586.32	
Less Withdrawals	<u>618.69</u>	
Balance on Hand December 31, 1974		<u>1,967.63</u>
Total on Hand December 31, 1974		\$ 55,985.79

LILLIAN S. FREY
Town Treasurer

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Current Year—1974	\$267,652.34
Resident Taxes—Current Year—1974	3,530.00
Yield Taxes—Current Year—1974	<u>879.15</u>

Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted	\$272,061.49
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	43,336.58
Resident Taxes—Previous Years	850.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	2,703.20
Penalties: Resident Taxes \$102	102.00
Tax sales redeemed	7,036.01

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

(a) For Town Road Aid	2,021.01
(b) For Class V Highway maintenance	6,222.03
(d) Highway Subsidy	13,757.63
Interest and dividends tax	7,545.77
Savings Bank Tax	2,165.44
Reimbursement a-c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	753.30
Reimbursement a-c Old Age Assistance	4.31
Meals and Rooms Tax	4,737.61
Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax	11,917.68
All Other Receipts from State:	
Bounties—1973	4.50

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	353.85
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	104.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal & District Court	18.00
Rent of town property	50.00
Income from trust funds	2,684.27
Income from departments	544.85
Motor vehicle permits (1973—\$193.10)	
(1974—\$14,116.30) (1975—\$58.10)	<u>14,367.50</u>

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$393,341.03

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ 75,000.00
Refunds	857.61
Gifts	2.00
New Trust Funds received during year	500.00
Sale of town property	1,436.16
Yield Tax Security Deposits	1,490.00

Grants from USA:

(a) Revenue Sharing	11,324.00
(d) Law Enforcement Assistance Act— Highway Safety Comm.	1,546.30
(Gov.'s Comm. on Crime & Delinquency)	1,671.00

All Other Receipts:

Sale of cemetery lots	\$ 705.00
Yield Tax Cert. Deposits	618.69
Frederick P. Furth, Escrow Acct.	
Gypsum Settlement Fund	25.00
Subdivision Fees	250.00
Tax overpayment	100.00
Cost of sale of property	246.45

1,945.14

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue \$ 95,772.21

Total Receipts from All Sources \$489,113.24

Cash on hand January 1, 1974 43,761.81

Grand Total \$532,875.05

PAYMENTS**Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$ 4,856.55
Town officers' expenses	4,775.78
Election and registration expenses	852.12
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	3,451.36

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	17,356.34
Fire department, incl. forest fires	3,747.06
Planning and Zoning	350.00
Insurance	5,730.22
Conservation Commission	353.77

Health:

Health dept., incl. hospitals & ambulance	1,355.00
Vital statistics	22.50
Town dumps and garbage removal	1,882.14

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	3,105.42
Town Maintenance (Summer—\$9,777.58) (Winter—\$11,896.66)	21,674.24
Street lighting	4,130.03
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	27,208.31

Libraries:	4,660.00	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	1,282.61	
Town poor	307.66	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day, Veteran's Assns. and Old Home Day	45.00	
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	669.75	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, incl. hearse hire	3,908.03	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	422.62	
Advertising and regional Assns.	121.00	
Taxes bought by town	12,549.74	
Discounts, Abatements and refunds	654.68	
Employees' Retirement and Soc. Security	2,036.74	
Payments to trustees of trust funds (New Trust Funds)	500.00	
All Other Current Maintenance Expenses:		
Bounties	\$ 2.00	
Hydrant — Fire Pond	525.00	
History Committee	600.00	
Cleaning Waterholes	167.65	
Revenue Sharing	11,324.00	
Yield Tax Deposits	1,490.00	
Community Action Program	500.00	
Taxes from Yield Tax Dep.	357.05	
Refund Bal. Yield Tax Deposits	261.64	
	<u>15,227.34</u>	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$143,236.01
Debt Service:		
Interest on Debt:		
Paid on tax anticipation notes	658.29	
Paid on long term notes	<u>45.00</u>	
Total Interest Payments		703.29
Principal of Debt:		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	75,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	<u>2,000.00</u>	
Total Principal Payments		77,000.00
Capital Outlay:		
New equipment (Highway—\$3,720)	3,720.00	
Payments to capital reserve funds—Equipment	5,000.00	
Tax Maps	<u>3,500.00</u>	
Total Outlay Payments		\$ 12,220.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Payments to State a-c 2% Bond

& Debt Retirement Taxes

189.87

Taxes paid to County

21,013.40

Payments to School Districts (1973 Tax \$51,263.47)

(1974 Tax \$189,000.00)

240,263.47Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions \$261,466.74**Total Payments for all Purposes****\$494,626.04**

Cash on hand December 31, 1974

38,249.01Grand Total \$532,875.05**SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS****As of December 31, 1974****None****RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING
LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS**Outstanding Long Term Debt—December 31, 1973 \$ 2,000.00Total \$ 2,000.00

Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year:

Long Term Notes Paid

\$ 2,000.00Total \$ 2,000.00Outstanding Long Term Debt—December 31, 1974 None

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation \$ 5,200.00

PAID:

Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman	\$ 543.19	
Bernard M. Woods, Selectman	557.32	
Robert C. Perron, Selectman	548.84	
Anne C. Woods, Tax Collector	1,212.28	
Lillian S. Frey, Treasurer	470.74	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	117.69	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, permits & dog licenses	909.67	
Dian F. Anderson, Trustee Trust Funds	94.15	
Carl H. Danforth, Deputy Treasurer	18.83	
Effie M. Craigie, Deputy Tax Collector	9.41	
Carroll Butman, Auditor	47.07	
Hazel D. Fisk, Auditor	47.07	
State Treasurer, Social Security	280.29	\$ 4,856.55
Balance		\$ 343.45

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation \$ 5,000.00

Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten, telephone refund	\$ 21.00	
Sears, Roebuck & Co., express refund	14.43	35.43
		\$ 5,035.43

PAID:

Merrimack County Telephone Co.	\$ 242.21	
State Treasurer, Social Security	100.34	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., office supplies	299.42	
The Argus-Champion:		
Town Reports	\$ 868.64	
Supplies & Adv. displays	196.04	1,064.68
Mildred H. Gunscheon:		
Clerical work	\$ 1,840.98	
Expense	3.98	1,844.96
Anne C. Woods, Tax Collector:		
Adding machine	\$ 69.97	
Tax Sale Expense	182.43	
Postage & Expenses	25.00	277.40
Lillian S. Frey, Treasurer's Expense	44.75	
Dian F. Anderson, Trustee's Expense	20.00	

Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:			
Tax Collector's Meeting Exp.	\$	109.60	
Postage		<u>10.00</u>	\$ 119.60
Postmaster, postage			387.00
Kathleen M. Roy, Register, fees & tax sale notices			65.00
Equity Publishing Corp., law supplements			42.00
N.H. Municipal Assn., handbooks			26.50
Southern N.H. Planning Commission, handbook			2.50
Dues:			
N.H. City & Town Clerks Assn.	\$	8.00	
N.H. Municipal Assn.		100.00	
Tax Collector's Assn.		<u>10.00</u>	118.00
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags			11.88
The Messenger, adv. display			20.50
Newport Business Equipment, supplies			8.70
Branham Publishing Corp., auto ref. book			11.95
State of N.H., boat reports			8.00
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies			.39
Carol Ingraham, list 7 estates			.70
Mileage:			
Raymond E. Jaycox	\$	37.50	
Bernard M. Woods		10.00	
Robert C. Perron		<u>11.80</u>	59.30
			<u>4,775.78</u>
Balance			\$ 259.65

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Appropriation	\$	1,200.00
Filing fees		<u>14.00</u>
	\$	1,214.00

PAID:

Carl P. Swinnerton, Moderator	\$	45.19
Winfield K. Smyth, Asst. Moderator		26.36
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk		42.60
Matilda A. Wheeler, Supervisor		90.88
Florence V. Jones, Supervisor		80.50
Marion L. Hopkins, Supervisor		39.54
Erving M. Blunt, Supervisor		15.53
Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman		41.19
Bernard M. Woods, Selectman		41.19
Robert C. Perron, Selectman		41.19
Mildred H. Gunscheon, Ballot Clerk		42.60
James W. Gunscheon, Ballot Clerk		32.94
Henry B. Cilley, Ballot Clerk		32.94
Henry A. Wright, Ballot Clerk		32.94
S. Jay George, Police Duty		10.00

The Argus-Champion:

Ballots & slips	\$	59.75	
Notices		27.90	87.65

Florence V. Jones, Meals		125.00	
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies		.58	
State Treasurer, Social Security		23.30	\$ 852.12

Balance			\$ 361.88

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation			\$ 380.00

PAID:

N.H. Conservation Commission, dues	\$	20.00	
Evelyn Lammert, Sec., expense		23.77	
Douglas Sweet, expense		10.00	
Soils Engineering, Inc., test boring dump (Part payment)		300.00	353.77

Balance			\$ 26.23

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Appropriation			\$ 3,250.00

Bradford Women's Club, rent	\$	25.00	
Eileen Robinson, rent		25.00	50.00

\$ 3,300.00

PAID:

C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil	\$	1,377.06	
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies		13.92	
Public Service Co., electric service		488.98	
Lillian Sejkowsky, custodian		678.68	
Frank H. Brown, care town clock		47.07	
Valley Plumbing & Heating, care furnaces		18.00	
Nashua Motor Express, express		14.43	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies		13.30	
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies		16.71	
State Treasurer, Social Security		42.12	
J. I. Newell Co., installing emergency lights		63.12	
Raymond E. Jaycox, mileage		18.00	
N.H. Welding Supply Co., fire extinguisher		36.75	
Arthur Osborne, closing hall & patching floor		270.00	
House of Hurd, storm windows & door for kitchen, hall & toilets		176.10	
LaValley Building Supply Co., fire door & parts		177.12	\$ 3,451.36

Overdraft			\$ 151.36

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$ 18,000.00
Highway Safety Committee, cruiser	\$ 1,546.30	
Crime Commission	1,671.00	
Police Report	1.00	
Donation	2.00	
		<u>3,220.30</u>

\$ 21,220.30

PAID:

S. Jay George, Chief 1/1/74 to 6/11/74:

S. Jay George, police expense	\$ 243.66	
Arthur Valley Sr., police duty	18.83	
Lester A. Witham, police duty	16.95	
Florence V. Jones, school patrol	122.86	
Merrimack County Tel. Co., ser.	13.27	
Union Leader Corp., adv.	34.02	
Monitor Publishing Corp., adv.	15.00	
State Treasurer, Social Security	15.79	\$ 480.38

Thomas F. Iverson Jr., Chief 6/1/74 thru 12/31/74:

Thomas F. Iverson, Chief	\$ 3,755.56	
Richard MacLeod, Sergeant	402.95	
Florence V. Jones, deputy & school patrol	132.28	
Richard Bowie, deputy	390.71	
Lou Ellen Scheer, crossing guard	73.43	
Frederick Willett, deputy	39.54	
Gary Perkins, deputy	28.82	
Arthur Valley Sr., deputy	30.13	
Howard Eaton, deputy	15.06	
David Williams, deputy	15.06	
Eugene H. Cummings, deputy	15.06	\$ 4,898.60

Cruiser:

Carlson Motor Sales, 1974 Plymouth Fury	\$ 3,323.67
Scientific Detective Devices, equipment & supplies	557.04
Banks Chevrolet, Cadillac, rustproofing	109.00
Henry's Tire Service, snow tires	114.50
Thomas F. Iverson Jr., refund lettering cruiser	25.00
Cressy & Williams, gas, repairs & parts	530.45
Jim's Auto Service, gas, repairs & parts	304.89
Thomas F. Iverson Jr., refund gas	5.00

Bradford Garage, gas	10.34	\$ 4,979.90	
Police Department Office:			
J. I. Newell Co., wiring	\$ 311.59		
LaValley Building Supply Co., lumber & supplies	962.43		
Arthur H. Osborne, Contractor & hardware	1,025.00		
House of Hurd, storm windows	100.00		
Suburban Lumber Co., supplies	33.87	2,432.89	
Uniforms:			
Outfitting Chief	\$ 499.65		
Outfitting Deputies	302.10		
6 Patches	10.50	812.25	
Lillian Sejkowsky, used desk	\$ 50.00		
George Walsh, used typewriter	69.00		
Sears, Roebuck & Co., chair & express	65.46		
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., file & supplies	189.77		
The Argus-Champion, Police forms & stationery	203.40		
Wright Communications, receiver frequency	233.80		
General Electric Co., radio & antenna	970.00		
Duncan Industries, fine ticket envelopes	70.02		
Richard A. Sherburne, fire extinguisher, handcuffs & whistle	103.15		
Evans Radio, service & parts	34.62		
State of N.H., repair & install radio	77.75		
Postmaster, postage	10.00		
Sanel Auto Parts, flares	68.80		
Merrimack County Telephone Co., service, tolls & installation	205.22		
C. A. Danforth & Co., film	11.98		
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	2.98		
Raymond E. Jaycox, mileage	7.00		
Robert C. Duclos, & Son, board & dog & cat disposal	159.50		
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	476.00		
State Treasurer, Social Security	23.56		
State of N.H.; Chief's Retirement:			
Town's Share	\$292.39		
Chief's Share	427.92	720.31	\$ 3,752.32
Balance			\$ 3,863.96

POLICE DEPARTMENT

We have two grants from the Crime Commission, one for \$576.00 and one for \$1,095.00 already received by the Town of Bradford. The money has not been expended but will be in 1975. This money, under an agreement, must be expended for certain equipment.

We have two accounts due the Police Department not as yet received; one from the Highway Safety Committee for a radio and antenna in the amount of \$388.00 and a gas tax refund due from the State in the amount of \$117.63.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$ 3,800.00	
Stand Pipe — Fire Pond		<u>525.00</u>	
			\$ 4,325.00
PAID:			
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil	\$	402.70	
Public Service Co., electric service		165.67	
Merrimack County Telephone Co., service & network		1,071.00	
Cressy & Williams, gas, oil & parts		222.80	
Jim's Auto Service, gas, parts & labor		58.50	
Whitehall Chemical Corp., petrol & sprayer		261.18	
Knoxland Equipment, Inc., parts & supplies		122.26	
A. S. Tracey Co., generator repair		39.00	
LaPorte's Skindiving Shop, fill air paks		3.00	
R. L. Dodge Co., battery & lantern		20.80	
Manchester Mack Sales, parts for tanker		30.13	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, paint		21.50	
Fire Protection Co.:			
Hose	\$	659.83	
Tools		<u>121.68</u>	781.51
Twin Saws Distributors, tools		60.59	
Fire Protection Co., supplies		22.50	
Middlesex Fire Equipment Co.:			
Boots & Helmets	\$	79.47	
4 Rear Strap safety belts		91.08	
Compound gauge		<u>18.59</u>	189.14
Valley Plumbing & Heating, cleaning furnace		10.00	
Wayne Wheeler Construction Co., stand pipe		525.00	
Robert A. Moore:			
Fire Chief's Expense	\$	93.78	
Enrollment Meadowbrook			
Fire School		30.00	
Chief's services		<u>75.00</u>	198.78
Roster for Workmen's Compensation		<u>66.00</u>	<u>4,272.06</u>
Balance			\$ 52.94

WATERHOLES

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00

PAID:

Labor:

Richard H. Moore	\$ 74.56	
Thomas Pitts	38.76	\$ 113.32

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, pruner	36.65	
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	9.20	
State Treasurer, Social Security	8.48	167.65

Balance		\$ 832.35

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation	\$ 350.00
Subdivision fees	250.00

\$ 600.00

PAID:

Monitor Publishing Co., hearing notice	\$ 31.50	
The Argus-Champion, zoning display	37.20	
The Argus-Champion, stamp	6.20	
New England College, printing	58.65	
Fidelity Products Co., tube roll file & express	37.06	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., file	94.75	
Southern N.H. Planning Commission, handbooks	10.00	
Evelyn Lammert, Sec., expense	62.64	
New London Florists, flowers	12.00	350.00

Balance		\$ 250.00

BOUNTIES

PAID:

Bernard M. Woods	\$ 2.00

INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00

Frank A. Wise Rescue Squad,		
refund ambulance insurance	\$ 470.00	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency, refund	52.00	
Bradford Fire Department,		
refund fireworks insurance	100.00	622.00

\$ 6,622.00

PAID:

Colby Insurance & Real Estate Agency:

Comprehensive insurance on all public buildings & contents	\$ 1,520.00	
Audit	61.00	
Workmen's Compensation	<u>1,107.00</u>	\$ 2,688.00

Kearsarge Insurance Agency:

Officers' Theft insurance	\$ 308.00	
Liability & property damage on highway & fire equipment	1,752.00	
Officers' Bonds	662.00	
Police Cruiser	<u>167.00</u>	2,889.00

Assessment Business Underwriters,

fireworks insurance	100.00	
International Business Machines, typewriter	<u>53.22</u>	<u>5,730.22</u>

Balance \$ 891.78

HISTORY COMMITTEE

Appropriation for publishing history	\$ 500.00
Appropriation for committee expense	<u>100.00</u>
	\$ 600.00

PAID:

Effie M. Craigie, expense	\$ 15.00	
Mildred H. Gunscheon, expense	60.00	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Expense	13.00	
National Archives Trust Fund, microfilm	12.00	
Dian F. Anderson, Trustee, fund for publishing history	<u>500.00</u>	600.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$ 1,355.00

PAID:

American Red Cross	\$ 50.00	
Concord Hospital	95.00	
New London Hospital	200.00	
Newport Hospital	75.00	
Kearsarge Valley Nurse Association	<u>935.00</u>	1,355.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation \$ 25.00

PAID:

Elizabeth A. Cilley, vital statistics	\$ 21.18	
State Treasurer, Social Security	<u>1.32</u>	<u>22.50</u>
Balance		\$ 2.50

DUMP

Appropriations	\$ 2,000.00
Dump Donations	<u>162.00</u>
	\$ 2,162.00

PAID:**Labor:**

Eugene H. Cummings	\$ 1,252.01	
Morris R. Wheeler	233.75	
John G. Bosche	58.59	
John P. Forbes	<u>89.75</u>	<u>\$ 1,634.10</u>
Ralph's Texaco Service, keys	2.00	
Troop #69 Boy Scouts, cleaning dump	25.00	
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	106.00	
State Treasurer, Social Security	101.04	
The Argus-Champion, stickers	<u>14.00</u>	<u>1,882.14</u>
Balance		\$ 279.86

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
Summer Wages

Appropriation	\$ 10,150.00

PAID:**Labor:**

Morris R. Wheeler	\$ 3,192.03	
John G. Bosche	2,535.56	
John P. Forbes	1,569.34	
Arnold G. Anderson	400.40	
Thomas Pitts	104.19	
Arthur E. Westerberg	53.69	
Christopher J. Frey	45.70	
Raymond E. Jaycox	33.67	
Norris O. Wheeler	26.20	
Leonard F. Wheeler	13.65	
Richard H. Messer	<u>13.65</u>	<u>\$ 7,988.08</u>
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	1,241.10	

State Treasurer, Social Security	<u>548.40</u>	<u>9,777.58</u>

Balance		\$ 372.42

Winter Wages

Appropriation		\$11,300.00

PAID:

Labor:

Morris R. Wheeler	\$ 3,705.91	
John G. Bosche	2,808.18	
Arnold G. Anderson	946.31	
Christopher J. Frey	776.05	
Peter Oberst	500.58	
Arthur E. Westerberg	342.90	
John P. Forbes	212.36	
Wallace R. Brown	103.76	
William Rowland	71.11	
Daniel J. Cilley	39.01	
Steven Fleming	17.46	
Leonard F. Wheeler	10.92	
Raymond E. Jaycox	<u>3.77</u>	\$ 9,538.32

Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	1,648.10	

State Treasurer, Social Security	<u>710.24</u>	\$ 11,896.66

Overdraft		\$ 596.66

TOWN ROAD AID

Appropriation		\$ 1,093.31

State of N.H., Town Road Aid Refund		<u>2,021.01</u>

		\$ 3,114.32

PAID:

Labor:

Morris R. Wheeler	\$ 429.59	
John G. Bosche	390.54	
Raymond E. Jaycox	357.72	
John P. Forbes	198.12	
Christopher J. Frey	55.40	
Winfield J. Smyth Jr.	25.59	
Charles Ginepra	22.09	
Thomas Pitts	<u>19.43</u>	\$ 1,498.48

Ray Road Equipment, reflectors & posts	226.18	

L. Earl Nichols, lumber	7.50	

Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	186.90	

State Treasurer, Social Security	<u>93.05</u>	

State of N.H., appropriation	<u>1,093.31</u>	<u>3,105.42</u>
Balance	\$	8.90

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$	4,000.00
PAID:		
Public Service Co. of N.H.		<u>4,130.03</u>
Overdraft	\$	130.03

GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE

Appropriation (Including \$6,000.00 Duncan Fund)		\$	24,000.00
Town of Warner, road work	\$	81.85	
C. A. Danforth & Co., grader work		20.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, grader work		20.00	
Town of Newbury, Town Road Aid		207.50	
Wayne Wheeler Construction Co., refund overpayment		40.00	
State of N.H., gas tax refund		753.30	
Duncan Fund — 1973		3,067.17	
Plowing Driveways		52.50	
Sale of Town Property:			
Harry's Garage, 1948 Oshkosh \$	226.16		
Harry's Garage, dump body	50.00		
George Smith Construction Co., 1967 International	<u>1,160.00</u>	<u>1,436.16</u>	<u>5,678.48</u>
			\$ 29,678.48

PAID:

Public Service Co., service	\$	464.39
Merrimack County Telephone Co., service		232.25
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil & supplies		816.33
Agway Petroleum Corp., diesel fuel		815.25
R. E. Hinkley Co., gasoline		2,582.55
N.H. Bituminous Co., road oil & cold patch		4,741.09
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., parts		478.57
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., parts		419.18
Leighton's Auto Body, repair plow damages		637.62
Ralph's Texaco Service, parts, oil & repairs		206.99
Cressy & Williams, gas, parts & supplies		180.60
Jim's Auto Service, labor & parts		49.17
Hall Machine Co., repairs		81.50
Bradford Garage, gasoline		22.07
Bruce's Auto Body Shop, repairs		15.00
E. W. Sleeper Co., parts		44.56

N.H. Welding Supply Co., welding supplies		87.94
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, calcium, tools & supplies		357.15
Merriam Graves Corp., supplies		6.30
B-B Chain Co., chains & hook		64.97
Webster Motors, parts & labor		256.65
Dean Wilber's Inc.:		
Parts & repair chain saw	\$ 112.85	
Oil	7.25	
2 Chain Saws	<u>505.00</u>	625.10
Knoxland Equipment, Inc., parts		68.83
Shepard Auto Supply, parts		18.13
Chemical Corporation, salt		271.01
N.H. Explosives & Machinery Co.:		
Cutting edges	\$ 165.20	
Labor & parts on Loader	<u>821.02</u>	986.22
Francis P. Ryan Corp., transfer case		91.00
Palmer Spring Co., parts		197.40
The H. D. Harris Co., parts		28.92
Chappell Tractor Sales, parts		29.93
Spear's Garage, parts		8.49
Mr. Gee's Tire Co., tires		244.00
Henry's Tire Service, tires		109.47
J. O. Battles, Inc., labor		10.00
Jordon Milton Machine Co., parts		13.02
N.E. Municipal & Construction Co., wing shoes		33.37
Newbury Servicecenter, oil		3.00
Goshen Auto Body, steel		3.12
Raymond E. Jaycox, mileage		74.70
The Messenger, adv.		4.10
The Argus-Champion, adv. & signs		53.30
Union Leader Corp., adv.		11.39
Penn-Hampshire Oil Co., oil		186.29
A. Caplan Dusting Mills, 4,000 gal. gas tank		850.00
Gravel:		
Mary Sylvester Estate	\$ 471.45	
George Harling	<u>88.20</u>	559.65
Edmunds, bit		4.55
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies		71.14
Arnold G. Anderson, chain saw & man		137.85
Richard L. Scribner, chain saw & man		159.60
Northeastern Culvert Corp., culverts		2,443.37
Barney Bass & Co., culvert		136.32
Bates & Co., highway cone		33.00
Wayne Wheeler Construction Co., digging culvert		1,064.50
Wallace R. Brown, chipper, labor & equipment		1,741.00
L. Wheeler & R. Messer, labor & equipment		1,279.50
L. Wheeler & R. Messer:		
Setting gas tank	\$ 165.00	
Well & piping	<u>946.00</u>	

Sewerage system	<u>1,275.00</u>	2,386.00	
The Lumber Barn, cement blocks		15.29	
J. I. Newell Co., wiring salt shed		90.79	
David Pickman:			
Gas pump installation	\$ 121.49		
Pump & Plumbing	<u>483.34</u>	<u>604.83</u>	<u>\$ 27,208.31</u>
Balance			\$ 2,470.17

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$ 4,660.00

PAID:

Brown Memorial Library	\$ 4,660.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
State of N.H., recovery	<u>4.31</u>
	\$ 2,004.31

PAID:

State of New Hampshire	<u>1,282.61</u>
Balance	\$ 721.70

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00

PAID:

For Relief	\$ 207.66	
S. Jay George, overseer	<u>100.00</u>	<u>307.66</u>
Balance		\$ 1,192.34

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$ 100.00

PAID:

Wilkins-Cloues-Bigelow Post No. 39, flags	<u>45.00</u>
Balance	\$ 55.00

PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriation	\$ 650.00
French's Park Trust Fund Interest	<u>50.27</u>
	\$ 700.27

PAID:

Clarence L. Wheeler, cleaning & care French's Park	\$ 245.00	
Felling tree	<u>48.00</u>	\$ 293.00
Triangle Chemical Toilet Co., rental		300.00
Gregory Scribner, mowing Ball Park		16.00
Richard H. Moore, mowing Bradford Common		43.65
Thomas Pitts, mowing Bradford Common & Lafayette Square		16.51
State Treasurer, Social Security	<u>.59</u>	<u>669.75</u>
Balance		\$ 30.52

CEMETERIES

Appropriation (Including \$1,900.00 Trust Funds)		\$ 3,000.00
Sale of cemetery lots	\$ 705.00	
Sears, Roebuck & Co., refund mowers		159.98
Bradford Pond Church Trust Fund		416.00
Anne Smyth Flanders Fund		175.00
First Baptist Church:		
E. J. Eaton Fund	\$ 15.00	
E. A. Wheeler Lot	3.00	
E. W. Smith Fund	25.00	
Bradford Church Cemetery	<u>100.00</u>	<u>143.00</u>
		1,598.98
		\$ 4,598.98

PAID:

Labor:		
Richard H. Moore	\$ 709.12	
Thomas Pitts	405.59	
Elwin D. Bagley	74.70	
Peter Perron	74.18	
Raymond Sargent	45.20	
Robert C. Perron	30.13	
Clarence L. Wheeler	<u>95.00</u>	\$ 1,433.92
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies & paint for fences		75.45
Public Service Co., service		29.21
Sears, Roebuck & Co., mowers (Returned)		159.98

Cressy & Williams:		
2 lawn mowers	\$ 239.90	
Gas, parts & repairs	<u>84.76</u>	324.66
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, rakes & supplies		43.38
Valley Plumbing & Heating, care water system		36.00
Bernard M. Woods, checking cemeteries & keys		50.55
Ralph's Texaco Service, gas & oil		9.20
Dian F. Anderson, Trustee, sale of cemetery lots		705.00
Arthur Osborne, repair fence & gates at Baptist Church, Marshall & New Pond Cemeteries		291.61
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax		74.90
State Treasurer, Social Security		83.17
Perry's Granite Memorials:		
Ida M. Redington Plaque	\$ 325.00	
Repair stones Anne Flanders Trust	<u>175.00</u>	500.00
Landscape Design by Warner, shrubs for Redington Plaque	<u>91.00</u>	\$ 3,908.03
Balance		\$ 690.95

DAMAGE & LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
PAID:		
McLane, Graf, Greene & Brown, legal expense 1974	<u>422.62</u>	
Balance		\$ 577.38

ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

Appropriation		\$ 121.00
PAID:		
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Assn., appropriation		\$ 121.00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Gideon G. Barstow Estate	\$ 431.92
Frank H. & Margaret B. Carleton	1,430.60
Cynthia Coonley	589.30
Hazel D. Fisk	346.91
John R. & Gertrude A. McAlevey	263.92
Muguette Saxby & Daniel & Julianne Saxby	220.97
Jane E. Slaughter	521.36
Winfield S. & Candace P. Smyth	3,833.38
Daniel J. & Sandra M. Strickland	578.73
Rita Westman	812.93
Norris O. Wheeler	201.75

Atkinson & Davis	775.44	
Francis A. Blackley	161.50	
Land Auction Bureau	495.75	
Orchard Hill Corporation	1,233.25	
Evelyn E. Pehrson	209.15	
Robert L. Ward	<u>442.88</u>	\$ 12,549.74

DISCOUNTS — ABATEMENTS — REFUNDS

PAID:

Refunds:

Richard D. Hanson,		
1973 tax sale	\$ 49.78	
Harriett W. Ayer,		
over-payment 1972 taxes	100.00	
Brent C. Chapman,		
overpayment 1973 interest	9.66	
Daniel Boyle,		
overpayment 1973 interest	5.72	
Richard Leighton,		
overpayment 1973 tax	23.26	
Maroy C. Patrick & Robert E. Selig		
refund 1974 taxes	88.92	
Elizabeth Carmichael,		
1974 Resident tax	10.00	
Richard Bowie, auto permit	<u>6.70</u>	\$ 294.04

Abatements:

Walter A. Heselton Jr.		
1972 & 1973 tax & interest	\$ 182.71	
Helen M. Hall,		
1972 tax & interest	<u>177.93</u>	<u>360.64</u> \$ 654.68

SOCIAL SECURITY

Appropriation \$ 2,000.00

PAID:

State Treasurer, Social Security	\$ 2,031.57	
State Treasurer, administrative costs	<u>5.17</u>	<u>2,036.74</u>
Overdraft		\$ 36.74

INTEREST

Appropriation

Temporary Loans	\$ 1,000.00	
Long Term Notes	<u>1,700.00</u>	\$ 2,700.00

PAID:

First National Bank, Newport:		
Temporary Loans	\$ 658.29	
Long Term Note — Grader	<u>45.00</u>	<u>703.29</u>
Balance		\$ 1,996.71

NEW EQUIPMENT

Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00

PAID:

N.H. Explosives & Machinery Corp., Heavy Duty Spreader	<u>3,720.00</u>
Balance	\$ 280.00

NEW TRUST FUNDS

PAID:

Dian F. Anderson, Trustee:		
Dora E. Bartle, Perpetual Care		
Lot 2B-8 Sunny Plain	\$ 200.00	
Norma Sederquest, Perpetual Care		
Lot H-2 Sunny Plain	100.00	
Harold J. & Theresa B. Liberty,		
Perpetual care Lot 3A-15 Sunny Plain	100.00	
Ethel H. Brown, Perpetual Care		
Lot 2A-28 Sunny Plain	<u>100.00</u>	\$ 500.00

INDEBTEDNESS

PAID:

First National Bank, Newport:		
Temporary Loans	\$ 75,000.00	
Long Term Note — Grader (Final)	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 77,000.00</u>
Trustees Trust Funds:		
Capital Reserve for Equipment	\$ 5,000.00	
Capital Reserve for Tax Map	<u>3,500.00</u>	<u>8,500.00</u>
Tax Collector:		
Yield Tax Deposit for Taxes:		
Davis & Symonds, Penhallow Lot	\$ 61.41	
Davis & Symonds, Ainslee Lot	<u>295.64</u>	<u>357.05</u>
Refunds Balance due from Yield Tax Deposits:		
Davis & Symonds, Peaslee Lot	\$ 184.63	

Davis & Symonds, Penhallow Lot

77.01

261.64

\$ 86,118.69

PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

PAID:

State Treasurer:

1973 Bond & Debt Retirement Tax

\$ 189.87

Community Action Program

500.00

\$ 689.87

Merrimack County Tax

21,013.40

Town of Bradford:

Yield Tax Deposits

\$ 1,490.00

Revenue Sharing for Savings Deposits

11,324.00

12,814.00

Kearsarge Regional School District:

1973-74

\$ 51,263.47

1974-75

189,000.00

240,263.47

\$274,780.74

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$494,626.04

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1974

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1941	Alexander, Charles	\$ 500.00	\$ 56.61	\$ 27.85	\$ 20.00	\$ 64.46
1957	Anderson, Marion	100.00	10.34	6.01	5.00	11.35
1955	Bailey, Anna	500.00	51.02	30.16	20.00	61.18
1944	Bailey, Ethel	100.00	9.59	6.00	3.00	12.59
1954	Baker, Etta B.	150.00	16.24	9.07	5.00	20.31
1968	Banzhaf, William	200.00	27.11	12.41	5.00	34.52
1974	Bartle, Carl & Dora E. *200.00			5.11		5.11
1907	Bartlett, Charles & Carlos	100.00	11.49	6.11	5.00	12.60
1960	Bischoff, Dina	100.00	9.93	6.00	5.00	10.93
1917	Blaisdell, James	100.00	9.77	6.00	5.00	10.77
1944	Blood, Hollis L.	100.00	12.59	6.17	3.00	15.76
1945	Bly, Willis	150.00	20.26	9.29	5.00	24.55
1969	Bonnette, Madge	100.00	7.87	5.88	4.00	9.75
1937	Bradbury & Reed	100.00	11.38	6.09	4.00	13.47
1941	Bradford, Carolyn	100.00	11.58	6.11	3.00	14.69
1949	Bradford Cemetery Trust *705.00	6,269.74	104.71	346.99	300.00	151.70
1971	Bradford History *500.00	1,500.00	79.92	86.93		166.85
1949	Bradford Pond Church, prin. Mech. Nat'l. Bank	500.00	1,160.25	95.08	416.00	839.33
1942	Bradford Pond Meeting House. 11 shrs. Merr. Farm. Exc.	275.00	81.36	19.82		101.18
1964	Bradford School Scholarship	2,453.70	344.98	148.00	200.00	292.98
1960	Bradford, Town of, Capital Reserve *5,000.00	5,453.14	1,823.92	416.14		2,240.06
1973	Bradford, Town of, Capital Reserve, Map *3,500.00	3,500.00		194.16		194.16
1920	Brockway, Freeman	100.00	9.22	5.99	3.00	12.21
1974	Brown, Ethel H. *100.00					

1930	Butman, Joshua & Eben	100.00	9.72	6.00	5.00	10.72
1973	Caldwell, Raymond A.	500.00	15.86	28.19	10.00	34.05
1943	Carleton, Kate	500.00	42.09	29.72	25.00	46.81
1929	Carr, Frank	300.00	29.33	18.04	15.00	32.37
1965	Carr, George	150.00	17.82	9.17	5.00	21.99
1918	Carr, Mary	100.00	9.66	6.00	5.00	10.66
1953	Cheney, Addie	100.00	13.31	6.17	5.00	14.48
1955	Cheney, Walter	200.00	30.44	12.59	10.00	33.03
1920	Choate, Emma	100.00	8.54	5.95	4.00	10.49
1957	Cilley, Almon	200.00	25.95	12.35	10.00	28.30
1944	Clark, Ella	100.00	9.84	6.01	3.00	12.85
1947	Clogston, Fred	100.00	14.58	6.25	5.00	15.83
1926	Cofrin, George	300.00	23.80	17.70	10.00	31.50
1947	Colby, Fred & Minnie	200.00	28.34	12.48	10.00	30.82
1918	Collins, Lemuel	100.00	9.49	6.00	3.00	12.49
1929	Collins & Marshall	500.00	13.99	28.14	20.00	22.13
1968	Craig, Parker	100.00	12.42	6.17	2.00	16.59
1965	Cressey-Dalphond	400.00	23.95	23.20	15.00	32.15
1936	Cressy, Ada	100.00	7.89	5.90	3.00	10.79
1958	Cressy, Charles	50.00	3.26	2.88	2.00	4.14
1943	Cummings, Roswell & Lloyd	100.00	8.73	5.97	3.00	11.70
1929	Day, Ward	150.00	16.55	9.12	5.00	20.67
1971	Dunlop, William	100.00	7.83	5.90	3.00	10.73
1943	Eaton, Willis	100.00	8.74	5.97	3.00	11.71
1936	Emory, John	100.00	10.46	6.05	3.00	13.51
1935	Ewins, Hattie G.	100.00	7.41	5.89	5.00	8.30
1933	Ewins, John H.	100.00	9.74	6.00	5.00	10.74
1909	Farrington, Ann Marie	100.00	13.09	6.19	5.00	14.28

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1957	Felton, Frank P., 13 shrs. United Brand Cap. Stock, 8 shrs. United Brand Pfd.	370.63	32.81	9.56	10.00	32.37
1939	Fisher, Fred W.	200.00	13.98	11.73	5.00	20.71
1955	Flanders, Annie Smyth, 148 shrs. So. N.E. Tel.	7,288.20	2,050.36	550.08	375.00	2,225.44
1947	Forsberg, Andrew G.	300.00	13.46	16.09	5.00	24.55
1958	Foster, A. E.	50.00	9.20	3.22	2.00	10.42
1929	French, Daniel & John E.	200.00	13.61	11.70	15.00	10.31
1929	French, John E., Park Fund	1,000.00	4.68	50.27	54.95	
1972	Fuller, Mrs. Harry	143.90	4.37	8.12	3.00	9.49
1972	Gardner, Arthur B., Library	3,000.00	158.84	168.62	158.84	168.62
1973	Gardner, Arthur B., Library	505.00	9.36	28.14		37.50
1971	Gardner, Arthur B.	200.00	16.68	11.86	5.00	23.54
1958	Gardner, Mabel, School	200.00		10.94	10.94	
1943	Garnder, Mary	200.00	15.14	11.75	10.00	16.89
1967	George, U. L.	100.00	9.78	5.99	5.00	10.77
1963	George, Wellman	100.00	8.60	5.92	5.00	9.52
1929	Gillingham, Elinda	100.00	13.18	6.17	5.00	14.35
1927	Gillingham, Freeman	100.00	10.01	5.99	5.00	11.00
1952	Gray, Emily	200.00	28.43	12.51	10.00	30.94
1929	Hadley, Sophronia	75.00	10.82	4.69	5.00	10.51
1921	Hall, Almira	200.00	11.76	11.61	10.00	13.37
1963	Hall, Bert & Mary	400.00	23.34	23.17	15.00	31.51
1920	Hall, Fannie	100.00	11.58	6.11	5.00	12.69
1968	Hart, Beatrice	100.00	12.42	6.17	2.00	16.59
1920	Hart, William	100.00	9.57	6.00	3.00	12.57

1906	Harvey, Clara	100.00	9.41	5.97	5.00	10.38
1963	Hervan, Esther	100.00	8.87	5.92	5.00	9.79
1953	Holmes, Harry L.	50.00	6.01	3.05	2.00	7.06
1930	Howe, Frank	100.00	12.06	6.13	5.00	13.19
1944	Hoyt, Elbridge	100.00	9.64	6.01	3.00	12.65
1932	Hoyt, George	50.00	8.43	3.19	3.00	8.62
1912	Hoyt, Sarah, Memorial Fund	500.00	332.56	45.50		378.06
1943	Huntoon, Marietta	200.00	.68	11.01	10.00	1.69
1943	Huntoon, Marietta, Library	3,000.00	159.93	170.64	84.21	246.36
1926	Huntoon, Martin	100.00	8.72	5.95	5.00	9.67
1910	Ingalls, Abbie	100.00	10.21	6.02	5.00	11.23
1934	Johnson, Alvin	75.00	12.09	4.76	5.00	11.85
1944	Johnson, Effie, Library	50.00	99.25	8.16		107.41
1930	Jordan, Lucy	100.00	9.97	5.99	5.00	10.96
1954	Keyser, Louie	150.00	9.96	8.73	10.00	8.69
1939	Kittredge, Everett	100.00	7.00	5.87	5.00	7.87
1963	Larivee, Elizabeth	100.00	10.75	6.05	5.00	11.80
1974	Liberty, Harold J. & Theresa *100.00			.25		.25
1937	Marshall, Charles	100.00	.59	5.03	3.00	2.62
1942	Marshall, Joshua	100.00	8.72	5.95	5.00	9.67
1963	Marshall, M. E.	100.00	11.07	6.07	3.00	14.14
1918	Martin, Mary	100.00	8.86	5.95	5.00	9.81
1905	Martin, Sarah J.	100.00	7.63	5.88	5.00	8.51
1922	Martin, Sarah Paige	200.00	20.53	12.05	10.00	22.58
1946	Melvin, Edsen	50.00	9.84	3.28	3.00	10.12
1930	Melvin, Helen	100.00	10.73	6.04	5.00	11.77
1963	Melvin, Proctor & Walter	100.00	9.27	5.96	4.00	11.23
1941	Messer, Hannah	100.00	7.38	5.88	4.00	9.26
1970	Messer, Roy	300.00	45.54	18.88	5.00	59.42

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1922	Miller, William	200.00	9.08	11.43	10.00	10.51
1972	Milner, May S.	100.00	3.12	5.63	2.00	6.75
1966	Mitchell, Carl	100.00	9.04	5.93	3.00	11.97
1929	Moon, Emily	100.00	10.53	6.04	5.00	11.57
1968	Moore, Reuben, Library	202.00	12.02	11.43	23.45	
1932	Morse, Charles	50.00	11.57	3.37	3.00	11.94
1924	Morse, Elvira J.	100.00	8.23	5.94	4.00	10.17
1944	Morse, Flora	200.00	2.85	10.14	10.00	2.99
1915	Morse, Lottie	150.00	15.04	9.03	5.00	19.07
1968	Moshier, Florence B.	100.00	11.25	6.11	2.00	15.36
1932	McDowell, Mary A.	100.00	9.21	5.99	4.00	11.20
1969	Nelson-Bonney	100.00	4.56	5.72	3.00	7.28
1960	Nelson, Mary B.	100.00	11.03	6.08	5.00	12.11
1934	Newman, Charles M.	50.00	5.62	3.01	3.00	5.63
1931	Noyes, William	100.00	15.08	6.28	5.00	16.36
1960	Parmenter, Frank M.	100.00	9.25	5.96	4.00	11.21
1939	Peaslee, Caroline F.	100.00	9.38	5.99	4.00	11.37
1920	Peaslee, Daniel G.	100.00	6.88	5.86	4.00	8.74
1938	Peaslee, George W.	100.00	7.16	5.87	4.00	9.03
1968	Peaslee, Grace	100.00	9.04	5.94	5.00	9.98
1943	Peaslee, Lizzie F.	200.00	.74	11.92	10.00	2.66
1926	Peaslee, Maria R.	50.00	12.55	3.42	3.00	12.97
1965	Perkins, Leon F.	125.00	13.11	7.55	5.00	15.66
1964	Piasecki, Chester & Josephine	100.00	8.05	5.87	5.00	8.92
1926	Pierce, Harriet	75.00	9.31	4.59	3.00	10.90

1962	Rahr, Hans & Otto	100.00	9.50	5.95	3.00	12.45
1939	Rand & Cheney	100.00	14.29	6.25	5.00	15.54
1931	Rand & Woods	100.00	9.50	5.98	5.00	10.48
1941	Redington, Ida M., Prin. held by MNB, trustee	285.00	552.69	54.46	35.00	572.15
1973	Reagan, Bernice W.	200.00		9.71		9.71
1942	Ring, Obediah E.	75.00	9.01	4.58	2.00	11.59
1973	Rogers, Clinton B. & Nellie E.	100.00	2.55	5.61	2.00	6.16
1952	Rolfe, Marjorie M.	100.00	11.40	6.09	5.00	12.49
1972	Rossman, Paul & Anna	200.00	6.24	11.27	2.00	15.51
1926	Rowe, Eliza	100.00	14.16	6.25	5.00	15.41
1944	Sanborn, Joseph M.	100.00	9.72	6.01	5.00	10.73
1956	Sargent, Stella M.	200.00	29.21	12.53	10.00	31.74
1973	Seavey & Jameson	200.00	6.34	11.28	5.00	12.62
1974	Sederquest, Norma E. *100.00			.25		.25
1970	Simpson, Vera G.	100.00	10.25	6.03	3.00	13.28
1942	Smith & Forsaith	100.00	5.52	5.78	5.00	6.30
1971	Smith, Ermina H.	100.00	7.83	5.90	3.00	10.73
1970	Smith, Esther N.	200.00	19.49	12.00	3.00	28.49
1962	Smith, Ned	100.00	8.95	5.92	3.00	11.87
1937	Smyth, Joseph H.	100.00	33.14	7.31	10.00	30.45
1952	Staniels, H. E.	100.00	11.79	6.11	5.00	12.90
1965	Stevens, Fred	100.00	8.05	5.87	3.00	10.92
1930	Studley, Dr. Harvey	100.00	10.39	6.01	5.00	11.40
1955	Sutherland, Col. Samuel	90.00	8.18	5.35	5.00	8.53
1943	Terry, Joseph N.	500.00	69.25	31.13	25.00	75.43
1951	Trow, Carrie C. & W. S., Sunny Plains Cem. 956.262 Puritan Fund †47.52	10,541.14	378.77	648.24	505.00	522.01
1947	Trow, Emma I.	100.00	7.98	5.92	5.00	8.90
1943	Trow, Etta S.	100.00	8.68	5.97	5.00	9.65

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1948	Trow, Willie S.	200.00	20.89	12.05	10.00	22.94
1915	Walton, Betsy B.	100.00	11.21	6.08	5.00	12.29
1919	Ward, Edwin D.	100.00	12.58	6.15	3.00	15.73
1939	Ward & Colby, 4 shrs. Merr. Farm	100.00	29.55	7.20		36.75
1966	Wells, Wesley H.	100.00	7.91	5.87	5.00	8.78
1936	Whitcomb, Parker S.	100.00	7.07	5.87	5.00	7.94
1965	Wilson, Mary E.	200.00	21.13	12.11	10.00	23.24
1971	Wisc, Margaret C.	200.00	18.68	11.97	3.00	27.65
1972	Witham, Flora L.	200.00	10.27	11.49	3.00	18.76
1972	Witham, Lester A.	400.00	20.52	22.99	3.00	40.51
1973	Wolfe, Louise B.	100.00		5.05	2.00	3.05
1951	Wood, Kate J. B.	150.00	13.20	8.92	10.00	12.12
1928	Woods, George A.	200.00	23.72	12.22	10.00	25.94
1972	Wright, Clayton & Dorothy	100.00	5.12	5.75	2.00	8.87
1967	Wyman	100.00	9.91	5.99	5.00	10.90
TOTALS		\$68,402.45	\$ 9,348.99	\$ 4,346.57	\$ 3,023.39	\$10,672.17

All funds invested in savings banks unless otherwise stated.

All funds are for perpetual care of cemetery lots unless otherwise stated.

* Funds added and new funds created \$10,205.00

† Capital Gain Dividends \$ 47.52

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 16, 1975

DIAN F. ANDERSON
RUSSELL B. ALLEN
VIVIAN A. MESSER
Trustees

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS
For the year ending Dec. 31, 1974

We, the Auditors of the Town of Bradford have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Library Trustees and Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1974. Compared the figures and found the same correct.

HAZEL D. FISK
CARROLL BUTMAN
Auditors

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY REPORT

For a second year, your trustees have been burdened with the choice of a new librarian. Sadly for Bradford, Mrs. Martin was forced by health and family matters to resign this fall. Though she was here only a short while, she was the author of many needed changes in operations due to her past library background. We shall miss her and wish her well.

Our choice of a new librarian was somewhat eased by the hard work of Mrs. Dolores Hansen. Over the past several years as a trustee, she has also taken many library courses, been a kindergarten reader, and assistant librarian. Her willingness to accept the librarian's position made her an enthusiastic choice.

The library and the Town was also saddened by the death of two past trustees, Nathalie Swinnerton and Elisabeth Sweet. Both of these people remained actively interested in the promotion and perpetuation of the library after giving up their stewardship and until their death. Mrs. Sweet was a trustee from 1965-1969 and always an avid reader. We offer special thanks to her family for the memorial gifts which the library has received. These will be spent on books to be inscribed to her memory in 1975.

Nathalie Swinnerton served from 1968-1970, a long-time promoter of library work here and in other towns. she remained an advisor to others after her term expired. The Effie M. Craigie Children's Book Fund is the grateful recipient of the many thoughtful memorial gifts of her family.

Activities sponsored by the library this year were well attended, and proved most interesting. Mrs. Hansen carried on her kindergarten reading which was highlighted by a visit by author-artist Tommy di Paola of Colby College who illustrated stories as he told them. The "Little Red Wagon" came again in July and performed for over 125 young people of the Town. During Library Week, Miss Margaret Kurtz, author and teacher of business subjects at Colby College, gave an interesting slide program about her travels and work in Africa.

The trustees also wish to thank the "Helping Hands," our ever faithful volunteers for their work in book sales and donations, and the many others who have donated time, money or books to the library. Without such assistance, a library of our quality could not be possible.

WINFIELD S. SMYTH 1976

FREDERICKA CUNNINGHAM 1977

HENRY B. CILLEY 1975

ELINOR HAMBRECHT 1976

WILLIAM LAMONT 1975

MARCELE RICHARD 1975

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Petty Cash

Balance January 1, 1974	\$	56.48	
Received for Overdue Books		123.91	
Received, Non-resident Cards		32.00	
Damaged or Lost Books		17.47	
Books Sold		<u>31.57</u>	
	\$		261.43

Expenditures

Stamps and Postage	\$	39.44	
Records Purchased		8.39	
Books Purchased		151.83	
Office supplies		<u>43.16</u>	
	\$		242.82

Balance December 31, 1974 \$ 18.61

DONORS OF BOOKS, RECORDS, MAGAZINES, AND CASH GIFTS:

Mrs. Dora Bartle
 Mrs. Norman Brown
 Mrs. Frank Carleton
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Danforth
 Mr. Herbert Fearing
 Mr. and Mrs. James Gunscheon
 Mr. and Mrs. David Hammond
 Mrs. Thorkild Jacobsen
 Mr. Adam Lammert
 Mr. and Mrs. William Lamont
 Mrs. Eunice Marshall
 Mrs. Kathryn Martin
 Mrs. William McKinley
 Mr. Hector Parente
 Mrs. Christine Rawson
 Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reilly
 Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Smyth
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sweet
 Mrs. Pia Szymkiewicz
 Mr. Bernard Woods
 Mrs. Elizabeth Wright

Total Circulation for the Year

	1973	1974
Adult Books	6,116	5,969
Juvenile books	<u>4,917</u>	<u>3,526</u>
Total Books	11,033	9,495

Magazines	871	635
Recordings	<u>450</u>	<u>647</u>
Total Circulation	12,354	10,777

Library Hours

Monday and Wednesday	1:30 to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

DOLORES HANSEN
Librarian

**BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY
TREASURER'S REPORT**

Balance on hand in General Fund January 1, 1974 \$ 92.38

Receipts:

Town of Bradford	\$4,660.00
Interest from Morse Fund	465.40
Interest from M. Gardner Fund	398.40
Interest from R. Moore Fund	26.50
Interest from Huntoon Fund	81.16
Interest from A. Gardner Fund	158.84
State of New Hampshire	100.00
Payment for lost books	37.47
Non-Resident Card	1.00
Trustees Gift	12.00
Gift of William Lamont	25.00
Book Sale	<u>24.00</u>

Total Receipts: \$6,082.15

Disbursements:

Librarian	\$2,412.00
Asst. Librarian	389.01
Inside Custodian	372.00
Outside Custodian	58.26
Social Security (Library Share)	188.99
Books	1,064.80
Magazines	45.97
Electricity	173.42
Fuel Oil	558.10
Telephone	165.40
Maintenance	94.75
Office Supplies	152.89
Delegate Expense	50.00
Miscellaneous	<u>177.10</u>

Total Disbursements: \$5,902.69

Balance on hand December 31, 1974 \$ 179.46

THE MORSE FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1974	\$7,000.00
Interest Received	<u>465.40</u>

To General Fund	7,465.40
	<u>465.40</u>

Balance on hand December 31, 1974 \$7,000.00

THE MABEL M. GARDNER FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1974	\$6,000.00
Interest Received	<u>398.40</u>
	6,398.40
To General Fund	<u>398.40</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1974	\$6,000.00

TRUSTEES SPECIAL FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1974	\$ 996.76
Interest Received	85.12
Deposits from Elisabeth Sweet Memorial. (Held pending decision as to use)	<u>329.00</u>
	1,410.88
To Effie Craigie book Fund	<u>100.00</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1974	\$1,310.88

THE EFFIE M. CRAIGIE CHILDREN'S BOOK FUND

**Founded in 1974 in honor of the years of
service of Mrs. Craigie as Librarian.**

Initial Deposit January 17, 1974	\$ 156.00
From Trustees Special Fund	100.00
Other Gifts	170.00
Interest	<u>14.07</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1974	\$ 440.07

THE NO NAME FUND

Balance on hand per bank book January 1, 1974	\$ 511.16
Interest	<u>54.05</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1974	\$ 565.21

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

All open burning when the ground is not covered with snow is controlled by the Town Forest Fire Warden in cooperation with the New Hampshire Forest Fire Service. Anyone wishing to kindle a fire out-of-doors when the ground is not covered with snow must have a written permit signed by the Town Forest Fire Warden. If the fire is to be kindled on land not owned by the person kindling the fire then he must have the permission of the landowner. No outdoor fires can be kindled between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. unless it is raining, without the additional approval of the District Forest Fire Chief.

The 1974 forest fire season was one of the worst in the past two decades. Woodland in central and southern New Hampshire became so dry in mid August that the Governor and Council, upon the recommendation of the State Forester, enacted a partial woodlands closure in Sullivan, Cheshire, Hillsborough, Merrimack and Belknap Counties plus the Towns of Barnstead, Gilmanston and Alton in Belknap County. Through the excellent cooperation of the citizens of our State no major forest fire occurred at any time during the year.

1974 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	871	915
District	203	336
Town	0	0

RICHARD S. CHASE
District Fire Chief

JAMES F. FLEMING
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF BRADFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

House Fires	1	Grass Fires	3
Barn Fires	1	Accident Fires	1
Chimney Fires	6	Other Calls	8
Car Fires	1	Dump	3
Mutual Aid	8		

The Department answered 32 calls this year. Last year there were 20. That is a very large increase.

It should be pointed out that for every hour spent in answering a call an equal amount of time must be spent back at the station getting equipment ready for the next call.

The Department is proud of its equipment and hopes it can maintain it at its present level and better yet to improve it.

The Rescue Squad and the Fire Department have purchased a new 1-ton all-wheel drive truck on which they are mounting a service body. Equipment from the Forestry truck will be transferred also special equipment will be added so that the completed unit may serve as an emergency back up for both units.

The budget has been increased because it is necessary to buy hose. At the present we do not have any extra good hose that we can use to reload the trucks with while we are drying wet hose.

ROBERT A. MOORE
Fire Chief

REPORT OF BRADFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests made from June 1, 1974 through December 31, 1974

Auto: unsafe tires 3, red lights 9, speeding 6, stop sign 1, driving while intoxicated 3, operating after revocation 3, hit and run 1, reckless operation 1, following too close 1, disorderly conduct with motor vehicle 1, operating without valid license 3, crossing unbroken painted line 1, taking auto without consent of owner 1, unregistered motor vehicles 2, operating without authorized eye glasses 1, operating motorcycle without head or eye protection 2.

Off highway registered vehicles: unregistered snow traveling vehicle 2, operating snow traveling vehicle on public way 2.

Other: disorderly conduct 3, juvenile 5.

Incidents that happened from June 1, 1974 through December 31, 1974

Phone calls received 307, motor vehicle accidents reported 16.

Burglaries: resident homes 2, businesses 2, camps 8.

Other: stolen autos reported 3, stolen autos recovered 2, dogs reported lost 2, dog complaints 19, motor vehicle complaints 10, missing persons reported 1, missing persons found 1, domestic complaints 47, vandalism complaints 5, larceny complaints, 1.

In the six months that I have been living in Bradford, I have found one thing that the towns and cities have in common! That is CRIME. In the last six months, the town of Bradford has had TWO residential burglaries TWO business burglaries and EIGHT camp burglaries. The question is what can we do to prevent these burglaries from happening? Let's take the home burglaries first. At night before going to bed, check and see if your doors and windows are shut and locked. I know during the summer months people like to leave their windows open for fresh air, so who not put up a screen and keep the top window down instead of the bottom window up? This would discourage the perpetrator from entering the home.

IF YOU ARE GOING TO LEAVE YOUR HOME FOR MORE THAN TWO DAYS, PICK UP YOUR PHONE AND CALL THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AT 938-2422 AND FILL OUT A VACANT HOME CARD. WE WILL CHECK YOUR HOME AT LEAST ONCE, IF NOT MORE, WHILE YOU ARE AWAY. WE WILL NOT GUARANTEE THAT NO ONE WILL ENTER YOUR HOME BUT WE WILL BE A CONSTANT THREAT TO THEM.

Now what can be done to prevent business burglaries? The most effective way is to install an alarm system. But not all businesses can afford alarms. So the next best thing is to make it as difficult as possible for the burglar to get in. A few hints are to block up all back windows and doors that are not in use. On the doors that are in use put a lock at the top and bottom of the door besides the regular key lock. Put up a screen door in front of the main door of entry. Then set this screen door up in such a manner that when it is opened a light goes on. In some cases this will be enough to scare a would-be perpetrator away. Put decals on all your glass doors and windows so at night the police can tell if the glass is still there and not taken out.

The only thing that can be done to prevent camp burglaries is to block up all windows and padlock all doors. Then call the police department and fill out a vacant camp card.

As you have seen from reading my report, most arrests made have been Motor Vehicle. I feel this is good because it has made people slow down in town and think a little more while driving. I will also state that the police department will continue to crack down on the traffic violators who continue to break the law. You are probably wondering what will this all lead to! Just one thing, SAVING LIVES.

To broaden the knowledge of each of my officers in law, they have been enrolled in the following schools during the year 1975:

A. Special/part-time officers training academy

B. Basic fingerprints

C. Advanced latent fingerprints

D. Criminal investigation seminar

E. Narcotics and dangerous drugs.

This cost will be met by the Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency. I would like the people of Bradford to be proud of their police department and consider it second to none.

At this time I would like to thank all those who voted a full-time police department in. And I hope to show those who voted against the police department, that our presence in Bradford is needed and the town of Bradford is a better place to live.

I would like all of you to remember that the police department is here to serve all no matter of Race, Creed, Color or Age. So please don't be afraid to call at any time of day or night. When you are down by the town hall stop into the police station and say "Hi" and look at a police station you can be proud of.

THOMAS F. IVERSON JR.
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Bradford Conservation Commission held regular monthly meetings throughout the year, with several special meetings.

We were disappointed that we did not get the Ford Foundation Grant for which we applied to enable us to fulfill the requirements specified in the deed to the Bradford Bog. The maintenance of the Bog will have to go into next year's agenda. We have negotiated for rustic signs to be put up, so at least something has been done, but there remains quite a bit more to be done in order to comply with the terms of the deed.

The most pressing problem that the Commission has had to consider is the dump situation. Since burning at the dump site after June 30, 1975, is prohibited by law, as alternate solution which must be approved by the State will have to be found. The Commission, represented especially by the Chairman, S. Jay George, Evelyn Lammert, Douglas Sweet and Bernard Woods, has spent many hours, and at their own expense, visiting disposal areas in other towns, and interviewing State officials. A meeting was held with local contractors to explain to them exactly what the State requires, and to give them the opportunity to bid on doing the necessary work.

As required by law, seven test borings were made by engineers at the present dump site to determine bed rock and saturation. Soil samples taken from these test borings are presently in the custody of Mr. Thomas Sweeney of the Consumers' Protection Agency of the State Department of Health. These borings were required for the acceptance of the present site. If, for any reason, the site is not approved, of course another will have to be found.

It is impossible to over-emphasize the critical problem of the dump. A solution, approved by the State, must be found and operative by June 30, 1975. If not, there will be no dump.

Respectfully submitted,
S. JAY GEORGE
Chairman
GEORGE DEEGAN
BURTON HERSH
EVELYN LAMMERT
JOHN MOORE
DOUGLAS SWEET
BERNARD WOODS, ex officio
EUNICE MARSHALL
Secretary

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD PLANNING BOARD

During the period January 1974 to December 31, 1974, the Bradford Planning Board held a total of twenty-five regular and special meetings. Membership of this Board is composed of seven dedicated, earnest, hard working residents who deal fairly, and without bias, on all matters coming before it for consideration.

Our records carry the sad note of the passing on September 5th of our respected senior member Ernest Stewart. In May, Calvin Warner resigned because of transfer out of state. Harriet Douglass resigned in August due to the many demands on her time of other commitments. We are appreciative of these members' valuable service in the past.

The Planning Board has held many meetings involving subdivision applications. Several were complicated by the questionable status of connecting roads and ownership. The Road Study Committee has met in conference and will process these controversial problems.

Eighteen simple subdivisions and four major subdivisions were approved, while three subdivisions do not qualify and remain without approval.

The Planning Board views with approval the concept of relocation of two dirt-surfaced roads. These appear in the Town Warrant.

Presently, there are 43 mobile homes within the confines of Bradford. It is felt by the Board members that a limit be imposed on the allowable number of mobile homes, as is happening in other towns.

On the subject of solid waste disposal, all towns in the state of New Hampshire must cease burning and open dumping by July 1, 1975. The Conservation Commission has devoted full time to finding alternate measures, with State approval, and will make recommendations along with rodent extermination, before land-fill operations begin at the present dump site.

In looking ahead to orderly growth in our town, the Planning Board has provided the residents of Bradford with a group of zoning proposals on which long hours of study and consideration have been spent. Favoring "home rule," your Board looks with high hopes for voter acceptance of these proposals so that we can get on with our tasks of developing a master plan and tax map of our community, and to assure that our town will retain its salient features.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED BODHOLT '76
Chairman

EVELYN W. LAMMERT '76
Secretary

JAMES GUNSCHON '77
DELBERT HARRIS JR. '75

GERALD MARTIN '75
JAMES V. BIBBO JR. '77

ROBERT PERRON, Selectman
(ex officio)

REPORT OF ROAD STUDY COMMITTEE

In our work this past year, some time was spent studying and examining roads with the Planning Board. It is our feeling that any recommendations we present should coincide with the larger plan for the sensible growth and development of our community. Therefore, we think, as last year, because of the condition of our present road system and awaiting a conclusion with other planning bodies, we cannot consider offering to open any closed roads at this time.

We look forward to continuing our research and study and to presenting the town with sound future advice.

RICHARD SCRIBNER

Chairman

CARROLL BUTMAN

CARL DANFORTH

RICHARD MacLEOD

NELSON SPAULDING

CLARENCE WHEELER

KEARSARGE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT

Since inception in July, 1970, the agency has seen a steady increase in the use of its services. We provide nursing care (which includes education, prevention, and rehabilitation), physical therapy and occupational therapy. No one is denied service due to financial difficulties. An individual can be referred to us by anyone and all information is confidential. In Community Health Nursing, family involvement is of utmost importance. The family needs support and guidance so they can continue care between our visits. Teaching is a vital component that is incorporated with whatever procedures are ordered by the physician.

In the past year we have increased the hours of our part-time nurse and now are considering employing another nurse. Physical therapy visits have doubled.

Statistics: Total visits 1,071 (includes 59 not home); total mileage 13,350 miles; 320 visits for prevention, education, and guidance; 593 visits for nursing care (dressings, catheters, colostomies, medication supervision, diet supervision); 99 visits for physical therapy; 102 visits to your town.

Our agency recognizes the importance of staff education and has provided us with the opportunity to attend workshops to enhance our skills in the nursing profession.

Future plans: 1. increase nursing staff; 2. set up immunization clinics in other towns according to priority; 3. contract with mental health center to provide follow-up care; 4. contract for homemaker-health aide service.

We appreciate the continued town support and as in the past we have not requested any increase in your per capita assessment. The total town appropriations provide approximately 55% of our budget, while the agency brings in other monies through annual fund drive, insurances, welfare, and direct fees.

We thank you for your support through appropriation, contributions, donations of food, clothing and medical equipment. Only with community involvement can we continue to provide the highest quality health care to meet your needs.

MRS. LOIS SPEARMAN
Director

Your town had a resident population June 30, 1974, of 825. Your assessment based on \$1.25 per capita is \$1,031.25.

Your town representatives are Mrs. Joseph O. Battles and Mr. Donald Garman.

BRADFORD HISTORY COMMITTEE REPORT

During the year, 1974, the Committee has worked many Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. as well as field work and many hours at home.

We can now boast a complete set of Town Reports starting with 1868 (108 years). We hope to have them bound into book form for preservation. We do have some damaged copies so if anyone can supply better ones we will be glad to exchange.

More Bradford memorabilia has been donated to the Committee. It is our hope that some time in the future space will be available to display this valuable collection. Donations are always appreciated.

We are grateful to the Women's Christian Guild for its donation of money.

Two full days were spent at the Nashua Registry of Deeds copying records from Hillsboro County as Bradford was a part of that County until 1823. All records of transfers were compiled, typed alphabetically and placed on file; the earliest date on record being 1778.

Two members attended an all-day seminar at Newcastle, N.H., on the proper care and preservation of old records.

Another day, our third, was spent at the New Hampshire Historical Society in Concord searching old records.

The Bradford Pines, owned by the State, were visited and, at our suggestion, the Selectmen have asked the State to do some needed clean-up work there.

Many more pictures have been added to our slide collection.

This Committee started its work, or was reactivated, in September of 1970 and has spent untold hours collecting and researching and have reached the point where we are compiling many chapters.

The Selectmen have named this group to serve as the Town's Bicentennial Committee with the understanding that there will be no general celebration but a combination of historical projects and we hope all of you will cooperate with us. It is our hope that our book can be published in 1976 but there is no guarantee at this time. A drive will be made to have every home display the flag. We welcome any suggestions for projects.

The local Boy Scouts have done much work on the Town Pound and will continue working on its restoration.

We regret that Effie Craigie and Maxine Hammond are no longer working with us, but we are most fortunate in having added Margaret Ainslee and Doris Sargent to our Committee.

May we take this opportunity to thank all who have helped us with this project — a written history of Bradford.

Respectfully submitted,
MILDRED H. GUNSCHEON
Chairman
RUTH S. MOORE
ELIZABETH A. CILLEY
JULIAN F. DODGE
MARGARET AINSLEE
DORIS SARGENT
RAYMOND E. JAYCOX

Present day street maps are still available at fifty cents each.

**COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.**

**Kearsarge Valley Neighborhood Center
Old Graded School, Main Street
Warner, New Hampshire — 456-3028**

Since 1965, the Belknap-Merrimack Counties Community Action Program, Inc., has served as a delivery system for services to low income families and individuals of Bradford through the Kearsarge Valley Neighborhood Center in Warner.

Although funds for community action are generated in different ways, support for the Neighborhood Center is based primarily on local tax dollars. In essence, the Neighborhood Center is the basic framework on which the effective delivery of services is based.

The purpose of the Neighborhood Center is to present convenient and comprehensive help to low-income and other needy persons and to spur their efforts to better themselves and their environment. It is designed to promote the effectiveness of needed services and maximum participation of neighborhood residents in center planning and operations.

During 1974, residents of Bradford have participated in the following community action programs and services: Summer Camp, In-School Work Experience Program, Summer Work Experience Program, Rent-A-Kid, Head Start-Home Start, Elderly Transportation, Employment Counseling, Housing Referral, Winterization, Housing Loan Assistance, Food Stamp Assistance, Operation Green Thumb, General Information and Referral and Thrift Shop.

On behalf of all the Community Action staff, I would like to acknowledge the generous help and assistance given to Community Action by residents and town officials during 1974. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
STEPHEN P. CACCIA
Kearsarge Valley Area Director

REPORT OF TOWN AUDIT
Town of Bradford, N. H.
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1974 [June 30, 1975]

REVENUE SHARING FUND
Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, Encumbrances and Fund Balance

Available Funds, January 1, 1974 (July 1, 1974)	\$ 4,063.64

Add Revenue:

Entitlement Payments	\$11,324.00
Interest	<u>381.51</u>

11,705.51

Available Cash — December 31, 1974 (June 30, 1975)	\$15,769.15

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Bradford, N.H., for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1974 (June 30, 1975).

In our opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred, and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Bradford, N.H., for the year ended December 31, 1974 (June 30, 1975).

Signed,
CARROLL BUTMAN
HAZEL D. FISK
Auditors
Town of Bradford, N.H.

Date January 17, 1975

BRADFORD
VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending
December 31, 1974

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
January 1 through December 31, 1974

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child [If any]	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 16	New London, N.H.	Scott Patrick	Leo J. Vallee	Carol A. Palmer
Jan. 18	New London, N.H.	Zachary James	Calvin F. Warner	Barbara A. Browning
Jan. 27	New London, N.H.	Norris Matthew	Norris O. Wheeler	Lorraine S. Morin
Jan. 30	New London, N.H.	Marc Brendan	Richard J. Bowie	Fay E. Pugliese
Jan. 31	Concord, N.H.	Abram John	Warren J. Wilmot	Kathleen A. Toomey
Feb. 12	Claremont, N.H.	Felicia Carol May	Frank H. Bagley	Sally J. Fortune
March 8	Concord, N.H.	Oren Jacob	Frederick J. David	Robin A. March
March 25	New London, N.H.	Thomas Keith	David F. Rhodes	Sheila M. Blanchard
April 11	New London, N.H.	Hope Danielle	Daniel E. Saxby	Julianne Sillars
April 16	New London, N.H.	Jane Elizabeth	John C. Perkins	Carol E. Shull
April 17	Concord, N.H.	Jocelin Ann	Jeffrey T. Jacobs	Nancy M. Connolley
May 7	Concord, N.H.	Brett Andrew	Andrew F. Johnson	Betty M. Verrilli
May 10	Concord, N.H.	Jesse Daniel III	Michael D. Griffin	Michelle Butterfield
May 17	Concord, N.H.	Sara Walton	Donald E. Andrews	Rolande Dusseault
May 17	Concord, N.H.	Mary Elizabeth	Donald E. Andrews	Rolande Dusseault
June 11	New London, N.H.	Matthew Thomas	Scott T. Waite	Cheryl J. Behr
June 25	New London, N.H.	Jamie John	Gary A. Perkins	Jarna D. Allen
Sept. 17	Concord, N.H.	Baby Royal	Walter C. Royal	Gail Buttrick
Sept. 23	New London, N.H.	Lana Sue	William A. Sakelarios	Susan C. Luiz
Dec. 10	Concord, N.H.	Dorothy Celia	Francis R. Brighton	Linda McC. Hilliard

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

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD

January 1 through December 31, 1974

Date of Marriage	Name of Bride	Name of Groom	Place of Marriage
Jan. 20	Jane Cameron Messer	Gary James Grant	Portsmouth, N.H.
May 11	Gail Buttrick	Walter Clyde Royal	Bradford, N.H.
May 18	Mary Frances Kibling	William David Chapman	Henniker, N.H.
May 19	Elizabeth Montford	Alfred Joseph Falk	Bradford, N.H.
June 23	Barbara Frances Seamann	John Marshall Swinnerton	New London, N.H.
June 29	Mauri Anne Gould	Brackett Leighton Scheffy	Hopkinton, N.H.
July 6	Marral Holly Crossett	Eric Christopher Howe	Concord, N.H.
Aug. 24	Eileen Norris Robinson	Richard Albert Morange	Bradford, N.H.
Sept. 7	Linda Evelyn Blanchette	Robert Leonard Witham	Warner, N.H.
Sept. 8	Helen M. Hall	Richard G. Wright	Bradford, N.H.
Sept. 21	Kathleen Anderson	Phillip Hamilton Hall	Goffstown, N.H.
Sept. 21	Christine Ann Fortune	Bruce Mark Bowie	Newport, N.H.
Oct. 8	Trudy Ann George	Hugh B. O'Donnell III	Sutton, N.H.
Oct. 19	Donna Marie Brouillard	Francis Anthony Page	New London, N.H.
Oct. 29	Sally Jo Liston	Michael Bruce Carter	New London, N.H.
Dec. 29	Pamela Guild Hadley	Paolo Pastacaldi	Bradford, N.H.

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

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
January 1 through December 31, 1974

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age
Jan. 1	Bradford, N.H.	Carl R. Bartle	71 years
Jan. 11	Holden, Mass.	Natalie D. Graham	76 years
Jan. 14	Webster, N.H.	Elizabeth S. Martin	80 years
March 17	Boca Raton, Fla.	Almira Kuppe	69 years
April 6	Newport, N.H.	Morris G. W. Rudolph	81 years
April 16	New London, N.H.	Sterling A. Carmichael	58 years
April 22	Warner, N.H.	Irma F. Messer	69 years
May 17	Concord, N.H.	Mary Elizabeth Andrews	1 min.
June 9	Bradford, N.H.	Keith A. Ordway	20 years
July 12	New London, N.H.	Mary Ella Roberts	80 years
Aug. 2	Bradford, N.H.	Elizabeth E. Sweet	52 years.
Sept. 5	New London, N.H.	Ernest C. Stewart	78 years
Sept. 17	Concord, N.H.	Baby Royal	42 min.

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

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk

TOWN OF BRADFORD

ORDINANCES

TOWN OF BRADFORD DOG ORDINANCE

Pursuant to the authority invested in the Selectmen of the Town of Bradford, under the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 466, Section 29; as amended; 466-31; 1967: 294; 1969: 239; 1974: 466-32; the following ordinance is hereby enacted for the protection of the citizens and the property within the Town of Bradford:

Any dog found running at large without having attached to the same either a valid license or the owner's name and address shall be disposed of by the duly constituted Animal Officer.

No dog, whether licensed or unlicensed, shall run at large outside the dog owner's property, or in other ways make a nuisance of itself within the Town of Bradford.

RSA 466:31 DOGS A MENACE, A NUISANCE, OR VICIOUS.

I. Any person who considers a dog to be a nuisance, a menace or vicious to persons, to property or to other animals may make a complaint to any law enforcement officer, conservation officer, or a selectman of the town or city in which such dog is kept. Such officer or selectman shall within three days after receipt of such complaint, investigate the facts and circumstances of the case, and if the complaint is sustained shall forthwith order the owner, keeper or person who harbors such dog to abate the nuisance or menace. Service of such order shall be made upon the owner, keeper, or person who harbors such dog by causing a certified copy of such order to be delivered to him, or by registered mail to his last known place of abode. Any owner, keeper, or person who harbors such dog upon whom notice of such order has been served, may, within ten days bring a petition to the municipal or district court for the town or city, as the case may be, praying that the order be reviewed by the court. After notice to the investigating officers and the person or persons making the complaint, and upon hearing, the court shall affirm, modify or dismiss such order of justice of the court, the owner, keeper, or person who harbors such dog shall restrain such dog from running at large at all times.

II. Under this section, a dog is considered to be a nuisance, a menace, or vicious to persons or property under any, or all but not limited to the following conditions:

- (a) If it barks continuously for sustained periods of time;
- (b) If it barks during the night hours so as to disturb the peace and quiet of a neighborhood or area;
- (c) While it runs at large on the streets or public property or property other than its owner's, it turns over garbage cans, waste containers or otherwise causes waste or garbage cans to be scattered on property other than its owner's;
- (d) While it runs at large it barks, growls, snaps or bites, runs after or chases any person or persons;
- (e) While it runs at large, it barks at, runs after or chases bicycles, motor vehicles, motorcycles, or other vehicles being driven, pulled, or pushed on the streets, highways or public ways;
- (f) While it runs at large, whether alone or in a pack with other dogs, it runs after, chases, or preys on game animals, domestic animals, fowl or human beings.
- (g) While it runs at large, it digs, scratches, or excretes on any property other than its owner's;

(h) While in heat is unconfined (confinement shall mean within an enclosed building — not accessible to any other dog).

III. Any person who fails, by appropriate action including but not limited to restraining an animal from running at large, muzzling such animal or otherwise effectively abating a nuisance found such under the provisions of this section, or who fails to comply with any other provisions of this section after being so ordered, shall be guilty of a violation, the dog taken into custody by the police of the city or the constable of the town and such disposition made of the dog as the court may order.

Any dog found violating this ordinance may, at the discretion of the Animal Officer, of the Town of Bradford, be impounded.

Any dog so impounded may be released to the owner upon payment of a \$10.00 impounding fee for each 24 hour period or fraction thereof said dog is impounded. Any dog impounded for more than ten days may be disposed at the discretion of the Animal Officer. A fee of \$5.00 will be added to the impounding fee for any dog so disposed by the Animal Officer.

This ordinance shall not apply to dogs on a leash under their owner's supervision or to licensed hunting dogs under the control of their owners.

Per Order Of The Selectmen:
RAYMOND C. JAYCOX
BERNARD M. WOODS
ROBERT C. PERRON
Town of Bradford

ORDINANCE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

1. IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO CONSUME AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ON ANY PUBLIC HIGHWAY OR SIDEWALK WITHIN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD.

2. IT SHALL ALSO BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO CONSUME ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ON ANY TOWN PROPERTY OR IN ANY PUBLIC BUILDING WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE SELECTMEN.

3. ANY PERSON FOUND CONSUMING SUCH BEVERAGES ON OR IN THE ABOVE SAID PLACES WILL BE ARRESTED AND FINED NO LESS THAN \$25.00 AND NO MORE THAN \$50.00.

4. THIS ORDINANCE IS AUTHORIZED UNDER POWERS GRANTED TO THE SELECTMEN UNDER RSA 31:39, AND 47:17 AND WILL TAKE EFFECT ON PASSAGE.

PER ORDER OF SELECTMEN
RAYMOND C. JAYCOX
BERNARD M. WOODS
ROBERT C. PERRON
Town of Bradford

**ORDINANCE REGULATING PARKING ON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS
IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H.**

The Town of Bradford, by its duly elected Selectmen and pursuant to the provisions of RSA 41:11, order and ordain that Section I of the ordinance regulating parking on public highways, filed in the Book of the Town Clerk's record, is hereby amended, repealed and revoked, and in place thereof the Selectmen do order and ordain as follows:

No person shall park a motor vehicle on any accepted public road or highway within the limits of the Town of Bradford:

a) From the hours of 12:00 midnight to 6:00 a.m. from November 15 through April 15 of each year.

b) On a sidewalk.

c) In front of a Public or Private driveway.

d) Within an Intersection.

e. Double Park (side by side).

f) Alongside of or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when such parking will obstruct traffic.

g) Upon a bridge or other elevated structure upon highway.

h) Too close to a fire plug and/or stand pipes.

i) In No Parking Zones.

j) Too close to a stop sign.

k) Wrong side of street.

l) Within one hundred (100) feet of an intersection as measured from the center line of said intersecting road.

ANY PERSON VIOLATING THE ABOVE ORDINANCES SHALL BE TICKETED AND PAY A FINE OF TWO DOLLARS, FAILURE TO REMIT IN FIVE DAYS WILL RESULT IN THE ISSUANCE OF A SUMMONS AND ADDED PENALTY OF TEN DOLLARS.

IF DEEMED NECESSARY BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD ANY MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATING THE ABOVE ORDINANCES MAY BE TOWED AT THE OWNER'S EXPENSE.

RAYMOND C. JAYCOX

BERNARD M. WOODS

ROBERT C. PERRON

Selectmen of Bradford

As amended

Dec. 6, 1974

**ORDINANCE REGULATING SNOW REMOVAL IN THE
TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H.**

Pursuant to the authority invested in the Selectmen of the Town of Bradford under New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated (249) the following ordinance is hereby enacted for the protection of the citizens and the property within the Town of Bradford:

1. The first and principal design of highways is the accommodation of public travel, hence, it shall be deemed unlawful for anyone to push or otherwise move snow from one side of a public way to the other side, leaving obstructive nuisances thereof on the public way.

2. Any person leaving such encumbrances on any road in the Town of Bradford shall be notified of same, and upon his neglect or refusal to remove the obstruction shall be charged with the violation of this ordinance and shall be dealt with through due process of law.

3. No one shall dump, throw or place any snow at any time at the town dump without written permission of the Selectmen.

4. There shall be no parking on the South side of Main Street from Water Street to Gillingham Drive during Emergency Snow Removal.

ANY ONE VIOLATING THE ABOVE ORDINANCES SHALL BE FINED NOT LESS THAN \$25.00 AND NOT MORE THAN \$50.00, AND THE REMOVAL OF ANY MOTOR VEHICLE SHALL BE DONE AT THE EXPENSE OF THE OWNER.

Per Order of the Selectmen
RAYMOND C. JAYCOX
BERNARD M. WOODS
ROBERT C. PERRON
Selectmen of Bradford

As amended
December 6, 1974

**ORDINANCE REGULATING PARKING ON THE MAIN STREET
IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H.**

No person shall park a motor vehicle at any time on the North and South side of Main Street from Church Street west to Gillingham Drive.

ANY PERSON VIOLATING THE ABOVE ORDINANCES SHALL BE TICKETED AND PAY A FINE OF TWO DOLLARS. FAILURE TO REMIT IN FIVE DAYS WILL RESULT IN THE ISSUANCE OF A SUMMONS AND ADDED PENALTY OF TEN DOLLARS.

IF DEEMED NECESSARY BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, ANY MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATING THE ABOVE ORDINANCE WILL BE TOWED AWAY AT THE OWNER'S EXPENSE.

Per Order of the Selectmen
RAYMOND C. JAYCOX
BERNARD M. WOODS
ROBERT C. PERRON
Selectmen of Bradford

Dated at Bradford, N. H.
Dec. 6, 1974

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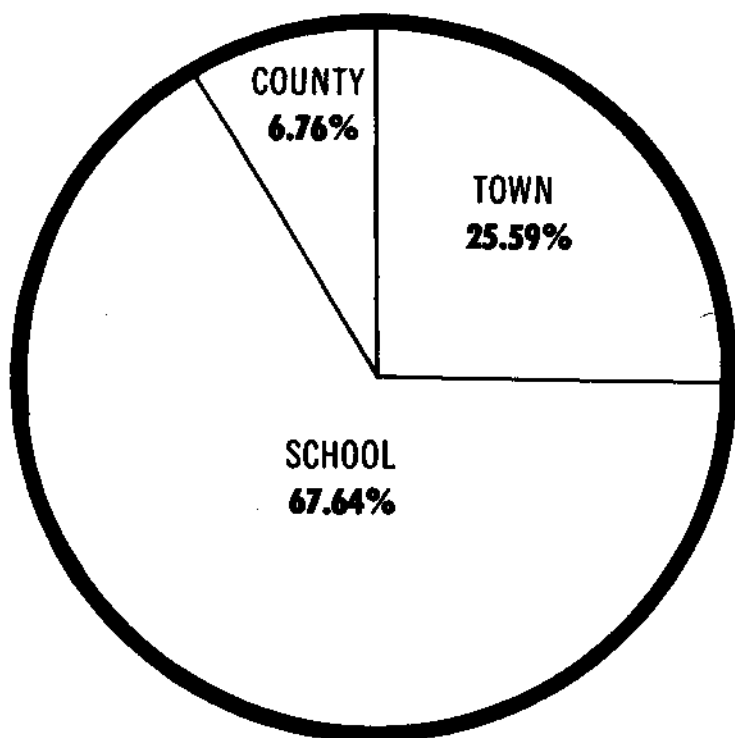
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Annual
Reports
OF THE TOWN OF
BRADFORD
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending
December 31, 1975

WHERE YOUR TAX DOLLAR GOES



Town Tax	\$.87
County Tax	.23
School Tax	<u>2.30</u>
Tax Rate Per Hundred	\$ 3.40
Tax Rate Per Thousand	\$34.00

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Selectmen and Other Officers

of the Town of

BRADFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1975

and

Vital Statistics for the Year 1975



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DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS

ELECTIVE

MODERATOR

Fall Election

Winfield S. Smyth

SELECTMEN

Bernard M. Woods '76

Robert C. Perron '77

Raymond E. Jaycox '78

TOWN CLERK

Elizabeth A. Cilley '78

TOWN TREASURER

Lillian S. Frey '78

TAX COLLECTOR

Anne C. Woods '78

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST

Marion L. Hopkins '76

Florence V. Jones '78

Catherine C. MacLeod '80

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Vivian A. Messer '76 (Deceased)

Mary A. Smith '76 (Appointed)

Russell B. Allen '77

Dian F. Anderson '78

TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY

Winfield S. Smyth '76

Margaret Ainslee '76

Fredericka Cunningham '77

Marcelle Richard '77

Robert E. Washer '78

Priscilla Danforth '78

AUDITORS

Hazel D. Fisk '76

Carroll Butman '77

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Richard A. Burke '76	Winfield S. Smyth '76
Russell B. Allen '77	Robert C. Stewart '77
David W. Pickman, Chm. '78	Christopher J. Frey '78
Bernard M. Woods, Selectman	

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Susan R. Briscoe '76	Eunice C. Marshall '77
Carl H. Danforth '78	
Florence V. Jones, School Board	

OFFICE SECRETARY [Appointed]

Mildred H. Gunscheon

ROAD AGENT [Appointed]

Morris R. Wheeler

DEPUTY TOWN TREASURER

[Appointed]

Carl H. Danforth '78

POLICE OFFICERS

[Appointed by the Selectmen]

Thomas F. Iverson Jr., Chief

Richard P. MacLeod, Lieutenant	Howard P. Eaton, Sergeant
Michael Pugliese Jr. (Resigned)	Arthur F. Valley Sr.
Joseph O. Battles	Florence V. Jones
Lou Ellen Scheer	Lillian Sejkowsky

S. Jay George, Special French's Park

OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

S. Jay George

BALLOT CLERKS

Mildred H. Gunscheon, Rep.	James W. Gunscheon, Rep.
Henry A. Wright, Dem.	Henry B. Cilley, Dem.

LIBRARIAN

[Appointed by Library Trustees]

Delores Hansen

PLANNING BOARD

Frederick Bodholt, Chm. '76
James W. Gunscheon '77
Delbert L. Harris Jr. '80
Evelyn W. Lammert, Sec. '76
James V. Bibbo Jr. '77
Carl F. Cressy '80
Robert C. Perron, Selectman

FIRE DEPARTMENT

[Elected from within the Department]

Robert A. Moore, Chief
Kenneth F. Jones, First Deputy Chief
Carl H. Danforth, Second Deputy Chief
James F. Hansen, Treasurer
Robert C. Stewart, Clerk

[Appointed from within the Department]

Morris R. Wheeler, Lieutenant
Paul Saxby, Lieutenant
James C. Fleming, Lieutenant
Daniel Saxby, Lieutenant

BOARD OF FIRE WARDS

Nelson C. Spaulding
L. Harold Bullock
Morris R. Wheeler

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

James C. Fleming

DEPUTY WARDENS

Kenneth F. Jones
Nelson C. Spaulding
Walter A. Heselton Jr.
Donald R. Douglass
Robert A. Moore
Richard H. Moore
Carroll Butman (Honorary)

TOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

[Appointed by Selectmen]

Burton D. Hersh '76 (Resigned)
Leonard E. Sargent '76 (Appointed)
Francis R. Brighton '76
Douglas Sweet '77
Eunice C. Marshall, Sec. '76
George H. Harling '76 (Appointed)
John W. Moore '77
S. Jay George, Chm. '78
Evelyn W. Lammert '78
Bernard M. Woods, Selectman

SURVEYOR OF WOOD & TIMBER

Walter A. Heselton Jr.

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

Lillian Sejkowsky

HEALTH OFFICER

Raymond E. Jaycox

**HISTORY COMMITTEE &
BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE**

Mildred H. Gunscheon, Chm.

Elizabeth A. Cilley

Margaret Ainslee

Ruth S. Moore

Julian F. Dodge

Doris Sargent

Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman

ROAD STUDY COMMITTEE

Richard L. Scribner, Chm.

Carl H. Danforth

Carroll Butman

Nelson C. Spaulding

Richard P. MacLeod

Clarence L. Wheeler

HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE

David W. Pickman

James C. Fleming

Carl H. Danforth

William Scheer

Robert A. Moore

Richard P. MacLeod

William Raspiller

Thomas F. Iverson Jr.

Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 1 P.M. to 7 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the second day of March, next at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing and the question of accepting a Zoning Ordinance.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March third at 8:00 o'clock in the evening; the raising of money and other articles in the warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.

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

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the American Red Cross. (Permitted by Law)

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$362.00 for Hospitals; Concord Hospital to receive \$162.00 and New London Hospital to receive \$200.00.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an amount equal to \$1.25 per inhabitant of the Town or \$1,128.75 to continue participation in the Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,076.34 for Town Road Aid. The State will furnish the sum of \$7,175.57.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,185.00 for publishing the Town History; \$1,000.00 to come from the American Revolution Bicentennial Grant, \$7,500.00 from estimated sale of books in 1976 and the History Trust Fund in the amount of \$2,785.31 plus any accrued interest at the time of the closing of the Fund and the balance to be raised by taxation.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the expense of the History Committee.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$160.00 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association. (Submitted without the recommendation of the Budget Committee).

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$488.00 as the Town's share for the studies and operation of the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission. (Submitted without the recommendation of the Budget Committee).

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing equipment; the purchasing of said equipment subject to a vote of the Town.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$44,000.00 for a Tax Map; and authorize the withdrawal of \$26,000.00 for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972;

\$11,087.45 to come from the Capital Reserve Fund established for that purpose plus any accrued interest with the balance to be raised by taxation.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the continuation of services to the low-income residents of Bradford through the Kearsarge Valley Area Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to build a sidewalk at the Brown Memorial Library.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,900.00 for a complete revaluation of the lands and buildings within the boundaries of the Town; said appraisal and appraisers subject to the approval of the State Board of Taxation. (Not recommended by the Budget Committee).

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,200.00 for a solid waste transfer system at the Town Dump. (Not recommended by the Budget Committee).

18. To see if the Town will vote to accept any of the moneys received for the establishment of Trust Funds received during the year since the last Annual Meeting. (Listed in Detailed Statement of Payments in the Town Report).

19. To see if the Town will vote to accept a grant of \$1,000.00 from the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission to be used towards publishing a Town History.

20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the State Historical Commission to acquire and maintain a proposed historical marker at Bradford Center; said marker to require no funds from the Town.

21. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Ordinance: All Town Department of Highway equipment will be used for the maintenance of Town highways, buildings and property and shall not at any time be used for private, non-profit or non-town maintained property, unless an emergency exists. This Ordinance shall not be construed to mean non-rental of said equipment to the State of New Hampshire or surrounding towns. (Submitted by Petition).

22. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Ordinance: No persons shall use the Police Department Cruiser unless on active payroll by the Town at the time of said operation. This Ordinance shall not include "Emergencies" when the Police Chief is going to be out of town, provided, the Police Chief has advised at least one member of the Selectmen that he will be out of town, and he has designated a certain officer to act in his place for any emergency call for the Town; this certain designated officer shall be named by the Selectmen. (Submitted by Petition).

23. To see if the Town will adopt the following Ordinance: Giving the Selectmen the power to authorize the Public Service Company of New Hampshire to remove any and all electrical connections on the Public Service Company of New Hampshire meter at the church not having to do with the direct maintenance of the town clock on the steeple. (Submitted by Petition).

24. To authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept aid for Federal disaster in the event they are needed.

25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

BERNARD M. WOODS
ROBERT C. PERRON
RAYMOND E. JAYCOX
Selectmen of Bradford

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BERNARD M. WOODS
ROBERT C. PERRON
RAYMOND E. JAYCOX
Selectmen of Bradford

BUDGET

Of the Town of Bradford, New Hampshire
Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976

SECTION I PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Recommended 1976 (1976-77)	Budget Committee	
			Submitted Without Recommendation	
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 6,700.00		
Town Officers' Expenses	5,900.00	6,500.00		
Election & Registration Exp.	800.00	1,500.00		
Town Hall &				
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	4,430.00	5,000.00		
Employees' Retirement &				
Social Security	2,600.00	3,000.00		
Protection of Persons & Property:				
Police Department	17,181.00	18,200.00		
Fire Department	5,000.00	5,700.00		
Insurance	8,800.00	8,800.00		
Planning & Zoning	450.00	450.00		
Damages & Legal Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Health Dept. [Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance]	1,425.25	1,540.75		
Vital Statistics	25.00	30.00		
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	2,500.00	2,500.00		
Highways & Bridges:				
Town Maintenance-Summer & Winter	30,000.00	30,000.00		
Street Lighting	4,400.00	6,500.00		
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept.	24,000.00	28,000.00		
Town Road Aid	1,088.78	1,076.34		
Libraries:	4,960.00	5,432.00		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Old Age Assistance	2,600.00	2,600.00		
Patriotic Purposes				
[Memorial Day, Etc.]	100.00	125.00		
Recreation:				
Parks & Playgrounds	650.00	1,100.00		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	3,000.00	800.00		
Advertising & Regional Assns.				648.00
Debt Service:				
Prin. & Long Term Notes & Bonds		5,000.00		
Int.-Long Term Notes & Bonds	1,400.00	600.00		
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,000.00	1,400.00		
Capital Outlay [List Below]:				
Oiling Roads	6,000.00	6,000.00		
Conservation Commission	535.00	300.00		

History Committee	900.00	150.00	
Community Action Program	842.00	1,000.00	
Sander Body	6,000.00		
Loader	25,000.00		
Library Sidewalk		300.00	
Solid Waste Transfer System			5,200.00
Publishing Town History		22,185.00	
Tax Maps		44,000.00	
Reappraisal Lands & Bldgs.			19,900.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds			
Equipment	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Tax Map	3,500.00		
Total Appropriations	\$183,787.03	\$228,989.09	\$ 25,748.00

SECTION II SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1976 (1976-77)
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 12,188.86	\$ 10,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	2,000.00	2,418.19	2,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	3,500.00	5,599.42	5,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	13,725.41	13,725.41	13,635.44
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	3,809.00	12,513.56	3,999.00
Gas Tax Refund	800.00	753.66	800.00
Class V Highways	6,181.66	6,181.66	6,072.10
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	350.00	391.00	350.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	50.00	85.00	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	12,500.00	15,526.80	17,000.00
Int. on Taxes & Deposits	2,500.00	4,190.92	3,500.00
Income from Trust Funds	2,200.00	2,054.90	2,500.00
Withdrawal Cap. Reserve Funds	10,000.00	8,000.00	11,087.45
Resident Taxes Retained	3,500.00	4,900.00	4,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	1,000.00	1,089.63	1,000.00
Rent of Town Property	100.00	25.00	
Sale of Town Histories			7,500.00
Bond & Note Issues (Contra)	15,000.00	15,000.00	
Withdrawal History Fund			2,785.31
Surplus	10,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	13,000.00		26,000.00
American Revolution Bicentennial Grant			1,000.00
*TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$107,216.07	\$114,644.01	\$133,279.30

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED
BY PROPERTY TAXES

\$ 95,709.79

TOTAL REVENUES

\$228,989.09

*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" gives estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes," exclusive of County and School Taxes.

February 14, 1976

DAVID W. PICKMAN
Chairman
WINFIELD S. SMYTH
RUSSELL B. ALLEN
CHRISTOPHER J. FREY
RICHARD A. BURKE
ROBERT C. STEWART
Budget Committee
BERNARD M. WOODS
Selectman

SELECTMEN'S COMMENTARY — 1975

Again this year, the Town of Bradford has been able to hold the line on so-called inflation. A look at 1974's budget will show that the Town finished that year with a surplus of \$14,645.90, and for 1975 we happily crawled out of that year with a surplus of \$17,799.32 being turned back into the general fund. A sound measure of this accomplishment must be attributed to the Budget Committee's manner of appropriating and allocating funds wisely and with forethought.

The Board of Selectmen extend heartfelt thanks to all of you, in the Town of Bradford, who served on the varied boards, committees, and meetings that helped so much in making Bradford a good place to live in this past year.

In a short but touching ceremony, Alice Crossley of High Street, was presented the "Boston Post Cane," as the oldest living resident of Bradford. Mrs. Crossley has been amongst us since 1882 — and it is our sincerest wish that she retains a firm grip on that cane for many more years to come.

It was intended to outline a short resume of the accomplishments of the Town's varied operating Departments and Committees in this Commentary. However, that would appear repetitious inasmuch as each of these organizations have reports elsewhere in this pamphlet and they speak for themselves. Suffice it to say that each department and committee did their part diligently and consistently to the best of their concentrated abilities.

The cessation of open burning at the town dump has been set back to July 1, 1977 — thus giving us more breathing time to explore alternative avenues of approach to this problem. For a small town, such as Bradford, to rid itself of its daily accumulations of rubbish and garbage in other than open burning, then burying the residue, presents a financial problem of a magnitude that will require careful planning and thorough examination of each alternative open to us. Much work has already been put into this project, and at present it appears that the proposal outlined in the Conservation Commission's report may be a solution — it is by no means the sole answer to the problem. At the time that this question comes up for discussion, whether at hearings, special meeting or next year's town meeting, the voters of Bradford will be given ample opportunity to examine and question several means of disposal — amongst them will be landfill, landfill with recycling, incineration with recycling, going regional with other towns, having the trash removed commercially, etc. Each one will cost money, lots of money, so it will be up to the voters to determine which will best meet our needs with the least financial outlay.

When last year's Inventories were sent out it was requested that when returning them to attach a sketch of the property involved, with dimensions and other pertinent information — the results were gratifying. As had been pointed out, this information is going to be used when work starts on the Town's Tax Map. Along with proposed professional appraisal of the entire Town, the Tax Map will conclusively locate and identify every parcel of land, buildings, etc., thus giving us, for the first time, the means to assess equally and on a just basis throughout the town.

There is no doubt that many residents in French's Park and surrounding areas are greatly disappointed that the well, across from the Park, had to be sealed off. This action had to be taken as the well was found to be heavily contaminated.

This past summer we were very fortunate in obtaining the services of several youths to paint cemetery fences. This service was rendered by the Summer Youth Employment Program under the auspices of the Community Action Program. All it cost the town was paint and brushes — salary was picked up through federal funding. Plans are now being formulated to utilize some youths again for the summer of 1976, as there are many tasks that we can use them on.

With the end of the operating year, as we approach Town Meeting, we find a bit of sadness and apprehension in the Selectmen's Office. Sadness, in that we are losing a Selectman who has been a constant source of steadying influence in matters of judgment, a man whose sole interest, while in office, was to serve the Town of Bradford to the utmost of his ability — "Barney" Woods, we're going to miss you. Apprehension, in that we get a new member on the Board, not knowing who he is (until elected), wondering where his aims and philosophies are directed, and how well and soon can we reweld into a working team — whoever you are, rest assured that the welcome mat is out, and that your transition from peaceful tax-paying resident to harassed town official will be paved as smoothly as can be done.

Again we reiterate this year, there should be nothing mystifying about the administration of town affairs — if you are in doubt about anything that entails the town or your tax dollars, by all means, come into the Selectmen's Office any Friday night, starting at 7:00 p.m., and ask about it — ask to see the records. No town records will be mailed out, nor loaned out of the office, nor is the Selectmen's Secretary empowered to show, give or loan any town records without express permission of the Selectmen — otherwise all records are public and can be seen in the Selectmen's Office.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land	\$ 3,882,858.00
Buildings	6,087,825.00
Factory Buildings	72,200.00
Public Utilities	235,139.00
House Trailers (41)	129,175.00
Vehicles	11,500.00
Boats (22)	11,130.00
Gross Valuation	\$10,429,827.00
Exemptions:	
Elderly (16)	38,400.00
Net Valuation	\$10,391,427.00
War Service Tax Credits (78)	3,900.00
	\$10,387,527.00

STATEMENT OF LONG TERM NOTES

Town of Bradford
Dec. 31, 1975

Showing Annual Maturities of Long Term Notes

Maturities	Loader — 1975 Serial Notes 5¾ %
	Original Amount \$15,000.00
1976	\$ 5,000.00
1977	5,000.00
1978	5,000.00
Total	\$15,000.00

Temporary Loans, 5½ % Interest

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

For the Town of Bradford -- 1975

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriations	Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Balances	Over-drafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 97.72	\$ 6,297.72	\$ 6,530.20	\$	\$ 232.48
Town Officers' Expenses	5,900.00	420.03	6,320.03	5,814.32	505.71	
Election & Registration	800.00	8.00	808.00	542.00	266.00	
Town Hall Expense	4,430.00	75.00	4,505.00	4,783.02		278.02
Social Security	2,600.00	5.55	2,605.55	2,419.53	186.02	
Police Department	17,181.00	2,844.48	20,025.48	20,545.75		520.27
Fire Department	5,000.00	395.00	5,395.00	4,946.55	448.45	
Insurance	8,800.00	421.00	9,221.00	6,618.22	2,602.78	
Planning & Zoning	450.00	194.00	644.00	271.05	372.95	
Damages & Legal Expense	1,000.00		1,000.00	989.65	10.35	
Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals)	1,425.25		1,425.25	1,400.25	25.00	
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00	26.00		1.00
Town Dump	2,500.00	142.00	2,642.00	1,860.62	781.38	
Oiling Roads	6,000.00		6,000.00	4,969.40	1,030.60	
Summer Wages	13,000.00	135.54	13,135.54	11,384.35	1,751.19	
Winter Wages	17,000.00		17,000.00	12,708.67	4,291.33	
Street Lighting	4,400.00		4,400.00	5,978.38		1,578.38
General Highway Expense	24,000.00	3,768.01	27,768.01	24,990.51	2,777.50*	
Town Road Aid	1,088.78	3,873.42	4,962.20	4,992.18		29.98

Library	4,960.00		4,960.00	4,960.00		
Public Welfare	1,500.00	540.00	2,040.00	120.00	1,920.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,600.00		2,600.00	1,710.22	889.78	
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	109.70		9.70
Parks & Playgrounds	650.00	54.90	704.90	731.35		26.45
Care of Cemeteries	3,000.00	180.00	3,180.00	2,506.53	673.47	
Interest on Long Term Notes	1,400.00		1,400.00		1,400.00	
Interest on Temporary Notes	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,274.79		274.79
Conservation Commission	535.00		535.00	76.00	459.00	
History & Bicentennial Comm.	900.00		900.00	683.79	216.21	
Community Action Program	842.00		842.00	842.00		
Sander Body	6,000.00		6,000.00	4,740.00	1,260.00	
Loader	25,000.00		25,000.00	23,030.00	1,970.00	
Capital Reserve — Equipment	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00		
Capital Reserve — Tax Map	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00		
TOTAL	\$183,787.03	\$ 13,154.65	\$196,941.68	\$176,055.03	\$ 23,837.72	\$ 2,951.07
					\$ 20,886.65	
					3,087.33	
Net Balance of Appropriations					\$ 17,799.32	

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash:

In Hands of Treasurer	\$ 36,596.26
Revenue Sharing Fund	26,121.64
Yield Tax Deposits	<u>2,919.77</u>

Total \$ 65,637.67

Capital Reserve Funds:

(a) Purchasing Equipment	15,123.85
(b) Tax Map	<u>11,087.45</u>

Total 26,211.30

Accounts Due to the Town

Due from State:	
(b) Gas Tax Refund	179.19
Other bills due Town:	
(a) Trustees Trust Funds,	
Balance 1975 French's Park Int.	<u>4.68</u>

Total 183.87

Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)

(b) Levy of 1974	9,096.62
(c) Levy of 1973	<u>3,544.50</u>

Total 12,641.12

Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1975, including Resident Taxes	73,204.78
(b) Levy of 1974	226.35
(c) Levy of 1973	38.50
(d) Previous Years	55.50
1974-75 Yield Taxes	<u>1,522.33</u>

Total 75,047.46

Total Assets 179,721.42

Grand Total \$179,421.42

Current Surplus, December 31, 1974	\$ 46,646.32
Current Surplus, December 31, 1975	58,813.38
Increase of Surplus —	
Change in Financial Condition	\$ 12,167.06

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding, Duncan Fund — 1975	\$ 3,087.33
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:	
Cleaning Waterholes	\$ 832.35

Bicentennial Comm.	<u>216.21</u>	1,048.56
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds		26,121.64
Due to State:		
2%—Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes		
(Uncollected \$253.72) (Collected—not remitted		
to State Treas. \$184.11)		437.83
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't)		2,919.77
School District(s) Tax(es) Payable		<u>61,081.61</u>
Total Accounts Owed by the Town		\$ 94,696.74
Capital Reserve Funds: (Offsets similar Asset account)		<u>\$ 26,211.30</u>
Total Liabilities		\$120,908.04
Current Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)		<u>58,813.38</u>
Grand Total		\$179,721.42

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1975

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 75,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	6,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	40,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	7,800.00
Police Department, Equipment	6,500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	14,400.00
Equipment	50,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	12,000.00
Equipment	65,000.00
Materials and Supplies	5,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	7,000.00
Robinson Lot & Dump	3,000.00
Public Boat Landing	1,000.00
Common — Bradford Center	1,000.00
Parking Lot — Lake Massasecum	500.00
40 A. Bradford Bog	10,000.00
Old Bradford Railroad Bed	<u>3,000.00</u>
	\$307,200.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

Receipts

Tax for registration of motor vehicles

23 permits for 1974	\$ 179.35
972 permits for 1975	<u>15,347.45</u>

\$15,526.80

Dog Tax

4 Kennel licenses	\$ 48.00
5 Licenses (1974)	9.00
145 Licenses (1975)	334.00
28 Penalties	<u>28.00</u>

419.00

Filing Fees

\$ 8.00

8.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$15,953.80

Payments to treasurer

\$15,953.80

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

(For Current Year's Levy)

Summary of Warrants

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1975

— Dr. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$349,358.51
Resident Taxes	<u>5,600.00</u>

Total Warrants	\$354,958.51

Yield Taxes	2,190.21

Added Taxes

Property Taxes	\$ 1,058.93
Resident Taxes	<u>90.00</u>

1,148.93

Overpayments During Year:

a/c Property Taxes	<u>\$ 8.65</u>

8.65

Interest Collected on

Delinquent Property Taxes	7.90

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	<u>16.00</u>

TOTAL DEBITS	\$358,330.20

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$275,264.71
Resident Taxes	3,650.00
Yield Taxes	667.88
Interest Collected	7.90
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>16.00</u>

\$279,606.49

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 3,656.60

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Resident Taxes	340.00
	3,996.60

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1975:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 71,504.78
Resident Taxes	1,700.00
Yield Taxes	1,522.33
	74,727.11

TOTAL CREDITS **\$358,330.20**

**Summary of Warrants
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1974**

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1975:

Property Taxes	\$ 58,424.00
Resident Taxes	1,360.00
	\$ 59,784.00

Yield Taxes 436.75

Added Taxes:

Resident Taxes	\$ 150.00
	150.00

Overpayments:

a/c Property Taxes	\$ 62.60
a/c Resident Taxes — Redemptions	20.00
	82.60
Costs	496.75

Interest Collected on

Delinquent Property Taxes 2,477.61

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	113.00

TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 63,540.71

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1975:

Property Taxes	\$ 58,221.25
Resident Taxes	1,250.00
Yield Taxes	436.75
Interest Collected During Year	2,477.61
Penalties on Resident Taxes	113.00
Costs	496.75

\$ 62,995.36

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 39.00
Resident Taxes	280.00

319.00

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1975:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes — Trailers	\$ 226.35

226.35

TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 63,540.71

**Summary of Warrants
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1973**

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1975:

Property Taxes — Trailers	\$ 173.25

\$ 173.25

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Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	6.93

TOTAL DEBITS	\$	180.18

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1975:

Property Taxes — Trailers	\$ 134.75
Interest Collected During Year	6.93
	\$ 141.68

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1975:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 38.50
	38.50

TOTAL CREDITS	\$	180.18

**Summary of Warrants
Property, Resident & Yield Taxes
Levy of 1972**

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1975

Property Taxes — Trailers	\$94.00

TOTAL DEBITS	\$94.00

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1975

Property Taxes — Trailers	\$38.50

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1975	55.50

TOTAL CREDITS	\$94.00

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975

— Dr. —

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

		1974	1973	1972	Previous Years
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of January 1, 1975	\$		\$10,168.39	\$2,557.40	\$584.81

(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year		19,405.08			

Interest Collected After Sale		345.75	738.65	452.20	161.88

Redemption Costs		496.75			

TOTAL DEBITS		\$20,247.58	\$10,907.04	\$3,009.60	\$746.69

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer
During Year:

Redemptions		\$10,308.46	\$ 6,623.89	\$2,557.40	\$584.81
Interest & Costs After Sale		842.50	738.65	452.20	161.88

Unredeemed Taxes —
December 31, 1975

		9,096.62	3,544.50		

TOTAL CREDITS		\$20,247.58	\$10,907.04	\$3,009.60	\$746.69

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales
December 31, 1975

Levies of:	1974	1973	1972
Elwin D. Bagley	\$ 18.90	\$	\$
Est. Gideon Barstow	768.04	431.92	
Cynthia Coonley		470.18	
Geo. P. & Eliz. Deegan	219.23		
C. Marguerite Poore	313.24		
Est. Ethel Sargent	131.00		
Winfield & Candace Smyth	804.13	766.83	
Atkinson & Davis	776.36	775.44	
Francis A. Blackley	162.99	161.50	
Davis & Symonds Lumber Co.	1,543.88		
Davis & Symonds Lumber Co.	150.95		

Davis & Symonds Lumber Co.	949.01	
Elbthal Realty	709.77	
Robert R. and Violet Ellis	336.23	
Land Auction Bureau	447.91	495.75
Ledgewood Properties	549.69	
Douglas E. Richie	69.45	
Harold F. Rowell Jr.	448.71	
Kenneth Stoddart	241.86	
Robert L. Ward	455.27	442.88
TOTAL	\$9,096.62	\$3,544.50

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Detail Statement of Receipts

Balance on Hand December 31, 1974 \$ 38,249.01

Receipts:

Anne C. Woods, Tax Collector:

1975 Property Tax	\$275,256.06	
1975 Overpayment	8.65	
1975 Resident Tax	3,650.00	
1975 Resident Tax Penalties	16.00	
1975 Interest	7.90	
1975 Cost of Sales of Property	496.75	
1974 Property Tax	58,154.90	
1974 Overpayment	62.60	
1974 Resident Tax	1,250.00	
1974 Resident Tax Penalties	113.00	
1974 Trailer	3.75	
1974 Interest	2,477.61	
1974-75 Yield Tax	667.88	
1973 Trailer	134.75	
1973 Interest	6.93	
1973-74 Yield Tax	436.75	
1972 Trailer	38.50	
		342,782.03

Redeemed Taxes 1974:

Wayne Wheeler	\$ 274.69	
George P. and Elizabeth Deegan	140.00	
Phyllis Goss	426.55	
Robert and Annie Whipple	311.56	
Brent and Barbara Chapman	44.79	
Evelyn Pehrson	159.73	
David and Janice Pickman	795.12	
Charles F. Meany III	329.89	
W. B. Pitkin Assoc. Inc.	145.04	
Arthur W. Westerberg	520.97	
Orchard Hill Corp.	908.99	
John and Viola Robbert	859.63	
Bruce and Joan Edwards	401.03	
Evelyn, Richard and Thomas Pehrson	254.14	
John and Gertrude McAlevey	356.78	
Winfield and Candace Smyth	3,459.02	
Norris O. Wheeler	318.18	
Daniel and Julianne Saxby	592.35	
Elwin D. Bagley	10.00	
Interest and Costs	345.75	
		10,654.21

Redeemed Taxes 1973:

Evelyn E. Pehrson	\$ 4.26
Daniel J. and Sandra M. Strickland	578.73
Frank and Margaret Carleton	1,382.62
Cynthia Coonley	119.12

Rita Westman	312.93	
Hazel D. Fisk	346.91	
Orchard Hill Corp.	1,233.25	
John and Gertrude McAlevey	263.92	
Winfield and Candace Smyth	2,180.40	
Norris O. Wheeler	201.75	
Interest and Costs	<u>738.65</u>	7,362.54
Redeemed Taxes 1972:		
John and Gertrude McAlevey	\$ 254.83	
Frank and Margaret B. Carleton	1,327.32	
Daniel J. and Sandra M. Strickland	558.43	
Est. Gideon Barstow	416.82	
Interest and Costs	<u>452.20</u>	3,009.60
Redeemed Taxes 1971:		
Daniel J. and Sandra Strickland	\$ 584.81	
Interest and Costs	<u>161.88</u>	746.69
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:		
1975 Auto Permits	\$ 15,347.45	
1974 Auto Permits	179.35	
1975 Dog Licenses	391.00	
Penalties	28.00	
Filing Fees	<u>8.00</u>	15,953.80
Road Agent:		
State of New Hampshire Gas Tax Refund	\$ 513.27	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, use of Grader	37.15	
C. A. Danforth Co., use of Grader	<u>37.15</u>	587.57
Police Department:		
Noyes Tire Co., refund	\$ 13.20	
Parking Fines	86.00	
Pistol Permits	42.00	
State of New Hampshire Gas Tax Refund	240.39	
Highway Safety Comm., Cruiser Grant	387.98	
Refund desk plate	5.95	
Dog Penalty	10.00	
Cruishank Co. Inc., police report	5.00	
Insurance report	5.00	
Hartford Ins. Group, insurance report	5.00	
Merchants Mutual Ins. Co., settlement tire	68.25	
Colby Ins. & R.E. Agency, vandalism office	274.71	
Howard P. Eaton, refund uniform	10.00	
Richard MacLeod, refund uniform	<u>20.00</u>	1,173.48
Sunny Plain Cemetery Lots:		
Freeman I. Goodale, 3A7	\$ 50.00	
E. W. Saldwalk, 2B9	50.00	
Mrs. G. Pugliese, H36	30.00	
Margery Torro, 2D21	<u>50.00</u>	180.00

Bradford Planning Board:

Richard Kennedy	\$	13.00	
Robert Bristol — Philip Gallo		49.00	
Donald Ainslee — Mark and Ellen Ashton		16.00	
Jo Ann Willett		16.00	
Brian W. Tracey		25.00	
Douglas H. Sweet — George Harling		25.00	
H. F. R. Corporation		25.00	
Ellen E. Hersh		25.00	194.00

Temporary Loans:

First National Bank, Newport, N.H.	80,000.00

Long Term Loans:

First National Bank, Newport, N.H., series of three notes due 1/1/76, 1/1/77 and 1/1/78	15,000.00

Rent of Town Hall:

Bradford Women's Club	25.00

United States Treasurer:

Revenue Sharing	9,346.00

Revenue Sharing Savings Account:

Withdrawal	12,000.00

State of New Hampshire:

Highway Subsidy	\$	13,725.41	
Class V Highways		6,181.66	
Highway Fund		3,873.42	
Business Profits Tax		12,513.56	
Accrued Bank Tax for 1974		2,418.19	
Interest and Dividends		12,188.86	
Meals and Room Tax		5,599.42	
1974 Bounties		2.00	56,502.52

Yield Tax on Deposit:

P. K. Brown Sons Inc. — Draper Lot	\$	500.00	
Richard Lyon — Peasley Lot		160.00	
Richard Lyon — W. R. Elliot Lot		100.00	
Bowlan Lumber Co. — Walter H. Richard Lot		375.00	
Davis & Symonds Lumber Co. — Pen Hallow Forest		600.00	
Goss Lumber Co. — Rund Lot		150.00	1,885.00

Yield Tax on Deposit Withdrawals:

1,094.36

Selectmen:

Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten, telephone	\$	21.00
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten, contribution towards oil expense		50.00

William D. Hamilton, Perpetual Care Lot A22 Sunny Plain	100.00	
Augusta B. Griffin, Perpetual Care Frank L. Griffin Lot #7 Union Cemetery	200.00	
Dump Donations	142.00	
Stop Payment Check #1620	135.54	
Check #9775, 2/18/74 stale dated	49.78	
John Ward, Junk License	25.00	
Newport Savings Bank, Brouillard Lien	540.00	
Norman S. Fellows Contractor, 5/11/75 Heselton fire refund	395.00	
Anne C. Woods, social security refund	5.55	
Bradford Rescue Squad, refund ambulance	421.00	
First Baptist Church:		
French Fund	100.00	
E. Warren Smith Fund	25.00	
Eaton Fund	15.00	
Wheeler Fund	3.00	
Trustee Trust Funds:		
Capital Reserve Equipment	8,000.00	
Perpetual Care Lots Sunny Plains	2,000.00	
French's Park Interest	54.90	12,282.77
Total Receipts		\$609,028.58
Less by payments on Selectmen's orders		572,432.32
Balance on Hand December 31, 1975—checking account		\$ 36,596.26

REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand December 31, 1974	\$ 15,769.15	
Deposits 1/1/75 thru 12/31/75	9,346.00	
Interest	1,006.49	
Refund	12,000.00	
Total		\$ 38,121.64
Less withdrawal		12,000.00
Balance on Hand December 31, 1975		\$ 26,121.64

YIELD TAX ON DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand December 31, 1974	\$ 1,967.63	
Deposits 1/1/75 thru 12/31/75	1,885.00	
Interest	161.50	
Total		\$ 4,014.13
Less withdrawals		1,094.36
Balance on Hand December 31, 1975		\$ 2,919.77

LILLIAN S. FREY
Town Treasurer

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Current Year—1975	\$275,256.06
Resident Taxes—Current Year—1975	3,650.00
Yield Taxes—Current Year—1975	<u>667.88</u>

Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted	\$279,573.94
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	58,768.65
Resident Taxes—Previous Years	1,250.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	4,190.92
Penalties: Resident Taxes \$129.00	129.00
Tax sales redeemed	20,074.56

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

(a) For Town Road Aid	3,873.42
(b) For Class V Highway maintenance	6,181.66
(d) Highway Subsidy	13,725.41

Interest and dividends tax	12,188.86
Savings Bank Tax	2,418.19
Reimbursement a-c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	753.66
Meals and Rooms Tax	5,599.42
Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax	12,513.56
All Other Receipts from State:	
Bounties—1974	2.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	391.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	75.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal & District Court	124.00
Rent of town property	25.00
Income from trust funds	2,197.90
Income from departments	366.84
Motor vehicle permits (1974—\$179.35)	
(1975—\$15,347.45)	<u>15,526.80</u>

Total Current Revenue Receipts \$439,949.79

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ 80,000.00
Proceeds of Long Term Notes	15,000.00
Insurance adjustments	342.96
Refunds	13,431.70
Gifts	50.00
New Trust Funds received during year	300.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	8,000.00
Sale of town property (Cemetery Lots)	180.00

Yield Tax Security Deposits	1,885.00
Grants from U.S.A.	
(a) Revenue Sharing	9,346.00
(d) Law Enforcement Assistance Act (Highway Safety Comm.)	387.98
All Other Receipts:	
Yield Tax Certificate Deposits	\$ 1,094.36
Subdivision Fees	194.00
Tax Over-payment	71.25
Cost of sale of property	496.75
Check #9775 dated 2/8/74	49.78
	<u>1,906.14</u>
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$130,829.78
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$570,779.57
Cash on hand January 1, 1975	<u>38,249.01</u>
Grand Total	\$609,028.58

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 6,530.20
Town officers' expenses	5,814.32
Election and registration expenses	542.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	4,783.02

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	20,545.75
Fire department, including forest fires	4,946.55
Planning and Zoning	271.05
Insurance	6,618.22
Conservation Commission	76.00

Health:

Health department, incl. hospitals & ambulance	1,400.25
Vital statistics	26.00
Town dumps and garbage removal	1,860.62

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	4,992.18
Town Maintenance (Summer—\$11,384.35) (Winter—\$12,708.67)	24,093.02
Street lighting	5,978.38
General Expenses of Highway Department	24,990.51

Libraries:	4,960.00

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,710.22
Town poor	120.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day, Veteran's Assns. and Old Home Day 109.70

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts 731.35

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire 2,506.53

Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses 989.65

Taxes bought by town 19,427.08

Discounts, Abatements and refunds 1,767.66

Employees' Retirement and Social Security 2,419.53

Payments to trustees of trust funds

(New Trust Funds) 300.00

All Other Current Maintenance Expenses:

Bounties \$ 1.00

History Committee 683.79

Oiling Roads 4,969.40

Community Action Prog. 842.00

Revenue Sharing:

U.S. Treas. \$ 9,346.00

Town Refund 12,000.00 21,346.00

Yield Tax Deposits 1,885.00

Taxes from Yield Tax Dep. 649.24

Refund Bal. Yield Tax Dep. 445.12 30,821.55

Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$179,331.34

Interest on Debt:

Paid on tax anticipation notes 1,274.79

Total Interest Payments 1,274.79

Principal of Debt:

Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes 80,000.00

Total Principal Payments 80,000.00

Capital Outlay:

New equipment (Highway—\$27,770.00) 27,770.00

Payments to capital reserve funds 13,500.00

Total Outlay Payments \$ 41,270.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Payments to State a-c 2% Bond

& Debt Retirement Taxes 146.52

Taxes paid to County 24,854.83

Payments to School Districts (1974 Tax \$59,554.84)

(1975 Tax \$186,000.00) 245,554.84

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions \$270,556.19

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$572,432.32
Cash on hand December 31, 1975	<u>36,596.26</u>
Grand Total	\$609,028.58

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

As of December 31, 1975

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

First Citizens National Bank, Newport:

Jan., 1976 — Loader	\$ 5,000.00
Jan., 1977 — Loader	5,000.00
Jan., 1978 — Loader	<u>5,000.00</u>

Total Long Term Notes Outstanding	\$ 15,000.00

Total Long Term Indebtedness — December 31, 1975	\$ 15,000.00

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

New Debt Created During Fiscal Year:

Long Term Notes Issued	<u>\$ 15,000.00</u>

Total	\$ 15,000.00

Outstanding Long Term Debt — December 31, 1975	\$ 15,000.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation	\$ 6,200.00	
Cost of Tax Sales	97.72	
	\$ 6,297.72	

PAID:

Bernard M. Woods, Selectman	\$ 1,035.64	
Robert C. Perron, Selectman	1,035.64	
Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman	1,035.64	
Anne C. Woods, Tax Collector	1,329.20	
Lillian S. Frey, Treasurer	470.75	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	117.69	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, permits & dog licenses	965.71	
Dian F. Anderson, Trustee Trust Funds	94.15	
Carl H. Danforth, Deputy Treasurer	9.41	
Carroll Butman, Auditor	47.07	
Hazel D. Fisk, Auditor	47.07	
State Treasurer, Social Security	342.23	6,530.20
Overdraft	\$ 232.48	

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$ 5,900.00	
Cost of Tax Sales	\$ 399.03	
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten, telephone refund	21.00	420.03
	\$ 6,320.03	

PAID:

Merrimack County Telephone Co.	\$ 221.12	
State Treasurer, Social Security	128.70	
The Argus-Champion:		
Town Reports	\$ 1,096.70	
Supplies & Adv. displays	84.58	1,181.28
Mildred H. Gunscheon:		
Clerical work	\$ 2,184.28	
Expense	27.20	2,211.48

Anne C. Woods, Tax Collector:

Tax Sale Expense	\$	380.70	
Tax Collector's Meeting Expense		88.40	
Expense		69.85	\$ 538.95
Lillian S. Frey, Treasurer:			
Seminar	\$	11.00	
Expense		18.55	29.55
Dian F. Anderson, Trustee's Expense			20.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:			
Tax Collectors' Meeting	\$	108.00	
Postage & Expense		17.50	125.50
Postmaster, postage			351.30
Carroll Butman:			
Auditor's Expense	\$	5.00	
Framing State seal		8.00	13.00
Dues:			
N.H. City & Town Clerks Assn.	\$	10.00	
N.H. Municipal Assn.		100.00	
N.H. Tax Collectors' Assn.		10.00	
N.H. Assn. of Assessing Officials		10.00	130.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., office supplies			211.12
Kathleen M. Guay, Register, fees & tax sales notices			150.50
Carol E. Ingraham, Register, list 3 estates			.30
Newport Business Corp., office supplies			10.50
Mid-State Office Equipment, adding machine			160.60
Smith Offset, tax bills			31.05
Richard Bacon, sign			35.00
Secretarial Service Shop, stationery & forms			9.20
International Business Machines, supplies			7.17
Branham Publishing Co., auto reference book			12.15
State of N.H.:			
Appraisal manual	\$	20.64	
1975 Boat Reports		16.94	37.58
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags & Licenses			59.07
L.H. Hardy & Daughter Bindery, binding			
2 Volumes Vital Statistics			30.00
N.H. Municipal Assn., subscription			2.50
Village Greenhouse, flowers			24.00
New London Florists, flowers			8.50

Mileage:

Bernard M. Woods	\$	42.50		
Raymond E. Jaycox		31.70	74.20	\$ 5,814.32
Balance			\$	505.71

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Appropriation	\$	800.00	
Filing fees		8.00	
	\$	808.00	

PAID:

Winfield S. Smyth, Moderator	\$	45.19	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk		32.01	
Florence V. Jones, Supervisor		61.78	
Marion H. Hopkins, Supervisor		36.68	
Catherine MacLeod, Supervisor		52.92	
Bernard M. Woods, Selectman		20.71	
Robert C. Perron, Selectman		20.71	
Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman		20.71	
Mildred H. Gunscheon, Ballot Clerk		23.54	
Henry B. Cilley, Ballot Clerk		18.82	
James W. Gunscheon, Ballot Clerk		18.82	
Henry A. Wright, Ballot Clerk		9.41	
Carroll Butman, Ballot Clerk		9.41	
The Argus-Champion:			
Ballots	\$	43.35	
Notices		18.29	61.64
Florence V. Jones, meals		64.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., check lists		10.20	
State Treasurer, Social Security		35.45	542.00
Balance			\$ 266.00

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation	\$	535.00

PAID:

N.H. Assn. Conservation Commissions, dues	\$	20.00
Eunice C. Marshall, expense Conservation Meeting		11.00

State of N.H.:

25 trees	\$ 10.00		
Bradford Bog sign	35.00	45.00	76.00
Balance		\$	459.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Appropriation		\$ 4,430.00
Bradford Women's Club, rent	\$ 25.00	
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten, gift towards oil	50.00	75.00
		\$ 4,505.00

PAID:

C.A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil	\$ 1,674.93	
Public Service Co., electric service	787.09	
Lillian Sejkowsky, custodian	1,054.48	
Frank H. Brown, care town clock	47.07	
Rowe Jewelers, repair town clock	30.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., waste baskets	54.36	
House of Hurd, storm windows & screens	243.20	
Hall Machine Co., flag pole	125.00	
Edmunds, rope for flag pole	8.55	
Robert Hansen, repairs town hall	473.05	
J.I. Newell, wiring	48.75	
Electrolux Co., vacuum hose	15.50	
R.L. Dodge Co., batteries & supplies	88.74	
Wayne V. Wheeler, loam	15.00	
The Argus-Champion, adv. bid	11.52	
H.A. Holt & Son, flag	10.64	
Raymond E. Jaycox, mileage	30.20	
State Treasurer, Social Security	64.94	4,783.02
Overdraft		\$ 278.02

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$ 17,181.00
State of N.H.:		
Grant Cruiser equipment	\$ 387.98	
Gas Tax Refund	240.39	\$ 628.37
Refunds:		
Thomas F. Iverson Jr., desk plate	5.95	
Howard Eaton, uniform	10.00	
Richard MacLeod, uniform	20.00	
Noyes Tire Co., tire tax	13.20	49.15
Merchants Mutual Insurance, tire		68.25
Colby Insurance & Real Estate Agency,		

vandalism	274.71	
Parking fines	86.00	
Pistol permits	42.00	
Police reports	15.00	
Dog penalty	10.00	
Unexpended Law Enforcement Funds, 1974	<u>1,671.00</u>	<u>2,844.48</u>
		\$ 20,025.48

PAID:

Thomas F. Iverson Jr., Chief \$ 7,445.58

Deputies:

Richard MacLeod	\$ 379.36	
Howard P. Eaton	621.39	
Joseph O. Battles	464.86	
Michael Pugliese Jr.	690.11	
Lou Ellen Scheer	365.85	
Florence V. Jones	127.10	
Lillian Sejkowsky	<u>177.09</u>	2,825.76

Cruiser:

Cressy & Williams, gasoline	\$ 2,014.06	
Jim's Auto Service, gas, parts & repairs	605.71	
Noyes Tire Co., tires & repair	329.98	
Carlson Motor Sales, parts & repairs	67.28	
Auto Electric Co., shocks	63.68	
Joe O. Battles Leasing, Inc., parts & repairs	41.50	
Goodyear Service Stores, tire adjustment	9.79	
State of N.H., receiver & radio repairs	<u>26.00</u>	3,158.00

Grants:

Motorola, Inc., radio & installation	\$ 1,409.00	
Central Equipment Co., console, siren, etc.	144.73	
Central Equipment Co., Crime search kit	263.07	
Central Equipment Co., Cruiser cage & installation	164.84	
Thomas M. Clark, console installation	<u>40.00</u>	2,021.64
Merrimack County Telephone Co., service & tolls	433.57	
N.H. Business Service, Inc., message books	13.79	
Phelps Photo, Inc., film & flash cubes	32.98	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., office supplies	19.61	
Rubber Stamp Industries, ID cards	12.00	
Equity Publishing Corp., Criminal code laws	6.00	
Postmaster, postage	10.00	
The Argus-Champion, notice police ordinances	60.75	

R.L. Dodge Co., film & supplies	58.10		
Richard A. Sherburne, Inc., first aid kit	26.99		
Pleasant Lake Veterinary Clinic, board & destroy dogs	280.00		
Booster Toxoid Clinic, shot	4.00		
Morey's Men's Shop, uniforms, etc.	355.30		
Robert Hansen, repair police door	83.95		
Simplex Scientific System, lock	51.94		
Trow Lumber Co., lumber 1974	5.00		
X-ray Professional Assn., X-ray	6.00		
Concord Hospital, injury	30.10		
State Treasurer, Social Security	135.93		
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	1,393.80		
First Citizens National Bank, Federal deposit withholding tax	261.00		
State of N.H.:			
Chief's Retirement:			
Town's share	\$ 743.82		
Chief's share	<u>1,070.14</u>	<u>1,813.96</u>	<u>\$ 20,545.75</u>
Overdraft		\$	520.27

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00
Norman Fellows, Heselton fire	<u>395.00</u>
	\$ 5,395.00

PAID:

C.A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil	\$ 451.22
Public Service Co., electric service	225.70
Merrimack County Telephone Co., service & network	1,105.13
Cressy & Williams, gasoline	279.32
Knoxland Equipment, Inc., parts, jack, etc.	219.18
Radio Service of Barnstead, repair radio & receiver	369.35
Fire Protection Co., hose	1,166.85
R.L. Dodge Co., supplies	86.82
Ralph's Texaco Service, gas & parts	39.51
N.H. Welding Supply Co., chemical powder & cartridge	68.75
Shepard Auto Supply, paint & supplies	45.60
J.I. Newell, electrical work	51.63
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., plywood	38.18
Jim's Auto Service, anti-freeze & parts	10.55
Max Cohen & Sons, steel	42.90
LaPorte's Skindiving Shop, fill air paks	6.00
Robert A. Moore, chief's expense	161.00
Fire School Expense	78.00
Center Road Fire:	

Firemen	\$ 319.94	
Bradford Fire Dept., use of equipment	60.00	
C.A. Danforth & Co., food	<u>15.80</u>	395.74
Roster for Workmen's Compensation		69.00
Waterholes:		
Richard H. Moore, labor	\$ 21.77	
Thomas Pitts, labor	<u>13.18</u>	34.95
State Treasurer, Social Security		<u>1.17</u> 4,946.55
Balance		\$ 448.45

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation	\$ 450.00
Subdivision fees	<u>194.00</u>
	\$ 644.00

PAID:

The Argus-Champion, zoning displays & notices	\$ 75.81	
The Messenger, notices	10.25	
Monitor Publishing Corp., zoning display	65.00	
Kathleen M. Guay, Register, record subdivision regulations	17.10	
The Country Press, Inc., printed envelopes	17.25	
Cressy & Williams, zoning postage	30.00	
Evelyn Lammert, Sec., planning board expense	53.00	
Treasurer, State of N.H., town map	<u>2.64</u>	271.05
Balance		\$ 372.95

CEMETERIES

Appropriation (including Trust Funds)	\$ 3,000.00
Sale of cemetery lots	<u>180.00</u>
	\$ 3,180.00

PAID:

Labor:		
Richard H. Moore	\$ 979.45	
Thomas Pitts	496.01	
Clarence L. Wheeler	<u>90.00</u>	\$ 1,565.46
Public Service Co., service Sunny Plain	37.35	
Richard H. Moore, use of truck & spark plugs	63.50	
Richard H. Bacon, signs	180.00	
R.L. Dodge Co., paint & supplies	76.25	

Edmunds, paint	50.32	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., paint & supplies	89.70	
Cressy & Williams, gas, parts & servicing mowers	55.03	
Ralph's Texaco Service, gas & oil	28.96	
The Lumber Barn, lumber	17.76	
Valley Plumbing & Heating, close cemetery water system	15.00	
Bernard M. Woods, mileage	15.40	
State Treasurer, Social Security	91.50	
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	38.20	
First Citizens National Bank, Federal deposit withholding tax	2.10	
Dian F. Anderson, Trustee, sale of cemetery lots	180.00	2,506.53

Balance \$ ' 673.47

DAMAGE & LEGAL EXPENSE

Appropriation \$ 1,000.00

PAID:

Kathleen M. Guay, Register, record deed	\$ 5.10	
Winfield S. Smyth, record deed	5.50	
Stanley M. Brown Professional Assn., legal expenses for 1975	979.05	989.65

Balance \$ 10.35

BOUNTIES

PAID:

Robert C. Perron \$ 1.00

INSURANCE

Appropriation \$ 8,800.00

Bradford Rescue Squad, refund ambulance insurance 421.00

\$ 9,221.00

PAID:

Colby Insurance & Real Estate Agency:

1973-74 Audit	\$ 356.00	
Comprehensive insurance on all public buildings & contents	1,520.00	
Workmen's Compensation	1,528.00	\$ 3,404.00

Kearsarge Insurance Agency:

Officers' Theft Insurance	\$ 296.00
Law Enforcement Liability	350.00

Liability & property damage on highway, police & fire departments' equipment	2,165.00		
Officers' Bonds	<u>350.00</u>	3,161.00	
International Business Machines, typewriter		<u>53.22</u>	<u>6,618.22</u>
Balance			\$ 2,602.78

HISTORY & BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Appropriations:

Committee Expense	\$ 100.00		
Fund for publishing history	500.00		
Bicentennial Expense	<u>300.00</u>	\$ 900.00	

PAID:

Committee Expense:

R.L. Dodge Co., flash bulbs	\$ 13.65		
Phelps Photo, Inc., developing pictures	25.00		
Mildred H. Gunscheon, expense	50.70		
Elizabeth A. Cilley, expense	<u>10.65</u>	\$ 100.00	

Dian F. Anderson, Trustee, fund for
publishing history 500.00

Bicentennial Expense:

Elizabeth A. Cilley, quilt top & expense	\$ 28.00		
Mildred H. Gunscheon, expense	5.50		
Secretarial Service Shop, programs	12.00		
C.A. Danforth & Co., refreshments	28.79		
Phelps Photo, Inc., framing certificate & copy	<u>9.50</u>	<u>83.79</u>	<u>683.79</u>

Balance \$ 216.21

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$ 1,425.25

PAID:

American Red Cross	\$ 50.00		
Concord Hospital	119.00		
New London Hospital	200.00		
Kearsarge Valley Nurse Assn.	<u>1,031.25</u>	<u>1,400.25</u>	

Balance \$ 25.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation	\$	25.00

PAID:

Elizabeth A. Cilley, vital statistics	\$	24.48	
State Treasurer, Social Security		<u>1.52</u>	<u>26.00</u>

Overdraft	\$	1.00

DUMP

Appropriation	\$	2,500.00
Dump donations		<u>142.00</u>

\$ 2,642.00

PAID:

Labor:

Raymond Sargent	\$	329.52	
Frank J. Eydent		105.92	
Morris R. Wheeler		273.07	
John G. Bosche		221.31	
Frank H. Bagley		101.99	
Daniel J. Cilley		<u>85.30</u>	\$ 1,117.11

Soils Engineering, Inc.,		
balance 1974 test boring	244.80	
The Argus-Champion, dump stickers	21.15	
Edmunds, dump lock & keys	13.95	
Ralph's Texaco Service, keys	4.50	
Wayne V. Wheeler, use of equipment	150.00	
Jim's Auto Service, weld gate	5.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., mix	4.14	
Ken Reed, sign	15.00	
Richard H. Bacon, signs	62.00	
R.L. Dodge Co., supplies	3.69	
Bernard M. Woods, mileage & expense	28.19	
Raymond E. Jaycox, mileage	8.10	
State Treasurer, Social Security	55.39	
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	62.10	
First Citizens National Bank, Federal deposit		
withholding tax	<u>65.50</u>	\$ 1,860.62

Balance	\$	781.38

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Summer Wages

Appropriation	\$	13,000.00

Stop Payment check		<u>135.54</u>

\$ 13,135.54

PAID:

Labor:

Morris R. Wheeler	\$ 3,909.21	
John G. Bosche	2,792.77	
Frank H. Bagley	1,750.77	
Daniel J. Cilley	250.91	
Thomas Pitts	139.63	
Dennis Price	143.97	
Thomas J. Bigford	104.78	
James M. Freeman	104.78	
Brewster Caswell	78.90	
Norris O. Wheeler	39.92	\$ 9,315.64

State Treasurer, Social Security	581.79	
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	1,288.82	
First Citizens National Bank, Federal deposit withholding tax	198.10	11,384.35

Balance	\$ 1,751.19

Winter Wages

Appropriation	\$ 17,000.00

PAID:

Labor:

Morris R. Wheeler	\$ 4,017.39	
John G. Bosche	2,803.58	
Daniel J. Cilley	1,231.10	
Frank H. Bagley	826.43	
Christopher J. Frey	464.36	
Gary A. Perkins	105.56	
Arnold G. Anderson	84.38	
Arthur E. Westerberg	61.33	
Norris O. Wheeler	22.45	\$ 9,616.58

State Treasurer, Social Security	786.13	
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	2,053.26	
First Citizens National Bank, Federal deposit withholding tax	252.70	12,708.67

Balance	\$ 4,291.33

TOWN ROAD AID

Appropriation	\$ 1,088.78
State of N.H., Town Road Aid Refund	3,873.42
	\$ 4,962.20

PAID:**Labor:**

Morris R. Wheeler	\$ 1,015.65	
Frank H. Bagley	624.45	
Raymond E. Jaycox	437.11	
John G. Bosche	513.23	
Michael A. Rocheleau	97.46	
Norris O. Wheeler	97.46	
Christopher J. Frey	58.46	\$ 2,843.82

Wayne Wheeler, use of equipment	390.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., seed	31.50	
Edwin E. Westerberg, loam	30.00	
R.L. Dodge Co., supplies	4.10	
Raymond E. Jaycox, mileage	11.40	
State Treasurer, Social Security	187.38	
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	375.80	
First Citizens National Bank, Federal deposit withholding tax	29.40	
State of N.H., appropriation	1,088.78	\$ 4,992.18
Overdraft		\$ 29.98

OILING ROADS

Appropriations	\$ 6,000.00

PAID:

N.H. Bituminous Co., road oil	4,969.40
Balance	\$ 1,030.60

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$ 4,400.00

PAID:

Public Service Co. of N.H.	5,978.38
Overdraft	\$ 1,578.38

GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE

Appropriation (Including Duncan Fund)	\$ 24,000.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., grader work	\$ 37.15
C.A. Danforth & Co., grader work	37.15
1974 Duncan Fund balance	3,180.44
State of N.H., gas tax refund	513.27
	3,768.01

PAID:

C.A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil	\$	915.10	
Public Service Co., service		585.46	
Merrimack County Telephone Co., service		283.98	
Agway Petroleum Corp., diesel fuel		1,006.27	
R.E. Hinkley Co., gasoline		2,508.60	
N.H. Bituminous Co., road oil Duncan Fund		1,707.41	
L. Wheeler & R. Messer, use of equipment		1,920.00	
Wayne Wheeler, use of equipment		285.00	
The Chemical Corp., salt		1,813.22	
Pike Industries, hot mix		86.40	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., parts & blades		1,145.42	
Keats, Inc., overhaul tractor		1,254.39	
R.C. Hazelton Co., Inc., labor & parts		1,146.92	
N.H. Explosives & Machinery Corp., parts & labor Loader		2,294.37	
Penn-Culvert Co., culvert		825.70	
Gravel:			
Rogers & Anderson	\$	315.80	
Lester A. Witham		296.80	
Fred Brunhoezl		238.00	850.60
Metra Chemical Corp., calcium		428.17	
Rice's, Inc., tires		518.06	
Mr. Gee's Tire Co., tires		246.00	
Henry's Tire Service, tube		12.95	
B-B Chain Co., chains & cross chains		466.70	
Chase & Avery, Inc., parts		355.23	
Penn-Hampshire Oil Co., oil & parts		297.50	
N.H. Welding Supply Co., welding supplies		100.01	
Ralph's Truck Sales, rearend & axle, GMC		300.00	
Ne-Op-Co Sign Co., road signs & posts		327.60	
Fletcher Paint Works, bridge paint		93.50	
Dean Wilbers, Inc., repair chain saw & oil		93.75	
Shepard Auto Supply, batteries, Grader		140.81	
L. Earl Nichols, lumber & stakes		41.60	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., supplies		208.30	
Webster Motors, parts & labor		106.38	
Cressy & Williams, gas & parts		101.31	
R.L. Dodge Co., supplies		87.54	
Jordon Milton Machine Co., repair tire		54.00	
R.H. Kinsman, transport Loader		60.00	
John Ward, pull out Grader		28.00	
Francis P. Regan Corp., transport Loader		50.00	
Ralph's Texaco Service, parts & repairs		272.38	
Spear's Garage, parts		30.37	
The H.D. Harris Co., parts		20.71	
Lake Todd Small Engines, repair chain saw		17.20	
Max Cohen & Sons, steel		5.50	
Hall Machine Co., weld frame & make tail gate pins		28.50	

Auto Electric Service Co., parts	13.62	
Palmer Spring Co., parts	46.46	
Jim's Auto Service, parts & repairs	128.90	
Henniker Crushed Stone, crushed stone	6.50	
Harold A. Caswell Jr., repair push arm	7.00	
Raymond E. Jaycox, mileage	70.40	
Bernard M. Woods, mileage	1.50	
The Argus-Champion, adv. bids	18.14	
The Messenger, adv. bids	10.25	
Town Sheds:		
Henniker Redi-Mix, Inc., cement \$	152.00	
Ray L. Kimball, labor & material	800.00	
J. I. Newell, wiring	522.92	
David W. Pickman, plumbing	91.91	
	<u>1,566.83</u>	\$ 24,990.51
		\$ 2,777.50
Balance 1975 Duncan Fund		<u>3,087.33</u>
Overdraft		\$ 309.83

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$ 4,960.00
PAID:	
Brown Memorial Library	4,960.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$ 2,600.00
PAID:	
State of New Hampshire	<u>1,710.22</u>
Balance	\$ 889.78

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
Newport Savings Bank, Brouillard Lien	<u>540.00</u>
	\$ 2,040.00
PAID:	
S. Jay George, overseer expense	<u>120.00</u>
Balance	\$ 1,920.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$	100.00

PAID:

Wilkins-Cloues-Bigelow Post No. 39, flags & markers		109.70

Overdraft	\$	9.70

PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriation	\$	650.00

Trustees Trust Funds, French's Park Interest		54.90

	\$	704.90

PAID:

Clarence L. Wheeler, care French's Park	\$	305.00

Triangle Chemical Toilet Co., rental		300.00

The Argus-Champion, French's Park signs		44.59

H.A. Holt & Son, flag Lafayette Square		17.28

Thomas Pitts, mowing Common & Lafayette Square		24.78

Richard H. Moore, mowing Common		21.30

Gregory Scribner, mowing Memorial Park		16.00

Bernard M. Woods, mileage		1.00

State Treasurer, Social Security		1.40

		731.35

Overdraft	\$	26.45

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Elwin D. Bagley	\$	28.90

Gideon G. Barstow Estate		768.04

George P. & Elizabeth H. Deegan		359.23

Bruce A. Edwards		356.78

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John & Gertrude McAlevey		356.78

Charles P. Meaney, III		329.89

David W. & Janice Pickman		533.30

David W. & Janice Pickman		261.82

C. Marguerite Poore		313.24

John F. & Viola Robbert		859.63

Ethel Sargent Estate — Mary Honoka		131.00

Daniel & Julianne Saxby		592.35

Winfield S. & Candace P. Smyth		3,459.02

Winfield S. & Candace P. Smyth		677.78

Winfield S. & Candace P. Smyth		126.35

Arthur E. Westerberg		520.97

Norris O. Wheeler		318.18

Robert B. & Annie Whipple	311.56	
Atkinson & Davis	776.36	
Francis A. Blackley	162.99	
Brent C. & Barbara Chapman	44.79	
Brent C. & Barbara Chapman — Resident Taxes	22.00	
Davis & Symonds Lumber Co.	1,543.88	
Davis & Symonds Lumber Co.	150.95	
Davis & Symonds Lumber Co.	949.01	
Elbthal Realty Trust	709.77	
Robert & Violet Ellis	336.23	
Phyllis Goss	426.55	
Land Auction Bureau	359.33	
Land Auction Bureau	88.58	
Ledgewood Properties	549.69	
Orchard Hill Corp.	908.99	
Evelyn E. Pehrson	159.73	
Evelyn E., Richard J. & Thomas Pehrson	254.14	
W.B. Pitkins Assn., Inc.	145.04	
Harold F. Rowell Jr.	448.71	
Kenneth Stoddart	241.86	
Robert L. Ward	455.27	
Douglas E. Richie	69.45	
Wayne Wheeler	274.69	\$ 19,427.08

DISCOUNTS — ABATEMENTS — REFUNDS

PAID:

Abatements:

1974 taxes:

John W. Lyons	\$ 244.89	
Richard Bardorf	211.04	
Carl H. Hanover Jr.	274.72	
William V. Mueller	256.86	
Eugene U. Piazza & Anthony		
Filardi	248.83	
William A. Sakelarios	390.29	\$ 1,626.63

1975 taxes:

Margaret Reardon	\$ 34.00	
Concord Builders, Inc.	42.50	
Robert T. Platt	42.33	118.83

Refunds:

Richard L. Whitman, 1974 tax	\$ 7.80	
Stanley Mitchell, over-payment		
1975 tax	8.65	
Howard Goldberg, auto permit	5.75	22.20
		\$ 1,767.66

SOCIAL SECURITY

Appropriation	\$ 2,600.00

Anne C. Woods, refund		<u>5.55</u>
		\$ 2,605.55

PAID:

State Treasurer, Social Security	\$ 2,412.56	
State Treasurer, administrative costs	<u>6.97</u>	<u>2,419.53</u>
Balance		\$ 186.02

INTEREST

Appropriation		
Temporary Loans	\$ 1,000.00	
Long Term Notes	<u>1,400.00</u>	\$ 2,400.00

PAID:

First Citizens National Bank, Newport:		
Temporary Loans		<u>1,274.79</u>
Balance		\$ 1,125.21

NEW EQUIPMENT

Appropriation		
Sander Body	\$ 6,000.00	
Loader	<u>25,000.00</u>	\$ 31,000.00

PAID:

R.C. Hazelton Co., Inc., hydraulic spreader	\$ 4,740.00	
N.H. Explosives & Machinery Corp., Case		
W-20 Loader	23,000.00	
Ken Reed Signs, lettering loader	<u>30.00</u>	<u>27,700.00</u>
Balance		\$ 3,230.00

NEW TRUST FUNDS

PAID:

Dian F. Anderson, Trustee:		
William D. & Ruth Hamilton, Perpetual		
Care Lot A-22 Sunny Plain	\$ 100.00	
Augusta B. Griffin, Perpetual Care		
Lot 7 Union Cemetery (Frank Griffin Lot)	<u>200.00</u>	\$ 300.00

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

Appropriation	\$	842.00

PAID:

Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties	\$	842.00

INDEBTEDNESS

PAID:

First National Bank, Newport: Temporary Loans	\$	80,000.00

Trustees Trust Funds:		
Capital Reserve for Equipment	\$ 10,000.00	
Capital Reserve for Tax Map	<u>3,500.00</u>	13,500.00

Tax Collector:		
Yield Tax Deposit for Taxes:		
Wilcox Lumber Co., 2 lots	\$ 280.86	
Bowlan Lumber Co.	100.00	
P.K. Brown & Sons	<u>268.38</u>	649.24

Refunds Balance due from Yield Tax Deposits:		
Daivs & Symonds Lumber Co.	\$ 204.36	
Wilcox Lumber Co.	9.14	
P.K. Brown & Sons	<u>231.62</u>	445.12
		<u>\$ 94,594.36</u>

PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

PAID:

State Treasurer, 1974 Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	\$	146.52

Merrimack County Tax		24,854.83

Town of Bradford:		
Yield Tax Deposits	\$ 1,885.00	
Revenue Sharing for Savings Deposits:		
United States Treasurer	\$ 9,346.00	
Refund	<u>12,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 21,346.00</u>
		23,231.00

Kearsarge Regional School District:		
1974-75	\$ 59,554.84	
1975-76	<u>186,000.00</u>	<u>\$245,554.84</u>
		\$293,787.19

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$572,432.32

REPORT OF TOWN AUDIT
Town of Bradford, N.H.
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1975 [June 30, 1976]

REVENUE SHARING FUND

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, Encumbrances and Fund Balance

Available Funds, January 1, 1975 (July 1, 1975)	\$15,985.98
Add Revenues:	
Entitlement Payments	\$9,346.00
Interest	<u>789.66</u>
	10,135.66
Total Available Funds	\$26,121.64
Available Cash — December 31, 1975 (June 30, 1976)	\$26,121.64
Available Unobligated Funds — December 31, 1975 (June 30, 1976)	\$26,121.64

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Bradford, N.H., for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1975 (June 30, 1976).

In our opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances, and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred, and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Bradford, N.H., for one year ended December 31, 1975 (June 30, 1976).

Signed,
CARROLL BUTMAN
HAZEL D. FISK
Auditors
Town of Bradford, N.H.

Date, January 14, 1976

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1975

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1941	Alexander, Charles	\$ 500.00	\$ 64.46	\$ 30.89	\$ 25.00	\$ 70.35
1957	Anderson, Marion	100.00	11.35	6.07	5.00	12.42
1955	Bailey, Anna	500.00	61.18	30.72	30.00	61.90
1944	Bailey, Ethel M.	100.00	12.59	6.17	5.00	13.76
1954	Baker, Etta B.	150.00	20.31	9.29	5.00	24.60
1968	Banzhaf, William	200.00	34.52	12.79	10.00	37.31
1974	Bartle, Carl & Dora E.	200.00	5.11	11.21	5.00	11.32
1907	Bartlett, Charles & Carlos	100.00	12.60	6.17	5.00	13.77
1960	Bischoff, Dina	100.00	10.93	6.08	5.00	12.01
1917	Blaisdell, James	100.00	10.77	6.06	5.00	11.83
1944	Blood, Hollis L.	100.00	15.76	6.34	5.00	17.10
1945	Bly, Willis	150.00	24.55	9.52	5.00	29.07
1969	Bonnette, Madge	100.00	9.75	6.01	4.00	11.76
1937	Bradbury & Reed	100.00	13.47	6.22	5.00	14.69
1941	Bradford, Carolyn	100.00	14.69	6.28	5.00	15.97
1949	Bradford Cemetery Trust *180.00	6,974.74	151.70	388.87	250.00	290.57
1971	Bradford History *500.00	2,000.00	166.85	118.46		285.31
1949	Bradford Pond Church, prin. Mech. Nat'l. Bank	500.00	839.33	117.76		957.09
1942	Bradford Pond Meeting House, 11 shrs. Merr. Farm. Exc.	275.00	101.18	5.51		106.69
1964	Bradford School Scholarship *25.00	2,453.70	292.98	145.58	200.00	238.56
1960	Bradford, Town of, Capital Reserve *2,000.00 (+8,000.00)	10,453.14	2,240.06	430.65		2,670.71
1973	Bradford, Town of, Capital Reserve, Map *3,500.00	7,000.00	194.16	393.29		587.45
1920	Brockway, Freeman	100.00	12.21	6.14	5.00	13.35
1974	Brown, Ethel H.	100.00		5.34	2.00	3.34

	1930	Butman, Joshua & Eben	100.00	10.72	6.06	5.00	11.78
	1973	Caldwell, Raymond A.	500.00	34.05	29.23	10.00	53.28
	1943	Carleton, Kate	500.00	46.81	29.95	30.00	46.76
	1929	Carr, Frank T.	300.00	32.37	18.19	15.00	35.56
	1965	Carr, George	150.00	21.99	9.38	7.00	24.37
	1918	Carr, Mary E.	100.00	10.66	6.06	5.00	11.72
	1953	Cheney, Addie	100.00	14.48	6.25	7.00	13.73
	1955	Cheney, Walter	200.00	33.03	12.74	15.00	30.77
	1920	Choate, Emma	100.00	10.49	6.05	6.00	10.54
	1957	Cilley, Almon	200.00	28.30	12.48	10.00	30.78
	1944	Clark, Ella	100.00	12.85	6.18	5.00	14.03
	1947	Clogston, Fred	100.00	15.83	6.31	7.00	15.14
	1926	Cofrin, George W.	300.00	31.50	18.14	15.00	34.64
	1947	Colby, Fred & Minnie	200.00	30.82	12.62	15.00	28.44
Σ	1918	Collins, Lemuel	100.00	12.49	6.16	5.00	13.65
	1929	Collins & Marshall	500.00	22.13	28.57	25.00	25.70
	1968	Craig, Parker	100.00	16.59	6.93	5.00	18.52
	1965	Cressey-Dalphond	400.00	32.15	23.63	20.00	35.78
	1936	Cressy, Ada	100.00	10.79	6.06	5.00	11.85
	1958	Cressy, Charles	50.00	4.14	2.93	2.00	5.07
	1943	Cummings, Roswell & Lloyd	100.00	11.70	6.11	5.00	12.81
	1929	Day, Ward	150.00	20.67	9.35	5.00	25.02
	1971	Dunlop, William	100.00	10.73	6.06	5.00	11.79
	1943	Eaton, Willis	100.00	11.71	6.11	5.00	12.82
	1936	Emory, John	100.00	13.51	6.22	5.00	14.73
	1935	Ewins, Hattie G.	100.00	8.30	5.93	5.00	9.23
	1933	Ewins, John H.	100.00	10.74	6.06	5.00	11.80
	1909	Farrington, Ann Marie	100.00	14.28	6.25	5.00	15.53

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1957	Felton, Frank P., 13 shrs. United Brand Cap. Stock, 8 shrs. United Brand Pfd.	370.63	32.37	2.21	10.00	24.58
1939	Fisher, Fred W.	200.00	20.71	12.08	10.00	22.79
1955	Flanders, Annie Smyth, 148 shrs. So. N.E. Tel.	7,288.20	2,225.44	564.24	200.00	2,589.68
1947	Forsberg, Andrew G.	300.00	24.55	17.72	10.00	32.27
1958	Foster, A. E.	50.00	10.42	3.31	2.00	11.73
1929	French, Daniel & John E.	200.00	10.31	11.53	10.00	11.84
1929	French, John E., Park Fund	1,000.00		54.90	54.90	
1972	Fuller, Mrs. Harry	143.90	9.49	8.39	5.00	12.88
1972	Gardner, Arthur B., Library	3,000.00	168.62	171.93	133.50	207.05
1973	Gardner, Arthur B., Library	505.00	37.50	29.65		67.15
1971	Gardner, Arthur B.	200.00	23.54	12.23	10.00	25.77
1958	Gardner, Mabel, School	200.00		10.93	10.93	
1943	Gardner, Mary	200.00	16.89	11.83	10.00	18.72
1967	George, U. L.	100.00	10.77	6.04	5.00	11.81
1963	George, Wellman M.	100.00	9.52	5.97	5.00	10.49
1929	Gillingham, Elinda	100.00	14.35	6.24	5.00	15.59
1927	Gillingham, Freeman	100.00	11.00	6.05	5.00	12.05
1952	Gray, Emily L.	200.00	30.94	12.65	10.00	33.59
1975	Griffin, Frank L. *200.00			4.05		4.05
1929	Hadley, Sophronia	75.00	10.51	4.69	3.00	12.20
1921	Hall, Almira	200.00	13.37	11.69	10.00	15.06
1963	Hall, Bert & Mary	400.00	31.51	23.60	20.00	35.11
1920	Hall, Fannie	100.00	12.69	6.15	5.00	13.84
1975	Hamilton, William D. & Ruth F. *100.00			3.79		3.79

1968	Hart, Beatrice	100.00	16.59	6.93	5.00	18.52
1920	Hart, William	100.00	12.57	6.16	5.00	13.73
1906	Harvey, Clara	100.00	10.38	6.05	5.00	11.43
1963	Hervan, Esther S.	100.00	9.79	5.99	5.00	10.78
1958	Holmes, Harry L.	50.00	7.06	3.09	2.00	8.15
1930	Howe, Frank H.	100.00	13.19	6.20	5.00	14.39
1944	Hoyt, Elbridge	100.00	12.65	6.17	5.00	13.82
1932	Hoyt, George A.	50.00	8.62	3.21	3.00	8.83
1912	Hoyt, Sarah, Memorial Fund	500.00	378.06	47.96		426.02
1943	Huntoon, Marietta	200.00	1.69	11.04	5.00	7.73
1943	Huntoon, Marietta, Library	3,000.00	246.36	172.41	250.00	168.77
1926	Huntoon, Martin H.	100.00	9.67	6.01	5.00	10.68
1910	Ingalls, Abbie	100.00	11.23	6.09	5.00	12.32
1934	Johnson, Alvin	75.00	11.85	4.74	3.00	13.59
1944	Johnson, Effie, Library	50.00	107.41	8.61		116.02
1930	Jordan, Lucy	100.00	10.96	6.04	5.00	12.00
1954	Keyser, Louie	150.00	8.69	8.66	5.00	12.35
1939	Kittredge, Everett	100.00	7.87	5.90	5.00	8.77
1963	Larivee, Elizabeth	100.00	11.80	6.12	5.00	12.92
1974	Liberty, Harold J. & Thomas B.	100.00	.25	5.49		5.74
1937	Marshall, Charles	100.00	2.62	5.61	3.00	5.23
1942	Marshall, Joshua P.	100.00	9.67	6.01	5.00	10.68
1963	Marshall, M. E.	100.00	14.14	6.22	5.00	15.36
1918	Martin, Mary T.	100.00	9.81	6.01	5.00	10.82
1905	Martin, Sarah J.	100.00	8.51	5.94	5.00	9.45
1922	Martin, Sarah Paige	200.00	22.58	12.16	10.00	24.74
1946	Melvin, Edsen	50.00	10.12	3.29	3.00	10.41
1930	Melvin, Helen	100.00	11.77	6.10	5.00	12.87
1963	Melvin, Proctor & Walter	100.00	11.23	6.07	5.00	12.30

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1941	Messer, Hannah E.	100.00	9.26	5.98	5.00	10.24
1970	Messer, Roy A.	300.00	59.42	19.63	10.00	69.05
1922	Miller, William H.	200.00	10.51	11.53	10.00	12.04
1972	Milner, May S.	100.00	6.75	5.85	5.00	7.60
1966	Mitchell, Carl A.	100.00	11.97	6.11	5.00	13.08
1929	Moon, Emily	100.00	11.57	6.11	5.00	12.68
1968	Moore, Reuben, Library	202.00		11.04		11.04
1932	Morse, Charles H.	50.00	11.94	3.40	3.00	12.34
1924	Morse, Elvira J.	100.00	10.17	6.03	5.00	11.20
1944	Morse, Flora	200.00	2.99	11.12	10.00	4.11
1915	Morse, Lottie A.	150.00	19.07	9.26	5.00	23.33
1968	Moshier, Florence B.	100.00	15.36	6.86	5.00	17.22
1932	McDowell, Mary A.	100.00	11.20	6.09	10.00	7.29
1969	Nelson-Bonney	100.00	7.28	5.87	3.00	10.15
1960	Nelson, Mary B.	100.00	12.11	6.14	5.00	13.25
1934	Newman, Charles M.	50.00	5.63	3.01	3.00	5.64
1931	Noyes, William	100.00	16.36	6.34	5.00	17.70
1960	Parmenter, Frank M.	100.00	11.21	6.07	5.00	12.28
1939	Peaslee, Caroline F.	100.00	11.37	6.10	5.00	12.47
1920	Peaslee, Daniel G.	100.00	8.74	5.96	5.00	9.70
1938	Peaslee, George W.	100.00	9.03	5.97	5.00	10.00
1968	Peaslee, Grace	100.00	9.98	5.99	5.00	10.97
1943	Peaslee, Lizzie F.	200.00	2.66	10.13	10.00	2.79
1926	Peaslee, Maria R.	50.00	12.97	3.44	3.00	13.41
1965	Perkins, Leon F.	125.00	15.66	7.67	5.00	18.33

1964	Piasecki, Chester & Josephine	100.00	8.92	5.92	5.00	9.84
1926	Pierce, Harriet	75.00	10.90	4.68	3.00	12.58
1962	Rahr, Hans & Otto	100.00	12.45	6.12	5.00	13.57
1939	Rand & Cheney	100.00	15.54	6.33	10.00	11.87
1932	Rand & Woods	100.00	10.48	6.05	5.00	11.53
1941	Redington, Ida M., Prin. held by MNB, trustee	285.00	572.15	74.73	50.00	596.88
1973	Reagan, Bernice W.	200.00	9.71	11.46	5.00	16.17
1942	Ring, Obediah E.	75.00	11.59	4.72	3.00	13.31
1973	Rogers, Clinton B. & Nellie E.	100.00	6.16	5.81	5.00	6.97
1952	Rolfe, Marjorie M.	100.00	12.49	6.16	5.00	13.65
1972	Rossman, Paul & Anna	200.00	15.51	11.79	10.00	17.30
1926	Rowe, Eliza	100.00	15.41	6.32	5.00	16.73
1944	Sanborn, Joseph W.	100.00	10.73	6.06	5.00	11.79
1956	Sargent, Stella M.	200.00	31.74	12.66	10.00	34.40
1973	Seavey & Jameson	200.00	12.62	11.64	5.00	19.26
1974	Sederquest, Norma E.	100.00	.25	5.49	3.00	2.74
1970	Simpson, Vera G.	100.00	13.28	6.20	5.00	14.48
1942	Smith & Forsaith	100.00	6.30	5.82	5.00	7.12
1971	Smith, Ermina H.	100.00	10.73	6.06	5.00	11.79
1970	Smith, Esther N.	200.00	28.49	12.49	10.00	30.98
1962	Smith, Ned	100.00	11.87	6.10	5.00	12.97
1937	Smyth, Joseph H.	100.00	30.45	7.16	15.00	22.61
1952	Staniels, H. E.	100.00	12.90	6.18	5.00	14.08
1965	Stevens, Fred	100.00	10.92	6.03	5.00	11.95
1930	Studley, Dr. Harvey	100.00	11.40	6.07	5.00	12.47
1955	Sutherland, Col. Samuel	90.00	8.53	5.36	3.00	10.89
1943	Terry, Joseph N.	500.00	75.43	31.49	20.00	86.92
1951	Trow, Carrie C. & W.S., Sunny Plains Cem.					
	967.030 Puritan Fund \$95.62	10,588.66	522.01	672.29	450.00	744.30

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1947	Trow, Emma I.	100.00	8.90	5.97	5.00	9.87
1943	Trow, Etta F.	100.00	9.65	6.01	5.00	10.66
1948	Trow, Willie S.	200.00	22.94	12.17	10.00	25.11
1915	Walton, Betsy B.	100.00	12.29	6.14	5.00	13.43
1919	Ward, Edwin D.	100.00	15.73	6.29	5.00	17.02
1939	Ward & Colby, 4 shrs. Merr. Farm	100.00	36.75	2.00		38.75
1966	Wells, Wesley H.	100.00	8.78	5.92	5.00	9.70
1936	Whitcomb, Parker S.	100.00	7.94	5.90	5.00	8.84
1965	Wilson, Mary E.	200.00	23.24	12.21	10.00	25.45
1971	Wise, Margaret C.	200.00	27.65	12.45	10.00	30.10
1972	Witham, Flora L.	200.00	18.76	11.97	10.00	20.73
1972	Witham, Lester A.	400.00	40.51	24.09	10.00	54.60
1973	Wolfe, Louise B.	100.00	3.05	5.63	4.00	4.68
1951	Wood, Kate J. B.	150.00	12.12	8.85	5.00	15.97
1928	Woods, George A.	200.00	25.94	12.34	10.00	28.28
1972	Wright, Clayton & Dorothy	100.00	8.87	5.96	4.00	10.83
1967	Wyman	100.00	10.90	6.04	4.00	12.94
TOTALS		\$78,654.97	\$10,672.17	\$ 4,758.41	\$ 2,649.33	\$12,781.25

All funds invested in savings banks unless otherwise stated.

All funds are for perpetual care of cemetery lots unless otherwise stated.

* Funds added and new funds created \$14,505.00

† Losses on sale of securities (\$ 8,000.00)

‡ Capital gain dividends \$ 95.62

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 13, 1976

**DIAN F. ANDERSON
MARY A. SMITH
RUSSELL B. ALLEN**
Trustees

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1975

We, the Auditors of the Town of Bradford have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Library Trustees and Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1975. Compared the figures and found the same correct.

**CARROLL BUTMAN
HAZEL D. FISK
Auditors**

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY REPORT

The narrative report of the Trustees of Brown Memorial Library each year not only adds a small, indelible chapter to the history of Bradford, but affords the Trustees a platform to blow their horn — to compliment themselves and the town for the success of the library.

In this Bicentennial year, also the 84th year of the library, it is appropriate that this report demonstrate to you, the beneficiaries, the quality of your library legacy.

First, be proud that Bradford makes such good use of its library. The New Hampshire State Library Statistical Report places Bradford 22nd among 134 libraries of similar size in total circulation, and 7th in circulation per capita. Bradford circulated 13 books per resident, compared to a state-wide average of just over 6. This amounted to over 18 books circulated for every hour the library was open. The cost to circulate one book was 54 cents, compared to a state average of 79 cents.

Be also proud of the fine endowment which has been given to the library by many thoughtful citizens. This endowment not only keeps our budget requests to the town down, but also allows the purchase of many of our books. The town has appropriated \$400.00 each of the past several years for books; yet thanks to our endowment, we are able to spend over \$1,200.00 on new book purchases. This year, because of the rapid inflation of the cost of books, we are asking the town for \$500.00. We also wish to encourage everyone to make donations of either books or money for the purpose of assisting our book budget.

Be proud of the fine building which houses Brown Memorial Library, and the Town's generosity in maintaining this building so well. Consider its future. The shelves are presently full to overflowing; the town is growing rapidly; circulation is increasing. By state regulation, when the town reaches a population of 1,000 residents (either this year or next) we will be required to open three more hours per week to provide good service. This will increase book needs and use, bring in new borrowers, and further tax our space limitations. We foresee the need for increased space in perhaps five years or less.

Be proud of the State Library development program which provides us with so much assistance during each year. In 1975 the Bookmobile lent us over 1,250 books at no cost to us. These go a long way towards making up for our inability to purchase everything our readers want. When we have had requests for books which we do not have, we use the lending ability of the New Hampshire State Library and its 700,000 volumes. The state also provides \$100.00 each year for the purchase of reference books, and also furnishes professional assistance to our librarian whenever she has technical problems. The state also sponsors courses in library science for the continuing education of the librarian.

Be especially proud of Delores Hansen, your librarian, who works long and arduous hours to encourage the pursuit of reading; who maintains such well organized and attractive library surroundings; who takes so much extra time in self education; and who provides the town with such fine, friendly service.

Change has been the by-word at the Library in 1975. The most visible element of this change was the complete reorganization of our

stacks, which we believe has made our most used books more easy to locate. As a part of this reorganization, over 500 books were culled and discarded because of their age, condition and lack of use. A full reference section was established in one location and recatalogued appropriately. The children's section has been revamped and is now under close scrutiny of the trustees since we have lost another two grades of school users. We have established a New Hampshire section with Town Histories, state historical records, and books about New Hampshire by local authors. We are actively seeking many books for this section and hope that there will be donations from the townspeople. We have reorganized our magazine purchases to include more material about country living, New England, arts and crafts, etc. We have spent a larger than usual proportion of our funds in rejuvenating our non-fiction books to include modern books on history, travel, cooking, crafts, and social sciences.

We, the Trustees of Brown Memorial Library sincerely hope that every resident of the town will find time to visit the library this year. We are justly proud of it and you will be too.

WINFIELD S. SMYTH 1976

MARGARET AINSLEE 1976 THE REV. ROBERT E. WASHER 1977

FREDERICKA CUNNINGHAM 1977 PRISCILLA DANFORTH 1978

MARCELE RICHARD 1978

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Petty Cash

Balance January 1, 1975	\$ 18.61
Received from Fines, etc.	143.46
Non Resident Cards	22.00
Books Sold (Lost Books)	27.70
Donation	<u>26.00</u>

Misc. Expenses	\$ 237.77
To Treasurer for Effie	\$ 57.63
M. Craigie Fund	<u>165.14</u>
Balance December 31, 1975	\$ 15.00

DONORS OF BOOKS, RECORDS, MAGAZINES, OR CASH:

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bock
 Mrs. Norman Brown
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Danforth
 Mr. Helmuth Glowsky
 Mr. and Mrs. David Hammond
 Mr. James Hansen Jr.

Mrs. Florence M. Harrington
 Mr. John R. Haskell
 Mrs. Marion Hopkins
 Mr. and Mrs. William Lamont
 Mr. and Mrs. William McKinley
 Miss Lillian Reilly
 Ms. Sue Reynolds
 Mr. Walter Roberts
 Mrs. Christine Rawson
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Sargent
 Mrs. Muguette Saxby
 Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Smyth
 Mrs. Pia Szymkiewicz
 The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Washer
 Miss Rita Witham
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Woods

Acquisitions and Withdrawals

Total books in Library January 1, 1975 6,126

Acquisitions:

Adult Fiction	156
Adult Non Fiction	82
Juvenile Fiction	32
Juvenile Non Fiction	9
Gifts	53

332

Books Withdrawn in 1975 533

Total Books in Library December 31, 1975 5,925

Total Circulation for the Year

	1974	1975
Adult Books	5,969	5,730
Juvenile Books	3,526	3,615
Magazines	635	1,191
Records	647	931
Other	<u> </u>	<u>64</u>
Total Circulation:	10,777	11,531

Library Hours

Monday and Wednesday:	1:30 to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday:	9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Library Trustees meet each month on the first Monday evening at 7:30 p.m.

DELORES HANSEN
 Librarian

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand in General Fund January 1, 1975 \$ 179.46

Receipts:

Town of Bradford	\$4,960.00	
Morse Fund Interest	483.38	
M. Gardner Fund Interest	413.96	
Huntoon Fund Interest	250.00	
A. Gardner Fund Interest	133.50	
State of New Hampshire	100.00	
From Sale of Books	40.00	
Adjustment on Book Purchase	46.03	
Gift of D. Sargent	18.11	
Interest on NOW Account	33.21	
From Trustees Fund (E. Sweet Memorial Gift)	329.00	
1974 Adjustment	.10	6,807.29
		6,986.75

Disbursements:

Librarian Salary	\$2,259.60	
Assistant Librarian	63.95	
Inside Custodian	350.28	
Outside Custodian	78.64	
Social Security (Library and Employee Share)	336.08	
Books	1,613.27	
Magazines	155.89	
Electricity	236.26	
Fuel Oil	674.46	
Telephone	156.39	
Maintenance	272.29	
Office Supplies	77.10	
Delegate Expense	50.00	
Miscellaneous	107.21	
To Trustees Special Fund	483.38	6,914.80

Balance on hand December 31, 1975 \$ 71.95

THE MORSE FUND

The cash gift of Harlan P. Morse to Brown Memorial Library in his will, originally amounting to \$10,000.00. Present amount of \$7,000.00 is held in a certificate of deposit at Newport Savings Bank, the interest from which is used for the general purposes of the library.

Balance on Hand January 1, 1975 \$7,000.00
Interest received 483.38

To General fund: 483.38

Balance on hand December 31, 1975 \$7,000.00

THE MABEL M. GARDNER FUND

The cash gift of Mabel M. Gardner to Brown Memorial Library in her will of \$6,000.00. This fund is held in a certificate of deposit at the Newport Savings Bank, the interest from which is used for the general purposes of the library.

Balance on hand January 1, 1975	\$6,000.00
Interest Received	<u>413.96</u>
To General Fund	<u>413.96</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1975	\$6,000.00

TRUSTEES SPECIAL FUND

A cash fund established in 1971 by the Trustees of Brown Memorial Library, and to be administered by said trustees. It is an open fund, held in a savings bank account. Funds for this account come from book sales, from unused interest and from gifts where no specific use is designated. The fund is expended as needed for the general uses of the library.

Balance on hand January 1, 1975	\$1,310.88
Interest Received	68.77
From General Fund	483.38
Proceeds of Book Sale	<u>93.66</u>
	1,956.69
To General Fund for book purchase	<u>429.00</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1975	\$1,527.69

THE EFFIE M. CRAIGIE FUND

A perpetual fund to be administered by the Trustees of Brown Memorial Library. This fund was set up on the retirement of Effie M. Craigie for the purpose of purchasing children's books. It is an open fund and gifts to it are requested. The Library funds this account each year with the fee and fine money collected at the library.

Balance on hand January 1, 1975	\$ 440.07
Interest Received	25.23
From Library Fee and Fine receipts	<u>165.14</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1975	630.44
(Accrued interest available for use — \$39.30)	

THE NO NAME FUND

The gift of an unnamed Bradford organization to Brown Memorial Library, which fund is held in a savings account and the interest from which is used for the purchase of books.

Balance on hand January 1, 1975	\$ 565.21
Interest Received	<u>32.10</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1975	\$ 597.31

**OTHER ENDOWMENT IN THE HANDS OF THE TRUSTEES OF
TRUST FUNDS**

1972 Arthur B. Gardner Fund (Book Purchases)
1973 Arthur B. Gardner Fund (Book Purchases)
1943 Marietta Huntoon Fund (Library Maintenance)
1944 Effie Johnson Fund (Books)
1968 Reuben Moore Fund (Book Purchases)

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

Upon the recommendation of town selectmen and city councils, the Division of Forests and Lands appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town and city every three years. The town or city warden is responsible for maintaining a force of men and adequate equipment to suppress any wildfire that occurs in his town or city during his term of appointment. The fire warden must authorize all open burning when the ground is not covered with snow. No open fires can be authorized between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., unless it is raining, without the additional permission of the state district fire chief.

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

The Division of Forests and Lands, through its Forest Fire Service, assists all cities and towns in meeting these requirements by training the warden and deputy forces in wildfire suppression tactics, making hand tool suppression equipment available at fifty percent of cost, supplying pieces of Federal excess property for use as fire attack vehicles and sharing up to fifty percent of the cost of wildfire suppression costs.

Wildfire prevention is also a joint state, city or town program. Smokey Bear is available from the Forest Fire Service for local fire prevention programs. Posters and Junior Ranger kits are available for distribution by local fire departments upon request to the Forest Fire Service. Each forest fire warden is expected to carry on a continuous wildfire prevention program within his town or city.

1975 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	800	718
District	168	297.38
Town	1	0

RICHARD S. CHASE
District Fire Chief

JAMES FLEMMING
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF BRADFORD

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chimney Fires	4	Mutual Aid	11
Car Fires	8	Brush Fires	3
House Fires	3	Others	1

Your Fire Department answered 30 calls. The Rescue Squad responded to 108 which was down from 1974.

All of these calls came in over our emergency telephone network. Many other calls were also handled by this network.

I would like to express our appreciation to the people who have these phones in their homes and businesses knowing well of the nervous strains that go with it. I want to take this opportunity to express my high regard for the men and women serving in the Rescue Squad for their ability and dedication. They give freely of their time in answering calls and spend much time in training and studying.

I would like to also thank the Police Department for its cooperation and assistance, particularly for traffic control at fires which is very vital to the functioning of the Fire Department.

The hose asked for in last year's budget was purchased making it now possible to reload the trucks with dry hose when returning from a fire.

This year the department needs to replace and up-grade its protective gear that the men wear while fighting fires. This gear is not only designed to keep the men dry but to give protection against heat, flash over and toxic agents. Much of our present gear is old, in poor condition and of substandards.

There are also some repairs needed on the Fire Station. A sill in the original portion needs replacing. New footing will also be needed.

The emergency truck that the Fire Department and Rescue Squad started a year ago is now in full operation. It carries extra fire fighting equipment and emergency first aid equipment. It rolls with the ambulance on all auto and truck accidents. (This truck was bought and equipped without the use of town appropriated funds.)

ROBERT A. MOORE
Chief

REPORT OF BRADFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

1975

Arrests made from January 1, 1975 through December 31, 1975

Auto: unsafe tires 13, speed 107, unreasonable speed 1, reckless operation 1, failing to stop for a police officer 1, driving while intoxicated 5, uninspected motor vehicle 8, yellow line 5, failing to report accident 1, operating unregistered motor vehicle 4, disorderly conduct with motor vehicle 3, operating without valid license 4, misuse of plates 2, red light violation 13, no eye protection 2, operating after revocation 8, operating a motorcycle without protective headgear 2, coasting a motor vehicle in neutral 1.

Criminal: theft of services 1, theft 2, assault 2, bad checks 1, burglary 4, disorderly conduct 2, resisting arrest 1, intoxications 2, disobeying a police officer 1, contributing to the delinquency of a minor 1, arrest on a Capias with Sheriff's Department 1, kindling a fire without a written permit 1, possession of a controlled drug 4, manufacturing a controlled drug 1, knowingly being present where there was a controlled drug 1, criminal threat 1, arrest on a warrant for State Police 1.

Town Ordinance: dogs at large 12, parking violations 42.

Incidents that happened from January 1, 1975 through December 31, 1975

Phone calls received 994, domestic complaints 176, burglaries 9, burglaries solved 5, vandalism complaints 10, dog complaints 64, motor vehicle complaints 36, motor vehicle accidents 21 (reportable), lectures given at the schools 16, vacant homes that have been watched 161, missing persons 5, missing persons found 5, snowmobile complaints 4, obscene phone calls 4, suspicious persons 8, untimely deaths 1, lost ponies 1, ponies found 1, gun permits issued 11, assist other Police Departments 17, motor vehicle warnings given out 100.

As you can see, the Police Department has been busy in this last year. Everything that has been done above was done for only one reason, and that is to make Bradford a safe place to live. At this time I would like to publicly thank all my officers for doing an outstanding job for the town.

For the people that do not know who the police officers of Bradford are, they are as follows: Lt. Richard MacLeod, Sergeant Howard Eaton, Officer Arthur Valley, Officer Joseph Battles, Officer Florence Jones, Officer Lillian Sejkowsky, Officer Lou Ellen Scheer (resigned, moved) and Officer Michael Pugliese Jr. (resigned, work full time for Newport Police Department).

I also want to thank the people of Bradford for their help in this last year. If we continue to work together, I feel that Bradford will be the safest place to live in the State of New Hampshire. Again I thank all the people for the help given to this department.

THOMAS F. IVERSON JR.
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Bradford Conservation Commission held regular monthly meetings and many special meetings throughout the year. We were concerned with three major projects.

1 — The Dump. Phasing out of the present dump site, which is scheduled for the summer of 1977, has necessitated a special dump study committee, formed of the Conservation Commission members. This committee has met with dump study committees of neighboring towns with a view to possible collaboration to cut down expenses. Our main objective is to secure the most efficient and economical method for solid waste disposal. We have worked most closely with Sutton, and hope to share costs with them in the final method adopted.

2 — The Bradford Bog. An attractive rustic sign has been made and will be erected as soon as the ground is suitable. We still hope to make trails, and have small signs identifying the wild flowers and trees. Rustic road signs leading to the Bog have also been made and will be erected as soon as possible.

3 — The Railroad Bed Bicentennial Walk. Through the help of Mr. Robert Stewart and the Boy Scouts, the railroad bed has been cleared, but a certain amount of fill will be necessary. We intend to have benches, as well as a recreation area for youth and teen-agers.

In addition to these three major objectives, we have been concerned with beautifying the Town. For this purpose, several saplings were given to us by the New Hampshire Forestry Service. Since they were too small to be put out, they are being cared for by Mrs. Evelyn Lammert, Mr. S. Jay George and Mr. Francis Brighton. They include Japanese *Velkovia* (elm), white birch, maple, white spruce and Scotch pine. We were especially fortunate in getting the Japanese elm which are experimental for replacing the American elm. They are resistant to Dutch elm disease. When these saplings are big enough to be put out, they will be planted along Main Street and be used for landscaping Town property.

Respectfully submitted,

S. JAY GEORGE

Chairman

FRANCIS BRIGHTON

GEORGE DEEGAN (resigned)

GEORGE HARLING

BURTON HERSH (resigned)

EVELYN LAMMERT

EUNICE MARSHALL, Secretary

JOHN MOORE

LEONARD SARGENT

DOUGLAS SWEET

BERNARD WOODS, ex officio Selectman

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD PLANNING BOARD

Your Planning Board has reviewed nine land subdivision plans during the period of January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975 and has approved six. These approved subdivisions were all in the category of simple subdivisions, meaning three or less parcels involved in the parent tract. One subdivision application of an extensive land holding involved an abandoned, inactive road. Your Board outlined the necessary specifications which the developer would be obliged to meet in reactivating this road within his tract and, as a result, because of the enormous costs to the developer, the plans were changed to a simple subdivision. Changes in subdivision regulations are anticipated by your Board. Of utmost importance is a prompt effort to protect the town from road expenses which would occur when a developer fails to complete roads within an approved housing development, through financial difficulties or bankruptcy. Protection from this contingency will be sought by requiring that the developer post adequate performance bonds which will assure road completion with no drain on town revenues.

The Road Study Committee is in the process of assigning all roads a definite classification with ready reference, when completed, on a base map of the town.

A Tax Map covering all lands within town bounds must soon get underway. Your Board has devoted much time and consideration to exploring various services offered in this field and is convinced that a thorough, accurate survey, with an equally accurate planimetric map, is essential for obtaining results which will avoid confusion and conflict of ownership because of inaccuracies occurring along the way in composing this tax map. This project must be completed at the end of 1979, as mandated by the State of New Hampshire and will require two years to complete all phases. With constantly rising costs in all aspects of modern living, your Board will soon activate this mapping program.

In the framework of a Master Plan for the Town of Bradford, the most important implements are zoning regulations. In order to have meaningful guidelines for future growth and development of our community, it is desirable that all townspeople show their interest in the future of their town by attending hearings to be scheduled by your Zoning Committee and to take part in adopting beneficial regulations as proposed.

With the constantly changing regulations under which your Board functions, membership in the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission would be of great value in providing advice on the many problems arising, and this commission is a "clearing house" for most towns whose experiences can be shared for mutual benefit.

The Dump Study Committee has made a separate report.

Again in 1976 this Board pledges continued dedication to its assigned duties, striving to give the best service of which it is capable to fellow townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED BODHOLT
Chairman

EVELYN LAMMERT
Secretary

JAMES GUNSCHEON
DELBERT HARRIS JR.

JAMES V. BIBBO JR.
CARL CRESSY

ROBERT PERRON, ex officio, Selectman

REPORT OF ROAD STUDY COMMITTEE

The Road Study Committee had four meetings this past year. We held a joint meeting with the Planning Board in regard to roads closed subject to gates and bars.

We find that there is a state law classifying town roads. Any town road having no money spent on it for a period of five years or more is considered a closed road, RSA 230:6.

At the same meeting scenic roads were discussed. The road from the Center Road covered bridge to the top of Sunset Hill Road, and the road from Box Corner to East Washington were recommended to the Planning Board as scenic roads.

At our last meeting of the year we gave the Planning Board a map of all roads in town, indicating which were closed subject to gates and bars. It was also voted that Robert Perron of the Planning Board would obtain from legal counsel in regard to what the town would encounter on roads closed subject to gates and bars if a developer came in and wanted one of the roads opened.

In closing some of these roads the committee feels there should be some consideration in getting fire apparatus and men into some of these areas.

RICHARD SCRIBNER,
Chairman
CARL DANFORTH
NELSON C. SPAULDING
CARROLL BUTMAN
RICHARD MacLEOD
CLARENCE L. WHEELER

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD DUMP STUDY COMMITTEE

As an adjunct of the Bradford Conservation Commission, this committee has studied several alternatives to the present open, burning deposit of solid waste. This must cease, by State mandate on July 1, 1977.

Incineration as an alternative is impractical, not only because of the need for regional participation, with no surrounding towns disposed to join with us to share initial installation costs, but the spiraling price of fuel and the growing concern of air pollution further discourage the use of this method.

A land fill operation at the present dump site will not receive state approval because of unsuitable subsurface conditions. This was established by test borings conducted in December 1974, sponsored by this committee. Poor soil, sloping ledge and a pollution threat to the brook on the opposite side of Route 103 preclude this location as a land fill site.

The remaining alternative, which this committee endorses, is a transfer of our solid waste to a state approved out-of-town land fill. Committee members will undertake drawing up the required engineering plan to be submitted for state approval. This would involve installation of a transfer station with a roofed-over, readily accessible ramp for solid waste deposits. Below the level of this ramp, a large open dump-type trailer would be positioned and at the end of each of three deposit days per week, this trailer would be hauled by tractor for emptying to a state approved land fill in Danbury. By state regulations, an attendant would be required to maintain a litter-free area at this transfer station. As early as April 1976, this committee plans to initiate a rodent control program by professional exterminators. Phasing out of the present dump area to meet state regulations would include reduction of slopes, compaction of remaining materials and a final cover of two feet in depth to support vegetation. Our proposed transfer station would be constructed independent of the phase-out operation and would be immediately able to replace the old system of open dumping.

In conclusion, this committee is convinced that the above proposed transfer method will prove a wise choice. There are changing trends in regard to disposal of solid wastes, with the distinct possibility that industry will recognize this new resource and put it to use. It makes no sense to continue cutting down trees for wood pulp while we throw away old newspapers. Once recycling becomes profitable, we shall find a ready market for our solid wastes and disposal costs will diminish. Our proposal will readily adapt to future changes.

Respectfully submitted,

S. J. GEORGE

Chairman

EVELYN LAMMERT

Secretary

DOUGLAS SWEET

LEONARD SARGENT

GEORGE HARLING

BERNARD WOODS, Selectman

KEARSARGE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT

December 31, 1975

Community health nursing is more than nursing in a setting other than the hospital. It is a unique blend of nursing and medical services woven together to best serve the people in their usual environments of home, school and work. The agency staff has been reorganized and increased to include 1 full-time RN, 3 part-time RNs, 1 physical therapist, 1 occupational therapist, 1 speech therapist and 2 homemaker-home health aides. Expanded services include use of food bank and emergency fund, increased TB testing and follow-up, and the homemaker-home health aide program.

Towns served: Andover, Bradford, Danbury, New London, Springfield, Sutton, Warner, and Wilmot.

Services provided: skilled nursing care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, Homemaker-Home health aides (designed to meet the needs of the elderly population. Assists with personal care, meal planning, light housework, etc, under supervision of RN.)

Referrals: Received from various sources: patient, family, friend, hospital, physician, welfare, police, churches and other organizations. Anyone can make a referral. All referrals are welcomed and highly confidential.

Fee: These services are provided regardless of ability to pay. The KVNA is supported through town appropriations, fees collected, Medicare, insurances and contributions.

Total visits — 1032

Total mileage — 11,904

Visits to your town — 80

Your town resident population 6/30/75 — 903 assessed at \$1.25 per capita \$1,128.75.

Skilled nursing care visits — 498 (includes care of catheters, colostomies, dressings, blood pressure check, injections, etc.) Therapy visits — 62

Nursing intervention and prevention visits — 375 (includes preventive testing, health guidance and support, counseling, teaching) No charge to patient.

Future Goals: (1) To increase patient visits per town. (2) To offer immunization clinics every 2 months. (3) To grow in the area of maternal-child health through well-child conferences and prenatal classes. (4) To develop mental health follow-up care. (5) To further coordination between school nurse and KVNA.

We thank you for your support through appropriations, contributions and also the donations of food, clothing and medical equipment.

People are the purpose for which community health nursing exists. It is only through your action as patients, health workers, taxpayers,

legislators, family members, and citizens that we can continue to provide high quality professional services.

MRS. TANYA WILKIE, RN
Supervisor

Your town representatives are Mrs. Joseph O. Battles and Mr. Donald Garmon.

THE BRADFORD HISTORY AND BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The manuscript of the Bradford History is complete! September 27, 1976, the 189th anniversary of Bradford's incorporation is the date set for its publication. It represents six years of research and writing by the committee, a field trip or work meeting each week in addition to work at home, typing or writing. The work meetings will continue into the spring to prepare some 150 pictures to appear in the book.

The preparation of the slides, with new additions, for a summer showing of "Bradford Past and Present" will involve many more hours of work for the committee.

The complete set of Bradford Town Reports acquired with the help of many townspeople have been bound in a set of twelve volumes and have been dedicated to the life and memory of Laura Hoyt Sanborn who died March 14, 1975. Her knowledge of 99 years had been invaluable to the writing of the history. A fund established in her memory met the cost of the binding and dedication.

A program was arranged for the presentation on October 12, 1975 by Congressman James C. Cleveland of the Bicentennial flag and certificate, which marked Bradford as a Bicentennial community. The flag flies beneath the American flag on the Town Hall flag pole and the framed certificate hangs in the Selectmen's Office.

To achieve this honor, projects representing the three national themes Heritage '76, Festival U.S.A. and Horizons '76 are planned. Already working are the Conservation Commission, all Boy & Girl Scout groups, war veterans, Brown Memorial Library, the Central School and the Parent-Teacher Club. Other organizations are expected to participate during the Bicentennial year.

A sampler worked by Phebe Presbury in 1791 when she was nineteen was presented to the committee by Leo Boisvert. Recognizing its priceless value the committee has had it framed with glass both front and back to further preserve its perfect condition.

A wall map dated 1858 of Merrimack County was given by the President's Memorial Fund of the Bradford Women's Club. A similar map was the source of the set of maps recently reprinted through the courtesy of Richard Sweet which are again for sale. Many other items have been added to the memorabilia of the committee.

The committee attended two meetings in Newport on the preservation of historical sites and records.

A quilt in the rail fence pattern, made by the committee, will be featured at a summer quilt exhibit.

The committee appreciates the work of local typists, particularly Linda Brighton and the research done by Karen Hansen in the office of the New Hampshire Secretary of State.

Your history committee looks forward to the completion of their work and the organization of an Historical Society to document history as it happens in the future.

Added to the Bicentennial Committee during 1975 were: the Rev. Robert E. Washer, Bicentennial Committee of American Baptist churches; S. Jay George, World War I veteran; Robert E. Stewart, Boy Scouts; Evelyn Lammert, Conservation Commission, and Winfield S.

Smyth, moderator and library trustee.

MILDRED H. GUNSCHEON,
Chairman
RUTH S. MOORE
ELIZABETH A. CILLEY
JULIAN F. DODGE
MARGARET AINSLEE
DORIS SARGENT
RAYMOND E. JAYCOX

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

**Kearsarge Valley Neighborhood Center
Old Graded School, Main Street
Warner, New Hampshire — 456-3028**

Since 1965, the Belknap-Merrimack Counties C.A.P., Inc., has served as a delivery system for services to elderly, low-income families and individuals of Bradford through the Kearsarge Valley Neighborhood Center which has been in existence since 1973.

Although funds for Community Action are generated in different ways, support for the Neighborhood Center is based primarily on local tax dollars. In essence, the Neighborhood Center is the basic framework on which the effective delivery of services is based.

The purpose of the Neighborhood Center is to present convenient and comprehensive help to low-income and other needy persons and to spur their efforts to better themselves and their environment.

During 1975, residents of Bradford have participated in the following programs, or have used these services in 1975:

Elderly Nutrition
Rural Transportation
Shopping Assistance
Elderly Information & Referral
Food Assistance
Clothing Assistance
Housing Referral
Rent-A-Kid
Adult Work Experience

Fuel Loan
Winterization
Welfare Assistance
Food Stamp Assistance
Legal Services
Operation Green Thumb
Summer Camp (youth)
Summer Work Experience (youth)
General Information & Referral

Through programs and services such as those listed, C.A.P. is providing the mechanism for people to find ways of opening economic opportunity for themselves: of raising the capacity of individuals to participate in the economic life of the country. It is also the task of C.A.P. to develop new programs that can be used to help solve social problems.

On behalf of all the Community Action staff, I would like to acknowledge the generous help and assistance given to Community Action by residents and town officials during 1975. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
STEPHEN P. CACCIA
Area Director

BRADFORD
VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending
December 31, 1975

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
January 1 through December 31, 1975

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child [If any]	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 14	New London, N.H.	Alita Khadem	Eldred W. Schramm	Carol Schwartz
April 9	Concord, N.H.	Milan Leonard	John R. McAlevey	Carol L. Leonard
April 14	New London, N.H.	Kristy Lee	Frederick L. Willett	Jo Ann Hansen
May 17	Concord, N.H.	Scott Michael	Michael B. Carter	Sally Jo Liston
July 5	Concord, N.H.	Jessica	Christopher D. Byfield	Janet L. Sillars
Aug. 10	Concord, N.H.	Sarah Ananda	James M. Freeman	Paula K. Pierson
Aug. 12	Concord, N.H.	Pamela Kurz	Lewis W. Gordon	Annemarie K. Kurz
Oct. 27	Concord, N.H.	Stacy Lynn	Francis A. Page	Donna M. Brouillard
Nov. 14	Newport, N.H.	Shawn Michael	Hollis E. Bernard	Barbara J. Goodale

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

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD**January 1 through December 31, 1975**

Date of Marriage	Name of Bride	Name of Groom	Place of Marriage
Mar. 1	Nancy Lee Newman	James V. Bibbo III	Bradford, N.H.
Mar. 1	Elizabeth H. Billington	Robert H. Sweet	Franconia, N.H.
Mar. 29	Merilou L. Harling	Martin K. Stanton	Wilton, N.H.
April 12	Susan L. Whitney	John Michel Cheever	Concord, N.H.
April 24	Barbara R. Senges	Peter R. Haskell	Bradford, N.H.
June 7	Gail F. Merrill	Harlan H. Fortune	North Sutton, N.H.
July 5	Carol A. Messer	Bradley O. Wheeler	Bradford, N.H.
July 19	Doris H. Currier	Wallace R. Carmichael	Elkins (New London), N.H.
Aug. 23	Patricia C. Tilton	Douglas C. Martin	Warner, N.H.
Sept. 27	Rowena E. Bryan	Carl P. Swinnerton	Bradford, N.H.
Oct. 11	Valerie J. Bowker	Harry E. Page	Littleton, N.H.
Nov. 1	Hazel G. Perkins	Classen P. Perkins	Bradford, N.H.
Nov. 15	Patricia K. Graham	Nicholas H. Mitchell	Henniker, N.H.
Nov. 22	Grace Ellyn Cheever	James C. Granger	Bradford, N.H.

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

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
January 1 through December 31, 1975

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age
March 26, 1974	Hampton, Va.	Nathalie Marshall Swinnerton	76
Jan. 30, 1975	New London, N.H.	Thelda Pearl Goodale	56
Feb. 7	Plymouth, N.H.	Blanche E. Rand	88
March 2	New London, N.H.	Gerald C. Young	79
March 10	Miami, Fla.	Chester Piasecki	75
March 14	New London, N.H.	Laura Sanborn	99
April 12	New London, N.H.	Mildred E. Lewis	75
April 30	New London, N.H.	Carleton H. Perkins	70
May 7	Newport, N.H.	Eugene H. Cummings	72
May 15	New London, N.H.	Charles A. Delgado	57
June 15	New London, N.H.	Alfred C. Schroetter	84
June 21	Bradford, N.H.	Joseph Torro	54
June 26	Concord, N.H.	Harold F. Wyman	79
July 10	Concord, N.H.	Marion R. Osborn	79
Sept. 5	New London, N.H.	Vera G. Simpson	72
Oct. 22	Boston, Mass.	Vivian Messer	54
Nov. 8	Hollywood, Fla.	Henry J. Wachsmuth	68

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

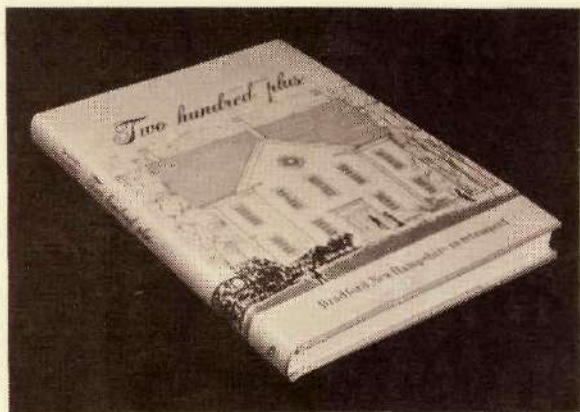
ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk

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New Hampshire



for the period ending December 31, 1976

"Two Hundred plus . . . Bradford, New Hampshire in retrospect" . . . a lavishly illustrated folio size chronicle of Bradford's history from 1771 through the present, was published during 1976 in time for Bradford's 189th anniversary of its incorporation and was the high point of the Town's Bicentennial Year. Copies are available through the Town Clerk's Office.



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DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS

ELECTED

MODERATOR

Fall Election

Winfield S. Smyth

SELECTMEN

Robert C. Perron '77

Raymond E. Jaycox '78 (Resigned)

Bernard M. Woods '77 (Appointed)

James V. Bibbo '79

TOWN CLERK

Elizabeth A. Cilley '78

TOWN TREASURER

Lillian S. Frey '78

TAX COLLECTOR

Anne C. Woods '78

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

[Fall Election]

Marion L. Hopkins '76

Florence V. Jones '78

Catherine C. MacLeod '80

Lillian S. Frey '82

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Russell B. Allen '77

Dian F. Anderson '78, Bookkeeper

Mary A. Smith '79

TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY

Fredericka Cunningham '77

Marcelle Richard '77

Robert E. Washer '78

Priscilla Danforth '78

Margaret Ainslie '79

Winfield S. Smyth '79

AUDITORS

Carroll Butman '77

Hazel D. Fisk '78

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Russell B. Allen '77	Robert C. Stewart '77
David W. Pickman, Chairman '78	Christopher J. Frey '78
Joseph R. Grubb III '79	Bernard M. Woods '79
Robert C. Perron, Selectman	

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Eunice C. Marshall '77	Carl H. Danforth '78
Susan R. Briscoe '79	
Florence V. Jones, School Board	

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ROAD AGENT

Gary A. Perkins

DEPUTY TOWN TREASURER

Carl H. Danforth '78

OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

S. Jay George

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Thomas F. Iverson Jr., Chief

Richard P. MacLeod, Lieutenant	Ronald P. Ansart
Howard P. Eaton, Sergeant	Florence V. Jones
Joseph O. Battles	Lillian Sejkowsky
Arthur F. Valley Sr.	Patricia L. Steiz
S. Jay George, Special for French's Park	

PLANNING BOARD

James W. Gunscheon '77	Mary A. Smith '77
Delbert L. Harris Jr. '80	Carl F. Cressy '80
Frederick Bodholt '81	Evelyn W. Lammert '81
James V. Bibbo Jr., Selectman	

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Douglas Sweet '77	John W. Moore '77
S. Jay George, Chairman '78	Evelyn W. Lammert '78
Isabelle Sheehan '79	Leonard E. Sargent '79

Francis A. Page
Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman

HEALTH OFFICER

James V. Bibbo Jr.

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Walter A. Heselton Jr.

BALLOT CLERKS

Mildred H. Gunscheon, Rep.

James W. Gunscheon, Rep.

Carroll Butman, Dem.

Henry B. Cilley, Dem.

LIBRARIAN OF BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Delores Hansen (Appointed by Trustees)

OFFICE SECRETARY

Mildred H. Gunscheon

Isabelle Sheehan

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

Lillian Sejkowsky

FIRE DEPARTMENT

[Officers elected within the department]

Robert A. Moore, Chief

Kenneth F. Jones, First Deputy Chief

Carl H. Danforth, Second Deputy Chief

James F. Hansen, Treasurer

Robert C. Stewart, Clerk

[Appointed within the department]

Lieutenants

Morris R. Wheeler

James C. Fleming

Paul Saxby

Daniel Saxby

BOARD OF FIRE WARDS

Nelson C. Spaulding

L. Harold Bullock

Morris R. Wheeler

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

James C. Fleming

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Kenneth F. Jones
Nelson C. Spaulding
Walter A. Heselton Jr.

Donald R. Douglass
Robert A. Moore
Richard H. Moore

Carroll Butman (Honorary)

HISTORY AND BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Mildred H. Gunscheon, Chairman
Elizabeth A. Cilley
Margaret Ainslie

Ruth S. Moore
Julian F. Dodge
Doris F. Sargent

Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

Frederick Bodholt
Thomas Iverson
Gary Perkins

Christopher Frey
David Pickman
Robert Moore

Robert Perron, Selectman

HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE

David W. Pickman
James C. Fleming
Carl H. Danforth

Robert A. Moore
Richard P. MacLeod
William Raspiller

Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman

Thomas R. Iverson Jr.

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 12:00 NOON TO 7:00 P.M.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at twelve o'clock noon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, and the question of accepting a Land Use Plan.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March ninth at 7:00 o'clock in the evening; the raising of money and other articles in the warrant to be taken up at adjourned meeting.

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

4. To see if the Town will vote to approve unused funds of the Conservation Commission being held over by that Commission from year to year, as provided in RSA 36:5. (Submitted by Petition)

5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the new road, leading to the Ring Hill Development, said road if accepted, to meet the requirements of the Bradford Land Subdivision Regulations for the Town of Bradford, as adopted February 1, 1971.

6. To see if the Town will vote to place any moneys received from the sale of the Town History book, which is in excess of the amount appropriated for preparing said book, in a Trust Fund, from which interest may be drawn for historical purposes, and the capital amount used only by a vote of the Town.

7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$13,566.90 from the State Highway Subsidy Fund, for work on Town Roads.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept a State subsidy of \$6,091.26 for the maintenance of Class V highways in Town. (Duncan Fund)

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,070.88 for Town Road Aid (TRA), and to accept the sum of \$7,139.18 from the State in matching funds. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

10. To see if the Town will vote to accept any moneys received for the establishment of Trust Funds received during the year since the last annual Town meeting. (Listed in Detailed Statements of Payments in the Town Report)

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of 5,000.00 from Mr. A. E. Cofrin to the Bradford History Committee, said fund to be used towards the publishing of the Town History.

12. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Mr. John A. Kelley, one and one eighth (1.125) acres of land adjacent to Bicentennial Walk to be used by the Bradford Conservation Committee as a park and recreational land. A dedication to be made by Mr. Kelley in memory of the late Mr. Richard Whitman. The aforementioned to be accepted

upon issuance of a deed. (Submitted by petition)

13. To see if the Town will vote to approve the abatement of the value of a solar heated home, business and or manufacture, insofar as related to the solar system installed and operating.

14. To see if the Town will vote to approve the abatement of the value of windmills, dams and or other devices used, built or erected as generating sources of energy.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for, and accept aid for Federal Disaster in the event needed.

16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,975.00 for the purpose of re-fitting two of the Army Surplus trucks for service with the Highway Department; \$4,000.00 to be used to winterize and attach plow and wing to one of them; and \$1,975.00 to fit one with a dump body, To be raised by serial notes payable in two years. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$15,000.00 for the purchase of a new Highway Department conventional truck with dump body of 5-7 yards. \$10,000.00 to be used from Capital Reserve and the remaining sum of \$5,000.00 to be raised by serial notes payable in two years. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate one of the following two sums of money for a new Solid Waste Disposal system: (If proposition "A" is approved there will be no vote on "B")

A. The sum of \$89,100.00 for Incineration Plant/Recycling Facility and reclamation of the present dump site; \$12,000.00 of Revenue Sharing Funds to be used this year and the remainder in the amount of \$77,100.00 to be raised by serial notes payable in five years. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

— OR —

B. The sum of \$87,100.00 for a Mini-Transfer Station on a five year contract; \$12,000.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds and \$7,000.00 to be raised by taxation this year for construction and reclamation of the present dump site. The annual charge of \$13,620.00 to be raised by taxation annually for contracted services. (Submitted without recommendation of the Budget Committee)

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$436.00 for a "Blue Phone Network" for Police assistance. (By petition and recommended by the Budget Committee)

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the American Red Cross. (Not recommended by Budget Committee)

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing equipment; the purchase of said equipment subject to a vote of the Town. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,244.39 for the continuation of services to the Town through the Kearsarge Valley Area Center of the COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to replace sills, floor and floor drain in the Firehouse. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,300.00 for a complete revaluation of the lands and buildings within the boundaries of the Town; said appraisal and the appraisers subject to the approval of the State Board of Taxation. (Submitted without recommendation of the Budget Committee)

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,700.00 for a new Police Cruiser. The Old Cruiser to be kept as a backup unit. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Civil Defense. (Submitted without recommendation of the Budget Committee)

27. To see if the Town will purchase, on a pro-shared basis, medical group insurance for the full-time employees of the Town. The full cost of the group insurance is \$2,452.44 for one year. The Town to pay \$1,839.33 (75 percent) and the insured group to pay \$613.11 (25 percent). (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

28. To see if the Town will approve of reserving Lot Number 3-C, known as the Flagpole Lot, Sunny Plains Cemetery, for the exclusive use of the Town's wartime veterans whose estates and/or families are financially unable to purchase or own a family lot.

29. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers.

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

ROBERT C. PERRON
RAYMOND E. JAYCOX
BERNARD M. WOODS
JAMES V. BIBBO
Selectmen of Bradford

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT C. PERRON
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Selectmen of Bradford

BUDGET

Of the Town of Bradford, New Hampshire Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977

SECTION I			
PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1977 (1977-78)
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 7,770.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	6,500.00	10,200.00	
Election & Registration Exp.	1,500.00	800.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	5,000.00	6,000.00	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	3,000.00	3,100.00	
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	16,000.00	22,015.00	
Fire Department	5,700.00	5,762.00	
Insurance	8,800.00	11,000.00	
Planning & Zoning	450.00	800.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Civil Defense			500.00
Health Dept. [Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance]	1,540.75	1,747.00	
Vital Statistics	30.00	30.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	2,500.00	8,120.00	
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance-Summer & Winter	30,000.00	30,500.00	
Street Lighting	6,500.00	6,250.00	
General Expenses of			
Highway Department	28,000.00	32,500.00	
Town Road Aid	1,076.34	1,070.88	
Libraries:	5,432.00	5,920.00	
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,600.00	2,600.00	
Patriotic Purposes			
[Memorial Day, Etc.]	125.00	100.00	
Recreation:	1,100.00	1,100.00	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	800.00	800.00	
Advertising & Regional			
Associations	648.00	220.00	
Debt Service:			
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	5,000.00	5,000.00	

Interest — Long Term			
Notes & Bonds	600.00	1,000.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,400.00	2,000.00	
Capital Outlay (List Below):			
Oiling Roads	6,000.00	8,000.00	
Conservation Commission	300.00	400.00	
History Committee	150.00	100.00	
Community Action Program	1,000.00	1,244.39	
Library Sidewalk	300.00		
Publishing Town History	22,185.00		
Tax Maps	44,000.00		
Fire Dept.-Repair Building	10,000.00	3,500.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds		10,000.00	
Reappraisal-Lands & Bldgs.			21,300.00
Solid Waste Disposal			
Transfer Station			87,100.00
Solid Waste Disposal			
Incineration		89,100.00	
Conversion of Army			
Surplus Trucks		5,975.00	
New Highway Truck		15,000.00	
Planning Board — Central			
Regional Planning			
Commission		502.00	
Total Appropriations	\$227,437.09	\$302,726.27	\$108,900.00

SECTION II SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year 1977 (1977-78)
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 14,155.97	\$ 12,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	2,000.00	2,677.30	2,500.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	5,000.00	6,193.56	5,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	13,635.44	13,635.44	13,566.90
TRA			7,139.18
TRA Surplus			1,073.45
Reim. A/C Business Profits			
Tax (Town Portion)	3,999.00	13,139.24	10,000.00
Gas Tax Refund	800.00	628.56	800.00
Class V Highway (Duncan Fund)	6,072.10	6,072.10	6,091.26
American Revolution Bicentennial Gr.	1,000.00	1,000.00	

From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	350.00	330.60	350.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	50.00	844.00	500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	17,000.00	21,055.75	16,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	3,500.00	5,666.85	5,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	2,500.00	3,659.58	3,500.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds	11,087.45		21,087.45
Fines & Forfeits — Municipal & District Court		9.50	
Resident Taxes Retained	4,000.00	5,460.00	5,000.00
Normal Yield			
Taxes Assessed	1,000.00	3,552.44	3,500.00
Rent of Town Property		40.00	100.00
Sale of History Books	7,500.00	7,903.50	3,500.00
Bradford History Fund	2,785.31	2,911.36	
Merrimack County Dept. Employ Train		1,574.00	1,560.00
Surplus	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	<u>26,000.00</u>	<u>11,109.00</u>	<u>10,850.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES			
	\$133,279.30	\$136,618.75	\$144,118.24
*AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			<u>\$158,608.03</u>
TOTAL REVENUES			\$302,726.27

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

February 10, 1977

DAVID W. PICKMAN
Chairman
RUSSELL B. ALLEN
JOSEPH R. GRUBB III
ROBERT C. STEWART
CHRISTOPHER J. FREY
BERNARD M. WOODS
Budget Committee
ROBERT C. PERRON
Selectman

SELECTMEN'S COMMENTARY — 1976

Once again the Town of Bradford has been able to hold the line on inflation, so-called, despite the spiraling costs of goods and services required to keep the Town operating. The savings were not great — but, nevertheless there.

The Board of Selectmen wish to extend their thanks to all of you who have served on the many boards, committees, commissions and meetings that helped so much to keep Bradford functioning as a good place to live in and raise children.

The big expenditure this coming year will be a drastic change from open dump burning to an alternative means that must meet the rigid requirements of the state pollution control agency as well as the Federal environmental regulatories. Your dump study committee has worked long and hard to come up with an acceptable solution to this problem. Moneywise, any alternative to open burning will be very expensive, particularly in light of the \$2,500 budget that we operated on in the past . . . study the Articles in the Warrant relating to this matter . . . question them wisely and debate the merits of each proposal, in order to settle on a manner of trash disposal that will be the most economical, aesthetic and best serve the Town on a long-range basis. (It appears that towns with a population of 1,000 or less may apply for an extension to open burning beyond July 1, 1977 — Bradford has made such an application . . . as a safety factor . . . however, the Town's plans are to meet the July 1, 1977 deadline. The Dump Study Committee, consisting mainly of Town agency heads, deserve a sound round of applause for the time and dedication that they put into this project. Our deep appreciation goes to Fred Bodholt, chairman, Planning Board; Jay George, chairman, Conservation Commission; Bob Moore, chief, Fire Dept.; Tom Iverson, chief, Police Dept.; Dave Pickman, chairman, Budget Committee and chairman, Highway Safety Commission; Gary Perkins, road agent; Steve White, member-at-large; Chris Frey, member, Budget Committee; Doug Sweet, civil engineer and member, Conservation Committee, and one selectman, ex-officio.

The Town Warrant is again this year carrying an Article requesting the Town to raise and appropriate money for a complete professional revaluation of land and buildings within the boundaries of the Town. You will recall that last year it would have cost the Town \$19,900 for this service — the same low bidding firm, as last year, will contract this year at \$21,300, the increase based on growth pattern. Prolonging the revaluation of Bradford's real estate to 100% is closing our eyes to reality. Sooner or later we are going to have to take this route. The sooner we do it the better off we'll be, financially. It is common knowledge that Bradford properties are now assessed inequitably, and the situation only worsens each year. A cursory look about town will show that we are growing — the 1970 census came up with 837 population, whereas a recent nose count reveals that we now have slightly under 1,000 warm bodies in Bradford. The increase in new buildings, expansion and alteration has been steadily increasing over the past years, which means that we have and will gain more and more properties with increases in population — and with more new properties

ridiculously underassessed. The only reasonable way out of this predicament is a revaluation to 100% so that everyone pays his/her share of property taxes based on a fair market value of whatever property he/she owns in Bradford.

Dr. James V. Bibbo Jr., selectman and state legislator, is our health officer — has been since January of 1976 — and busier than a cat on a hot tin roof. It may be well to know that in cases of new septic system installation, or repairs to an existing system, or existing or threatening pollution, that Dr. Bibbo could be of great help when called upon.

Raymond E. Jaycox resigned his position as selectman Dec. 4, 1976, for personal reasons. Ray, who had served two previous terms in office, will be missed for his good judgement and willingness to work hard at the many tasks that he undertook while serving Bradford. The remaining members of the Board appointed Bernard (Barney) M. Woods to finish Ray's year until March 1977. Barney comes to the office particularly well qualified with over 15 years previous selectman experience.

Through Ray Jaycox's perseverance and hard work the Town now possesses three (3) government surplus 2½-ton trucks, low in mileage and in amazingly good condition — that cost the Town just a little over \$500 for all three, which was the cost of acquisition and getting them up here from New Jersey. It is planned for the Highway Dept. to use two of them — to be fitted with plow frames and sanders — and for the Fire Dept. to use one, fitted for a water tank. Not quitting there Ray was able to make arrangements for the Town to acquire a surplus 30 KW generator that will be used for emergency lighting and community development. The original cost of the generator was \$13,500 — the Town is getting it for cost of transportation from Rome, N.Y. — Bob Moore making arrangements for the move from there to here.

It is with the utmost of regret that the selectmen and the Town must accept Mildred Gunscheon's resignation as secretary to the Board of Selectmen. After more years than we can remember Mildred decided that she had fulfilled her duty to her Town and expressed her desire to retire on or about the New Year — but, she was prevailed upon to stay until Town Meeting. Unfortunately Mildred's health deteriorated so fast at that point that she was hospitalized and is presently in convalescence at home . . . the office hasn't been the same since. The work, time, dedication and perseverance that Mildred Gunscheon put in her work for the Town of Bradford, in the selectmen's office, innumerable hours without compensation, will never be forgotten by the Town, nor the present and past Boards of Selectmen. When Mildred leaves the Town's employ on Town Meeting Day 1977, she leaves with the complete satisfaction of having rendered a service to her Town that very few persons could have paralleled — particularly in her roles of administering the ever-growing workload in the selectmen's office and heading the History Committee to its splendid culmination of producing an outstanding history of the Town for the Bicentennial year of 1976.

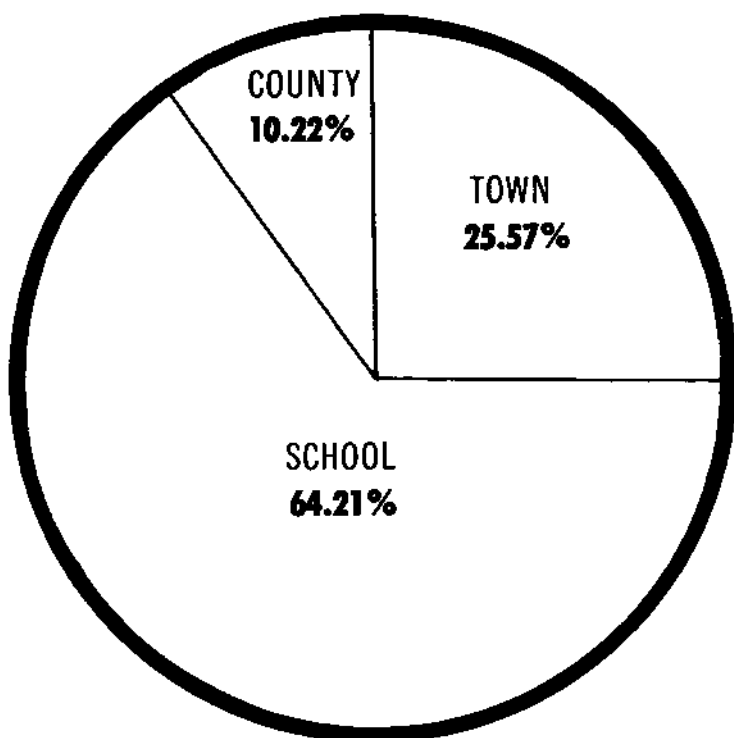
Finding a replacement for Mildred Gunscheon was not an easy task — a score of individuals were contacted to take on this task with the results that the selectmen finally narrowed the search down to Isabel Sheehan of the Fairgrounds Road. Isabel comes to the office well

qualified for the job, having been employed in the Boston area many years in the clerical, secretarial and accounting fields. The Board of Selectmen are confident that it made a wise choice for the Town, and that Isabel will fulfill all its expectations.

Again, this year, we selectmen reiterate our policy of an "open door" administration — anyone with doubts about where or how the tax dollars are being spent can come into the office and question the outlay and/or expenditures at any time that the selectmen are in session — normally the selectmen meet every Friday evening, starting at 7 p.m. . . . or call to make a specific appointment.

ROBERT C. PERRON
BERNARD M. WOODS
JAMES V. BIBBO
Selectmen

WHERE YOUR TAX DOLLAR GOES



Town Tax	\$.90
County Tax	.36
School Tax	2.26
Tax Rate Per Hundred	\$ 3.52
Tax Rate Per Thousand	\$35.20

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land	\$ 3,360,062.00
Buildings	6,242,365.00
Factory Buildings	72,000.00
Public Utilities	235,139.00
House Trailers (39)	131,475.00
Vehicles	11,500.00
Boats (17)	<u>16,700.00</u>
Gross Valuation	\$10,389,441.00
Exemptions:	
Blind (2), Elderly (21)	\$ <u>71,000.00</u>
Net Valuation	\$10,318,441.00
War Service Credits (75)	<u>3,750.00</u>
	\$10,314,691.00

STATEMENT OF LONG TERM NOTES

Town of Bradford
Dec. 31, 1976

Showing Annual Maturities of Long Term Notes

Maturities	Loader—1975 Serial Notes 5½ %
	<u>Original Amount</u> <u>\$15,000.00</u>
1977	\$ 5,000.00
1978	<u>5,000.00</u>
Total	\$10,000.00

Temporary Loans 5½ % Interest

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

For the Town of Bradford — 1976

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriations	Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Balances	Over-drafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 1.46	\$ 6,701.46	\$ 7,667.82	\$	\$ 966.36
Town Officers' Expenses	6,500.00	614.18	7,114.18	6,585.71	528.47	
Election & Registration	1,500.00	6.00	1,506.00	1,142.81	363.19	
Town Hall Expense	5,000.00	90.00	5,090.00	4,799.04	290.96	
Social Security	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,808.68	191.32	
Police Dept.	16,000.00	2,006.56	18,006.56	19,860.39		1,853.83
Fire Dept.	5,700.00		5,700.00	5,398.13	301.87	
Insurance	8,800.00	877.00	9,677.00	9,978.22		301.22
Planning Board	450.00	370.00	820.00	245.94	574.06	
Legal Expenses	1,000.00		1,000.00	483.75	516.25	
Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals)	1,540.75		1,540.75	1,540.75		
Vital Statistics	30.00		30.00	22.00	8.00	
Town Dump	2,500.00	320.00	2,820.00	2,331.23	488.77	
Summer Wages	30,000.00		13,000.00	11,717.16	1,282.84	
Winter Wages			17,000.00	14,527.68	2,472.32	
Street Lighting	6,500.00		6,500.00	5,777.55	722.45	
General Expenses Highway Dept.	28,000.00	513.00	28,513.00	27,741.77	771.23	
Town Road Aid	1,076.34	2,006.23	3,082.57	3,015.83	66.74	
Library*	5,432.00	*	5,732.00	5,732.00		
Town Poor	1,500.00		1,500.00	498.58	1,001.42	
Old Age Assistance	2,600.00		2,600.00	961.19	1,638.81	
Memorial Day	125.00	45.00	170.00	18.00	152.00	
Parks & Playgrounds	1,100.00	59.58	1,159.58	844.18	315.40	

Cemeteries	800.00	3,660.00	4,460.00	4,821.30		361.30
Adv. & Regional Assns.	648.00		648.00	648.00		
Long Term Note	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
Interest—Long Term Note	600.00		600.00	437.16	162.84	
Interest—Temporary Notes	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,157.53	242.47	
Oiling Roads	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,657.52	342.48	
Conservation Commission	300.00		300.00	289.04	10.96	
History Committee	150.00	320.00	470.00	335.14	134.86	
Community Action Program	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Library Sidewalk*	300.00	*				
Publishing Town History	22,185.00	5,000.00	27,185.00	21,000.94	6,184.06	
Tax Maps	44,000.00	** (11,087.45)	32,912.55	14,000.00	18,912.55	
Capital Reserve—Equipment	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00		
Total	\$227,437.09	\$ 4,801.56	\$232,238.65	\$198,045.04	\$ 37,676.32	\$ 3,482.71
Minus overdrafts					3,482.71	
Net Balance of Appropriations					\$ 34,193.61	

* Add Library Sidewalk appropriation to Library available

**12/31/75 Amount still with Trustee of Trust Funds

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of Treasurer	\$ 73,907.34	
Revenue Sharing	12,179.09	
Yield Tax Deposits	<u>4,645.37</u>	
Total		\$ 90,731.80
Capital Reserve Funds:		
(a) Purchasing Equipment	\$ 25,940.33	
(b) Tax Map	<u>11,691.56</u>	
Total		37,631.89
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(b) Levy of 1975	\$ 7,106.44	
(c) Levy of 1974	<u>1,985.44</u>	
Total		\$ 9,091.88
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1976, incl. Resident Taxes	\$ 68,540.73	
(d) Previous Years	958.87	
1975-1976 Yield Tax	<u>421.75</u>	
Total		<u>69,921.35</u>
Grand Total		\$207,376.92
Current Surplus, December 31, 1975		\$ 58,813.38
Current Surplus, December 31, 1976		<u>54,418.79</u>
Decrease of Surplus, Change in Financial Condition		\$ 4,394.59

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding:

N.H. Welding	\$	4.80
J. O. Battles Leasing		230.30
Merrimack County Telephone		368.60
Frank Brown		50.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley		66.09
N.H. Conservation Commission		40.00
Wilkins Cloues Bigelow Post 39		100.00
N.H. Dept. of Safety		122.22
Conservation Committee		10.96
Walter Royal		10.00
Treasury: State of N.H. Welfare		159.82
State Treas., Social Security		1,697.59
Internal Revenue Service		629.00
The Argus-Champion		<u>12.40</u>
		<u>\$ 3,501.78</u>

Unexpended Balances of Special Approp.	
Robert S. Bristol Assn., Tax Map	30,000.00
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	12,179.09
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't)	4,645.37
School District(s) Tax(es) Payable	61,000.00
Other Liabilities:	
Emile R. Bussierre Bond-HFR Corp.	4,000.00
Total Accounts Owed by the Town	\$115,326.24
Capital Reserve Funds:	37,631.89
Total Liabilities	\$152,958.13
Current Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)	54,418.79
Grand Total	\$207,376.92

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1976

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 75,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	6,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	40,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	7,800.00
Police Department, Equipment	6,500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	14,400.00
Equipment	65,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	18,000.00
Equipment	75,000.00
Materials and Supplies	7,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	10,000.00
Robinson Lot & Dump (40 acres more or less)	20,000.00
Public Boat Landing	5,000.00
Common — Bradford Center	5,000.00
Parking Lot — Lake Massasecum	500.00
Bradford Bog (40 acres more or less)	10,000.00
Old Bradford Railroad Bed	5,000.00
	\$364,200.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976

Receipts

Tax for registration of motor vehicles

33 permits for 1975	\$ 185.25
1196 permits for 1976	<u>20,870.50</u>

\$21,055.75

Dog Tax

4 Kennel licenses	\$ 48.00
2 Licenses (1975)	4.00
2 Penalties (1975)	2.00
126 Licenses (1976)	278.00
7 Penalties (1976)	<u>7.50</u>

340.10

Filing Fees	\$ 6.00

6.00

Total Receipts

\$21,401.85

Payments to treasurer

\$21,401.85

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

(For Current Year's Levy)
Summary of Warrants
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1976

— Dr. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$359,459.13
Resident Taxes	<u>5,770.00</u>

Total Warrants	\$365,229.13

Yield Taxes	2,988.98

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,208.28
Resident Taxes	<u>400.00</u>

1,608.28

Interest Collected on

Delinquent Property Taxes	155.70

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	<u>11.00</u>

Total Debits	\$369,993.09

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$291,921.22
Resident Taxes	4,180.00
Yield Taxes	2,030.11
Interest Collected	155.70
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>11.00</u>

\$298,298.03

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,985.46
Resident Taxes	<u>210.00</u>

2,195.46

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1976:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 66,760.73
Resident Taxes	1,780.00
Yield Taxes	<u>958.87</u>

69,499.60

Total Credits	\$369,993.09

**Summary of Warrants
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1975**

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1976:	
Property Taxes	\$ 71,504.78
Resident Taxes	<u>1,700.00</u>
Yield Taxes	73,204.78
	\$ 1,522.33
Interest & Costs Collected on	
Delinquent Property Taxes	3,305.78
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	<u>127.00</u>
Total Debits	\$ 78,159.89

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year	
Ended December 31, 1976:	
Property Taxes	\$ 71,215.78
Resident Taxes	1,270.00
Yield Taxes	1,522.33
Interest & Costs Collected	
During Year	3,305.78
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>127.00</u>
	\$ 77,440.89
Abatements Made During Year:	
Resident Taxes	430.00
	430.00
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1976:	
(As Per Collector's List)	
Property Taxes — Trailers	\$ 289.00
	289.00
Total Credits	\$ 78,159.89

**Summary of Warrants
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1974**

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1976:	
Property Taxes	\$ 226.35

		\$	226.35	
Added Taxes:				
Resident Taxes	\$	10.00		
			<u>10.00</u>	
Total Debits				\$ 236.35

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year				
Ended December 31, 1976:				
Property Taxes	\$	54.60		
Resident Taxes		<u>10.00</u>		
			\$	64.60
Abatements Made During Year:				
Property Taxes	\$	39.00		
				39.00
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1976:				
(As Per Collector's List)				
Property Taxes — Trailers	\$	132.75		
			<u>132.75</u>	
Total Credits				\$ 236.35

**Property, Resident & Yield Taxes
Levy of 1973**

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1975				
Property Taxes	\$	38.50		
			\$	38.50
Total Debits			\$	38.50

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year				
Ended December 31, 1976				
Abatements Made During Year				
Property Taxes	\$	38.50		
			\$	38.50
Total Credits			\$	38.50

**Property Resident & Yield Taxes
Levy of 1972**

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1975		
Property Taxes	\$	55.50
		<u>\$ 55.50</u>
Total Debits	\$	55.50

— Cr. —

Abatements Made During Year		
Property Taxes	\$	55.50
		<u>\$ 55.50</u>
Total Credits	\$	55.50

**Summary of Tax Sales Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976**

— Dr. —

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:		
	1975	1974	1973
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of January 1, 1976	\$	\$ 9,096.62	\$ 3,544.50
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	19,698.66		
Interest Collected After Sale	<u>599.19</u>	<u>833.13</u>	<u>773.05</u>
Total Debits	\$20,297.85	\$ 9,929.75	\$ 4,317.55

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year:			
Redemptions	\$12,494.75	\$ 7,111.18	\$ 3,544.50
Interest & Costs After Sale	<u>599.19</u>		
Abatements During Year	97.47	833.13	773.05
Unredeemed Taxes — December 31, 1976	<u>7,106.44</u>	<u>1,985.44</u>	<u></u>
Total Credits	\$20,297.85	\$ 9,929.75	\$ 4,317.55

**Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales
December 31, 1976**

Levies of:	1975	1974
Winfield & Candace Smyth	\$ 181.93	\$ 126.35
Winfield & Candace Smyth	632.44	677.78
Douglas E. Richie	97.47	69.45
Arnold G. Anderson	152.93	
Estate Gideon Barstow	963.59	335.50
Frank J. & Margaret Carlton	1,273.01	
Bruce & Joan Edwards	371.56	
Bruce Edwards	38.74	
Geo. Rowell	79.57	
Erwin W. & Patricia W. Schwing	655.81	
Daniel J. & Sandra Strickland	459.11	
Atkinson & Davis	1,124.50	776.36
Philip R. Anita T. Caputo	50.62	
Phyllis Goss	408.81	
Robert R.		
Robert R. & Mabel M. Emerson	616.35	
Total	\$ 7,106.44	\$ 1,985.44

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Detailed Statement of Receipts

Balance on Hand December 31, 1975 \$ 36,596.26

Receipts:

Anne C. Woods, Tax Collector:

1976 Property Tax	\$291,921.22	
1976 Resident Tax	4,180.00	
1976 Resident Tax Penalties	11.00	
1976 Interest	155.70	
1975-76 Yield Tax	2,030.11	
1975 Property Tax	71,215.78	
1975 Resident Tax	1,270.00	
1975 Resident Tax Penalties	127.00	
1975 Interest	2,717.10	
1975 Cost of Sales of Property	588.68	
1974-75 Yield Tax	1,522.33	
1974 Property Tax	54.60	
1974 Resident Tax	10.00	375,803.52

Redeemed Taxes 1975:

Wayne Wheeler	\$ 251.33	
Robert Pugliese	220.21	
Evelyn Pehrson	261.32	
Land Auction Bureau	556.75	
Daniel and Julianne Saxby	594.90	
Ronald P. and Louise Ansart	105.54	
David W. and Janice Pickman	801.83	
Marlene Heselton	92.20	
Daniel and Sandra Strickland	100.00	
Charles F. Meany III	309.67	
Erwin and Patricia Schwing	901.12	
Charles McCormack	330.01	
George and Elizabeth Deegan	62.50	
Richard and Evelyn Meyers	336.35	
Arthur Westerberg	491.10	
Warren and Kathleen Wlimot	143.28	
Cynthia Coonley	562.67	
Harold F. Rowell and Emile Bussiese	469.65	
Robert L. Ward	433.87	
John Caldwell	496.46	
Ledgewood Properties	795.27	
Davis & Symonds Lumber Co.	4,178.72	
Interest and Costs	599.19	13,093.94

Redeemed Taxes 1964:

Francis A. Blackley	\$ 162.99
George and Elizabeth Deegan	219.23
Elwin Bagley	18.90
Estate of Gideon Barstow	432.54
Harry E. Page re. Est. Ethel Sargent	131.00

Kenneth Stoddart	241.86	
Davis & Symonds Lumber Co.	2,643.84	
Ledgewood Properties	549.69	
Land Auction Bureau	447.91	
C. Margurite Poore	313.24	
Robert R. and Violet Ellia	336.23	
Elbthal Tealty	709.77	
Harold F. Rowell	448.71	
Robert L. Ward	455.27	
Interest and Costs	833.13	7,944.31
Redeemed Taxes 1973:		
Francis A. Blackley	\$ 161.50	
Cynthia Coonley	470.18	
Estate of Gideon Barstow	431.92	
Winfield and Candace Smyth	766.83	
Robert L. Ward	442.88	
Land Auction Bureau	495.75	
Atkinson and Davis	775.44	
Interest and Costs	773.05	4,317.55
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:		
1976 Auto Permits	\$ 20,870.50	
1975 Auto Permits	185.25	
1975 Dog Licenses	330.60	
Penalties	9.50	
Filing Fees	6.00	21,401.85
Road Agent:		
State of New Hampshire Gas Tax Refund	\$ 270.00	
Leonard F. Wheeler, use of Grader	114.00	384.00
Police Department:		
State of New Hampshire Gas Tax Refund	\$ 358.56	
Insurance Reports	20.00	
Insurance Reports	16.00	
Parking Fines	38.00	432.56
Sunny Plain Cemetery:		
William J. McKinley 3C1		30.00
New Pond Extension Cemetery:		
Bertha A. Perron H1-31		30.00
Bradford Planning Board:		
Subdivision		
Peter L. Kelley	\$ 35.00	
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	25.00	
Lillian S. Frey	25.00	
Emile R. Bussiere - H.F.R. Corp.	35.00	
Erving M. Blunt	25.00	
Harold Rowell Jr.	25.00	
Harold F. Rowell Jr. - Rowell	75.00	
Harry G. Shiman - Kelly	25.00	
John R. Blitzer	25.00	

Dorothy T. Teele	25.00	
John Kelly	25.00	
Burton and Ellen Hersh	25.00	370.00
Temporary Loans:		
First Citizens National Bank, Newport, N.H.		50,000.00
Rent of Town Hall:		
Bradford Women's Club	\$ 25.00	
N.H. Council for Humanities	15.00	40.00
United States Treasurer:		
Revenue Sharing		11,109.00
Revenue Sharing Savings Account:		
Withdrawal		26,000.00
State of New Hampshire:		
Bradford Bicentennial Grant	\$ 1,000.00	
Highway Subsidy	13,635.44	
Class V Highway	6,072.10	
Highway Fund	2,006.23	
Business & Profits Tax	13,139.24	
Bank Tax	2,677.30	
Meal and Room Tax	6,193.56	
Interest & Dividends	14,155.97	58,879.84
Yield Tax on Deposit:		
Cardon & Mary Ruchti - Ruchti Lot	\$ 35.00	
Duchano-Williams Land Corp. - Elbthal Lot	350.00	
Duchano-Williams Land Corp. -		
Elbthal Lot Supplemental	450.00	
Irving Goss - Roberts Lot	70.00	
Durgin & Crowell Lumber Co. Inc. -		
Robert Sweet Lot	425.00	
Henry T. Ayotte - Williams Lot	150.00	
Howard L. Caron - H. L. Logging -		
Larrabee Lot	600.00	
Howard L. Caron - H. L. Logging -		
Vesper Lot	200.00	
Howard L. Caron - H. L. Logging -		
Bohme Lot	150.00	
N.H. Woodlands - Burgess Lot	210.00	2,640.00
Yield Tax on Deposit Withdrawals:		1,075.00
Bradford History Committee:		
Sale of 493 "Two Hundred Plus"	\$ 7,724.00	
Postage	179.50	7,903.50
Selectmen:		
Frederick P. Furth, Trustee Gypsum		
Settlement Fund	\$ 25.00	
Check #785 Stale Dated	45.00	
Void Check #2559	30.00	
John Ward, Junk License	25.00	
Lien Fees	57.00	

Bradford Rescue Squad, insurance		
refund ambulance	469.00	
Bradford Rescue Squad, refund		
workmen's compensation	408.00	
Concord Group Ins. Co., Bement Bridge claim	1,265.00	
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten, donation	25.00	
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten,		
refund telephone	14.50	
A. E. Cofrin, Gift for History of Bradford	5,000.00	
N.H. Municipal Assn., refund Welfare Session	10.00	
Bicentennial Committee, receipts	320.00	
First Citizens National Bank	1.00	
Emile R. Bussise, bond on behalf		
HFR Corp. road	4,000.00	
Merrimack County, Dept. of Employment		
and Training	1,574.00	
Loch Lyndon Golf Club, refund signs	99.00	
Raymond Jaycox, Soc. Sec. refund	1.46	
First Baptist Church:		
French Fund	100.00	
E. W. Smith Fund	25.00	
Eaton Fund	15.00	
Wheeler Fund	3.00	
Trustee Trust Funds:		
Balance 1975 Interest French's Park Fund	4.68	
Bradford Pond Church Fund	957.00	
Bradford History Fund	2,911.36	
Perpetual Care Lots and Sunny Plain Cemetery	2,500.00	
French's Park, annual interest	54.90	
Dump Donations	332.00	20,271.90
Total Receipts		\$638,323.23
Less payments Selectmen's orders		564,415.89
Balance on Hand checking account December 31, 1976		\$ 73,907.34

REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand December 31, 1975	\$ 26,121.64	
Deposits 1/1/76 thru 12/31/76	11,109.00	
Interest	948.45	
Total		\$ 38,179.09
Less withdrawal		26,000.00
Balance on Hand December 31, 1976		\$ 12,179.09

YIELD TAX ON DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand December 31, 1975	\$ 2,919.77
Deposits 1/1/76 thru 12/31/76	<u>2,640.00</u>
Total	\$ 5,720.37
Less withdrawals	<u>1,075.00</u>
Balance on Hand December 31, 1976	\$ 4,645.37

LILLIAN S. FREY
Town Treasurer

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes-Current Year-1976	\$291,921.22
Resident Taxes-Current Year-1976	4,180.00
Yield Taxes-Current Year-1976	<u>2,030.11</u>

Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted \$298,131.33

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes-Previous Years (\$71,270.38 & \$1,522.33) 72,792.71

Resident Taxes-Previous Years 1,280.00

Interest received on Delinquent Taxes (\$5,078.17 & \$588.68) 5,666.85

Penalties: Resident Taxes 138.00

Tax Sales redeemed 23,150.43

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

(a) For Town Road Aid 2,006.23

(b) For Class IV Highway maintenance 6,072.10

(d) Highway Subsidy 13,635.44

Interest and dividends tax 14,155.97

Savings Bank Tax 2,677.30

Reim. a-c Motor Vehicle Road Toll 628.56

Meals and Rooms Tax 6,193.56

Reim. a-c Business Profits Tax 13,139.24

All Other Receipts from State: Bicentennial 1,000.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses 330.60

Business licenses, permits and filing fees 844.00

Fines and forfeits, municipal & District Court 9.50

Rent of town property 40.00

Income from trust funds 6,570.94

Motor vehicle permits (1975-\$185.25)

(1976-\$20,870.50) 21,055.75

Total Current Revenue Receipts \$489,518.51

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes 50,000.00

Refunds 1,001.96

Gifts 5,025.00

Sale of town property: Cemetery Lot 60.00

Yield Tax Security Deposits 2,640.00

Grants from U.S.A.:

Revenue Sharing 11,109.00

Emergency Employment Act 1,574.00

All Other Receipts:

Withdrawal Revenue Sharing \$ 26,000.00

Yield Tax on deposit withdrawal	1,075.00
Sale of History Books	7,903.50
Check #785 Stale dated	45.00
Fred Furth-Gypsum Fund Settlement	25.00
Void Check #2559	30.00
Concord Group-Bement Bridge	1,265.00
Bicentennial Committee Receipts	320.00
First National Bank	1.00
E. Bussiese Bond	4,000.00
Use of Grader	114.00
Insurance Reports	20.00

40,798.50

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$112,208.46
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$601,726.97
Cash on hand January 1, 1976	<u>36,596.26</u>
Grand Total	\$638,323.23

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:		\$ 20,195.38
Town officers' salaries	\$ 7,667.82	
Town officers' expenses	6,585.71	
Election and registration expenses	1,142.81	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	4,799.04	
Protection of Persons and Property:		35,771.72
Police department	\$ 19,860.39	
Fire department, incl. forest fires	5,398.13	
Planning and Zoning	245.94	
Insurance	9,978.22	
Conservation Commission	289.04	
Health:		3,893.98
Health Dept., incl. hospitals & ambulance	\$ 1,540.75	
Vital statistics	22.00	
Town dumps and garbage removal	2,331.23	
Highways and Bridges:		62,779.99
Town Road Aid	\$ 3,015.83	
Town Maintenance (Summer-\$11,717.16)		
(Winter-\$14,527.68)	26,244.84	
Street lighting	5,777.55	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	27,741.77	
Libraries:		5,732.00
Public Welfare:		1,459.77
Old age assistance	\$ 961.19	
Town poor	498.58	

Patriotic Purposes:		18.00
Memorial Day, Veteran's Assns. and Old Home Day	18.00	
Recreation:		844.18
Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	844.18	
Public Service Enterprises:		4,821.30
Cemeteries, incl. hearse hire	4,821.30	
Unclassified:		66,618.61
Damages and legal expenses	483.75	
Advertising and Regional Assns.	648.00	
Taxes bought by town	19,698.66	
Discounts, Abatements and refunds	161.92	
Employees' Retirement and Soc. Security	2,808.68	
All Other Current Maintenance Expenses:		
CAP	\$ 1,000.00	
Publishing Town History	21,000.94	
History Committee	335.14	
Revenue Sharing	11,109.00	
Oiling	5,657.52	
Yield Tax Deposit	2,640.00	
Taxes-From Yield Tax Deposit	1,075.00	
	42,817.60	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$202,134.93
Interest on Debt:		
Paid on tax anticipation notes	\$ 1,157.53	
Paid on long term notes	437.16	
Total Interest Payments		\$ 1,594.69
Principal of Debt:		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ 50,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	5,000.00	
Total Principal Payments		55,000.00
Capital Outlay:		
Payments to capital reserve funds	\$ 10,000.00	
Tax Maps	14,000.00	
Total Outlay Payments		24,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Payments to State a-c 2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	\$ 184.11	
Taxes paid to County	37,831.43	
Payments to School Districts		
(1975 Tax \$60,670.73) (1976 Tax \$183,000.00)	243,670.73	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Div.		\$281,686.27
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$564,415.89
Cash on hand December 31, 1976		73,907.34
Grand Total		\$638,323.23

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

As of December 31, 1976

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Jan. 1977 Loader - G	\$ 5,000.00
Jan. 1978 Loader - G	<u>5,000.00</u>

Total Long Term Notes Outstanding	\$ 10,000.00

Total Long Term Indebtedness December 31, 1976	\$ 10,000.00

G — for General Purpose Bonds

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long Term Debt — December 31, 1975	<u>\$ 15,000.00</u>

Total	\$ 15,000.00

Debt Retirement during Fiscal Year:

Long Term Notes Paid	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>

Total	\$ 5,000.00

Outstanding Long Term Debt — December 31, 1976	\$ 10,000.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation	\$ 6,700.00
Raymond E. Jaycox, Social Security Refund	<u>1.46</u>

\$ 6,701.46

PAID:

Robert C. Perron, Selectman	\$ 1,129.80	
Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman	1,060.65	
James V. Bibbo Jr., Selectman	941.50	
Bernard M. Woods, Selectman	258.91	
Anne C. Woods, Tax Collector	1,760.09	
Lillian S. Frey, Treasurer	470.75	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	117.69	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, permits & dog licenses	1,204.37	
Carl H. Danforth, Deputy Treasurer	9.41	
Carroll Butman, Auditor	56.49	
Hazel D. Fisk, Auditor	56.49	
State Treasurer, Social Security	<u>413.37</u>	<u>7,667.82</u>

Overdraft \$ 966.36

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation:		\$ 6,500.00
Cost of Sales	\$ 588.68	
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten		
refund telephone	14.50	
First National Bank	1.00	
N.H. Municipal Assn.		
refund Welfare Session	<u>10.00</u>	<u>614.18</u>

\$ 7,114.18

PAID:

Merrimack County Telephone Co.	\$ 223.23	
State Treasurer, Social Security	152.72	
The Argus-Champion:		
Town Reports	1,141.05	
Supplies & Adv. displays	<u>200.44</u>	<u>1,341.49</u>
Mildred H. Gunscheon:		
Clerical Work	2,542.00	
Expense	<u>10.00</u>	<u>2,552.00</u>
Isabel M. Sheehan:		
Clerical Work	149.52	
Rental Typewriter	<u>30.00</u>	<u>179.52</u>
Anne C. Woods, Tax Collector:		
Tax Sales Expense	124.30	

Tax Collector's Meeting exp.	116.40		
Tax Collector's expense	<u>256.81</u>	497.51	
Lillian S. Frey, Treasurer, Expense		16.62	
Dian F. Anderson, Trustee's Expense		20.00	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk			
Town Clerk Meetings	71.40		
Postage & Expense	<u>13.99</u>	85.39	
Postmaster, postage		335.25	
Carroll Butman, Auditor's Expense		6.50	
Dues:			
N.H. City & Town Clerks' Assn.	10.00		
N.H. Municipal Assn.	200.00		
N.H. Tax Collectors' Assn.	10.00		
N.H. Assn. of Assessing Officials	<u>20.00</u>	240.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., Office Supplies		420.32	
Kathleen M. Guay, Register, fees & tax Sales Notices		127.13	
Carol E. Ingraham, Register		.70	
Newport Business Corp., office supplies		27.00	
Smith Offset, tax bills		46.84	
Branham Publishing Co., auto reference book		13.55	
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags & licenses		10.35	
N.H. Municipal Assn., hand books		30.00	
Richard Wright, office supplies		16.50	
Equity Publishing Corp., 1975 RSA Supplement		84.00	
N.H. Municipal Assn., Seminars		25.00	
Robert C. Perron, N.H. Municipal Meeting Ex.		7.00	
James V. Bibbo Jr., N.H. Municipal Meeting Exp.		16.48	
R. L. Dodge Co.		10.57	
National Fire Protection Assn., fire codes		5.00	
Mileage:			
Raymond E. Jaycox	17.28		
James V. Bibbo Jr.	<u>77.76</u>	95.04	6,585.71
Balance			\$ 528.47

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Appropriation		\$ 1,500.00
Filing Fees		<u>6.00</u>
		\$ 1,506.00
PAID:		
Winfield S. Smyth, Moderator	\$	81.92
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk		56.25
Florence V. Jones, Supervisor		142.61
Marion H. Hopkins, Supervisor		86.11
Catherine MacLeod, Supervisor		98.49
Matilda Wheeler, Supervisor		11.30
Bernard M. Woods, Selectman		27.07
Robert C. Perron, Selectman		56.25

Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman	56.25	
James V. Bibbo Jr., Selectman	29.18	
Mildred H. Gunscheon, Ballot Clerk	56.25	
Henry B. Cilley, Ballot Clerk	42.35	
James W. Gunscheon, Ballot Clerk	42.35	
Carroll Butman, Ballot Clerk	48.71	
The Argus-Champion, Ballots	58.15	
Florence V. Jones, meals	175.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., checklists	27.80	
State Treasurer, Social Security	39.80	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, postage-absentee ballots	6.97	1,142.81
Balance		\$ 363.19

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Appropriation:		\$ 5,000.00
Bradford Women's Club rent	\$ 25.00	
N.H. Council for Humanities rent	15.00	
Bradford Coop Kindergarten donation	25.00	
Gypsum Settlement Fund	25.00	90.00
		\$ 5,090.00
PAID:		
Richard H. Moore, cleaning roof	\$ 4.00	
George P. Morse Jr., Town Clock Repairs	22.75	
C. A. Danforth, Supplies	3.03	
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil	2,357.10	
Public Service Co., electric service	966.86	
Lillian Sejkowsky, custodian	1,129.80	
House of Hurd, storm windows	84.60	
R. L. Dodge Co., batteries & supplies	76.47	
State Treasurer, Social Security	73.13	
Valley Plumbing Heating, Repair of furnace	81.30	\$ 4,799.04
Balance		\$ 290.96

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:		\$ 16,000.00
State of N.H. gas tax refund	\$ 358.56	
Insurance Report	20.00	
Parking fines	16.00	
Pistol permits	38.00	
Merrimack County, Dept. of Employment and Training	1,574.00	2,006.56
		\$ 18,006.56
PAID:		
Thomas F. Iverson Jr., Chief	\$ 8,043.28	
Cheryl Reen, Sec.	1,078.88	

Deputies:

Richard MacLeod	\$	445.32	
Howard P. Eaton		979.62	
Joseph O. Battles		837.91	
Florence V. Jones		69.29	
Lillian Sejkowsky		315.77	
Patricia Stiez		412.10	
Ronald Ansart		122.39	3,182.40

Cruiser:

Cressy & Williams, gasoline	\$	2,027.71	
Jim's Auto Service			
Gas, parts & repairs		248.80	
Noyes Tire Co., tires & repairs		95.80	
Ralph's Texaco Parts & repairs		664.82	
Bradford Garage, tires		103.00	3,140.13

Merrimack County Telephone Co., service & tolls	448.81
Postmaster, postage	13.00
N.H. Forms Inc., Report Forms	39.90
R. L. Dodge Co., film and supplies	64.84
Treas., State of N.H., signs	79.50
Pleasant Lake Veterinary Clinic, board and destroy dogs	70.00
State Treasurer, Social Security	270.26
First Citizens National Bank, Federal deposit withholding tax	1,597.40

State of N.H.

Chief's Retirement:

Town's share	\$	759.27		
Chief's Share		1,072.72	1,831.99	19,860.39

Overdraft

\$ 1,853.83

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation

\$ 5,700.00

PAID:

Kearsarge-Refrigeration, 2 Air Paks	\$	11.00
Lumber Barn Inc., Lumber		20.82
Meadow Brook Fire School		75.00
Radio Service of Barnstead, labor & parts		35.35
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil		649.78
Public Service Co., electric service		247.78
Merrimack County Telephone Co., service & network		1,038.32
Cressy & Williams, gasoline		287.64
Knoxland Equipment, Inc., parts, jack, etc.		198.04
R. L. Dodge, supplies		114.86
Ralph's Texaco Service, gas & parts		250.89
N.H. Welding Supply Co., chemical powder		8.44
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange Inc., plywood		97.43
Jim's Auto Service, anti-freeze & parts		30.24

LaPorte's Skindiving Shop, fill air paks		9.00	
Robert A. Moore, chief's expense		177.97	
Fire School Expense		78.00	
N.H. Fire & Safety Equip. Co., fire coats		1,192.15	
Middlesex Fire Equip. Co., Asbestos Gloves		25.44	
N.H. Ins. Salvage Hose		250.00	
Dartels Service, Parts		8.86	
McGee Tire Co., tires		192.00	
N.H. Fire & Safety Equip., helmets		60.60	
Warden Training & Mileage:			
Robert A. Moore	\$	30.00	
Kenneth F. Jones		<u>30.00</u>	60.00
Forest Fire, Route 114, Firemen		192.72	
Robert A. Moore, Roster for Workmen's Comp.		51.00	
Waterholes:			
Richard H. Moore, labor		22.47	
Thomas Pitts, labor		<u>10.34</u>	32.81
State Treasurer, Social Security		1.99	\$ 5,398.13
Balance			\$ 301.87

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation			\$ 300.00
PAID:			
N.H. Assn. Conservation Commissions dues	\$	35.00	
Evelyn Lammert, supplies		12.10	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, supplies		13.34	
L. Wheeler & R. Messier,			
Work on Bicentennial Walk		225.00	
James V. Bibbo Jr., mileage		<u>3.60</u>	289.04
Balance			\$ 10.96

INSURANCE

Appropriation			\$ 8,800.00
Bradford Rescue Squad:			
Refund ambulance insurance	\$	469.00	
Refund Workmen's Compensation		<u>408.00</u>	877.00
			\$ 9,677.00
PAID:			
Colby Insurance & Real Estate Agency:			
1974-1975 Audit	\$	684.00	
Comprehensive insurance on all public			
buildings & contents	\$	1,520.00	
Workmen's Compensation		2,509.00	
1975-1976 Audit		<u>1,028.00</u>	5,741.00
Kearsarge Insurance Agency:			
Officers' Theft Insurance	\$	298.00	

Law Enforcement Liability	300.00		
Liability & property damage on highway, police & fire department equipment	3,096.00		
Officers' bonds	<u>485.00</u>	4,179.00	
International Business Machines, typewriter		<u>58.22</u>	<u>9,978.22</u>
Overdraft			\$ 301.22

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation			\$1,540.75
PAID:			
American Red Cross	\$ 50.00		
Concord Hospital	162.00		
New London Hospital	200.00		
Kearsarge Valley Nurse Assn.	<u>1,128.75</u>		<u>1,540.75</u>
Balance			None

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation			\$ 30.00
PAID:			
Elizabeth A. Cilley	\$ 20.71		
State Treasurer, Social Security	<u>1.29</u>		<u>22.00</u>
Balance			\$ 8.00

OILING ROADS

Appropriations			\$ 6,000.00
PAID:			
N.H. Bituminous Co., road oil			<u>5,657.52</u>
Balance			\$ 342.48

DUMP

Appropriation			\$ 2,500.00
Dump donations			<u>320.00</u>
			\$ 2,820.00

PAID:			
Labor:			
Kenneth L. Legro	\$ 341.13		
Gary A. Perkins	146.37		
John F. Bosche	251.64		
Frank H. Bagley	104.23		
Chester L. Polk	143.14		
Cindee Carter	<u>949.48</u>	1,935.99	

Richard Wright, used shovel and rake	7.00	
The Argus-Champion, dump stickers	15.45	
James V. Bibbo Jr., rake	.50	
Richard H. Bacon, signs	80.00	
State Treasurer, Social Security	126.59	
First Citizens National Bank,		
Federal deposit withholding tax	<u>165.70</u>	<u>2,331.23</u>
Balance		\$ 488.77

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT Summer Wages

Appropriation			\$ 13,000.00
PAID:			
Labor:			
Gary A. Perkins	\$ 3,861.09		
L. Harold Bullock	22.45		
Charles G. Polk	64.96		
Chester L. Polk	209.13		
John G. Bosche	2,978.60		
Frank H. Bagley	2,207.86		
Thomas Pitts	<u>175.85</u>	9,519.94	
State Treasurer, Social Security		755.42	
First Citizens National Bank,			
Federal deposit withholding tax	<u>1,441.80</u>	<u>11,717.16</u>	
Balance			\$ 1,282.84

Winter Wages

Appropriation			\$ 17,000.00
PAID:			
Labor:			
Chester L. Polk	\$ 1,361.86		
Erwin Schwing	14.97		
Richard M. Whitman	48.66		
L. Harold Bullock	222.90		
John Caldwell	29.94		
Charles G. Polk	45.63		
Wallace Brown	24.01		
Bruce M. Bowie	13.42		
Morris R. Wheeler	311.76		
John G. Bosche	3,376.24		
Daniel J. Cilley	35.57		
Frank H. Bagley	1,892.62		
Gary A. Perkins	4,445.09		
Arthur E. Westerberg	<u>61.16</u>	11,883.83	
State Treasurer, Social Security	770.15		
First Citizens National Bank,			
Federal deposit withholding tax	<u>1,873.70</u>	<u>2,643.85</u>	<u>14,527.68</u>
Balance			\$ 2,472.32

TOWN ROAD AID

Appropriation	\$ 1,076.34
State of N.H., Town Road Aid Refund	<u>2,006.23</u>
	\$ 3,082.57

PAID:

Labor:

Frank H. Bagley	\$ 53.88	
Raymond E. Jaycox	335.04	
John G. Bosche	393.33	
Gary Perkins	500.02	
Chester L. Polk	342.55	
Charles G. Polk	25.94	
John Caldwell	24.57	
Thomas Pitts	17.75	
John A. Fortune	<u>35.31</u>	1,728.39

State Treasurer, Social Security	51.70	
First Citizens National Bank,		
Federal deposit withholding tax	159.40	
State of N.H., appropriation	<u>1,076.34</u>	<u>3,015.83</u>
Balance		\$ 66.74

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$ 6,500.00
PAID:	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	<u>5,777.55</u>
Balance	\$ 722.45

GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE

Appropriation (incl. Duncan Fund)		\$ 28,000.00
State of N.H., gas tax refund	\$ 270.00	
Leonard L. Wheeler, use of grader	114.00	
Void check #2559	30.00	
Loch Lyndon Golf Club, refund signs	<u>99.00</u>	<u>513.00</u>
		\$ 28,513.00
PAID:		
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil	\$ 1,277.94	
Public Service Co., service	766.43	
Merrimack County Telephone Co., service	246.10	
Agway Petroleum Corp., diesel fuel	1,120.56	
R. E. Hinkley Co., gasoline	2,608.50	
N.H. Bituminous Co., road oil, Duncan Fund	5,746.51	
L. Wheeler & R. Messer, use of equipment	579.00	
Pike Industries, hot mix	14.00	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., parts & blades	991.37	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., labor & parts	662.68	

N.H. Explosives & Machinery Corp., parts & labor Loader		85.23
Gravel:		
Richard Leighton	\$ 56.10	
George Harding Sr.	<u>27.20</u>	83.30
Rice's Inc., tires		1,117.80
B. B. Chain Co., chains & cross chains		919.15
Chase & Avery, Inc., oil & parts		12.00
Penn-Hampshire Oil Co., oil & parts		297.21
N.H. Welding Supply Co., welding supplies		279.02
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., cal-chloride		213.89
Webster Motors, parts & labor		503.31
Cressy & Williams, gas & parts		57.97
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies		132.39
Ralph's Texaco Service, parts & repairs		225.23
Max Cohen & Sons, steel		18.70
Hall Machine Co., weld frame & make tail gate pins		206.00
Pambro-Sales of N.H., blades & bolts		469.65
Palmer Spring Co., parts		193.59
Jim's Auto Service, parts & repairs		81.80
The Argus-Champion, adv., stickers, expenses		64.36
The Messenger, adv. R.A.		14.80
Gary Perkins, mileage		175.04
Raymond E. Jaycox, mileage		21.36
Raymond E. Jaycox, expenses to pickup trucks		289.63
John Bosche, used battery GMC		15.00
Morton Salt Co., salt		2,309.91
Hydraulic Jack Service, repair plow pump		26.50
Adams Glass Co., mirror installed		5.50
Ed's Equip. Service, parts		14.53
Bucklin Tractor Co., tractor parts		5.52
Shepard Auto Supply Co., drain		9.27
Century Auto Supply Co., parts		1,912.43
Valley Plumbing & Heating, parts, repair furnace		90.75
L. Harold Bullock, used tools		54.50
Monitor Publishing Co., adv.		19.20
Leighton Auto Body, used compressor		450.00
The Lumber Barn Inc., lumber supplies		94.19
Treas., State of N.H., road signs		98.00
Myrtie Cummings, used tools		16.00
R. H. Bacon, signs		30.00
Treas., State of N.H., repair damage Bement Bridge		385.98
Delbert L. Harris, roofing Town Garage		1,295.00
Ginepra Auto, repairs		175.58
Chappel Tractor Sales, parts		97.97
Volkman Electric, parts		138.00
Wallace R. Brown, steam clean		70.00
Frank H. Fortune, backhoe		396.00
Lyon Signs, signs		99.00
Bradford Garage, inspection		10.00

J.F.N. Distributing Inc., anti-freeze	324.35	
Raymond E. Jaycox, phone calls	4.20	
Town of Newbury, use of broom	100.00	
Interstate Glass, window repairs	19.87	<u>27,741.77</u>
Balance		\$ 771.23

LIBRARY

Appropriation		\$ 5,732.00
PAID:		
Brown Memorial Library	\$ 5,432.00	
Brown Memorial Library, sidewalk	<u>300.00</u>	<u>5,732.00</u>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		\$ 2,600.00
PAID:		
State of New Hampshire		<u>961.19</u>
Balance		\$ 1,638.81

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation		\$ 1,500.00
PAID:		
S. Jay George, overseer expense	\$ 130.00	
N.H. Municipal Assn., Welfare Meeting expenses	15.00	
Treas., State of N.H., Dept. Health & Welfare	163.58	
Town Poor	<u>190.00</u>	<u>498.58</u>
Balance		\$ 1,001.42

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$ 125.00
State dated check #785		<u>45.00</u>
		170.00
PAID:		
Village Greenhouse, Memorial Day Flowers		<u>18.00</u>
Balance		\$ 152.00

PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriation		\$ 1,100.00
Trustees Trust Fund, French's Park, Interest		<u>59.58</u>
		\$ 1,159.58
PAID:		
Bernard M. Woods, care of park	\$ 8.47	

The Lumber Barn, supplies	10.17	
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	39.52	
Clarence L. Wheeler, care French's Park	255.00	
Triangle Chemical Toilet Co., rental	234.20	
Thomas Pitts, mowing Common & Lafayette Square, Ball Park	81.22	
Richard H. Moore, mowing Common	104.66	
State Treasurer, Social Security	10.09	
First Citizens National Bank, Federal Deposit W.H.	3.20	
Robert Bacon, signs	25.00	
Florence V. Jones, Basketball Boards	59.54	
Treas., State of N.H., Boat Reports	13.11	844.18
Balance		\$ 315.40

HISTORY & BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Appropriations	\$ 150.00
Bicentennial Committee, receipts	320.00
	\$ 470.00

PAID:

Newport Business Equip., Office Supplies	\$ 12.45	
The Argus-Champion, Flyer Bicentennial	16.25	
Postmaster, Postage	58.50	
R. L. Dodge Co., flash bulbs	5.46	
Phelps Photo, Inc., Slide cylinder and developing pictures	48.30	
Barrett Press, Printing	25.00	
Mildred H. Gunscheon, expense	90.00	
C. A. Danforth & Co., Expense Quilt Exhibit	23.70	
Doris Sargent, pictures	5.34	
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	20.35	
Julian F. Dodge, postage	9.75	
Smith Offset, Flyers	20.04	335.14
Balance		\$ 134.86

CEMETERIES

Appropriation		\$ 800.00
Trustee Trust Funds	\$ 2,500.00	
Trustee First Baptist Church Fund	143.00	
Sale of cemetery lots	60.00	
Bradford Pond Cemetery	957.00	3,660.00
		\$ 4,460.00

PAID:

Labor:

Richard H. Moore	\$ 1,121.31	
Thomas Pitts	639.85	
Bernard Woods	482.45	2,243.61

Public Service Co., service Sunny Plain	36.00	
Richard H. Moore, use of truck & spark plugs	117.00	
R. L. Dodge Co., paint & supplies	21.39	
L. Wheeler & R. Messer		
New Pond-Extension	\$ 957.00	
Sunny Plain	<u>786.25</u>	1,743.25
Charles Hosmer, Loam	36.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., paint & supplies	48.50	
Cressy & Williams, gas, parts & servicing mowers	104.98	
Ralph's Texaco Service, gas & oil	10.80	
Valley Plumbing & Heating, close cemetery water system	112.00	
State Treasurer, Social Security	134.78	
First Citizens National Bank		
Federal Deposit withholding tax	92.99	
Dian F. Anderson, Trustee, sale of cemetery lots	<u>120.00</u>	<u>4,821.30</u>
Overdraft		\$ 361.30

DAMAGE & LEGAL EXPENSE

Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
PAID:		
Kathleen M. Guay, Register, record deed	\$ 17.50	
Brown & Nixon, Legal Expenses	<u>466.25</u>	<u>483.75</u>
Balance		\$ 516.25

ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Appropriation		\$ 648.00
PAID:		
Central N.H. Regional		
Planning Commission Dues	488.00	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Assn.	<u>160.00</u>	<u>648.00</u>

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Gordon Anderson	\$ 152.93	
Gideon G. Barstow Estate	963.59	
John H. Caldwell	496.46	
Frank J. & Margaret Carlton	1,273.01	
Cynthia Coonley	562.67	
Geo. & Eliz. Deegan	62.50	
Bruce & Joan Edwards	371.56	
Bruce Edwards	38.74	
Marlene Heselton	92.20	

Chas. F. Meaney 3rd	309.67	
Richard J. & Evelyn M. Meyer	336.35	
David W. & Janice P. Pickman	537.61	
David W. & Janice P. Pickman	264.22	
Robert A. Pugliese	220.21	
Geo. Rowell	79.57	
Daniel & Julianne Saxby	594.90	
Harold F. Rowell Jr. & Emile Bussiese	469.65	
Erwin W. & Patricia Schwing	851.12	
Erwin W. & Patricia Schwing	705.81	
Winfield S. & Candace P. Smyth	632.44	
Winfield S. & Candace P. Smyth	181.93	
Daniel J. & Sandra Strickland	559.11	
Arthur E. Westerburg	491.10	
Warren K. & Kathleen A. Wilmot	143.28	
Ronald R. & Louise Ann Ansart	105.54	
Atkinson & Davis	1,124.50	
Philip R. & Anita T. Caputo	50.62	
Davis & Symonds Lumber Co.	1,382.17	
Davis & Symonds Lumber Co.	217.03	
Davis & Symonds Lumber Co.	2,579.52	
Robert R. & Mabel M. Emerson	616.35	
Phyllis Goss	408.81	
Land Auction Bureau	61.68	
Land Auction Bureau	495.07	
Ledgewood Properties Inc.	795.27	
Chas. E. McCormick	330.01	
Evelyn E. Pehrson	261.32	
Douglas E. Richie	97.47	
Robert L. Ward	433.87	
Wayne Wheeler	251.33	
Richard L. & Barbara Whitman	97.47	19,698.66

DISCOUNTS — ABATEMENTS — REFUNDS

PAID:

Abatements and Refunds:

Taxes 1976		
Kathleen and Warren Wilmot	\$ 48.40	
Dorothy Wypasek	35.20	
Taxes 1975		
Carl L. Veazie	24.82	
Registration		
Nicholar H. Mitchell	53.50	161.92

SOCIAL SECURITY

Appropriation		\$ 3,000.00
PAID:		
State Treasurer, Social Security	\$ 2,800.11	
State Treasurer, Administrative costs	8.57	2,808.68

Balance	\$	191.32

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation	\$	450.00
Subdivision		<u>370.00</u>

\$	820.00

PAID:

James V. Bibbo Jr., Mileage	\$	3.60	
Wheeler & Clark, Rubber Stamp		20.34	
The Argus-Champion, zoning displays & notices		105.40	
Kathleen M. Guay, Register			
record subdivision		10.00	
Evelyn Lammert, Sec., planning board expense		56.68	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Office Supplies		9.92	
Postmaster, Bulk Mailing		<u>40.00</u>	<u>245.94</u>

Balance	\$	574.06

INTEREST

Appropriation:			
Temporary Loans	\$	1,400.00	
Long Term Notes		<u>600.00</u>	2,000.00

PAID:

First Citizens National Bank, Newport			
Temporary Loans	\$	1,157.53	
Long Term Notes		<u>437.16</u>	<u>1,594.69</u>

Balance	\$	405.31

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

Appropriation	\$	1,000.00

PAID:

Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties	\$	1,000.00

PUBLISHING TOWN HISTORY

Appropriation	\$	22,185.00

Includes: American Revolution

Bicentennial Grant	\$	1,000.00	
Trustee Trust Fund		2,911.36	
Sale of "Two Hundred Plus" and postage		7,903.50	
A.E. Cofrin, Gift for History of Bradford			<u>5,000.00</u>

\$	27,185.00

PAID:

Phoenix Publishing,			
"Two Hundred Years Plus"	\$	20,827.94	
Carter, Rice, Storrs & Bement Inc.		94.50	

Postmaster, postage	<u>78.50</u>	<u>21,000.95</u>
Balance		\$ 6,184.06

TAX MAP

Appropriation:		\$ 44,000.00
Less Capital Reserve Fund		<u>11,087.45</u>
Including \$26,000.00 in Revenue Sharing		\$ 32,912.55
PAID:		
Robert S. Bristol Assn., map		<u>14,000.00</u>
Balance		\$ 18,912.55

INDEBTEDNESS

PAID:		
First National Bank, Newport		
Temporary Loans	\$ 50,000.00	
Long Term Loans	<u>5,000.00</u>	\$ 55,000.00
Trustees Trust Funds		
Capitl Reserve for Equipment		10,000.00
Tax Collector		
Yield Tax Deposit for Taxes		
Davis & Symonds Co.	\$ 700.00	
Bowlin Lumber Co.	<u>375.00</u>	<u>1,075.00</u>
		\$ 66,075.00

PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

PAID:		
State Treasurer, 1975 Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	\$	184.11
Merrimack County Tax		37,831.43
Town of Bradford		
Yield Tax Deposits	\$ 2,640.00	
Revenue Sharing for Savings Deposits,		
United States Treasurer	<u>11,109.00</u>	<u>13,749.00</u>
Kearsarge Regional School District		
1975-1976	\$ 60,670.73	
1976-1977	<u>183,000.00</u>	<u>243,670.73</u>
		<u>\$295,435.27</u>
Total Expenditures		\$564,415.89

REPORT OF TOWN AUDIT
Town of Bradford, N. H.
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1976 [June 30, 1977]

REVENUE SHARING FUND

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, Encumbrances and Fund Balance

Available Funds, January 1, 1976 (July 1, 1976)	\$26,121.64
Add Revenue:	
Entitlement Payments	\$11,109.00
Interest	948.45
	12,057.45
Total Available Funds	\$38,179.09
Available Cash — December 31, 1976 (June 30, 1977)	\$12,179.09
Available Unobligated Funds — December 31, 1976 (June 30, 1977)	\$12,179.09

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Bradford, N.H., for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1976 (June 30, 1977).

In our opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances, and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred, and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Bradford, N.H., for one year ended December 31, 1976 (June 30, 1977).

Signed,
CARROLL BUTMAN
HAZEL D. FISK
Auditors
Town of Bradford, N.H.

Dated January 25, 1977

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

For the year ending December 31, 1976

We, the Auditors of the Town of Bradford have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Library Trustees and Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1976. Compared the figures and found the same correct.

**HAZEL D. FISK
CARROLL BUTMAN
Auditors**

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1976

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1941	Alexander, Charles	\$ 500.00	\$ 70.35	\$ 31.25	\$ 30.00	\$ 71.60
1957	Anderson, Marion	100.00	12.42	6.13	5.00	13.55
1955	Bailey, Anna	500.00	61.90	30.79	30.00	62.69
1944	Bailey, Ethel M.	100.00	13.76	6.23	7.00	12.99
1954	Baker, Etta B.	150.00	24.60	9.53	5.00	29.13
1968	Banzhaf, William	200.00	37.31	12.97	10.00	40.28
1974	Bartle, Carl & Dora E.	200.00	11.32	11.57	5.00	17.89
1907	Bartlett, Charles & Carlos	100.00	13.77	6.23	7.00	13.00
1960	Bischoff, Dina	100.00	12.01	6.13	7.00	11.14
1917	Blaisdell, James	100.00	11.83	6.13	7.00	10.96
1944	Blood, Hollis L.	100.00	17.10	6.41	7.00	16.51
1945	Bly, Willis	150.00	29.07	9.78	5.00	33.85
1969	Bonnette, Madge	100.00	11.76	6.12	5.00	12.88
1937	Bradbury & Reed	100.00	14.69	6.28	7.00	13.97
1941	Bradford, Carolyn	100.00	15.97	6.35	7.00	15.32
1949	Bradford Cemetery Trust *60.00	7,154.74	290.57	406.27	300.00	396.84
1971	Bradford History	†2,500.00	285.31	126.05	411.36	
1949	Bradford Pond Church, prin. Mech. Nat'l. Bank	500.00	957.09	107.36	957.00	107.45
1942	Bradford Pond Meeting House, 11 shrs. Merr. Farm. Exc.	275.00	106.69	27.85		134.54
1964	Bradford School Scholarship	2,478.70	238.56	143.57	200.00	182.13
1960	Bradford, Town of, Capital Reserve *10,000.00	12,453.14	2,670.71	816.48		3,487.19
1973	Bradford, Town of, Cap. Res., Map	10,500.00	587.45	604.11		1,191.56
1920	Brockway, Freeman	100.00	13.35	6.22	7.00	12.57
1974	Brown, Ethel H.	100.00	3.34	5.66	2.00	7.00

1930	Butman, Joshua & Eben	100.00	11.78	6.12	7.00	10.90
1973	Caldwell, Raymond A.	500.00	53.28	30.27	15.00	68.55
1943	Carleton, Kate	500.00	46.76	29.97	35.00	41.73
1929	Carr, Frank T.	300.00	35.56	18.41	20.00	33.97
1965	Carr, George	150.00	24.37	9.53	5.00	28.90
1918	Carr, Mary E.	100.00	11.72	6.12	7.00	10.84
1953	Cheney, Addie	100.00	13.73	6.21	5.00	14.94
1955	Cheney, Walter	200.00	30.77	12.64	10.00	33.41
1920	Choate, Emma	100.00	10.54	6.06	5.00	11.60
1957	Cilley, Almon	200.00	30.78	12.62	10.00	33.40
1944	Clark, Ella	100.00	14.03	6.25	7.00	13.28
1947	Clogston, Fred	100.00	15.14	6.28	5.00	16.42
1926	Cofrin, George W.	300.00	34.64	18.33	20.00	32.97
1947	Colby, Fred & Minnie	200.00	28.44	12.50	10.00	30.94
1918	Collins, Lemuel	100.00	13.65	6.23	7.00	12.88
1929	Collins & Marshall	500.00	25.70	28.81	20.00	34.51
1968	Craig, Parker	100.00	18.52	5.93	5.00	19.45
1965	Cressey-Dalphond	400.00	35.78	23.84	25.00	34.62
1936	Cressy, Ada	100.00	11.85	6.13	7.00	10.98
1958	Cressy, Charles	50.00	5.07	2.97	2.00	6.04
1943	Cummings, Roswell & Lloyd	100.00	12.81	6.17	5.00	13.98
1929	Day, Ward	150.00	25.02	9.58	7.00	27.60
1971	Dunlop, William	100.00	11.79	6.12	5.00	12.91
1943	Eaton, Willis	100.00	12.82	6.18	5.00	14.00
1936	Emory, John	100.00	14.73	6.28	5.00	16.01
1935	Ewins, Hattie G.	100.00	9.23	5.99	5.00	10.22
1933	Ewins, John H.	100.00	11.80	6.12	7.00	10.92
1909	Farrington, Ann Marie	100.00	15.53	6.34	7.00	14.87

	Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
	1957	Felton, Frank P., 13 shrs. United Brand Cap. Stock, 8 shrs. United Brand Pfd.	370.63	24.58	1.80	10.00	16.38
	1939	Fisher, Fred W.	200.00	22.79	12.21	15.00	20.00
	1955	Flanders, Annie Smyth, 148 shrs. So. N.E. Tel.	7,288.20	2,589.68	608.36	250.00	2,948.04
	1947	Forsberg, Andrew G.	300.00	32.27	18.17	5.00	45.44
	1958	Foster, A. E.	50.00	11.73	3.36	5.00	10.09
	1929	French, Daniel & John E.	200.00	11.84	11.61	12.00	11.45
	1929	French, John E., Park Fund	1,000.00		54.90	54.90	
	1972	Fuller, Mrs. Harry	143.90	12.88	8.59	7.00	14.47
	1972	Gardner, Arthur B., Library	3,000.00	207.05	175.33		382.38
8	1973	Gardner, Arthur B., Library	505.00	67.15	31.28		98.43
	1971	Gardner, Arthur B.	200.00	25.77	12.38	15.00	23.15
	1958	Gardner, Mabel, School	200.00		10.95	10.95	
	1943	Gardner, Mary	200.00	18.72	11.95	10.00	20.67
	1967	George, U. L.	100.00	11.81	6.11	5.00	12.92
	1963	George, Wellman M.	100.00	10.49	6.01	5.00	11.50
	1929	Gillingham, Elinda	100.00	15.59	6.31	5.00	16.90
	1927	Gillingham, Freeman	100.00	12.05	6.13	5.00	13.18
	1952	Gray, Emily L.	200.00	33.59	12.81	15.00	31.40
	1975	Griffin, Frank L.	200.00	4.05	11.16		15.21
	1929	Hadley, Sophronia A.	75.00	12.20	4.78	5.00	11.98
	1921	Hall, Almira	200.00	15.06	11.79	10.00	16.85
	1963	Hall, Bert & Mary	400.00	35.11	23.80	25.00	33.91
	1920	Hall, Fannie	100.00	13.84	6.20	5.00	15.04
	1975	Hamilton, William D. & Ruth F.	100.00	3.79	5.67		9.46

1968	Hart, Beatrice	100.00	18.52	5.93	5.00	19.45
1920	Hart, William	100.00	13.73	6.23	7.00	12.96
1906	Harvey, Clara	100.00	11.43	6.11	7.00	10.54
1963	Hervan, Esther S.	100.00	10.78	6.04	5.00	11.82
1958	Holmes, Harry L.	50.00	8.15	3.17	3.00	8.32
1930	Howe, Frank H.	100.00	14.39	6.26	7.00	13.65
1944	Hoyt, Elbridge	100.00	13.82	6.24	5.00	15.06
1932	Hoyt, George A.	50.00	8.83	3.21	5.00	7.04
1912	Hoyt, Sarah, Memorial Fund	500.00	426.02	50.60		476.62
1943	Huntoon, Marietta	200.00	7.73	11.38	5.00	14.11
1943	Huntoon, Marietta, Library	3,000.00	168.77	173.19		341.96
1926	Huntoon, Martin H.	100.00	10.68	6.07	7.00	9.75
1910	Ingalls, Abbie	100.00	12.32	6.15	7.00	11.47
1934	Johnson, Alvin	75.00	13.59	4.82	5.00	13.41
1944	Johnson, Effie, Library	50.00	116.02	9.06		125.08
1930	Jordan, Lucy	100.00	12.00	6.13	5.00	13.13
1954	Keyser, Louie	150.00	12.35	8.85	5.00	16.20
1939	Kittredge, Everett	100.00	8.77	5.97	5.00	9.74
1963	Larivee, Elizabeth	100.00	12.92	6.19	7.00	12.11
1974	Liberty, Harold J. & Thomas B.	100.00	5.74	5.77		11.51
1937	Marshall, Charles	100.00	5.23	5.76	3.00	7.99
1942	Marshall, Joshua P.	100.00	10.68	6.07	7.00	9.75
1963	Marshall, M. E.	100.00	15.36	6.28	7.00	14.64
1918	Martin, Mary T.	100.00	10.82	6.07	7.00	9.89
1905	Martin, Sarah J.	100.00	9.45	6.00	5.00	10.45
1922	Martin, Sarah Paige	200.00	24.74	12.27	10.00	27.01
1946	Melvin, Edsen	50.00	10.41	3.31	5.00	14.02
1930	Melvin, Helen	100.00	12.87	6.15	5.00	14.02
1963	Melvin, Proctor & Walter	100.00	12.30	6.13	7.00	11.43

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1941	Messer, Hannah E.	100.00	10.24	6.03	5.00	11.27
1970	Messer, Roy A.	300.00	69.05	20.18	10.00	79.23
1922	Miller, William H.	200.00	12.04	11.63	10.00	13.67
1972	Milner, May S.	100.00	7.60	5.89	5.00	8.49
1966	Mitchell, Carl A.	100.00	13.08	6.17	7.00	12.25
1929	Moon, Emily	100.00	12.68	6.18	7.00	11.86
1968	Moore, Reuben, Library	202.00	11.04	11.43	5.95	16.52
1932	Morse, Charles H.	50.00	12.34	3.42	5.00	10.76
1924	Morse, Elvira J.	100.00	11.20	6.10	6.00	11.30
1944	Morse, Flora	200.00	4.11	11.18	5.00	10.29
1915	Morse, Lottie A.	150.00	23.33	9.49	10.00	22.82
1968	Moshier, Florence B.	100.00	17.22	5.88	5.00	18.10
1932	McDowell, Mary A.	100.00	7.29	5.89	7.00	6.18
1969	Nelson-Bonney	100.00	10.15	6.03	5.00	11.18
1960	Nelson, Mary B.	100.00	13.25	6.21	7.00	12.46
1934	Newman, Charles M.	50.00	5.64	3.01	3.00	5.65
1931	Noyes, William	100.00	17.70	6.41	5.00	19.11
1960	Parmenter, Frank M.	100.00	12.28	6.13	7.00	11.41
1939	Peaslee, Caroline F.	100.00	12.47	6.16	7.00	11.63
1920	Peaslee, Daniel G.	100.00	9.70	6.01	7.00	8.71
1938	Peaslee, George W.	100.00	10.00	6.02	7.00	9.02
1968	Peaslee, Grace	100.00	10.97	6.04	5.00	12.01
1943	Peaslee, Lizzie F.	200.00	2.79	11.12	3.00	10.91
1926	Peaslee, Maria R.	50.00	13.41	3.47	5.00	11.88
1965	Perkins, Leon F.	125.00	18.33	7.81	5.00	21.14

1964	Piasecki, Chester & Josephine	100.00	9.84	5.99	5.00	10.83
1926	Pierce, Harriet	75.00	12.58	4.77	5.00	12.35
1962	Rahr, Hans & Otto	100.00	13.57	6.20	7.00	12.77
1939	Rand & Cheney	100.00	11.87	6.14	7.00	11.01
1932	Rand & Woods	100.00	11.53	6.11	7.00	10.64
1941	Redington, Ida M., Prin. held by MNB, trustee	285.00	596.88	77.36	75.00	599.24
1973	Reagan, Bernice W.	200.00	16.17	11.84	10.00	18.01
1942	Ring, Obediah E.	75.00	13.31	4.81	5.00	13.12
1973	Rogers, Clinton B. & Nellie E.	100.00	6.97	5.86	5.00	7.83
1952	Rolfe, Marjorie M.	100.00	13.65	6.23	7.00	12.88
1972	Rossmann, Paul & Anna	200.00	17.30	11.91	10.00	19.21
1926	Rowe, Eliza	100.00	16.73	6.39	10.00	13.12
1944	Sanborn, Joseph W.	100.00	11.79	6.12	7.00	10.91
1956	Sargent, Stella M.	200.00	34.40	12.81	15.00	32.21
1973	Seavey & Jameson	200.00	19.26	12.00	10.00	21.26
1974	Sederquest, Norma E.	100.00	2.74	5.63	2.00	6.37
1970	Simpson, Vera G.	100.00	14.48	6.28	6.00	14.76
1942	Smith & Forsaith	100.00	7.12	5.87	7.00	5.99
1971	Smith, Ermina H.	100.00	11.79	6.12	7.00	10.91
1970	Smith, Esther N.	200.00	30.98	12.66	15.00	28.64
1962	Smith, Ned	100.00	12.97	6.16	5.00	14.13
1937	Smyth, Joseph H.	100.00	22.61	6.74	15.00	14.35
1952	Staniels, H. E.	100.00	14.08	6.25	10.00	10.33
1965	Stevens, Fred	100.00	11.95	6.11	5.00	13.06
1930	Studley, Dr. Harvey	100.00	12.47	6.14	7.00	11.61
1955	Sutherland, Col. Samuel	90.00	10.89	5.49	5.00	11.38
1943	Terry, Joseph N.	500.00	86.92	32.12	20.00	99.04
1951	Trow, Carrie C. & W. S., Sunny Plain Cem.					
	986.803 shrs. Puritan Fund	10,684.28	744.30	726.47	650.00	820.77

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1947	Trow, Emma I.	100.00	9.87	6.01	5.00	10.88
1943	Trow, Etta F.	100.00	10.66	6.07	7.00	9.73
1948	Trow, Willie S.	200.00	25.11	12.32	10.00	27.43
1915	Walton, Betsy B.	100.00	13.43	6.22	7.00	12.65
1919	Ward, Edwin D.	100.00	17.02	6.37	5.00	18.39
1939	Ward & Colby, 4 shrs. Merr. Farm	100.00	38.75	10.13		48.88
1966	Wells, Wesley H.	100.00	9.70	5.99	5.00	10.69
1936	Whitcomb, Parker S.	100.00	8.84	5.97	7.00	7.81
1965	Wilson, Mary E.	200.00	25.45	12.32	15.00	22.77
1971	Wise, Margaret C.	200.00	30.10	12.62	15.00	27.72
1972	Witham, Flora L.	200.00	20.73	12.10	15.00	17.83
1972	Witham, Lester A.	400.00	54.60	24.88	15.00	64.48
1973	Wolfe, Louise B.	100.00	4.68	5.74	3.00	7.42
1951	Wood, Kate J. B.	150.00	15.97	9.06	5.00	20.03
1928	Woods, George A.	200.00	28.28	12.48	10.00	30.76
1972	Wright, Clayton & Dorothy	100.00	10.83	6.08	3.00	13.91
1967	Wyman	100.00	12.94	6.15	5.00	14.09
TOTALS		\$85,255.59	\$12,781.25	\$ 5,531.52	\$ 4,140.16	\$14,172.61

All funds invested in savings banks unless otherwise stated.

All funds are for perpetual care of cemetery lots unless otherwise stated.

* Funds added and new funds created \$10,060.00

† Losses on sale of securities (\$ 2,500.00)

‡ Capital gain dividends \$ 87.03

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 20, 1977

DIAN F. ANDERSON
MARY A. SMITH
RUSSELL B. ALLEN
Trustees

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY REPORT

. . . . "Of the reading of books, there is no end;" for that fact, each of us can be grateful. The Brown Memorial Library, under the leadership of its Board of Trustees and dedicated librarian, Delores Hansen, has tried to serve the needs as well as the wishes of the Bradford community. We enjoyed a successful July book and bake sale; our sponsorship of the "Little Red Wagon" brought pleasure to many. In September we hosted the history committee and shared in its joy with the publication of "Two Hundred Plus." Mrs. Hansen has regularly read to the kindergarten; Grades 1 through 3 visit the library on a scheduled basis. They are exposed to the wonder and the magic of the printed page, over and over again.

The trustees and the librarian have attended library meetings of various kinds throughout the state, to the advantage of us all. We are grateful that our circulation shows a decided increase over the previous year. We have added, along with many other volumes, the 1976 edition of the World Book Encyclopedia. Many of you reading this report made donations to our library; we are deeply grateful. We thank Miss Rita Witham who has graciously helped above and beyond normal standards of service — each of us is in her debt as well. Externally, we have new steps and a new walk.

We are surrounded by books of all kinds, shapes, colors and sizes. Books that inform, instruct, inspire and entertain. In a very real way, your library contains a world that is as wide as the globe, and as high and deep as the imagination and aspirations of mankind. In an era of instant TV communication, there are still those basic needs of reflection, study and consideration. Your library is an intellectual home and a spiritual haven. It serves you, the public. Visit us soon and often . . .

FREDERICKA CUNNINGHAM 1977
THE REV. ROBERT E. WASHER 1977
PRISCILLA DANFORTH 1978
MARCELE RICHARD 1978
WINFIELD S. SMYTH 1979
MARGARET AINSLEE 1979

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Petty Cash

Balance January 1, 1976	\$	15.00	
Fines		150.34	
Non-resident cards		20.00	
Books sold and lost		58.20	
Donations		<u>46.80</u>	
	Total Income		\$ 290.34
Expenses	\$	127.96	
Treasurer for Effie Craigie Fund		<u>147.68</u>	
	Total Expenses		<u>\$ 275.34</u>
Balance December 31, 1976			\$ 15.00

DONORS OF BOOKS, RECORDS, MAGAZINES OR CASH

Margaret Ainslie	Alice Myers
Inez Bagley	Mr. Harold Newell
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake	Robert O'Neill
Eric Bodholt	Mr. and Mrs. R. Palmer
Mrs. N. Boutwell	Thomas Pitts
Mrs. Norman Brown	Mr. and Mrs. A. Reeves
Ann Carleton	Sue Reynolds
Mrs. Effie Craigie	Muguette Saxby
Mr. and Mrs. D. Cunningham	Alice Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Danforth	Winfield Smyth
Lou Ebbs	Mrs. Szymkiewicz
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Garman	Miss Bernice Tansey
Helmuth Glowsky	Mr. A. Violette
Mr. and Mrs. D. Hammond	Rev. Robert Washer
John Haskel	Lester Witham
J. Hosmer	Rita Witham
Mr. and Mrs. T. Jacobsen	Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright
Mr. and Mrs. McKinley	Mrs. Elizabeth Wright

BOOKS CIRCULATED

Acquisitions:

Total books, January 1, 1976		5,925
Adult fiction	196	
Adult Non Fiction	63	
Juvenile Fiction	35	
Juvenile Non Fiction	8	
Gifts	<u>82</u>	
	Total	384

Withdrawals:

Books withdrawn	83	
Total Books in Library December 31, 1976		<u>6,226</u>

Circulation for 1976:

	1975	1976
Adult Fiction	4,477	5,135
Adult Non Fiction	1,253	1,449
Juvenile Fiction and Non Fiction	3,615	3,647
Magazines	1,191	1,526
Records	931	175
Other	<u>2</u>	<u>53</u>

Total Circulation	11,531	11,985

DELORES HANSEN
Librarian

**BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY
TREASURER'S REPORT**

Balance on hand in General Fund January 1, 1976	\$ 71.95

Receipts

Town of Bradford	\$ 5,732.00	
Morse Fund Interest	537.32	
M. Gardner Fund Interest	460.64	
Friends of The Library	379.41	
Interest from NOW Account	52.56	
Gift of T. Jakobsen	50.00	
Sale of Books	50.00	
Adjustment for Book Purchase	28.79	
Int. from No Name Fund	15.00	
R. Moore Fund	<u>5.95</u>	
		<u>7,311.67</u>
		\$ 7,383.62

Disbursements

Librarian Salary	\$ 2,259.60
Assistant Librarian	76.00
Inside Custodian	350.28
Outside Custodian	104.15
Social Security (Employer and Employee shares)	337.20
Books	1,540.32
Magazines	161.91
Electricity	195.32
Fuel Oil	706.21
Telephone	156.00
Maintenance	568.82
Office Supplies	50.70
Delegate Expense	71.00
Miscellaneous	14.80
To Trustees Special Fund	375.00
To Effie Craigie Fund	<u>179.41</u>

	<u>\$ 7,146.72</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1976	*\$ 236.90
* \$140.94 is income from Friends of Library specified to be spent on Children's Books and designated from the Effie M. Craigie Fund.	
The Morse Fund	
Balance on hand January 1, 1976	\$ 7,000.00
Interest Received	<u>537.32</u>
To General Fund	<u>537.32</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1976	\$ 7,000.00
The Mabel M. Gardner Fund	
Balance on hand January 1, 1976	\$ 6,000.00
Interest	<u>460.64</u>
To General Fund	460.64
Balance on hand December 31, 1976	\$ 6,000.00
The Trustees Special Fund	
Balance on hand January 1, 1976	\$1,527.69
Interest	83.35
From Book Sale Proceeds	84.10
From General Fund	<u>375.00</u>
Withdrawn for Book Purchase	40.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1976	\$ 2,030.14
The Effie M. Craigie Fund	
Balance on hand January 1, 1976	\$ 630.44
Interest available January 1, 1976	39.30
Interest	40.01
Increase of capital (Petty Cash fines and fees plus gifts)	<u>363.53</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1976	\$ 1,033.98
(Accrued interest available for use — \$79.31)	
The No Name Fund	
Balance on hand January 1, 1976	\$ 597.31
Interest Received	<u>30.39</u>
To General Fund for Book Purchase	<u>15.00</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1976	\$ 598.42

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

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

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

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

The combination of state and local forces has resulted in one of the smallest acreage loss due to forest fires in the United States for the past 20 years.

1976 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	746	294
District	172	125¼
Town	0	0

RICHARD S. CHASE
District Fire Chief
JAMES FLEMMING
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF BRADFORD

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chimney Fires	6	Brush Fires	5
Car Fires	1	Others	9
House Fires	7	Meetings	12
Mutual Aid	11		

It has been a very costly year in property lost to fires this year. Late discovery and long distances for the department to travel resulted in total losses on several calls.

As the population increases so does the number of calls. There is about a 10% increase over last year.

The total for this year was 51 which includes training meetings. From our records, this represents about 1,400 man hours, which if paid at a rate of \$3 an hour would be \$4,200. This is not paid, of course, but a portion of the cost is there as many of the men are self-employed and while away from their work their pay stops. In other cases employers have paid their employee while away, with the result they pay for many non-productive hours.

Last year the department asked for \$900 to make repairs to the station but before it was started it was found that there was more of a problem than anticipated. One of the pumpers broke through the thin cement floor. Therefore this money was not spent. This year by a separate Article money is being asked to break up the old cement floor, fill in, put in a drain, new footing, wall and sill on the east side, then replace the floor. We also hope to get a fire detection system installed. It would be a staggering loss to lose the equipment the department has to a fire.

Some might be wondering about the little station that was build this fall. The labor was volunteer. The lumber and the roofing were all donated.

The department cannot prevent fires, all it can do is bring them under control but you can. Check your electrical and heating equipment. Smoke and heat detectors are recommended. They may not save your home, but they could save your life.

ROBERT A. MOORE
Chief

REPORT OF BRADFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

1975-1976

Motor Vehicle Arrests	1975	1976
Stop sign	0	2
Unsafe tires	13	9
Speed	107	71
Unreasonable speed	1	0
Reckless operation	1	4
Failing to stop for a police officer	1	5
Driving while intoxicated	5	14
Uninspected motor vehicle	8	6
Yellow line	5	7
Failing to report accident	1	0
Operating an unregistered motor vehicle	4	2
Disorderly conduct with motor vehicle	3	2
Operating without a valid license	4	4
Misuse of plates	2	3
Red light violation	13	21
No eye protection	2	0
Operating a motorcycle w/o protective headgear	2	0
Operating after revocation	8	5
Coasting a motor vehicle in neutral	1	0
Driving to left of road	0	1
Failing to have fuel license	0	1
Passing school bus with flashing lights	0	1
Total	181	158

MOTOR VEHICLE WARNINGS & CHECKUPS 1975-1976

Month	1975		1976	
	Warning	Checkups	Warning	Checkups
January	1	0	5	1
February	1	0	7	1
March	0	0	5	0
April	4	1	2	0
May	3	3	5	0
June	1	3	2	2
July	3	0	6	4
August	4	2	5	1
September	12	1	2	0
October	8	1	6	2
November	10	1	2	2
December	7	0	2	0
Total	54	12	49	13

CRIMINAL ARRESTS **For 1976**

Criminal Arrests	Arrests
Disorderly conduct	3
Criminal threatening	2
Aggravated assault	2
Simple assault	2
Resisting arrest	2
Intoxication	2
Burglary	6
Arrest on Mittimus for Sheriff's Dept.	1
Total	19

TELEPHONE CALLS RECEIVED **For 1976**

Domestic Complaints	80
Dog Complaints	6
Missing Dogs	6
Officer to Transport Money	65
Obscene Phone Calls	5
Thefts	5
Vandalism	2
Emergency Phone	27
Other	238
Information Wanted	135

As of July 5, 1976, the Police Department was able to get a full-time secretary, through the Merrimack County Department of Employment and Training.

Miss Cheryl Reen came to this Department to learn a trade for the future. As of March 31, 1977, Miss Reen will have to leave and move on to another position. Miss Reen worked for the department for nine months at which time her job entailed typing, filing, dispatching, answering the phone and taking reports from people coming into the station.

At this time I would like to publicly thank Lieutenant Richard MacLeod and Officer Joseph Battles for the total amount of 302 hours, donated of their own time when the specials money ran out in September.

Once again many thanks to those great women that went out in freezing rain, snow and just plain rotten weather to help the children of Bradford make it to school and home safely. Our School Crossing Guards are Flossie Jones, Patricia Steiz and Lillian Sejkousky.

THOMAS F. IVERSON JR.
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Several membership changes occurred during 1976. We were sorry to lose John Moore, Francis Brighton, George Harling and Eunice Marshall. These changes were due both to terms of office expiring and the demands of employment taking precedence. We shall miss them all as each contributed in his own way. As replacements, the following townspeople have joined us: Leonard Sargent, Mathilda Wheeler, Francis Page and Isobel Sheehan.

During the past year, groundwork has been laid for two projects which we hope to complete in the year ahead. This Commission plans to introduce interested residents and their guests to the Bradford Bog, which is located off East Washington Road. This is an area of some 40 acres which was donated to the Town of Bradford by the New England Wildflower Society, Inc. in 1971. Many species of wildflowers and shrubs may be found in this bog, and it is extremely productive for the bird watcher. Extensive work is planned to permit ready access to the bog land using land or the Skie property. We have already obtained written permission of Mr. Skie for clearing of foot paths and the erection of a sign. Both Girl and Boy Scouts will be recruited for this conservation work next spring. If interest warrants, this commission will arrange for conducted tours during the peak periods of blossoms in the bog.

Bradford's Boy Scout Troop #69, under the leadership of Robert Stewart and James Hansen, has already contributed valuable assistance in clearing Bicentennial Walk of brush and litter. This is a section of the old railroad bed extending between Church Street and Gillingham Drive. Future plans for this "walk" are underway with the guidance of a planner from Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission. An exercise course is being designed with several stations along the way with varying equipment installed. Each station will require the user to perform an exercise described in detail on mounted signs. These "Fitness Trails" are popular in many countries and area appearing in New England states. Troop #69 will again function in the installing of these stations according to the design which will be ready in the spring.

A nature trail is also under discussion to be incorporated in this plan. This will serve as an attraction to those too young or not disposed to physical action on the adjoining Fitness Trail.

The recently published history of Bradford brings out all too clearly the stark appearance our Main Street presents today as compared to the past. With homeowners' permission, it is hoped that a shade tree planting program can soon get underway in order to erase these bare, unshaded areas along the Town's main thoroughfare.

Hiking trails, canoeing courses and other activities are future prospects to be encouraged for open space enjoyment and conservation objectives.

Respectfully submitted,
S. JAY GEORGE, Chairman
E. LAMMERT, Secretary
DOUGLASS SWEET, Treasurer
FRANCIS PAGE

ISOBEL SHEEHAN
MATHILDA WHEELER
LEONARD SARGENT

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD PLANNING BOARD

During 1976 this board has approved 11 simple subdivisions and one major subdivision of 12 parcels. In connection with this major subdivision, a performance bond was required by your board from the developer because of needed road reconstruction to provide adequate access to the various tracts. This performance bond will free our Town of any financial burden should the developer fail, or be unable, to complete this access road to specifications. Previous to approval of this subdivision, several members of this board made an on-site inspection and determined that the road is a Class VI highway and not eligible for Town maintenance.

In order to circumvent questions of a road's status arising in relation to a subdivision application, future plans include a complete survey and the classification of all roads in this community. The designation given to each road will be made clearly visible on a Town map exclusively for this purpose.

Tax mapping is well underway with the aerial photography and ground control survey phase being completed and the manuscript scheduled for completion in 1977. This phase will be greatly aided by property owners submitting a sketch of their holdings, with measurements and abutters along the bounds, when requested by the planning board.

Your planning board will soon present a Land Use Proposal (Zoning) in order to implement present requirements of New Hampshire statutes. Without these minimum rules being adopted, there will be no base on which to build our master plan. The gradual but steady population growth makes such a plan an actual necessity. As an indication of your interest in the future development of our community, this board looks forward to a good attendance at the planned Land Use Hearings prior to Town Meeting, when this issue will come up for voter approval. These planned hearings will provide an opportunity to air your fears or doubts and to have a straightforward reply to your questions. Your views will certainly be welcome.

Operating expenses for 1976: bulk mail permit \$68.24, postage \$36.86, total \$105.10. Stationery supplies \$32.03, registry \$10.00 and mileage \$4.68, total \$46.71. Expense total \$151.81 income from subdivision applications for the year 1976 is \$370.00.

The election of James Bibbo Jr. as selectman in 1976 resulted in his replacing Robert Perron as an ex officio member. Mary Smith was appointed to fill James Bibbo Jr.'s regular membership vacancy. The resignation of Carl Cressy is anticipated as he expresses regret over not being free to attend meetings regularly. We shall miss Carl's valuable assistance.

Continued membership in the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission is considered of high value to the efficient operation of this board. Much has been gained from our contacts with this agency during the past year and we ask voter approval to continue this membership.

Your Planning Board will be dedicated again in 1977 to working toward the betterment of community life in Bradford.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED BODHOLT, Chairman
EVELYN LAMMERT, Secretary
JAMES GUNSCHEON
DELBERT HARRIS JR.
MARY SMITH
CARL CRESSY
JAMES V. BIBBO JR., Selectman
(ex officio)

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER — 1976

During the year there have been 17 applications for approval for construction and 13 approvals for operation of septic systems registered with the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission. This is indicative of the moderate growth that Bradford is undergoing in new construction. There were also several repairs to existing systems.

As we approach the phasing out of the present system of open burning at the dump, it is planned to grade and seed the face of the dump and to institute a rat eradication program to take effect when our new process is in operation.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES V. BIBBO JR.
Health Officer

THE BRADFORD HISTORY AND BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The publication of Bradford's history climaxes six years of research and writing for the history committee. On September 27, the date which marked the 189th anniversary of Bradford's incorporation, "Two Hundred Plus, Bradford in Retrospect" 1776-1976, was presented to the public at Brown Memorial Library. The trustees of the library hosted the publication party. More than 100 books were autographed by the committee and publishers, Phoenix Publishing of Canaan, N.H. Bradford's only book-length history, first commissioned by a Town Meeting 103 years earlier, was a reality.

The committee had estimated for budget purposes that the sale of books in 1976 would return \$7,500 to the town treasury. The sum of \$7,724 was actually turned over to the town treasurer for the 493 books sold at the end of 1976. This does not include money received for postage and handling. Fifteen hundred copies of the history came from the Concord bindery just three days before the publication date. Committee chairman Mildred Gunscheon and Elizabeth A. Cilley were named agents for their sale. The Sugar River Savings Bank in Warner made vault space available for their safe storage. Books may be purchased now at the town clerk's office for \$17.50, for mailing add \$1.

An application for a grant of \$1,000 from the American Bicentennial Commission was approved in Washington and accepted at the March Town Meeting. This was used to reduce the cost of publishing. In addition, an unexpected gift of \$5,000 was received from Austin E. Cofrin of Green Bay, Wisc., a Bradford native, now in his 94th year. Mr. Cofrin is owner of the Fort Howard Paper Company in Green Bay. The Warrant for the 1977 Town Meeting will ask the town to accept this gift.

Financial Report of the Bradford History January 1 to December 31, 1976

Receipts:	
Bicentennial Grant	\$ 1,000.00
Austin E. Cofrin gift	5,000.00
Trust Funds	2,911.36
Book sales	7,724.00
Postage	179.50
Total Receipts	\$16,814.86
Payments:	
To publishers	\$20,827.94
For postage	78.50
Total cost	\$20,906.44
Receipts	16,814.86
Balance due town	\$ 4,091.58
Estimate of sales in 1977	3,500.00
Estimate due Town at end of 1977	\$ 591.58

The acceptance of the committee's proposal to publish at the March 1976 town meeting, cleared the way for the spring and summer work of proofreading, typing, choosing and captioning pictures and finally preparing the index of names.

Photographs and information about our town arranged by the committee have been on display at the Bradford City Art Gallery in Bradford, England. This material is to be used in a book to be published there about all the Bradfords of the world. Brochures of our history have been sent to every Bradford in the United States, all 12 of them.

A bookcase to hold the bound town reports was made and given by Carroll Butman. The valuable collection of old pictures of Bradford owned by the late Laura Hoyt Sanborn was made part of the committee's collection.

An original 1809 map of the Town of Bradford drawn by Stephen Hoyt Jr. was the gift of Chester Wright, Blaisdell Lake. A reproduction of this appears on page 12 of the history.

The committee enjoyed two days of pure pleasure. In midsummer they drove to Littleton and saw pages of the history come off the press at the Courier Printing Company. The trip took in both Franconia and Crawford Notches. On a fall afternoon they were invited by the Ainslies for a boat trip along the shores of Lake Massasecum.

The Bicentennial year was marked by the revival of traditional patriotic exercises as townspeople joined the school children in a program at the school and a march to both the Church and Pleasant Hill Cemeteries to decorate soldiers' graves. The procession was led by the drum and bugle corps of the Kearsarge Regional High School, S. Jay George, William Tonks, a veteran of World War I and Robert Stewart, Navy Rtd. Tributes were offered at the Unknown Soldier's Monument at Pleasant Hill, at the honor roll memorial at the Town Hall and our Navy dead at Butman Pond.

A gala parade was held on Saturday, July 3, sponsored by the Fire Department and Rescue Squad as part of their annual Fourth of July bazaar and fireworks. The Bicentennial Sunday was observed with a Bradford-South Newbury Parish worship service in the First Baptist Church and a picnic on the Common at the Congregational Society Meetinghouse, Bradford Center. The churches joined the nation's bell-ringing at two o'clock that afternoon.

On July 24, a Quilt Exhibit had every wall and table spread with some 90 quilts, old and new. The Rail Fence pattern quilt in red, white and blue, made by the committee, was won that day by a summer resident and the proceeds added to the committee funds.

In August, many new pictures were added for the presentation in the church of pictures of "Bradford — Past and Present." Members of Silver Hill Chapter, Order of Eastern Star served an old-fashioned supper the same evening.

The bed of the railroad between Church Lane and Gillingham Drive was cleared by the Boy Scout troop. An attractive sign designated it "Bicentennial Walk."

The Conservation Commission marked an area adjacent to the East Washington Road with an appropriate sign, "The Bradford Bog."

Fall foliage was brilliant when the historical marker was erected on the Common at Bradford Center. This climaxed more than two years of

negotiation with the New Hampshire Historical Commission. It commemorates the "centering" of the Town, its first meetinghouse and school and the Town pound. This was funded by gifts in memory of Louise Beachly Wolfe, who for more than 20 years was treasurer of the Congregational Society. Dedication is planned next summer.

We appreciate the cooperation the townspeople have given us in researching and writing of the history. Also the help of the Board of Selectmen who have provided us with a meeting room and storage for our files. The letters and words of appreciation we have received since the book was published have been rewarding. The reviews of the history in the Concord Monitor, the Sunday News, The Argus-Champion and others have been most gratifying. And finally, we sincerely acknowledge the skill and artistry of our publishers, Adrian Paradis and A. L. Morris of Phoenix Publishing who "put it all together."

The committee feels a responsibility for putting in order its files now that the writing is finished. They plan to accomplish this although it has been delayed by the illness of our chairman.

At some point in time this year's publication will need a sequel. To make its writing a simpler task, it is important that a group concerned with preserving records of happenings of the town and its people becomes a permanent tradition.

Each one of the committee feels privileged to have had a part in compiling the story of our town. Three are native to New Hampshire, one from Vermont, one from Massachusetts, one from Connecticut and one from Ohio.

MILDRED H. GUNSCHEON

Chairman

RUTH S. MOORE

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY

DORIS F. SARGENT

JULIAN F. DODGE

MARGARET AINSLIE

RAYMOND E. JAYCOX

Bradford History Committee

REV. ROBERT E. WASHER

ROBERT E. STEWART

J. JAY GEORGE

EVELYN LAMMERT

WINFIELD S. SMYTH

Added for the Bicentennial

AUDIT OF TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

Books Purchased	1,500
Stored in Bank Vault	896
Stored in Town Vault (Includes those Damaged)	41
On Hand at Town Clerk's Office and at Printer's	70
Books Sold, to Date	493
	1,500

	Debits	
Cost of Books		\$20,827.94
Postage Purchased		70.00
		\$20,897.94

	Credits	
Sale of Books and Postage		\$ 7,903.50
Capital Reserve Fund		2,911.36
Bicentennial Fund		1,000.00
Austin Cofrin Gift		5,000.00
Due Town for History Committee to Balance Account		4,083.08
		\$20,897.94



KEARSARGE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT

The Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Assn. services during 1976 have expanded considerably and such services have been especially beneficial to the Town of Bradford. Five Well Child Clinics were held for your town as well as the first dental clinic of the agency. Kearsarge Regional High School was the site of the largest preventive Immunization Clinic for high school students in the state. We all recall the recent Swine Flu Inoculation effort.

Figures for the end of December 1976 show a total number of disease control, (i.e. skilled nursing care which includes care of catheters, colostomies, dressings, blood pressure check, injections, etc.) in your town to be 221 to compare with 27 such visits at the close of 1975. Disease intervention, (i.e. visits which include preventive testing, health guidance and support, counseling, teaching), all at no charge to the patient, total 91 and that compares to 22 total at the end of 1975. Homemaker visits, physical therapy, speech therapy and occupational therapy add even more to your town's benefits.

The Finance Committee has decided upon the necessity to set the appropriation at \$1.50 as compared to \$1.25 for 1976. However, you will note that your percentage of participation remains the same. This is the first increase since KVNA's inception in 1970.

Consequently, the amount asked from Bradford is calculated on your population of 930 (June 30, 1976) and totals \$1,395.00.

Bradford makes up an integral portion of the Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Assn. We are pleased to be able to serve your community and project a continued expansion of services to all participating towns. For this progress we need your continued interest and support.

Sincerely yours,
JANE HEALD
Administrator

Bradford representatives are Mr. Donald Garman and Mrs. Richard Bardof.

KEARSARGE VALLEY

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

Since 1973, the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program has brought needed social services to area towns, including Bradford, through a staff dedicated to providing convenient and comprehensive assistance to low-income and other needy persons. In addition to this help, it has been our aim to promote and encourage self-sufficiency.

The Neighborhood Center in Warner, funded largely by local tax dollars from the eight towns in our cachement area, provides a base for the delivery of services to outlying towns. In 1976, an outreach office was established in Bradford. Every Wednesday, VISTA volunteer Stephanie Brown is on hand at the Town Hall to offer assistance and information about our programs.

Through this outreach office, we have been able to bring help, which might otherwise have been unavailable, to low-income families and senior citizens. Sometimes the help comes in the form of shopping assistance, Meals on Wheels, counseling, cutting through the red tape of social security applications, or often, merely companionship.

Though the Community Action Program is primarily designed to address the needs of low-income and senior citizens, we are nevertheless a community-based organization and depend upon local interest and involvement to continue effectively. In an effort to stimulate local input, the Center Advisory Committee was established this year. Mrs. Ruth Page and Mrs. Tillie Wheeler have been helpful in planning and determining policy, based upon the needs of Bradford.

During 1976, Bradford residents have participated in the following programs: Winterization, Emergency Fuel Loan, Head Start, Food Stamp certification, Summer Youth Work Experience, Summer Recreation, Senior Congregate Meal Site, Adult and Well-Child Clinics, Employment Assistance, Rent a Kid, Housing Assistance, Operation Green Thumb, Transportation and Meals on Wheels.

Through these and other projects now being planned, local residents are able to find new alternatives and opportunities, which might otherwise have been unavailable or unknown to them.

On behalf of the Kearsarge Valley CAP center staff, I would like to extend our thanks to the residents and town officials of Bradford, whose generous help and backing have made much of our work possible. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
ELIZABETH BIBB
Kearsarge Valley CAP
Area Director

CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

At the end of 1976 and six years of operation, the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission had completed several studies of a regional as well as a local assistance nature.

During 1976 the commission completed the following studies: an historic preservation report listing significant historic sites by community, a community facilities inventory for each community, a study outlining the impact of institutional tax exempt properties within each community. Currently the commission is preparing a future land use study, a housing needs update study and an economic base study, all from a regional perspective.

During the early part of the year, the commission delivered to the Town a set of photographic enlargements which were requested by the selectmen and which serve as a base for the Town tax map.

During September and October of 1976 the commission co-sponsored a series of seminars dealing with the legal aspects of planning. Several officials from Bradford attended and the entire series received favorable comment.

In addition, the commission responded to several inquiries from the selectmen and planning board on matters related to state laws and local regulations. The commission is also assisting the Conservation Commission with one of their local activities.

The commission hopes to be able to continue to serve the needs of its member communities in future years and greatly appreciates the past support of its activities by the Town of Bradford.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES V. BIBBO JR.
EVELYN LAMMERT
Representatives

BRADFORD
VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending
December 31, 1976

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
January 1 through December 31, 1976

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 23	Bradford, N.H.	Wendy Nell	Michael S. Wiremann	Patricia R. Bonich
March 6	New London, N.H.	Jamie Louise	Ronald P. Ansart	Laurie A. Smith
March 31	Concord, N.H.	Heather Marie	James C. Granger	Grace E. Cheever
April 6	Concord, N.H.	Tucker Fredericks	Durham F. Jones Jr.	Natalie T. Loomis
May 28	Claremont, N.H.	Philip John Henry	Frank H. Bagley	Sally J. Fortune
June 16	New London, N.H.	Johnathan Michael	Frederick M. Murphy Jr.	Janis M. Wheeler
June 24	New London, N.H.	Stephen Justin	Bruce M. Bowie	Christine A. Fortune
Aug. 29	New London, N.H.	Sarah April	Daniel E. Saxby	Julianne Sillars
Oct. 17	Bradford, N.H.	Auralee Bliss	Arthur R. Brock	Amy N. Wein
Dec. 18	Concord, N.H.	Jaime Anne	Richard P. MacLeod Jr.	Jill Ann Carbone

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

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
January 1 through December 31, 1976

Date of Marriage	Name of Bride	Name of Groom	Place of Marriage
May 14	Sandra M. Cullen	David W. Berry	Franklin, N.H.
July 20	Jacqueline D. Haislip	Clifford O. Chapman Jr.	Bradford, N.H.
July 24	Jill Ann Carbone	Richard P. MacLeod Jr.	Bradford, N.H.
July 31	Theresa M. Scribner	James K. O'Connor	Henniker, N.H.
August 21	Caroline C. Hughes	John B. Strange	Bradford Center, N.H.
November 26	Janet F. Tucker	Bruce R. Porter	Bradford, N.H.
December 6	JoAnn Ginepra	Marc V. Saxby	Manchester, N.H.
December 11	Margaret R. Griffin	David A. Primeau	Warner, N.H.

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

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
January 1 through December 31, 1976

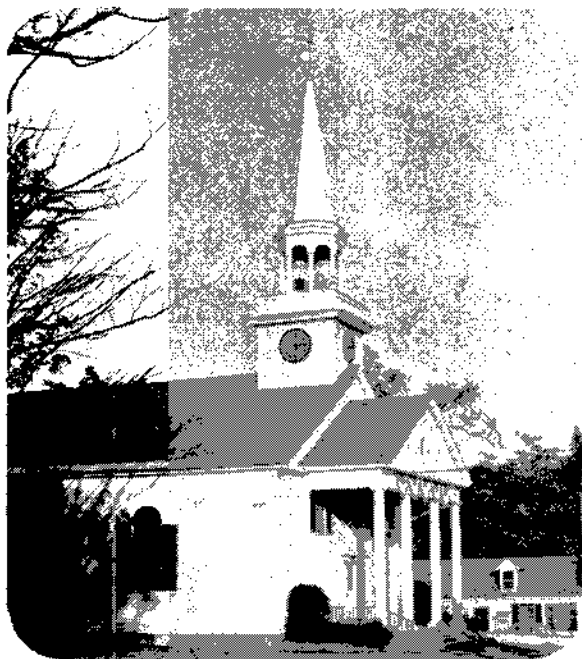
Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age
February 22	Boscawen, N.H.	Ralph Gillingham	92
March 3	New London, N.H.	Hector J. Parente	68
March 19	Burlington, Vt.	Frank H. Fortune	63
April 12	New London, N.H.	Leslie M. Coonley	95
June 1	New London, N.H.	Orlando D. Pugliese	75
August 6	Webster, N.H.	Napoleon Tatros	89
Sept. 6	Concord, N.H.	Phyllis M. Bartlett	63
November 27	Newbury, N.H.	Richard L. Whitman	52
November 27	Concord, N.H.	Richard A. Burke	74
November 30	Concord, N.H.	Donald Bailey	71
November 30	Andover, N.H.	Helen F. Seavey	86
November 30	Peterborough, N.H.	Niles D. Blunt	21
December 27	New London, N.H.	Dana C. Sanborn	89
December 28	Bradford, N.H.	Helmuth H. Glowsky	72

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

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk

The illustration of the Town Hall in the early days on the front cover is from the dust jacket on "Two Hundred plus . . . Bradford, New Hampshire in retrospect," published for the Town in 1976.

Town of
BRADFORD
NEW HAMPSHIRE



Annual Reports

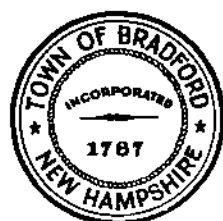
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Year Ending*

December 31, 1977

Annual Reports
of the
Selectmen
& *Other Officers*

of the
Town of

BRADFORD
NEW HAMPSHIRE



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1977

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Directory of Officials

ELECTED

MODERATOR

Winfield S. Smyth

Elected at Biennial Election 1976

Term to expire at Annual Meeting 1978 by election laws revised by the 1977 Legislature.

SELECTMEN

Bernard M. Woods '78

James V. Bibbo Jr. '79

Fred E. Winch Jr. '80

TOWN CLERK

Elizabeth A. Cilley '78

TOWN TREASURER

Lillian S. Frey '78

TAX COLLECTOR

Anne C. Woods '78

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

To be elected at March Annual Meetings

Florence V. Jones '78

Catherine C. MacLeod '80

Lillian S. Frey '82

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Dian F. Anderson '78

Mary A. Smith '79

Candace P. Smyth '80

TRUSTEES OF BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Priscilla Danforth '78

Robert E. Washer '78

Margaret Ainslie '79

Winfield S. Smyth '79

Marcelle Richard '80

Frances M. Winch '80

AUDITORS

Hazel D. Fisk '78

Carroll Butman '79

BUDGET COMMITTEE

David W. Pickman '78, Chairman

Christopher J. Frey '78

Joseph R. Grubb III '79

(Vacant) One-year Term '79

Robert C. Stewart '80

Daniel Saxby '80

Bernard M. Woods, Selectman

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Carl H. Danforth '78

Susan R. Briscoe '79

Eunice C. Marshall '80
Florence V. Jones, School Board

Appointed by Board of Selectmen ROAD AGENT

Gary A. Perkins, Resigned

Morris R. Wheeler

DEPUTY TOWN TREASURER

Carl H. Danforth '78

OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

S. Jay George, Deceased

Marvin Rich

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Thomas F. Iverson Sr., Chief, Resigned

Marvin Rich, Chief

Richard P. MacLeod, Lieutenant

Ronald P. Ansart

Arthur F. Valley Sr.

William J. Smith

S. Jay George (Deceased)
Special Police for French's Park
George Ruff

Special Police for Town Dump

Joseph F. Battles, Resigned

Howard P. Eaton, Resigned

Special Police — Crossing Guards

Florence V. Jones

Lillian Sejkowsky

Patricia L. Steiz (Resigned)
Animal Control Officer
Charles G. Polk (Resigned)
Civil Defense Chairman
Thomas F. Iverson Sr. (Resigned)
Robert Perron

PLANNING BOARD

Delbert L. Harris Jr. '80

Carl F. Cressy '80

Richard H. Messer '80

Frederick Bodholt '81

Evelyn W. Lammert '81

Cardon Ruchti '82

James V. Bibbo Jr., Selectman

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

S. Jay George '78 (Deceased)

Evelyn W. Lammert '78

Isabel Sheehan '79

Leonard E. Sargent '79

Francis A. Page '79

Matilda Wheeler '80

Eugene J. Schmidt '80

Fred E. Winch Jr., Selectman

HEALTH OFFICER

James V. Bibbo Jr.

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Walter A. Heselton Jr.

BALLOT CLERKS

Mildred H. Gunscheon (Resigned)	James W. Gunscheon (Resigned)
Esther Spaulding	Donald A. Garman
Carroll Butman	Henry B. Cilley

LIBRARIAN OF BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Delores Hansen (Appointed by trustees)

SECRETARY TO THE SELECTMEN

Isabel Sheehan

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

Lillian Sejkowsky

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Paul J. Saxby

FIRE DEPARTMENT

[Officers elected within the department]

Robert A. Moore, Chief
Kenneth F. Jones, First Deputy Chief
Daniel Saxby, Second Deputy Chief
James F. Hansen, Treasurer
Robert C. Stewart, Clerk

[Appointed within the department]

Lieutenants

Morris R. Wheeler

Paul Saxby

BOARD OF FIRE WARDS

Nelson C. Spaulding

L. Harold Bullock

Morris R. Wheeler

Town Warrant

The State of New Hampshire

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 12:00 NOON TO 7:00 P.M.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday the fourteenth of March, next at twelve o'clock noon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officials for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March fifteenth, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening; the raising of money and other articles in the warrant to be taken up at adjourned meeting.
3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to approve the establishment of a Conservation Commission Trust Fund to act as custodian of unused funds as provided in RSA 36:5.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept any Federal funds under Title I Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1976 if such are available.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for, and accept aid for Federal Disaster Funds in the event it is needed.
7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept Federal Anti-recession Funds under Title II (assistance to state and local governments) in the event such funds are available.
8. To see if the Town will vote to accept any moneys received for the establishment of Trust Funds received during the year since the last annual Town meeting. (Listed in Detailed Statements of Payments in the Town Report.)
9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Parks and Recreation Commission to oversee the public use lands of the Town. No funds are involved.
10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars from the estate of William S. Wells, to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of lot #4 in the Pond Cemetery.
11. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the new provisions of RSA 72:43-c relative to expanded exemptions on real estate for the elderly, changing the eligibility requirement that a person may own no more than \$35,000.00 in assets of any kind to a requirement that a person may own no more than \$50,000.00 in assets of any kind. If passed, the change takes effect on April 1st next following the referendum. If not passed, the asset limitation in effect before the referendum remains in effect.
12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept Polka's road off Pleasant View Road. The road is 321.8 feet long

and 50 feet wide. The road construction is 2 feet of gravel over a gravel base with ditches on both sides crowned for drainage. The road leads to a new approved development entirely in Newbury. The portion of the road in Bradford will not be accepted until the portion in Newbury is accepted by Newbury. Winter and summer maintenance will be done by the Town of Newbury.

13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$200.00 for the repair of the driveway to the Fire House, the funds to be transferred from Revenue Sharing funds. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to replace the roof of Brown Memorial Library and authorize withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from Revenue Sharing funds. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to create office space for the Town Clerk, Town Tax Collector and Town Treasurer in the Town Hall, and authorize withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from Revenue Sharing funds. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 for a new police cruiser, and authorize the withdrawal of this sum from Revenue Sharing funds. The old cruiser to be sold and the money to be deposited in the General Fund. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 for a School Crossing Guard at the intersection of Route #114 and Main Street. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 for adequate policing by a police officer of the Town's picnic area at French's Park. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 as half of the expense for restoring the well near French's Park. The Lake Massasecum Association to assume equal payment of \$250.00. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for a dye-testing of lakeside cottage septic systems at Lake Massasecum. This is to be a one-time expenditure. (Recommended by the Budget Committee, the Conservation Commission and Planning Board.)

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing equipment: the purpose of said equipment subject to a vote of the Town. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,304.61 for the continuation of services to the Town through the Kearsarge Valley Area Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Civil Defense. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the American Red Cross. (Submitted without recommendation.)

25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$13,264.38 from the State Highway Subsidy Fund, for work on Town roads. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

26. To see if the Town will vote to accept a state subsidy of \$3,983.34 for the maintenance of Class V highways in Town (Duncan Fund). (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,024.90 for Town Road Aid (TRA) and to accept the sum of \$6,832.63 from the state in matching funds. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

28. To see if the Town will vote to accept an estimated additional State Highway subsidy of \$7,478.11 for the improvement and construction of Class IV or V highways. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,700 for a new tractor to be equipped with a bucket, backhoe, mower and winterized cab. The old Ford tractor and mower to be traded in at \$2,000.00, thus a net of \$19,700.00. \$10,000.00 to be used from Revenue Sharing funds, \$3,700.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund, \$4,000.00 to be raised in two serial notes payable in two years, and \$2,000.00 to be raised by taxation this year. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,500.00 for a new truck of 32,000 GVW with extra heavy front springs, 6- to 8-yard dump body and a plow. \$13,500.00 to be used from Revenue Sharing Funds, \$5,000.00 to be raised in serial notes payable in two years, and the balance to be raised by taxation this year. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to add a fourth full-time employee to the Highway Department. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$50,000.00 as its share of the reconstruction of the Water Street Bridge over the West Branch River. Matching funds of up to \$50,000.00 in State Bridge Aid will be available on July 1, 1978, construction to be done in 1980. (Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

OR

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,300.00 for the repair of the Water Street Bridge, \$3,300.00 to be raised by taxation and \$30,000.00 to be raised by serial notes payable in five years. Construction in 1978. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

33. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to require building permits for new construction and exterior alterations resulting in dimensional change. Fee to be \$5.00 for permit and a fine of \$25.00 for non-compliance.

34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,273.00 for garbage disposal including establishment of a transfer station, rental of such station and trucking to a disposal area from May 15, 1978, to December 31, 1978. The entire cost to come from Revenue Sharing funds. (Recommended by the Dump Study Committee and Budget Committee.)

35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,445.00 for the phasing out of the old dump, regrading, covering and seeding of the site as required by the New Hampshire Department of Health and Welfare, Division of Air Pollution, and the construction of a concrete pad and a ramp for the Transfer Station. \$1,800.00 to be used from Revenue Sharing funds and \$15,645.00 to be raised by taxation this year. (Recommended by the Dump Study Committee and Budget Committee.)

36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$220.00 as its share of the cost of publishing and promoting the natural attractions of the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region which includes Bradford and encouraging vacation travel in the region. (Submitted with recommendation of Budget Committee.)

37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,500.00 for a complete revaluation of the lands and buildings within the boundaries of the Town; said appraisal and the appraisers subject to the approval of the State Board of Taxation. The contract will not be signed until after completion and acceptance of the Tax Map. The appraisal to be completed for the 1979 property tax warrant. (Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

38. To see if the Town will vote to limit the habitation of house trailers and/or mobile homes in the Town of Bradford to one-tenth of the number of conventional homes in existence at any particular time.

39. To see if the Town will approve the acceptance of up to \$20,000.00 of Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Funds from the Merrimack County Department of Employment & Training for the funding of public service employment positions with the Town.

40. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers.

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

BERNARD M. WOODS
JAMES V. BIBBO JR.
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Selectmen of Bradford

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
BERNARD M. WOODS
JAMES V. BIBBO JR.
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Selectmen of Bradford

Budget

of the Town of Bradford, New Hampshire Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978

SECTION I PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1978 (1978-79)
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,770.00	\$ 9,500.00	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	10,200.00	16,500.00	
Election & Registration Exp.	800.00	1,800.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	6,000.00	8,200.00	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	3,100.00	7,000.00	
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	19,500.00	23,336.00	
Fire Department	5,762.00	5,800.00	
Insurance	11,000.00	12,500.00	
Planning & Zoning	800.00	800.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Civil Defense		200.00	
Health Dept.			
[Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance]	1,747.00	1,904.50	
Vital Statistics	30.00	30.00	
Red Cross			50.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	8,120.00	5,600.00	
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance-Summer & Winter	30,500.00	31,500.00	
Street Lighting	6,250.00	6,800.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	32,500.00	40,000.00	
Town Road Aid	1,070.88	1,024.90	
Libraries:	5,920.00	6,120.00	
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,600.00	3,500.00	
History Committee	100.00	100.00	
Patriotic Purposes:			
(Memorial Day, Etc.)	100.00	150.00	
Recreation:	1,100.00	1,500.00	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	800.00	1,250.00	
Advertising & Regional Assns.	220.00	565.00	
Debt Service:			
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Interest—Long Term Notes & Bonds	1,000.00	1,000.00	

Interest on Temporary Loans	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Capital Outlay:			
New Truck		21,500.00	
New Tractor Back Hoe Sickle Bar		19,700.00	
Water Street Bridge		33,300.00	50,000.00
Police Cruiser		5,500.00	
Reassessment of Town			22,500.00
CAP	1,244.39	1,304.61	
Repair of Fire House Driveway		200.00	
Dump Transfer Contact		8,273.00	
Dump Phase Out		17,445.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve			
Funds (Equip)	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Restore Well French's Park		250.00	
Police Protection French's Park		1,400.00	
Pollution Dye Testing		1,500.00	
Crossing Guard Rt. 114		1,400.00	
Office Space in Town Hall		800.00	
New Roof Library		1,200.00	
Fourth on Road		6,000.00	
Conservation Commission	400.00	514.00	
Total Appropriations	\$178,134.27	\$327,916.51	\$ 72,550.00

SECTION II SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year 1978 (1978-79)
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 17,090.93	\$ 16,000.00
Railroad Tax	7,139.18	7,139.18	6,832.63
Savings Bank tax	2,500.00	3,522.16	3,500.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	5,000.00	6,193.56	6,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	13,566.90	13,538.50	13,264.38
Reim. a-c Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	10,000.00	7,226.58	7,500.00
Gas Refund	800.00	122.22	800.00
Duncan Fund	6,091.26	6,091.26	3,983.34
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	350.00	430.00	500.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	500.00	107.00	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	16,000.00	26,436.50	25,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	5,000.00	4,340.42	4,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	3,500.00	4,052.87	4,000.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds	21,087.45	11,953.75	3,700.00
Gifts		25.00	
Supp. Business Pro Tax			4,408.00
Resident Taxes Retained	5,000.00	4,620.00	4,500.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	3,500.00	3,035.25	3,000.00
Rent of Town Property	100.00	50.00	100.00
Sale of Town Property		250.00	1,400.00

Income from Departments		548.00	500.00
Sale of History Book	3,500.00	1,778.07	200.00
Unexpended TRA	1,073.45	1,073.45	2,032.43
Additional TRA Sub.			7,478.11
Surplus	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	10,850.00	12,206.00	16,998.00
Grants from USA		152.00	
Merrimack County Employment Training	1,560.00	5,850.44	
*TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$144,118.24	\$152,833.14	\$150,796.89
*AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			<u>177,119.62</u>
TOTAL REVENUES			\$327,916.51

*Total Estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" gives estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes," exclusive of County and School Taxes.

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Selectman

Selectmen's Commentary — 1977

Despite persistent spiraling costs of goods and services required for Town operations, we have managed to stay within the budget adopted by the Town. Some expenses were greater than anticipated, others less. The selectmen met with the Budget Committee several times during the fiscal year and, with their advice and consent, the Town remains in a sound financial situation. We doubt if there has ever been as hard working or one as totally involved as the present Budget Committee in the history of the Town.

The Board of Selectmen has been faced with several problems affecting the Town in the past year. These have been the resignation of the police chief in March; the resignation of the road agent and staff; the continuing problem of solid waste disposal; the rapid turnover, subdivision of properties and consequent growth of the Town; and the problem of safety on state highways and main feeder roads.

The Town applied for and received an extension (until July 1, 1978), which may be revoked at any time, to continue open burning of solid waste at the dump. The board has been informed by State Air Pollution that no further extension will be forthcoming. The Solid Waste Committee (Dump Study Committee) has worked diligently to present for consideration the most practical and economically feasible plan available to the Town to handle the waste disposal problem and to phase out and rehabilitate the present dump as required by the State of New Hampshire.

Following the resignation of the former road agent and crew, the Highway Dept. has been completely reorganized and has done well when it is realized the difficulties it has had to overcome. The road agent started out with an inexperienced crew, immediately faced with road washouts in many parts of the Town, cost of repairs of which were estimated at \$10,000.00. The Town applied for state disaster aid for this but none was forthcoming. Delay in receiving state funds due to the lack of an approved state budget hampered contract work. More weather problems in the form of an extremely wet, late summer and fall made an oiling schedule impossible to implement. Enactment of the state legislation increasing the gasoline tax one cent per gallon will result in the Town receiving an estimated extra \$7,478.11 yearly for the next five years which must be used for road improvement and may not be carried over from year to year.

The need for new highway equipment is being felt during this severe winter. Our oldest truck, which is 14 years old, should have been replaced years ago. The other trucks, four and six years old, have been overworked. The Ford tractor, over 23 years old, is in poor shape and will not do the work needed on maintenance of the roads. The grader, eight years old, is in reasonably good state of repair while the bucket loader which has seen yeoman service in the three years it has been in service, is in good shape although it is doing work it was not designed for. It is essential to replace old and worn out equipment systematically.

Through the cooperation of the N.H. Dept. of Public Works and Highways, the Governor and the Executive Council approved the lease of the state gravel pit on Jones Road to the Town for one dollar per year. The lease gives the Town the use of the pit for material and

storage. The same department also conducted a survey of the intersection of Main St. and Rte. 114 at the request of the Town. Some improvement in placing the stop signs on Rte. 114 and decreasing the speed limit have been implemented. The Town still considers that intersection a severe hazard to both motorists and pedestrians and intends to press for further improvement.

When the Town, at the Special Town Meeting, voted not to utilize the services of the Merrimack County Sheriff's Dept. the board appointed a special search committee of Florence Jones, Stephen White and John Pfeifle, who, after many hours of review of applications and interviews, recommended Mr. Marvin Rich to the selectmen. After the board met with Mr. Rich, this recommendation was accepted. This committee also recommended utilizing a telephone connection to the Sheriff's Office in Concord to give the Town 24-hour coverage without direct cost to the caller. This recommendation has also been activated and from the record of calls logged it has proven to be a valuable asset to the Town. This is evaluated further in the Police Dept. report.

The Town of Bradford is experiencing rapid growth both in year-round residences and commercial properties and in recreational homes. The number of real estate transfers in the Town during the year reflects this rapid growth and an influx of new owners. This has necessitated many long hours devoted by the selectmen to recording and assessing both new and old properties. The values recorded were discussed and established honestly and to the best of their ability. The board, however, recognizes that they are not professionals in this field and they strongly recommend that the services of a professional group be utilized to revalue the properties in the Town after the Tax Map is complete. The fact that inequities exist and have for years is not debatable; such inequities are compounded every year. Such reevaluation should be done periodically.

According to law, if 50 unhappy taxpayers petition Revenue Administration, the state may step in and revalue the Town and present it with the bill.

It is expected that the Tax Map will be completed by July. The map will be available for inspection and correction by May, with final delivery, with corrections, by July as contracted for. Final payment of \$2,250.00 is due within 60 days after delivery. No one is more impatient than the selectmen to obtain the use of this source of information which will readily locate each individual parcel. It is also hoped that the Town will favorably consider a professional revaluation of the Town when the map is completed in this period of rapid growth. When originally proposed, the cost of such revaluation of land and buildings was \$19,900.00; last year and the same firm quoted \$21,300.00 and this year \$22,500.00. This reflects both the growth of the Town and inflation. Postponing such revaluation of Bradford real estate is hiding our heads in the sand; it must be done sooner or later and the sooner it is done the better off the Town will be financially. This plea has been made for two years, we repeat it again this year.

The fact that the Town does not have a zoning law leaves us wide open to a rapid influx of house trailers and mobile homes in this period of rapid growth. This situation can become very serious and undesirable both economically and esthetically. We recommend that the Town give serious thought to limiting the number of trailers or mobile homes that can be placed in Bradford.

Before the Town can send out our tax bills we have to wait until the Revenue Administration establishes our tax rate. Due to delay by the Governor, Senate and Legislature in coming to an agreement on the state operating budget, all the cities and towns in the state were delayed in sending out their tax bills. This situation could have resulted in borrowing money to meet established deadlines for the Town's payment of school and county levies. In particular, the selectmen, tax collector and town treasurer wish to thank the many people who prepaid part or most of their taxes before the tax bills were mailed to alleviate the Town's temporary financial distress and the resulting saving in interest payments.

Bradford was awarded a certificate of Distinguished Service by the Community Action Program of Belknap and Merrimack Counties "for demonstrating exceptional social concern and distinguished action on behalf of poor people." Basically this award is in recognition of our financial support of the CAP program and the Kearsarge Valley Area Center.

The selectmen wish to express their deep appreciation to all the members of the various commissions and committees for their sincere concern for the Town and their many hours of gratuitous service.

The Bradford-Newbury town line was perambulated in October by Selectmen Fred Winch and Jim Bibbo with representatives from Newbury. Where needed, town boundary markers were rereferenced and all were marked with 1977 dates.

The selectmen's secretary has given notice that she would like to leave for personal reasons. The selectmen, at this writing, are in the process of recruiting a new person to take over these duties after Town Meeting. The board wishes to express appreciation to Mrs. Isabel Sheehan for stepping into a difficult situation during the past year.

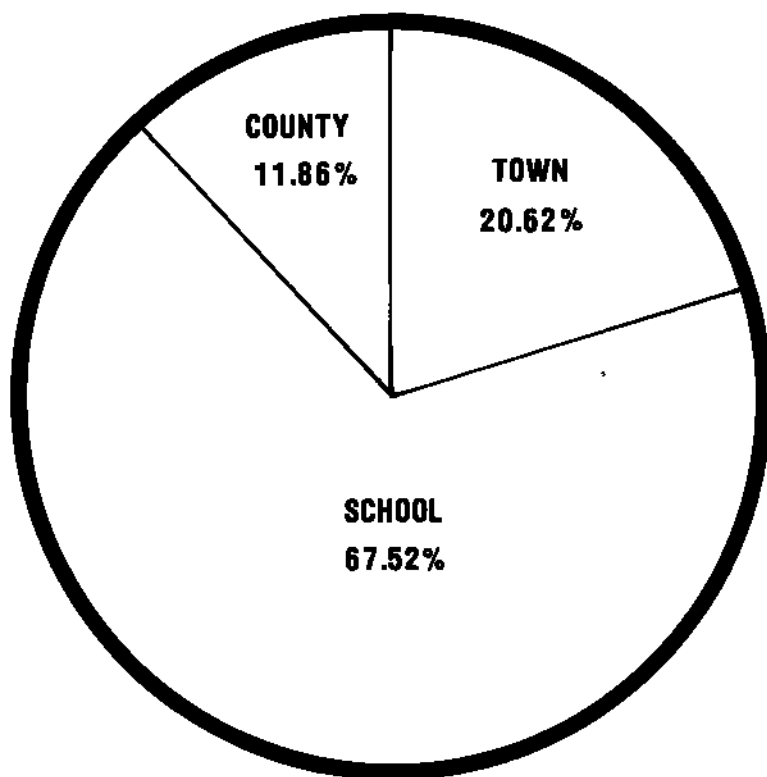
The board wishes to express thanks to the Sugar River Savings Bank, Warner, for storing the Town History books and essential town records in their vault as a community service at no fee.

It is with much sadness that we note the passing of S. Jay George who has served his town in so many capacities for so many years. He will be greatly missed.

As per custom the selectmen's office is open Friday evenings at 7 p.m. The board is ready to answer your questions and fulfill your requests to the best of our ability when possible.

BERNARD M. WOODS
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Board of Selectmen

Where Your Tax Dollar Goes



TOWN TAX	\$0.73
COUNTY TAX	0.42
SCHOOL TAX	2.39
TAX RATE PER HUNDRED	\$3.54
TAX RATE PER THOUSAND	\$35.40

Summary of Inventory of Valuation

Land, improved and unimproved	\$ 3,711,085.50
Buildings	7,262,966.00
Factory Buildings	79,420.00
Public Utilities — Electric	219,452.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers	
Assessed as Personal Property, 44	155,650.00
Vehicles	21,000.00
Boats & Launches, 26	<u>25,504.00</u>
 Total Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	 \$11,475,077.50
Exemptions:	
Blind, 2	\$ 10,000.00
Elderly, 14, pro rate at 49%	<u>34,300.00</u>
 Total Exemptions Allowed	 <u>\$ 44,300.00</u>
 Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	 \$11,395,077.50

Statement of Long Term Notes

Town of Bradford
Dec. 31, 1977

Showing Maturities of Long Term Notes

Maturities	Loader—1975 Serial Notes 5¾ %
	<u>Original Amount</u> <u>\$15,000.00</u>
 1978	 \$ 5,000.00
 Total	 \$ 5,000.00

Temporary Loans 5¼ % Interest

Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures

For the Town of Bradford — 1977

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriations	Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Balances	Over-drafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,770.00	\$	\$ 7,770.00	\$ 8,725.01	\$	\$ 955.01
Town Officers' Expenses	10,200.00	943.98	11,143.98	11,984.60		840.62
Election & Registration	800.00		800.00	398.06	401.94	
Town Hall Expense	6,000.00	50.00	6,050.00	6,838.79		788.79
Police Department	19,500.00	1,130.36	20,630.36	18,580.37	2,049.99	
Fire Department	5,762.00					
Fire Dept., Repairs to Station	3,500.00		9,262.00	9,419.38		157.38
Insurance	11,000.00	1,331.00	12,331.00	11,002.62	1,328.38	
Planning Board & Zoning	800.00	340.00	1,140.00	537.60	602.40	
Legal Expense	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,132.09		132.09
Health Expense (Incl. Hospitals)	1,747.00		1,747.00	1,731.89	15.11	
Vital Statistics	30.00		30.00	21.00	9.00	
Town Dump	8,120.00	75.00	8,195.00	5,115.43	3,079.57	
Army Truck	5,975.00		5,975.00	4,346.00	1,629.00	
Summer and Winter Wages	30,500.00		30,500.00	28,815.44	1,684.56	
Street Lighting	6,250.00		6,250.00	5,976.93	273.07	
General Expense Highway Dept.	32,500.00		32,500.00	29,796.25	2,703.75	
Town Road Aid	1,070.88	6,139.18	8,210.06	6,177.63	2,032.43	
Library	5,920.00		5,920.00	5,920.00		
Town Poor	1,500.00		1,500.00	956.63	543.37	
Old Age Assistance	2,600.00		2,600.00	2,961.19		361.19
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	none	100.00	

Parks & Playgrounds	1,100.00		1,100.00	915.82		
Cemeteries	800.00	2,547.54	3,347.54	2,623.65	184.18	
Advertising & Regional Assns.	220.00		220.00	220.00		
Long Term Note	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
Interest Long Term Note	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Interest Temporary Note	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Oiling Roads	8,000.00		8,000.00	3,308.29	4,691.71	
Conservation Commission	400.00		400.00	266.02	133.98	
History Committee	100.00		100.00	127.50		27.50
Community Action Program	1,244.39		1,244.39	1,244.39		
Capital Reserve Equipment	10,000.00		10,000.00	none	10,000.00	
Employees' Retire. & Soc. Security	3,100.00		3,100.00	3,100.00		
Central Regional Planning	502.00		502.00	502.00		
Duncan Fund			6,091.26	6,091.26		
American Red Cross	50.00		50.00	50.00		
CETA		4,700.00	4,700.00	4,700.00		
Total	\$196,161.27	\$ 17,257.06	\$220,509.59	\$191,585.84	\$ 31,462.44	\$ 3,262.58

Financial Report

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer		\$ 32,757.61
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Purchasing Equipment		37,340.54
Accounts Due to the Town:		
TRA		2,032.43
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1976	\$ 6,293.67	
Levy of 1975	<u>3,009.75</u>	
Total		9,303.42
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1977, Incl. Resident Taxes	196,635.36	
Levy of 1976	422.87	
Levy of 1975	<u>204.00</u>	
Total		<u>197,262.23</u>
Grand Total		\$278,696.23
Current Surplus, December 31, 1976		54,418.79
Current Surplus, December 31, 1977		<u>64,925.43</u>
Increase of Surplus, Change in Financial Condition		\$ 10,506.64

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Bills outstanding	\$ 2,250.00	
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	25,384.16	
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acct.)	5,586.04	
School District Tax Payable	<u>141,422.65</u>	
Total Accounts Owed by the Town		\$174,642.85
State and Town Joint Highway		
Construction Accounts:		
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury		1,787.41
Capital Reserve Funds:		<u>37,340.54</u>
Total Liabilities		\$213,770.80
Current Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)		<u>64,925.43</u>
Grand Total		\$278,696.23

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date February 17, 1978

BERNARD M. WOODS
JAMES V. BIBBO JR.
FRED E. WINCH JR.
Selectmen of Bradford

Schedule of Town Property

As of December 31, 1978

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 75,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	6,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	40,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	7,800.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	6,500.00
Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	14,400.00
Equipment	65,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	18,000.00
Equipment	75,000.00
Materials and Supplies	7,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	10,000.00
Dump	20,000.00
Public Boat Landing	5,000.00
Common — Bradford Center	5,000.00
Parking Lot — Lake Massasecum	500.00
Bradford Bog (40 acres more or less)	10,000.00
Railroad Bed	5,000.00
	\$364,700.00

Report of Town Clerk

January 1 to December 31, 1977

Receipts

Tax for registration of motor vehicles	
1257 permits	\$26,436.50
Dog Tax	
165 licensed	430.00
Filing Fees	7.00
Total Receipts	\$26,873.50
Payments to treasurer	\$26,873.50

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY
Town Clerk

Report of Tax Collector

(For Current Year's Levy)
Summary of Warrants
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1977

— Dr. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$403,438.65
Resident Taxes	<u>7,380.00</u>

Total Warrants \$410,818.65

Yield Taxes 3,331.63

Overpayments During Year:

a/c Property Taxes	\$ 300.70
a/c Yield Taxes	<u>.74</u>

Total Overpayments 301.44

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes 27.00

Total Debits \$414,478.72

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$207,691.25
Resident Taxes	4,710.00
Yield Taxes	3,029.97
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>27.00</u>

\$215,458.22

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,152.74
Resident Taxes	930.00
Yield Taxes	<u>302.40</u>

2,385.14

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1977:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$194,895.36
Resident Taxes	<u>1,740.00</u>

196,635.36

Total Credits \$414,478.72

Summary of Warrants
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1976

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1977:

Property Taxes	\$ 66,760.73
Resident Taxes	<u>1,780.00</u>

\$ 68,540.73

Added Taxes:

Resident Taxes	40.00
Yield Taxes	<u>958.87</u>

. 998.87

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	3,347.95

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	<u>119.00</u>

Total Debits	\$ 73,006.55

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1977:

Property Taxes	\$ 66,327.93
Resident Taxes	1,240.00
Yield Taxes	800.00
Interest Collected During Year	3,347.95
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>119.00</u>

\$ 71,834.88

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 168.80
Resident Taxes	<u>580.00</u>

748.80

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1977:

(As Per Collector's List)

Yield Taxes	\$ 158.87
Property Taxes	<u>264.00</u>

422.87

Total Credits	\$ 73,006.55

**Summary of Warrants
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1975**

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes - as of January 1, 1977

Property Taxes	<u>\$ 289.00</u>

Total Debits	\$ 289.00

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 85.00
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1977	<u>204.00</u>

Total Credits	\$ 289.00

**Summary of Warrants
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1974**

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes - as of January 1, 1977

Property Taxes	\$ 132.75

Total Debits	\$ 132.75

— Cr. —

**Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1977:**

Property Taxes	\$ 132.75

Total Credits	\$ 132.75

**Summary of Tax Sales Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977**

— Dr. —

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:		
	1976	1975	1974
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1977		\$ 7,106.44	\$ 1,985.44
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$14,868.88		
Interest Collected After Sale	<u>210.35</u>	<u>276.53</u>	<u>457.10</u>
Total Debits	\$15,079.23	\$ 7,382.97	\$ 2,442.54

— Cr. —

**Remittances to Treasurer
During Year:**

Redemptions	\$ 8,476.56	\$ 4,096.69	\$ 1,985.44
Interest & Costs After Sale	210.35	276.53	457.10
Abatements During Year	98.65		
Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1977	<u>6,293.67</u>	<u>3,009.75</u>	
Total Credits	\$15,079.23	\$ 7,382.97	\$ 2,442.54

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales
December 31, 1977

Levies of:	1976	1975
Frank & Sally Bagley	\$ 260.17	\$
Est. of Gideon Barstow	997.43	379.63
Murray & Janice Cohen	3.15	
Bruce A. Edwards	360.20	371.56
Bruce A. & Joan Edwards	45.29	38.74
Bruce A. & Joan Edwards	32.69	
Chas. E. McCormick	341.68	
Chas. F. Meaney	322.40	
John W. Naughton Sr.	35.97	
Robert A. Pugliese	229.78	
Alison W. Rowell	486.16	
Geo. W. Rowell	82.35	
Erwin W. & Patricia Schwing	169.16	
Winfield & Candace Smyth	654.73	632.44
Daniel & Sandra Strickland	473.53	409.11
Jack Ward	45.29	
Atkinson & Davis	297.22	1,124.50
Philip & Anita Caputo	52.33	50.62
Brent & Barbara Chapman	63.82	
Geoffrey & Margaret Goulart	3.15	
Phyllis Goss		3.15
Richard Hanson	415.77	
George Lomax	17.51	
Thos. C. McCarthy	100.87	
Kenneth Stoddart	360.20	
Ann Velardi	442.82	
	\$ 6,293.87	\$ 3,009.75

Report of Town Treasurer

Detailed Statement of Receipts

Balance on Hand December 31, 1976

\$ 73,907.34

Receipts:

Anne C. Woods, Tax Collector:

1977 Property Tax	\$207,691.25	
1977 Resident Tax	4,710.00	
1977 Resident Tax Penalties	27.00	
1977 Costs	582.00	
1976-77 Yield Tax	3,029.97	
1976 Property Tax	66,327.93	
1976 Resident Tax	1,240.00	
1976 Resident Tax Penalties	119.00	
1976 Interest	2,770.20	
1975-76 Yield Tax	800.00	
1975 Property Tax	85.00	
1975 Interest	6.12	
1974 Property Tax	132.75	287,521.22

Redeemed Taxes 1976:

Murray & Janice Cohne	\$ 28.01	
Richard Leighton	333.47	
Elwin Bagley	57.33	
Ed. D. Regan	82.34	
George & Elizabeth Deegan	441.71	
Erwin & Patricia Schwing	1,292.36	
Richard Hanson	77.09	
Geoffrey P. & Margaret Goulet	14.36	
David F. Seitlinger	267.58	
Joanne Repetlo	773.29	
Lakeside Assn.	854.79	
George & Donna Naughton	386.75	
Arthur Westerberg	508.39	
Elizabeth Soper	357.52	
Evelyn Pehrson	177.59	
Wallace & Nola Brown	563.97	
Nicholas Mitchell	452.82	
Daniel & Julianne Saxby	615.83	
Michael & Michelle Griffin	392.81	
Harry E. Page	270.55	
John W. Naughton Sr.	528.00	
Interest & Costs	210.35	8,686.91

Redeemed Taxes 1975:

Phyllis Goss	\$ 405.66	
Robert & Mabel Emerson	616.35	
Arnold Anderson	152.93	
Erwin & Patricia Schwing	655.81	
Frank & Margaret Carlton	1,273.01	
Daniel & Sandra Strickland	50.00	
Winfield & Candace Smyth	181.93	

Estate of Gideon Barstow	583.96	
George Rowell	79.57	
Douglas Richie	97.47	
Interest & Costs	<u>276.53</u>	4,373.22
Redeemed Taxes 1974:		
Winfield & Candace Smyth	\$ 804.13	
Atkinson & Davis	776.36	
Estate Gideon Barstow	335.50	
Douglas Richie	69.45	
Interest & Costs	<u>457.10</u>	2,442.54
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:		
Auto Permits	\$ 26,436.50	
Dog Licenses and Penalties	430.00	
Filing Fees	<u>7.00</u>	26,873.50
Police Department:		
Insurance Reports	\$ 45.00	
Gun Permits	48.00	
Parking Fines	12.00	
Reimbursement Retirement	20.22	
Refund telephone calls	<u>25.99</u>	151.21
Sunny Plain Cemetery:		
Betty Paradie, Lot 2D22	\$ 50.00	
William J. Smith, Lot 3A13	50.00	
Eleanor Goldberg, Lots 3A22 and 3A24	100.00	
Lillian Sejkowsky, Lot 3A25	<u>50.00</u>	250.00
Planning Board:		
Stewart Agency - K. Watson-Jones	\$ 25.00	
Stewart Agency - Rosenblum	25.00	
Raymond Jedrey	35.00	
Douglas Sweet - Roberts	25.00	
Colby Ins. - Webb	25.00	
Albert L. Reeves - 11 lots	70.00	
Richard Hanson - Hogg Hill	35.00	
Harry E. Page - Burgess (Jewett Road)	25.00	
Winfield Smyth - Williams	25.00	
Raymond Jedrey	25.00	
Douglas Sweet - R. H. Sweet	<u>25.00</u>	340.00
Temporary Loans:		
First Citizens National Bank, Newport, N. H.		60,000.00
Rent of Town Hall:		
Bradford Women's Club	\$ 25.00	
Joe Toro	<u>25.00</u>	50.00
United States Treasurer:		
Revenue Sharing		12,206.00
State of New Hampshire:		
Highway Subsidy	\$ 13,538.50	
Class V Highway	6,091.26	

Duncan Fund	6,569.62	
Highway Fund	5,365.31	
Gas Refund Police Dept.	122.22	
Business & Profits Tax	7,226.58	
Bank Tax	3,522.16	
Meals and Room Tax	6,193.56	
Interest & Dividends	17,090.93	
Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency		
Federal	186.79	
State	10.51	65,917.44
Merrimack County:		
Dept. of Employment and Training		5,850.44
Bradford History Committee:		
Sale of 98 "Two Hundred Plus"	\$ 1,715.00	
Postage	63.07	1,778.07
Yield Tax on Deposit:		
Durgin & Crowell - Valardi Lot	\$ 200.00	
Lyons Logging - Witham Lot	87.50	
Wood Fiber Inc. - Hoyt Lot #1	327.60	
Wood Fiber Inc. - Hoyt Lot #2	339.00	
Lyons Logging - Leighton Lot	72.00	
Henry Ayott - Keith William Lot	200.00	
Lyons Logging - Naughton Lot	108.00	
Atkinson & Davis - Meod Lot	450.60	
Atkinson & Davis - Mesick Lot	231.60	
Henniker Hardwood Pallett - Duggan Lot	201.00	
Robin Lattae - Donald Peasley - Melvin Lot	506.60	
H. L. Logging - Zinck Lot	216.00	
Atkinson & Davis - Rogers Lot	360.00	
Claremont Lumber - Foster Barnard Lot	27.00	
Bowland Lumber Co. - Howard B. Klein Lot	437.40	3,764.30
Yield Tax on Deposit Withdrawals Savings Account		7,188.56
Selectmen:		
Current Land Use	\$ 51.00	
Treasurer of the United States ARFA	152.00	
Void Check #3017	60.00	
Void Checks #3644 and 3726	95.00	
John Ward, Junk License	25.00	
LaValley Building, refund	8.45	
D. E. Fire Extinguisher, refund	49.75	
Coke Machine	118.00	
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten, donation	25.00	
Bradford Rescue Squad, insurance refund	1,284.00	
Kearsarge Ins. Agency, reimbursement	22.00	
All State Ins., property damage	25.00	
Registry of Deeds, refund	1.00	
Copy Machine	10.00	
Lear M. Wheeler, deposit Rescue Squad	25.00	
Celia Clough, Perpetual Care Wm. S. Wallis Lot	125.00	
Wayne V. Wheeler, Dump Fee	25.00	
First Baptist Church:		

Ella Anderson Grant	500.00	
Care of Churchyard and Cemetery 1977	108.00	
Care of Pleasant Hill Cemetery	43.00	
Trustee Trust Funds:		
Capital Reserve Town Map	11,953.75	
Perpetual Care Lots and Sunny Plain Cem.	1,841.72	
French's Park Fund	54.82	<u>16,602.49</u>
	Total Receipts	\$577,903.24
Less payments Selectmen's orders		<u>576,115.83</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1977		\$ 1,787.41

REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand December 31, 1976	\$ 12,179.09	
Deposits 1/1/77 through 12/31/77	12,206.00	
Interest	<u>999.07</u>	
Balance on Hand December 31, 1977		\$ 25,384.16

YIELD TAX ON DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand December 31, 1976	\$ 4,645.37	
Deposits 1/1/77 through 12/31/77	7,764.30	
Interest	<u>364.93</u>	
Total		\$ 12,774.60
Less Withdrawals		<u>7,188.56</u>
Balance on Hand December 31, 1977		\$ 5,586.04

LILLIAN S. FREY
Town Treasurer

Uniform Classification

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)	\$207,691.25
Resident Taxes-Current Year-1977	4,710.00
National Bank Stock Taxes-Current Year-1977	582.00
Yield Taxes-Current Year-1977	<u>3,029.97</u>

Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted	\$216,013.22
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes-Previous Years	67,345.68
Resident Taxes-Previous Years	1,240.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	2,776.32
Penalties: Resident Taxes	146.00
Tax sales redeemed	15,502.67

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:	
(a) For Town Road Aid	5,365.31
(b) For Class V Highway maintenance	6,569.62
(c) For State Aid Construction	6,091.26
(d) Highway Subsidy	13,538.50
Interest and dividends tax	17,090.93
Savings Bank Tax	3,522.16
Gas Refund	122.22
Meals and Rooms Tax	6,193.56
Reim. a-c Business Profits Tax	7,226.58

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Refunds-Donation-Copy, Coke	1,951.20
Dog Licenses	430.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	55.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal & District Court	12.00
Rent of town property	50.00
Sale from Histories	1,778.07
Income from trust funds	1,896.54
Planning Board	431.21
Care of Cemeteries	776.00
Dump fee	25.00
Motor vehicle permits	<u>26,436.50</u>

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$402,585.55

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	60,000.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	11,953.75
Sale of town property-Cemetery Lots	250.00
Yield Tax Security Deposits	3,764.30
Withdrawal Yield Tax on Deposit	7,188.56
Grants from U.S.A.:	
Revenue Sharing	12,206.00

Law Enforcement Assistance Act (Governor's Com. on Crime & Delinquency)	197.30
CETA	<u>5,850.44</u>
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$101,410.35
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$503,995.90
Cash on hand January 1, 1977	<u>\$ 73,907.34</u>
Grand Total	\$577,903.24

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 8,725.01	
Town officers' expenses	11,866.35	
Election and registration expenses	389.06	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	<u>6,838.79</u>	
Total General Government		\$ 27,819.21

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	18,580.37	
Fire department, incl. forest fires	9,419.38	
Planning and Zoning	519.80	
Insurance	11,002.62	
Conservation Commission & CETA	<u>5,268.51</u>	
Total Protection of Persons and Property		44,790.68

Health:

Health Dept., incl. hospitals & ambulance	2,733.48	
Vital statistics	21.00	
Town dumps and garbage removal	<u>5,115.43</u>	
Total Health		7,869.91

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	6,737.88	
Town Maintenance (Summer \$12,864.26) (Winter \$16,465.44)	29,329.70	
Street lighting	5,976.93	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	29,796.25	
Army Truck	<u>4,346.00</u>	
Total Highways and Bridges		76,186.76

Libraries:

5,920.00

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	2,961.19	
Town poor	<u>596.63</u>	

Total Public Welfare 3,917.82

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day, Veterans' Assns. and Old Home Day none

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts 915.82

Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, incl. hearse hire		2,623.25
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	1,132.09	
Advertising and Regional Assns.	750.25	
Taxes bought by town	14,868.88	
Discounts, Abatements and refunds	284.64	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	4,174.08	
All Other Current Maintenance Expenses:		
History Committee	\$ 127.50	
Bond-HR1 and interest	4,000.00	
Reddington	27.75	
Oiling	3,308.29	
Bond	4,000.00	
Yield Tax Deposit	6,795.01	
CAP	1,244.39	
Refund	7.50	
Cemetery Lots	250.00	
	<u>19,918.29</u>	
Total Unclassified		<u>41,128.23</u>
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$211,171.68
Debt Service:		
Interest on Debt:		
Paid on tax anticipation notes	1,457.20	
Paid on long term notes	718.75	
	<u>2,175.95</u>	
Total Interest Payments		2,175.95
Principal of Debt:		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	60,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	5,000.00	
	<u>65,000.00</u>	
Total Principal Payments		65,000.00
Capital Outlay:		
Payments to capital reserve funds	10,000.00	
Tax Maps	26,800.00	
	<u>36,800.00</u>	
Total Outlay Payments		36,800.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	61,849.96	
Payments to School Districts	199,117.84	
	<u>260,967.82</u>	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		260,967.82
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$576,115.83
Cash on hand December 31, 1977		<u>1,787.41</u>
Grand Total		\$577,903.24

Schedule of Long Term Indebtedness

As of December 31, 1977

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

First Citizens National Bank, Loader*	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>

Total Long Term Notes Outstanding	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>

Total Long Term Indebtedness	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>

* Purchase of Equipment

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long Term Debt-December 31, 1976	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>

Outstanding Long Term Debt-December 31, 1977	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>

REPORT OF TOWN AUDIT
Town of Bradford, N.H.
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1977

REVENUE SHARING FUND
Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, Encumbrances and Fund Balance

Available Funds, January 1, 1977		\$12,179.09
Add Revenue:		
Entitlement Payment	\$12,206.00	
Interest	<u>999.07</u>	<u>13,205.07</u>
Total Available Funds		\$25,384.16
Available Unobligated Funds December 31, 1977		\$25,384.16

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Bradford, N.H., for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1977.

In our opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred and Status of Revenue Sharing funds of the Town of Bradford, N.H., for one year ended December 31, 1977.

Signed,
CARROLL BUTMAN
HAZEL D. FISK
Auditors
Bradford, N.H.

Dated January 26, 1978

Report of Town Auditors

For the year ending December 31, 1977

We, the Auditors of the Town of Bradford, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Library Trustees and Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1977. Compared the figures and found the same correct.

HAZEL D. FISK
CARROLL BUTMAN
Auditors

Detailed Statement of Payments

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation:		\$ 7,770.00
PAID:		
Robert C. Perron, Selectmen	\$ 225.00	
Bernard M. Woods, Selectman	1,450.00	
James V. Bibbo Jr., Selectman	1,200.00	
Fred E. Winch Jr., Selectman	1,000.00	
Anne C. Woods, Tax Collector	2,182.70	
Lillian S. Frey, Treasurer	750.00	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	1,404.20	
Diane Anderson, Trustee Trust Funds	200.00	
Carroll Butman, Auditor	60.00	
Hazel D. Fisk	60.00	
State Treasurer, Social Security	193.11	8,725.01
Overdraft		\$ 955.01

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$10,200.00
PAID:		
Merrimack County Tel. Co.	\$ 412.90	
State Treasurer, Social Security	51.26	
Withholding Tax	25.60	
The Argus-Champion,		
Town Reports	\$ 1,348.20	
Supplies & Advertising	158.55	1,506.75
Mildred Gunscheon, clerical		460.00
Isabel Sheehan, clerical	5,487.00	
Isabel Sheehan, Rental Typewriter	30.00	5,517.00
Lillian Frey, Consultant & Supplies		615.68
Anne C. Woods, Supplies	297.91	
Anne C. Woods, Convention	145.92	443.83
Elizabeth Cilley, Town Clerk, Postage & Expense	333.59	
Postmaster, Postage	192.63	
N.H. Motel, Seminar	10.00	
Village Greenhouse, Flowers, S. Jay George	15.00	
Desk and Safe	25.00	
Merrimack County Registry of Deeds	141.13	
Branham Publishers, Reference Books, Town Clerk	14.75	
Brown and Saltmarsh, Supplies	293.19	
George Walsh, Typewriter	69.00	
N.H. Municipal Assn., Dues	200.00	
Dawn Rich, Typing Tax Bills	250.00	
State of N.H., Boat Forms	20.25	
R. L. Dodge, Supplies	6.55	
Membership, Town Clerks' Assn.	10.00	
Revenue Sharing, Handbook	45.00	

Bluc Book		20.00
3M Business, Copy Machine	478.82	
Insurance	<u>80.00</u>	<u>558.82</u>
IBM, Service Agreement	63.72	
Insurance	<u>64.95</u>	<u>128.67</u>
Concord Monitor, Advertising		48.00
Equity Publishing, Revised Statistics		50.00
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags, License Books		36.92
N. E. College, Xerox Expense		29.00
Tax Collectors' Assn., Dues		10.00
James V. Bibbo, Mileage and Expenses		84.77
Bernard Woods, Mileage and Expenses		126.44
Fred Winch, Mileage and Expenses		82.94
Robert Perron, Mileage and Expenses		<u>31.68</u>
		<u>11,866.35</u>
Overdraft		\$ 1,666.35

EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY

Appropriation:		\$ 3,100.00
Retirement		<u>631.41</u>
		\$ 3,731.41
PAID:		
Treasurer State of N.H.		
Social Security & Retirement	<u>\$ 4,174.08</u>	
Overdraft		\$ 442.67

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Appropriation:		\$ 800.00
PAID:		
Winfield S. Smyth, Moderator	\$ 72.00	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	48.00	
Catherine MacLeod, Supervisor	20.00	
Matilda Wheeler, Supervisor	12.00	
Bernard M. Woods, Selectman	15.00	
Robert C. Perron, Selectman	15.00	
James V. Bibbo Jr., Selectman	15.00	
Lillian S. Frey, Checklist	26.75	
Henry B. Cilley, Ballot Clerk	12.00	
Carroll Butman, Ballot Clerk	12.00	
Ruth Bibbo, Ballot Clerk	12.00	
Florence Jones, Meals	86.75	
Evans Publishing, Registration Cards	27.50	
State of N.H., Social Security	<u>15.06</u>	<u>389.06</u>
Balance		\$ 410.94

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Appropriation:		\$ 6,000.00
PAID:		
State of N.H., Social Security	\$ 17.55	
Frank Brown — Care of Town Clock	50.00	
George Morse Jr., Care of Town Clock	52.00	
Richard Moore, Shoveling Roof	8.00	
Lillian Sejkowsky, Custodian	1,475.00	
Public Service Co., Electricity	1,028.17	
C. A. Danforth Co., Oil Supplies	2,555.21	
J. J. Newell, Electrical Work	168.41	
Carroll Butman, Building Partition	34.12	
David Pickman, Repair	361.85	
Targett & Williams, Cleaning Drapes	7.25	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Lime	13.60	
Arthur Osborne, Locks Changed & Keys	93.55	
Coca-Cola Co., Coke	122.80	
Warner Fuel Co., Bulk Gas	35.13	
Cressy & Williams, Mower	195.00	
R. L. Dodge, Supplies	7.30	
Bruce Otis, Repair Town Hall	588.85	
Fred Bodholt, Key	1.00	
Boy Scouts of America, Garbage Bags	24.00	
Total	\$ 6,838.79	
Overdraft		\$ 838.79

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:		\$19,500.00
State of N.H., Gas Tax Refund	\$ 122.22	
Insurance Reports	45.00	
Parking Fines	12.00	
Pistol Permits	48.00	
Merrimack Co. Dept. of Employment & Training	750.00	
Governor's Commission on Crime & Delinquency (Telephone Line)	106.93	
Reim. Retirement Fund	20.22	
Telephone Reimbursement	25.99	
		1,130.36
		\$20,630.36
PAID:		
Thomas F. Iverson, Chief	\$ 2,814.00	
Marvin Rich, Chief	5,135.68	
Cherly Reen, Secretary	1,200.00	
Police Officers:		
Lt. Richard MacLeod	144.00	
Joseph Battles & Supplies	204.62	
Ronald Ansart	940.00	
Arthur Valley Sr.	199.40	
S. Jay George	28.50	
Charles Polk	232.50	
William Smith	250.80	

Emerson Bailey	61.80	
School Guards:		
Lillian Sejkowsky	423.00	
Florence Jones	549.20	
Patricia Steiz	334.00	
State of New Hampshire:		
Withholding Tax	219.50	
Social Security	97.05	
Dept. of Safety	66.41	
Desk & Safe	15.00	
Merrimack County Sheriff's Dept.		
(Dispatch Service)	400.00	
Merrimack County Telephone Company	1,074.00	
Merrimack County (Overpayment)	56.58	
Concord Monitor, Advertising	5.40	
Postmaster, Postage	55.25	
Cruiser:		
Cressey & Williams, Gasoline	938.61	
Jim's Auto, Gasoline & Repairs	542.77	
Ralph's Texaco, Gasoline & Repairs	285.20	
Naughton & Son, Fan	25.00	
Dartmouth Motors, Repairs	118.34	
Bruce Auto Body, Repairs	100.00	
James Loomis, Transformer	113.00	
Sanel Auto Parts	44.04	
Bradford Garage, Wiper	6.00	
Motorola, Battery Charger	327.00	
N.H. Police Chiefs' Assn.	10.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	94.03	
R. L. Dodge, Supplies	42.93	
N.H. Business Service, Supplies	19.10	
Morey Uniforms	76.04	
Richard Shelburne, Police Equipment	116.99	
J. B. Simon's, Uniforms	515.59	
Bernard M. Woods, Mileage & Expense	33.46	
James V. Bibbo, Mileage & Expense	92.24	
Bradford Inn, Police Committee Expense	29.40	
J. L. Newell, Repairs Police Headquarters	149.90	
Ketch All Pole Co., Police Equipment	41.18	
Equity Publishing Co., Criminal Code Book	7.00	
N.H. Forms, Forms	38.03	
L. L. Bean, Police Equipment	68.50	
C. A. Danforth, Supplies	3.59	
Pleasant Lake Veterinarian, Animal Disposal	82.00	
Union Leader, Advertising	51.24	18,459.87
Balance		\$ 2,170.49

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:		\$ 9,262.00
Merrimack County Telephone Co.,		
Service & Network	\$ 1,308.92	
Public Service Co. of N.H., Electric Service	323.87	

C. A. Danforth, Fuel	691.03	
DE. Extinguisher, Refills	99.50	
Evans Radio, Supplies	19.45	
Knoxland Equipment Co., Supplies	229.48	
Cressy & Williams, Gas & Supplies	262.10	
Sanel Auto Parts, Windshield Wash & Other Supplies	34.42	
Waterous Co., Parts for Engine #2	388.93	
Ralph's Texaco, Gas	72.06	
R. L. Dodge, Supplies	42.17	
Morris Wheeler, Supplies	19.00	
Jim's Auto Service, Gas	14.85	
Bruce Atis, Repair Fire Station Floor	3,452.56	
Shepard Auto, Lanterns	32.30	
Tanglewood Supplies, Smoke Detector	102.85	
Bruce Brown, Repair Tank Truck Expense & Supplies	285.57	
LaPorte's Skin Diving, Air Tanks	9.00	
N.H. Fire Safety Equipment, Supplies	1,586.60	
Daniel Saxby, Expense to Rome, N.Y.	123.00	
Paul Saxby, Wages & Expense Fire School	32.42	
Richard Moore, Wages, Agway Slips, Fire Holes	59.20	
Thomas Pitts, Fire Holes	17.50	
Walter Haselton, Wages	17.10	
Peter Blake, Expense Fire School	13.00	
Charles Foy, Expense Fire School	13.00	
Concord Monitor, Bids	9.00	
The Argus-Champion, Advertising	10.50	
Robert Moore, Supplies & Inspections	150.00	9,419.38
Overdraft		\$ 157.38

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation:		\$ 400.00
Ella Anderson Grant		
through New Hampshire Charities		\$ 500.00
Fitness Trail	\$ 500.00	
		\$ 900.00
PAID:		
N.H. Conservation Commission, Dues	\$ 40.00	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Supplies	14.45	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Supplies	21.41	
Evelyn Lammert, Mileage & Convention	23.84	
Matilda Wheeler, Convention	12.00	
Village Press, Stationery	32.00	
R. L. Dodge, Supplies	2.35	
Lifecource Resource, Equipment		
Bicentennial Walk	525.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Filing Cabinet	33.97	

Robert Bristol, Setting Bounds	50.00	
Henry Baldwin, Plans	11.00	765.82
Balance		\$ 134.18

MERRIMACK COUNTY EMPLOYMENT TRAINING

To: Conservation Commission

RECEIVED:		\$ 5,450.00
PAID:		
Debra Ann Dunlop	\$ 3,657.11	
Merrimack County Employment Training (Overpayment)	845.38	
Balance		\$ 947.51

INSURANCE

Appropriation		\$11,000.00
PAID:		
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	\$ 4,762.00	
Colby Insurance & Real Estate Agency, Workmen's Comp.		
Dump Gate, Shed	5,791.00	
Frank Hirseh, Health Insurance	149.36	
Consal. Group, Health Insurance	278.26	
Anne Woods, Reim.	22.00	11,002.62
Overdraft		\$ 2.62

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:		\$ 1,747.00
PAID:		
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse	\$ 1,395.00	
New London Hospital Appropriation	200.00	
Concord Hospital Appropriation	102.00	1,697.00
Balance		\$ 50.00

HEALTH OFFICER

Appropriation:		\$ 50.00
PAID:		
Mack's Men Shop, Health Officer's Badge	\$ 15.09	
James Bibbo, Mileage & Expenses	19.80	34.89
Balance		\$ 15.11

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation:		\$ 30.00
PAID:		
Elizabeth A. Cilley	\$ 21.00	
Balance		\$ 9.00

DUMP

Appropriation:	\$ 8,120.00
Dump Fee	25.00
	<u>\$ 8,145.00</u>

PAID:		
State of N.H., Social Security	\$ 30.84	
Country Press, Advertising	84.00	
Adames Glass, Supplies & Key	13.95	
Fire Payroll	300.17	
Leonard Wheeler, Gate	120.00	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Lime	2.96	
The Argus-Champion, Advertising	25.65	
Concord Monitor, Advertising Solid Waste	3.75	
James V. Bibbo, Expense	62.04	
Bernard Woods, Expense	14.16	
Fred Winch, Expense	5.04	
Delbert Harris, Shed High Doors	1,265.03	
R. L. Dodge, Supplies	29.28	
Abelene Pest Control	73.00	
Hall Machine Co., Gate	490.56	
Richard Messer, Bulldozing	450.00	
George Ruff, Custodian	2,115.00	
Harold Haselton, Labor	30.00	5,115.43
Balance		<u>\$ 3,029.57</u>

OILING OF ROADS

Appropriation:	\$ 8,000.00
PAID:	
N.H. Bituminous Co.	\$ 3,308.29
Payroll included in Summer Dept.	
Balance	<u>\$ 4,691.71</u>

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT SUMMER

Appropriation:	\$13,000.00
Duncan Fund	2,026.00
TRA	5,601.26
	<u>\$20,627.26</u>
PAID:	
Labor:	
Gary Perkins	\$ 760.00

John Bosche	640.00	
Peter Oberst	280.00	
Morris R. Wheeler	5,866.40	
Frank Dineen	3,691.36	
Daniel Cilley	288.00	
Peter Blake	3,813.35	
Thomas Pitts	66.25	
Christopher Frey	404.65	
Leonard Wheeler, Labor & Equip.	2,587.70	
State of N.H., Social Security	67.81	18,465.52
Balance		\$ 2,161.74

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WINTER

Appropriation:		\$17,000.00
PAID:		
Labor:		
Gary Perkins	\$ 3,447.33	
John Bosche	2,701.32	
Chester Polk	1,154.12	
Frank Bagley	446.25	
Peter Oberst	1,082.67	
Morris Wheeler	2,763.93	
Joseph Battles	60.00	
Irene Oberst	47.03	
Frank Dineen	1,656.42	
Peter Blake	1,802.64	
Arthur Westerberg	209.64	
Walter Royal	130.00	
Wallace Brown	210.00	
Daniel Cilley	45.00	
Internal Revenue Service With. Tax	383.90	
Treasurer State of N.H., Social Security	325.19	16,465.44
Balance		\$ 534.56

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY

Appropriation:		\$32,500.00
PAID:		
Russell Auto, Repair & Supplies	\$ 390.04	
Richard Leighton, 585 yds. Sand	87.75	
R. E. Hinkley, Gas	3,375.71	
Peter Fuller, Gravel	306.00	
Granite State Mineral, Salt	2,096.99	
Gary Perkins, Mileage	63.60	
Merrimack County Tel. Co., Telephone	337.47	
Public Service Co., Electric Service	585.59	
J. O. Battles, Supplies & Repair	1,033.01	
John Ward, Gravel	35.00	
Delbert Harris Jr., Doors High. Dept.	561.09	
National Fence Co., Posts	136.80	
N.H. Welding, Supplies	289.34	

Bradford Garage, Repairs	100.56	
Hall Machine Co., Repair Grader	214.23	
Jordan Milton, Supplies	149.89	
Water & Sewerage Treatment	249.67	
Sanel Auto Parts, Supplies	763.69	
C. A. Danforth Co., Oil	1,242.97	
J.T.N. Distributing, Hydraulic Oil	118.93	
Rices Tire Co., Tires	289.59	
L. Earl Nichols, Supplies	27.00	
Agway Co., Diesel Oil	1,720.42	
Spear's Garage, Repair	58.30	
Jim's Auto Service, Supplies & Gas	193.25	
Lake Todd Small Engines, Oil	25.65	
Frank Bagley, Wrecker	20.00	
Arthur Osborne, Locks	15.00	
Cressy & Williams, Gas	81.27	
Penn-Hampshire, Supplies	261.52	
Ginepra Auto Repairs, Repair Dodge	229.99	
Century Auto, Supplies	602.62	
Lafayette Radio, 4 Radios	300.00	
Knoxland Equipment, Supplies	33.00	
R. L. Dodge Co., Supplies	179.39	
State of N.H., Rent Gravel Pit & Dead-end Signs	25.00	
Granite State Mineral, Salt	1,057.11	
B. B. Chain, Supplies	65.95	
Patsy's Auto Body, Straighten Frame	393.08	
Kenne Electrical, Parts for Grader	90.99	
R. C. Haselton, Grader Heater & Supplies	1,891.18	
Clarence Wheeler, French's Park	5.40	
N.H. Explosives, Filters & Supplies	487.22	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Supplies	318.46	
N.H. Medical Supplies, Oxygen	1.35	
Mr. Gus, Tires	730.00	
Leonard Wheeler, Loan & Use of Equipment	3,315.50	
Palmer Spring, Supplies	63.00	
Bruce Brown, Repairs	997.00	
Armco Steel, Supplies	1,675.47	
Ken Don Enterprise, Supplies	19.45	
Chase & Avery, Wiring	9.14	
Bernard Woods, Postage	.55	
Wayne Wheeler, Compressor at Dump	375.00	
Webster Motors, Center Bearing & Supplies	163.62	
B. B. Chain, Supplies	758.25	
Max Cohen, Supplies	9.45	
Panbro Sales, Blade Forks, Bits	913.76	
Hydraulic Jack Service, Repair Plow	18.00	
Ralph's Texaco, Supplies	236.83	29,796.27

Balance		\$ 2,703.72

Antirecession Grant

Antirecession Grant		\$ 152.00
Labor	\$ 152.00	

TOWN ROAD AID

Appropriation		\$ 1,070.88
State of New Hampshire		<u>7,139.18</u>
		\$ 8,210.06
PAID:		
State of N.H., Social Security	\$ 65.74	
Morris R. Wheeler	1,750.11	
Peter Blake	1,366.25	
Frank Dineen	1,101.65	
Christopher Frey	404.65	
Leonard Wheeler	904.70	
L. Earl Nichols, Stakes	5.50	
National Fence, Posts	<u>68.40</u>	<u>5,667.00</u>
Balance		\$ 2,543.06

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation:	\$ 6,250.00
PAID:	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	<u>\$ 5,976.93</u>
Balance	\$ 273.07

LIBRARIES

Appropriation:	\$ 5,920.00
PAID:	
Brown Memorial Library	5,920.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation:	\$ 2,600.00
PAID:	
State of New Hampshire	<u>2,961.19</u>
Overdraft	\$ 361.19

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation:		\$ 1,500.00
PAID:		
S. Jay George, Overseer Expenses	\$ 110.00	
Marvin Rich, Overseer Expenses	10.00	
David Pickman, Plumbing	156.63	
Town Poor	<u>680.00</u>	<u>956.63</u>
Balance		\$ 543.37

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation:	\$ 100.00
No Monies Spent	

PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriation:	\$ 1,100.00
PAID:	
Dickies Bait & Tackle, Roto Tiller	\$ 15.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Seed	33.61
Clarence Wheeler, Care of French's Park	370.00
Richard Moore, Labor	188.00
Thomas Pitts, Labor	78.75
Leonard Wheeler, Labor Ball Park	58.00
Chem. Tol., Toilets French's Park	172.46
	915.82
Balance	\$ 184.18

HISTORY & BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Appropriation to History Committee for Supplies:	\$ 100.00
Reddington Fund	
PAID: Merrimack Farmers Exchange,	
Grass Seed & Lime	\$ 27.75

ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

Appropriation:	\$ 220.00
PAID:	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Assn.	\$ 220.00
Country Press, Advertising	28.25
	28.25
Overdraft	\$ 28.25

CEMETERIES

Appropriation:	\$ 800.00
Trustee of Trust Fund	1,841.72
First Baptist Church	151.00
Sale of Lots	250.00
	\$ 3,042.72
PAID:	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$ 33.60
Valley Plumbing & Heating Open & Close Water	53.80
Cressy & Williams, Gasoline	362.65
Bernard Woods, Expenses	45.18
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Supplies	33.73
Rosalind Roche, Lettering Sunny Plain	15.00
Richard Moore, Labor	1,268.75

Thomas Pitts, Labor	733.75	
R. L. Dodge, Supplies	4.69	
Silver Bear Tree, Remove Tree	72.50	2,623.65
Balance		\$ 419.07

DISCOUNTS — ABATEMENT — REFUNDS

PAID:		
Roderick Jones, Overpayment	\$ 104.70	
George & Mary Cassidy, Overpayment	18.50	
Virginia & Stephen White, Overpayment	127.46	
Hervert & Janet Rickter, Overpayment	33.98	284.64

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation:		\$ 800.00
Subdivision		340.00
		\$ 1,140.00
PAID:		
The Argus-Champion, Advertising	\$ 44.05	
Concord Monitor, Advertising	18.00	
Postage Expense, Bulk Mail	27.15	
Robert Bristol, Drafting	52.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, File	33.98	
Air Photo Supply	193.50	
N.E. College, Notices	7.50	
Postage for Subdivision Notices	143.62	519.80
Balance		\$ 630.20

RED CROSS

Appropriation:		\$ 50.00
PAID:		
Red Cross	\$ 50.00	

DAMAGE & LEGAL EXPENSE

Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
PAID:		
Brown & Nixon, Professional Service	\$ 1,132.09	
Overdraft		\$ 132.09

ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Appropriation		\$ 220.00
PAID:		
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional	\$ 220.00	

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Elwin D. Bagley	\$	57.33	
Frank & Sally I. Bagley		260.17	
Estate of Gideon G. Barstow		997.43	
Wallace R. & Nola C. Brown		563.97	
Murray L. & Janice Cohen		31.16	
George P. & Eliz. K. Deegan		441.71	
Bruce A. Edwards		360.20	
Bruce A. & Joan Edwards		32.69	
Bruce A. Edwards		45.29	
Michael D. & Michelle B. Griffin		392.81	
Lakeside Associates		854.79	
Richard Leighton		282.43	
Richard O. & Margaret Leighton		50.85	
Chas. E. McCormick		341.68	
Chas. F. Meaney 3rd		322.40	
Nicholas H. Mitchell		452.82	
Geo. & Donna L. Naughton		386.75	
John W. Naughton Sr.		563.97	
Harry E. Page		270.55	
Robert A. Pugliese		229.78	
Geo. W. Rowell		82.35	
Alison C. Rowell		486.16	
Daniel & Julianne Saxby		615.83	
Erwin W. & Patricia Schwing		605.68	
Erwin W. & Patricia Schwing		756.03	
Winfield S. & Candace Smyth		654.73	
Daniel J. & Sandra Strickland		473.53	
Jack Ward		45.29	
Arthur W. Westerberg		508.39	
Atkinson & Davis		297.22	
David H. & Karen E. Bridgeo		98.65	
Philip R. & Anita T. Caputo		52.33	
Brent C. & Barbara Chapman		63.82	
Geoffrey P. & Margaret S. Goulart		17.51	
Richard D. Hanson		415.77	
Richard D. Hanson		77.09	
George Lomax		17.51	
Thos. C. McCarthy		100.87	
Evelyn E. Pehrson		277.59	
Joanne Repetto		773.29	
David P. Seittlinger		267.58	
Eliz. B. Soper		357.52	
Kenneth Stoddart		360.20	
Ann Velardi		442.82	
Ed. D. Regan		82.34	\$ 14,868.88

INTEREST

Appropriation:		\$ 3,000.00
Interest Long Term Note	\$ 1,000.00	
Interest Temp. Loans	<u>2,000.00</u>	
PAID:		
First Citizens National Bank		
Long Term	\$ 718.75	
Temporary	<u>1,457.20</u>	2,175.95
Balance		\$ 824.05

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

Appropriation:	\$ 1,244.39
PAID:	
Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties	<u>\$ 1,244.39</u>

TAX MAP

Appropriation:	\$ 44,000.00
Less Revenue Sharing	<u>26,000.00</u>
	\$ 18,000.00
Less Capital Reserve Fund plus Interest	<u>11,953.75</u>
Raised by Taxation	\$ 6,046.25
PAID:	
Robert A. Bristol Assoc.	<u>\$ 40,800.00</u>
Balance Due	\$ 3,200.00

INDEBTEDNESS

PAID:	
First Citizens National Bank:	
Temp. Note	\$ 60,000.00
Long Term	<u>5,000.00</u>
	65,000.00
Trustees Trust Fund	
Capital Reserve for Equipment	\$ 10,000.00
Tax Collector	
Yield Tax Deposits for Taxes	<u>7,188.56</u>
	\$ 82,188.56

PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

PAID:	
State Treasurer, Bond & Debt Retirement	\$ 1,230.28
Merrimack County Tax	48,413.68

Town of Bradford:		
Yield Tax Deposits	\$ 3,764.30	
Revenue Sharing for Savings		
Deposits, U.S. Treas.	<u>12,206.00</u>	<u>15,970.30</u>
Kearsarge Regional School Dist.:		
1976-1977	\$ 59,117.84	
1977-1978	<u>140,000.00</u>	<u>199,117.84</u>
Total		\$264,732.10
Total Expenditures		\$576,115.83

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 23, 1978

DIAN F. ANDERSON
MARY A. SMITH
CANDACE P. SMYTH
Trustees

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD ON DECEMBER 31, 1977

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1941	Alexander, Charles	\$ 500.00	\$ 71.60	\$ 31.32	\$ 25.00	\$ 77.92
1957	Anderson, Marion	100.00	13.55	6.21	2.00	17.76
1955	Bailey, Anna	500.00	62.69	30.81	20.00	73.50
1944	Bailey, Ethel M.	100.00	12.99	6.20	5.00	14.19
1954	Baker, Etta B.	150.00	29.13	9.78	2.00	36.91
1968	Banzhaf, William	200.00	40.28	13.14	5.00	48.42
1974	Bartle, Carl & Dora E.	200.00	17.89	11.92	3.00	26.81
1907	Bartlett, Charles & Carlos	100.00	13.00	6.20	5.00	14.20
1960	Bischoff, Dina	100.00	11.14	6.10	5.00	12.24
1917	Blaisdell, James	100.00	10.96	6.09	5.00	12.05
1944	Blood, Hollis L.	100.00	16.51	6.37	5.00	17.88
1945	Bly, Willis	150.00	33.85	10.04	3.00	40.89
1969	Bonnette, Madge	100.00	12.88	6.18	3.00	16.06
1937	Bradbury & Reed	100.00	13.97	6.25	5.00	15.22
1941	Bradford, Carolyn G.	100.00	15.32	6.32	5.00	16.64
1949	Bradford Cemetery Trust *250.00	7,214.74	396.84	415.45	250.00	562.29
1949	Bradford Pond Church, prin. Mech. Nat'l. Bank	500.00	107.45	86.39		193.84
1942	Bradford Pond Meeting House, 11 shrs. Merr. Farm. Exc.	275.00	134.54	7.36		141.90
1964	Bradford School Scholarship	2,478.70	182.13	140.62	200.00	122.75
1960	Bradford, Town of *10,000.00	22,453.14	3,487.19	1,400.21		4,887.40
1973	Bradford, Town of †10,500.00	10,500.00	1,191.56	262.19	1,453.75	
1920	Brockway, Freeman	100.00	12.57	6.17	5.00	13.74
1974	Brown, Ethel H.	100.00	7.00	5.85	2.00	10.85
1930	Butman, Joshua & Eben	100.00	10.90	6.09	5.00	11.99

1973	Caldwell, Raymond A.	500.00	68.55	31.12	5.00	94.67
1943	Carleton, Kate	500.00	41.73	29.70	30.00	41.43
1929	Carr, Frank T.	300.00	33.97	18.31	15.00	37.28
1965	Carr, George	150.00	28.90	9.77	3.00	35.67
1918	Carr, Mary E.	100.00	10.84	6.08	5.00	11.92
1953	Cheney, Addie	100.00	14.94	6.26	3.00	18.20
1955	Cheney, Walter	200.00	33.41	12.75	5.00	41.16
1920	Choate, Emma	100.00	11.60	6.12	3.00	14.72
1957	Cilley, Almon	200.00	33.40	12.75	5.00	41.15
1944	Clark, Ella	100.00	13.28	6.21	5.00	14.49
1947	Clogston, Fred	100.00	16.42	6.35	3.00	19.77
1926	Cofrin, George W.	300.00	32.97	18.25	15.00	36.22
1947	Colby, Fred & Minnie	200.00	30.94	12.64	5.00	38.58
1929	Collins & Marshall	500.00	34.51	29.28	15.00	48.79
1918	Collins, Lemuel W.	100.00	12.88	6.19	5.00	14.07
1968	Craig, Parker	100.00	19.45	6.55	2.00	24.00
1965	Cressey-Dalphond	400.00	34.62	23.81	15.00	43.43
1936	Cressy, Ada	100.00	10.98	6.09	5.00	12.07
1958	Cressy, Charles	50.00	6.04	3.05	2.00	7.09
1943	Cummings, Roswell & Lloyd	100.00	13.98	6.25	3.00	17.23
1929	Day, Ward	150.00	27.60	9.73	5.00	32.33
1971	Dunlop, William	100.00	12.91	6.19	3.00	16.10
1943	Eaton, Willis	100.00	14.00	6.25	3.00	17.25
1936	Emory, John	100.00	16.01	6.36	3.00	19.37
1935	Ewins, Hattie G.	100.00	10.22	6.03	3.00	13.25
1933	Ewins, John H.	100.00	10.92	6.09	5.00	12.01
1909	Farrington, Ann Marie	100.00	14.87	6.30	5.00	16.17
1957	Felton, Frank P., 13 shrs. United Brand Cap. Stock, 8 shrs. United Brand Pfd.	370.63	16.38	1.34	3.00	14.72

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1939	Fisher, Fred W.	200.00	20.00	12.06	10.00	22.06
1955	Flanders, Annie Smyth, 148 shrs. So. N.E. Tel.	7,288.20	2,948.04	627.76	200.00	3,375.80
1947	Forsberg, Andrew G.	300.00	45.44	18.88	3.00	61.32
1958	Foster, A. E.	50.00	10.09	3.29	3.00	10.38
1929	French, Daniel & John E.	200.00	11.45	11.59	5.00	18.04
1929	French, John E., Park Fund	1,000.00		54.82	54.82	
1972	Fuller, Mrs. Harry	143.90	14.47	8.68	5.00	18.15
1972	Gardner, Arthur B., Library	3,000.00	382.38	184.92		567.30
1973	Gardner, Arthur B., Library	505.00	98.43	32.98		131.41
1971	Gardner, Arthur B.	200.00	23.15	12.24	10.00	25.39
1958	Gardner, Mabel, School	200.00		10.94	10.94	
1943	Gardner, Mary	200.00	20.67	12.05	5.00	27.72
1967	George, U. L.	100.00	12.92	6.15	3.00	16.07
1963	George, Wellman M.	100.00	11.50	6.11	3.00	14.61
1929	Gillingham, Elinda	100.00	16.90	6.36	3.00	20.26
1927	Gillingham, Freeman	100.00	13.18	6.18	3.00	16.36
1952	Gray, Emily L.	200.00	31.40	12.70	10.00	34.10
1975	Griffin, Frank L.	200.00	15.21	11.77	10.00	16.98
1929	Hadley, Sophronia A.	75.00	11.98	4.77	3.00	13.75
1921	Hall, Almira	200.00	16.85	11.88	5.00	23.73
1963	Hall, Bert & Mary	400.00	33.91	23.75	20.00	37.66
1920	Hall, Fannie	100.00	15.04	6.27	3.00	18.31
1975	Hamilton, William D. & Ruth F.	100.00	9.46	5.99	5.00	10.45
1968	Hart, Beatrice	100.00	19.45	6.55	2.00	24.00
1920	Hart, William	100.00	12.96	6.20	5.00	14.16

1906	Harvey, Clara	100.00	10.54	6.06	5.00	11.60
1963	Hervan, Esther S.	100.00	11.82	6.11	3.00	14.93
1958	Holmes, Harry L.	50.00	8.32	3.18	2.00	9.50
1930	Howe, Frank H.	100.00	13.65	6.23	5.00	14.88
1944	Hoyt, Elbridge	100.00	15.06	6.30	3.00	18.36
1932	Hoyt, George A.	50.00	7.04	3.14	3.00	7.18
1912	Hoyt, Sarah, Memorial Fund	500.00	476.62	53.37		529.99
1943	Huntoon, Marietta	200.00	14.11	11.71	3.00	22.82
1943	Huntoon, Marietta, Library	3,000.00	341.96	178.77	341.55	179.18
1926	Huntoon, Martin H.	100.00	9.75	6.02	5.00	10.77
1910	Ingalls, Abbie	100.00	11.47	6.11	5.00	12.58
1934	Johnson, Alvin	75.00	13.41	4.83	3.00	15.24
1944	Johnson, Effie, Library	50.00	125.08	9.58		134.66
1930	Jordan, Lucy	100.00	13.13	6.18	3.00	16.31
1954	Keyser, Louie	150.00	16.20	9.06	3.00	22.26
1939	Kittredge, Everett	100.00	9.74	6.01	3.00	12.75
1963	Larivee, Elizabeth	100.00	12.11	6.15	5.00	13.26
1974	Liberty, Harold J. & Thomas B.	100.00	11.51	6.10	5.00	12.61
1937	Marshall, Charles	100.00	7.99	5.91	2.00	11.90
1942	Marshall, Joshua P.	100.00	9.75	6.02	5.00	10.77
1963	Marshall, M. E.	100.00	14.64	6.26	5.00	15.90
1918	Martin, Mary T.	100.00	9.89	6.03	5.00	10.92
1905	Martin, Sarah J.	100.00	10.45	6.05	3.00	13.50
1922	Martin, Sarah Paige	200.00	27.01	12.43	5.00	34.44
1946	Melvin, Edsen	50.00	8.72	3.20	3.00	8.92
1930	Melvin, Helen	100.00	14.02	6.23	3.00	17.25
1963	Melvin, Proctor & Walter	100.00	11.43	6.08	5.00	12.51
1941	Messer, Hannah E.	100.00	11.27	6.10	3.00	14.37
1970	Messer, Roy A.	300.00	79.23	20.74	5.00	94.97

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1922	Miller, William H.	200.00	13.67	11.71	5.00	20.38
1972	Milner, May S.	100.00	8.49	5.95	3.00	11.44
1966	Mitchell, Carl A.	100.00	12.25	6.14	5.00	13.39
1929	Moon, Emily	100.00	11.86	6.13	5.00	12.99
1968	Moore, Reuben, Library	202.00	16.52	11.95		28.47
1932	Morse, Charles H.	50.00	10.76	3.32	3.00	11.08
1924	Morse, Elvira J.	100.00	11.30	6.10	4.00	13.40
1944	Morse, Flora	200.00	10.29	11.51	3.00	18.80
1915	Morse, Lottie A.	150.00	22.82	9.48	5.00	27.30
1968	Moshier, Florence B.	100.00	18.10	6.49	2.00	22.59
1932	McDowell, Mary A.	100.00	6.18	5.82	5.00	7.00
1969	Nelson-Bonney	100.00	12.48	6.10	3.00	14.28
1960	Nelson, Mary B.	100.00	12.46	6.17	5.00	13.63
1934	Newman, Charles M.	50.00	5.65	3.01	2.00	6.66
1931	Noyes, William	100.00	19.11	6.50	3.00	22.61
1960	Parmenter, Frank M.	100.00	11.41	6.08	5.00	12.49
1939	Peaslee, Caroline F.	100.00	11.63	6.12	5.00	12.75
1920	Peaslee, Daniel G.	100.00	8.71	5.97	5.00	9.68
1938	Peaslee, George W.	100.00	9.02	5.98	5.00	10.00
1968	Peaslee, Grace	100.00	12.01	6.13	3.00	15.14
1943	Peaslee, Lizzie F.	200.00	10.91	11.53	2.00	20.44
1926	Peaslee, Maria R.	50.00	11.88	3.40	3.00	12.28
1965	Perkins, Leon F.	125.00	21.14	7.99	3.00	26.13
1964	Piasecki, Chester & Josephine	100.00	10.83	6.04	3.00	13.87
1926	Pierce, Harriet	75.00	12.35	4.76	3.00	14.11
1962	Rahr, Hans & Otto	100.00	12.77	6.16	5.00	13.93

1939	Rand & Cheney	100.00	11.01	6.09	5.00	12.10
1932	Rand & Woods	100.00	10.64	6.07	5.00	11.71
1941	Redington, Ida M., Prin. held by MNB, trustee	285.00	599.24	81.65	27.75	653.14
1973	Reagan, Bernice W.	200.00	18.01	11.95	5.00	24.96
1942	Ring, Obediah E.	75.00	13.12	4.80	3.00	14.92
1973	Rogers, Clinton B. & Nellie E.	100.00	7.83	5.90	3.00	10.73
1952	Rolfe, Marjorie M.	100.00	12.88	6.19	5.00	14.07
1972	Rossman, Paul & Anna	200.00	19.21	12.01	5.00	26.22
1926	Rowe, Eliza	100.00	13.12	6.22	5.00	14.34
1944	Sanborn, Joseph W.	100.00	10.91	6.09	5.00	12.00
1956	Sargent, Stella M.	200.00	32.21	12.71	10.00	34.92
1973	Seavey & Jameson	200.00	21.26	12.12	5.00	28.38
1974	Sederquest, Norma E.	100.00	6.37	5.82	2.00	10.19
1970	Simpson, Vera G.	100.00	14.76	6.29	4.00	17.05
1942	Smith & Forsaith	100.00	5.99	5.81	5.00	6.80
1971	Smith, Ermina H.	100.00	10.91	6.09	5.00	12.00
1970	Smith, Esther N.	200.00	28.64	12.54	10.00	31.18
1962	Smith, Ned	100.00	14.13	6.23	3.00	17.36
1937	Smyth, Joseph H.	100.00	14.35	6.28	10.00	10.63
1952	Staniels, H. E.	100.00	10.33	6.04	5.00	11.37
1965	Stevens, Fred	100.00	13.06	6.17	3.00	16.23
1930	Studley, Dr. Harvey	100.00	11.61	6.11	5.00	12.72
1955	Sutherland, Col. Samuel	90.00	11.38	5.53	3.00	13.91
1943	Terry, Joseph N.	500.00	99.04	32.79	15.00	116.83
1951	Trow, Carrie C. & W. S., Sunny Plain Cem. 1014.758 shrs. Puritan Fund #296.04	10,771.31	820.77	783.23	563.97	1,040.03
1947	Trow, Emma I.	100.00	10.88	6.08	3.00	13.96
1943	Trow, Etta F.	100.00	9.73	6.01	5.00	10.74
1948	Trow, Willie S.	200.00	27.43	12.43	5.00	34.86

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1915	Walton, Betsy B.	100.00	12.65	6.18	5.00	13.83
1919	Ward, Edwin D.	100.00	18.39	6.46	3.00	21.85
1939	Ward & Colby, 4 shrs. Merr. Farm	100.00	48.88	2.68		51.56
1966	Wells, Wesley H.	100.00	10.69	6.04	3.00	13.73
1936	Whitcomb, Parker S.	100.00	7.81	5.91	5.00	8.72
1965	Wilson, Mary E.	200.00	22.77	12.18	10.00	24.95
1971	Wise, Margaret C.	200.00	27.72	12.49	10.00	30.21
1972	Witham, Flora L.	200.00	17.83	11.95	5.00	24.78
1972	Witham, Lester A.	400.00	64.48	25.42	5.00	84.90
1973	Wolfe, Louise B.	100.00	7.42	5.88	2.00	11.30
1951	Wood, Kate J. B.	150.00	20.03	9.28	3.00	26.31
1928	Woods, George A.	200.00	30.76	12.62	5.00	38.38
1972	Wright, Clayton & Dorothy	100.00	13.91	6.23	2.00	18.14
1967	Wyman	100.00	14.09	6.23	3.00	17.32
TOTALS		\$92,902.62	\$14,172.61	\$ 5,715.27	\$ 3,902.78	\$15,985.10

All funds invested in savings banks unless otherwise stated.

All funds are for perpetual care of cemetery lots unless otherwise stated.

*Funds added and new funds created \$10,250.00

†Losses on sale of securities \$10,500.00

‡Capital gain dividends \$ 296.04

Report of Brown Memorial Library

The Brown Memorial Library has been conscious of its responsibility to serve the needs of the Bradford area. The Board of Trustees, along with the dedicated librarian, Delores Hansen, has been involved in those various activities which have become a valued part of our tradition: the sponsorship of the "Little Red Wagon"; our summer book and bake sale; our service to the kindergarten and the regular visits to the library by Grades 1 through 3. Mrs. Hansen continues to perform an invaluable service in exposing young minds to the wonders of the printed page.

We have also had to face some decisions concerning the present structure, both present and future. Trust fund monies have had to be used to install combination aluminum storm windows and doors; insulation had to be purchased for the building as well. After so many years, major work has to be done on our roof. As we try to grow and expand to better serve our community, we shall be confronted with an increasing problem of space.

We have welcomed the Railroad Club to the downstairs area of the library. In various gracious ways, we have tried to help each other. The necessary meetings and conferences have been attended. Mrs. Hansen continues to sharpen her skills in study — we are fortunate to have her as librarian. Again, we welcome one and all — if you have not already done so, please visit your library soon.

FRANCES M. WINCH 1980
THE REV. ROBERT E. WASHER
1979
PRISCILLA DANFORTH 1978
MARCELLE RICHARD 1980
WINFIELD S. SMYTH 1979
MARGARET AINSLIE 1979

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Petty Cash

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1977	\$ 15.00
Fines	175.53
Non-resident fees	17.00
Books: sold, lost	54.20
Donations	99.25
Total income	\$ 360.98
Expenses	\$ 34.46
Treasurer for E. Craigie Fund	169.32
Treasurer for General Fund	142.20
Total withdrawn	\$ 345.98
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1977	\$ 15.00

DONORS OF BOOKS, RECORDS, MAGAZINES OR CASH

Margaret Ainslie	Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lamont
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bayes	Arthur Lander
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake	Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mayo
Bradford Fire Dept.	Mr. McArthur
Bradford Women's Club	Mr. and Mrs. McCarter
Mrs. Norman Brown	Mr. and Mrs. William McKinley
Mrs. Brownson	Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell
C. S. Califf	Arthur Osborne
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cilley	Lillian Reilly
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Danforth	Mr. and Mrs. J. Robbert
Beatrice Glowsky	Mrs. W. Roche
Mr. and Mrs. David Hammond	Clare Seidensticker
Barbara Hansen	Marianne Signorino
F. M. Harrington	Alice Smith
J. Hosmer	Winfield Smyth
Joanne Isgett	Mrs. Szymkiewicz
Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen	Bernice Tansey
Rev. Robert Washer	Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winch
Jo Ann Willett	Rita Witham

Acquisitions:

Total books January 1, 1977		6,226
Adult Fiction	142	
Adult Non-fiction	47	
Juvenile Fiction	37	
Juvenile Non-fiction	6	
Gifts	105	337
		6,563
Books Withdrawn from circulation		106
Total Books in Library, December 31, 1977		6,457

Circulation for 1977:

	1976	1977
Adult Fiction	5,135	4,629
Adult Non-fiction	1,449	1,202
Juvenile Fiction and Non-fiction	3,647	3,453
Magazines	1,526	2,128
Records	175	103
Other	53	53
	11,985	11,568

DELORES HANSEN
Librarian

**BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY
TREASURER'S REPORT**

Balance on hand in General Fund January 1, 1977 \$ 236.90

Receipts:

Town of Bradford	\$ 5,920.00	
Morse Fund Interest	537.32	
M. Gardner Fund Interest	460.64	
From Trustee of Trust Funds (Huntoon Fund)	341.55	
Donations	112.82	
NOW Account Interest	64.05	
Replacement of Books	36.25	
		7,472.63
		\$ 7,709.53

Disbursements:

Librarian Salary	\$ 2,542.08	
Assistant Librarian	90.00	
Inside Custodian	350.28	
Outside Custodian	115.34	
Social Security (Employer and Employee shares)	373.62	
Books*	1,161.47	
Magazines	220.71	
Electricity	198.90	
Fuel Oil	634.74	
Telephone	158.88	
Maintenance**	806.25	
Supplies	92.05	
Delegate Expense	00.00	
Miscellaneous	176.00	
Transfer to Trustees Special Fund	500.00	
		7,420.32

Balance on hand December 31, 1977 \$ 289.21

* Note that book account is made up of \$500 from the Town of Bradford and the balance from Library Trust Funds.

**Maintenance item includes implacement of combination storm windows and insulation. \$150 was the normal budget for the library to which Library Trust Funds provided the balance at no expense to the Town. This has caused the library fuel bill to go down in the face of rising costs.

The Morse Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1977	\$ 7,000.00	
Interest Received	537.32	
		537.32
To General Fund		537.32

Balance on hand December 31, 1977 \$ 7,000.00

The Mabel M. Gardner Fund	
Balance on hand January 1, 1977	\$ 6,000.00
Interest Received	<u>460.64</u>
To General Fund	<u>460.64</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1977	\$ 6,000.00
The Trustees Special Fund	
Balance on hand January 1, 1977	\$ 2,030.14
Interest Received	113.68
From Book and Bake Sale	214.00
From General Fund	<u>500.00</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1977	\$ 2,847.42
The Effie M. Craigie Fund	
Balance on hand January 1, 1977	\$ 1,033.98
Interest Received	59.53
Previously accrued interest	(79.31)
Increase in Capital (Fees and Fines)	<u>184.68</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1977	\$ 1,278.19
(Accrued interest available for use: \$138.84)	
The No Name Fund	
Balance on hand January 1, 1977	\$ 598.42
Interest Received	<u>33.60</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1977	\$ 632.02

Addition to Brown Memorial Library Report

N.B. The \$981.76 difference is covered by monies from the library trust funds:

Windows	\$ 340.00
Insulation for building	250.00
Pump repair and front door combination	76.50
Books purchased from trust fund	<u>315.26</u>
	\$ 981.76

None of the above figure came from Bradford town funds.

Report of the Forest Fire Warden & District Chief

Forest fire control in New Hampshire is a joint state and town/city responsibility (RSA 224).

The Director, Division of Forests and Lands (State Forester) appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town/city upon the recommendation of local authorities.

The local forest fire warden is responsible for forest fire prevention and suppression activities in his town. He regulates the kindling of outside fires when the ground is not covered with snow by the issuance of written permits only when conditions are safe. He is responsible for suppression with the town/city and state sharing the cost. Suppression costs in excess of $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% of the assessed valuation of the town are assumed by the state.

The state provides training for the local fire organization and helps coordinate activities between towns/cities. The state also supports local forces with backup personnel, equipment and supplies for suppression and prevention.

This combination of state and local cooperation, started in 1893, works well, for New Hampshire has enjoyed one of the smallest acreage losses due to forest fires in the United States for the past 25 years.

1977 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres Burned
State	1,091	2,386
District	139	244
Town	6	$\frac{1}{4}$

RICHARD S. CHASE
District Fire Chief
PAUL J. SAXBY
Forest Fire Warden

Report of Bradford Fire Department

Chimney Fires	8	Brush Fires	4
Car Fires	2	Dump	9
Structural Fires	2	Meetings, Drills	12
Mutual Aid	4	Mutual Aid Drill	1
Other	6		

1977 was down slightly on the number of calls from 1976 so also was the loss from structural fires.

Chimney fires increased as the number of people burning wood has increased. Chimney fires always pose a danger to the home. Many chimneys are old, there are cracks in them, the mortar is loose and they are unlined. On several occasions we have found flue holes not properly plugged.

Anyone considering burning wood should take a close look at their chimney before doing so. The department has folders for distribution for those who want to set up wood-burning stoves.

The department found it necessary this year to overhaul the pump on Engine 2. This could have been a much more expensive job had it not been for the expert work of two firemen, Bruce Brown and Ralph Carroll, who gave many hours to see this job through. They were assisted by other members of the department.

The repairs to the station were completed during the summer.

The department has tried to give its full cooperation to the Kearsarge Mutual Area by having the first mutual aid drill for the area here. Members attend the meetings regularly and pick up much valuable information.

ROBERT A. MOORE
Chief

Report of the Bradford Police Department

"Although my tenure in office as your Police Chief began in July of 1977, the warm cooperation from the citizens of this community has pyramided that brief time and gives me a feeling that I am a longtime native of Bradford. It is a great feeling to be accepted by a community and for that, I am deeply grateful.

We now mark a new era . . . Police services for this community. Along with the continuance of a full-time Police Chief we are benefited by a 24-hour answering service as well as a 24-hour responding service. I intend to keep this practice for community safety.

Through grants obtained from the Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency, we have been able to implement full-time services and hopefully, with additional grants improve these services.

Without the total cooperation of the citizens of Bradford, and equally, the cooperation of personnel and other Town employees, progress in our department could not have been attained. I sincerely hope that the progress will not remain dormant and we will continue to add services to our community.

Finally, and perhaps the most important, is our youth. I intend to continue my efforts to establish a Police Athletic League, continue programs in our schools and obtain a traffic light at the intersection of Main Street and Route 114 for the safety of our children.

In closing may I extend my special thanks to Officers Ansart, Smith and Valley along with Lt. MacLeod, School Guards Jones and Sejkowsky for their help to a "Flatlander."

MARVIN RICH
Chief of Police

July through December 1977

Motor Vehicle Violations

Expired Registration	3
Following too close	1
Passing red light	3
Disregard of stop sign	2
Speeding	21
Uninspected motor vehicle	3
Unregistered motor vehicle	2
Total	35

Motor Vehicle Warnings and Checkups

Checkups	16
Warnings	29
Total	45

Incidents Reported

Animal Complaints	44
Bad Checks	3
Burglar Alarms (No cause)	14
Burglary (Summer camps)	4
Citizen Assists	18
Domestic complaints	5
Escorts (Newport Savings)	22
Fire Department Assists	5
Gun Permits (issued)	17
Larceny	3
Lost Person (Found)	1
Missing Person (Located)	1
Missing Boats (Located)	4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	11
Noise Complaints (French's Park)	7
Police Assists (F.O.A.)	7
Rescue Squad Assists	10
Storm Damage	8
Untimely Death	1
Vacant Homes	33
Total	218

Criminal Arrests

Contempt of Court	1
Issuing Bad Checks	5
F.O.A. (Warrants)	4
Juvenile Arrest	1
Total	11

Telephone Calls Received

Some 768 calls were received by your Police Department August 26 through December 31, 1977. These calls were received by our dispatch service since its inception and are logged and can be documented at police headquarters. Calls taken direct are not part of the total amount. This would make an additional 148 which would bring a total of 916 calls received by this department. Any citizen of this community may view the log at headquarters. However, in some cases, the names will be blocked out to provide privacy on the part of the caller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Marvin Rich, Chief

Richard P. MacLeod, Lieutenant

Florence V. Jones, School Guard

Ronald P. Ansart, Officer

Lillian Sejkowsky, School Guard

Arthur F. Valley Sr., Officer

William J. Smith, Officer

Report of Bradford Conservation Commission

The year ended on a sad note with the sudden passing of our respected senior member, Jay George. His sage advice and many recollections of bygone days will leave us with a wide void in membership. We shall miss him deeply.

Completion of the Fitness Trail as planned for 1977 suffered an initial long delay due to the late arrival of the \$500 grant awarded to us by the Ellen Anderson Trust Fund. This has been used in the purchase of the trail layout and needed signs. Construction work reached about halfway and will be resumed as weather allows in the spring. This trail is located on the former railroad bed, running between Church Street and Gillingham Drive.

The newly acquired Whitman Park area, adjacent to the Fitness Trail, now has a path cleared through most of its length. This will be further developed as a nature trail with trees, shrubs and wildflowers identified for group or individual study. Mrs. Whitman plans to position a picnic table at the commemorative boulder for public use.

Bradford Bog is now accessible, due mainly to our good fortune in being assigned CETA worker Debra Dunlop. A laid boardwalk aids in the wettest areas, but sturdy shoes or boots are required for anyone visiting this bog. Guided tours will be publicized for periods best suited to view flowers and shrubs in bloom. Information will be available from Mrs. Sheehan at the selectmen's office.

Prompt action was forthcoming to our request to the N.H. Highway Department in removing the huge dead elm tree overhanging the Bradford Pines turnout. The trail to the venerable Bradford Pines has been maintained by this commission. Publicity on these ancient, awe-inspiring trees is anticipated in a forthcoming issue of Yankee Guide. A picnic table and trash receptacle at the entrance to the Bradford Pines trail was given frequent usage throughout the summer months.

Tree plantings along Main Street will continue with the hope of restoring some semblance of a shaded appearance to Bradford's main thoroughfare. Arbor Day, on the last Friday of April, will activate this program. Highway-approved programs for planting are also planned to alleviate the stark, unattractive appearance of the highway crossing at Main Street.

This commission relies on voter support for requested funds to enable us to carry out our planned programs, also to build our funds for land acquisition in establishing green belts for the betterment of our town.

ISABEL SHEEHAN, Treasurer
MATILDA WHEELER, Chairman
EVELYN LAMMERT, Secretary
FRANCIS PAGE
LEONARD SARGENT
EUGENE SCHMIDT
FRED WINCH, selectman ex officio

Report of Bradford Planning Board

Our records show that subdivision activities for 1977 have exceeded those of the previous year, indicating a continuing trend toward home construction in Bradford. There was one major subdivision of 11 parcels in which an agreement was reached that one dwelling each year would be erected. Much of this board's time is occupied with subdivision matters and the close scrutiny required for compliance to regulations. Other activities are outlined in the following.

Bradford's Tax Map continues toward completion with review process for landowners scheduled for this spring.

Essential information is regularly received from our affiliation with the Central N.H. Regional Planning Commission. Since wider recognition is given to regionalization, making the sharing of equipment and services a more economical operation, the value of our membership increases. Being kept advised of newly enacted legislation is understandably beneficial.

In cooperation with Bradford's Conservation Commission and the Lake Massasecum Improvement Assn., this board is actively interested in establishing and preserving a good water quality for our only accessible body of water. Voter awareness of Lake Massasecum's financial and recreational value to this town must be stimulated. Pollution and subsequent devaluation of property must be avoided for the stark reason that summer cottage tax revenue could be seriously reduced.

Little-used Town roads and wetlands are dealt with in relation to SD proposals submitted for approval. Unsanitary seepage would result from the installation of septic systems in wetlands and this is to be avoided at all costs.

Development of a Master Plan by your Planning Board is an objective for 1978. Residents must determine what guidelines they wish to establish for proper growth and development in an intelligent approach to planning for the future of our town. Your Planning Board is ready to assist in this important matter.

The board cordially invites anyone who is interested in the planning or subdivision process to visit with us during our regular meetings on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the selectmen's office.

FRED BODHOLT
Chairman

Report of the Health Officer—1977

This past year an increased effort was made to improve conditions at the Town Dump. Our permit to extend the deadline to stop open burning was approved by Air Pollution until July 1978. We were told that there would be no further extension of time. The Town was also warned that uncontrolled burning creating a health hazard or nuisance would result in immediate closing of the dump.

The measures instituted to improve conditions at the dump were:

1. the hiring of an attendant to supervise use of the dump during its open hours;
2. installation of a permanent gate;
3. erection of a shelter and sanitary facility for the attendant;
4. monitoring the amount of refuse deposited by a commercial hauler attributed to Bradford and authorized by the Selectmen;
5. rough grading the lower dump and getting rid of brush;
6. rodent control.

Further improvements to dump are intended and recommended by the Dump Study Committee, if approved by the Town.

During the past year there have been two applications for approval for construction pending 11 approvals for operation of septic systems registered with the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission. This continues the pattern of moderate growth we have been experiencing in Bradford. There were also several repairs to existing systems.

The mill dam area at Lake Todd was checked for pollution by the state. Lake Massasecum testing has disclosed some pollution and it is hoped that funds will be allocated to check all septic systems abutting the lake, before the lake, which is a great asset to the Town, is lost beyond retrieval.

The well in the area of French's Park has had some repair done in the way of ditching by the State Highway Dept., in order to divert surface water from polluting the well. It is hoped that funds will be appropriated to clean out and reconstruct this well so that it will be useable.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES V. BIBBO
Health Officer

Report of the Bradford History Committee

The History Committee has missed the leadership of its chairman Mildred Gunscheon this year. Mildred was taken ill soon after the publication of the Bradford history. She has recovered and we anticipate her working with us in 1978.

Elizabeth A. Cilley, as the bonded agent for the sale of the histories, has sold 107 books and paid to the town treasurer the sum of \$1,778.07 which includes \$25.00 for mailing costs.

The town appropriation of \$100 was used to purchase albums, each containing 50 plastic pages. Arranging the pictures acquired during the history research in these, has been a time-consuming project, but rewarding as it progresses. Some albums will be on display during the annual town meeting election on March 14, 1978.

Two trophies awarded the Bradford Center School at Hopkinton Fair in 1936, and discovered in storage at the Central School were part of an exhibit of memorabilia at the Bradford church in July. Also received this year was a large framed picture of the Bradford Springs Hotel given by Clayton Craig. Pictures of Bradford were shown the same evening, some of which had never before been projected on the screen. Among them were pictures taken during the renovation of the Town Hall, by Dr. Anne Wasson.

School text books of the 1930's and earlier were culled from books being cleared from the Central School and are being preserved. The committee is still seeking both old and current pictures of homes, businesses and events in the town, along with all varieties of memorabilia.

The committee urges everyone to continue an active interest in the history of our town, not only its past, but its year-to-year happenings. The committee is seeking "history-minded" persons in the community who would give some of their time to this effort and become a member of the committee.

In the meantime they will continue to work to bring order to their files and preserve the properties.

MILDRED GUNSCHON
ELIZABETH A. CILLEY
RUTH S. MOORE
DORIS F. SARGENT
JULIAN F. DODGE
MARGARET AINSLIE
RAYMOND E. JAYCOX

Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission

This commission is comprised of two representatives from each of the following towns: Bow, Bradford, Canterbury, Concord, Deering, Dunbarton, Henniker, Hillsboro, Hopkinton, Loudon, Pembroke and Warner. Many of these towns are equal in size to Bradford, having similar problems and seeking sensible solutions. This creates a natural "sounding board" at regular monthly meetings. Frequently, conditions existing in other towns have not yet surfaced in Bradford, but Town officials are forewarned.

Charles Clifford, director of CNHRPC visited the Bradford Planning Board to deliver a comprehensive study of land use planning and future housing needs projected to the year of 2000. Later, their senior planner Anthony Dater appeared to describe the study, aided by graphs and charts. The Planning Board was provided with various soils maps which are vital in guiding future development in Bradford.

Junior planner Elizabeth Corell was instrumental in securing a fund grant through New Hampshire Charities for Bradford's Fitness Trail, which the Conservation Commission is developing on the former railroad bed. Site layout and construction details were aided by a consultation with Rich Maxom of Concord's YMCA which Miss Corell arranged.

Seminars relating to legal questions involving old town roads and the planning procedures for subdivisions were attended by Selectman James V. Bibbo and Planning Board member Cardon Ruchti.

Bulletins issued by CNHRPC serve to keep the Planning Board abreast of legislation adopted or amended during legislative sessions. This would be an impossible task for the local Planning Board to accomplish.

In looking ahead, the state required Master Plan and revised subdivision regulations will be developed this year with reliance on Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission.

MARY A. SMITH
EVELYN LAMMERT
Representatives

Report of the Dump Study Committee

Last spring the selectmen were able to obtain a permit to operate the Town's burning dump; however, the State Air Pollution Control Agency made it very clear that this would be the final extension and that the permit was subject to immediate revocation if the dump was not operated exactly as they specified. Thanks to the efforts of the selectmen, especially Barney Woods, access was controlled and burning was accomplished as the state had required. Commercially hauled rubbish was restricted to the amount collected in Bradford and this significantly reduced the air pollution problem.

During the spring and early fall, representatives from the committee attended information meetings in Sunapee and Concord and became convinced that the methods of handling garbage may rapidly change when the state begins to implement the Federal Solid-Waste Disposal Act of 1977. This act provides money for states to construct regional facilities such as steam generation incinerators. The committee decided that a flexible approach with the minimum capital expenditure would be the wisest program for Bradford.

We ruled out incineration and a town-owned sanitary landfill because either would require between \$50,000 and \$100,000 for start-up cost and both methods might be condemned by new state laws in the near future. Our only alternative was to secure bids from private contractors to install and service a "mini-transfer station" whereby town garbage is compacted into a truck-like container and hauled periodically to the contractor's landfill. We have obtained, through competitive bidding, the services of Browning-Ferris Industries, Inc. They operate a mini-transfer station in Alstead, N.H., which has a summer and winter population similar to Bradford's. The system works well and the Town of Alstead is quite satisfied with its decision. We hope the voters of Bradford will support the advice of the Dump Study Committee and approve the proposed expenditures at the Town Meeting.

On behalf of the committee,
FRED BODHOLT
Chairman

Committee Members

James Bibbo
Fred Bodholt
Chris Frey
Robert Moore
David Pickman

Marvin Rich
Nelson Spaulding
Reggie Wheeler
Fred Winch
Barney Woods

Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program

Over the past four years, the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program Center has been the focal point of social services delivery in this area. It has provided, through its staff and facilities, assistance to the community as a whole, as well as to low-income families. Programs such as the "Senior Congregate Meal Site," "Meals-on-Wheels," "Adult and Child Health Clinics" and "Summer Recreation for Youngsters" have aided groups from all segments of the population. With the renovation of our multi-purpose facility we have been able to expand our capacity to serve the needs of local residents.

Funds for the operation of the area center come from two sources. One is the Community Services Administration, the Federal umbrella agency for all Community Action programs throughout the country. This year the Community Services Administration is contributing 61 percent of the total operating costs of our center.

Funding also comes from local appropriations from the towns we serve. The share of our total operating budget for which we ask the towns to contribute is based upon the percentage of local resident participation in Community Action programs or services. We feel that this is the most equitable procedure for dividing the costs between the towns.

The financial support is needed for the continued operation of the area center, rather than for specific programs, which receive their funding from various sources and granting agencies.

By having a Community Action Program center located in the Kearsarge Valley we have been able to bring services which have heretofore been inaccessible to some residents of our area. Funding provides a base of operations for outreach services and a staff of social service workers, who implement existing programs and plan new projects, specially suited to each particular town.

We realize that any increase in budget appropriations is to be avoided, if at all possible. But those hardest hit by economic pressures are the senior citizens and low-income families and individuals, thus increasing the need for Community Action Program assistance and services. We have attempted to meet the growing needs of the community.

Much of our work would be impossible without your interest and support. It has been appreciated not only by us, but by the persons benefited by our services.

I have enclosed a copy of our budget which reflects the minimum costs to maintain our center, as well as compilation of participants in our programs from Bradford.

On behalf of the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Center, I am respectfully requesting that the following article be placed in the town warrant, and that a line item be put in the budget:

To see if the Town of Bradford will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,304.61 for the continuation of services to the town through the Kearsarge Valley Area Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Thank you for your consideration.

PROPOSED BUDGET — 1978
KEARSARGE VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION CENTER

\$17,070

1.152

5.551

CSA	61%	=	\$14,503
Towns	39%	=	9,270

Outreach Office — Town Hall — 9-11 a.m. on first and third
Wednesdays

— 74 —

Well Child Clinics	Sept. and Nov. only	12
Adult Health Screening w/KVNA	not Nov./Dec.	49
Rent-A-Kid		3
Summer Playground	meals 111.32	5
tickets, transportation, etc.	325.00	
Summer Work Experience-Teens	564.00	1
After-school Reading Program	120.00	3
Senior Citizens Congregate Meal	207.00 (86 meals)	18
Meals-on-Wheels	801.00 (300 meals)	3
Home Visitation and Counseling		19
Food Assistance-Emergency Food Pantry		12
Housing Assistance		5
Fuel Loan/ Assistance	300.00	4
Winterization	1,315.00	4
major	750	1
Food Stamp Assistance	not Dec.	23
Manpower/Job Assistance	not Dec.	18
Operation Green Thumb	112.00	14
Transportation	1,300 miles	
Rural Transportation/Seniors	241.00 (per week)	2
Senior Companion (trained)		1
(visited)		3
Thrift Shop		
SCIP assistance		3
Information and Referral		37

Report of Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association

"You may stay in your home and be taken care of right there," or "You can go home from the hospital **now**." These are some of the most welcome and wonderful words heard by anyone who has been ill. They mean the chance to stay or be reunited with family and friends and to be in the comfortable and well-known surroundings of **home**.

The Kearsarge VNA feels home health care is a cost-effective, efficient way of meeting the needs of the people in their usual environment. The total number of patient visits has grown in all of the services offered with a continued increase of 20% anticipated in 1978.

The agency made 5,852 home visits in 1977. This includes physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, health education, home health aide and supervisory visits. There were 605 home visits made in Bradford.

A total of 1,551 homemaker program visits were made in 1977. Ninety-eight of these visits were made in Bradford.

The Kearsarge VNA made 3,539 skilled nursing care visits which included care of catheters, colostomies, dressings, injections, heart/lung exams and related services.

Nursing intervention and prevention visits totaled 1,308 and included preventive testing, health guidance and support, counseling and teaching. There is no charge to the patient for these visits.

Programs offered by Kearsarge VNA include: adult health screening clinics, child health clinics, mental health care, TB testing and followup, immunization clinics, dental clinics and Homemaker service.

Anticipated programs include cancer outreach program and prenatal classes.

Home health care touches the lives of the people closest to you. It is only through your support that we can continue to provide high quality professional services. We thank you for your assistance through appropriations, contributions and your donations of food, clothing and medical equipment.

JANE HEALD

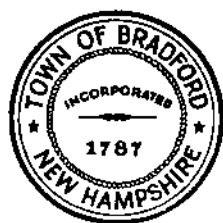
Administrator

TANYA WILKIE

Supervisor

Your town representatives are Mrs. Pat Curless and Don Garman.

Town
of
BRADFORD



**Vital
Statistics**

*for the
Year Ending*

December 31, 1977

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
January 1 through December 31, 1977

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 28	Exeter, N.H.	Timothy Peter	Russell Frank Box	Carol Ann Rasp
May 3	New London, N.H.	Adam Todd	Thomas F. Iverson Jr.	Diane M. Desmarais
May 13	Concord, N.H.	Shane Patrick	Alexander D. McKinnon	Kathleen M. Coe
June 1	New London, N.H.	Gregory Frank	James V. Magee Jr.	Judith A. Brown
June 5	Concord, N.H.	Marc Christian	Andre D. Saxby	Pamela A. Dunton
June 6	New London, N.H.	Sheldon Hamilton	Phillip H. Hall	Kathleen Anderson
June 8	Concord, N.H.	Heather Kate	Joel S. Loitherstein	Dianne B. Boyer
June 21	New London, N.H.	David Marc	Bruce M. Bowie	Christine A. Fortune
July 6	New London, N.H.	Jason James	James E. Jewhurst	Maribeth Greeley
Aug. 17	Concord, N.H.	Amanda Kate	Bruce A. Edwards	Joan E. Nadeau
Aug. 23	Bradford, N.H.	Makaih Beth	Larry P. Shultz	Donna M. Fox
Sept. 7	New London, N.H.	Jason Patrick	Patrick D. Anderson	Elizabeth B. Beal
Oct. 8	Concord, N.H.	Christopher Michael	Kevin M. Tilton	Vicki L. Rochelieau
Dec. 6	New London, N.H.	Andrew John	Joseph R. Grubb III	Sandra L. Swanson
Dec. 9	New London, N.H.	Sean Aloyousis	Lawrence J. Murphy	Paula M. Brooks
Dec. 10	Concord, N.H.	Aaron Burnes	James C. Granger	Grace Ellyn Cheever
Dec. 21	Bradford, N.H.	Michael Paul	Raymond Q. Gordon	Gail M. Smith

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

Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
January 1 through December 30, 1977

Date of Marriage	Name of Groom	Name of Bride	Place of Marriage
Jan. 15	Larry Paul Schultz	Donna Marie Fox	Bradford, N.H.
Jan. 29	Frank Anthony Sablock	Julianna Faith Finan	Bradford, N.H.
Feb. 16	Eric Edward Julien	Ann Carleton	Bradford, N.H.
April 9	Kenneth Ray Goodale	Susan Jane Jones	Concord, N.H.
June 25	Harold Stewart Neer	Carol Ann Messer	Deering, N.H.
July 2	Kenneth Patten Martin	Sharon Lee Bennett	Bradford, N.H.
July 2	Paul Ervin Denningham	Helen M. Cheever	Bradford, N.H.
July 23	Donald Edward Heal	Penelope A. Doeringsfeld	Bradford, N.H.
July 30	Allen Russell Whitcomb	Patricia Pauline Hamel	Bradford, N.H.
Aug. 4	Joseph Edward Fitzpatrick	Patricia Ann Kenny	Bradford, N.H.
Aug. 8	Robert Paul Burdette	Helene May Flanders	Bradford, N.H.
Aug. 20	Michael James Kimball	Frances Elizabeth Van Natter	Salem, N.H.
Oct. 8	David Michael Gibbs	Lorraine Perron	Bradford, N.H.
Nov. 26	Ronald Armand Santos	Susan Marie Gardner	Bradford, N.H.
Dec. 3	Bradley Otis Wheeler	Jean Anne Brouillard	Bradford, N.H.

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

Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD

January 1 through December 31, 1977

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of the Deceased	Age
January 2	Hillsdale, N.Y.	Gordon D. Bryant Jr.	23
January 8	Manchester, N.H.	George E. Ginepra	82
January 13	Boscawen, N.H.	Leslie C. Gordon	83
February 11	Bradford, N.H.	Leo Frederick Willett	82
February 28	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Vinzey Fortune	71
March 16	Manchester, N.H.	Priscilla R. Russell	68
April 23	Unity, N.H.	Alton Paige	93
May 11	Newport, N.H.	Herbert C. Paradie Sr.	36
May 31	Hanover, N.H.	Lora Belle Cressy	74
July 25	New London, N.H.	Edith A. Lewis	88
August 2	Newport, N.H.	Salma M. Conrad	78
August 10	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.	Howard H. Goldberg	53
September 7	Hartford, Vt.	Wilfred L. Seavey	55
September 10	Concord, N.H.	Walter S. Roche	55
September 18	Florida	Marguerite A. Starkweather	50
October 25	New London, N.H.	Winifred J. Kerkhove	83
December 9	Bradford, N.H.	Samuel Jay George	80
December 12, 1976	Milford, N.H.	William S. Wells	83

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

Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk

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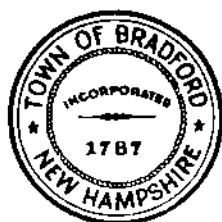


FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1978

Annual Reports
of the
Selectmen
& **Other Officers**

of the
Town of

BRADFORD
NEW HAMPSHIRE



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for the Year
1978

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Directory of Officials

ELECTED

MODERATOR

Winfield S. Smyth (resigned)
Stephen H. White (appointed)
Carl P. Swinnerton, Assistant (appointed)

SELECTMEN

James V. Bibbo '79
Fred E. Winch, Jr. '80
John D. Pfeifle '81

TOWN CLERK

Elizabeth A. Cilley '79

TOWN TREASURER

Lillian S. Frey '79

TAX COLLECTOR

Anne C. Woods '79

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Catherine C. MacLeod '80
Lillian S. Frey '82
Florence V. Jones '84

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Mary A. Smith '79
Candace P. Smyth '80
Dian F. Anderson '81

TRUSTEES OF BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Margaret Ainslie '79
Winfield S. Smyth '79
Marcelle Richard '80
Frances M. Winch '80
Priscilla Danforth '81
Robert Washer '81

AUDITORS

Carroll Butman '79
Hazel D. Fisk '80

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Nelson Spaulding '79	Daniel Saxby '80
Joseph R. Grubb, III '79 (resigned)	Christopher J. Frey '81
Carroll Butman (appointed)	David W. Pickman '81, Chairman
Robert C. Stewart '80	James V. Bibbo, Selectman

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Susan R. Briscoe '79
Eunice C. Marshall '80
Carl H. Danforth '81
Florence V. Jones, School Board

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ROAD AGENT

Morris R. Wheeler (resigned)
Francis Dineen (temporary)

DEPUTY TOWN TREASURER

Carl H. Danforth '79

OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Marvin Rich

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Marvin Rich, Chief	James Smith (resigned)
Richard P. MacLeod, Lieutenant	Herbert West (resigned)
Ronald P. Ansart	William J. Smith
Arthur F. Valley, Sr.	Joseph Fitzpatrick

SPECIAL POLICE for FRENCH'S PARK

Cardon Ruschti
Bernard M. Woods

SPECIAL POLICE for TOWN REFUSE CENTER

George Ruff

SPECIAL POLICE -- CROSSING GUARDS

Florence V. Jones
Lillian Sejkowsky
John Caldwell

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

George Ruff

CIVIL DEFENSE COORDINATOR

Robert Perron

PLANNING BOARD

Delbert L. Harris '79

Evelyn W. Lammert '80

Richard H. Messer '79

Mary A. Smith '81

Frederick Bodholt '80, Chairman

Cardon Ruehti '81

Fred E. Winch, Jr., Selectman

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Evelyn W. Lammert '81

Leonard E. Sargent '79

Isabel Sheehan '81

Francis A. Page '79 (resigned)

Matilda Wheeler '80, Chairman

Robert B. Moody '79

Eugene J. Schmidt '80

Fred W. Winch, Jr., Selectman

PARKS and RECREATION

Marvin Rich '81, Chairman

Gordon Anderson '80

Florence V. Jones '81

Mary O'Brien '79

Lillian Sejkowsky '80

Stephen H. White '79

John Pfeifle, Selectman

HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. James V. Bibbo

Dr. Frederick Bodholt, Deputy

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Walter A. Hesleton, Jr.

BALLOT CLERKS

Esther Spaulding

Donald A. Garman

Carroll Butman

Henry B. Cilley

LIBRARIAN OF BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Delores Hansen (Appointed by Trustees)

SECRETARY TO THE SELECTMEN

Virginia Carter

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

Clyde Benoit

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Paul J. Saxby

FIRE DEPARTMENT
[Officers elected within the department]

Robert A. Moore, Chief
Kenneth F. Jones, First Deputy Chief
Daniel Saxby, Second Deputy Chief
James F. Hansen, Treasurer
Robert C. Stewart, Clerk

Lieutenants
[appointed within the department]

Morris R. Wheeler

Mark Goldberg

Paul Saxby

BOARD OF FIRE WARDS

Nelson C. Spaulding

Morris R. Wheeler

L. Harold Bullock

TOWN HALL RESTORATION COMMITTEE

Carroll Butman

Eugene Schmidt

William Curless

Evelyn Lammert

Margaret Ainslie

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Margaret Ainslie '79

Winfield S. Smyth '79

Marcelle Richard '80

Frances Winch '80

Priscilla Danforth '81

Robert Washer '81

Town Warrant

The State of New Hampshire

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 12:00 NOON TO 7:00 P.M.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday the thirteenth of March next, at twelve o'clock noon to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officials for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March fourteenth at 7:00 o'clock in the evening; the raising of money and other articles in the Warrant to be taken up at adjourned meeting.
3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept any Federal Funds under Title I Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1976, if such are available.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for, and accept aid for Federal disaster Funds in the event it is needed.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, for, contract for, and accept Federal Anti-recession Funds under Title II (assistance to state and local governments) in the event such funds are available.
7. To see if the Town will approve the acceptance of up to \$20,000.00 of Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Funds from the Merrimack County Department of Employment and Training for the funding of public service employment positions with the Town.
8. To see if the Town will vote to accept any monies received for the establishment of Trust Funds received during the year since the last annual Town meeting. (Listed in Detailed Statement of Payments in the Town Report.)
9. To authorize the Selectmen to enter into a five-year contract for the maintenance of the town roads. Said contract to provide for snow removal, salting, and sanding of the roads during the winter months. Additionally, 2,000 hours of maintenance, primarily for summer use, will be provided along with a summer equipment quota. Contract for 1979

not to exceed present budget levels...winter and summer wages, general expense of highway equipment and liability insurance, social security, and health insurance. Subsequent annual contracts would include inflationary increases as dictated by the Boston Consumer Index based on an initial (1979) yearly level of \$120,000. All road equipment (trucks, loader, grader, and tractor) will be bought by the contractor via an independent appraisal; all proceeds to the Town will be put in a Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to require an installation permit prior to installing any house trailer and/or mobile home in the Town of Bradford. A fine of \$25.00 for non-compliance. (Recommended by the Planning Board.)

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$13,004.79 from the State Highway Subsidy Fund, for work on Town roads. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

12. To see if the Town will vote to accept an estimated \$8,431.75 of Additional Highway Subsidy Funds for the improvement or construction of Class IV or V highways. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

13. To see if the Town will vote to accept a state subsidy of \$4,083.09 for the maintenance of Class V highways in Town. (Duncan Fund) (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,169.82 for Town Road Aid (TRA) and to accept the sum of \$7,798.82 from the State in matching funds. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the purchase of the State gravel pit at the corner of Jones Road and Route 114. (Recommended by the Budget Committee and the Planning Board.)

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 for the police coverage at French's Park. If this item is approved again it will automatically appear in the next Police budget. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 for a school guard at the corner of Main Street and Route 114. If this item is approved again it will automatically appear in the next Police budget. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to increase the sale of cemetery plots to \$69.00 single and \$119.99 double, including plot markers.

19. To see if the Town will vote to confirm actions of past Boards of Selectmen in establishing the following Town roads as Class VI as

certified by the official State map as drawn by the N.H. Department of Public Works and Highways. (Recommended by the Planning Board and the Budget Committee.)

- a. John Fortune to West Branch Road - Town Line.
- b. Former Eaton Road.
- c. Old Mountain Road to Washington Center.
- d. Warner Town line to Olive Nelson (Pierce Road).
- e. Parallel to Warner Town Line (one mile in length).
- f. Dunfield-Rowe Mt. Road south to old school house.
- g. County Road southerly to Town Line.
- h. Purington Road (off County Road).
- i. Old County Road, (Parker Craig) south of Dunfield-Old County Road.
- j. Smith Road between Forest Street and Rowe Mt. Road.
- k. Massasecum Avenue from the burned house to Day Pond Road.
- l. Carter Hill Road - Day Pond Road to Henniker Town Line.
- m. Rowe Mt. Road from MacNeil driveway to Carter Hill four corners.
- n. Day Pond Road from Carter Hill Road to Warner Town Line.
- o. Clough Pond Road from Day Pond Road to Henniker Town Line.
- p. Deer Valley Road from Bibbo residence to Washington Town Line.

20. To see if the Town will vote to approve change in designation of the following roads from Class V to Class VI. (Recommended by the Planning Board and the Budget Committee.)

- a. Blaisdell Lake Road (off Route 103 North) beyond second bridge.
- b. North Breezy Hill Road (between Smith and Jewhurst houses).
- c. Off Old Warner Road (Ansart to Withams).

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$220.00 as its share of the cost of publicizing and promoting the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee region. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the American Red Cross. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

23. To see if the Town will vote to accept a \$500.00 Grant from the Eva Gebhard-Gourmand Foundation for restoration of the Town Hall.

24. To see if the Town will vote to retain the unexpended portion of the Conservation Commission's 1978 appropriation in the Special Conservation Fund established last year under the provisions of RSA 31:112 (II). (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for a new heating system for the Library. (\$2,000.00 to come from Revenue Sharing.) (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

26. To see if the Town will appropriate \$33,100.00 for the purchase of a new four-wheel drive, 35,500 GVW International truck powered by a 446 cc. in. gas engine. Truck to be equipped with a 9' Swath Viking plow (120 HSE9) and 8' x 7' 8 ga heavy-duty Hyle dump body. Truck to be fitted with wing already in Town's possession. (\$10,000.00 to come from Revenue Sharing.) (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for a new 5½ yard sander. The old sander to be traded in for \$1,200.00 (\$5,000.00 to come from Revenue Sharing.) (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for radio pagers compatible with the radio equipment purchased by the Fire Department. (\$1,500.00 to come from Revenue Sharing.) (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

29. To see if the Town will vote to approve the elimination of the detailed Report of the Trust Funds to be replaced by a summary report, under authority of RSA 31:33, in the Annual Town Report.

30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate the granting of a franchise to the Merrimack Telephone Company for the distribution of cable television and similar services in the Town upon such terms as the Selectmen deem appropriate. RSA 53:C:1 (Supp. 1974).

31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the expenditure of \$6,100.00 from Revenue Sharing to cover part of the cost of the garbage from the Disposal Area.

32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$49,000.00 to construct a new Town Shed on town property located at the intersection of Rt. 103 and Rt. 114 utilizing the entrance already constructed on Rt. 103. Structure to be 42' x 96'; to consist of six 16' bays with 14' x 14' overhead doors. Three bays to be constructed with concrete flooring, insulated and heated and sheeted with metal. The estimate includes excavation, heating, plumbing, artesian well and septic system. (Recommended by the Budget Committee, Parks and Recreation Committee and Planning Board.)

33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,500.00 to re-shingle the roof of the Town Hall. Project will include replacement of some deteriorated rafters and boards, some insulation and ventilation. (Recommended by the Budget Committee and the Town Hall Restoration Committee.)

34. To see if the Town will vote to place all income amounts received in the operation of Town Departments and not otherwise provided for by other State or Local laws, in the general fund to be used towards the reduction of taxes, and not used to augment departmental expense appropriations as voted by the Town. To become effective retroactively as of January 1, 1979. (By Petition.)

35. To see if the Town will vote to elect the Town Road Agent as provided for in the Statutes of the State of New Hampshire, said election to take place at the annual meeting in 1980 for one year. (By Petition.)

36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,369.84 for the continuation of services to the Town through the Kearsarge Valley Area Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimaack Counties Inc. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the officers of the Fire Department to join and participate in the Kearsarge Mutual Aid System, Inc.

38. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers.

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

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A True Copy of Warrant — Attest:

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Budget

Of the Town of Bradford, New Hampshire
Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1979 to December 31, 1979

SECTION I PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS

	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1979 (1979-80)
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 8,228.42	\$ 8,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	16,500.00	15,003.52	16,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	1,800.00	1,806.72	650.00
Town Hall & Other Bldg.	8,200.00	7,888.61	8,000.00
Reappraisal of Property	22,500.00	11,361.00	
Office Space - Town Hall	800.00	800.00	
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	23,336.00	22,854.66	25,775.00
Fire Department, incl. Forest Fires	5,800.00	6,256.73	6,000.00
Planning and Zoning	800.00	566.23	1,385.00
Insurance	12,500.00	13,925.38	12,500.00
Civil Defense	200.00	27.90	200.00
Conservation Commission	514.00	1,048.68	500.00
Police Cruiser	5,500.00	5,437.07	
Crossing Guards	1,400.00	849.00	1,400.00
French's Park Police	1,400.00	1,290.00	1,600.00
Firehouse Driveway	200.00	200.00	
Health Department:			
Health Dept. - Hospital -			
Ambulance	1,904.50	1,804.50	1,920.00
Vital Statistics	30.00	24.50	30.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	5,600.00	5,227.43	18,625.00
Red Cross	50.00	50.00	50.00
French's Well	250.00	250.00	
Dump Phase-Out	17,445.00	13,467.50	
Garbage Removal	8,273.00	7,239.19	
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Road Aid	1,024.90	605.58	1,169.82
Town Maintenance	31,500.00	28,997.37	43,000.00
Street Lighting	6,800.00	7,583.20	8,700.00
General Expenses of			
Highway Department	40,000.00	39,195.13	45,000.00
Ford Truck	21,500.00	19,904.27	
New Bridge - Water St.	33,300.00	29,970.00	
4th Man Highway Crew	6,000.00	4,502.40	
Libraries:			
Library	6,120.00	6,145.00	6,760.00
Library Roof	1,200.00	1,200.00	

Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,500.00	120.00	500.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	3,302.70	3,500.00
Lake Testing	1,500.00	1,500.00	
C.A.P.	1,304.61	1,304.61	1,369.84
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day - Old Home Day	150.00	000.00	150.00
History Committee	100.00	100.00	100.00
Recreation:			
Parks & Playground	1,500.00	787.51	1,200.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	1,250.00	3,599.24	1,500.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses	1,000.00	818.39	1,000.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	565.00	565.00	220.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	7,000.00	4,808.47	8,200.00
Tax Map	3,200.00	3,200.00	
Debt Service:			
Principal - Long Term Notes & Bonds	5,000.00	5,000.00	8,500.00
Interest - Long Term Notes & Bonds	1,000.00	143.75	510.00
Interest on Temp. Loans	2,000.00	2,065.94	2,500.00
Capital Outlay:			
Library Furnace			2,000.00
Town Hall Roof			10,500.00
Town Shed			49,000.00
New Truck			33,100.00
Fire Dept. Pagers			1,500.00
Sander			5,000.00
Gravel Bank			600.00
Payment to Capital Reserve:	10,000.00		10,000.00
Total Appropriations	\$ 332,517.01	\$ 291,025.60	\$ 349,214.68

SECTION II SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensnung Fiscal Year
From Local Taxes:			
Resident Taxes	4,500.00	6,290.00	6,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		1.00	
Yield Taxes	3,000.00	3,869.93	3,500.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	4,000.00	2,527.85	2,000.00
Resident Tax Penalties		149.00	100.00
Inventory Penalties			100.00
From State:			
Meals and Rooms Tax	6,000.00	6,193.56	6,000.00

Interest and Dividends Tax	16,000.00	14,155.97	14,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	3,500.00	4,531.21	4,000.00
Highway Subsidy		13,264.36	13,004.79
Added Highway Subsidy		7,252.91	8,431.75
Town Road Aid		6,832.63	7,798.82
Class V Highway Maint.	3,983.34	3,948.07	4,083.09
Crime Commission Grant		908.21	
Reimb. a/c Fighting Fires			
Training Meetings		43.15	
Business & Profits Tax	7,500.00	14,486.00	14,000.00
Gas Tax Refund	800.00	1,262.90	1,000.00
Fire Dept. Grant & M. Funds		987.00	
Highway Safety Grant		147.52	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:			
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	25,000.00	31,317.50	28,000.00
Dog Licenses	500.00	902.50	800.00
Business Licensed, Permits and			
Filing Fees	100.00	231.00	150.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal &			
District Court		10.00	
Rent of Town Property	100.00	175.00	100.00
Income from Trust Funds	4,000.00	1,913.05	1,900.00
Income From Depts. —			
Planning Board		682.30	700.00
Income from Sewer Department		192.30	150.00
Income from Water Department			
Miscellaneous		874.93	
Sales of Town Property		2,693.35	1,500.00
History Committee, Sale of Books		701.29	200.00
Conservation Commission		422.00	
Rescue Squad, Reimb. of Insurance		305.00	800.00
Gifts, Misc.		308.30	
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:			
Long Term Notes		35,000.00	
Revenue Sharing Fund	12,000.00	16,959.00	14,712.02
R. S. Withdrawal			9,888.00
Temporary Loans		152,000.00	
Total Revenues and Credits	90,983.34	331,538.79	142,918.47

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Selectmen's Commentary — 1978

The persistent spiral of the cost of goods and services required for Town operations seemed to increase even more during the year. In spite of this, and with some good fortune, we have apparently stayed within the overall budget for the year, although some expenses were greater and others less than anticipated. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee met together at irregular intervals to monitor the fiscal status of the Town. This hardworking committee is to be commended for their complete involvement with the finances of the Town.

The year 1978 has been one of great satisfactions and several frustrations. To begin with the Town is in the midst of a rapid growth pattern; the turnover of land, sometimes a single parcel changing ownership three times in the year, has created an increasing burden of office work; traffic on outlying roads is increasing and demands for more services in these areas is increasing. What were once seasonal homes very frequently are becoming year-round homes and costs for winter service are increasing. Sections of gravel road which once required a minimum of care now must be open year round. The growth is increasing population density with the inevitable problems of water supply and sewage disposal, not only for the new units, but also for the neighbors, the lakeside residents and summer visitors. Our school population is escalating along with the adult population, often faster:

Bradford School Population

1970	151
1972	180
1974	185
1976	176
1977	197
1978	221

All of these factors point to the need of a master plan for the development of the Town in the way Bradford residents see their town's future. Fortunately, the Planning Board is deeply involved in seeking to learn the attitudes and needs of the residents in order to develop a projected plan and to present it to the townspeople for approval and implementation.

One problem of 1977 has been solved. The proposals of the Dump Study Committee were accepted, appropriations made and the recommended actions carried out. The old dump has been phased out, rodents eliminated, the site re-graded and seeded and the compactor installed and manned at less cost than anticipated. After a few weeks of problems of getting used to the equipment and processes the facility seems to be working adequately. The Selectmen would like to thank residents and merchants for their fine cooperation in the transition

period as all of us were learning to live with the system. It has been proposed that a voluntary program of recycling of glass, aluminum and paper be instituted in order to hold the cost of disposal of trash to a minimum. The Dump Study Committee has done an excellent job in monitoring the implementation of the program and deserve the thanks of the Town.

The Water Street bridge, condemned by the State Bridge Inspectors, was rebuilt after mid-summer. This key bridge in town is now in excellent shape and though its' construction caused inconvenience to several families, it was usable by critical school time. The new grill deck is proving to be a safe surface for vehicular traffic. A walkway was installed on the west side for children and animals at the request of several nearby residents at a very modest extra cost. The bridge will now carry heavy loads in safety.

Motor vehicles of the Town have been the source of much frustration to the Board. All three of the Town's trucks were suffering from fatigue due to age compounded by being left outdoors year round due to inadequate garage space. Repairs to one part were followed by repairs to another on the same vehicle. The cost of repairs to vehicles during the year amounts to \$11,234.58. The oldest truck was relieved of duty when the new truck authorized by the last Town Meeting was received. This was a truck purchased in 1963. The remaining trucks which are 5 and 7 years old are costing too much to maintain. Vehicles must be replaced systematically in order to keep work crews efficient and costs to a minimum. Other heavy equipment has been maintained and costs to date have been reasonable, however, attachments for regular trucks are in very poor shape. Through the good offices of the State Highway Department, a snow plow is on loan to us. The gasoline powered sander lost its power plant and a replacement is being rented for the remainder of the snow season.

Highway problems posed the greatest challenge during the year. In addition to equipment problems, personnel problems during the critical summer months caused difficulties in completing reconstruction of Center Road and Cressy Road. Through the assistance of the Newbury Highway Department, the roads were completed with our thanks. Finally, a highway crew under the supervision of Francis Dineen was put together. All the men are young and enthusiastic and with some needed skills, although new to highway work. With reasonably good weather, the crew has learned to handle the equipment in snow and to keep the old equipment running, even though time spent in maintaining it has been taken from plowing and sanding. The Highway Department's problems can be alleviated by instituting a better wage scale to attract and keep good men and developing and sticking to planned programs of replacement of equipment. Proper housing and maintainance should help to keep repair costs down. Several neighboring towns have found it most

economical to replace vehicles after 3 or 4 years of service. Our tractor which is 24 years old cost \$1,344.81 to maintain this year.

The increased gas tax netted \$7,253.91 to the Town. This was used for hired equipment, placing the additional walkway on Water Street Bridge and to pay off part of the 1983 bonds on the bridge. None of this money can be carried over but must be spent for reconstruction and construction of roads the year it is allocated by the State.

The use of the State gravel pit on Jones Road has been helpful in both summer and winter projects, rental of \$1.00 per year is advantageous, however, it has been offered to the Town for \$600.00. As the Town grows it has been proposed that this tract can be useful for a Town installation when gravel supplies are exhausted as it is centrally located.

The traffic light on Route 114 and Main Street has been activated. School crossing guards have monitored that dangerous intersection. Patrol of French's Park instituted this year has been welcomed by neighbors of the park and Town residents generally. The Police Department report covers these topics more fully.

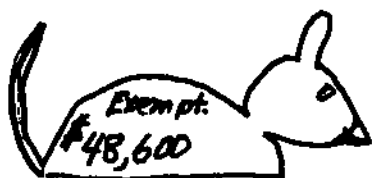
One of the satisfying accomplishments of the year was the delivery of the Land Inventory Map (Tax Map). This plat of the town has been helpful to the Selectmen, the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission. With the continuing subdividing of properties and rapid transfer of tracts, this addition to the office has been most helpful. Of course, with these changes the plat must be updated annually. All subdivision costs now include a charge for revising the tax maps. This fee is part of the Planning Boards charge for subdivision. The other costs of such annual updating is included in the Selectmen's expenses for the coming year. The benefits of the process far outweigh the costs. The Tax Map has allowed us to pinpoint land that has not been on the tax rolls for years with owners listed as unknown.

Each year in the past, complaints of irregularities as to assessment have mounted. With the receipt of the Tax Map the revaluation of the properties could begin. Greene Associates of Keene contracted to do the Town. Most of the outlying areas have been visited and in total over 75% of the Town has been done by visits to each parcel of land and buildings. Following the reappraisal of properties in 1979 each parcel and building will be as near equitable in valuation as is possible. The project will be completed during early summer and the values ready for the next tax year.

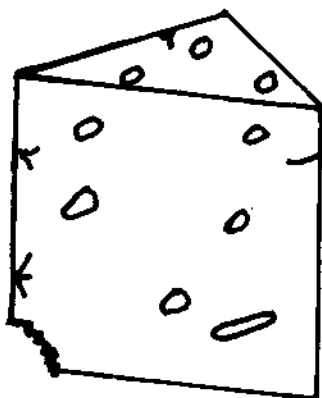
In order to fully take advantage of the new tax map, the revaluation and reassessment, the results of these projects will be put on computer printouts. Resident tax lists, blotterbooks and tax bills will be readily

available once the system is established. Computers will make possible receipt of tax bills within 48 hours of the input values from the State. Each parcel of land, by deed will be numbered for ready identification.

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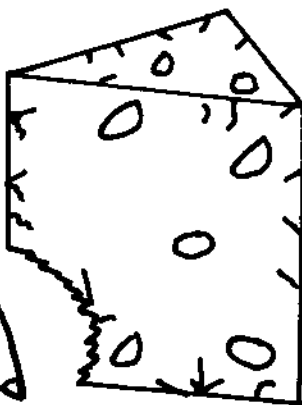


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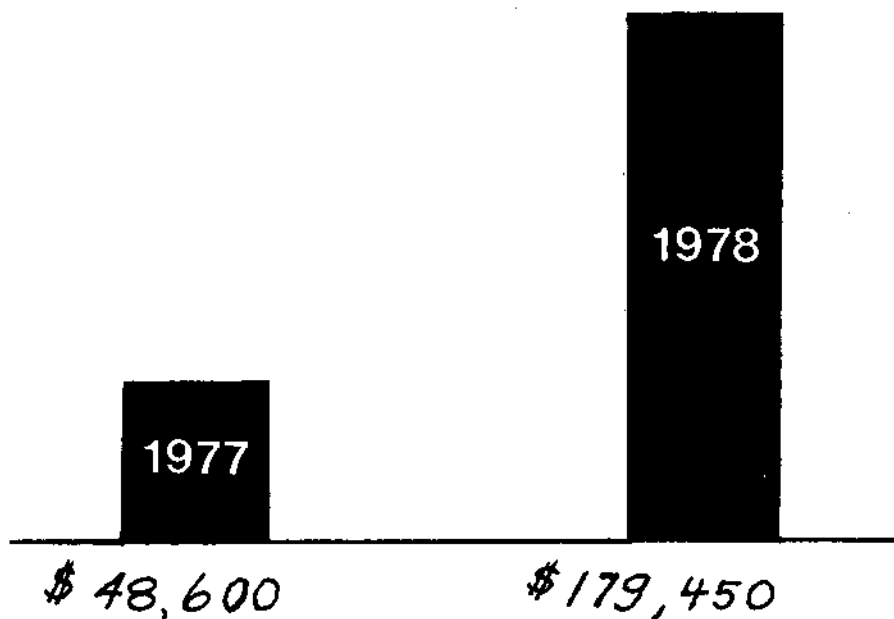
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While we are on the subject of taxes, the Town was placed in a bind this year. Exemptions were increased drastically. The item 11 in last year's warrant to increase the elderly exemption was passed with a resulting increase in the exemptions. Chart II shows the results of this move by the Town. Additional land was also put in current use.

Exemptions



As a result of this and authorized expenditures the tax rate was calculated to be above what the Board felt was a bearable increase. It was determined that to reduce the rate to a more reasonable rate, \$30,000.00 was withdrawn from the surplus placing the tax rate at \$4.30 per \$100.00 of valuation.

The Board received permission for temporary limited access to the lower section of the dump off Route 103 by the N.H. State Highway Department for fire protection and possible future town use of the area. In the event the Town sold the area the temporary access to the property would be revoked.

The Town was recipient of a grant of safety road signs from the Newport Savings Bank. The Police Department and Highway Department cooperated in the erection of the signs at strategic locations in the town.

The Board was fortunate to have estimated closely on warrant item expenditures for the year. All warrant items were carried out at or below the appropriated figures with substantial savings in some cases.

**Where The \$ Went Warrant Items
& Rounded Off**

Water Street Bridge	\$29970.
Highway Truck	19904
Dump Phase Out	13468
Revaluation to 12/31/78	11361
Capital Reserve	10000
Garbage Disposal	7239
Police Cruiser	5437
4th Man	4502
Lake Test	1500
RAP	1305
French's Park Patrol	1290
Library Roof	1200
Crossing Guards	849
Partitions	800
Well French's Park	250
Dartmouth Lake Summer	220
Fire House Drive	200
Red Cross	50
Civil Defense	19

The Town Hall has seen a great increase in use during the year; Kindergarten, Boy Scouts, Historical Society and various citizens groups as well as the very frequent meetings of the Planning Board, Conservation Commission and Recreation Committee serve to point up the need for meeting places in town. It is well known that our Town Hall is in need of extensive repairs. A committee to study the needs was appointed and their recommendations are forthcoming. In addition to studying building needs they are also exploring possible grants for carrying out the refurbishing of our historical structure. Other town buildings are in need of maintenance; at this time the heating system in the Brown Memorial Library is in dire need of replacement.

Duncan funds were contracted out as in the previous year and were used to improve Old Sutton Road.

The Board wishes to thank the citizen's committees which have worked so diligently to formulate plans and to advise the Board on problems facing the Town now and for the future.

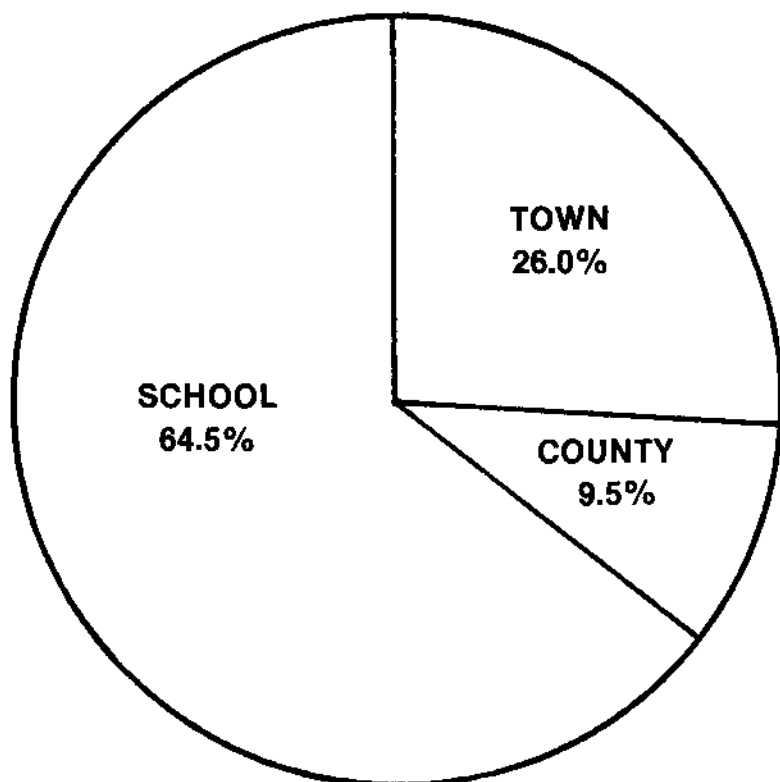
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**Where The \$ Went Running the Town
& Rounded Off**

General Expenses Highway	\$27961*
Police Protection	22855
Winter Wages Hwy	17862*
Town Officers Expenses	14199
Property Insurance	12302
Hwy. Equipment Repair*	11235
Summer Wages Hwy*	11135
Salaries Town Of.	8229
T. Hall, Bldg. Exp	7858
Street Lights	7583
Fire Dept.	6233
Library	6145
Dump Op.	5227
Cemetrys	3599
	Public Welfare 3423
	Election & Registration 1807
	Health Dept. & Hospitals 1805

* Includes \$26876.99 of state Highway Subsidy

Where Your Tax Dollar Goes



TOWN TAX	\$1.12
COUNTY TAX	0.41
SCHOOL TAX	<u>2.39</u>
TAX RATE PER HUNDRED	\$4.30
TAX RATE PER THOUSAND	\$43.00

Summary of Inventory of Valuation

Land, improved and unimproved	\$ 3,626,052.00
Buildings	7,493,804.00
Factory Buildings	97,012.00
Public Utilities — Electric	219,452.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers	
Assessed as Personal Property 29	103,725.00
Vehicles	21,000.00
Boats & Launches 41	24,920.00
Total Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	\$ 11,585,965.00
Exemptions:	
Blind 3	\$ 15,000.00
Elderly 15	135,000.00
Total Exemptions Allowed	\$ 150,000.00
Net Valuation on Which tax Rate is Computed	\$ 11,435,965.00

Schedule of Long Term Indebtedness

As of December 31, 1978

Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Truck (Highway)	\$ 2,500.00
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4 Notes 6,000 each - Water St. Bridge	24,000.00
Water St. Bridge	3,218.00
Total Long Term Notes Outstanding	\$ 32,218.00
Total Long Term Indebtedness	\$ 32,218.00

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long Term Debt-January 1, 1978, July 1, 1978	\$ 5,000.00
Long Term Notes Paid	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>
Total	\$ 5,000.00

Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures

For the Town of Bradford - 1978

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TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations	Total	Expenditures	Available	Over-	Balances	drafts
			Receipts				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 9,500.00	\$		\$ 9,500.00	\$ 8,333.92	\$ 1,166.08	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	16,500.00		1,318.18	17,818.18	14,869.75	2,948.43	
Election & Registration	1,800.00			1,800.00	1,806.72		6.72
Town Hall Expense	8,200.00		321.15	8,521.15	8,658.09		136.94
Police Department	23,336.00		1,114.53	24,450.53	22,729.66	1,720.87	
Fire Department	5,800.00		1,030.50	6,830.50	7,244.08		413.58
Insurance	12,500.00			12,500.00	12,302.00	198.00	
Planning Board & Zoning	800.00		490.00	1,290.00	566.23	723.77	
Legal Expense & Damage	1,000.00			1,000.00	818.39	181.61	
Health Expense (Incl. Hospitals)	1,904.50			1,904.50	1,804.50	100.00	
Vital Statistics	30.00			30.00	24.50	5.50	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	5,600.00			5,600.00	5,600.00		
Summer and Winter Wages	31,500.00			31,500.00	33,499.77		1,999.77
Street Lighting	6,800.00			6,800.00	7,583.20		783.20
General Expense Highway Dept.	40,000.00		1,911.85	41,911.85	39,195.13	2,716.72	
Town Road Aid	1,024.90			1,024.90	605.58	419.32	
Library	6,120.00			6,120.00	6,145.00		25.00
Town Poor	1,500.00			1,500.00	120.00	1,380.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00			3,500.00	3,302.70	197.30	
Memorial Day	150.00			150.00		150.00	
Parks & Playgrounds	1,500.00			1,500.00	787.51	712.49	
Cemeteries	1,250.00		104.00	1,354.00	3,599.24		2,245.24
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	565.00			565.00	785.00		220.00
Long Term Note	5,000.00			5,000.00	7,782.00		2,782.00

Interest Long Term Note	1,000.00		1,000.00	182.22	817.78	
Interest Temporary Note	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,065.94		65.94
Oiling Roads						
Conservation Commission	514.00	255.50	769.50	1,048.68		279.18
History Committee	100.00	701.29	801.29	100.00	701.29	
Community Action Program	1,304.61	1,304.61				
Employees' Retirement & Soc. Security	7,000.00		7,000.00	4,808.47	2,191.53	
Duncan Fund			3,948.07	3,948.07		
American Red Cross	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Office Space - Town Hall	800.00		800.00	800.00		
Civil Defense	200.00		200.00	65.80	134.20	
Police Cruiser	5,500.00		5,500.00	5,437.07	62.93	
Crossing Guards	1,400.00	1,490.00	2,890.00	2,193.00	697.00	
French's Park Police	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,290.00	110.00	
Firehouse Driveway	200.00		200.00	200.00		
French's Park Well	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Dump Phaseout	17,445.00		17,445.00	13,102.50	4,342.50	
Garbage Removal	8,273.00		8,273.00	7,321.62	951.38	
Ford Truck	21,500.00		21,500.00	1,595.73		
New Bridge - Water St.	33,300.00		33,300.00	29,970.00	3,330.00	
4th Man Highway Crew	6,000.00		6,000.00	4,502.40	1,497.60	
Library Roof	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00		
Lake Testing	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		
Reappraisal Town Property	22,500.00		22,500.00	11,361.00	11,139.00	
Tax Map	3,200.00		3,200.00	3,200.00		
Principal Tax Anticipation Notes			152,000.00			
	<u>\$ 322,517.01</u>	<u>\$ 8,737.00</u>	<u>\$ 305,232.08</u>	<u>\$ 452,020.55</u>	<u>\$ 40,191.03</u>	<u>\$ 8,957.57</u>

Financial Report

ASSETS

Cash:		
In Hands of Treasurer		\$ 88,682.66
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Purchasing Equipment		39,339.81
Accounts Due The Town:		
T.R.A.		473.93
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy 1977	\$ 15,994.93	
Levy of 1976	3,547.14	
Levy of 1975	<u>433.40</u>	19,975.47
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1978	140,297.89	
Levy of 1977	225.98	
Levy of 1976	<u>52.80</u>	140,576.67
TOTAL		\$ 289,048.54
Current Surplus, December 1977		62,628.07
Current Surplus, December 1978		<u>31,099.62</u>
Decrease in Surplus		31,528.45

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed By Town:		
Bills Outstanding		\$ 10,299.87
Unexpended - Water St. Bridge & Revaluation of Town	14,469.00	
Unexpended - Revenue Sharing	12,470.36	
Yield Tax Deposits	6,213.82	
School District Tax Payable	162,195.16	
Refund on Taxes - Overassessment	2,284.83	
Capital Reserve Fund	<u>10,000.00</u>	\$ 218,609.11
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:		
Capital Reserve Funds		<u>39,339.81</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$ 257,948.92
Current Surplus		<u>31,099.62</u>
TOTAL		\$ 289,048.54
Unexpended Balance in Town Treasury		\$ 69,998.48

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date February 20, 1979

JAMES V. BIBBO JR.
FRED E. WINCH JR.
JOHN D. PFEIFLE
Selectmen of Bradford, N.H.

Schedule of Town Property

As of December 31, 1978

Description

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 75,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	6,750.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	40,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	7,800.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	7,000.00
Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	14,400.00
Equipment	65,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	18,000.00
Equipment	75,000.00
Materials and Supplies	7,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	10,000.00
Dumps	27,000.00
Public Boat Landing	5,000.00
Common — Bradford Center	5,000.00
Parking Lot — Lake Massasecum	1,000.00
Bradford Bog (40 acres more or less)	12,000.00
Railroad Bed	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 375,950.00

Report of Town Clerk

January 1 to December 31, 1978

Receipts

Tax for registration of motor vehicles	\$ 31,317.50
1325 permits issued	
Filing Fees	11.00
Dog Tax	
2 licensed 1977	5.50
171 licensed 1978	818.00
4 kennel licenses	48.00
penalties	26.00
	\$ 897.50
Total receipts	\$ 32,226.00
Paid to treasurer	\$ 32,226.00

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY
Town Clerk

Report of Tax Collector

(For Current Year's Levy)
Summary of Warrants
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1978

— Dr. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$487,346.11	
Resident Taxes	7,740.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	<u>1.00</u>	
Total Warrants		\$495,087.11

Yield Taxes 6,095.54

Added Taxes:

Resident Taxes	<u>570.00</u>	
		570.00

Overpayments During Year:

a/c Property Taxes 80.51

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes 2.94

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes 40.00

Total Debits \$501,876.10

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$349,236.99	
Resident Taxes	5,150.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	1.00	
Yield Taxes	3,869.93	
Interest Collected	2.94	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>40.00</u>	
		358,300.86

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 2,077.35	
Resident Taxes	<u>1,200.00</u>	
		3,277.35

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1978:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$136,112.28	
Resident Taxes	1,960.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>2,225.61</u>	
		140,297.89

Total Credits \$501,876.10

**Summary of Warrants
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1977**

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1978:		
Property Taxes	\$194,895.36	
Resident Taxes	<u>1,740.00</u>	
		\$196,635.36
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes		3,007.94
Overpayments:		
a/c Property Taxes		463.86
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		2,456.75
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	<u>109.00</u>	
Total Debits		\$202,672.91

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1978:

Property Taxes	\$191,844.66	
Resident Taxes	1,150.00	
Interest Collected During Year	2,456.75	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>109.00</u>	
		\$195,560.41

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	6,296.52	
Resident Taxes	<u>590.00</u>	
		6,886.52

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1978:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	225.98	
Total Credits		\$202,672.91

**Summary of Warrants
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1978**

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1978:

Property Taxes	\$284.00	
Resident Taxes	<u>158.87</u>	
		<u>422.87</u>
Total Debits		\$422.87

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1978:

Property Taxes	\$211.20	
Yield Taxes	<u>158.87</u>	
		\$370.07

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1978:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	<u>52.80</u>	
Total Credits		\$422.87

**Summary of Tax Sales Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1978**

— Dr. —

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:		
	1977	1976	1975
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1978	\$	\$6,293.67	\$3,009.75
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Year	24,327.16		
(*) Overpayment by Town	97.33		
Interest Collected After Sale	81.39	302.36	543.26
Total Debits	\$24,505.88	\$ 6,596.03	\$ 3,553.01

*due to abatements made after sale.

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Remittances to Treasurer**During Year:**

Redemptions	\$ 8,263.09	\$ 2,746.53	\$ 2,576.35
Interest & Costs After Sale	81.39	302.36	543.26

Abatements During Year

166.47

Unredeemed Taxes -**December 31, 1978**

	15,994.93	3,547.14	433.40
Total Credits	\$24,505.88	\$ 6,596.03	\$ 3,553.01

**Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales
December 31, 1978**

Levies of:	1977	1976	1975
Estate of Gideon Barstow	\$	\$ 997.43	\$ 379.63
Murray & Janice Cohen		3.15	
Bruce Edwards	418.17	360.20	
Bruce & Joan Edwards	29.02	45.29	
Bruce & Joan Edwards	82.66	32.69	
John W. Naughton, Sr.		35.97	
Robert A. Pugliese	248.66	229.78	
Alison W. Rowell	515.47	486.16	
Philip & Anita Caputo	52.70	52.33	50.62
Brent & Barbara Chapman	64.16	63.82	
Geoffrey & Margaret Goulart		3.15	3.15
George Lomax		17.51	
Kenneth Stoddart	360.10	360.20	

**Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales
December 31, 1978**

Levies of:	1977	1976	1975
Ann Velardi	462.94	342.82	
Allen DeMulling	505.33		
Frank H. & Sally Bagley	260.24		
Frank H. & Sally Bagley -			
Resident Taxes	22.00		
Inez Bagley	240.78		
Michael Griffin	128.04		
Wm. & Jane Lucas	841.57		
Wm. & Jane Lucas -			
Resident taxes	22.00		
Jas. E. McCormick	365.65		
Chas. G. Meany 3rd.	351.17		
George & Donna Naughton	965.61		
Robert Murphy	13.80		
H. E. & Alison Rowell	75.96		
Winifield S. & Candace Smyth	82.66		
Arthur F. & Kathleen Valley	592.05		
Arthur & Kathleen Valley	776.72		
Jack Ward	123.35		
Frederick Willett	105.93		
Warren & Joan Bechtold	545.07		
Gary A. Care & Russell J. Connor	234.33		
Glendon E. Johnson	2,853.80		
Hugh M. Keayes	1,198.36		
Christos & Janet Lillios	15.33		
Thos. A. McCarthy	101.15	100.87	
Robert P. Murphy	82.66		
W. B. Pitkin Associates	156.64		
Ralph Pollack	111.00		
Chas. L. & Helen T. Reilly	869.86		
Douglas G. Richie	123.35		
L. & P. Murphy	321.97		
Paula - Resident Tax	11.00		
Mathew & Antoinette Stachkunas	141.84		
Wayne Wheeler	34.61		
Wayne Wheeler	362.40		
Elizabeth Tilley	295.48		
Nasario DeHoyes	82.66		
D. & J. Saxby	746.68		
Richard Hanson		415.77	
TOTAL	\$15,994.93	\$ 3,547.14	\$ 433.40

Report of Town Treasurer

Detailed Statement of Receipts

Balance on Hand December 31, 1977

\$ 1,787.41

Receipts:

Anne C. Woods, Tax Collector:

1978 Property	\$ 349,236.99	
1978 Resident Tax	5,150.00	
1978 Resident Tax Penalties	40.00	
1978 Costs	777.44	
1978 National Bank Stock	1.00	
1978 Interest	2.94	
1977-78 Yield Tax	3,869.93	
1977 Property Tax	191,844.66	
1977 Resident Tax	1,150.00	
1977 Resident Tax Penalties	109.00	
1977 Interest	2,524.91	
1976 Property Tax	211.20	
1975 Property Tax	204.00	
1975-76 Yield Tax	158.87	555,280.94

Redeemed Taxes 1977:

Richard Hanson	\$ 609.67	
Lakeside Hotel Associate	920.55	
Frederick Willett	70.00	
Caryl Walker and Ed Casey	410.55	
Neal Fitzpatrick	340.70	
Eugene and Helen Hughson	182.04	
Candace and Winfield Smyth	704.78	
Robert Emerson	669.00	
Gerard Schaumburg	415.59	
Richard and Thomas Pehrson	217.50	
Wallace Brown	604.26	
Charles and Susan Goodale	334.95	
Marlene Heselton	182.13	
Philip Byfield	194.38	
John W. Naughton	644.95	
Richard and Margaret Leighton	972.65	
John and Diane Caldwell	554.32	
Kenneth and Sandra Anderson	235.07	
Interest and Costs	81.39	8,344.48

Redeemed Taxes 1976:

Daniel and Sandra Strickland	\$ 473.53	
Erwin and Patricia Schwing	169.16	
Charles McCormish	341.68	
Atkinson and Davis	297.22	
Charles F. Meany, III	322.40	
Jack Ward	45.29	
Ann Velardi	100.00	
Candace and Winfield Smyth	654.73	
Frank and Sally Bagley	260.17	
George Rowell	82.35	
Interest and Costs	302.35	\$ 3,048.89

Redeemed Taxes 1975:

Daniel and Sandra Strickland	\$ 409.11	
Bruce and Joan Edwards	410.30	
Atkinson and Davis	1,124.50	
Winfield and Candace Smyth	632.44	
Thomas McCarthy - Interest and Costs	7.97	
Interest and Costs	535.29	\$ 3,119.61

Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:

Auto Permits	\$ 31,317.50	
Dog Licenses and Penalties	902.50	
Filing Fees	11.00	\$ 32,231.00

Highway Department:

Sanel Auto Parts, refund batteries	\$ 22.24

Police Department:

Insurance accident reports	\$ 152.50	
Gun permits	62.00	
Parking fines	8.00	
Tully-Buick-Pontiac, reimbursement radar	8.31	\$ 230.81

Sunny Plain Cemetery:

Joyce Champy, Lot 3A35	\$ 50.00
Margaret Wachsmuth, Lot 2B26	50.00
Bernard M. Woods, Lot 2B25	50.00
Lillian Sejkowsky, Lot 3B25	50.00
Dorothy Richmond, Lot 3A12	50.00
L. Harold Bullock, Lot 3A14	50.00
Marvin Rich, Lot 2D25	50.00
William Stearn, Lots D24 and C24	100.00
Eleanor Goldberg, Lots 3B24 and 3B25	100.00

Harriet H. Douglass, Lot 1D	50.00	
Fred E. Wech, Jr., Lot 2D26	50.00	\$ 650.00
Planning Board:		
Kear-Wood Inc. - George Clark	\$ 40.00	
Douglas Sweet	35.00	
Donald and Harriet Douglas	25.00	
Donald Keith	25.00	
Margaret Cassidy - Amy Milner	25.00	
Thomas E. Marshall	25.00	
Douglas Sweet - Robert Sweet	25.00	
Burtts Real Estate Store - Bolton	25.00	
Louis Fossilla	50.00	
M. Andrew Halodj	215.00	\$ 490.00
Temporary Loans:		
First Citizens National Bank, Newport, N.H.		\$ 152,000.00
Long Term Loans:		
First Citizens National Bank, Newport, N.H.		\$ 35,000.00
Rent Town Hall:		
Bradford Women's Club	\$ 25.00	
Joan Goodale	50.00	
Cardon Ruchti	50.00	
Betty A. Paradie	50.00	\$ 175.00
United States Treasurer:		
Revenue Sharing		\$ 16,959.00
Revenue Sharing Savings Account, withdrawals		
		\$ 31,103.52
State of New Hampshire:		
Highway Subsidy	\$ 13,264.38	
Additional Highway Subsidy	7,253.91	
Class V Highway	3,948.07	
Gas Refund:		
Police Department	623.77	
Highway Department	580.00	
Fire Department	55.77	
Cemetery Department	3.36	
Business Profit Tax	14,486.00	
Bank Tax	4,531.21	
Interest and Dividends Tax	14,155.97	
Meals & Room Tax	6,193.56	
Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency		
Federal	908.21	

State	50.49	
Reimbursement Police Highway		
Safety Conference	37.50	
Forest Fire Boscawen	43.15	
Highway Safety Agency Grant 13	147.52	
Sale of Police Department Equipment to		
New Hampshire Hospital	50.00	
Division of Forest & Lands State Grant for		
Fire Dept. purchase of LM Equip.	500.00	
Highway Safety Project 315-78A-020	1,193.00	
Highway Safety Project 315-79A-016	722.50	\$ 68,748.37
Bradford History Committee:		
Sale of 39 "Two Hundred Pluc"	\$ 682.50	
Postage	18.79	\$ 701.29
Yield Tax on Deposit:		
Henniker Hardwood Pallett - Messer Lot #1	\$ 357.00	
Henniker Hardwood Pallett - Messer Lot #2	118.50	
Atkinson & Davis - Meade Lot	507.00	
Bowlan Lumber - H. Klein Lot	270.00	
Cutter Bros. Logging - Alice Grey Peret	173.16	
Thomas Johnson - HFR Land,		
Peter and Susan Moran	250.00	
Cutter Bros. Logging - Lawther Lot	459.00	
Yorkshire Timber Co. - Ayer Pond Tract	394.44	
Kearsarge Reel Corp. - Jaycox Lot	142.50	
Bowland Lumber Co. - Mac Aurelle	140.00	
James V. Bibbo	400.00	
Thomas Johnson - HFR Rowell Lot	250.00	\$ 3,461.60
Yield Tax on Deposit Savings Account, withdrawals		\$ 3,131.48
Sale of Town Property:		
L. Harold Bullock, Police Cruiser	\$ 511.17	
Wallace Brown, GMC Truck	1,153.18	
Wallace Brown, used snow plow and		
tailgate sander	225.00	\$ 1,889.35
Selectmen:		
Current Use	\$ 110.00	
Coke Machine	146.15	
Copier	18.80	
Cemetery pins	104.00	
Barbara Gardner, scrap metal from dump	24.00	

Stop payment check #4038	10.00	
Void check #4339	71.50	
Check #3534 stale dated	3.25	
Bradford Women's Club, for Conservation Committee	300.00	
Merchants Mutual Ins., repair Town Bridge	144.50	
John Ward, junk license	25.00	
David Gaudes, postage for Town Report	.30	
Conservation Committee, for Trustee Trust Fund Account	20.50	
Wayne V. Wheeler, 1978 dump permit	25.00	
Bradford Rescue Squad Reimbursement Insurance	305.00	
Robert B. Walker, damage Town Property	21.50	
N.H. Insurance Co., settlement Fire dept.	225.00	
Albert Bischoff, donation French's Park	5.00	
Robert Torey, donation French's Park	3.00	
Bradford Fire Dept., Division Forest Grant	487.35	
Conservation Committee, for Fitness Trail	101.50	
Newport Savings Bank, road signs "Watch Children"	120.00	
First Baptist church, 1978 Cemetery Care	138.50	
Trustees Trust Funds, Perpetual Care	1,699.24	
Care French's Park	54.81	
Bradford Co-operative Kindergarten Paper supplies	36.48	\$ 4,200.38
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 922,575.36
 Less payments Selectmen's orders		 \$ 852,576.89
Balance on Hand December 31, 1978		\$ 69,998.48

REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand December 31, 1977	\$ 25,384.16	
Deposits 1/1/78 thru 12/31/78	16,959.00	
Interest	1,230.72	
TOTAL	\$ 43,573.88	
Less Withdrawals	31,103.52	
Balance on Hand December 31, 1978		\$ 12,470.36

YIELD TAX ON DEPOSIT ACCOUNT I

Balance on Hand December 31, 1977	\$ 5,586.04	
Deposit 1/1/78 thru 12/31/78	3,067.16	
Interest	295.06	
TOTAL	\$ 8,948.26	
Less Withdrawals	3,131.48	
Balance on Hand December 31, 1978		5,816.78

YIELD TAX ON DEPOSIT ACCOUNT II

Deposit	\$ 394.44	
Interest	2.60	
Balance on Hand December 31, 1978		\$ 397.04

LILLIAN S. FREY
Town Treasurer

Uniform Classification

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

(Collected and Remitted to Treasurer)	\$ 349,236.99
Resident Taxes - Current Year 1978	5,150.00
National Bank Stock Tax - Current Year 1978	1.00
Yield Taxes - Current Year 1978	<u>3,869.93</u>

Total Current Year's Taxes - Collected and Remitted	\$ 358,257.92
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes - Previous Year	192,418.73
Resident Taxes - Previous Year	1,150.00
Interest Received on Delinquent Taxes	2,527.85
Penalties - Resident Taxes	149.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	14,512.98
Cost of Tax Sale	777.44

From State:

State Highway Safety	147.52
Class V Highway Maintenance (Duncan Fund)	3,948.07
Highway Subsidy	20,518.29
Interest & Dividends Tax	14,155.97
Savings Bank Tax	4,531.21
State Grant - Fire Department	500.00
Forest Fires - Warden's Meeting	43.15
Reimbursement - Highway Safety Conference	37.50
Meals & Room Tax	6,193.56
Business Profit Tax	14,486.00
All other Receipts from State	3,228.40

From Local Sources - Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	902.50
Filing Fees & Permits	123.00
Rent From Town Property	175.00
Income From Trust Funds	1,892.55
Income From Departments	160.50
Sale of Town Histories	701.29
Motor Vehicle Permits	<u>31,317.50</u>

Total Current Revenue Receipts \$ 672,855.93

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	\$152,000.00
Proceeds From Long Term Notes	35,000.00
Insurance Adjustments	391.00
Refunds - Batteries	22.24
Gifts	308.00
Sale of Town Property	2,563.35
Yield Tax Security Deposits	3,461.60

Grants from U.S.A.	
Revenue Sharing	\$ 16,959.00
Law Enforcement Assistant Act (Governor's Commission on Crime & Delinquency)	
Federal	908.21
State	50.49
Recreation Grant - Fitness Trail	<u>101.50</u>
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$ 920,787.96
Withdrawals from Revenue Sharing	<u>31,103.52</u>
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$ 922,787.96
Cash on Hand January 1, 1978	<u>1,787.41</u>
Grand Total	922,575.37

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 8,229.42	
Town Officers' Expenses	14,199.02	
Election & Registration	1,806.72	
Expenses Town Hall & Other Buildings	8,658.09	
Reappraisal of Property	<u>11,361.00</u>	
Total General Government		\$ 44,254.25

Protection of Persons and Property

Fire Department	\$ 7,244.08	
Police Department	23,697.16	
Planning & Zoning	566.23	
Insurance	13,925.38	
Conservation Commission	1,048.68	
Police Grants	1,490.77	
Special Police & Guards	2,193.00	
Civil Defense	65.80	
Total Protection of Persons & Property		\$ 50,231.10

Health:

Health Dept., incl. hospitals & ambulance	\$ 3,304.50	
Red Cross	50.00	
Vital Statistics	24.50	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	<u>12,921.62</u>	
Total Health		\$ 16,300.62

Highways & Bridges:

Town Road Aid	\$ 1,630.48	
Town Maintenance (Summer \$15,637.72)		
(Winter \$17,862.05)	33,499.77	
Street Lighting	7,583.20	
General Expense to Highway Dept.	<u>39,195.13</u>	
Total Highway & Bridges		\$ 81,908.58

Libraries:		\$ 7,345.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	\$ 120.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,302.70	
Community Action Program	<u>1,304.61</u>	
Total Public Welfare		\$ 4,727.31
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	None	
Recreation:		
Parks & Playgrounds (incl. French's Pk. well)		\$ 1,037.51
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, Including Hearse Hire	\$ 3,599.24	
History Committee	<u>100.00</u>	
Total Public Service Enterprises		\$ 3,699.24
Unclassified:		
Advertising & Regional Association	\$ 785.00	
Damage & Legal Expense	818.39	
Taxes Bought by Town	24,382.16	
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	3,529.36	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	4,808.47	
Payments to Trustee of Trust Funds	<u>125.00</u>	
		\$ 34,448.38
All Other Current Maintenance Expense:		\$ 18,782.83
Debt Service:		
Interest on Debts		
Paid on Tax Anticipation Note	\$ 2,065.94	
Paid on Long Term Notes	<u>143.75</u>	
Total Interest Payments		\$ 2,209.69
Principal of Debt:		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ 152,000.00	
Payments on Long Term Notes	<u>7,820.47</u>	
Total Principal Payments		\$ 159,820.47
Capital Outlay:		
Highways & Bridges - Duncan Fund	\$ 3,948.07	
Bridge on Water St.	29,970.00	
Dump Phaseout	13,102.50	
New Equipment	25,341.34	
Tax Map	<u>3,200.00</u>	
Total Outlay Payments		\$ 75,561.91
Payments to Other Government Divisions:		
Taxes Paid to County	\$ 47,270.00	
Dog Licenses and Gravel Pit	58.00	
School District	<u>304,922.00</u>	
Total Payments to Other Government Divisions		\$352,250.00
Total Payments for All Purposes		\$852,576.89
Cash on Hand December 31, 1978		69,998.48
		\$922,575.37

Report of Town Auditors

For the year ending December 31, 1977

We, the Auditors of the Town of Bradford, N.H. have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Library Trustees and Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1978. Compared the figures and found the same correct.

HAZEL D. FISK
CARROLL BUTMAN
Auditors

REPORT OF TOWN AUDIT Town of Bradford, N.H. Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1978

REVENUE SHARING FUND

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, Encumbrances and Fund Balance

Available Funds, January 1, 1978		\$25,384.16
Add Revenue:		
Entitlement Payment	\$16,959.00	
Interest	<u>1,230.72</u>	<u>18,189.72</u>
Total Available Funds		\$43,573.88
Expenditures:		
New Truck for Highway	\$13,500.00	
New Police Cruiser	5,437.07	
Fire Department-Hottop Driveway	200.00	
Garbage Removal	8,166.45	
Dump Phase Out	1,800.00	
Library Roof	1,200.00	
Town Hall Offices	<u>800.00</u>	<u>31,103.52</u>
Available Unobligated Funds December 31, 1978		\$12,470.36

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Bradford, N.H. for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1978.

In our opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred and Status of Revenue Sharing funds of the Town of Bradford, N.H. for one year ended December 31, 1978.

Signed,
CARROLL BUTMAN
HAZEL D. FISK
Auditors
Bradford, N.H.

Dated February 5, 1979

Detailed Statement of Payments

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation		\$9,500.00
PAID:		
James V. Bibbo Jr., Selectman	\$1,362.30	
Bernard M. Woods, Selectman	293.60	
Fred E. Winch, Selectman	1,127.40	
John D. Pfeifle, Selectman	892.53	
Lillian S. Frey, Treasurer	704.62	
Anne C. Woods, Tax Collector	1,709.89	
Diane F. Anderson, Trustee Trust Funds	187.90	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	1,436.84	
Carroll Butman, Auditor	56.37	
Hazel Fiske, Auditor	56.37	
State, Treasurer, Social Security	506.10	\$8,333.92
Balance		\$1,166.08

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$16,500.00
PAID:		
Hazel Fiske, Clerical	\$ 535.52	
Isabel Sheehan, Clerical	1,644.21	
Virginia Carter, Clerical	3,683.26	
James V. Bibbo, Mileage	186.55	
Bernard M. Woods, Mileage	11.10	
Fred E. Winch, Mileage	112.25	
John D. Pfeifle, Mileage	9.00	
Virginia Carter, Mileage	7.44	
Postmaster, Postal Expenses	457.31	
Argus-Champion:		
Town Reports & Dump Stickers	\$1,378.95	
Office Supplies & Tax Bills	213.80	
Advertising	136.88	1,729.63
Concord Monitor, Advertising		55.66
Country Press, Advertising		85.00
Contoocook Valley Advertising		20.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Office Supplies	623.11	
Lillian Frey, Expenses		51.13
Treasurer, State of N.H., Two Desks-Town Office		70.00
Merrimack County Registry of Deeds,		
Micro Film of Deeds		153.20
Granite State Data Service,		
Resident Tax List & Voting List		243.31
Village Greenhouse, Flowers for Funeral		20.00
R. L. Dodge, Office Supplies		6.73
James Bibbo, Bank Vault Storage Box		
for Records		31.10
Treasurer, State of N.H., Office Supplies		7.50

Sears, Roebuck & Co., File Cabinet	56.01	
Taft Business Machine, Duplicator	389.84	
R and R Jewelers, Calculator	78.47	
Mid-State Office Equipment:		
Repair Adding Machine	\$ 27.50	
Rental of Typewriter	30.00	
Ribbons	3.74	61.25
3M Business Products:		
Copier Supplies	\$186.18	
Deed Reader	309.59	
Service Contract	85.00	580.77
IBM, Typewriter Service Contracts		137.50
Revenue Administration, Boat Forms		17.42
Branham Publishing Company,		
Vehicle Reference Book		16.35
Revenue Sharing Advisory Service, Publications		40.00
N.H. Municipal Assn., Workshop for Secretary		10.00
Merrimack County Telephone Co., Service		528.73
N.H. Assn. of Assessors, Membership Dues		20.00
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies for Town Clerk		55.58
N.H. City & Town Clerk Assn, Membership Dues		20.00
Elizabeth Cilley, Expenses		204.68
N.H. Municipal Assn., Membership Dues		203.81
N.H. Safety Council, Membership Dues		61.50
N.H. Tax Collectors Assn., Membership Dues		12.00
Bristol Associates:		
File Cabinet For Tax Maps	\$437.60	
Boundry Survey	125.00	437.60
Registry of Probate, Deceased Persons List		1.00
Anne C. Woods, Expenses		446.96
Diane Anderson, Expenses		25.00
State Treasurer, Social Security		418.65
Internal Revenue Service, Wages Withheld		519.10
Employee Contribution to Health Insurance		107.26
Costs to Taxpayers	679.26	\$14,869.75
Balance		\$ 1,630.25

EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY

Appropriation:	
Social Security	\$3,500.00
Police Retirement	700.00
	<u>\$4,200.00</u>

PAID:

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	
Social Security	\$4,808.47
Retirement	755.76
Overdraft	<u>\$5,564.23</u>
	\$1,364.23

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Appropriation:			\$1,800.00
PAID:			
Homestead Press, Ballots		\$ 9.70	
Argus-Champion, Ballots	\$80.15		
Supplies	8.00		
Advertisement	36.00	124.15	
Florence Jones, Refreshments		72.00	
Molloy Sound, Recording Equipment		49.00	
Fred Bodholt, Mileage		24.00	
R. L. Dodge, Supplies		5.49	
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten,			
Meals for Election		192.00	
Granite State Data Service, Voting Lists		96.50	
Concord Monitor, Advertisement		12.28	
Katherine Blunt, Typing Check List		15.00	
Henry Cilley, Ballot Clerk		67.23	
Esther Spaulding, Ballot Clerk		74.71	
Carroll Butman, Ballot Clerk		70.97	
Florence Jones, Supervisor		154.36	
Donald Garman, Ballot Clerk		74.71	
Matilda Wheeler, Substitute Supervisor		22.41	
Catherine MacLeod, Supervisor		92.13	
Lillian Frey, Supervisor		124.48	
Bernard Wood, Selectman		22.41	
Fred Winch, Selectman		78.44	
James Bibbo, Selectman		78.44	
Elizabeth Cilley, Town Clerk		93.38	
Winfield Smyth, Moderator		49.32	
Carl Swinnerton, Moderator		75.63	
John Pfeifle, Selectman		56.03	
State Treasurer, Social Security		72.97	\$1,806.72
Overdraft			\$ 6.72

TOWN HALL

Appropriation			\$8,200.00
PAID:			
Lillian Sejkousky, Custodian		\$ 725.23	
U. Clyde Benoit, Custodian		593.91	
Thomas Pitts, Labor		14.95	
Richard Moore, Labor		30.07	
State Treasurer, Social Security		30.07	
Internal Revenue Service, Wages Withheld		39.40	
C. A. Danforth: Fuel Oil	\$1,815.42		
Furnace Maintenance	87.10		
Janitorial Supplies	13.40	1,915.92	
James Newall, Electrical Repairs		7.83	
Ralph's Texaco, Keys		1.10	
R. L. Dodge, Supplies		53.91	
Merrimack Farmers', Supplies		16.87	
John Romano, Repair Storm Window		12.50	

Leonard Wheeler, Loam at Town Hall Well	48.00	
Public Service of N.H.	1,301.03	
Lillian Sejkousky, Replacement of Damaged Outside Light	25.00	
A. H. Osborne, Repairs to Door Locks	23.00	
Silver Bear Tree Service - Tree Removal	240.00	
Cocoa-Cola Bottling Co., Soft Drinks for Machine	171.65	
Delbert Harris Jr., Repair of Front Door	295.15	
Concord Monitor, Advertising	44.34	
Richard Moore, Rubbish Removal	19.00	
Wayne Wheeler, Trench Digging for Waterline	312.50	
David Pickman: Repair Waterline	\$123.38	
New Water Pump & New Hot Water Heater	644.00	767.28
Argus—Champion, Advertising		40.33
Abalene Pest Control, Ant Extermination		25.00
Towell Brothers, Material to Refinish Office Floors		
Evelyn Lammert, Reimbursement for Postage (Resotration		1.70
Henniker Glass, Storm Sash		11.64
U. Clyde Benoit:		
Janitorial Supplies	\$ 1.14	
Refinishing Floor	16.50	17.64
Saxby Fuel Oil Co., Fuel Oil		788.87
Central Paper Products, Paper Supplies		72.96
Southwestern Petroleum, Deicer Compound		122.40
E. W. Fortune, Cellar Windows		75.00
		<u>\$7,983.43</u>
Balance		\$ 216.57

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:		\$23,336.00
PAID:		
Marvin Rich, Chief	\$8,596.12	
Police Officers:		
Richard MacLeod, Lt.	248.03	
Ronald Ansart	1,189.08	
Joseph Fitzpatrick	101.02	
James Smith	142.43	
Arthur Valley	16.92	
Herbert West	909.44	
School Guards:		
Florence Jones	232.48	
Lillian Sejkousky	993.60	
State of New Hampshire		
Internal Revenue - Wages Withheld	1,659.70	
Social Security	349.90	
New Hampshire Retirement		
Chief's Share	\$1,023.10	
Town's Share	755.76	1,778.86
D & E Fire Extinguisher Repair		5.00
Dickie's Bait & Tackle, Holster & Gun Case		28.90

J. B. Simons, Supplies	27.30	
S.P.C.A., Booklet	3.00	
NH Association Police Chiefs	10.00	
N.E. Business, Clip Board & Desk	20.18	
Bernard Woods, Mileage	30.00	
G.A. Thompson, Office Forms	20.70	
Ted's Scanner, Scanner	144.00	
NH Police Association	5.00	
Wright's Auction Service, Office Supplies	10.45	
Damart Thermowear, Hats	12.43	
Cobbler's Bench, Regulation Police Shoes	33.00	
Merrimack County Telephone	1,150.75	
R.L. Dodge, Misc. Supplies	32.39	
Chief Rich, Mileage	18.10	
Postmaster, Stamps & Box Rental	50.00	
Concord Monitor, Ad for Cruiser Bid	42.00	
New England Barricade, Signs	71.40	
Golden Rule Creations, Police Emblems	66.26	
Kearsarge Telephone Co., Dispatch & Page	61.20	
Town of New London, Dispatch Service	292.50	
Dunlap Photo, Camera Repair	18.90	
Kustom Signals, Radar	722.50	
Mack's Men's Shop, Uniforms	261.05	
George Ruff, Expenses as Dog Officer	37.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Office Supplies	36.19	
Herbert West, Reimbursement	9.25	
Wheeler & Clark, Police Stamp	5.50	
Merrimack County-Sheriff Dept., Dispatch	900.00	
R & R Communications, Pager Repair	134.88	
Country Press, Letterheads	32.00	
Cruiser:		
Bridge St. Station, Car Wash	1.25	
Dartmouth Motors, Windshield Wipers	2.95	
Interstate Texaco Gasoline	21.00	
Sanel, Supplies	26.33	
Ralph's Texaco, Repair	30.50	
Cressy & Williams, Gas & Oil	1,566.54	
NH State Police Radio, Radio Repair	125.94	
Jim's Auto Service, Repairs	117.70	
Bradford Garage, Repairs	9.50	
Evans Radio, Antenna	36.00	
Bruce's Auto Body, Touch Up Paint	42.16	
Currier & Phelps, Alignment	8.00	
Henry's Tires, Tires	107.26	
Brown's Service Station, Alignment	14.00	
Grappone Ford, Checkup	27.75	
Bradford Auto, Paint & Touchup	35.00	
J and B Texaco, Tuneup & Repair	49.07	\$22,729.66
Balance		\$ 606.34

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:		\$5,800.00
Receipts:		
Director of Forest & Land Grant	500.00	
N.H. Ins. Co. - Settlement of collision	225.00	
Share of State of N.H. Forest Grant	487.35	
State of N.H. - Forest Fire	43.15	1,255.50
PAID:		
Richard Moore	14.09	
Peter Blake	18.17	
Paul Saxby	20.50	
Robert Moore	25.67	
Richard Moore	18.17	
Mark Goldberg	30.00	
Charles Foy	15.00	
Robert Moore	125.00	
D & E Fire Exting. - Fire Ex.	52.25	
C. A. Danforth - Fuel Oil	499.58	
Knoxland Equip. - Supplies	241.95	
Public Service - Service	423.09	
Merrimack Tele. - Service	1,142.51	
R. L. Dodge - Supplies	55.38	
Cressy-Williams - Gasoline	358.27	
Ralphs Texaco - Supplies	10.99	
J T N Distributors	34.35	
Kearsarge Mut. Aid	20.00	
LaPortes Skin Diving	14.00	
N.H. Metal Fabrication (Valve on Tanker)	335.00	
Shepard Auto - Supplies	21.52	
Merrimack Farmers' Ex. - Supply	138.78	
James Hanson - Chemicals	60.50	
N.H. Fire Safe. Equip. - (Ladders)	393.75	
N.H. Supplies - Strainer	28.75	
Impala Chem. - Supplies	108.34	
Mark Goldberg - Pipe	34.28	
New London Texaco	13.20	
Chase Avery - Parts	18.27	
Saxby Fuel - Fuel Oil	206.95	
Evans Radio - Radio & Antenna	1,383.63	
Fire Protection - Hose	1,240.00	
Max Cohen - Steel	7.80	
Sanel Auto - Heater	105.64	
R. Moore - Water Holes	24.00	
State of N.H. Social Security	4.70	7,244.08
Overdraft		\$ 188.58

RED CROSS

Appropriation:		\$50.00
PAID:		
Red Cross	50.00	

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation:	\$ 514.00	
Women's Club	300.00	
Flea Market	<u>101.50</u>	\$ 915.50
 To Trust Fund: 1978 Budget Allowance	 \$ 100.00	
March 13th Snack Bar		
Land Map Preview	20.50	
Blance of 1977 Budget		
Appropriation	<u>134.18</u>	\$ 254.68
 PAID: Leonard Wheeler	 \$ 274.00	
Stanley Wheeler	300.00	
Bradley Wheeler	20.00	
Dues/Cons. Assoc. '78	40.00	
Clarence Wheeler	25.00	
Bob Chase — Chipper	50.00	
Arthur Bixby — Overhead Ladder,		
for Fitness Trail	140.00	
V. Carter, Hauling	5.00	
Dues/Cons. Assoc. '79	<u>40.00</u>	\$ 894.00
 BALANCE		 \$ 21.50

INSURANCE

Appropriation:		\$12,500.00
Rescue Squad		<u>305.00</u>
		\$12,805.00
 PAID:		
Kearsarge Insurance Agency, Vehicles	\$6,100.00	
Colby Insurance Agency, Workmans' Comp.,		
Liability	5,897.00	
Davis & Towle Agency	305.00	
California Pacific Insurance, Health Ins.	1,087.20	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Health Ins.	594.33	
Frank Dineen, Reimbursement, Health Ins.	<u>144.18</u>	14,127.71
Overdraft		\$ 1,322.71

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation:		\$30.00
PAID:		
Elizabeth A. Cilley	<u>\$24.50</u>	
Balance		\$ 5.50

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation:		\$3,500.00
PAID:		
State of New Hampshire	<u>\$3,302.70</u>	
Balance		\$ 197.30

DISCOUNTS — ABATEMENTS — REFUNDS

PAID:

Ethel Sanborn, Overpayment - Prop. Tax	\$ 32.73
James Bibbo, Overpayment - Yield Tax	.74
Robert & Claire Steward, Overpayment - Prop. Tax	14.27
William & Muriel Cullen, Overpayment - Prop. Tax	88.50
Daniel & Helen Boyle, Overpayment - 1977 Interest	12.64
Edward & Suzanne Mazetta, Overpayment - Prop. Tax	136.07
Murray Cohen, Overpayment - Prop. Tax	35.58
Fred & Elizabeth Hoehn, Overpayment - Prop. Tax	28.11
Warren & Kathleen Wilmot, Overpayment - Prop. Tax	6.18
Eugene Schmidt, Overpayment - Prop. Tax	53.10
Douglas Curtis, Refund - Yield Tax Dep.	666.60
Henry Ayotte, Refund - Yield Tax Dep.	26.19
Donald Peaslee, Refund - Yield Tax Dep.	186.19
Thelma Warren, Refund - Cemetery Lot	50.00
Kevin McKenna, Overpayment - Prop. Tax	29.20
James & Elizabeth Lalla, Prop. Tax Abatement	408.87
William & Susan Sakelarios, Prop. Tax Abatement	166.38
E. Piazza & A. Filardi, Prop. Tax Abatement	166.38
Viola Patterson, Prop. Tax Abatement	59.41
Joel & Diane Loitherstein, Prop. Tax Abatement	202.88
Andrew Haladej, Prop. Tax Abatement	38.94
Joan Goodale, Refund - Town Hall Deposit	25.00
William & Susan Sakelarios, Refund of Interest	11.65
Richard Lyons, Refund, Yield Tax Dep.	260.00
Donald Ainslie, Prop. Tax Abatement	88.50
Stephen & Virginia White, Prop. Tax Abatement	314.73
State of New Hampshire, Div. of Forests, Refund	12.65
Walter Rozanski, Refund of Current Use Tax Lien	5.00
William & Shirley Talbot, Prop. Tax Abatement	402.87
	\$3,529.36

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation:	\$150.00
No Monies Spent	

PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriation:	\$1,500.00

PAID:

Clarence Wheeler, Cleaning French's Park	\$265.00	
Merrimack Farmers, Supplies	4.95	
Best Septic Service, Chemical Toilets	282.88	
Joseph Fitzpatrick, Mowing		
Brown-Shattuck Field	15.00	
Reimburse Evelyn Lammert, Well Water Test	10.00	
Richard Moore, Labor	106.41	
Thomas Pitts, Labor	68.47	
Bernard Woods	18.32	
State of New Hampshire, Social Security	12.68	
Internal Revenue, Wages Withheld	3.80	787.51
Balance		\$ 712.49

DAMAGE & LEGAL EXPENSE

Appropriation:		\$1,000.00
PAID:		
Brown & Nixon, Professional Service	<u>818.39</u>	
Balance		\$ 181.61

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:		\$1,904.51
PAID:		
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse	1,411.50	
New London Hospital	200.00	
Concord Hospital	<u>193.00</u>	<u>1,804.50</u>
Balance		\$ 100.01

POLICE GRANTS

State of New Hampshire: Governor's Commission
on Crime & Delinquency - Grant A (Telephone line)

Total Grant (Effective 9/1/77)		\$1,542.00
Received in 1977		<u>263.08</u>
Balance January 1, 1978		\$1,278.92
Received in 1978		\$1,278.92
Received from Crime Commission	\$996.20	
Town's Share	<u>282.72</u>	
		\$1,278.92

State of New Hampshire: Highway Safety Agency
Grant B (Manpower)

(50% Contribution by Town)		\$4,044.00
PAID:		
James Smith	\$ 102.00	
Joseph Fitzpatrick	54.00	
Herbert West	1,187.00	
Mack's Men's Shop	147.77	
Town Share	<u>1,490.77</u>	<u>\$2,981.54</u>
1/1/79 Balance		\$1,062.46

State of New Hampshire: Highway Safety Agency
Grant C (Radar)

Total Grant		\$1,445.00
(50% Contribution by Town)		
PAID:		
Kustom Signals - Radar Unit	\$722.50	
Town Share	<u>722.50</u>	<u>\$1,445.00</u>

LIBRARIES

Appropriation:		\$6,120.00
PAID:		
Brown Memorial Library		<u>6,145.00</u>
Overdraft		\$ 25.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation:		\$1,500.00
PAID:		
Marvin Rich, Overseer	\$112.80	
State of N.H. Social Security	<u>7.20</u>	<u>120.00</u>
Balance		\$1,380.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WINTER

Paid:		
Peter Blake	2,342.03	
Daniel Cilley	13.15	
Francis Dineen	5,076.51	
Christopher Frey	24.43	
Thomas Pitts	33.81	
Larry Shultz	717.46	
Morris Wheeler	2,854.74	
Joseph Balassone	1,222.91	
Cameron Weir	1,434.15	
Thomas Wilkins	65.65	
Larry McDonnell	844.78	
Arthur Westerberg	138.94	
Scott Westerberg	30.53	
Daniel Saxby	18.32	
Paul Saxby	18.32	
Treasurer State of N.H. Social Security	1,075.25	
Internal Rev. Service With. Tax	1,709.00	
Health Insurance withheld	<u>185.64</u>	<u>17,805.62</u>
Total Wages		\$33,452.36
Warrant Item - 4th Man Highway Dept.		<u>4,502.40</u>
		\$28,949.96
Highway Dept. Balance		\$ 2,551.04

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT SUMMER

Appropriation:		
Winter and Summer Wages		\$31,500.00
Paid:		
Labor:		
Peter Blake	2,209.82	
Daniel Cilley	2,531.86	
Francis Dineen	4,021.94	
Christopher Frey	35.54	
John Fortune	37.58	
Francis Goodale	30.53	
Thomas Pitts	109.89	
George Ruff Jr.	170.86	
Larry Shultz	719.87	

Morris Wheeler	3,276.23	
Bernard Woods	27.48	
George Rowell	45.65	
State of N.H. Social Security	948.61	
Internal Revenue Withholding Tax	1,191.80	
Health Insurance Withheld	289.13	15,646.74

Warrant Item:

Appropriation		\$6,000.00
4th Man on Highway	3,786.80	
State of N.H. Social Security	272.96	
Internal Revenue With. Tax	439.90	
Health Insurance withheld	2.74	4,502.40
Balance		\$1,497.60

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY

Appropriation \$40,000.00

PAID:

New Hampshire Explosives, Repairs & Supplies	\$ 1,997.49
Century Auto, Supplies	307.57
R. E. Hinkley, Gasoline	4,620.00
Hall Machine, Repairs to Equipment	151.30
R. L. Dodge, Supplies	134.33
Cressy & Williams, Gasoline	184.39
Valley Transportation, Towing	155.00
Jordan-Milton, Tires	453.15
Granite State Mineral, Road Salt	640.35
B-B Chain, Chains for Trucks & Equipment	1,264.55
Mr. Gee, Tires for Trucks	1,518.50
Merriman Graves, Cutting Tips	8.30
Joseph Balassone, Gasoline Reimbursement	7.80
E. W. Sleeper, Chain on Sander	724.16
Walter Royal, Plowing	24.00
N.H. Welding, Supplies	374.02
Bruce's Auto Body, Truck Repair	1,857.74
J. O. Battles, Repairs	319.83
Shepard Auto, Starter Motor & Parts	195.81
Sanel Auto, Supplies	864.31
C. A. Danforth, Fuel Oil	1,205.64
Ralph's Texaco, Repair	67.20
Public Service, Service	691.21
Merrimack County Telephone, Service	335.98
Max Cohen, Scrap Steel	67.05
Agway Petroleum Corp., Diesel Fuel	1,901.21
R. C. Hazelton, Repairs to Equipment & Parts	2,795.82
Merrimack Farmers, Supplies & Road Salt	844.67
Kidder Garage, Oil (for Roads)	403.21
Eastern Bearings, Bearings for Equipment	42.76
Ed's Equipment, Cable	23.61
Jim's Auto, Repairs	34.70

Panbro Sales, Supplies	401.64	
Chappel Tractor, Overhaul of Tractor	1,344.81	
Penn Hampshire, Lubricating Oil & Supplies	728.97	
Spears Garage, Parts & Repairs	219.02	
Comi's Auto, Alternator	105.72	
Henniker Glass, Windshield	66.47	
Tilton Sand & Gravel, Coldpatch	96.56	
Patsy's Auto, Repair of Vehicle	419.67	
Bernard Woods, Mileage	29.70	
Barrett Equipment, Parts	76.03	
Sterling Salt, Road Salt	1,142.14	
National Fence, Sign Posts	36.72	
Bradford Auto, Parts	5.85	
Cameron Weir, Reimbursement	3.00	
Contoocook Valley Advertiser, Classified Ad	15.00	
Country Press, Classified Ad	32.00	
George Smith Construction, Pedestrial Walk on Bridge	350.00	
Water Sewerage Enterprises, Culvert	194.68	
Wayne Wheeler, Backhoe Rental	128.00	
Palmer Springs, Springs for Trucks	47.46	
Bradford Auto, Repairs to Equipment	71.80	
Pike Industries, Cold Patch	48.65	
Leonard Wheeler, Use of Backhoe	70.00	
Northeast Culverts, Culverts	572.55	
Waste Inc., Culverts	334.84	
Wallace Brown, Rental of Equipment	476.00	
Fletcher's Paint, Paint for Bridges	100.64	
J. Peter Blake, Reimbursement	266.55	
Francis Dineen, Chain Saw & Reimbursement	266.55	
Lake Todd Small Engine, Chain for Saw	16.00	
New Hampshire Bituminous, Oil for Roads	2,986.28	
Keats Inc., Parts for Brush Cutter	193.40	
Armco, Inc., Culverts	299.58	
Daniel Cilley, Rental of Spreader	71.00	
Edmunds, Mail Box and Supplies	43.45	
Farnhams Saw Shop, Chain Saw Oil	3.80	
Henniker Crushed Stone, Crushed Stone	15.17	
Dean Wilburs, Parts for Equipment	18.25	\$35,247.06
Balance		\$ 4,752.94

DUMP

Appropriation:		\$5,600.00
PAID:		
George Ruff	\$3,590.21	
Francis Dineen	50.26	
Larry Shultz	27.48	
T. Hansen	3.09	
C. Cheever	3.09	
D. Johnson	3.09	
G. Scribner	3.09	

R. Wright	3.09	
C. Goldberg	9.27	
P. Steiz	9.81	
D. Saxby	9.81	
M. Goldberg	9.81	
P. Hall	9.81	
R. Carroll	9.81	
J. Raymond	9.81	
J. Sejkowsky	9.81	
F. Willet	9.81	
D. Pickman	9.81	
R. Box	9.81	
C. Frey	9.81	
C. Danforth	9.81	
Robert Moore	11.31	
R. Moore	11.31	
P. Blake	11.31	
P. Saxby	13.17	
State of N.H. Social Security	236.10	
N.E. College - Copier Charges	6.10	
Douglas Sweet - Grading Plan	450.00	
Merrimack Farmers - Supplies	5.79	
Abalene Pest Control	81.00	
R.L. Dodge - Supplies & Window	105.20	
J. Newell - Elec. Wiring	127.50	
D. Harris - Dump Office	105.78	
Edmund Hardware - Keys	1.00	
Lumber Barn - Posts	17.75	
Public Service	145.50	
R. Roche - Dump Sign	50.00	
Merrimack Telephone - Service	99.17	5,288.38
Balance		\$ 311.62

CEMETERIES

Appropriation:	\$1,250.00
Gas Refund	3.36
Lots	600.00
Markers	94.00
First Baptist Church	138.00
Trustee of Trust Fund	1,699.24
	<u>\$3,785.10</u>

PAID:

SALARIES:

Richard Moore	\$1,120.82
Thomas Pitts	622.15
Bernard Woods	368.04
Social Security, Treasurer State of N.H.	141.24
With. Tax Internal Rev.	75.20

EXPENSES:

Public Service	47.06	
Valley Plumbing	54.50	
Carroll Butman - Labor	10.80	
Merr. Farmers - Supplies	98.10	
Cressy Williams - Gasoline	163.81	
Perry Bros. - Pins & Markers	100.00	
Lumber Barn - Posts	18.90	
Charley Hosman - Loam	84.00	
R.L. Dodge - Supplies	25.62	
Trustee of Trust Funds	650.00	3,580.24
Balance on Hand		\$ 204.86

DUNCAN FUND

		\$3,948.07
Leonard Wheeler - Road Const.	3,212.34	
Armco Inc. - Culvert	735.73	3,948.07

TOWN ROAD AID

Apportionment:	Town	State	Total
	1,024.60	6,832.63	7,857.53
Balance from 1977		2,032.43	2,032.43
			\$9,889.96

State:

Material, Equipment & Labor
Supplied by State

9,416.03

Town:

Fred Brunhoelzl - Gravel 196.75

Town of Newbury - Labor 391.33

Kearsarge Reel - Grade Stakes 17.50

605.58 10,021.61

Overdraft \$ 131.65

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

Appropriations: \$ 1,304.61

Paid:

Community Action Program,
Belknap-Merrimack Counties

\$ 1,304.61

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation: \$6,800.00

PAID: 7,583.20

Overdraft \$ 783.20

ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

Appropriation: \$565.00

PAID:

Regional Planning Commission \$565.00

PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Merrimack County Tax	\$ 47,270.00
Yield Tax Deposits	5,816.78
Revenue Sharing for Savings - Deposits U.S. Treasurer	<u>16,959.00</u>
	\$ 70,045.78
Kearsarge Regional School District	\$162,195.16

INTEREST

No Appropriation

Paid:

First Citizens National Bank	
Interest, Anticipation Tax Notes	\$ 2,065.95
Long Term Notes	<u>143.75</u>
	\$ 2,209.70

Principal:

Payments on Anticipation Notes	\$152,000.00
Payments on Long Term	<u>7,800.00</u>
	\$159,820.47

TAX MAP

No Appropriation

Final Payment	\$ 3,200.00

INDEBTEDNESS

Paid:

First Citizens National Bank - Highway Equip.	\$ 5,000.00
Highway Truck	\$ 2,500.00
Highway Truck	2,500.00
Four 6,000 Notes, Water St. Bridge	24,000.00
Water St. Bridge	3,218.00
Interest on Water St. Bridge	<u>2,500.00</u>
	\$ 34,718.00

Capital Reserve for Equipment	\$ 10,000.00
Yield Tax Deposits for Taxes	<u>3,461.60</u>
TOTAL	\$ 48,179.60

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD ON DECEMBER 31, 1978

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1941	Alexander, Charles B.	500.00	77.92	31.64	25.00	84.56
1957	Anderson, Marion B.	100.00	17.76	6.41	2.00	22.17
1955	Bailey, Anna P.	500.00	73.50	31.39	15.00	89.89
1944	Bailey, Ethel M.	100.00	14.19	6.23	5.00	15.42
1954	Baker, Etta B.	150.00	36.91	10.19	2.00	45.10
1968	Banzhof, William W.	200.00	48.42	13.58	4.00	58.00
1974	Bartle, Carl & Dora E.	200.00	26.81	12.44	5.00	34.25
1907	Bartlett, Charles A. & Carlos	100.00	14.20	6.25	4.00	16.45
1960	Bischoff, Dina	100.00	12.24	6.14	4.00	14.38
1917	Blaisdell, James H.	100.00	12.05	6.13	4.00	14.18
1944	Blood, Hollis L.	100.00	17.88	6.45	5.00	19.33
1945	Bly, Willis N.	150.00	40.89	10.41	2.00	49.30
1969	Bonnette, Madge T.	100.00	16.06	6.35	2.00	20.41
1937	Bradbury & Reed	100.00	15.22	6.31	4.00	17.53
1941	Bradford, Carolyn G.	100.00	16.64	6.37	5.00	18.01
1949	Bradford Cemetery Trust	7,464.74	562.29	437.00	222.24	777.05
1949	Bradford Pond Church Trust, Prin. Mech. Nat'l Bank	500.00	193.84	90.97		284.81
1942	Bradford Pond Meeting House, 11 Shra. Merr. Farm. Ex.	275.00	141.90	35.57		177.47
1964	Bradford School Scholarship *100.00	2,478.70	122.75	139.79	200.00	62.54
1960	Bradford, Town of, Capital Reserve	32,453.14	4,887.40	1,999.27		6,886.67
1920	Brockway, Freeman F.	100.00	13.74	6.21	5.00	14.95
1974	Brown, Ethel H.	100.00	10.85	6.09	3.00	13.94
1930	Butman, Joshua & Eben	100.00	11.99	6.13	4.00	14.12
1973	Caldwell, Raymond A.	500.00	94.67	32.61	10.00	117.28
1943	Carleton, Kate E. C.	500.00	41.43	29.67	25.00	46.10

1929	Carr, Frank T.	300.00	37.28	18.47	10.00	45.75
1965	Carr, George W.	150.00	35.67	10.13	2.00	43.80
1918	Carr, Mary E.	100.00	11.92	6.13	4.00	14.05
1953	Cheney, Addie A.	100.00	18.20	6.43	2.00	22.63
1955	Cheney, Walter A.	200.00	41.16	13.17	4.00	50.33
1920	Choate, Emma L.	100.00	14.72	6.25	4.00	16.97
1957	Cilley, Almon B.	200.00	41.15	13.17	4.00	50.32
1944	Clark, Ella P.	100.00	14.49	6.25	4.00	16.74
1947	Clogston, Fred N.	100.00	19.77	6.53	2.00	24.30
1926	Cofrin, George W.	300.00	36.22	18.42	10.00	44.64
1947	Colby, Fred A. & Minnie G.	200.00	38.58	13.03	4.00	47.61
1929	Collins & Marshall	500.00	48.79	30.03	10.00	68.82
1918	Collins, Lemuel W.	100.00	14.07	6.23	4.00	16.30
1978	Conservation Commission	154.68		3.97		3.97
1968	Craig, Parker	100.00	24.00	6.79	5.00	25.79
1965	Cressey - Dalphond	400.00	43.43	24.26	12.00	55.69
1936	Cressy, Ada A.	100.00	12.07	6.13	4.00	14.20
1958	Cressy, Charles A.	50.00	7.09	3.06	2.00	8.15
1943	Cummings, R. W. & L. E.	100.00	17.23	6.40	5.00	18.63
1929	Day, Ward L.	150.00	32.33	9.97	5.00	37.30
1971	Dunlop, William P.	100.00	16.10	6.37	4.00	18.47
1943	Eaton, J. Willis	100.00	17.25	6.40	5.00	18.65
1936	Emory, John	100.00	19.37	6.53	5.00	20.90
1935	Ewins, Hattie G.	100.00	13.25	6.18	5.00	14.43
1933	Ewins, John H.	100.00	12.01	6.13	4.00	14.14
1909	Farrington, Ann Marie	100.00	16.17	6.37	4.00	18.54
1957	Felton, Frank P., 13 Shrs. United Brand 8 Shrs. United Brand Pfd.	370.63	14.72	42.47	2.00	55.19
1939	Fisher, Fred W.	200.00	22.06	12.16	8.00	26.22
1955	Flanders, Annie Smyth, 148 Shrs, So. N.E. Tel.	7,288.20	3,375.80	672.54	170.00	3,878.34

1947	Forsberg, Andrew G.	300.00	61.32	19.73	2.00	79.05
1958	Foster, A. E.	50.00	10.38	3.29	2.00	11.67
1929	French, Daniel & John E.	200.00	18.04	11.93	4.00	25.97
1929	French, John E., Park Fund	1,000.00		54.81	54.81	
1972	Fuller, Mrs. Harry	143.90	18.15	8.90	6.00	21.05
1972	Gardner, Arthur B., Library	3,000.00	567.30	195.57		762.87
1972	Gardner, Arthur B., Library	505.00	131.41	34.89		166.30
1972	Gardner, Arthur B.	200.00	25.39	12.37	8.00	29.76
1958	Gardner, Mabel M., School	200.00		10.92	10.92	
1943	Gardner, Mary F.	200.00	27.72	12.40	4.00	36.12
1967	George, U. L.	100.00	16.07	6.32	2.00	20.39
1963	George, Wellman M.	100.00	14.61	6.23	2.00	18.84
1929	Gillingham, Flinda M.	100.00	20.26	6.56	2.00	24.82
1927	Gillingham, Freeman H.	100.00	16.36	6.33	2.00	20.69
1952	Gray, Emily L.	200.00	34.10	12.81	5.00	41.91
1975	Griffin, Frank L.	200.00	16.98	11.91	8.00	20.89
1929	Hadley, Sophronia A.	75.00	13.75	4.86	2.00	16.61
1921	Hall, Almira	200.00	23.73	12.25	4.00	31.98
1963	Hall, Bert & Mary	400.00	37.66	23.91	18.00	43.57
1920	Hall, Fannie M.	100.00	18.31	6.43	2.00	22.74
1975	Hamilton, Wm. D. & Ruth F.	100.00	10.45	6.07	5.00	11.52
1968	Hart, Beatrice F.	100.00	24.00	6.79	5.00	25.79
1920	Hart, William S.	100.00	14.16	6.23	4.00	16.39
1906	Harvey, Clara B.	100.00	11.60	6.12	4.00	13.72
1963	Hervan, Esther S.	100.00	14.93	6.24	2.00	19.17
1958	Homes, Harry L.	50.00	9.50	3.23	2.00	10.73
1930	Howe, Frank H.	100.00	14.88	6.29	4.00	17.17
1944	Hoyt, Elbridge	100.00	18.36	6.47	4.00	20.83
1932	Hoyt, George A.	50.00	7.18	3.14	2.00	8.32
1912	Hoyt, Sarah, Memorial	500.00	529.99	56.26		586.25

1943	Huntoon, Marietta E.	200.00	22.82	12.16	5.00	29.98
1943	Huntoon, Marietta E., Library	3,000.00	179.18	173.75		352.93
1926	Huntoon, Martin H.	100.00	10.77	6.06	4.00	12.83
1910	Ingalls, Abbie	100.00	12.58	6.16	4.00	14.74
1934	Johnson, Alvin	75.00	15.24	4.90	2.00	18.14
1944	Johnson, Effie S., Library	50.00	134.66	10.08		144.74
1930	Jordan, Lucy A.	100.00	16.31	6.33	2.00	20.64
1954	Keyser, Louie J.	150.00	22.26	9.40	2.00	29.66
1939	Kittredge, Everett	100.00	12.75	6.16	4.00	14.91
1963	Larivee, Elizabeth	100.00	13.26	6.20	4.00	15.46
1974	Liberty, Harold J. & Theresa B.	100.00	12.61	6.19	5.00	13.80
1937	Marshall, Charles H.	100.00	11.90	6.11	3.00	15.01
1942	Marshall, Joshua P.	100.00	10.77	6.06	4.00	12.83
1963	Marshall, M. E.	100.00	15.90	6.31	4.00	18.21
1918	Martin, Mary T.	100.00	10.92	6.08	4.00	13.00
1905	Martin, Sarah J.	100.00	13.50	6.22	2.00	17.72
1922	Martin, Sarah Paige	200.00	34.44	12.79	4.00	43.23
1946	Melvin, Edson R.	50.00	8.92	3.20	2.00	10.12
1930	Melvin, Helen S.	100.00	17.25	6.38	2.00	21.63
1963	Melvin, Proctor & Walter	100.00	12.51	6.14	4.00	14.65
1941	Messer, Hannah E.	100.00	14.37	6.25	3.00	17.62
1970	Messer, Ray A.	300.00	94.97	21.59	4.00	112.56
1922	Miller, William H.	200.00	20.38	12.06	4.00	28.44
1972	Milner, May S.	100.00	11.44	6.11	5.00	12.55
1966	Mitchell, Carl A.	100.00	13.39	6.17	4.00	15.56
1929	Moon, Emily B.	100.00	12.99	6.19	4.00	15.18
1968	Moore, Reuben S., Library	202.00	28.47	12.63		41.10
1932	Morse, Charles H.	50.00	11.08	3.35	2.00	12.43
1924	Morse, Elvira J.	100.00	13.40	6.19	3.00	16.59
1944	Morse, Flora M.	200.00	18.80	11.95	5.00	25.75

1915	Morse, Lottie A.	150.00	27.30	9.71	4.00	33.01
1968	Moshier, Florence B.	100.00	22.59	6.73	5.00	24.32
1932	McDowell, Mary A.	100.00	7.00	5.83	3.00	9.83
1969	Nelson-Bonney	100.00	14.28	6.24	2.00	18.52
1960	Nelson, Mary B.	100.00	13.63	6.23	4.00	16.86
1934	Newman, Charles M.	50.00	6.66	3.06	2.00	7.72
1931	Noyes, William	100.00	22.61	6.69	2.00	27.30
1960	Parmenter, Frank M.	100.00	12.49	6.14	4.00	14.63
1939	Peaslee, Caroline F.	100.00	12.75	6.16	4.00	14.91
1920	Peaslee, Daniel G.	100.00	9.68	6.00	4.00	11.68
1938	Peaslee, George W.	100.00	10.00	6.01	4.00	12.01
1968	Peaslee, Grace	100.00	15.14	6.27	2.00	19.41
1943	Peaslee, Lizzie F.	200.00	20.44	12.03	5.00	27.47
1926	Peaslee, Maria R.	50.00	12.28	3.41	2.00	13.69
1965	Perkins, Leon F.	125.00	26.13	8.24	2.00	32.37
1964	Piasicki, Chester & Joseph	100.00	13.87	6.21	2.00	18.08
1926	Pierce, Harriet	75.00	14.11	4.84	2.00	16.95
1962	Rahr, Hans & Otto	100.00	13.93	6.19	4.00	16.12
1939	Rand & Cheney	100.00	12.10	6.14	4.00	14.24
1932	Rand & Woods	100.00	11.71	6.12	4.00	13.83
1941	Redington, Ida M., Prin. Mech. Nat'l Bank	285.00	653.14	84.26	20.00	717.40
1973	Reagan, Bernice W.	200.00	24.96	12.35	5.00	32.31
1942	Ring, Obediah E.	75.00	14.92	4.86	2.00	17.78
1973	Rogers, Clinton B. & Millie E.	100.00	10.73	6.08	5.00	11.81
1952	Rolfe, Marjorie M.	100.00	14.07	6.25	4.00	16.32
1972	Rossman, Paul & Anna	200.00	26.22	12.40	7.00	31.62
1926	Rowe, Eliza	100.00	14.34	6.26	4.00	16.60
1944	Sanborn, Joseph W.	100.00	12.00	6.13	4.00	14.13
1956	Sargent, Stella M.	200.00	34.92	12.84	5.00	42.76
1973	Seavey & Jameson	200.00	28.38	12.52	7.00	33.90

1974	Sederquest, Norma E.	100.00	10.19	6.04	5.00	11.23
1970	Simpson, Vera G.	100.00	17.05	6.43	5.00	18.48
1942	Smith & Forsaith	100.00	6.80	5.83	4.00	8.63
1971	Smith, Ermina H.	100.00	12.00	6.15	5.00	13.15
1970	Smith, Esther N.	200.00	31.18	12.71	10.00	33.89
1962	Smith, Ned	100.00	17.36	6.36	2.00	21.72
1937	Smyth, Joseph H.	100.00	10.63	6.07	5.00	11.70
1952	Staniels, H. E.	100.00	11.37	6.11	4.00	13.48
1965	Stevens, Fred	100.00	16.23	6.31	2.00	20.54
1930	Studley, Dr. Harvey	100.00	12.72	6.15	4.00	14.87
1955	Sutherland, Col. Samuel	90.00	13.91	5.67	2.00	17.58
1943	Terry, Joseph N.	500.00	116.83	33.74	10.00	140.57
1951	Trow, Carrie C. & W. S., Sunny Plain, 1041.337 Shrs. Puritan Fund †284.13	11,351.48	1,040.03	833.64	575.00	1,298.67
1947	Trow, Emma I.	100.00	13.96	6.22	5.00	15.18
1943	Trow, Etta F.	100.00	10.74	6.05	4.00	12.79
1948	Trow, Willie S.	200.00	34.86	12.82	4.00	43.68
1916	Walton, Betsy B.	100.00	13.83	6.24	4.00	16.07
1919	Ward, Edwin D.	100.00	21.85	6.62	2.00	26.47
1937	Ward & Colby, 4 Shrs. Merr. Farm.	100.00	51.56	12.90		64.46
1966	Wells, Wesley H.	100.00	13.73	6.20	2.00	17.93
1978	Wells, William	125.00		3.21		3.21
1936	Whitcomb, Parker S.	100.00	8.72	5.95	3.00	11.67
1965	Wilson, Mary E.	200.00	24.95	12.29	5.00	32.24
1971	Wise, Margaret C.	200.00	30.21	12.64	10.00	32.85
1972	Witham, Flora L.	200.00	24.78	12.34	10.00	27.12
1972	Witham, Lester A.	400.00	84.90	26.56	10.00	101.46
1973	Wolfe, Louise B.	100.00	11.30	6.10	5.00	12.40
1951	Wood, Kate J. B.	150.00	26.31	9.62	2.00	33.93
1928	Woods, George A.	200.00	38.38	13.01	4.00	47.39

1972	Wright, Clayton & Dorothy	100.00	18.14	6.48	5.00	19.62
1967	Wyman	100.00	17.32	6.39	2.00	21.71
	TOTALS	93,612.47	15,985.10	6,303.05	1,964.97	20,323.18

All funds invested in savings banks unless otherwise stated.

All funds are for perpetual care of cemetery lots unless otherwise stated.

*New funds created 379.68

†Capital gain dividends 284.13

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 23, 1979

MARY A. SMITH
CANDACE P. SMYTH
DIAN F. ANDERSON
Trustees of Trust Funds

Report of Brown Memorial Library

The world of books continues to grow and expand, resulting in The Brown Memorial Library continuing to meet the challenges of today. Our dedicated and talented librarian, Delores Hanse, completed the eight public library techniques courses offered by The University of New Hampshire, faithfully attending classes one day a week at Plymouth State College for the past four years. This, along with her regular duties as local librarian, makes each of us on the board very proud of her.

Mr. Washer donated his personal library -- which he has been collecting for thirty years -- to the memory of two men highly regarded and sorely missed, Richard Champy and Richard Whitman, to be known as the Champy/Whitman Memorial Collection. An added incentive was his high esteem and deep affection for the two families.

Once again, we enjoyed a successful July Book and Food Sale; this event seems to become more popular with each passing year.

As mentioned above, the world of books continues to grow and expand, which means more space at the library, along with the deep need for new book racks. This is a problem which concerns the board greatly; particularly as we look to the future and the various areas of our growing responsibilities.

Mrs. Hansen continues reading to the Kindergarten.

Again, the pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and grades one through three visit the library regularly.

If you have not visited your library -- or if it has been a while since you have -- we would be more than happy to welcome you; each of you. The world of books is a beautiful, instructive and entertaining world; come join us!

The Library Board of Trustees

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Petty Cash:

Balance, January 1, 1978	\$ 15.00	
Fines	152.11	
Non-resident cards	15.00	
Books sold	1.50	
Donations	59.25	
Total Income		\$ 242.86

Expenses:

Effie Craigie Fund	46.52	
General Fund	25.00	
Treasurer for Effie Craigie Fund	126.34	
Total Expenses		\$ 227.86
Balance December 31, 1978		\$ 15.00

Acquisitions:

Total books, January 1, 1978		6,457
Adult fiction	158	
Adult non-fiction	58	
Juvenile fiction	32	
Juvenile non-fiction	17	
Gifts	60	
Total		325
Books withdrawn	78	
Total books, December 31, 1978		6,704

Circulation for 1978:

	1978	1977
Adult fiction	5,251	4,829
Adult Non-fiction	1,331	1,202
Juvenile fiction & non-fiction	3,207	3,453
Magazines	2,208	2,128
Records	139	103
Other	31	53
Total circulation	12,167	11,568

DONORS OF BOOKS, RECORDS, MAGAZINES OR CASH

Poul Bodholt	Mrs. Anges Piasecki
F. Karl Bohne	Thomas Pitts
Mr. Norman Brown	Mr. and Mrs. G. Pugliese
Mr. and Mrs. W. Crabtree	Sue Reynolds
Mrs. Effie M. Craigie	Mr. and Mrs. W. Richard
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Danforth	Mr. and Mrs. J. Robbert
Mrs. Priscilla Danforth	Mr. and Mrs. L. Sargent
Mrs. Dorothy Davis	Mr. Ernest Sherman
Beatrice Glowsky	Douglas Smith
Mr. and Mrs. David Hammond	Mrs. Helen Smith
Mrs. Florence M. Harrington	Winfield Smyth
Pamela Isgett	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart
Mr. and Mrs. T. Jacobsen	Rev. George Swope
Mr. and Mrs. W. Lamont	Mrs. Szymkiewicz
Mr. and Mrs. G. Mayo	Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilcox
Mr. and Mrs. H. McCarter	Mr. and Mrs. F. Winch
Mr. and Mrs. R. Morse	Mr. Lester Witham
Mrs. H. Parente	Rita Witham

Susan Young

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand in General Fund January 1, 1978 \$ 289.21

Receipts:	Town of Bradford	\$ 6,120.00
Morse Fund Interest		538.79
M. Gardner Fund Interest		461.96
From E. Craigie Fund		45.00
Donations		55.00
NOW Account Interest		72.12
Replacement of Books		6.00

\$ 7,298.87

\$ 7,588.08

Disbursements:	
Librarian Salary	\$ 2,536.68
Assistant Librarian	120.00
Inside Custodian	420.00
Outside Custodian	161.12
Social Security (Employer and Employee shares)	347.40
*Purchase of books	1,598.17
Magazines	142.67
Electricity	224.55
Fuel Oil	694.26

Telephone	157.52	
Supplies	64.95	
Delegate Expense	27.90	
Miscellaneous	201.00	
Transfer to Trustees Special Fund	250.00	
Held in escrow for building of additional shelves	600.00	
		\$ 7,546.22
Balance on Hand as of December 31, 1978		
		\$ 41.86
*Note that book account is made up of \$500.00 from the Town of Bradford and the Balance from Library Trust Funds.		
The Morse Fund		
Balance on Hand January 1, 1978		\$ 7,000.00
Interest Received		538.79
		\$ 7,538.79
To General Fund		538.79
Balance on Hand as of December 31, 1978		\$ 7,000.00
The Mabel M. Gardner Fund		
Balance on Hand as of January 1, 1978		\$ 6,000.00
Interest received		461.96
		\$ 6,461.96
Transfer to General Fund		461.96
Balance on Hand December 31, 1978		\$ 6,000.00
The Trustees Special Fund		
Balance on Hand January 1, 1978		\$ 2,847.82
Interest received		162.56
From Book and Bake Sale		309.85
From General Fund		250.00
Balance on Hand December 31, 1978		\$ 3,570.23
The Effie M. Craigie Fund		
Balance on Hand January 1, 1978		\$ 1,278.19
Interest Received		86.25
Increase in Capital (Fees and Fines)		164.19
Balance on Hand December 31, 1978		\$ 1,528.63
The No Name Fund		
Balance on Hand January 1, 1978		\$ 632.02
Interest Received		51.71
Balance on Hand December 31, 1978		\$ 683.73

Report of the Forest Fire Warden & District Chief

For more than 80 years, a cooperative effort between the State of New Hampshire and local forest fire authorities has created a forest fire prevention and suppression program that is recognized as superior throughout the United States.

Since the first forest fire laws were written in 1895, the state and local community governments have worked together to prevent and combat forest fires.

Today, 249 Forest Fire Wardens and more than 1,800 Deputy Wardens are appointed every three years by the State Forester to work with the members of the State Forest Fire Staff in this effort. State funds are used to pay one-half the cost of forest fire suppression costs incurred by local forest fire organizations, within pay rates established by the Governor and Council. State funds matched by local funds are used to purchase hand tools to suppress forest fires, to train local forest fire crews and in forest fire prevention work.

All outside burning, when the ground is not covered with snow, is permitted only after obtaining a written fire permit from your local Forest Fire Warden. Penalty for burning without a permit when one is required is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to \$1,000 or a jail term of up to one year or both.

REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

1978 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres Burned
State	1,433	460
District	173	198½
Town	5	2½

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL J. SAXBY
Forest Fire Warden

RICHARD S. CHASE
District Fire Chief

Report of the Bradford Police Department

It's difficult to believe that more than a full year has passed since I assumed the responsibility as your Chief of Police. I am more than pleased to report that total citizen acceptance has generated my enthusiasm to discharge my duties toward the safety and betterment of our community ... to this end you have my pledge for 1979.

Mindful and aware that this coming year is a year of *'budget and tax conscience'* I assure each and every constituent that I will strive, to the best of my ability, to maintain your Police Department within your budget guidelines...and continue to provide due services to our citizenry.

The Town of Bradford is deserving ... should benefit ... and will benefit.

Respectfully submitted,

MARVIN RICH
Chief of Police

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Animal Complaints	71
Annoying Phone Calls	5
Bad Checks	5
Burglar Alarms	21
Burglaries	10
Citizen Assists	59
Criminal Complaints	25
Domestic Complaints	10
Escorts (N.S.Bank)	54
Fire Department Assists	16
Gun Permits	29
Larceny	13
Lost or Stolen Property	11
Miscellaneous	47
Missing Persons (Located)	6
Motor Vehicle Complaints	18
Motor Vehicle Accidents	33
Noise Complaints	14
Police Assists (F.O.A.)	42
Rescue Squad Assists	27
Storm Damage Complaints	13
Trespassing	3
Untimely Deaths	2
Vacant Homes	46

Vandalism	11
Varied Juvenile Complaints	25
TOTAL	616

MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS

D.W.I.	2
Parking	9
Protective eye equipment	1
Passing red light	3
Passing solid line	7
Stop sign	1
Speeding	85
Speed, causing accident	3
Uninspected vehicles	8
Unregistered vehicle	4
Unsafe tires	3
TOTAL	126

MOTOR VEHICLE WARNINGS & CHECKUPS

Checkups	75
Warnings	101
TOTAL	176

CRIMINAL ARRESTS

Assault	1
Bad Checks	3
Contribution to Delinquency	1
Criminal Mischief	1
Criminal Trespass	2
False Police Report	1
Juvenile arrest (theft)	1
Operating after revocation	1
Mittimus (Sullivan County)	1
Receiving Stolen Property	1
Reckless Conduct	1
Theft	4
Theft (Misappropriation)	6
TOTAL	25
Violation of Town Ordinance	6
TOTAL	6

Report of Bradford Conservation Commission

Among our accomplishments during the past year was a well attended walk in the Bradford Bog in June, led by Debra Dunlop. Several officer of the New England Wildflower Society, doner of this forty acre tract to the town, took part in the conducted tour of this natural bogland. Many local persons attended as well. We plan an advertised walk again this year in May or June, depending on the peak blooming time of the many shrubs and flowers to be enjoyed and identified.

This commission worked closely last summer with the Lake Massasecum Improvement Association and the Bradford Planning Board, in water quality testing and monitoring of Bradford's only accessible lake. Prompt cooperation was forthcoming from the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee in approving this project. The Association shared in the funding for this important undertaking which revealed several sources of pollution, one being of an extremely serious nature. These sources have been, or are in thr process of being corrected.

The Fitness Trail on the old railroad bed is completed except for five stations which require the erection of heavy poles. These are cut to size, awaiting only the arrival of the utility company's auger, since deep holes are needed to anchor these poles in a safe manner. We are optimistic that our deflecting channel will prevent Spring rains from flooding the Gillingham Dr. end of the Trail. This caused delays last year in our progress.

The New Hampshire Highway Department was again cooperative in supplying a picnic table and waste receptacle for public use. This can be found, in season, on the west side of Route 103, between the rearing pool an the Bradford Pines turn-out. Clarence Wheeler has been a faithful caretaker of this area.

We trust that new and old residents alike who have not visited the Bradford Pines will take the time to do so this year. These venerable, huge pine trees are reputed to be between 150-200 years old, and reach about 100 feet in height. The short walk over a distinct trail is worthwhile in reaching this "cathedral of the giants".

In commemoration of Arbor Day, traditionally the last Friday in April, three plantings were installed along with a clump of white birch. The latter will be dedicated in the Spring to the memory of S. Jay George, a former chairman of this commission. Funding for this planting was generously given by the Bradford Women's Club for roadside beautification.

Wetlands are a prime concern of this commission as the ecology of an area draws on these natural "sponges" for moisture during periods of drought. By law, this commission is required to monitor applications to dredge or fill in waterways or wetlands and, where such action is harmful or in conflict with regulations, to report an objection to a Special Board in Concord. A map of our wetlands, giving ready reference, has been produced by Debra Dunlop.

Robert Moody replaces Francis Page on this commission. We thank Francis for his support in the past and welcome Bob Moody as a new resident and new member. This commission recognizes Debra Dunlop and Clarence Wheeler as associate members and is appreciative of their unflagging devotion to all projects.

Our land acquisition funds show only slight growth. We shall be thankful for donations of items suitable for sale on our flea market table to benefit this fund.

We welcome anyone interested in our meetings to attend on the first Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 P.M. at town hall.

Respectfully submitted,

MATILDA WHEELER, *Chairman*
EVELYN LAMMERT, *Secretary*
ROBERT MOODY
LEONARD SARGENT
EUGENE SCHMIDT
ISABEL SHEEHAN
FRED W. WINCH, JR.
Selectman

Report of Bradford Planning Board

Following the trend of previous years, land subdivisions play a large part in our activities, especially with the many factors needing close scrutiny before approval can be given. Thirty new lots were created in the past year necessitating forty plus boundary changes. It is now apparant to this Board that land holdings in the more remote areas are being proposed for subdividing. This frequently involves unused roads of unknown or doubtful classification. A recent joint meeting to resolve this unsatisfactory state of affairs was held with the Selectmen and Planning Board members. Nelson Spaulding generously responded to a request that he attend to lend his broad knowledge of town roads. A comprehensive list of roads and their proper classifications was arrived at after a thorough and searching review. Approval of the list will aid immeasurably in giving guidance to this Board, especially when dealing with the remote areas mentioned above. Vague and un-official titles of roads were too long in use in the past. With this up-dating and re-classification, future highway programs will be limited to official, essential roads.

This Board has experienced the pleasure of having always at hand the information afforded by our new land inventory (tax) map. Changes in this map caused by land subdivisions, with new ownerships and boundary changes to be recorded, do not inflict an added expense to the town since a fee from the subdivider is required to cover this expense.

First steps toward developing a master plan for Bradford were initiated by distributing this Board's questionnaire, designed to bring a response on various aspects of present and future planning. A special, informal meeting is planned for a review of these responses when a more in-depth discussion may be helpful in furthering this plan. This Board wishes to extend sincere thanks to the many persons declaring on their returned questionnaires a desire to aid in this planning.

Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission stands ready to assist with the legal aspects of our choice of guidelines to be developed for our master plan. As in the past, this Regional Commission will render professional advice and opinions on problems as they arise. In previous years, our membership assessment appeared elsewhere in the town budget. Currently, the Budget Committe has rightly assigned this assessment figure directly to Planning Board expense, which accounts for the rise in this appropriation.

With encouragement from several State agencies regarding our establishing local regulations to supercede those of the State, this Board is more than eager to accomplish this in order to preserve "home rule" in the administration of our town.

Meetings are held on second Wednesdays of each month for subdivision processing, and on fourth Wednesdays for planning projects. Interested residents are invited to attend these meetings which start at 7:30 P.M. in Bradford's Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. FRED BODHOLT, *Chairman*
EVELYN LAMMERT, *Secretary*
FRED W. WINCH, JR., *Selectman*
CARDON RUCHTI
DELBERT HARRIS, JR.
MARY E. SMITH
RICHARD MESSER

Report of the Health Officer — 1978

The year 1978 has shown great strides in providing the Town with a more healthful atmosphere in which we all benefit. Open burning of refuse is now history. The old unsightly dump with its rat population and flies is no longer in existence. We now have a system that is convenient, efficient and approved by the State and EPA. It can easily be expanded to accommodate recycling.

Lake Massasecum has been tested and found to be in good condition. There were a few polluting spots that have or will be corrected by next summer. This program will be followed up this summer to insure compliance. Legal action will be taken if it should become necessary. The Town should give some thought to extending this program to include all residences bordering on brooks in the Town. This would insure pure water throughout the Town.

Because of common water resources the Towns of Bradford and Newbury will be exploring a joint or common Health Code for both Towns during the coming year.

During the past year there have been nine approvals for operation of new septic systems and fifteen systems are still under construction. There were also several repairs to existing systems. These figures indicate a more rapid growth in Town than we have enjoyed in the past several years. It also indicates that serious thought should be given to a Master Plan and a Zoning Ordinance before a higher authority decides that the Town will require a sewer and water system with its accompanying large expense to the whole Town.

The well at French's Park has been reconstructed and it is hoped that it can be purified and usable this season.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES V. BIBBO
Health Officer

FRED BODHOLT
Deputy Health Officer

REPORT OF KEARSARGE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association continues to take health skills into the home and the community to meet the needs of the area residents. A total of 7605 home visits were provided in 1978 by our staff. These visits included skilled nursing care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, homemaker/home health aide, health education and mental health follow-up.

Home visits to your town in 1978 total 646.

New activities this past year:

Marh of Dimes grant enabled agency to sponsor prenatal classes. Cancer screening clinics were held in cooperation with the New London Cancer Unit.

Infant carseat loan program with safety instruction was initiated. Participation in area SCAN committee organized to promote Screening for Child Abuse and Neglect.

Clinics:

The agency continues to offer the following:

Immunization and TB testing.

Child health.

Adult health screening (including blood pressure clinics).

Dental.

Anticipated activities:

Expansion of homemaker and home health aide programs.

The W.I.C.* program is currently available to residents of Sullivan County and it is to be expanded in 1979 to residents of Merrimack County.

*The W.I.C. program provides basic supplementary foods to pregnant Women, Infants and young Children in low-income families.

A Board of Directors manages the agency's activities and two residents from each town unselfishly devote many hours to serving on it. Your town representatives are:

Mr. Donald Garman and Mrs. W. F. Curless

Because you care, KVNA is there."

Report submitted by:

JANE HEALD, *Administrator*
TANYA WILKIE, *Director*
Professional Services

Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program

The Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program is the focal point of social service delivery in this area. Community Action is part of the Community Services Administration of the federal government. The program is designed to help the low-income and the elderly in your town. The programs are run out of the Community Action office in the Community Building (Old Graded School) in Warner. The Community Services Administration pays for 61% of the cost of running the center and the remaining 39% (\$9,733.50) is divided up among the eight towns based upon the percentage of local resident participation in the programs.

This money brings a variety of programs and services into the area at an estimated cash value of over \$150,000, though it is impossible to put a price tag on many of the services we provide.

One of our most successful programs is that of service to senior citizens in the area. Twenty-eight senior citizens receive meals-on-wheels (in addition to those who get them from New London Hospital). A congregate meal for seniors is served every Tuesday and Friday at noon at the Community Building in Warner and in Henniker there is a congregate meal the second Monday of every month. Community Action Program provides free bus service into Concord every Tuesday and Thursday for seniors who need to get to the doctor or do shopping.

Among the other programs are the Weatherization program to help low-income people insulate their homes and an Emergency Energy Assistance Program to help with the expense of home heating.

Report of the Bradford History Committee

Early in the year, the committee learned that Colonel Mason W. Tappan memorabilia was available at a price of \$1,300. Even before we had viewed the articles in Sandown, we had the promise of \$350.00 to obtain the portrait of Colonel Tappan, one of Bradford's most illustrious citizens. Interest continued to mount to acquire the sword inscribed to him, Colonel of the "First New Hampshire Regiment" in the Civil War. Within three months, \$900.00 had been contributed by individuals and organizations. The whole collection was on display at the unveiling of the portrait in the Bradford office of the Newport Savings Bank on June 9, 1978.

The enthusiasm generated by the Tappan project and the possibility of acquiring the building which had housed the U.S. Post Office since 1918, indicated the need for an historical society. As a group we visited homes of historical societies in Center Sandwich and Wolfeboro. In August we held an exhibit of our historical collection. Some fifty residents heard Laurids Lauridsen, past president of the New London Historical Society discuss their achievements and the value of such an organization to a town in future years.

At a second meeting, August 23, 1978 the Bradford Historical Society was organized and temporary officers, who later became its incorporators, were elected. The society agreed to purchase the former post office from Carl Danforth, find a new location for it, for headquarters for the society and organize a fund-raising campaign for that purpose.

The town appropriation of \$100.00 in 1978 was used for additional albums to preserve pictures. These have been displayed on several occasions during the year. Our committee continues to function in gathering and preserving pictures and other memorabilia of the town. They will do so until such time as the Bradford Historical Society is well established and has a committee for that purpose.

Forty copies of the Bradford History, "Two Hundred Plus" were sold this year and the sum of \$701.29 paid to the town treasurer.

Our committee, many of whom have been working on the history of the town for more than 12 years, urges the townspeople to become

actively involved in the Historical Society and indicate their interest by joining, dues are only \$2.00 a year.

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY
MILDRED GUNSCHEON
RUTH S. MOORE
DORIS F. SARGENT
JULIAN F. DODGE
MARGARET AINSLIE
RAYMOND E. JAYCOX

Officers of the Bradford Historical Society, organized in August and incorporated in October of 1978:

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Corresponding Secretary
Treasurer

Elizabeth A. Cilley
Margaret Ainslie
Frances M. Winch
Doris Sargent
Raymond Jaycox

Directors

Harry Graham
Julian F. Dodge

Roger Landry
Ruth S. Moore

BRADFORD TOWN HALL RESTORATION COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the appointed members to this Town Hall Restoration Committee, a review was made of all known facts regarding past improvements, renovations and repairs to this building, as well as the energy conservation report submitted by Ronald Grondin of the Public Service Company, dated June 30, 1978.

We assume that at the time this energy inspection was made the structural deterioration of the town hall roof was not known. Therefore, this committee feels that a first priority must be given to the repair and serious consideration to reshingling of the entire roof. Bids should be as widely advertised as possible so as to reach the maximum number of contractors in this field.

Regarding the Public Service audit (copy attached), not all of the recommendations are deemed valid at this time. Wall and floor insulation is not the end solution since loss of heat might be replaced by problems of condensation and wood rot if mistakenly applied insulation is used.

For the short term, this committee recommends the afore-mentioned roof project along with action on the points of Mr. Grondin's survey as listed below:

Crawl Space - 1, 3 & 4

1st Floor - 1, 2 & 4

2nd Floor - 1 & 4 This might require only additional insulation.

Roof Area - 1 This might be combined with roof repair.

Stage Area - 4

Further, we recommend that a special, on-going account should be established for the purpose of maintaining this structure in good repair and up-keep. A disclosure in the Town budget of detailed costs involved with the use of various agencies and offices regularly using the building would be enlightening to the public. A careful use of the town hall with social, civic and business meetings possibly held on the same evening in order to reduce the number of times the building is heated.

Notification has been received from the Eva Gebhard-Gourgaud Foundation that a \$500 grant has been awarded for the restoration of Bradford's Town Hall. It is to be paid in March 1979.

Respectfully submitted,

**CARROLL BUTMAN
WILLIAM CURLESS
EUGENE SCHMIDT
EVELYN LAMMERT**

Secretary

Bradford Town Hall Restoration Committee

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Shortly after the 1978 Town Meeting, the Office of Civil Defense was re-established in the Town of Bradford - the undersigned appointed as its Coordinator. All Civil Defense activities, in Bradford, will be guided within the authorities encompassed in Chapter 107, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended.

When the term "Civil Defense" is used, or thought about today, it is usually envisaged as sirens wailing, fall-out shelters, wardens in white painted helmets, ladies groups rolling bandages, and/or Red Cross giving First Aid lessons....constantly having in mind preparations against an enemy raining devastation from the skies. As dire as this sounds, it is a realistic possibility. However, present day Civil Defense is being geared more and more towards natural disasters, such as floods, fire, earthquake, oil spillages, storm damages and any other emergencies wherein the concerted efforts of good planning and teamwork will be needed to minimize further damage, alleviate suffering and restore good order.

With the above in mind the Selectmen re-established the Office of Civil Defense in Bradford to start the planning that will insure complete and efficient utilization of all the Town's facilities to combat disaster resulting from enemy attack or other disasters as mentioned above.

The position of "Coordinator" is to be construed as exactly what the word means. The Coordinator will be involved in the activities of all the Town's different agencies insofar as coordinating their usefulness towards restoring and protecting the public health, safety and welfare in the event of danger and/or proclaimed emergency.

We in Merrimack County are fortunate in having a "County Coordinator" - the only such fulltime, paid employee in the State - presently occupied by a well trained and highly knowledgeable person, whose sole purpose is to bend all of his energies towards the betterment of Civil Defense in the Towns comprising Merrimack County.

As starters towards accomplishing the aims needed to effect coordination and success in the event of emergencies, each home in Bradford will be provided with a booklet entitled, "In Time of Emergency", a citizen's handbook on nuclear attack and natural disasters; and an Ordinance will be published and disseminated, outlining the Civil Defense program for the Town of Bradford.

As plans progress and are being formulated, individuals, in Town, with particular skills and/or equipment will be approached to help put the Civil Defense program on the road to establishing good, sound

planning that will meet just about any emergency that the Town could be faced with.

As of this writing the need is for two CB'ers - one home base - one mobile - to be used as tie-ins into the County Coordinators net. Anyone having the equipment, time and inclination, please contact the undersigned at 938-5985.

For the Office of Selectmen,

ROBERT C. PERRON
CD Coordinator

CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission has existed since 1970 and during this period has continued its involvement in studies of both a regional as well as a local nature. As an advisory body, the Commission is often invited to participate in local planning projects. As a part of its technical assistance program the Commission has been pleased to be able to assist the Planning Board with RSA interpretation, ordinance development and provision of data maps.

The Commission again sponsored a series of legal seminars and was pleased to see the Town of Bradford represented.

The Commission is currently preparing reports or model ordinances in the areas of wetland protection, building codes, farmland preservation and septic tank installation. The Commission trusts that these will benefit all concerned.

The Commission hopes to be able to continue to serve the needs of its member communities in future years and appreciates the past support of its activities by the Town of Bradford.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN LAMMERT
MARY SMITH

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

The year 1978 through the Town Warrant authorized the Selectmen to appoint a Park and Recreation Commission with the primary purpose to oversee the public use of the lands of the Town. The following members were appointed: Florence Jones, Mary O'Brien, Lillian Sejkowsky, Gordon Anderson, Steven White and Marvin Rich. Selectman John Pfeifle served on the commission as a liaison officer.

The initial meetings of the commission focused on further use and enhancement of the Brown-Shattuck park area. It was the general feeling of the commission, after an extensive study, to recommend further use of this park area particularly in the location of the now occupied town shed area. After several on sight visits the following was decided:

1. To recommend the moving of the town sheds to another location and utilize this location for additional recreational areas.
2. To recommend the modernization of the existing ball field.
3. To recommend in various phases the formation of a children's play area, additional shrubs and the general beautification of the park area.
4. To recommend the construction of tennis courts and other recreational facilities.

After a careful study of the recommendations it was decided to present the above on a three phase basis with the first being the removal of the town sheds to another location and the grading and general cleanup of this area. This first phase was presented to the Selectmen and this commission was requested to continue along these lines with firm proposals to the town in the form of a warrant item and to secure cost figures of demolishment of the present sheds and the building of new ones on an agreed sight, namely the current town dump sight. In adherence to this request a sub-committee was formed and plans and cost figures to construct a new town shed were presented to the Town on the night of the budget hearings.

In June of 1978 a Mr. John B. Penny from the State of New Hampshire, Department of Resources and Economic Development, Divisions of Park and Recreation was contacted and visited a commission meeting. It was learned that there were funds available on a fifty per cent basis to enhance the park area and all capital projects pertaining directly to this area could be funded on a matching basis. These funds included were for the use of engineering, consultants fees, destroying the existing town shed, as long as the area would be used for

recreational purposes, parking, landscaping, storage building, public bathroom, permanent playground equipment, bleachers etc. It should be pointed out that no money was available for the construction of new town sheds, the grant would cover only the existing area.

The commission further met with the budget committee and produced plans and cost figures for new town sheds which are part of the warrant item presented. The entire commission worked feverishly to make this presentation and my personal thanks go to the entire committee (commission) and particularly Gordon Anderson and Steven White who spent countless hours as a sub-committee in securing the plans and figures for the newly proposed town sheds.

It should be noted that this commission was formed to make further recommendations to the town for the use of lands and is presented after many hours of sincere evaluation of the present park area, it is respectfully presented to you for your considerations.

MARVIN RICH
Chairman

THE BRADFORD CO-OP KINDERGARTEN

The Kindergarten operates as a non-profit organization offering the children of Bradford aged 4 & 5 a comprehensive pre-school program. Our aid is to provide the format and a teacher to give our kindergarten children a sound beginning — that will enable them to make a smooth transition into first grade. We feel that the kindergarten offers a valuable town service with no extra cost to the town.

This year \$2,000.00 was raised through fund raising efforts. The major effort was an old fashioned pig roast held at Champ's Auction Barn Grounds. The event was such a success both financially and in spirit that we hope to make it an annual event. We have also catered the election dinners, had a bake sale and wood raffle.....individual donations supported the balance of our budget. We would like to thank Bradford residents for their generous donations and their continued support.

MARY ELLEN PFEIFLE
Chairman

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N.H.
January 1 through December 31, 1978

Date of Marriage	Name of Groom	Name of Bride	Place of Marriage
Feb. 4	Mark W.G. Logan	Claudia J. Teleshak	Wilmot, N.H.
April 8	Robert A. Messer	Marjorie LaPorte	Newbury, N.H.
April 17	Joseph O. Battles	Juanita L. Wiggins	Bradford N.H.
April 22	David A. Szymkiewicz	Betty A. Paradie	Bradford, N.H.
April 22	George D. Freyler	Marlene L. Thompson	Henniker, N.H.
May 27	William P. Lucas, Jr.	Kim E. Keyser	Sutton, N.H.
May 28	Mark S. Goldberg	Patricia L. Steiz	Bradford, N.H.
June 23	Jonathan B. Hodges	Ingrid P. Arend	Bradford, N.H.
June 24	Corey W. Noble	Juli A. Karambelas	Newport, N.H.
July 15	Larry A. Junkins	Joan M. Goodale	Bradford, N.H.
Aug. 19	Richard G. Kenny	Sylvia L. Bosa	Gorham, N.H.
Sept. 9	Joseph Balassone III	Lillian D. Gordon	Bradford, N.H.
Sept. 26	Carl F. Cressy	Lillian D. Gordon	Bradford, N.H.
Oct. 5	Roger G. Dame	Cecile M. Tilley	Sunapee, N.H.
Oct. 7	Brian R. LaClair	Peggy L. Stearns	Newbury, N.H.

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

Elizabeth A. Cilley, *Town Clerk*

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N.H.

January 1 through December 31, 1978

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
March 30	New London, N.H.	Lisa Lyn	Charles I. Goodale	Susan Webber
May 2	New London, N.H.	Kelly Ann	Joseph E. Fitzpatrick	Patricia A. Kenny
May 25	Concord, N.H.	Devin Vincent	Frederick L. Willett	Christine M. Wheeler
June 1	Concord, N.H.	James Bradford	John D. Pfeifle	Mary Ellen Hinman
June 20	New London, N.H.	Maori Lyn	Martin K. Stanton	Marilou L. Harling
June 29	Concord, N.H.	Timothy Kevin	Kevin M. McKenna	Mary K. Sacuto
July 7	Hanover, N.H.	Mark Andrew	Algird P. Leonas	Annette C. Evans
Aug. 16	Hanover, N.H.	Sean Patrick	Michael F.P. Donahue, Jr.	Joy C. Johnson
Aug. 24	New London, N.H.	Ariel Brackett	Brackett L. Scheffy	Mauri A. Gould
Sept. 3	Nashua, N.H.	James Jonathan	Marshall H. Knapp	Priscilla A. Horne
Nov. 23	Claremont, N.H.	Joseph Nahum	Joseph O. Battles	Juanita L. Wiggins
Dec. 22	New London, N.H.	Jessica Rose	William P. Lucas	Kim Ellen Keyser

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

Elizabeth A. Cilley *Town Clerk*

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N.H.

January 1 through December 31, 1978

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age
Jan. 7	Bradford, N.H.	Varel E. Peaslee	63
Jan. 16	Newport, N.H.	Mildred A. Nolte	81
Jan. 25	Concord, N.H.	Mabel I. Spencer	84
Jan. 26	New London, N.H.	Delbert L. Harris, Sr.	79
Jan. 28	New London, N.H.	Joseph A. Tebaldi	77
Feb. 3	New London, N.H.	Richard F. Champy	32
Feb. 22	Springfield, Vt.	Bertha Thompson	86
April 10	New London, N.H.	Lester F. Hall	85
April 28	Webster, N.H.	Ethel M. Craig	88
May 8	Erie, Pa.	H. Andrew Graham	42
May 9	Claremont, N.H.	Chester Jones	80
May 15	Webster, N.H.	George Mowatt	72
June 8	Bradford, N.H.	Daniel J. Strickland	48
July 5	Newbury, N.H.	Forrest D. Craigie	82
Aug. 12	Newbury, N.H.	Robert E. Stearns	23
Sept. 19	Concord, N.H.	Harrison V. Carter, Jr.	59
Oct. 22	Warner, N.H.	Gordon S. Bird	74
Nov. 5	Salem, Mass.	Clara M. Mason	71
Dec. 3	New London, N.H.	Lucy E. Stone	74
Dec. 17	Webster, N.H.	Esther H. Hall	95
Dec. 22, 1977	Lewiston, Maine	Charles M. Cummings	79
Dec. 29	New London, N.H.	Grover C. Hambrecht	88

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

Elizabeth A. Cilley, *Town Clerk*

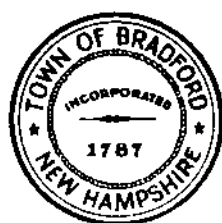
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Reports
OF THE TOWN OF
BRADFORD
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending
December 31, 1979

Annual Reports
of the
Selectmen
& Other Officers

of the
Town of
BRADFORD
NEW HAMPSHIRE



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&
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for the Year
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DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS

Elected

Moderator

WINIFIELD S. SMYTH (resigned)

STEPHEN H. WHITE (appointed)

Selectmen

FRED E. WINCH, JR. '80

JOHN D. PFEIFLE '81

CLARENCE R. HALL '82

Town Clerk

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY '82

Town Treasurer

LILLIAN S. FREY '82

Tax Collector

ANNE C. WOODS '82

Supervisors of the Checklist

CATHERINE C. MACLEOD '80

LILLIAN S. FREY '82

FLORENCE V. JONES '84

Trustees of Trust Funds

KEVIN MCKENNA '80 (appointed)

DIAN F. ANDERSON '81

MARY A. SMITH '82

Trustees of Brown Memorial Library

MARCELLE RICHARD '80

FRANCES M. WINCH '80

JANET NILES '80 (appointed)

PRISCILLA DANFORTH '81

ROBERT WASHER '81

MARGARET AINSLIE '82

RUTH BIBBO '82

Auditors

HAZEL D. FISK '80 (resigned)

NELSON SPAULDING '80 (appointed)

CARROLL BUTMAN '81

Budget Committee

NELSON SPAULDING DANIEL SAXBY '80
ROBERT C. STEWARD ' 80 CHRISTOPHER J. FREY '81
CARROLL BUTMAN '82 DAVID W. PICKMAN '81, Chairman
JOHN D. PFEIFLE

Scholarship Committee

EUNICE C. MARSHALL '80
CARL H. DANFORTH '81
SUSAN R. BRISCOE '82
FLORENCE V. JONES, School Board

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Road Agent

PHILLIPS BYFIELD III

Deputy Town Treasurer

CARL H. DANFORTH

Overseer of Public Welfare

MARVIN RICH

Police Department

MARVIN RICH, Chief	WILLIAM J. SMITH
RICHARD P. MACLEOD, Lieutenant	RONALD P. ANSART
ARTHUR F. VALLEY, SR.	ROBERT RAYMOND
JOSEPH FITZPATRICK (resigned)	BERNARD TARARA

Special Police for French's Park

BERNARD M. WOODS
CARDON RUCHTI (resigned)
RONALD LABELLE (resigned)
ROBERT MACLEOD

Special Police for Town Refuse Center

GEORGE RUFF

Special Police - Crossing Guards

FLORENCE V. JONES
LILLIAN SEJKOWSKY
JOHN CALDWELL

Superintendent of Cemeteries

BERNARD M. WOOD

Animal Control Officer
GEORGE RUFF

Civil Defense Coordinator
ROBERT PERRON

Planning Board

FREDERICK BODHOLT '80 Chairman	EVELYN W. LAMMERT '80 Secretary
MARY A. SMITH '81	CARDON RUCHTI '81
DELBERT L. HARRIS '82	RICHARD H. MESSER '82
FRED E. WINCH, JR., Selectman	

Conservation Commission

MATILDA WHEELER '80 Chairman	EUGENE J. SCHMIDT '80
EVELYN W. LAMMERT '81, Secretary	ISABEL SHEEHAN '81
LEONARD E. SARGENT '82	FREDERICK SPOFFORD
FRED W. WINCH, JR., Selectman	

Parks and Recreation

LILLIAN SEJKOWSKY '80	GORDON ANDERSON '80
MARVIN RICH '81, Chairman	FLORENCE V. JONES '81
MARY O'BRIEN '82	STEPHEN H. WHITE '82
CLARENCE R. HALL Selectman	

Health Officer

DR. JAMES V. BIBBO
DR. FREDERICK BODHOLT, Deputy

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber
WALTER A. HESLETON, JR.

Ballot Clerks

ESTER SPAULDING	DONALD A. GARMAN
CARROLL BUTMAN	HENRY B. CILLEY

Librarian of Brown Memorial Library
DELORES HANSEN (appointed by Trustees)

Secretary to the Selectmen
VIRGINIA CARTER

Town Office Clerks
PATRICIA ROSE (CETA) (resigned)
HAZEL FISK (CETA)

Custodian of Town Hall
CLYDE BENOIT
ROBERT BAGLEY

Forest Fire Warden
J. PETER BLAKE

Fire Department
(Officers elected within the department)
ROBERT A. MOORE, Chief
KENNETH F. JONES, First Depty Chief
MARK GOLDBERG, Second Deputy Chief
JAMES F. HANSEN, Treasurer
RALPH CARROLL, Clerk

Lieutenants
(appointed within the department)
MORRIS R. WHEELER PAUL SAXBY
DANIEL SAXBY

Board of Fire Wards
NELSON C. SPAULDING L. HAROLD BULLOCK
MORRIS R. WHEELER

Town Hall Restoration Committee
CAROLL BUTMAN WILLIAM CURLESS
EUGENE SCHMIDT EVELYN LAMMERT
MARGARET AINSLIE MATILDA WHEELER

TOWN WARRANT
State of New Hampshire

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 12:00 NOON TO 7:00 P.M.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday the eleventh of March next, at twelve o'clock noon to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officials for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March twelfth at 7:00 o'clock in the evening; the raising of money and other articles in the Warrant to be taken up at adjourned meeting.
3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectment to apply for, accept, expend and appropriate through the Budget Committee:
 - a. Any Federal Funds under Title I, Local Public Works, Capital Development and Investment Act of 1976, contingent on availability.
 - b. Contingent on availability Federal Disaster Funds in the event such funds are needed.
 - c. Contingent on availability, Federal Anti-Recession Funds under Title II (assistance to State and Local governments.)

- d. Contingent on availability, Anti-crime Commission Funds for police use.
5. To see if the Town will vote to approve the application for, acceptance and expenditure of Comprehensive Employment and Training for funding of Public Service employment positions in the Town.
6. To see if the Town will vote to accept monies received for the establishment of Trust Funds during the year since last Town Meeting.
7. To see if the Town will vote to accept for use on Town highways and roads:
 - a. The sum of \$12,934.00 from the State Highway Subsidy Fund (recommended by the Budget Committee).
 - b. An estimated \$10,844.30 of Additional Highway Subsidy Funds for the improvement and/or construction of Class IV or V Highways in the Town. (recommended by the Budget Committee).
 - c. A State subsidy of \$5,207.38 for (Duncan Fund) the maintenance of Class V highways in the Town. (recommended by the Budget Committee).
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,155.18 for Town road aid (TRA) and to accept the sum of \$7,701.19 from the State in Matching Funds. (recommended by the Budget Committee).
9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of a tract of land on West Road designated as number 22-669-170 on the Land Inventory Map, from Mr. & Mrs. John Pearl of Burlington, Mass., given for Conservation purposes in May 1979. Not over two acres of the tract may be used for other Town purposes. (recommended by the Planning Board, Conservation Commission).

10. To see if the Town will vote to accept, as of Sept. 1, 1980 the new road running from Hogg Hill Road through the G. Richard and Shirley A. Hambrecht subdivision, said road if accepted, to meet the requirements of the Land Subdivision Regulation for the Town of Bradford as adopted Feb. 1, 1971. (submitted by petition).

11. To see if the Town will vote to retain the un-pended portion of the Conservation Commission's 1979 appropriation in the Special Conservation Fund established in 1977 under the provisions of R.S.A. 31:112 (II). (recommended by the Budget Committee).

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the expenditure of \$6,100.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds to cover part of the cost of removal of garbage from the Disposal Area. (recommended by the Budget Committee).

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the New London Hospital. (submitted by petition) (not recommended by the Budget Committee)

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and authorize the expenditure of \$3,355.00 for a street sweeper, the entire amount to come from Revenue Sharing. (recommended by the Budget Committee.)

15. To see if the Town will vote to designate the Town property in Bradford Center identified as parcel 22-048-007 on the Land Inventory Map of 2.5 acres, as an Historical Site. This encompasses the Common where the first Meeting house was built 1797, the site of the Center School, 1794, the Town Pound, 1789, the old Burial Yard, 1800 and the Congregational Meeting House, 1838. The whole to be protected as an historical site. (submitted by petition).

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$278.88 as its' share of the cost of supporting the Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region Association — The

official State of New Hampshire non-profit travel and tourism promotion association of the area. (submitted by petition) (not recommended by the Budget Committee).

17; To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,900.00 for a new police cruiser. Five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500.00) to be withdrawn from Federal Revenue Sharing, \$1,400.00 to be raised by taxes and the old cruiser to be sold for \$1,400.00 (recommended by the Budget Committee).

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the creation of a Trust Fund in the name of the Parks and Recreation Committee and receive monies from any source for use in developing recreational facilities for the youth of the Town as needed. (recommended by the Parks and Recreation Committee).

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$84,000.00 for the purchase of a fire truck. Sixty thousand (\$60,000.00) dollars to be withdrawn from Capital Reserve and the balance to be raised by three (3) \$8,000.00 serial notes. (recommended by the Budget Committee.)

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,000.00 to repair, reconstruct and resurface a section of Main Street between State Routes 103 and 114. The cost will be covered by \$8,000.00 from the 1979 additional Highway Fund and \$4,000.00 to be raised by taxes. (recommended by the Budget Committee.)

21. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following Dog Restraining Law Re: Muzzling and Restraining Dogs: RSA 466:30A Dog Control Law

1. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, it shall be unlawful for any dog to run at large, except when accompanied by the owner or custodian, and when used for hunting, herding, supervised competition and exhibition or training

for such. For the purpose of this section "accompanied" shall be defined as that the owner or custodian must be able to see or hear, or both, or have reasonable knowledge of where the dog is hunting, herding or where training is being conducted or sheep trials are being held. Nothing herein provided shall mean that the dog must be within sight at all times.

2. In this section, "at large" means off the premises of the owner or keeper and not under the control of any person by means of personal presence and attention as will reasonably control the conduct of such dog, unless accompanied by the owner or custodian.
3. Any authorized person may seize, impound or restrain any dog in violation of this section and deliver said dog to a person or shelter authorized to board dogs. Such dogs shall be handled as strays or abandoned dogs pursuant to applicable laws.
4. In addition to impounding a dog found at large or in violation of this section, any law enforcement officer may issue in the name of the owner or keeper of such a dog a forfeiture of \$10.00 which must be paid to the clerk of the town or city wherein such dog is owned or kept within 96 hours of the date and time notice is given, in full satisfaction of the assessed penalty. In the event such penalty is not paid to the town or city clerk within the time limitations specified, a summons shall be issued for appearance in district court or municipal court and any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a violation.
5. The provisions of this section shall not be effective in any city or town unless adopted by a city or town pursuant to RSA 466 30-B.

22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers.

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

FRED E. WINCH, JR
JOHN D. PFEIFLE
CLARENCE R. HALL
Selectmen of Bradford, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

FRED E. WINCH, JR.
JOHN D. PFEIFLE
CLARENCE R. HALL
Selectmen of Bradford, N.H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N.H.
Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the
Ensuing Year January 1, 1980 to December 31, 1980

Purposes of Appropriation	Appro- priations 1979	Select- men's Bud- get 1980	Recom- mended 1980
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town officers' salaries . . . \$	8,500.00	\$ 8,100.00	\$ 8,100.00
Town officers' expenses . .	16,500.00	20,700.00	20,150.00
Election and Registration expenses	650.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Expenses town hall and other buildings	8,000.00	8,200.00	8,200.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:			
Police department	25,775.00	31,770.00	31,770.00
Fire department, includ. forest fires	6,000.00	8,175.00	8,175.00
Planning & Zoning	1,385.00	1,385.00	1,385.00
Insurance	12,500.00	19,000.00	19,000.00
Civil Defense	200.00	50.00	50.00
Conservation Commission .	500.00	518.00	518.00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:			
Hospital & Ambulance . .	1,920.00	1,866.00	1,866.00
Vital Statistics	30.00	30.00	30.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	18,625.00	19,800.00	19,800.00
Red Cross	50.00		
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:			
Town road aid	1,169.82	1,155.18	1,155.18
Town Maintenance	43,000.00	47,000.00	46,000.00
Street Lighting	8,700.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
General expenses of highway department .	45,000.00	53,150.00	50,000.00
LIBRARIES:	6,760.00	6,710.00	6,710.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town poor	500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00		
Community Action Prog. .	1,369.84	1,506.82	1,506.82

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:

Memorial Day —			
Old Home Day	150.00	150.00	150.00
History Committee	100.00	100.00	100.00

RECREATION:

Parks & Playground, incl. band concerts. . .	1,500.00	1,400.00	1,400.00

PUBLIC SERVICES ENTERPRISES:

Cemeteries	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Damages and Legal exp. . .	1,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Advertising & Regional Ass.	220.00		
Employees retirement— Social Security	8,200.00	6,750.00	6,750.00

DEBT SERVICE

Principal - long term notes & bonds.	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
Interest - long term notes & bonds.	510.00	1,431.06	1,431.06
Interest on temporary loans	2,500.00	8,200.00	8,200.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Street Sweeper			3,355.00
Police Cruiser			6,900.00
Fire Truck			84,000.00
Paving Main Street.			22,000.00

PAYMENT TO CAPITAL

RESERVE FUND . . .	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>10,000.00</u>

TOTAL

APPROPRIATIONS . \$	244,814.66	\$ 282,147.06	\$ 393,702.06

AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE RAISED (Exclusive of School and County taxes) \$ 179,709.47

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenues 1979	Actual Revenues 1979	Selectmen's Budget 1980	Estimated Revenues 1980
FROM LOCAL TAXES:				
Resident Taxes	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,370.00	\$ 6,400.00	\$ 6,400.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Yield Taxes	3,500.00	4,653.16	3,000.00	3,000.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	2,000.00	3,497.49	4,500.00	4,500.00
Resident Tax Penalties	100.00	144.00	100.00	100.00
Inventory Penalties	100.00	330.00	500.00	500.00
FROM STATE				
Meals and Rooms Tax	6,000.00	6,662.43	5,000.00	5,000.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	14,000.00	14,155.97	14,000.00	14,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	4,000.00	4,936.36	4,000.00	4,000.00
Highway Subsidy	13,004.79	13,011.74		12,934.88
Town Road Aid	7,798.82	1,427.59	2,000.00	2,000.00
Class V Highway Maintenance	4,083.09	4,083.00		5,207.38
Reimb. a/c Road Toll Refund		863.42	200.00	200.00
Additional Highway Subsidy	8,431.75	8,037.54		10,844.33
Business Profits Tax	14,000.00	7,489.10	8,000.00	8,000.00
Refund on Boat Tax		591.10		
Highway Safety Agency		1,621.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES, Except Taxes				
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	28,000.00	29,858.00	29,000.00	29,000.00
Dog Licenses	800.00	819.00	800.00	800.00
Business Licensed, Permits & Filing Fees	150.00	185.00	150.00	150.00

Fines & Forfeits, Municipal &

District Court.		13.00		
Rent of Town Property	100.00	200.00	150.00	150.00
Interest Received on Deposits . . .		1,000.00		
Income From Trust Funds	1,900.00	2,523.39	2,500.00	2,500.00
Income from Departments	850.00	1,308.33	850.00	850.00
Income from Planning Dept.	700.00	635.00	500.00	500.00
Income from History Dept.	350.00	347.00	100.00	100.00
Sale of Town Property	1,500.00	420.00	2,300.00	2,300.00

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:

Proceeds of Bonds

and Long Term Notes				24,000.00
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve .				60,000.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	14,712.00	14,713.00	11,455.00	11,455.00
Rev. Shar. Withdrl.	9,888.00			3,500.00

TOTAL REVENUES

& CREDITS.	\$ 141,969.45	\$ 129,896.62	\$ 97,506.00	\$ 213,992.59

SELECTMEN'S COMMENTARY 1979

The year was marked by a rapidly continuing spiral of inflation. The effect of the inflationary spiral is as great or greater on Town government and services as it is on individuals and the Town is less flexible in its' operations. In spite of this, and with constant review of the budget and expenditures we have operated within reasonable levels for the year though large unexpected expenses occurred. Fortunately some few expenditures were less than anticipated. Following a three year old procedure the Selectmen and the Budget Committee meet together, at least quarterly, to review the financial status of the Town. The Committee is due commendation for their complete involvement with our financial process.

The Town has witnessed a rapid growth, especially in outlying areas. No where is this impact seen more than on the road system as traffic increases and more services are demanded. Road maintenance has become a number - one priority. Several heavy snows in January caused breakdown of equipment and outside contractors were required to break out several roads. Freezing rains added to problems of moving the snow. Changes in personnel were frequent. Finally in April, Mr. Phillips Byfield was selected as Road Agent and a full time crew developed. In spite of problems of heavy and costly repairs to equipment the crew worked effectively getting the roads back in shape. Heavy rains created problems; drainage of roads was improved; a program to cut back brush along many roads was started to enable more efficient plowing; cold patching in critical areas was done, resurfacing and oiling was programmed. In spite of long down time of heavy equipment for repair good progress was shown. At the years' end the crew was putting the roads into better condition, yet much remains to be done.

The truck authorized by warrant was ordered early but did not arrive on the scene until December but is now in service. The sander also so authorized is in service. All equipment is now on a regular maintenance program.

To help reduce deterioration of road equipment a covered and partly enclosed shed to accommodate ALL equipment has been built at little cost to the Town by the crew. Gordon Anderson, Earl Nichols and Merrimack Telephone Company among others deserve the thanks of the Townspeople

for making materials and services available at little cost to the Town. The garage has been repaired, a wood stove has been installed and is used for a major part of the heat, reducing expenditure for fuel.

The road crew moved into the sand pit authorized for acquisition last year for \$600.00 and has built a screen and has stockpiled sand for use on winter roads and for use in oiling. A further effort to reduce costs and impact on the abutters of the roads has been to reduce the use of salt and substitute sand except in strategic areas.

Fuel costs for vehicles in this Department are difficult to estimate but will dramatically increase in the coming year even though efficient use is made of all vehicles.

The Land Inventory Map (Tax Map) has continued to be very helpful. With subdivisions continuing and with rapid transfer of tracts as determined by the Tax Map have been used as a basis for calculating land assessment. While discrepancies between what a landowner believes he owns and what he is taxed on exist, the acceptable alternative will be acreage determined and certified by a registered land surveyor at the owners' cost.

Revaluation authorized by the Town meeting of 1978 proceeded and concluded during the year with tax bills for 1979 reflecting the new values. Valuation of property in 1978 totalled \$11,435,965.00 while that for 1979 was \$22,453,261.00. In developing the valuation for the Town in 1979 exemptions for blind and elderly increased \$110,000.00 over 1978 and the Town lost revenue derived from boats and launches which amounted to approximately \$1,000.00 a year previously. Figures from revaluation were received in August 1979, the values were immediately placed on computer and tax bills were put out in early December.

In spite of Federal effort to reduce paper work many reports to the Bureau of Census are continually requested. Reports on Revenue Sharing and other Federal dollars are required. During the past year many of these must be made more detailed. Following this lead, state mandated reports are also becoming more detailed especially for grants tied to Federal dollars and for refunds on vehicle fuel. The tying together of the Land Inventory Map, re-assessment, land transfers and inventory forms has meant a heavier demand on office staff over the year.

The needed reports, changing and filing of information, processing of bills and receipts is a very time consuming effort. Fortunately, the Town Office is staffed by a very competent secretary, Mrs. Virginia Carter. Fortunately, too, she had had assistance of Ms. Pat Rose and Ms. Hazel Fisk during critical parts of the year. CETA has been available to finance this position. Through a new system of record keeping more efficient tabulation of costs of Departments has enabled the Selectmen and Budget Committee to make needed decisions promptly.

Our Police Department has continued to function efficiently Chief Rich's report indicates the activities covered. Attention should be called to the crossing guards and French's Park patrol authorized for two years is included this year as part of the regular Department budget. We have been fortunate in continuing to receive grants for added activities of the Department through the efforts of the Chief. At the present time the cruiser, though well-maintained, has been continually requiring maintenance at a costly rate. Mileage as of April 1, 1980 will be over 50,000. Based on past performance and increasing expenses to run this vehicle Chief Rich has recommended that a new cruiser be acquired for 1980.

We must extend special thanks and words of encouragement to the volunteers involved in putting Bradford's Master Plan together. They are hopeful of presenting the Plan at Town Meeting in 1981. In the end they will have spent in excess of two years gathering, correlating and discussing information looking toward our Town's future. Initially, the Plan, and therefore the groups, are divided into three functions: Natural Resources, Human Resources and Community Resources. Most of the first year has been spent determining where the Town stands with regard to each of these classifications. As a good understanding is reached through different kinds of research each group will start to look at our limitations and our opportunities for the future. These groups must then sit down and hammer out what is best with regards to the three categories working at once in harmony with the Town's needs. The next twelve months will be demanding, worthwhile and fun for the participants.

We congratulate the Co-chairmen Nelson Spaulding and Harold Gustavson and those involved with them. In the mean-

time, should you be interested in adding your help please contact:

Phyllis Wilcox - Community Resources

Jim Lalla - Human Resources

Dick Perron - Natural Resources

During the year buildings in the Town were upgraded. The largest project was the re-roofing of the Town Hall as voted last year. This was done during the early fall. The Library furnace was replaced, also voted last year. Both projects were completed at slightly less than estimated cost. Shelter for Town equipment at the Highway barn was constructed as previously mentioned.

Our Fire Department and Rescue Squad have had a very active year serving the Town and in mutual aid with surrounding areas. As the use of wood as a fuel has increased, calls for chimney fires have doubled. The educational work of the Department has increased on installation of stoves and chimneys. The Department also expanded the quarters to accommodate added equipment.

The Historical Society acquired and moved to its' location on Town Property the old post office. The site selected is a tract on Route 114. Grading, draining and graveling of the area was done at the expense of the Historical Society and many volunteers.

The year has been difficult to plan for expenditures. Most costs have risen dramatically, especially those related directly and indirectly to petroleum. In spite of this cost of Town operations have remained very close to original estimates. Problems for the coming year will arise from the same sources. The Board of Selectmen wishes to thank the many residents who have been helpful to the operations of the Town during the year.

FRED E. WINCH, JR.
JOHN D. PFEIFLE
CLARENCE R. HALL

CERTIFICATE OF THE SELECTMEN

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 20, 1980

FRED E. WINCH JR.
JOHN D. PFEIFLE
CLARENCE R. HALL

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land, Improved and Unimproved	\$ 7,993,036.00
Buildings	13,708,775.00
Factory Buildings	454,950.00
Public Utilities Electric	534,500.00
Vehicles.	22,000.00
TOTAL VALUATION before	
Exemptions Allowed:	\$ 22,713,261.00

Exemptions:

Blind - 2	10,000.00
Elderly - 25	250,000.00
TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED . . .	\$ 260,000.00
Net valuation on which Tax Rate Computed: .	\$ 22,453,261.00

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

As of December 31, 1979

First Citizens National Bank, Newport, N.H.

Highway Truck 1980.	\$ 2,500.00
Water St. Bridge 1980	6,000.00
Water St. Bridge 1981	6,000.00
Water St. Bridge 1982	6,000.00
Water St. Bridge 1983	3,218.00

TOTAL LONG

TERM INDEBTEDNESS:	\$ 23,718.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriation	Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Balance	Over-draft
Town Officers' Salaries. . . . \$	8,500.00		\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,044.00	\$ 456.00	
Town Officers' Expenses. . . .	16,500.00		16,500.00	17,684.73		1,184.73
Election & Registration	650.00		650.00	789.59		139.59
Town Hall Expense	8,000.00		8,000.00	6,237.43	1,762.57	
Town Hall Roof	10,500.00		10,500.00	9,645.00	855.00	
Employees Retirement & Social Security	8,200.00		8,200.00	5,896.55	2,303.45	
Police Department.	25,775.00		25,775.00	24,693.52	1,081.48	
Fire Department	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,359.52		359.52
Insurance.	12,500.00		12,500.00	13,336.00		836.00
Civil Defense	200.00		200.00		200.00	
Planning Board	1,385.00		1,385.00	874.02	510.98	
Legal Expense.	1,000.00		1,000.00	2,296.88		1,296.88
Health Dept.	2,220.00		2,220.00	2,306.25		86.25
Vital Statistics	30.00		30.00	25.75	4.25	
Town Dump.	18,625.00		18,625.00	18,334.14	290.86	
Red Cross	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Town Maintenance	43,000.00		43,000.00		2,226.37	
Summer Wages				19,390.47		
Winter Wages				21,383.16		
Street Lighting	8,700.00		8,700.00	7,832.79	867.21	
General Expense Highway. . .	45,000.00		45,000.00	59,365.42		14,365.42
Ford 4 Wheel Drive Truck. . .	33,100.00		33,100.00	33,442.91		342.91

Town Road Aid	1,169.82		1,169.82	1,427.59		257.77
Libraries	6,760.00		6,760.00	6,760.00		
Library Heating System	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,831.00	169.00	
Town Poor	500.00		500.00	563.31		63.31
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00		3,500.00	500.56	2,999.44	
Memorial Day	150.00		150.00		150.00	
Parks & Playgrounds	1,500.00	55.92	1,555.92	1,279.78	276.14	
Cemeteries	1,500.00	2,467.47	3,967.47	3,935.92	31.55	
Advertising & Reg. Assn. . . .	220.00		220.00	220.00		
Long Term Notes	8,500.00		8,500.00	8,500.00		
Int. on Long Term Notes . . .	510.00		510.00	256.20	253.80	
Int. on Temporary Loans . . .	2,500.00		2,500.00	7,771.51		5,271.51
Conservation Commission . . .	500.00		500.00	359.41		140.59
History Committee	100.00		100.00	100.00		
23 Community Action Program . .	1,369.84		1,369.84	1,369.84		
French's Park	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,282.50	317.50	
* Capital Reserve	10,000.00		10,000.00	20,000.00		
Crossing Guards	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,217.75	182.25	
Revaluation - Balance			11,139.00	11,988.00		849.00
Sander	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
State Gravel Bank, Purchase of	600.00		600.00	600.00		
Pagers - Fire Dept.	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,344.00	156.00	
Water St. Bridge - Balance . .			3,330.00	3,330.00		
	<u>\$ 300,814.66</u>	<u>\$ 2,523.39</u>	<u>\$ 317,807.05</u>	<u>\$ 337,625.50</u>	<u>\$ 15,093.85</u>	<u>\$ 25,193.48</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets

CASH

In Hands of treasurer. . . . \$	23,531.16

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS.	61,963.13

TOTAL	\$ 61,963.13

UNREDEEMED TAXES:

Levy of 1978.	20,982.07

Levy of 1977.	9,790.48

Levy of 1976.	62.93

TOTAL	\$ 30,835.48

UNCOLLECTED TAXES:

Levy of 1979, Including	

Resident Taxes.	163,675.28

Levy of 1978.	1,451.92

Levy of 1977.	172.88

TOTAL	<u>165,300.08</u>

TOTAL ASSEST.	<u>281,629.85</u>

GRAND TOTAL	\$ 281,629.85

Current Surplus, December

31, 1978 \$	31,099.62

Current Surplus, December

31, 1979	6,801.74

Decrease of Surplus — Change

in Financial Condition. . . . \$	24,297.88

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN:

Bills outstanding 4th Quarter 1979

Unemployment

Comp. Fund.....\$ 105.66

Unexpended Revenue

Sharing Funds..... 3,647.42

Unexpended State Highway

Subsidy Funds..... 8,037.54

Yield Tax Deposits 5,227.53

School District Tax Payable .. 195,178.44

OTHER LIABILITIES

Effie Craigie Trust Fund 150.00

Gebhard-Gourgand Fund —

Town Hall..... 518.39

TOTAL ACCOUNTS OWED

BY THE TOWN\$ 212,864.98

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS..... 61,963.13

TOTAL LIABILITIES..... 274,828.11

CURRENT SURPLUS..... 6,801.74

GRAND TOTAL.....\$ 281,629.85

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As of December 31, 1979

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 115,700.00
Furniture and Equipment	6,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings.	49,450.00
Furniture and Equipment	10,000.00
Police Department, Equipment.	4,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	14,400.00
Equipment	65,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings.	8,150.00
Equipment	80,000.00
Materials and Supplies.	7,200.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds.	73,450.00
Dump Site.	21,500.00
Bradford Bog - 40 acres.	10,000.00
Center Church & Common	30,600.00
Cemeteries.	72,600.00
TOTAL.	\$ 568,050.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK
January 1 to December 31, 1979

RECEIPTS

Registration of motor vehicles	
1309 permits issued.	\$ 29,858.00
Filing Fees.	5.00
Dog Tax	819.00
Charge for refused check.	5.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS. \$ 30,687.00

Paid to Treasurer. \$ 30,687.00

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Summary of Warrants
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1979

DEBIT

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:

Property Taxes	\$ 591,570.74	
Resident Taxes	7,690.00	
National Bank		
Stock Taxes	<u>1.00</u>	
TOTAL WARRANTS		\$ 599,261.74

YIELD TAXES

1978 - 1979	5,624.91
1979 - 1980	558.60

ADDED TAXES:

Property Taxes	1,054.84	
Resident Taxes	<u>290.00</u>	
		1,344.84

OVERPAYMENTS DURING YEAR:

a/c Property Taxes	<u>89.40</u>	
		89.40

PENALTIES COLLECTED ON:

RESIDENT TAXES	<u>38.00</u>

TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 606,917.49

CREDIT

REMITTANCES TO TREASURER:

Property Taxes	\$ 411,450.47	
Resident Taxes	5,310.00	
National Bank		
Stock Taxes	1.00	
Yield Taxes 1978-1979 ...	4,094.56	
Penalties on		
Resident Taxes	38.00	
Yield Taxes 1979-1980 ...	558.60	
Inventory Penalties	<u>330.00</u>	
		\$ 421,782.63

ABATEMENTS MADE DURING YEAR:

Property Taxes 20,739.58
Resident Taxes 720.00

21,459.58

UNCOLLECTED TAXES - December 31, 1979:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes 160,194.93
Resident Taxes 1,950.00
Yield Taxes - 1978 - 1979. 1,530.35

163,675.28

TOTAL CREDITS. \$ 606,917.49

**Summary of Warrants
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1978**

DEBIT

UNCOLLECTED TAXES - As of January 1, 1979:

Property Taxes \$ 136,112.28

\$ 136,112.28

ADDED TAXES:

Property Taxes 5,168.27

5,168.27

TOTAL DEBITS. \$ 141,280.55

CREDIT

REMITTANCES TO TREASURER DURING

FISCAL YEAR ENDED December 31, 1979:

Property Taxes \$ 135,254.16

\$ 135,254.16

ABATEMENTS MADE DURING YEAR:

Property Taxes 4,574.47

4,574.47

UNCOLLECTED TAXES - December 31, 1979:

(As per Collector's List)

Property Taxes 1,451.92

1,451.92

TOTAL CREDITS. \$ 141,280.55

**Summary of Warrants
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1977**

DEBIT

UNCOLLECTED TAXES — As of January 1, 1979:

Property Taxes	\$ 225.98	
		\$ 225.98

TOTAL DEBITS	\$	225.98

CREDIT

REMITTANCES TO TREASURER DURING FISCAL
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979:

Property Taxes	\$ 53.10	
		\$ 53.10

UNCOLLECTED TAXES — December 31, 1979:
(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 172.88	

TOTAL CREDITS	\$	225.98

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1979

DEBIT

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

Previous
Years
1975

1978

1977

1976

(a)	Balances of Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1979 \$	\$ 15,994.93	\$ 3,547.14	\$ 433.40
(b)	Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year 33,199.81			
Interest Collected After Sale	219.06	678.65	928.36	184.00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 33,418.87	\$ 16,673.58	\$ 4,475.50	\$ 617.40

CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:

Redemptions	\$ 12,217.74	\$ 6,204.45	\$ 3,487.36	\$ 430.25
Interest & Costs After Sale . .	219.06	678.65	928.36	184.00

Unredeemed Taxes -

December 31, 1979	20,982.07	9,790.48	59.78	3.15

TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 33,418.87	\$ 16,673.58	\$ 4,475.50	\$ 617.40

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales
December 31, 1979

	Levies of:	1978				1977				1976				1975			
	Ansart, Ronald	\$	109.80			\$				\$				\$			
	Atlantis Rising		384.00														
	Bagley, Frank & Sally		314.26	rd													
	Barstow, Estate Gideon		1,251.15														
	Box, Russell & Carroll		785.17														
	Cohen, Murraray & Janice									3.15							
	Caputo, Philip R. & Anita					52.70											
	DeMulling, Allan		667.00			505.33											
	Edwards, Bruce A. & Joan		33.41			29.02											
	Edwards, Bruce		98.57			82.66											
	Edwards, Bruce		510.52			418.17											
	Fuller & Panton		575.99														
	Fuller, Philip		19.93														
	Ginepra, Marjorie		659.68														
	Goulart, Geoffrey & Margaret									3.15				3.15			
	Johnson, Glendon		3,464.65			2,853.80											
	Keayes, Hugh					1,198.36											
	Leighton, Margaret & Richard		172.71														
	Leighton, Richard		570.39														
	Leighton, Richard		575.67														
	Lillios, Christos & Janet					15.33											
	Lucas, Wm. & Jane		1,003.57			22.00											
	McCarthy, Jos. C.					365.65											

McCarthy, Thos.	98.55	101.15		
Meaney, Chas. A. 3rd.	435.91			
Morris, Carla, & Ann.	58.13			
Murphy, Lawrence	424.18	332.97		
Murphy, Robert	103.06	82.66 & 13.80		
Naughton, Geo. & Donna	2,071.22	552.03		
Naughton, John, Sr.	781.58		35.97	
Pitkin, W. B. Associates.		156.64		
Page, Harry	348.76			
Pollak, Ralph.		111.00		
Richie, Douglas	148.00	123.35		
Rowell, H. F. & Alison (H.F.R.) ...	765.76	75.96		
Schaumburg, Gerard	502.98			
Smyth, W. & C.		11.86		
Stackuns, Mathew & Antoinette ...		141.84		
Schultz, Janet Lee.	182.15			
Tilley, Cecile.	398.30	295.48		
Valley, Arthur & Kathleen	717.32	592.05		
Valley, Arthur & Kathleen	939.65	776.72		
Velardi, Ann	560.50	359.59	- P.C.	
Ward, Jack.	148.00	123.35		
Westerbury, Arthur & Christine. ...	673.52			
Willett, Frederick	428.03			
Wheeler, Wayne		34.61		
Wheeler, Wayne.		362.40		
Lomax, Geo.			17.51	
TOTAL.	\$ 20,982.07	\$ 9,790.48	\$ 59.78	\$ 3.15

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Detailed Statement of Receipts

Balance on Hand December 31, 1978\$ 69,998.48

RECEIPTS:

Anne C. Woods, Tax Collector:

1979 Property Tax	\$ 411,450.47	
1979 Resident Tax	5,310.00	
1979 Resident		
Tax Penalties	38.00	
1979 Interest	40.92	
1979 Inventory Penalties ..	330.00	
1979 Costs	773.35	
1979 National Bank Stock ..	1.00	
1979-80 Yield Tax	558.60	
1978 Property Tax	135,254.16	
1978 Resident Tax	1,060.00	
1978 Resident		
Tax Penalties	106.00	
1978 Interest	3,456.57	
1978-79 Yield Tax	4,094.56	
1977 Property Tax	53.10	
1977-78 Yield Tax	2,225.61	
1976 Property Tax	52.80	
1976-77 Yield Tax	8.00	564,813.14

REDEEMED TAXES 1978

Elizabeth Soper	\$ 5,579.52	
Charles & Susan Goodale ..	405.03	
Wm. & Jan Lucas	16.86	
Frances & Donna Page ..	413.11	
Kenneth Stoddardt	435.58	
Case and Connor	282.80	
Inez Bagley	301.86	
Elinor Harris	840.00	
Phyllis Bennett	188.44	
Allison Rowell	537.31	
Richard & Evelyn Meyer ..	250.12	
Wm. & Shirley Talbot ..	368.18	
Richard & Ruth Perron ..	515.89	
Alison Rowell	87.00	
Cecile M. Dame	125.00	
Daniel & Julianne Saxby ..	897.28	
John H. Caldwell	671.49	
Hugh Wilkerson	302.27	
Interest and Costs	219.06	12,436.80

REDEEMED TAXES 1977:

Daniel & Julianne Saxby . . \$	746.68		
Michael Griffin	128.04		
Charles & Helen Reilly . . .	869.86		
Fred & Christine Willett . .	105.93		
Winfield & Candace Smyth by David & Donna Duren	70.80		
Nasario DeHayes	82.66		
Charles Meany III	351.17		
Warren Bechtold	545.07		
Ann Valardi	103.35		
Wm. & Jane Lucas	841.57		
Kenneth Stoddart	360.10		
Care & Connor	234.33		
Inez Bagley	240.78		
Alison Rowell	515.47		
Brent & Barbara Chapman.	64.16		
George & Donna Naughton	413.58		
Frank & Sally Bagley	282.24		
Robert Pugliese	248.66		
Interest & Costs	678.65	\$	6,883.10

REDEEMED TAXES 1976:

Phillip & Anita Caputo . . \$	52.33		
Richard Hanson	415.77		
Bruce & Joan Edwards . . .	438.18		
Alison Rowell	486.16		
Thomas McCarthy	100.87		
Estate of Gideon G. Barstow	997.43		
Kenneth Stoddardt	360.20		
Ann Valardi	342.82		
Brent & Barbara Chapman.	63.82		
Robert Pugliese	229.78		
Interest and Costs	928.36	\$	4,415.72

REDEEMED TAXES 1975:

Phillip & Anita Caputo . . \$	50.62		
Estate of Gideon G. Barstow	379.63		
Interest and Costs	184.00	\$	614.25

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, TOWN CLERK:

Auto Permits \$	29,858.00		
Dog Licenses & Penalties . .	819.00		
Bad Check	5.00		
Filing Fee	5.00	\$	30,687.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Joseph Bonner, used batteries.	\$	25.00		
Daniel Saxby, culvert. . . .		45.00		
John Blitzer, culvert. . . .		40.00	\$	110.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Insurance, accident repairs	\$	154.89		
Gun permits.		50.00		
Parking fines.		8.00	\$	212.89

SUNNY PLAIN CEMETERY:

George R. Hambrecht, Lots 3A9 & 3B9.	\$	200.00		
Karl & Marlene Scribner Lot 2D23.		100.00		
Clifford Foster, Lot G9 pp single.		40.00		
William S. Lamont, Lot G3 single.		50.00		
Florance V. Jones, Lot 2B5		100.00		
Raymond Noyes, Lot 3A6.		100.00	\$	590.00

PLANNING BOARD:

Roy A. Messer & Sons . . .	\$	55.00		
Douglas Sweet.		115.00		
Burton Hersh.		55.00		
Iliya Teleshak.		55.00		
David Pickman.		55.00		
David Pickman.		115.00		
R. L. Dodge.		55.00		
Thomas Pehrson.		55.00		
Bristol, Sweet Assc., Doroth B. Holmes.		75.00	\$	635.00

TEMPORARY LOANS:

First Citizens National Bank, Newport, N.H.	\$	265,000.00		

RENT TOWN HALL:

Bradford Women's Club . .	\$	25.00		
Marlene Freyler.		25.00		
Nancy Ann Whipple.		50.00		
Beverly March.		50.00		
Isabelle Blanchard.		50.00	\$	200.00

UNITED STATE TREASURER:

Revenue Sharing.		14,713.00		

REVENUE SHARING SAVINGS		
ACCOUNT WITHDRAWALS		24,275.00

BRADFORD HISTORY COMMITTEE:

Sale of 19 "Two		
Hundred Plus"	\$ 345.00	
Postage	2.00	347.00

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:

Highway Subsidy	13,011.74	
Additional Highway		
Subsidy	8,037.54	
Class V Highway	4,083.09	
T R A	1,427.59	
Gas Refund:		
Police Department	209.60	
Highway Department	616.60	
Fire Department	35.54	
Cemetery Department	1.68	
Business Profit Tax	24,963.67	
Bank Tax	4,936.36	
Interest & Dividends Tax	14,155.97	
Meals & Room Tax	6,662.43	
Training Meeting 4/19/79	60.88	
Reimbursement Police		
Highway Safety Conf.	16.00	
Highway Safety Project		
315-78A-020	640.50	
Highway Safety Project		
315-79A-043	980.50	
Refund Boat Tax 1979	217.40	
Distribution of 1980		
Boat Tax Collections	373.70	\$ 80,430.79

YIELD TAX ON DEPOSIT:

Rockwell International	
Hambrecht(Sousa Lot) . . . \$	915.00
Robert Blank-A yer Lot 79.	176.40
Charles Hosmer	
T. Letvin Lot.	26.00
Gerard E. Desmarais —	
Brown Lot Ring Hill. . .	368.25
Michael Pevine - Sylvia	
Boyd Lot	372.00
Fleetwood Co. — Walter	
Dayton—Louis Mahler lot	289.80
Veda Hosmer-Theodore	
Letvin Lot	21.00

Thomas Johnson — H.F.			
Rowell Lot 2	85.75		
Cutter Bros. Logging			
T. Letvin Lot	418.25		
Durgin & Crowell Lumber			
F. Bodholt	480.00		
Rockwell Draper Div.			
Hambrecht Sousa.	948.40		
Yorkshire Timber Co.			
Ingalls Lot	31.25		
Farnham Logging			
Pickman Preziosi	100.00		
Thomas Johnson			
HFR land.	52.25		
Merrimack Timber Serv.			
Inc. - Davis Lot	1,247.00		
Henniker Hardwood Pallett			
Mildred Elliot Lot	130.00		
Henniker Hardwood Pallett			
Jacquelyn Martin Lot . . .	162.50	\$	5,823.85
YIELD TAX ON DEPOSIT			
SAVINGS ACCOUNT, WITHDRAWALS.	\$		7,210.62
SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY			
Harry's Garage, two unused			
Army Truck bodies			300.00
SELECTMEN:			
Current Use 1979	\$	80.00	
Current Use 1980		15.00	
Coke Machine.		254.45	
Copier.		23.25	
Cemetery markers		50.00	
Dump Stickers		186.00	
Stop payment check 6081.		312.83	
Check 5109 stale dated.		12.65	
Void checks 5765 & 7145.		122.20	
John Ward junk yard			
license.		25.00	
Eva Gebhard Gourgard			
Foundation, Restoration			
Town Hall		500.00	
Effie Craigie, perpetual			
care lot A15, Sunny Plain			
Cemetery		150.00	
Virginia Carter, refund			
téléphone.		1.96	
Florence Jones, checklist		7.50	

Wm. G. Abbott, checklist .	7.50		
Public Service Co., refunds.	16.88		
First Citizens National			
Bank, error.	.09		
First Baptist Church,			
1979 care of Burial Lots .	131.25		
Trustee Trust Funds,			
care of cemeteries	2,467.47		
French's Park Fund	55.92	\$	4,419.95
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$	1,094,116.59
Less payments by Selectmen's order			1,079,978.77
BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1979.		\$	14,137.82

REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand December			
31, 1978	\$	12,470.36	
Deposits 1/1/79 — 12/31/79		14,713.00	
Interest		739.06	
TOTAL	\$	27,922.42	
Less Withdrawals		24,275.00	
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1979	\$		3,647.42

YIELD TAX ON DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 1

Balance on Hand December			
31, 1978	\$	5,816.78	
Deposits 1/1/79 — 12/31/79		5,823.85	
Interest		363.51	
TOTAL	\$	12,004.14	
Less withdrawals		6,776.61	
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1979	\$		5,227.53

YIELD TAX ON DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO.2

Balance on Hand December	
31, 1978	\$ 397.04
Interest	9.97
TOTAL	\$ 407.01
Less withdrawal	407.01
ACCOUNT CLOSED OUT	

TOWN HALL RESTORATION SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Deposit	\$ 500.00
Interest	18.39
Balance December 31, 1979	\$ 518.39

LILLIAN S. FREY
Town Treasurer

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts

FROM LOCAL TAXES:

Property Taxes - Current Year 1979	\$ 411,450.47	\$
Resident Taxes - Current Year 1979	5,310.00	
Yield Taxes - Current Year 1979	4,094.56	
Yield Tax - Advance on 1980. . . .	<u>558.60</u>	

TOTAL CURRENT YEAR'S TAXES COLLECTED AND REMITTED	\$ 421,413.63

Property & Yield Taxes - Previous Year

(135,360.06 & 2,233.61)	137,593.67
Resident Taxes - Previous Years	1,060.00
Interest Received - Delinquent Taxes.	3,497.49
Inventory Penalties - 1979.	330.00
Resident Tax Penalties	144.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	22,339.80
Interest & Costs	2,010.07
Costs.	773.35
National Bank Stock	1.00
Interest on Deposits - Yield Tax	1,000.00

FROM THE STATE:

Highway Subsidy.	21,049.28
Highway Safety Agency -	
Police Grants 315-78A-002 & 315-79A-043	1,621.00
Class V Highways (Duncan Fund).	4,083.09
Business Profits Tax	24,963.67
Interest & Dividend Tax	14,155.97
Savings Bank Tax	4,936.36
Distribution Boat Tax Collections.	373.70
Refund on Boat Tax	217.40
Road Toll - Gas Refunds.	863.42
Rooms & Meals Tax.	6,662.43
T. R. A. (For Wages)	1,427.59
Fire Training Meeting.	60.88

FROM LOCAL SOURCES, Except Taxes

Dog Licenses & Penalties.	819.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	85.00
Parking Fines	8.00
Current Use	95.00
Trustee Trust Funds - Cemeteries & French's Park	2,523.39
Gebhard-Gourgand Foundation (Restoration of Town Hall).	500.00
Accident Reports	91.50

Sale of Battery	25.00
Use of Copier	23.25
Stale Dated Check (Highway Dept.)	312.83
Perpetual Care - Effie Craigie	150.00
Baptist Church - Cemetery Care	131.25
Stale Dated Check	29.85
Insurance - Rescue Squad	26.39
Motor Vehicle Permits	29,858.00
Sale of Two Check Lists	15.00
Robert Moore - Fire Roster	105.00
Bank Error	.09
Coke Machine	254.45
Sale of Truck Body	300.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	590.00
Sale of Cemetery Markers	50.00
Sale of Two Culverts	85.00
Sale of Dump Stickers	186.00
Sub-divisions - Planning Board	635.00
Reimbursement of Phone Calls	1.96

TOTAL CURRENT RECEIPTS \$ 707,478.76

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:

Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ 265,000.00
Refund - Public Service	16.88

GRANTS FROM U.S.A.

Revenue Sharing	14,713.00

ALL OTHER RECEIPTS:

Withdrawal of Revenue Sharing	24,275.00
Yield Tax Deposits	6,423.85
Transfers of Yield Tax	6,210.62

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES \$ 1,024,118.11

Cash on Hand January 1, 1979. 69,998.48

GRAND TOTAL \$ 1,094,116.59

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 8,044.00
Town Officers' Expenses	17,684.73
Election & Registration	789.59
Town Hall & Other Buildings	6,237.43

Repair Town Hall Roof	9,645.00	15,882.43
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$	42,400.75
PROTECTION PERSONS & PROPERTY:		
Police Department	\$ 24,693.52	
Police Grant 315-78A-020.	490.50	
Police Grant 315-79A-043.	980.50	
Police Grant 315-80A-002.	707.00	
Crossing Guards	1,217.75	
French's Park	1,282.50	29,371.77
Fire Dept., Inc. Forest Fires	6,359.52	
Care of Fire Holes	27.00	
Pagers	1,344.00	7,730.52
Planning & Zoning.	874.02	
Insurance, Inc. Health	14,708.90	
Conservation Commission	359.41	15,942.33
TOTAL PROTECTION PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$	53,044.62
HEALTH		
Health Dept. Inc. Hospitals	\$ 2,306.25	
Red Cross	50.00	
Town Dump	18,334.14	
Vital Statistics	25.75	20,716.14
TOTAL HEALTH	\$	20,716.14
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:		
T. R. A.	\$	\$ 1,427.52
Town Maintenance — Summer	19,390.47	
Town Maintenance — Winter	21,383.16	40,773.63
General Expenses		
of Highway Dept.	59,336.27	
Tree Removal - Duncan Fund	1,943.96	
Gravel Pit - State of N.H.	600.00	
Sander.	5,000.00	
Snow Plow.	3,090.00	
Mounting Plow	5,729.00	
New Ford Truck	24,623.91	
Water St. Bridge (Balance).	3,330.00	103,653.14
Street Lighting		7,832.79
TOTAL HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES	\$	153,687.08

LIBRARIES:	6,760.00	
Library Furnace	<u>1,831.00</u>	<u>8,591.00</u>

TOTAL LIBRARIES		\$ 8,591.00

PUBLIC WELFARE:

Town Poor.	563.31
Old Age Assistance	<u>500.56</u>

TOTAL PUBLIC WELFARE	1,063.87

RECREATION:

Parks & Playgrounds	<u>1,279.78</u>	1,279.78

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

Cemeteries.	<u>3,935.92</u>	3,935.92

UNCLASSIFIED:

Legal Expense.	2,296.88
Advertising & Regional Assn	220.00
Taxes Bought by Town.	31,199.81
Discounts, Abatements, Refunds	7,426.55
Employees Retirement & Social Security	<u>5,896.55</u>

TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	\$ 49,039.79

ALL OTHER CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

Current: Use Tax	\$ 21.30
Community Action Program	1,369.84
History Committee	100.00
Revenue Sharing -	
Town of Bradford	14,713.00
Yield Tax Deposits -	
Town of Bradford	5,850.85
Taxes from Yield Tax Deposits	2,547.46
Town of Bradford	
Gebhardt-Gourgand Grant.	500.00
Trustee Trust Funds	
Unexpended 1978 Bal.	
Conservation Commission - \$21.50	
Unexpended 1979 Bal.	
Conservation Commission - \$137.59	
	159.09
Trustee Trust Funds	
Sale Cemetery Lots & Markers	590.00
Revaluation of Property	
(Land & Buildings).	<u>11,988.00</u>

TOTAL ALL OTHER MAINTENANCE		
EXPENSES	\$	<u>37,839.43</u>
TOTAL CURRENT MAINTENANCE		
EXPENSES	\$	<u>371,598.49</u>
INTEREST ON DEBT:		
Paid on Anticipation Notes	\$ 7,771.51	
Paid on Long Term Notes	<u>256.20</u>	\$ 8,027.71
PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:		
Paid on Tax Anticipation Notes	265,000.00	
Paid on Long Term Notes	<u>8,500.00</u>	273,500.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
Paid to Capital Reserve	<u>20,000.00</u>	20,000.00
PAYMENTS TO STATE:		
Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	1,598.94	
Registry of Deeds	.60	
Dog Licenses	64.00	
T. R. A.	1,198.97	
Social Security	1,112.54	
Retirement	102.85	
N.H. Municipal Association -		
Unemployment Comp. Ins.	<u>689.87</u>	4,767.77
SCHOOL DISTRICT:		
Kearsarge Valley Regional	<u>357,974.80</u>	357,974.80
TAXES PAID TO COUNTY	<u>44,110.00</u>	<u>44,110.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES		\$ <u>1,079,978.77</u>

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS
for the Year Ending December 31, 1979

We, the Auditors of the Town of Bradford, New Hampshire have examined the books for the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Library Trustees and Trustees of Trust Funds for the Year ending December 31, 1979, compared figures and found same correct.

CARROLL BUTMAN
NELSON SPAULDING
Auditors
Town of Bradford, N.H.

REPORT OF TOWN AUDIT
Town of Bradford, New Hampshire
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1979

REVENUE SHARING FUND
Statement of Revenue,
Expenditures, Encumbrances and Final Balance

Available Funds January 1, 1979	\$	12,470.36
Add Revenues:		
Entitlement Payments , ...	\$	14,713.00
Interest.		<u>739.06</u>
		<u>15,452.06</u>
 TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS.....	 \$	 27,922.42
 Expenditures:		
Town Dump (Compacter) . . .	\$	6,100.00
Highway Department		15,000.00
Fire Department.		1,344.00
Library.....		<u>1,831.00</u>
		<u>24,275.00</u>
 AVAILABLE FUNDS December 31, 1979 ..	 \$	 3,647.42

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation.	\$ 8,500.00
PAID:	
James V. Bibbo Jr., Selectman.	\$ 312.50
Fred E. Winch Jr., Selectman.	1,450.00
John D. Pfeifle, Selectman.	1,200.00
Clarence R. Hall, Selectman.	950.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk.	1,510.50
Anne C. Woods, Tax Collector.	1,501.00
Lillian S. Frey, Treasurer.	750.00
Carl Danforth, Deputy Treasurer.	20.00
Dian Anderson, Trustee of Trust Funds.	200.00
Carroll Butman, Auditor.	75.00
Hazel D. Fisk, Auditor.	75.00
TOTAL.	\$ 8,044.00
Balance.	\$ 456.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation.	\$ 16,500.00
PAID:	
Virginia Carter, Wages and Mileage.	\$ 8,027.76
Fred Winch, Mileage.	218.17
Merrimack County Telephone, Service.	536.17
Brown and Saltmarsh, Office Supplies.	462.09
Hazel Fiske, Wages.	162.50
N.H. City & Town Clerks Association Dues.	10.00
N.H. Assessors Association.	20.00
Registry of Deeds, Registry Services.	156.16
Postmaster, Bradford, Postage & Box Rental.	400.25
Isabel Sheehan, Wages.	266.00
E. Fortune, Table for Viewer.	45.00
Thomas Murphy, Dump Stickers.	324.25
County Press, Town Reports and Notices.	1,718.00
Kathryn Blunt, Typing.	15.00
G. West, Copying Tax Book.	5.00
3M Business Products, Service Contracts & Supplies.	218.45
Contoocook Valley Advertiser, Public Notices & Ads.	65.00
N.H. Tax Collector's Association, Dues.	12.00
N.H. Municipal Association, dues.	210.18
Concord Monitor, Advertising & Notices.	120.05
Argus Champion, Advertising & Notices, Supplies.	160.05
Clarence Hall, Mileage.	15.00
Mid State Office Supplies, Machine Repair & Supplies.	42.50
Wheeler and Clark, Dog Tags.	21.62

IBM, Service Contract and Repair	152.10
Tax Collector Costs	1,376.60
Homestead Press, Letterheads	11.31
Granite State Data Service, Computer Services	924.60
E. A. Cilley, Expenses & Mileage	163.98
Bristol, Sweet & Associates, Tax Map Update	1,500.00
Real Data Corp., Real Estate Transfers	162.00
Newport Business Equip., Service Adding Machine.	15.00
Helen Hackshaw, Typing.	24.50
Revenue Sharing Advisory Service, Handbook.	45.00
R. L. Dodge, Supplies.	2.20
Branham Publishing Co., Auto Reference Book.	16.95
Board of Taxation, Copies of Appeals	3.20
Lillian Frey, Mileage, Postage & Expenses	31.09
Dian Anderson, Expenses	25.00

TOTAL \$ 17,684.73

Overdraft. \$ 1,184.73

REVALUATION - LAND & BUILDINGS

1978 Appropriation.	\$ 22,500.00
PAID:	
1978 E. F. Greene & Associates	\$ 11,361.00
1979 E. F. Greene & Associates	10,868.00
Added Parcels not covered in original Contract	1,120.00

TOTAL \$ 23,349.99

Overdraft: \$ 849.99

RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY

New Hampshire Retirement	
Police Retirement - Town Share.	\$ 1,055.46
Employees Social Security - Town Share	4,841.09
TOTAL	\$ 5,896.55

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND

Legislated effective April 1979

Paid to N.H.M.A.	
First and Second Quarters Contribution	
Unemployment Compensation Fund.	\$ 503.86
Third Quarter Compensation Fund	186.01
TOTAL	\$ 689.87

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation.	\$	650.00
PAID:		
Homestead Press, Supplies.	\$	26.91
Argus-Champion, Supplies.		101.70
Granite State Data Service, Voting Lists.		127.00
Frederick Bodholt, Ballot Clerk		20.30
Donald Garman, Ballot Clerk.		20.30
Esther Spaulding, Ballot Clerk		20.30
Delores Hansen, Ballot Clerk		20.30
Elizabeth Cilley, Town Clerk		24.65
Stephen White, Moderator.		52.95
Lillian S. Frey, Supervisor.		75.40
Catherine MacLeod, Supervisor		58.00
Florence Jones, Supervisor		83.83
James Bibbo Jr., Selectman		24.65
Fred Winch Jr., Selectman.		24.65
John D. Pfeifle, Selectman		24.65
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten, Dinners.		84.00
 TOTAL	\$	 789.59
 Overdraft.	\$	 139.59

TOWN HALL

Appropriation.	\$	8,000.00
PAID:		
Robert Bagley, Wages.	\$	106.80
U. Clyde Beniot, Wages.		1,359.70
LaValley Building Supplies, Supplies.		66.95
Public Service, Service		1,449.68
Saxby Fuel Oil Company, Fuel Oil		2,352.55
R. L. Dodge, Supplies.		122.41
James Newell, Electrical Repair		5.00
George Morse Jr., Maintenance Church Clock		104.00
Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Soft Drinks		225.90
C. A. Danforths IGA, Supplies		10.75
Richard Moore, Rubbish Removal & Labor		130.25
Electrolux Corp., Parts and Repair		61.60
Malloy Sound Equipment, Audio Equipment		67.25
Pollution Control, Water Test		10.00
Thomas Pitts, Labor.		9.00
H. A. Holt, Flag		32.32
Central Paper Products, Supplies		107.97
Martin Hardware, Repair of Window		13.50

Marro Co., Supplies	1.80
TOTAL	\$ 6,237.43
Balance	\$ 1,762.57

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 25,775.00
PAID:	
Police Officers Earnings	
Marvin Rich, Chief	\$ 12,518.99
Ronald Ansart	1,244.00
Richard MacLeod	527.77
Joseph Fitzpatrick	601.50
Robert Raymond	413.00
Bernard Tarara	252.00
Bernard Wood	14.00
Crossing Guards - Earnings	
Lillian Sejkousky	\$ 1,123.50
Florence Jones	467.50
Cruiser Costs:	
State of N.H. Radio Repair	150.44
Cressy & Williams Gasoline	1,700.31
Tulley Buick Pontiac	19.05
J. & B Texaco Gas - Tires - Repair	1,107.14
Mr. Gee - Tires	106.00
E. A. Cilley - Cruiser Registration	2.00
LeMay's Garage - Tires	99.80
Bradford Auto Sales - Muffler - Starter Dr.	100.00
Jim's Auto, Gasoline	15.40
Grappone Inc. - Repair	3.25
Other Expenses:	
George Ruff - Care of Dogs	35.00
Town of New London - Dispatch	1,170.00
Kearsarge Tel. Co. Service Pager	129.99
Merrimack County Tel. Co. Service	1,206.31
R. L. Dodge - Supplies	80.49
Postmaster - Postage & Box Rent	50.00
Police Chief Assoc. Dues	10.00
Chief's Mileage	31.10
Safety Council Conference Expense	25.00
Police Convention Expense	78.97
W. S. Darley Co. Kits	32.55
J. B. Simons - Jacket Liners	34.00
Traffic Control Temp. Plates	7.95
Ted's Scanner Shop - Scanner	159.00
Ben's Uniforms Inc. Jackets	148.00
Mack's Men's Shop - Uniforms	225.31

Cobbler's Bench - Police Shoes	39.00
N.H.S.P.C.A. Dog Book	5.00
Newshire Forms Inc. Police Forms	72.40
Concord Camera Shop - Camera Supplies	19.55
Whelen Engineering - Amplifier	181.75
Dickie's Bait & Tackle - Ammunition.	31.01
Country Press, Letterhead & Envelopes	74.00
Rody's Gun Shop - Rifle & Ammunition	202.00
Newport Business Equipment - Calculator	89.50
Repair Typewriter	53.75
A. G. Meir - Disposal of Dog	38.00

TOTAL \$ 24,693.52

Balance \$ 1,081.48

CROSSING GUARD

Appropriation. \$ 1,400.00

PAID:

Florence Jones - Wages \$ 597.50

John Caldwell - Wages 561.75

Robert MacLeod - Wages 58.50

TOTAL \$ 1,217.75

Balance \$ 182.25

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation: \$ 6,000.00

PAID:

Public Service Co. - Service \$ 493.70

Saxby Fuel Co. - Fuel Oil 973.53

R. L. Dodge - Supplies 44.41

Merrimack Farmers Exchange 3.60

Shepard Auto Parts - Muffler, Tailpipe. 181.44

Chase & Avery - Door Handle 18.75

Cressy & Williams - Gasoline 470.16

Merrimack County Telephone Co. - Service 1,401.14

James Newell - Wiring. 132.32

Evans Radio - Parts and Supplies 124.11

Robert Moore, Chief - Inspection, Administration 322.88

Knoxland Equipment - Battery, Parts, Equipment 225.94

LaPortes Skin Diving Shop - Fill Air-Packs 8.00

Town Clerk - Registration of Vehicles 12.00

Sanel Auto Parts - Touch-up Paint 14.37

C. A. Danforths IGA - Supplies 20.39

Richard Moore, Snow Removal, Wardens Meeting 41.58

NH Fire Safety Equipment - Equipment	466.50
Paul Saxby - Wardens Meeting	21.56
Peter Blake - Wardens Meeting	19.08
Robert Raymond - Wardens Meeting	19.08
Walter Heselton - Wardens Meeting	19.08
Liberty International - Parts	175.82
LaFrance Equipment - Extinguisher	19.51
Motorola Inc. - Batteries, Pagers	61.01
JTN Distributors - Oil and Filters	94.27
R. L. Rodgers - Printing	7.00
Mark Goldbery - Parts for Water Pump (Reimb.)	23.75
Henry Thomas - Door Repair	27.06
T. Sousa - Lettering	80.00
Deane Fire Equipment - Repair Engine 3 Pump	4.98
Rescue Squad - Radio	100.00
Bradford Auto Sales - Inspection	30.00
NH Fire Equipment - Canvas Liners	336.32
Macks Outlet - Charger	6.95
J & B Gasoline	13.00
Annual Roster Payroll	110.00

TOTAL \$ 6,123.29

Overdraft \$ 123.29

CARE OF FIRE HOLES

PAID:

Richard Moore - Care of Fire Holes \$ 27.00

RED CROSS

Appropriation \$ 50.00

PAID \$ 50.00

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation \$ 500.00

PAID:

Warners Garden Shop - Trees & Shrubs \$ 184.00

Merrimack Farmers Exchange - Posts 25.31

Isabel Sheehan - Refreshments, Skindivers Club 17.02 |

Plant World - Digging Post Holes 80.00

Evelyn Lammert - Bolts (Reimburs.) 4.00

Evelyn Lammert & Matilda Wheeler - Travel & Meals . . 35.00 |

Merrimack Farmers Exchange - Supplies 14.08

51

TOTAL	\$	359.41
Balance	\$	140.59

INSURANCE

Appropriation.	\$	12,500.00
PAID:		
Colby Ins. Agency Multi Peril	\$2,039.00	
Colby Ins. Agency Workman's Comp.	5,249.00	7,288.00
Kearsarge Ins. Agency Police	1,100.00	
Kearsarge Ins. Agency Theft - Town Office	375.00	
Kearsarge Ins. Agency Vehicle Ins.	4,573.00	6,048.00
Blue Cross/Blue Shield Employee		
Health Ins. Town Share	1,244.74	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield		
Employee Share	388.97	1,711.87
N.H. Municipal Ass. Unemployment Comp. Fund . . .		689.87
TOTAL	\$	15,737.74
Overdraft.	\$	3,237.74

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation.	\$	30.00
PAID:		25.75
Balance	\$	4.25

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation.	\$	3,500.00
PAID:		
For Oct. 1978.		391.09
Treasurer State of New Hampshire		91.00
Administration Costs		18.47
TOTAL	\$	556.00
Balance	\$	2,999.44

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation:	\$	150.00
No monies spent.		

DUNCAN FUND 1979

Apportionment:	\$ 4,083.09
PAID:	
Silver Bear - Tree Work.	1,943.96
Balance	\$ 2,139.13

DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS - REFUNDS 1979

Total Amount Abatements & Refunds.	\$ 7,426.55

PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriation.	\$ 1,500.00
From Trust Funds.	55.92
PAID:	
Richard Moore - Wages & Rubbish Disposal	\$ 226.00
Thomas Pitts - Wages	86.40
Best Septic System - Chemical Toilets	350.00
Cressy & Williams - Lawn Mover.	100.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange - Supplies	96.38
Haggett's Sport Shop - Bases for Little League	96.00
Francis Dineen - Collecting Rubbish	200.00
Clarence Wheeler - Cleaning Up French's Park.	125.00
TOTAL.	\$ 1,279.78
Balance	\$ 276.14

FRENCH'S PARK

Appropriation.	\$ 1,600.00
PAID:	
Special Police	
Benard Woods - Wages	\$ 532.50
Ronald LaBelle - Wages.	198.00
Cardon Ruchti - Wages	153.00
Robert MacLeod - Wages.	159.00
Robert Raymond - Wages	240.00
TOTAL.	\$ 1,282.50
Balance	\$ 317.50

DAMAGE & LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriation.	\$ 1,000.00

PAID:		
Stanley M. Brown - Legal Fees	\$	2,296.88
TOTAL	\$	2,296.88
Overdraft	\$	1,296.88

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation.	\$	2,425.00
PAID:		
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Assoc.	\$	525.00
James Bibbo - Mileage		3.00
James Bibbo - Mileage		14.25
Kearsarge Visiting Assoc.		525.00
State of New Hampshire - Water Test-Massesecum		14.00
Concord Hospital		200.00
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Assoc.		525.00
New London Hospital		500.00
TOTAL	\$	2,306.25
Balance	\$	118.75

POLICE GRANTS

State of New Hampshire		
Highway Safety Agency No. 315-78A-020		
Grant B (50% Contribution by Town)		
Balance January 1, 1979.	\$	1,042.46
PAID:		
Joseph Fitzpatrick.		207.00
Ronald Ansart		283.50
Town Share (inc. with Reg. Police Wages)		490.50
Balance	\$	61.46
State of New Hampshire		
Highway Safety Agency No. 315-79A-043		
Grant D (50% Contribution by Town)		
Total Grant	\$	2,112.00
PAID:		
Joseph Fitzpatrick.		135.00
Ronald Ansart		845.50
Town Share (inc. with Reg. Police Wages)		980.50
Balance	\$	151.00

State of New Hampshire
 Highway Safety Agency No. 315-80A-002
 Grant E (50% Contribution by Town)

Total Grant	\$	5,824.00
PAID:		
Robert Raymond, Deduct from reg.		413.00
Bernard Tarara, Deduct from reg.		252.00
Robert MacLeod, Deduct from reg.		42.00
Town Share (inc. with reg. Police Wages)		707.00
Balance	\$	4,410.00

LIBRARIES

Appropriation.	\$	6,760.00
PAID:		
Advance First Quarter	\$	1,000.00
Balance First Quarter & Second Quarter		2,380.00
Third Quarter		1,690.00
Fourth Quarter		1,690.00
	\$	6,760.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation.	\$	500.00
PAID:		
Wages - M. Rich.	\$	120.00
Danforth's I.G.A.		96.05
N. H. P. S.		67.26
Misc. Service to Townspeople		280.00
Total.	\$	563.31
Overdraft.	\$	63.31

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Appropriation - Winter and Summer	\$	43,000.00
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT SUMMER 1979		
Phillips Byfield III.	\$	6,965.28
Francis Dineen		4,807.22
Cameron Weir.		4,189.97
Joseph Balassone.		4,280.86
Jonathan S. Browne.		457.66
Thomas Pitts		117.00
	\$	20,817.99

Less TRA Wages	1,427.52
(Reimbursed by State) \$	19,390.47
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WINTER	
John Fortune - Wages \$	20.00
Phillips Byfield III - Wages	3,363.90
Cameron Weir - Wages	4,636.56
Joseph Balassone - Wages	3,950.28
Jonathan S. Browne - Wages	1,509.34
Francis Dineen - Wages	4,796.46
Lawrence McDonald - Wages	2,879.12
Daniel Cilley - Wages	159.25
Thomas Wilkins - Wages	68.25
	\$ 21,383.16
Balance \$	2,226.37

GENERAL EXPENSES OF THE HIGHWAY

Appropriation. \$	45,000.00
PAID:	
Merrimack County Telephone Co. - Service \$	447.20
NH Welding - Supplies	412.14
Jim's Auto - Service and Parts	59.75
Pambro Sales - Plow Blade.	485.85
Agway Petroleum, Inc. - Diesel Fuel	2,837.23
R. C. Hazelton Co. - Rebuild Grader, Parts	10,734.95
Saxby Oil Company - Fuel Oil	1,480.82
Sanel Industrial - Tools and Supplies	3,055.43
Valley Transportation - Repairs	3,071.02
Century Auto - Parts and Supplies	469.37
Bradford Auto - Parts	5.00
Goshen Wreching Co. - Part	80.00
Grappone Ford - Repair and Part	62.32
Jordan-Milton Machine Co. - Parts = Grader & Loader	1,516.03
Public Service - Service	863.79
R. L. Dodge - Supplies	440.73
Penn-Hampshire Co. - Lubricants	1,056.87
J and B Texaco - Inspection.	50.00
R. E. Hinkley - Gasoline	6,678.49
Hall Machine - Repairs to Equipment	3,705.75
Bradford Machine - Repairs to Equipment	2,127.21
B. B. Chain Co. - Chains	960.95
Walter Royal - Plowing	183.25
Carl Rubchinuk - Plowing	1,950.00
Frank Bagley - Plowing	400.00
Joseph Battles - Plowing	525.00

John Caldwell - Plowing	96.00
John Ward - Plowing	135.00
Wallace Brown - Plowing and Chipper Rental	366.50
Wayne Wheeler - Plowing	1,100.00
Leonard Wheeler - Gravel	32.00
Sterling Salt Co. - Road Salt	2,244.00
Cameron Weir, Reimbursement	2.50
Lambert Overhead Door - Door for Garage	256.50
Henniker Glass - Replace glass on Vehicles	101.50
Currier Ford Co. - Part	2.25
NH Machinery & Explosives - Parts and Repairs	2,765.74
Spears Garage - Parts	74.51
E. A. Cilley - Vehicle Registration	13.00
Danforth's IGA - Supplies	36.37
David Pickman - Repair of Plumbing	38.34
Merrimack Farmers Exchange - Supplies	272.08
Cressy and Williams - Gasoline	226.63
Phillips Byfield III - Reimbursement	105.57
Chappel Tractor Co. - Wheels	86.72
Valley Plumbing Co. - Furnace Repair, Pipe Rail	155.84
Lumber Barn - Supplies	354.76
James Hansen - Refill Fire Extinguisher	6.50
E. W. Sleeper Co. - Repair of Sander, Motor	1,781.15
Mr. Gee's Tire Co. - Tires	2,630.50
NH Good Roads Assoc. - Dues	10.00
A & B Lumber Co. - Supplies	615.35
Northeast Culvert Co. - Culverts	923.00
State of New Hampshire - Signs	138.00
Hillside Construction Co. - Gravel	60.00
C. U. E. S. - Hydraulic Pump	285.57
Central Paper Products - Papertowels	16.25
Kearsarge Reel Co. - Lumber	112.80
Capitol Dodge - Repair	40.08
Max Cohen - Scrap Steel	124.53
Richard Wright - Supplies	17.96
Eaton Furniture - Stove	199.00
Bradford Garage - Supplies	32.35
Bradford Stove - Supplies	33.94
Silver Bear - Tree Removal	88.00
Barrett Equipment - Repair and Parts	125.48

TOTAL	\$	59,365.42

Overdraft	\$	14,365.42

TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	\$	18,625.00

PAID:

George Ruff Sr., Wages.	\$ 4,356.66
Joseph Balassone, Wages	44.66
Ronald LaBelle, Wages	45.50
Public Service Co., Service.	244.71
Merrimack County Telephone Co., Service	175.54
Browning-Ferris Industries, Compacter	13,090.51
R. L. Dodge, Supplies.	47.27
Robert Raymond, Fire	7.54
Mark Goldberg, Fire.	6.54
Charles Foy, Fire.	6.54
Peter Blake, Fire	8.78
A & B Lumber Co., Lumber	300.00

TOTAL \$ 18,334.14

Balance \$ 290.86

CEMETERIES

Appropriation.	\$ 1,500.00
Received from Trust Funds.	2,467.47

PAID:

Robert Moore, Loam	\$ 72.00
Wallace Brown, Loam.	60.00
Public Service Co. - Service	45.00
R. L. Dodge & Co., Supplies	30.29
Richard Moore, Labor	1,404.50
Thomas Pitts, Labor.	714.00
Bernard Woods Labor & Superintendent	217.50
Valley Plumbing & Heating Turn off meter.	18.00
Valley Plumbing & Heating ,Turn off meter Pump	492.10
Cressy & Williams ,Gas & Lawn Mower	500.18
Silver Bear, Cutting Tree.	80.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Lime,Rye & Supplies	80.80
Everseal Vault Co, Markers	80.80

TOTAL \$ 3,935.92

Balance \$ 31.55

TOWN ROAD AID ACCOUNT
with the State

	Town Share	State Share	Balance
1979 Apportionment	\$ 1,169.82	\$ 7,798.82	\$8,968.64
Balance From 1978 -79		473.93	9,442.57

PAID by State:

Northeast Culvert	\$	275.07
N.H. Bituminous Oil.		7,672.98
Wages		1,427.59

Balance \$ 66.93

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

Appropriation. \$ 1,369.84

PAID \$ 1,369.84

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation. \$ 8,700.00

PAID \$ 7,832.79

Balance \$ 867.21

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation. \$ 1,385.00

PAID:

Evelyn Lammert, Mileage \$ 56.73

Petty Cash 50.00

Evelyn Lammert, Cleaning Typewriter. 35.00

Evelyn Lammert, Postage Posters Exp Sub. Div. 75.00

Country Press, Advertising 17.25

Dickie's Bait & Tackle, Topographic Maps 7.50

Brown & Saltmarsh, Labels 2.35

Radio Shack, 12 cassettes 27.60

State of New Hampshire Town Map 7.59

Bristol, Sweet & Assoc., 2 Mylar. 10.00

N.H. Regional Planning Assoc 585.00

TOTAL \$ 874.02

Balance \$ 510.98

ADVERTISING REGIONAL

Appropriation. \$ 220.00

PAID:

Dartmouth - Lake Sunapee \$ 220.00

TOTAL \$ 220.00

PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

PAID:

Treasurer, State of N.H.:

1978 & 1979 Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	\$ 1,598.94
Town's Apportionment of TRA	1,169.82
Dog Licenses.	<u>64.00</u>
	\$ 2,832.76

Merrimack County:

County Tax	\$ 44,110.00
Registry of Probate - Service	.60
Registry of Deeds - Current Use Tax	<u>21.30</u>
	\$ 44,131.90

Town of Bradford:

Yield Tax Deposits.	\$ 5,823.85
Revenue Sharing for Savings Deposits	14,713.00
Eva Gebhardt-Gourgand Grant	<u>500.00</u>
	\$ 21,036.85

Kearsarge Regional School District:

School Year 1978-1979	\$ 161,974.80
School Year 1979-1980	<u>196,000.00</u>
	\$ 357,974.80

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 425,976.20

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Atlantis Rising	\$ 384.00
Frank & Sally Bagley	314.26
Inez Bagley	301.86
Est. Gideon Barstow	1,251.15
Phyllis W. Bennett	188.44
Russell & Carroll A. Box	785.17
John & Diane Coldwell	671.49
Gary Care & Russell J. Conner	282.80
Ronald Ansart	109.80
Alan DeMulling	667.00
Bruce A. & Joan Edwards	33.41
Bruce A. Edwards	98.57
Bruce A. Edwards	510.52
Philip E. Fuller & Howard G. Panton	575.99
Philip Fuller	19.93
Marjorie Ginepra	659.68
Chas. I. & Susan Goodale	405.03
Elinor D. Harris	840.00

Glendon E. Johnson.	3,464.65
Richard & Margaret Leighton.	172.71
Richard Leighton	570.39
Richard Leighton	575.67
Wm. & Jane Lucas	1,020.43
Chas. F. Meaney III.	435.91
Richard & Evelyn Meyer, Bal.	250.12
Carla & Ann Morris Jr.	58.13
Lawrence Murphy Jr.	424.18
Robert Murphy.	103.06
Geo. & Donna Naughton.	2,071.22
John Naughton Sr.	781.58
Donna & Francis Page	413.11
Robert Ducey.	348.76
Richard & Ruth Perron.	515.89
Douglas Richie	148.00
H F R Corp	765.76
Alison Rowell.	624.31
Wm. & Shirley Talbot.	368.18
Daniel & Juliane Saxby.	897.28
Gerard Schaumbury.	502.98
Elizabeth Soper.	4,466.25
Elizabeth Soper.	1,113.27
Cecile Tilley Dame.	523.30
Arthur & Kathleen Valley	717.32
Jack Ward	148.00
Arthur & Christine Westerberg	673.52
Hugh Wilkerson (Bal.)	302.27
Frederick Willett.	428.03
Thomas McCarthy	98.55
Schultz, Janet Lee	182.15
Arthur & Kathleen Valley.	939.65
Ann Velardi	560.50
Kenneth Stoddard	435.58

TOTAL.	\$	33,199.81

INDEBTEDNESS

PAID:

First Citizens National Bank		
Temporary Loans	\$	265,000.00
Long Term Notes.		8,500.00

\$	273,500.00

Trustee of Trust Funds

Capital Reserve for Equipment		
1978 (Liability).	\$	10,000.00
1979		10,000.00

\$	20,000.00

Unexpended Appropriation Conservation	
Commission 1978 and	\$ 21.50
1979	137.59
Sale of Cemetery Lots	<u>590.00</u>
	\$ 749.09
Tax Collector Yield Deposits for Taxes:	
Atkinson-Davis	\$ 896.44
Thomas Johnson	376.31
Yorkshire Timber	407.01
Charles Hosmer	26.00
James Bibbo	322.24
Robert Blank	139.46
Michael Pevine	372.00
Howard Caron.	<u>8.00</u>
	\$ 2,547.46
TOTAL	\$ 296,796.55

INTEREST

Appropriation:	
Temporary Loans	\$ 2,500.00
Long Term Notes.	<u>510.00</u>
	\$ 3,010.00
PAID:	
Temporary Loans	\$ 7,726.45
Long Term Notes	256.20
Interest on Tax Appeals	<u>45.06</u>
TOTAL	\$ 8,027.71
Overdraft.	\$ 5,017.71

WARRANT ARTICLES

	Town Appro- priation	Payment	Paid Out of Revenue Sharing	Balance
Gravel Pit.	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$	\$
Pagers for Fire Dept. . . .	1,500.00		1,344.00	156.00
Library Heating System . .	2,000.00		1,831.00	169.00
Sander.	5,000.00		5,000.00	

Town Hall Roof Repair .	10,500.00	9,645.00		855.00
Ford Truck	33,100.00	23,442.91	10,000.00	-342.91
Dump (Compacter)	18,625.00	12,234.14	6,100.00	290.86
Bal. Water St. Bridge . . .		3,330.00		
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
		\$ 49,252.05	\$ 24,275.00	

* Police for French's Park

* Crossing Guards

* Revaluation of Town

* Detailed Report shown separately elsewhere in
Detailed Statement of Payments.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year
Various	Cemetery Funds: Various	Cemetery Perpetual Care	Various	\$ 49,968.95
TOTALS CEMETERY FUNDS				\$ 49,968.95
1972	Library Funds: Gardner, Arthur B.	Books	Bank Deposits	\$ 3,000.00
1973	Gardner, Arthur B.	Books	Bank Deposits	505.00
1943	Huntoon, Marietta	Support of Library	Bank Deposits	3,000.00
1944	Johnson, Effie S.		Bank Deposits	50.00
1968	Moore, Reuben S.	Books	Bank Deposits	202.00
TOTALS A/C LIBRARY FUNDS				\$ 6,757.00
1929	Park Fund: French, John E.	Park	Bank Deposits	\$ 1,000.00
TOTAL A/C PARK FUND				\$ 1,000.00
1958	School Fund: Gardner, Mabel M.	Books	Bank Deposits	\$ 200.00
TOTAL A/C SCHOOL				\$ 200.00
1912	Memorial Fund: Hoyt, Sarah	Memorial	Bank Deposits	\$ 500.00
TOTAL A/C MEMORIAL FUND				\$ 500.00
1964	Scholarship: Bradford School Scholarship	Scholarship	Bank Deposits	\$ 2,578.70
TOTAL A/C SCHOLARSHIP FUND				\$ 2,578.70
1978	Conservation Fund: Conservation Commission	Conservation	Bank Deposits	\$ 154.68
TOTAL A/C CONSERVATION FUND				\$ 154.68
1980	Capital Reserve Funds: Town of Bradford	Equipment	Bank Deposits	\$ 32,453.14
TOTAL A/C CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS				\$ 32,453.14
TOTALS				\$ 93,612.47

“The above is a summary of the Trustee’s Report of Trust Funds.

BRADFORD, N.H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1979

PRINCIPAL			INCOME			
New Funds Created	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
\$ 650.00	\$ 270.74	\$ 50,889.69				
\$ 650.00	\$ 270.74	\$ 50,889.69	\$ 11,315.81	\$ 3,909.28	\$ 2,467.47	\$ 12,757.62
\$	\$	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 762.87	\$ 209.91	\$	\$ 972.78
		505.00	166.30	35.59	110.84	91.05
		3,000.00	352.93	187.00		539.93
		50.00	144.74	8.42	144.74	8.42
		202.00	41.10	13.56		54.66
		\$ 6,757.00	\$ 1,467.94	\$ 454.48	\$ 255.58	\$ 1,666.84
		\$ 1,000.00	\$	\$ 55.92	\$ 55.92	\$
		\$ 1,000.00		\$ 55.92	\$ 55.92	
		\$ 200.00		\$ 11.16	\$ 11.16	
		\$ 200.00		\$ 11.16	\$ 11.16	
		\$ 500.00	\$ 586.25	\$ 60.56		\$ 646.81
		\$ 500.00	\$ 586.25	\$ 60.56		\$ 646.81
\$ 100.00		\$ 2,678.70	\$ 62.54	\$ 144.68	\$ 200.00	\$ 7.22
\$ 100.00		\$ 2,678.70	\$ 62.54	\$ 144.68	\$ 200.00	\$ 7.22
		\$ 154.68	\$ 3.97	\$ 3.85		\$ 12.82
		\$ 154.68	\$ 3.97	\$ 3.85		\$ 12.82
\$ 20,000.00		\$ 52,453.14	\$ 6,886.67	\$ 2,623.32		\$ 9,509.99
\$ 20,000.00		\$ 52,453.14	\$ 6,886.67	\$ 2,623.32		\$ 9,509.99
\$ 20,750.00	\$ 270.74	\$ 114,633.21	\$ 20,323.18	\$ 7,268.25	\$ 2,990.13	\$ 24,601.30

The complete report is on file at the Office of the Selectmen."

LIBRARY TOWN REPORT — 1979

The Brown Memorial Library continues to expand our services in answer to the community needs through the efforts of our Librarian Mrs. Dolores Hansen. She reads to the Kindergarten group every Wednesday. Grades one through three use the library on alternate weeks and the Pre-Kindergarten comes on Monday afternoon. These activities on her part are building a nucleus of thoughtful readers which, in turn, will comprise Bradford's future adult population. Children's books are being added throughout the year.

Our adult reader group is being offered a large selection of both new fiction and non-fiction and reference material. We continue to meet the standards set forth in the State-Wide Development Program. We currently own 7,165 volumes. We were also pleasantly surprised with a \$500.00 gift from the Clifton Danforth Estate.

We would like to thank the Town for installing both a new roof on the library and a new furnace. These improvements should make our heating more efficient. We are gradually repainting the interior which was damaged by the leaky roof. The Board of Trustees, with the untiring efforts of our librarian are having three much needed bookcases made which we are paying for out of our Library Trust Funds. They will be finished to blend with the present decor.

Most important of all, we are trying to bring the written word to Bradford. We urge every resident to come in and browse among our books, our magazines and our reference material which includes most of Bradford's Town Reports, many reports from the outlying towns and much general information about the State of New Hampshire.

Library Report

Petty Cash			
Balance Jan. 1, 1979.....	\$	15.00	
Fines.....		178.73	
Non-resident cards.....		18.00	
Books sold.....		28.00	
Donations.....		80.65	
			\$ 320.38
Expenses.....	\$	76.97	

General Fund	95.00	
Treasurer for Effie Craige Fund.. ..	<u>133.41</u>	\$ <u>205.38</u>

Balance, December 31, 1979.....\$ 15.00

Acquisitions

Total Books January 1, 1979		6,704
Adult fiction	188	
Adult non-fiction	66	
Juvenile fiction	43	
Juvenile non-fiction	27	
Gifts	270	594
Books withdrawn	133	

Total Books December 31, 1979 7,165

	<u>1979</u>	<u>1978</u>
Circulation for 1979		
Adult fiction	5,325	5,251
Adult non-fiction	1,331	1,331
Juvenile fiction & non.	3,303	3,207
Magazines	1,988	2,208
Records	7	139
Other	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>
	11,984	12,167

Gifts

Mr. & Mrs. J. Bibbo
Paul Bodholt
Mr. N. Brown
Mrs. Charlton
Mr. & Mrs. W. Crabtree
Mr. & Mrs. C. Danforth
Priscilla Danforth
Mr. & Mrs. Davis
Elmna Gampps
Beatrice Glowsky
Patricia Hall

Mr. & Mrs. G. Morse Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. R. Morse
Mrs. M. Parente
Mr. Perron
Tom Pitts
Mr. & Mrs. G. Pugliese
Mr. & Mrs. M. Rich
Mr. & Mrs. W. Richard
Mr. & Mrs. L. Sargent
Mr. & Mrs. Scumann
Mr. & Mrs. C. Swinnerton

Mr. & Mrs. D. Hammond
 Barbara Hansen
 Mr. & Mrs. W. Lamont
 Mr. & Mrs. G. Mayo
 Mr. & Mrs. W. McKinley
 John Moore

Mr. & Mrs. Szymkiewicz
 Mr. & Mrs. R. Washer
 Mr. & Mrs. F. Winch
 Mr. & Mr. L. Witham
 Ruth Witham
 Elizabeth Wright

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT 1979

Balance on hand in General Fund		
January 1, 1979	\$	41,86

RECEIPTS:

Town of Bradford	\$	6,760.00	
Morse Fund Interest			403.04
M. Gardner Fund Interest		345.53	
From E. Craigie Fund		45.00	
Donation		65.00	
NOW Account Interest		81.42	
In escrow for shelves		600.00	
Sale of Notepaper		111.50	
From Trustees of Trust Fund		255.58	

	\$	8,667.07	\$	8,667.07

	\$	8,708.93

DISBURSEMENTS:

Librarian Salary	\$	3,000.00
Assistant Librarian		102.00
Custodial Service		574.00
Social Security		213.07
* Books		1,799.59
Periodicals		241.29
Electricity		237.06
Fuel Oil		543.18
Telephone		156.89
** Maintenance		1,225.24
Office Supplies		121.65
Delegate Expense		37.00
Miscellaneous		159.31

Transfer to Trustees			
Special Account	100.00		
Held in escrow for shelving . . .	<u>130.00</u>		
	\$ 8,640.28	\$	<u>8,640.28</u>
		\$	68.65
Balance on hand December 31, 1979		\$	68.65

* Note that book account is made up of 500.00 from the Town of Bradford and the balance from Library Trust Funds

**Note that the Maintenance account is made of of \$600.00 held in escrow and \$377.44 from Library Trust Funds for selves.

THE MORSE FUND

Balance on hand as of January 1, 1979	\$	7,000.00
Interest received		<u>403.04</u>
	\$	7,403.04
To general fund		<u>403.04</u>

Balance on hand as of December 31, 1979	\$	7,000.00

THE MABEL M. GARDNER FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1979	\$	6,000.00
Interest received		<u>345.53</u>
	\$	6,345.53
To General Fund		<u>345.53</u>

Balance on hand December 31, 1979	\$	6,000.00

THE TRUSTEES SPECIAL FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1979	\$	3,570.23
Interest Received		272.38
From Book and Bake Sale		219.20
Bequest from Clifton Danforth		500.00
Transfer from General Fund		<u>100.00</u>

Balance on hand December 31, 1979	\$	4,661.81

THE EFFIE M. GRAIGIE FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1979	\$	1,457.36
Interest received		107.00
Increase in Capitol (Fees & Fines)		<u>150.27</u>

	\$	1,714.63
Transfer to General Fund for Children's Books. .		<u>45.00</u>

\$ 1,669.63

THE NO NAME FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1979	\$	683.73
Interest received		<u>41.50</u>

Balance on hand December 31, 1979	\$	725.23

CERTIFICATE OF THE TRUSTEES

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 18, 1980

MARY A. SMITH
DIAN F. ANDERSON
KEVIN McKENNA

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST FIRE SERVICE

Prevention and control of forest fires is handled through a cooperative effort between town/city fire organizations and the State Forest Fire Service.

Since 1903, when the first forest fire laws were passed by our Legislature, the State Forester has appointed someone in each municipality as a Forest Fire Warden and charged him with the responsibility of forest fire prevention and control within his town/ city. This person may ask the State Forester to appoint as many Deputy Forest Fire Wardens as may necessary to effieciently carry out his charge.

The State Forester has divided the State into ten forest fire districts with a full time District Forest Fire Chief in each district. The State organization is charged with assisting the municiple forest fire organization in any way possible.

State persönnel conduct fire training schools, assist with forest fire suppression, fire cause investigation, prosecution of fire law violators and forest fire prevention programs. Forest fire suppression equipment is purchased through State bulk purchasing ability and sold to local forest fire organizations at one-half cost. Excess military property is obtained and turned over to town/city fire departments at no cost to local departments for conversion into fire suppression units. This cooperative arrangement between State and municipality has resulted in one of the best forest fire records in the United States with less than one-half acre of woodland burned in each fire reported.

1979 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	1,099	318
District	118	36

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

I am pleased to submit to you the 1979 Annual Report of the Bradford Police Department, County of Merrimack, New Hampshire.

As evidenced in this report, our Department continued to meet increasing demands from both criminal and non-criminal activities throughout our community. In our efforts to effectively deal with the numerous calls to our headquarters we have responded to 687 calls for a wide variety of police services. Felony crimes show an increase over last year's figures. Overall criminal statistics, misdemeanors included, also rose slightly over 1978 figures. These statistics however were offset by an increase in criminal arrests.

New and innovative operating procedures, and new State requirements which include compulsory schooling of part time officers will enable us to effectively maintain a high level of service the citizens of Bradford have come to expect.

The continued support, cooperation and assistance of the County Attorney, the N.H. State Police, the Merrimack County Sheriff's Office, the Courts and associated law enforcement agencies has been particularly gratifying. In addition, I would like to offer my deep appreciation to all of the members of our department for their guidance and encouragement.

To all the citizens of Bradford, I offer my sincere thanks for your understanding and willingness to share in a common purpose in meeting the needs of our community.

Respectfully submitted,

MARVIN RICH
Chief of Police

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Animal Complaints	63	Miscellaneous	63
Annoying Phone Calls	4	Missing Persons & Runaways	10
Bad Checks	4	Motor Vehicle Complaints.	19
Burglaries.	19	Motor Vehicle Accidents.	28
Citizen Assists.	61	Police Assists (F.O.A.)	36

Criminal Complaints	44	Rescue Squad Assists	27
Domestic Complaints	7	Storm Damage Complaints	18
Escorts	49	Untimely Deaths	4
Fire Department Assists	16	Vacant Homes	63
Gun Permits	18	(Juvenile Complaints).	41
Larceny	15	(Varied Juvenile Complaints).	29
Lost or Stolen Property	13	Vandalism	17
Burglar Alarms	19	TOTAL	687

MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS

D. W. I.	4	Stop Signs	5
Parking	5	Speed	146
No Drivers License.	2	Speed, Accident	4
No Motorcycle License.	2	Uninspected Vehicles	7
Hit & Run	1	Unregistered Vehicles.	2
Protective Eye Equip.	1	Unsafe Tires	4
Red Light	3	TOTAL	188
Solid Line	2		

CRIMINAL ARRESTS

Bad Check	2	Default (Henniker Dist. Court).	1
Burglary	7	Juvenile Delinquency	3
Contempt of Court	1	Knowingly present where a	
Contributin to the		Controlled Drug was used	1
Delinquency of a Minor	1	Mittimus (Sheriff's Dept.)	1
Criminal Mischief	14	Possession of a Controlled Drug	2
D. W. I.	4	Robbery (For Newport N.H.	
Escapees (Y.D.C).	2	P.D. - Bradford arrest)	1
		Theft by Unauthorized Taking.	1
		TOTAL	41

MOTOR VEHICLE WARNINGS & CHECKUPS

Checkups	73		
Warnings	85	TOTAL	158

VIOLATION OF TOWN ORDINANCES

Lease Law	3		
TOTAL	3		

Note: It should be recognized that some of the above charges were of a multiple type against individuals. Aside from the 3 listed juvenile delinquency charges there were an additional 23 charges which should be categorically listed as juvenile offenses and 18 as adult charges.

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Acquisition by the New Hampshire Department of Resources and Economical Development of 500 acres of remote land in the Knight's Hill/Silver Hill/Rowe's Hill area is the culmination of many hours of conference and research by both Hillsborough and Bradford Conservation Commissions. About 500 acres of this tract extend over into Hillsborough. State Representative James Bibbo has been instrumental in furthering this project and has our heartfelt thanks. No expense will incur to Bradford as management will be provided on the State level with the acreage treated as a natural preserve with hunting permitted.

Bradford's Fitness Trail, an exercise course, is located at the end of Church Street and extends to Gillingham Drive. Inauguration will take place in early summer with a brief ceremony. We are still dependent on Bill Curless and his portable equipment to complete two stations on the course. Whitman Park, adjacent to the Fitness Trail and donated in memory of Richard Whitman by John Kelly, provides an easy path through a short, wooded section where identification of trees and wild Flowers can be entertaining and enlightening. Bradford Pines, a grove of giant white pine trees about 150 years of age, are located at the end of a path begining near the picnic area at Main Street and Route 103. This grove is well worth the short walk involved. Bradford Bog, a natural bog area comprising about 40 acres of land which was donated to this Commission by the New England Society for the Preservation of Wildflowers, lies off E. Washington Road just short of the E. Washington town line. Wild flowers and flowering shrubs abound here, with the bog most noted for a few stands of white cedar trees which were harvested for poles in farm building and for fence posts in the past. This area is also productive for the bird watcher. Sturdy boots are a requirement for the wet, uneven trails throughout the bog.

Scenic road classifications are under study involving at least two roads in town. Once given a "scenic" classification, trees and stone walls may not be felled or moved until a review of necessity is called for comment by abutters and this Commission. Often alternate action can serve without destruction of trees and picturesque walls. Proposals will be made after the completion of the Town Master Plan.

Close communication with the Lake Massasecum Improvement Association has furthered our objective to improve and maintain a good quality of water in the lake. Concern is still active over the few remaining sources of pollution due to conversion of cottages to year 'round use, with no compensating increase in the volume of existing septic systems. Often, these are old and of questionable efficiency which have not received frequent pump-out, especially those cottages at the lakeside.

Wetlands are a prime concern of this Commission. Standing water may not be filled as is commonly believed. Strict New Hampshire laws require application to the Town Clerk before either "dredge or fill" operations are undertaken. Notification is sent to a Special Board in Concord and to this Commission. Whereupon an inspection and recommendation is sent to the Special Board. This Commission follows a rule to report on all applications.

Our picnic space near Main Street and Route 103 crossing was again provided equipment by the New Hampshire Highway Department. Clarence Wheeler again served as our faithful custodian. A nearby birch clump was dedicated by Reverend Washer to the memory of our former chairman, S. Jay George.

In observance of Arbor Day, traditionally celebrated on the last Friday in April, two maple trees were planted on the Dineen home lawn, well out of harm's way from snow plow and road salt. A third maple tree was planted to the left of the Town Hall parking lot. Several flowering shrubs were installed along the fence bordering Merrimack Farmer's Exchange. In the future, consideration must be given to the removal of several failing trees on the north side of east Main Street, with new plantings to replace them.

Acceptance at Town Meeting of the outright gift of land by John Pearl, some 37 acres on West Road, will provide the opportunity to establish a Town Forest. This will allow for an excellent project for our local Boy Scout troop to accomplish their forestry requirements, also resulting in the establishment of a green belt which, in time, will bring an income from the thinning of trees. Value equal to the appraisal price of this donated land may be used as matching funds toward future land purchases for conservation purposes.

Expenditures incurred in 1979 were: tree and shrub plantings and supplies \$223.39; French's Park clean-up \$17.02; Fitness Trail - post holes dug by auger and construction supplies \$87.00; Mileage to Annual Meeting in Plymouth \$35.00.

We welcome anyone interested in our meetings to attend at Town Hall on first Tuesdays of most months at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

MATILDA WHEELER, Chairman

EVELYN LAMMERT,

Secretary

LEONARD SARGENT

EUGENE SCHMIDT

ISABEL SHEEHAN,

Treasurer

ROBERT MOODY

FRED E. WINCH

Selectman

CEMETERY REPORT

Pursuant to the authority invested in the Selectmen of the Town of Bradford under New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 31:39 (Towns may make by-laws for care, protection, preservation and use of public cemeteries etc., the following ordinance is hereby enacted for the protection of the citizens and the property within the Town of Bradford).

The following regulations shall apply in all town-owned cemeteries:

(a) No person except cemetery employees or police officers shall be within the cemetery except during daylight hours. The Selectmen of the town and the cemetery superintendent are also excluded from this regulation.

(b) No vehicles shall be driven through the cemetery except on roads designated for that purpose and no vehicles shall be driven faster than fifteen (15) miles per hour on said roads.

(c) No person shall allow any dog to run at large.

(d) The Cemetery Superintendent shall maintain order and shall eject any person whose conduct is objectionable or who violates this ordinance.

(e) No person shall discharge a firearm or any other weapon including but not necessarily limited to bows and arrows, in or adjacent to any cemetery. This prohibition shall not apply to authorized volleys at burial services.

(f) No person shall fault or neglect by allowing any stock to trespass upon any public burial place or private graveyard protected by fencing.

(g) No person shall use cemeteries as playgrounds or picnic grounds, or consume alcoholic beverages in a cemetery, or bring same upon the premises.

(h) No person shall deposit rubbish or debris on cemetery grounds, except in receptacles as provided, if any.

(i) No person shall injure or deface any monument, stone, fence or other structure, or property within the cemetery.

(j) Shrubs or flowers may be placed only at the base of the monument stone or at four markers.

(k) Artificial decorations must be placed in suitable containers.

(l) Headstones must not exceed 3½ to 4 feet in height.

(m) All cemetery plots must have markers if purchased after January, 1979.

As prescribed in R.S.A. 31:39, violation of this ordinance will result in a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each offense.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

HEALTH OFFICERS REPORT 1979

During the past year there have been three approvals for operation of new septic systems and eleven applications for construction still pending. These are lower figures than have been reported in the last several years and reflect general economic conditions. There were also several repairs of existing systems.

Through the cooperation of property owners all the problem areas affecting the waters at Lake Massasecum have been corrected. This area should be periodically checked as more homes are converted from seasonal to year round use.

The N.H. Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission has notified all septic system installers of stricter requirements of construction and inspection effective July 1, 1979. They also require that on-site wells must be dug or drilled before an Operational Approval can be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. JAMES V. BIBBO JR.

Health Officer

DR. FREDERICK BODHOLT

Deputy Health Officer

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD PLANNING BOARD

Land subdivisions approved during 1979 numbered 13, again with the more remote areas being opened to potential development. These are generally larger tracts being divided into a few large lots which, in turn, may be further subdivided in the future. Road access continues as a prime concern since many roads involved with subdivisions are in poor or unusable condition. We appreciate the cohesiveness between the Board of Selectmen, Highway Department and the Road Study Committee in resolving these road problems, keeping in mind that, at this time, the Town cannot expend funds for reconditioning nor maintenance of additional road surfaces.

Costs for revisions to our land inventory (tax) map continue to be supported by collecting a fee from the subdivider, which presently amounts to thirty dollars per lot. During 1979 subdivision fees brought \$560 to the Town.

Expenses incurred in 1979 were as follows: postage \$125.00; Advertising \$17.25; mileage \$56.73; membership assessment for Central Regional Planning Commission \$585; supplies \$90.04.

There is talk of relieving Bradford's tax burden by encouraging small, light industry to locate in town so that our local work force might remain within the community, thereby avoiding the rising cost of commuting to out-of-town jobs. Adequate building sites, zoning, town water and sewage systems are prerequisites in meeting the requirements of an industry before it would settle here. "The State will not encourage industry to come in, and desirable industry will not consider the town unless a master plan is developed." We realize that careful planning must be used in an effort to preserve our cherished small-town character, which the majority of residents stressed in their response to the Planning Board's questionnaire which was circulated last year. Emphasis was against unbridled growth.

Bradford's Master (Town) Plan is presently being developed with three groups of volunteer townspeople engaged in various phases of study. An average of six persons comprises these study groups which are Community Resources headed by Phyllis Wilcox, Human Resources chaired by James Lalla and Natural Resources headed by Richard Perron. These groups report regularly to a Steering Committee having co-chairmen

Harold Gustavsson and Nelson Spaulding, selectman John Pfeifle, Mary A. Smith, Richard Perron, James Lalla and Phyllis Wilcox. Final recommendations from this committee will be offered to the Planning Board for implementation in achieving orderly growth and development of our community. Thereby, we shall conform to a State mandate calling for towns to have a definition of goals and objectives in order to establish and preserve "home rule". Zoning proposals shall be based on the findings of these groups involved, and following the required public hearings, shall be presented at Town Meeting 1981 for adoption.

Plans for recycling Bradford's solid waste shall go forward in 1980 with the objective to reduce operating costs realized by reducing the volume of waste. Separation of materials in the home is the intelligent approach with glass, tins, cardboard and newsprint sorted and ready for proper deposit on arrival at the former dump-site. These sorted materials will bring a return when sold rather than being an expense for having to be hauled away.

Assurance of a good water quality in Lake Massasecum continues as a high priority in our planning efforts. Close contact is kept with the Bradford Conservation Commission and the Lake Massasecum Improvement Association toward this end.

This Board encourages any resident who has an interest in our functions to attend meetings. These are held on second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. FRED BODHOLT, Chairman
EVELYN LAMMERT, Secretary
DELBERT HARRIS

CARDON RUCHTI
MARY A. SMITH
RICHARD MESSER

FRED E. WINCH
Selectman

KEARSARGE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT OF SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

The Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association is a voluntary, nonprofit agency certified by Medicare and dedicated to providing health care services and health guidance to residents in your town.

Services include home visits by registered nurses, homemakers, home health aides, physical and occupational therapists.

The agency participates in the promotion of health and prevention of disease through:

Immunization clinics

Adult clinics for hypertension and health screening

Pre-school clinics for dental and child health care

TB testing and follow-up

Early prenatal education program

Referrals for service come primarily from hospitals, physicians and other patients. However, anyone can call Kearsarge VNA on his own behalf or for a child, parent, friend or neighbor.

Home visits in 1979 to your town total 754.

Jane Heald
Administrator

Dale McBride
Supervisor of Clinical Services

Your town representatives on the Kearsarge VNA Board of Directors are:

Mrs. W. F. Curless

Mr. Donald Garman

**COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM
BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.**

The Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program, located in the Old Graded School in Warner, serves eight towns in this part of Merrimack County: Bradford, Henniker, New London, Newbury, Sutton, Warner, Webster and Wilmot. Again this year Community Action has served your community by getting much needed services to the elderly and low-income families in each of the eight towns.

Services to the elderly include Meal-on Wheels and the Senior Companion Program for shut-ins; Congregate Meal sites in Henniker, New London - Wilmot, and Warner; and the Rural Transportation bus that gets senior citizens into Concord. Our fuel assistance program last year reached 140 families in the eight towns and we expect to get this much needed help to more people during this year of soaring fuel prices. An Adult Education Grant was awarded to the center back in August and this January we began teaching some basic skills in the areas of parenting, family health, money management, and nutrition.

The money your town appropriates for Community Action goes to run the local center here in Warner. The budget of the Center goes for salaries, travel expenses, office supplies and cost of heat and upkeep of the Old Graded School. The federal government will provide most of the money for the 1980 budget. We have requested a total of \$10,800.00 of the \$32,000.00 to be provided by the eight towns. What we ask from each town is a percentage of the \$10,000.00 based on what percentage of the participants in our programs are from your town.

Our program is designed to encourage community participation and involvement. If you would like to know more about our program and/or how you can get involved, please let us know.

Respectfully submitted,

PERRY CAYES
Kearsarge Valley Area Director
Old Graded School, Box 116
Warner, New Hampshire 03278

THE BRADFORD HISTORY COMMITTEE

The Bradford History Committee continues to organize pictures and other memorabilia. They are recording current happenings, looking toward the year 1987 when Bradford will celebrate its Bicentennial.

They will focus in the 1980's on genealogy. Anyone having genealogical records of their family are invited to loan them to the committee for copying.

Maps of the town are again available, the price 75 cents. The original supply, a gift to the committee from the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Assn., was entirely sold out.

Twenty Bradford Histories were sold and \$347.00 turned over to the town treasurer. Copies are always available at the office of the Town Clerk.

The Bradford Historical Society, now in its second year, needs every resident on its membership rolls to help complete the Post Office project. During its first year it met the cost of moving the building and the first payment for it. The community rallied to its support to raise money at food sales and flea markets. The proceeds from the grandfather clock, crafted and donated by Edwin E. Westerberg, were over \$1,000.

This committee hopes you will encourage the Society by paying yearly dues of \$5.00 to the treasurer, Raymond E. Jaycox.

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY

RUTH S. MOORE

JULIAN F. DODGE

MILDRED GUNSCHEON

DORIS F. SARGENT

MARGARET AINSLIE

JULIAN F. DODGE

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD TOWN HALL RESTORATION COMMITTEE

The Eva Gebhard-Gourgand Foundation grant in the amount of \$500 which was formally accepted at Town Meeting last year, has been designated toward refurbishing the auditorium, or upstairs hall.

Customarily, grant awards are strictly used as applied for, and usually to complete one specific project in order to give proper acknowledgement to the issuing foundation. This Committee is of the opinion that our meeting hall lacks the dignity which should be inherent in a structure of such historic importance to Bradford.

A call for volunteers will be sounded with the hope that an enthusiastic response from townspeople will result. Please contact any Committee member to volunteer your services following newspaper notice of when this refurbishing work will commence.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL BUTMAN
WILLIAM CURLESS

EUGENE SCHMIDT
EVELYN LAMMERT

CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission has been in existence since 1970 and during this period has continued its involvement in studies of both a regional as well as a local nature. The Commission acts as an advisory body to its member municipalities and as such is often invited to participate in local planning projects. As a part of the ongoing technical assistance provided, the Commission has been pleased to be able to assist the Planning Board in the following areas: discussion of master plan procedures, subdivision ordinance review, review of changes in state laws and base maps.

The Commission, this past year, hosted seminars on capital improvements programming and the fall legal seminar series. Again the Commission was pleased to see representatives from Bradford present.

The Commission hopes to be able to continue to serve the needs of its member municipalities in the future and appreciates the past support of its activities by the Town of Bradford.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN LAMMERT
MARY SMITH

Bradford Representative to the Commission

REPORT OF BRADFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

	1978	1979		1978	1979
Mutual Aid	6	7	Other.	5	5
Chimney Fires. . .	6	11	Trailer Fires. . .	1	1
Structure.	2	2	Brush.	2	1
Car Fires	0	3	Dump	1	2
Car Accidents . .	5	3	Drills, Meetings. .	18	16

This years report is a combined report for the year 1978 and 1979.

It should be noted the sharp increase in chimney fires. It cannot be stressed to strongly the potential of a house fire with every chimney fire. Temperatures inside a burning chimney can reach 2000°. It is a known fact that many chimneys are unfit because of age, poor construction and not being lined.

Last year the Fire Department and the Rescue Squad brought into being one of the most modern FM radio communication systems in any small town in the State. It proves it's worth with every emergency call received by the Department and the Squad. There was no Town Appropriated fund used in this project.

This year the Department is asking for a new Fire Truck. There are many tactical reasons for this request. We have been depending heavily on a now thirty year old Pumper to back up our now ten year old Pumper which we have used and will continue to use as our main attack unit.

As the population increases so does the number of fires. In the face of this fact we are determined to ever try to improve our fire fighting ability. This truck is needed to help bring that determination.

Don't forget this truck is a piece of equipment that should last twenty years. It might be of interest to examine the operating budgets of neighboring towns.

ROBERT A. MOORE
Chief

REPORT OF THE ROAD AGENT

Last April I took over the position of Town Road Agent. This report is a summary of some of the work I've done this year.

I immediately found the grader, front end loader, and sander to be in need of serious repair. There were no provisions in the budget to fix the equipment, but, with the help of the Selectmen and cooperation of the Budget Committee; I was able to have the grader overhauled, rebuild the old sander and make major repairs on the loader. We also installed another engine in the Army Truck and made extensive repairs to all of the snow plows.

In addition, we insulated the Highway Garage, and installed a wood stove and in doing so greatly cut back on heating oil consumption. I built a pole barn to house three of the town's trucks, using donated materials and discounted roofing.

The roads in Bradford have deteriorated over the years to their present condition. The problems are widespread and they concern almost every road in town. Brush has not been cut along the roadside for years, culverts have not been cleaned out and road surfaces are cracked and rough. This year our efforts have been aimed at some of the more serious of these problems.

The upgrading of paved roads is a slow and increasingly expensive proposition. The price of road oil is only slightly behind the price of heating oil and its' future availability is uncertain.

In closing, I would like to say that these problems did not happen overnight and won't be fixed overnight either, but we plan to continually improve the conditions of the roads. I would like to thank the townspeople of Bradford for their patience. Our projects often cause inconvenience and delays, but they are necessary.

Thank you for your support
PHILLIPS BYFIELD III

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
January 1 through December 31, 1979

DATE OF Marriage	NAME OF GROOM	NAME OF BRIDE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE
Jan. 1	Arthur H. Osborne	Sybil E. Blakney	Bradford, N.H.
Mar. 24	Merrill D. Sargent	Bonnie M. Russo	Concord, N.H.
Apr. 1	George M. Hadley	Wendy A. Reynolds	Bradford, N.H.
Apr. 21	Jeffrey C. Sweet	Kathleen E. Bowie	Sunapee, N.H.
May 5	Kevin M. Looney	Joe Ann Willett	Northwood, N.H.
May 12	Richard A. Nye	Margaret J. Garman	Bradford, N.H.
Jun. 25	George Bradley Cilley	Deborah C. Enos	Concord, N.H.
Jun. 30	Richard Henault	Rosemarie Stearns	Bradford, N.H.
Jul. 21	Richard S. Belliveau	Nancy Ann Whipple	Bradford, N.H.
Jul. 27	Harry J. Termin	Judith L. Bonney	Bradford, N.H.
Sep. 22	Thomas P. O'Neill Jr	Jane L. Wickett	Bradford, N.H.
Oct. 13	James G. Falicon	Sandra C. Dunlop	Warner, N.H.
Oct. 21	Delbert L. Harris, Jr.	Charlene A. Douglas	Bradford, N.H.
Oct. 21	Richard M. Whitman	Trudy J. Willett	Bradford, N.H.
Oct. 25	Al Paul Lefton III	Denise B. Kurz	Bradford, N.H.
Oct. 27	A. Christian Hansen	Laurel A. Ward	Bradford, N.H.
Oct. 31	Gabrielle Orlando III	Debra A. Dunlop	Henniker, N.H.

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

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY
 Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
January 1 through December 31, 1979

	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden of Mother
	Feb. 7	Concord, N.H.	Susan Ann	John F. Albis	Maryellen R. Mariano
	Mar. 9	Concord, N.H.	Stephanie Anne	George D. Freyler	Marlene L. McAdams
	Mar. 22	Concord, N.H.	Andrea Leigh	Andre D. Saxby	Pamela A. Dunton
	Mar. 24	Concord, N.H.	Hallie Jean	Harlan H. Fortune	Gail F. Merrill
	Apr. 11	Concord, N.H.	Jennifer Anne	Lawrence J. Murphy	Paula M. Brooks
	Apr. 20	Concord, N.H.	Paul Thomas	James Vershueren	Donna R. Thomas
	Apr. 30	New London, N.H.	Daniel Ryan	Laurence I. Taylor	Deborah A. Long
68	May 11	Concord, N.H.	Christopher William	Mark D. Ashton	Ellen E. Smith
	Jun. 6	Concord, N.H.	Jill Allison	Edwin J. Rehor	Sharon V. Goodreau
	Jun. 15	Concord, N.H.	Robyn Lee	Robert A. Patten	Paula L. Raymond
	Aug. 1	Bradford, N.H.	Peter Tucker	Raymond Szymkowicz	Margaret A. Hunt
	Aug. 11	New London, N.H.	Andrew Ashton	Kenneth M. Rafter	Rosemary Ashton
	Aug. 27	Concord, N.H.	Trisha Ann	Robert W. Craigie	Tammy L. Dodson
	Sep. 21	Concord, N.H.	Jocelyn Ann	Kevin M. Looney	Jo Ann Hansen
	Oct. 16	Concord, N.H.	John Wayne	Gary W. Hedding	Sheila M. Bence
	Oct. 17	Concord, N.H.	John-Mark	Raymond L. Noyes	Patricia H. Jackson
	Nov. 14	Concord, N.H.	Judson Taylor	Charles E. McCormick	Nancy L. Taylor
	Nov. 17	Concord, N.H.	Jason Michael	Michael B. Carter	Sally J. Liston
	Dec. 15	Concord, N.H.	Francis Gale	Francis A. Page	Donna M. Brouillard

I hereby certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. ELIZABETH A. CILLEY
 Town Clerk

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
January 1 through December 31, 1979

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased
1979		
Mar. 22	Concord, N.H.	Andrea Leigh Saxby
Apr. 20	Concord, N.H.	Jennifer Anne Murphy
Apr. 27	Concord, N.H.	Wayne Allan Moore
Apr. 29	Claremont, N.H.	Dora E. Bartle
Jul. 1	Boscawen, N.H.	Ida Rowell
Jul. 5	Hanover, N.H.	Madelyn N. Shattuck
Jul. 24	Claremont, N.H.	Lillian M. Sargent
Jul. 29	Concord, N.H.	Georgia May Whitehouse
Aug. 21	New London, N.H.	John F. Robbert, Jr.
Aug. 26	New London, N.H.	Marion C. Messer
Sept. 2	Concord, N.H.	Leona A. Arata
Sept. 27	New Smyrna Beach, Fla.	Eleanor Marshall
Oct. 29	Claremont, N.H.	Mary Cicily Stewart
Nov. 30	Concord, N.H.	John Mark Noyes
Dec. 29	Concord, N.H.	Lena V. Willett
May 22,'74	Watertown, Mass.	Eleanor English
Aug. 10,'78	Watertown, Mass.	J. Albert English

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

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY
Town Clerk