

ANNUAL REPORT

Town of Ashland, N.H.



New Town Office



New Office of the Police Department

Dates To Remember

January 1	Fiscal year begins
February 27	Hearing - Supervisors of Checklist 7-9 p.m.
March 3	Hearing - Supervisors of Checklist 7-9 p.m.
March 5	Hearing - Supervisors of Checklist 7-9 p.m.
March 6	ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING
March 31	Motor Vehicle Registration expires
April 1	All property both real and personal, assessed to owner this date.
April 15	Last day to file inventory to be eligible to make claim to abatement. RSA 77:14
	Last day for veterans to pay in full real and personal taxes to be eligible for exemption.
	Last day for qualified persons "Over 70" to apply for Elderly Property Tax Exemption.
May 1	Dog License tax due (available from Town Clerk)
	Bicycle Plates due (available from Chief of Police)
December 1	Unpaid real and personal taxes commence to draw interest at 9 percent.
December 31	Fiscal year closes

SELECTMEN'S MEETING: Tuesday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. at the Town Office.

Annual Report of the Officers

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TOWN OF ASHLAND

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31

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In Memorium

COLBY R. LYFORD

1900-1972

Mr. Lyford was a fine citizen. He was always active in civic affairs as well as in his business.

He served this community well, as Fireman, Selectman, Budget Committee member, and was serving as a Fire Warden at the time of his death.

He will long be remembered for his love of the great outdoors - both field and stream - as a source of personal pleasure and recreation.

No monuments are needed in his memory. He built them himself. Somewhere in every village and along almost every road in this valley is a house that "Colby built."



Selectmen's Report

1972

To the Citizens of Ashland:

The Board of Selectmen is pleased to submit this annual report for the year ending December 31, 1972.

The purpose of the report will be an evaluation of the town's fiscal and economic condition, to relate a few achievements and to point up the necessity of making many more. We recommend a careful perusal of all department and departmental reports included herewith. Such a study should give the individual taxpayer an in-depth understanding of the manner in which your town operates and also an insight into some of the mounting problems it faces.

We opened the new landfill dump after considerable delay. However, we feel that the delay was justified. By clearing and reclaiming the far end of the site to begin with, we will save money and fill over the future years and more importantly have considerably extended the life of the site. The new building and road speak for themselves. Due to the cost of this project the North Country Resources, Conservation and Development Authority of Littleton, N. H. made us a grant of \$3,500.00 in federal funds which we gratefully received in January 1973.

The town office was moved to the old Town Hall on the second floor at very little expense. A new police station was built on the ground floor. If you have not already inspected these new facilities, you are invited to do so at your convenience. Mill Street was paved from South Main Street to Barney's store. The Highway Dept. helped with the two-year T R A project on the North Ashland Road after having spent most of the spring and summer working on the landfill road.

As everyone by this time knows, all real estate in town was finally reassessed by the State Tax Commission. The town office now has a series of aerial maps indicating the boundary of all properties according to the deeds on record. We hope that, after a few adjustments, this appraisal will be considered fair and equitable to everyone concerned.

Domes over the two clarifiers at the sewage treatment plant have been installed to protect against freezing with additional insulation still to be added. The West Main Street sewer extension is well underway. The twelve inch line from Route 3 to the treatment plant is all finished except

under the railroad and I 93 which will be done this winter. As soon as the frost is gone, Main Street will be done before summer traffic gets heavy.

Looking to this year, the old town dump will be covered by the state. We plan to pave the remainder of Mill Street. We also feel that the time has come to do some thinking, and to take some action, regarding a much needed new town garage.

Looking to the future, there are a few items of good news. A stitching factory is coming to town. A building permit has been issued for a very sizable condominium off West Main Street. Then, there is the matter of federal revenue sharing. We have already received two checks for our 1972 share, and should receive three quarterly payments during 1973 on this year's revenue sharing quota.

We ask that you study the budget and articles in the warrant and be present at the town meeting to express and vote your convictions concerning the ever increasing problems and the resulting burden that is constantly being imposed upon us.

We take this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation to all those who have cooperated with our constant efforts to bring about some economy in the operation of all our town business.

Sincerely yours,
Bernard F. Avery
Ernest J. Paquette
Edward N. Doggett
Board of Selectmen

Town Officials And Boards

Selectmen	Term Expires
Edward N. Doggett	1973
Ernest J. Paquette	1974
Bernard F. Avery	1975
Moderator:	
Glenn Bricker	1974
Town Clerk:	
Marion K. Merrill	1973
Assistant: Marjorie Davie (appointed Oct. 5, 1971)	
Town Treasurer:	
Thomas Heinz	1973
Town Trustees:	
Lawson W. Glidden, Sr.	1973
Hiram Gingras	1974
James C. Hinds	1975
Library Trustees:	
Margaret P. Whitcomb	1973
Phyllis Small	1974
Lorraine Marsh	1975
Budget Committee:	
Jeanne B. Reeve	1973
John C. Hughes	1973
Christopher Luff	1973
Charlotte Brook	1973
Richard Pytel	1974
Daniel Preece	1974
Raymond Greene	1974
Thomas Heinz	1974
Thomas McNamara	1975
Ruth Morrison	1975
Norman Weden	1975
Royce Wilder	1975

Utility Commissioners:

Leroy W. Huckins	1973
Lawson W. Glidden, Jr.	1974
Thomas N. Glidden	1975

Fire Wards:

Albert P. Blake	1973
Howard J. Guyotte	1973
Colby R. Lyford (deceased)	
Melville Hughes (appointed to fill vacancy)	1973

Supervisors of Checklist:

Louise A. Brock	1973
Hiram Gingras	1974
Joan Doggett	1975

Overseer of Welfare:

Nancy B. Straw	1973
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Chief of Police:

Ernest A. Paquette	1973
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Highway Foreman:

David G. Ober	1973
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Tax Collector:

Richard B. Pytel	1973
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APPOINTED OFFICIALS**Fire Chief**

Thomas E. Marsh

Superintendent of the Electric Department

Elmer L. Marsh

Superintendent of Water and Sanitary Departments

Wayne L. Hughes

Health Officer

Ernest J. Paquette

PLANNING BOARD

Royce Wilder	April 1973
John R. Smith	April 1974
Alex L. Ray	April 1974
Francis Murdock	April 1975
Bernard F. Avery - Selectman Ex-Officio	April 1975
Raymond Greene	April 1976
Peter James	April 1976
James Rollins	April 1977

LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

Francis Murdock	April 1975
	April 1976

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Jean Kilgore	April 1973
Kathleen Marsh	April 1973
Edna Heath	April 1974
Howard J. Guyotte	April 1974
James Rollins	April 1975
Douglas Wiseman	April 1975

SCRIBNER MEMORIAL TRUSTEES

Howard J. Guyotte	April 1973
Harold Emerson	April 1974

ASHLAND HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Robert Proulx	April 1973
Louise Brock	April 1974
	April 1975
	April 1975
Bernard F. Avery - Selectmen Ex-Officio.	April 1975

Representative to the Board of Directors of Pemi-Baker Home Health Agency

Louise Brock

Civil Defense Director

Ernest B. Holt

Record of Annual Town Meeting

March 7, 1972

There were 980 ballots received and counted by the ballot clerks and a total of 587 ballots cast.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Dr. Glenn Bricker and the polls declared open. The motion was made and seconded to close the polls at 6:00 P.M. So Voted.

The business meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. A motion was made, seconded and so voted to recess for fifteen minutes to permit completion of the count of school ballots. At 7:15 the meeting was called to order and the warrant read.

ITEM I: To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year. Elected by printed ballot were: Selectman for three years — Bernard Avery; Treasurer — Thomas W. Heinz; Town Clerk — Marion K. Merrill; Utility Commission for three years — Thomas W. Glidden; Utility Commission for two years — Lawson W. Glidden Jr.; Utility Commission for one year — Leroy S. Huckins; Budget Committee for three years — Thomas McNamara; Ruth E. Morrison, Norman C. Weden and Royce M. Wilder; Budget Committee for two years — Richard B. Pytel; Budget Committee for one year — Charlotte Brook by write in; Library Trustee for three years — Lorraine J. Marsh; Town Trustee for three years — James C. Hinds; Overseer of the poor — Nancy B. Straw; Tax Collector — Richard B. Pytel by write in; Chief of Police — Ernest A. Paquette; Road Agent for one year — David G. Ober; Fire Wards for one year — H. Joseph Guyotte, Albert P. Blake and Colby Lyford.

ITEM II: To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

The motion was made, seconded and so voted to pass article two until the rest of the warrant had been acted on.

Following Article 20 action was initiated on article two.

The motion was made and seconded to raise the sum of \$523,851.34 to defray Town charges. Following the necessary procedure a motion to consider the budget item by item was defeated. The moderator suggested that any item of the budget in question was open for discussion. Following discussion on several items, it was moved, seconded and so voted to increase the police budget \$6,820.00. The motion to raise \$523,851.34 to defray Town charges was withdrawn and a new motion to raise a total of \$530,671.34 was made, seconded and so voted.

ITEM III: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$407.15 for Town Road Aid. (State to contribute \$2,414.33) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Moved, seconded and so voted.

ITEM IV: To see if the Town will vote in favor of giving the Planning

Board the authority to prepare and adopt Land Subdivision Regulations.
(This article will appear on the printed ballot).

Result: Yes — 158 No — 326

ITEM V: To see if the Town will vote to become a member of the Regional Planning Commission, now organized and named the Lakes Region Planning Commission. The Commission presently has a membership of twelve municipalities and has jurisdiction over planning region No. 6 as delineated by the Office of State Planning. The objective of the Commission is to plan for and encourage regional concern, to assist Town Planning Boards and to provide for the effectuation of projects within, and which extend beyond, the boundaries of a particular town. The Commission will have only the authority conferred on it by Chapter 36:45 — 53, revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, and will be an advisory commission to local governments in the region. Members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with state law — two representatives will be appointed from Ashland.

Result: Moved, seconded. Voice vote in question.

Result of count: Yes — 91 No — 72

ITEM VI: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,094.00 as the Town's share for the studies and operation of the Lakes Region Planning Commission. These funds will be used for financing the staff, operation expenses, planning studies, technical assistance and other programs of the Commission. These funds may be used in conjunction with other State and Federal funds available for planning purposes. (Submitted without recommendation of Budget Committee).

Moved, seconded. Voice vote in question.

Results by count: Yes — 84 No — 84

ITEM IV: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,000.00 to extend the water main from Candle Court on River Street to the Town Beach, with monies to be taken from the Water Department Reserve Funds. (Not recommended by the Budget Committee).

Dismissed.

ITEM VIII: To see if the Town will vote to establish a regional refuse disposal planning committee in accordance with RSA 53-B:1. Said committee to consist of three (3) members to be appointed no more than thirty (30) days following the annual meeting.

There was a motion to dismiss the article. There followed an explanation by Rev. William Norman that it would not be possible for the Town to obtain Federal Aid by joining with other towns unless the article was passed. A motion was made to move the question. Seconded and so voted. The motion to dismiss the article was defeated by a majority vote. A motion to adopt the article was then made, seconded and so voted.

ITEM IX: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a mutual agreement with the selectmen of other adjacent towns who might be interested, for the purpose of sharing the costs, operation and use of the sanitary landfill dump. Also to authorize the selectmen to apply for and accept any and all State or Federal grants in aid, available

for such a joint project. Also the right to expend such funds as is necessary, within the limits of the appropriation of this meeting, for this purpose.

The motion was made, seconded and so voted to amend the article by deleting "other adjacent towns who might be interested" and to replace it with "the town of Holderness." The article was then accepted as amended.

ITEM X: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$40,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing equipment and preparing the site for operation of the Sanitary Landfill Dump, and to authorize the selectmen to borrow from the Electric Department in the name of the Town, a sum not to exceed \$35,000.00 to be repaid over a period of five years at the rate of \$7,000.00 per year, without interest. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

Result: Moved, seconded and so voted.

ITEM XI: A. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to study and evaluate an extension to the Thompson Street sewer main, and to appropriate the sum of \$2,800.00 from the sewer project balance for this purpose.

B. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$150,000.00 for the purpose of financing and constructing an extension of the Thompson Street sewer main and other such related facilities inclusive of easements and rights of way as are required, such sum to be appropriated from the sewer project balance which the Town now holds in Treasury Notes, and to authorize the Selectmen to apply and negotiate for and to accept any State and-or Federal grants in aid for this extension under our present sewer contract. (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters). (Not recommended by Budget Committee).

Results - Dismissed

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

Approval expressed by a majority.

ITEM XIII: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,444.00 to extend the water main from Candle Court on River Street to Little Squam Cabins on U.S. No. 3. (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters). (Not recommended by the Budget Committee).

Results: - Dismissed

ITEM XIV: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, if necessary, to convey by deed, the old Town Dump site to Mr. William Dailey in exchange for the necessary adjacent fill to cover the same.

Moved, seconded and so voted without dissent.

ITEM XV: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Highway Agent. (This article will appear on the printed ballot).

Results: Yes - 93 No - 397

ITEM XVI: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen

to appoint the Chief of Police (This article will appear on the printed ballot).

Results: Yes - 92 No - 404

ITEM XVII: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition the Governor and his Council to re-establish our Municipal Court in accordance with the provision RSA 502:2. (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters).

Moved, seconded and so voted without dissent.

ITEM XIX: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Town owned Kimball lot on River Street.

Result: Moved, seconded and so voted without dissent.

ITEM XIX: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate \$100,000.00 and to issue in the name of and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefor, and notes to be repaid during the current municipal year, from taxes collected during the current municipal year.

Result: Moved, seconded and so voted without dissent.

ITEM XX: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell tax acquired property.

Result: Moved, seconded and so voted without dissent.

ITEM XXI: To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

A report was read by George Ober and a motion was made, seconded and so voted to instruct Harold Buckman, our representative, to have it incorporated in the Legislative records.

A motion was made to reconsider Article VI but was defeated.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion K. Merrill

TOWN WARRANT — 1973

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Ashland, in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Ashland School Auditorium in said Ashland on Tuesday, the sixth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon Article 1 hereof, and you are further notified to meet at the same place on the same day at 7:00 P.M. to act upon the remaining articles in this Warrant.

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

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$402.95 for Town Road Aid. (State to contribute \$2,686.30)
(Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main from West Main St. up School St. to join the existing line on School St. Money for this project included in Water Dept. budget.
(Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to extend the Sewer line from West Main St. up School St. to a point near the homes of James Rollins, to be financed from existing Sewer Project funds.
(Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purposes and in amounts indicated or take any other action hereon:

<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Police Department	\$10,000.

Fire Department	10,000.
Sanitary Landfill	6,000.
Highway Department	4,000.

(Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 7. To see if the Town of Ashland will, by its Selectmen, sell in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) a 50 feet right-of-way from Collins St. in said Ashland to the bridge of Harry L. Cote, Jr. across Squam River; said bridge being located in the Town of Ashland, Grafton County and State of New Hampshire; said right-of-way to be located on land of the Ashland Sewerage Treatment plant, and further located outside of the existing fence and bordering Squam River. (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters)

(Not recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote in favor of an ordinance providing for the reasonable regulations of the following:

1. **AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE:** This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the authority of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated Chapter 31:39. The purpose of this Ordinance is to retain the natural beauty of Ashland, New Hampshire, and to conserve its natural resources; to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the community; and to encourage good civic design and arrangements to conserve the value of buildings.

2. **JUNK YARD:** No junk yard or place for the storage of discarded machinery, vehicles or other scrap materials shall be permitted in the municipality except those materials related to an industrial use and then may be stored on industry owned land only as approved in accordance with N.H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, as amended in 1965, Chapter 267:A Motor Vehicle Junk Yards.

3. **FIRE RUINED AND HAZARDOUS BUILDINGS:** The owner of a building ruined by fire, or any hazardous building within the municipality shall correct the hazardous condition of such building. Any such ruined building or foundation left over one year from the date of any calamity shall be removed to clear ground level and left in a safe condition in accordance with N.H. Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 155:B Hazardous and Dilapidated Buildings.

4. **ADVERTISING SIGNS AND BILLBOARDS:** No advertising signs or billboards shall be erected except such as offer the property upon which they are located for sale or rent or ad-

vertise the local business related to the premises upon which they are located.

5. **MOBILE HOMES:** Mobile Homes in use prior to the enactment of this Ordinance shall not be subject to the restrictions herein; and they may be replaced at the discretion of the owner.

For the purpose of this Ordinance, a mobile home is defined as a home which is a movable dwelling built on a chassis, having all the following: running water, sanitary facilities, bath facilities, and toilet. Sectional homes, modular homes, and prefabricated homes are excepted and do not apply to this Ordinance.

The lot containing a mobile home shall not be less than 40,000 square feet in area. No other dwelling unit shall be located on the lot. If municipal sewerage is available, the lot containing the mobile home shall be at least 20,000 square feet in area. The lot shall have a minimum width of 100 feet. No part of the mobile home shall be within 35 feet of the edge of the public road, street or within 15 feet of any other boundary of the lot on which it is located.

6. **MOBILE HOME PARKS:** A mobile home park shall consist of a minimum of five acres with a maximum density of four mobile homes per acre. A minimum of 10,000 square feet shall be provided for each mobile home space. No mobile home in a Park shall be located within 35 feet of any public road or street or of any boundary of the Park. Roadways shall be constructed in accordance with N.H. Sanitary Laws and Regulations, Section C, Regulation IV - Roadways.

7. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Ordinance, and any amendment hereto, shall be effective upon adoption by a majority vote of any legal town meeting.

8. **ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES:** This Ordinance shall be enforced by the Board of Selectmen. In case of violation of this Ordinance, the Selectmen may institute any appropriate action or proceedings to prevent violations. Any person, firm, or corporation which violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each day during which a violation is committed.

(Submitted by the Ashland Planning Board)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,003.00 as the Town's share for the studies and operation of the Lakes Region Planning Commission. These funds will be used for financing the

staff, operation expenses, planning studies, technical assistance and other programs of the Commission. These funds may be used in conjunction with other State and Federal funds available for planning purposes.

(Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Highway Agent. (This article will appear on the printed ballot)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Chief of Police. (This article will appear on the printed ballot)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter a mutual agreement for Ambulance Service under one of the following plans:

Plan A. To join the present Plymouth Ambulance Service with a number of other towns. This plan would be at a cost of from \$3,000 to \$5,090., depending upon the number of towns joining the plan.

Plan B. To negotiate with a private ambulance service. Under this plan, the Town would furnish storage for the ambulance and labor for the operation of the ambulance.

(Without Recommendation by Budget Committee)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Utility Commissioners to use the sum not to exceed \$20,000. from the Water Department Reserve Funds for the purpose of preparing an engineering study and report of the water system, conducting a ground well exploration program; and acquiring lands and or options on favorable water well sites, should said sites be located.

(Not recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen

to sell tax acquired property.

Article 16. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 7th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy three.

BERNARD F. AVERY
ERNEST J. PAQUETTE
EDWARD N. DOGGETT
Selectmen of Ashland, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant, attest:

BERNARD F. AVERY
ERNEST J. PAQUETTE
EDWARD N. DOGGETT
Selectmen of Ashland, N.H.

Budget For 1973

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the
 Ensuing Year January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
 of the Previous Year January 1, 1972, to December 31, 1972

	<i>Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1972</i>	<i>Actual Revenue Previous Year 1972</i>	<i>Estimated Revenue Ensuing year 1973</i>
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SOURCES OF REVENUE

From State:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,997.28	\$ 5,000.00
Railroad Tax	30.81	30.81	30.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,758.00	1,758.38	1,600.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	7,652.00	7,680.11	7,500.00
Reimbursement a-c State			
Forest Lands	19.26	19.26	20.00
For Water Pollution Projects	53,552.00	53,552.00	52,676.00
For Highway Subsidy	9,227.25	9,220.51	9,191.30
Reimbursement a-c Old			
Age Assistance		5.40	
Reimbursement a-c			
Business Profits Tax	26,330.00	26,330.00	27,650.00
Gas Tax Refund	800.00	810.66	800.00

From Local Sources:

Dog Licenses	375.00	462.80	400.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Fees	125.00	97.00	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	13,700.00	15,896.60	16,400.00
Rent of Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	500.00	190.00	
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits	2,500.00	2,308.56	2,000.00
Sale of Tax Deeded Property		1,339.83	
Income of Departments:			
(a) Rental of Equip. - Highway	800.00	95.09	100.00
(b) Electric Dept. in lieu of Taxes	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
(c) Electric Dept. Reimb. for Street Lights			4,000.00

Income from Municipal Utilities:			
Electric Dept. Loan - Landfill	35,000.00	35,000.00	
Water Department	21,710.00	21,710.00	26,800.00
Electric Department	194,153.00	194,153.00	227,700.00
Sewer Department	34,355.00	34,355.00	41,650.00
Surplus	12,500.00	12,500.00	10,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes		6.20	
National Bank Stock Taxes	40.00	41.00	40.00
Yield Taxes			
Head Taxes		21.50	
Resident Taxes	4,196.50	3,702.60	4,000.00
From U.S. Revenues Sharing Program			34,000.00
From North Country RCD (Sanitary Landfill)			3,500.00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$430,323.82	\$432,283.59	\$481,157.30
Amount to be Raised By Property Taxes	100,347.52		51,088.15
TOTAL REVENUES	\$530,671.34		\$532,245.45

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,250.00	\$ 4,748.89	\$ 5,350.00
Town Officers' Expenses	6,035.00	6,902.67	7,475.00
Election & Registration Expenses	1,371.00	1,545.33	1,380.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other			
Town Buildings	6,085.00	5,847.04	3,350.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	2,600.00	2,198.74	2,700.00

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Department	23,943.99	21,268.31	25,256.00
Fire Department ‡	10,525.20	11,449.09	
Moth Extermination-Blister Rust & Care of Trees	600.00	363.00	500.00

Forest Fires	400.00	215.25	400.00
Insurance	5,900.00	7,756.58	7,700.00
Planning & Zoning	300.00	124.35	300.00
Lakes Region Planning Commission			1,003.00
Town Clock	50.00	8.00	25.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	500.00	145.00	300.00
Civil Defense	100.00	62.53	150.00
<i>Health:</i>			
Health Dept. Incl. Hospitals & Ambulances †	2,270.00	2,220.00	
Vital Statistics	100.00		250.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal Sanitary Landfill	4,400.00	12,423.48	6,943.50
Sewer Maintenance	34,355.00	34,355.00	41,650.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Maintenance— Summer	6,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Town Maintenance— Winter	40,170.00	36,952.14	41,000.00
Street Lighting	126.00	138.30	4,150.00
Town Road Aid	407.15	407.15	402.95
<i>Libraries:</i>	2,800.00	2,800.00	3,000.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,415.84	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00	6,407.45	7,000.00
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Association	200.00	212.71	200.00
<i>Recreation:</i>			
Parks & Playgrounds	3,200.00	3,200.00	3,700.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>			
Municipally Owned Water Department	21,710.00	21,710.00	26,800.00
Electric Department	194,153.00	194,153.00	227,700.00
<i>Reappraisal of Property:</i>	10,000.00	13,341.07	1,000.00

Interest on Debt:

On Temporary Loans	1,500.00	1,842.37	2,200.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	43,120.00	43,120.00	41,360.00

Principal of Debt:

(a) Bonds	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
(b) Long Term Notes			7,000.00

Capital Outlay:

Sanitary Land Fill — New Equipment, Bldgs.	40,000.00	36,706.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	14,500.00	14,500.00	15,500.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$530,671.34	\$533,539.29	\$532,245.45

‡ Submitted Without Recommendations
of Budget Committee - 1973

Thomas W. Heinz
Jeanne B. Reeve
Ruth E. Morrison
Norman C. Weden
Daniel P. Preece
Thomas E. McNamara
Richard B. J. Pytel
John C. Hughes
C. R. Luff
Charlotte Brook
Royce Wilder

Budget Committee

Bernard F. Avery

Selectman

Mary W. Bilheimer

School Board

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Appropriations

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 5,250.00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	6,035.00
Election and Registration Expenses	1,371.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	6,085.00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	2,600.00
Police Department	23,943.99
Fire Dep't. \$10,525.20 and Forest Fires \$400.00	10,925.20
Blister Rust — Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	600.00
Insurance	5,900.00
Planning and Zoning	300.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	500.00
Civilian Defense	100.00
Health Department	2,270.00
Vital Statistics	100.00
Sewers	34,355.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	4,400.00
Town Maintenance: Summer \$6,000. and Winter \$40,170.	46,170.00
Street Lighting	126.00
Town Road Aid	407.15
Libraries	2,800.00
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00
Public Relief (Town Poor)	1,000.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Parks and Playgrounds inc. Band Concerts	3,200.00
Water and Electric Utilities	215,863.00
Town Clock	50.00
New Equipment (Compactor for Dump)	40,000.00
Payment on Debt (Principal \$ 40,000.00 Interest \$44,620.)	84,620.00
Capital Reserve Fund	14,500.00
Revaluation of Town	10,000.00

Total Town Appropriations

\$530,671.34

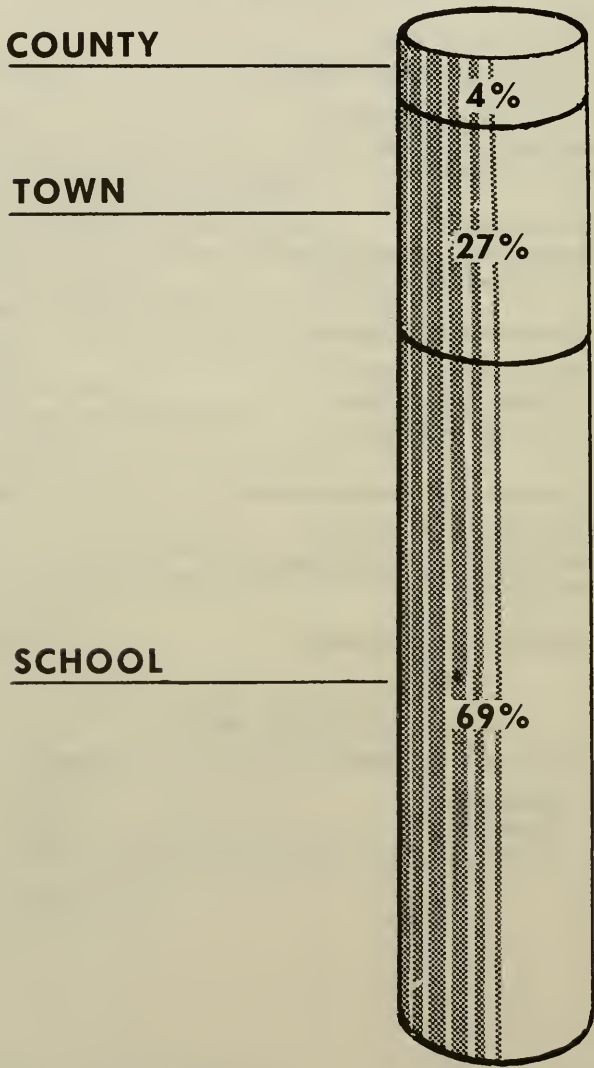
Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 5,000.00
Railroad Tax	30.81
Savings Bank Tax	1,758.00
Highway Subsidy	9,227.25
Meals and Room Tax	7,652.00
State Aid for Water Pollution Projects	53,552.00
Reimbursement Acct. State and Federal Lands	19.26
Interest Received on Taxes and Time Deposits	2,500.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	125.00
Dog Licenses	375.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	13,700.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	1,300.00
Gas Tax Refund	800.00
Water and Electric Departments	215,863.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	40.00
Resident Taxes Retained	4,196.50
Surplus	12,500.00
From Electric Dept.	35,000.00
From Electric Dep't. in Lieu of taxes	6,000.00
Income from Sewer Department	34,355.00
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$403,993.82
Net Town Appropriations	126,677.52
Net School Appropriations	345,739.54
County Tax Assessment	24,098.43
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Total of Town, School and County	\$496,515.49
Less: Business Profits Tax	79,964.28
Add: War Service Tax Credits	7,050.00
Add: Overlay	9,169.14
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Property Taxes to Be Raised	\$432,770.35

TAX RATE — \$3.10

Unit of Government	Rates
Municipal	\$.84
School	2.11
County	.15
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	\$3.10

Where Your Tax Dollar Goes



Summary Of Inventory

Description of Property	Gross Valuation
Land	\$5,764,550.00
Buildings	6,967,550.00
Factory Buildings	669,450.00
Public Utilities (Electric)	518,100.00
Mobile Homes, House Trailers	169,200.00
Boats and Launches	66,485.00
Total Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	<u>\$14,155,335.00</u>
Elderly Exemptions — (39)	\$195,000.00
Total Exemptions Allowed	<u>195,000.00</u>
Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$13,960,335.00

Due to the fact the State Tax Commission has not completed our Audit, we cannot include it in this report.

As soon as the Audit is received from the Tax Commission, it will be available for your inspection at the Town Office.

Detailed Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures

Town Officers' Salaries

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$ 5,250.00
		\$ 5,250.00
	Expenditures	
Selectmen's Salaries		\$ 1,579.16
Overseer of Poor		400.00
Town Treasurer		399.97
Town Trustees		75.00
Town Clerk Salary		300.00
Town Clerk Fees		1,267.50
Tax Collector Salary		700.06
Tax Collector Fees		27.20
Balance		501.11
		\$ 5,250.00

Town Officer's Expenses

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$ 6,035.00
Received from Utilities (their share)		2,067.48
		\$ 8,102.48
	Expenditures	
Clerical		\$ 1,738.63
Expenses		389.46
Supplies		596.31
Telephone		414.12
Postage		220.49
Dues, Subscriptions & Books		348.30
Town Clerk Expense		175.25
Tax Collectors Expense		484.74
Register of Deeds		128.46
Audit		2,526.24
Maintenance of Equipment		349.00
Printing & Stationery		1,599.15
Overdraft		867.67
		\$ 8,102.48

Election & Registration

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$ 1,371.00
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		\$ 1,371.00
	Expenditures	
Moderator	\$ 75.00	
Supervisors	455.93	
Ballot Clerks	654.00	
Janitor	74.68	
Printing	176.65	
Labor	36.00	
Lunch	73.07	
Overdraft	174.33	
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		\$ 1,371.00

Town Buildings

	Receipts	
Appropriation	\$ 6,085.00	
Reimbursed by Utilities	374.09	
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		\$ 6,459.09
	Expenditures	
Labor	\$ 1,148.30	
Materials & Supplies	4,124.07	
Fuel	374.09	
Utilities	574.67	
Balance	237.96	
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		\$ 6,459.09

Police Department

	Receipts	
Appropriation	\$ 23,943.99	
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		\$ 23,943.99
	Expenditures	
Chief's Salary	\$ 8,032.50	
Assistant	3,419.85	
Special Officers	1,722.00	
Cruiser Expense	2,713.83	
Telephone	467.50	
Supplies	361.01	
Office Help	1,312.50	
Expenses	319.28	
School	50.00	
New Cruiser	2,059.29	
N.H. Humane Society	300.00	
Uniform Allowance	510.55	
Balance	2,675.68	
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		\$ 23,943.99

Forest Fires

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 400.00	
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		\$ 400.00

Expenditures

Expended	\$ 215.25	
Balance	184.75	
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		\$ 400.00

Fire Department

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 10,525.20	
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		\$ 10,525.20

Expenditures

Firemen's Salaries	\$ 4,300.19	
Fireward Expense	95.88	
Equipment	2,751.22	
Maintenance of Equipment	353.83	
Hydrant Maintenance	646.28	
Telephone	354.14	
Gasoline	200.60	
Mutual Aid	1,085.20	
Inspection Fees		
Janitor Supplies	1.10	
Fire Alarm Maintenance	237.73	
Books, Fire School	81.50	
Insurance	1,341.42	
Overdraft	923.89	
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		\$ 10,525.20

Trees

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 600.00	
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		\$ 600.00

Expenditures

Cutting Trees	\$ 200.00	
Labor	163.00	
Balance	237.00	
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		\$ 600.00

Civil Defense

	Receipts	
Appropriation	\$ 100.00	
		\$ 100.00
	Expenditures	
Expended	\$ 62.53	
Balance	37.47	
		\$ 100.00

Insurance

	Receipts	
Appropriation	\$ 5,900.00	
Receipts from Utilities & Departments (their share)	2,615.75	
		\$ 8,515.75
	Expenditures	
Accident, Health, Life	\$ 1,819.87	
Fire, Liability, etc.	8,140.46	
Bond	412.00	
Overdraft	1,856.58	
		\$ 8,515.75

Health Department

	Receipts	
Appropriation	\$ 2,270.00	
		\$ 2,270.00
	Expenditures	
Officer	\$ 100.00	
Mental Health	1,200.00	
Home Health	920.00	
Health Officer Expense		
Balance	50.00	
		\$ 2,270.00

Vital Statistics

	Receipts	
Appropriation	\$ 100.00	
		\$ 100.00
	Expenditures	
Balance	\$ 100.00	
		\$ 100.00

Dump Maintenance**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$ 1,400.00	
		\$ 1,400.00

Expenditures

Custodian & Rodent Control	\$ 2,139.36	
Overdraft	739.36	
		\$ 1,400.00

Street Resurfacing**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00	
		\$ 6,000.00

Expenditures

Expended	\$ 5,000.00	
Balance	1,000.00	
		\$ 6,000.00

Highway Maintenance**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$ 40,170.00	
Received from TRA (Labor)	830.25	
		\$ 41,000.25

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 20,732.15	
Parts & Maintenance	5,197.77	
Gravel	209.06	
Equipment	117.00	
Kerosene	10.46	
Gasoline	1,586.09	
Diesel Oil	285.43	
Tires	457.92	
Supplies	227.30	
Signs & Paint	106.26	
Salt	3,725.64	
Telephone	57.52	
New Equipment	1,291.14	
Sidewalk Maintenance	640.00	
Lubrication Supply	149.93	
Cold Patch & Oil	2,922.86	
Culverts	65.86	
Bridge	790.98	
Fence Posts		
Balance	2,426.88	
		\$ 41,000.25

Library**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$ 2,800.00
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	\$ 2,800.00

Expenditures

Expended	\$ 2,800.00
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	\$ 2,800.00

Town Welfare**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
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	\$ 1,000.00

Expenditures

Expended	\$ 1,415.84
Overdraft	415.84
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	\$ 1,000.00

Patriotic Purposes**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
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	\$ 200.00

Expenditures

Expended	\$ 212.71
Overdraft	12.71
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	\$ 200.00

Old Age Assistance**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$ 7,000.00
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	\$ 7,000.00

Expenditures

Expended	\$ 6,407.45
Balance	592.55
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	\$ 7,000.00

Parks & Playgrounds**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$ 3,200.00
Cash from Beach-Booster Assoc.	1,505.39
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	\$ 4,705.39

	Expenditures	
Expended		\$ 4,705.39
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		\$ 4,705.39

Legal Expense

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$ 500.00
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		\$ 500.00

	Expenditures	
Expended		\$ 145.00
Balance		355.00
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		\$ 500.00

Social Security & Retirement

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$ 2,600.00
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		\$ 2,600.00

	Expenditures	
Expended		\$ 2,198.74
Balance		401.26
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		\$ 2,600.00

Street Lights

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$ 126.00
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		\$ 126.00

	Expenditures	
Expended		\$ 138.30
Overdraft		12.30
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		\$ 126.00

Capital Reserve

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$ 14,500.00
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		\$ 14,500.00

	Expenditures	
Highway		\$ 3,000.00
Fire Dept. (Truck)		1,500.00
Fire Department (Station)		10,000.00
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		\$ 14,500.00

Sanitary Landfill**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$ 43,000.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 43,000.00

Expenditures

Equipment (Loader)	\$ 30,706.00	
Building	6,000.00	
Land Opening	8,804.31	
Maintenance	1,479.81	
Overdraft	3,990.12	
	<u> </u>	\$ 43,000.00

Cost of Appraisal**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$ 10,000.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 10,000.00

Expenditures

Expended	\$ 13,341.07	
Overdraft	3,341.07	
	<u> </u>	\$ 10,000.00

Planning Board**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 300.00

Expenditures

Expended	\$ 124.35	
Balance	175.65	
	<u> </u>	\$ 300.00

Clock**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$ 50.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 50.00

Expenditures

Expended	\$ 8.00	
Balance	42.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 50.00

Interest

Receipts

Appropriation

\$ 44,620.00

\$ 44,620.00

Expenditures

T.A.N.

\$ 1,842.37

Sewer Bond

43,120.00

Overdraft

342.37

\$ 44,620.00

Bonded Department

Receipts

Appropriation

\$ 40,000.00

\$ 40,000.00

Expenditures

Expended

\$ 40,000.00

\$ 40,000.00

Town Road Aid

Receipts

Appropriation

\$ 407.15

\$ 407.15

Expenditures

Expended

\$ 407.15

\$ 407.15

Payroll Record - 1972

David G. Ober	\$ 8,594.55
Pahl E. Sharrow, Sr.	3,652.04
Michael P. Maguire	3,541.00
Elmer L. Marsh	8,716.00
Thomas E. Marsh	8,859.50
Wayne L. Hughes	10,430.00
Arthur H. Prince	7,318.50
Ernest A. Paquette	8,347.50
Josephine A. Brown	4,508.57
Lena B. Hickey	6,378.00
Joyce M. Bavis	254.53
Guy L. Magoon	2,807.00
Alyce Jane Dahlberg	1,010.50
Lorraine Paquette	310.00
Joseph L. Bartlett	206.00
John Donoghue	24.00
Guy L. Leavitt	128.00
Harold E. Marsh	416.00
Robert Dahlberg	72.00
Merlond McCloud, Sr.	380.00
Joan V. Doggett	150.00
Louise A. Brock	150.00
Adrienne Sanborn	88.00
Clara M. Hinds	80.00
Bertha St. Arnauld	88.00
Henry Shields	31.25
Harry L. Cote, Sr.	33.34
Samuel Sargent	24.00
Wayne R. McCalvey	880.00
Bert Tarr	1,950.00
Frank H. Potter, Jr.	1,965.56
Clarence C. Jordan	3,097.50
Jeffrey Hiltz	46.75
James Thompson	7.50
James Bradley	41.25
Stanley Getchel	85.00
Lawrence Merrill	18.00
Elaine A. Hughes	116.66
William Bullock	16.68
William S. Norman — Selectman	87.50
Richard B. Pytel — Tax Collector	583.40
Francis McNamara	344.00
Willard Hiltz	94.00
Kathryn M. Hall	87.75
Nancy B. Straw — Overseer of Welfare	400.00
Thomas E. Heinz — Town Treasurer	515.00
Hiram F. Gingras	180.93

Leroy Huckins — Commissioner	416.66
James C. Hinds	25.00
Lawson W. Glidden, Sr.	25.00
Margery M. Roby	136.13
Florence Ackerman	31.00
Edward N. Doggett — Selectman	550.00
Ernest J. Paquette — Selectman	525.00
Health Officer	66.66
Marion K. Merrill — Town Clerk	300.00
Glenn W. Bricker — Moderator	75.00
Richard Avery	26.00
Herbert Story	32.00
Thomas N. Glidden — Commissioner	416.66
Bernard F. Avery — Selectman	416.66
Kerry Jackman	40.00
Frances M. Platt	865.60
Ida S. Brown	683.20
Delcie Brazeau	781.48
Lawson W. Glidden, Jr. — Commissioner	416.66
Parks & Playgrounds Payroll	4,157.16
Firemen's Payroll	4,300.19
Hydrant Care	646.28
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Total Amount —	\$102,048.10

Ashland Electric Department

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$194,153.00
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	\$194,153.00

EXPENDITURES

Customers Deposits Refunds	\$ 828.29
Substation	334.12
Dist. of Poles, etc.	3,495.83
Services	2,602.02
Dist. Overhead Conductors	1,139.99
Line Transformers	1,365.90
Customers Meters	1,860.55
Street Light Equipment on Dist. Poles	67.63
Office Equipment	4,050.44
General Tools & Equipment	28.95
Misc. General Equipment	54.00
Fuel	2,002.51
Power Purchased	109,374.00
Superintendence	2,626.59
Substation Expense	156.70
Maintenance - Distribution	11,410.29
— Services	1,199.18
— Meters & Transformers	423.86
— Street Lights	915.65
— Structures	58.16
Customer Meter Reading & Collection	2,071.24
Billing & Accounting	3,919.27
Commissioners' Salary	937.50
General office Salaries	2,723.32
Insurance	1,121.57
Stores & Shop Expense	889.46
Truck Expense	1,294.17
Rentals - Lines	394.00
Taxes: Social Security	7,607.04
New Truck	13,357.47
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	\$178,309.70
Balance 12-31-72	15,843.30
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	\$194,153.00

Customer's Collections	\$164,277.86
Customer's Deposits	1,195.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,128.58
Notes Receivables - Town Load	35,000.00
Interest Accrued - Passbooks	5,540.21
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Balance 12-31-72	\$207,141.65
Less Expenditures:	178,309.70
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Balance	\$ 28,831.95

SUMMARY

Cash in Checking Account 12-31-72	\$ 27,907.25
Cash in Savings Accounts 12-31-72	90,014.47
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Total Cash in Bank	\$117,921.72

The Electric Department again showed an increase in Revenue this past year. The Department has been kept quite busy putting in new lines, etc. for all the new construction going on — 1972 proved that Ashland is a fast growing community. We have also started an “updating and replacing” program in Town on some of the older lines. The new truck that was purchased has proved an excellent investment.

We would also like to note that as in the past, the Electric Department turned over \$6,000 to the Town in lieu of Taxes. Due to the revaluation of property in Ashland, the Tax bills were not sent out until the middle of December, leaving the Town with no immediate funds to meet their obligations. They requested and received \$75,000 from the Electric Department which will be paid at a later date.

Commissioners

Ashland Water Department

Receipts

Appropriation	\$21,710.00
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	\$21,710.00

Expenditures

District - Mains	\$ 7.65
Services (new)	818.67
Meters (new)	1,025.42
Equipment (new)	648.05
Superintendence	664.05
Source of Supply (Maintenance)	358.61
Purification Labor	1,550.27
Power Purchased	71.50
Repairs-Mains	976.37
Repairs-Water Structures	160.93
Repairs-Services	1,545.54
Repairs-Hydrants	1,406.08
Repairs-Meters	388.60
Salaries of Office Clerks	2,473.96
Other General Expense	356.87
Insurance	309.66
Stationery & Printing	26.30
Stores & Shop Expense	321.05
Truck Expense	183.42
Social Security: Taxes	383.50
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	\$13,676.50
Balance 12-31-72	8,033.50
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	\$21,710.00

Cash Account

Customers Collections	\$17,159.31
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,112.50
Interest Accrued — Passbooks	1,354.50
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	\$19,626.31
Less: Expenditures 1972	13,676.58
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Balance 12-31-72	\$ 5,949.73

Summary

Cash in Checking Account 12-31-72	\$11,390.36
Savings Account 12-31-72	25,706.57
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Total Cash in Banks 12-31-72	\$37,096.93

The Water Department did another fine job this past year staying well within their budget. Many new line connections were made and metered. Plans are being made for future expansion. Professional help is being sought to lay out a plan for increased water pressure for the Town as requested by the Insurance Companies.

At this time we would like to thank the employees of the Electric Department and Water Department for their cooperation during the past year.

Commissioners

Ashland Sanitary Department

Receipts

Appropriation	\$34,355.00	
		\$34,355.00

Expenditures

Superintendent's Salary	508.36
Helper's Salary	66.00
Office Clerk's Salary	1,063.87
Supplies & Expenses	664.08
Ejector Station Equipment & Maintenance	839.29
Power for Ejector Station	151.37
Repairs to Services	233.39
Repairs to Meters	217.60
Repairs to Mains & Manholes	375.86
Grit Chamber	9.30
Office Stationery, Printing & Postage	258.64
Insurance	172.06
Social Security: Taxes	251.51
Truck Expense	111.97
Project	1,649.44
New Mains & Manholes	52.18
New Services	332.90
New Equipment	731.06
Balance	1,476.12

Plant

Superintendent's Salary	553.95
Helper's Salary	271.00
Office Clerk's Salary	1,007.65
Telephone	333.04
Office Stationery, Printing & Postage	335.14
Insurance	437.60
Social Security: Taxes	293.59
Outside Maintenance	1,246.83
Truck Expense	204.33
New Equipment	126.78
Chlorine	770.00
Fuel	92.04
Hydrogen Chloride Gas	208.54
Plant Supplies & Expenses	573.35
Plant Structure & Equipment Maintenance	4,448.86
Laboratory	1,152.24

Electric Power for Plant	6,808.48	
Balance	6,326.58	
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		\$34,355.00

Cash Account

Customer's Collections	\$28,553.36	
Miscellaneous Receipts	706.78	
Interest Accrued - Passbooks	687.12	
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		\$29,947.26

Summary

Cash in Checking Account 12-31-72	\$ 6,312.52	
Savings Account 12-31-72	15,687.12	
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Total Cash in Bank 12-31-72		\$21,999.64

Ashland Sewer Project

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1972	\$228,283.44
Accrued Interest	7,816.00
Income	158.97
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	\$236,258.41

Expenditures

Expended	24,682.93
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Balance, December 31, 1972	\$211,575.48

Summary

Investments - Treasury Notes	\$198,963.50
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	11,409.19
Meredith Trust Co.	1,202.79
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Balance, December 31, 1972	\$211,575.48

Town Deeds List

Description	Recorded at: Woodsville	
Ashland Bathing Beach - Leavitt Hill Rd.	Vol. 863; Pg.	431
Easement - Water Main Extension - Thompson St. (Norman)	Book 815; Pg.	279
Town Dump - New Hampton Rd.	Vol. 110; Pg.	561
Playground deeds; No. Main St.		
Sullivan	Lib. 562; Fol.	119
Spaulding	Book 826; Pg.	71
Kilpatrick	Lib. 969; Fol.	156
Brown	Book 770; Pg.	328
Firemen's Hall and land - S. Main Hillside Ave.	Lib. 425; Fol.	82
Road to Cross - Gray Property - off River St.	Vol. 959; Pg.	75
Land - Between Beatrice Hill's & Squam River - River St.	Lib. 471; Fol.	126
Cottage Place	Lib. 939; Fol.	225
	Lib. 973; Pg.	358
Water Works Deed	Book 92; Pg.	304
Sawmill Property (See partial sale to Squam Lakes Association 8-66)	Book 480; Pg.	1
Electric Company purchase	Lib. 541; Pg.	484
Substation Right-of-way - Hussey Land	Lib. 1003; Fol.	10
Cote-Gould Land - Collins St.	Lib. 1016; Fol.	222
Spaulding Land - No. Main St.	Lib. 1032; Fol.	378
Main Street Deed	Lib. 661; Fol.	84
Grafton County		
Hill Terrace	Lib. 664; Fol.	79
Flag Area - Main - River Sts.	Lib. 658; Fol.	267
Triangle of land at Collins St. Bridge	Lib. 1077; Fol.	598
Belknap County		
Jackson Pond - Berry Land	Vol. 92; Pg.	321
	&	322
Jackson Pond - Smith Land	Book 89; Pg.	4
Jackson Pond - Flowage & Drainage Rights	Book 92; Pg.	339
	&	340
Reservoir - Plaisted land - right-of-way for main	Book 336; Pg.	526
Reservoir Road and right-of-way - Plaisted	Book 104; Pg.	387
Reservoir Road and right-of-way - Berry	Book 104; Pg.	388
Jackson Pond - Thompson land-flowage & Drainage Rights	Vol. 92; Pg.	272
Jackson Pond - Smith Land	Vol. 92; Pg.	270
	&	271
Town clock Deed	Recorded Town Clerk	Book - May 22, 1894
Knapp Property - No. Main Street	Lib. 1087; Fol.	510
Marine Land - Corner River-Main Sts.	Lib. 1099; Fol.	430
Sirles Land - Main St.	Lib. 1099; Fol.	429
Whipple Property - Pleasant St.	Lib. 1120; Fol.	106
Land Fill Property	Lib. 1142; Fol.	551

Summary Of Warrants

Elaine A. Hughes, Tax Collector
Period January 1, 1972 thru March 7, 1972

1971 Property Taxes	\$ 68,601.89
Resident Taxes	1,370.00
1970 Property Taxes	16.50
Yield Taxes	25.20
Poll Taxes	14.00
Head Taxes	45.00
Unredeemed Taxes	15,285.88
1969 Property Taxes	174.00
Yield Taxes	176.12
Head Taxes	5.00
Unredeemed Taxes	24,713.38
1968 Poll Taxes	4.00
Head Taxes	15.00
1967 Yield Taxes	77.60
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	\$110,523.57

Summary Of Warrants Property, Resident And Yield Taxes Levy Of 1972

—DR.—

Taxes Committed To Collector:

Property Taxes	\$425,720.35
Resident Taxes	7,630.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	

Total Warrants	\$433,350.35
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Yield Taxes

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes
Resident Taxes

Overpayments During Year:

a-c Property Taxes
a-c Resident Taxes

Interest Collected on

Delinquent Property Taxes

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes

Total Debits	\$433,350.35
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—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$111,771.20
Resident Taxes	4,011.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	
Yield Taxes	
Interest Collected	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	

\$115,782.20

Discounts Allowed

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes
Resident Taxes
Yield Taxes

Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1972:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$313,949.15
Resident Taxes	3,619.00
Yield Taxes	

317,568.15

Total Credits	\$433,350.35
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Summary Of Warrants Property, Resident and Yield Taxes Levy Of 1971

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes - As of March 7, 1972:

Property Taxes	\$ 68,601.89	
Resident Taxes	1,370.00	
Yield Taxes		
		\$69,971.89

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes		
Resident Taxes	580.00	
		580.00

Overpayments:

- a-c Property Taxes
- a-c Resident Taxes

Interest Collected on

Delinquent Property Taxes 1,891.33

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes 90.00

1,981.33

Total Debits

\$ 72,533.22

—CR.—

*Remittances to Treasurer During
Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1972:*

Property Taxes	\$ 38,503.27	
Resident Taxes	1,740.00	
Yield Taxes		
Interest Collected During Year	1,891.33	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	90.00	
		\$ 42,224.60

Abatements Made During Year: -

- Property Taxes
- Resident Taxes
- Yield Taxes

Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1972:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 30,098.62	
Resident Taxes	210.00	
		30,308.62

Total Credits

\$72,533.22

(levies of 1970 and Prior Years)

Summary Of Warrant State Head Tax

LEVY OF 1970

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1972	\$65.00	
Penalties Collected During 1972	1.50	
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Total Debits		\$66.50

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer During 1972:		
Head Taxes	\$15.00	
Penalties	1.50	
	5.00	
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		16.50

Abatements During 1972

Uncollected Head Taxes - December 31, 1972

(As Per Collector's List)	\$50.00	
Total Credits		\$66.50

Deposit of \$5.00 not Included in Report:

Reason: Received From Estate and Not Listed on Warrant.

(Summaries of State Head Warrants for outstanding levies previous to 1970, if any, should be in similiar form to the above statement.)

Town of Ashland
Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sale Levy of 1971
As Of December 31, 1972

James Austin & Deane Bavis	811.81
James Austin & Deane Bavis	845.63
Allen and Mary Gordon	25.81
Curtis and May Albee	406.67
James Austin	362.36
John Barney	565.25
Boston, Maine R.R.	171.22
Ralston K. Cilley	362.59
Concel Inc.	7,504.73
Forest Lands Asc. Not Put on Sale ...	
Mrs. Herbert Hiltz	40.08
Marguerite Hiltz	920.54
Marion Howlett	476.49
Crawford and Agnes Parrington	1,373.76
Ernest and Lorraine Paquette	334.17
Medico Legal Res. Ser. Inc.	1,166.84
Warren and Paule Lewellen	1,062.75
Plant Motor Sales	1,424.06
Donald and Faye Prescott	384.66
Lester Rand	32.29
Robert Shaw Sr.	123.38
Est. of Delma Simpson	773.66
Cyrus M. Smith	140.76
Lucy A. Stewart	572.30
Donald Towne	402.83
Donald Towne	655.22
White Mt. Acpt. Corp.	182.95
Lucille Turmelle	387.77
Lucille Turmelle	1,303.47

Town of Ashland
Record of Tax Sales Unredeemed Levy of 1970
As Of December 31, 1972

James Austin	300.67
James Austin	37.01
James Austin	672.39
James Austin	697.69
Wayne Barcomb	62.69
Boston & Maine R.R.	142.55
Champney, Clifford & Lorraine	114.33
Champney, Roger & Pauline	17.53
Concel Inc.	6,208.55
Sidney Howlett	395.05
Walter & Edna Hill	14.96

Herbert Hiltz & Marguerite	34.08
Herbert Hiltz & Marguerite	759.67
Media Legal	966.09
Media Legal	22.89
Herman Pearson	54.86
Plant Motor Sales Inc.	1,178.82
Prescott, Donald and Fae	134.84
Sargent, James E.	25.53
Simpson, Delma Estate	588.05
Stewart, Lucy A.	95.23
Tarr, Bert and Adelia	174.95
Total	12,698.43

Town of Ashland
Record of Tax Sales Unredeemed Levy of 1969
As of December 31, 1972

Champney, Clifford	188.24
Howlett, Sidney	46.17
Edwin Kimball	2.05
Herman Pearson	29.16
Bert Tarr	85.86
Total	351.48

Town of Ashland
List of Uncollected Prior Year Property Taxes Levy of 1970
As of December 31, 1972

Harleen Samaha (Boat)	16.50
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Town of Ashland
List of Uncollected Prior Year Property Taxes Levy of 1969
As Of December 31, 1972

Warren's Garage	174.00
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Town of Ashland
State Head Taxes Levy of 1969
As of December 31, 1972

David Avery	5.00
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Town of Ashland
Record of Uncollected State Head Taxes Levy of 1970
As of December 31, 1972

Sherburne Dame	5.00
Leslie Downing	5.00
Roland Hinds	5.00
Robert King	5.00
Theron S. Shepard	5.00
Evelyn Welch	5.00
Francis L. Vachon	5.00
Gloria Vachon	5.00
Janice Kilgore	5.00

Town of Ashland
Record of Uncollected State Head Taxes Levy of 1968
As Of December 31, 1972

Stanley Peaslee	5.00
Francis Vachon	5.00
Gloria Vachon	5.00

Town of Ashland
Record of Uncollected Poll Taxes Levy of 1970
As Of December 31, 1972

Sherburne Dame	2.00
Leslie Downing	2.00
Robert King	2.00
Theron Shepard	2.00
Gloria Vachon	2.00
Evelyn Welch	2.00
Total	12.00

Town of Ashland
Record of Uncollected Poll Taxes Levy of 1968
As Of December 31, 1972

Stanley Peaslee	2.00
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Town Of Ashland
List of Uncollected Yield Taxes
As Of December 31, 1972

	<i>Levy of 1970</i>	<i>Levy of 1969</i>
William F. Flanders	25.20	176.12

Town of Ashland
List of Uncollected Yield Taxes Levy of 1967
As Of December 31, 1972

Maurice Bickford	77.60
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**List of Uncollected Property Taxes
As Of February 1, 1973**

Mrs. Buell Alvord (Heirs)	\$2,500.15
Mrs. Buell Alvord (Heirs)	677.35
Ashland Associates	3,363.50
James Austin	745.55
James Austin	203.05
James Austin and Deane Bavis	1,140.80
James Austin and Deane Bavis	105.40
Alma Avery	703.70
Raymond Avery	240.25
Helen Ayer	153.45
Helen Ayer	44.95
John R. Barney	838.15
Lawrence Berry	447.55
Charles Bishop	213.90
Boston and Maine R.R.	179.80
Walter and Myrtle Boynton	247.60
Leonard T. and Shirley Brace	373.15
Robert L. Bragg and Shirley E.	213.50
Richard L. and Ona Brosious	408.80
Fredrick E. and Phyllis K. Brown	485.15
James Brunt	134.85
Richard Brunt	31.00
William Bullock and Marion C.	397.95
Roger and Pauline Calley	1,183.80
Charles and Sally Campbell	802.90
Clifford and Lorraine Champney	159.65
Nancy Citro	141.05
William A. Crane and Barbara H.	4,289.65
Robert H. Dahlberh and Alyce J.	280.15
Floyd and Virginia Danforth	325.10
Philip and Rita DeFosses	240.25
Philip and Rita DeFosses	52.30
Arthur Dicey	122.45
Charles Dinger	279.00
Roland and Janet Downing	37.20
Alton Drone	446.40
Mary Dunigan	10.85
Malcolm Eastman	570.40
Albert and Phyllis Evans	517.70
James E. Jr. and Anna M. Faulkner	233.65
Leroy E. Fisher	1,052.05
Frederic H. Fletcher	3,230.20
Frank W. Foley and Son Inc.	344.00
Frank W. Foley and Son Inc.	71.30
Richard Folsom and Joyce	769.95
Elsie A. Forbes	151.90
Forrest John and Carol and Lussier L & S.	322.40
Walton K. Jr. Frazier and Martha R.	108.50
Roland A. Giroux and Pauline	663.40
Doris I. Graton	1,590.30

Doris I. Graton	124.00
Nelson Guyotte	372.00
Lewis Hall	128.65
Walter and Ruby Hanson	244.90
Richard E. Sr. Havlock & Maureen S.	204.60
Willard Hiltz and Garry	3,206.95
Ernest B. Holt and Alma	301.85
Sidney and Marion Howlett	387.50
Milton Huckins	1,083.45
Stephen N. Huckins	319.30
John Hussey	123.60
Iva Hutchins (Heirs)	82.15
Anthony F. and Marie C. Ingemi	1,016.80
Herman and Alice Kenniston	689.75
Sarah P. Kent	148.80
Roscoe and Gladys Kimball	528.75
Wayne King	527.00
Raymond and Helen Knowlton	366.95
Russell and Nancy Kydd	1,791.80
Liza Ladeau	234.05
Mary J. Ladeau	177.40
Harold Landroche	225.90
Chum's Market	1,201.25
Edward J. Latulippe	1,227.60
Edward J. Latulippe	1,026.10
Warren and Paula Lewellen	1,687.95
Warren and Paula Lewellen	2,188.60
Norman Lyford	335.95
Ralph and Eleanor Lyford	582.40
Neil and Arline MacDonald	401.45
Harry Marsh	190.65
Norman and Kathleen Marsh	74.40
Martha McCloud	32.55
Merlond and Martha McCloud	310.00
Meadow Glen House Inc.	327.05
Medico Legal Research Service Inc.	1,435.30
Roy L. Melanson	596.75
Roy L. Melanson	99.20
Edith P. Miner	2,331.20
Gladys L. Sullivan	165.45
Mobil Oil Corp. J.C. Garwood	1,418.25
Roland and Patricia Morrell	309.60
Roland and Patricia Morrell	189.10
Fred Morton	465.00
Norman Morton	234.05
Mount Prospect Lodge	2,676.85
Howard Niles	209.25
Arthur and Pauline Noel	503.75
George A. Ober Jr., and son	1,910.35
Mark and Carol Ober	142.60
John P. O'Brien	1,018.35
Richard and Patricia O'Brien	496.00
Mabel Ordway Estate	153.45

Johr and Madeline O'Rourke	111.60
Anatole J. Paquette	38.75
Crawford and Agnes Parrington	1,996.00
Ivan and Mary Pierce	78.65
Frank and Desmond Potter	184.05
Donald and Faye Prescott	447.95
Richard B. Pytel	1,315.95
James S. and Florence Rando	699.05
Lyman Rice	413.85
Edwin M. Roby (Heirs)	353.40
Leonard and Ruth Russell	210.80
Harleen and Ardele Samaha	806.00
Irving and Ida Schwartz	1,159.40
Robert T. Shaw Sr.	482.05
Delma Simpson Estate	1,334.55
Delma Simpson Estate	48.05
Myrtle Skillings and Norma Johnson	66.65
Cyrus M. Smith	62.00
Norman Smith	838.55
Edmond and Francis Stewart	198.40
Lucy A. Stewart	296.05
Mrs. John Stockbridge	62.00
John and Nancy Straw	365.40
Daniel J. Sullivan	370.45
Bert and Adelia Tarr	195.30
Winston P. Titus	1,112.90
Dumitru and Geraldine Tokanel	1,391.90
Thomas and Helen Thorstensen	759.50
Donald and Barbara Towne	500.65
Donald and Barbara Towne	249.55
Lucille Turmelle	995.10
Lucille Turmelle	1,990.20
Stephen and Gloria Uhlman	420.05
Vail Realty Inc.	852.50
Alphonse and Ruth Vaillant	564.20
Gerard W. Vaillant	196.85
John and Catherine Walters	516.15
Peter Weeks	44.95
Clayton and Vina Weisberg	562.25
Albert and Gloria Willette	280.55
Robert and Elizabeth Young	182.90
Harold and Marion Baker	Bal. 274.10
John Cilley	Bal. 187.25

"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each taxpayer, as of February 1, 1973 on the account of the tax levy of 1972, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Richard B. J. Pytel
Tax Collector

Unpaid Resident Tax as of December 1, 1972

Carlton M. Abear	Theodore Comeau Jr.	Romona M. Hawkins
Patricia A. Abear	Everett B. Currier	Rudell O. Hawkins
Robert D. Amsden	Arthur E. Dailey	Noreen Havelock
Elizabeth Anderson	Floyd Danforth	Richard Havelock
William R. Anderson	Kevin Danforth	Gary P. Heath
Christopher Ash	Virginia Danforth	Haven R. Heath
George W. Aubin	Philip J. Defosses	Joreen I. Heath
Betty Austin	Rita Defosses	Lillian Heath
James Austin	John R. Derosia	Francis Hill
Margaret B. Austin	Patricia M. Derosia	Garry Hiltz
David Avery	Larry O. Dinger	Marguerite E. Hiltz
Marion M. Avery	Marion Dickinson	Willard G. Hiltz
Raymond M. Avery	Robert E. Dickinson	Roland Hinds
Pauline Baker	John Dionne	Willis H. Holland
David A. Barney	John B. Donoghue	Alma M. Holt
Gail Barney	Kathleen Donoghue	Ernest B. Holt
John R. Barney	Adrienne Duclos	Robert G. Hormell
Susan Barney	Emela M. Duclos	Bernard P. Hoyt
Jesse A. Bartlett	Leo J. Duclos	Eldonna R. Hoyt
Jacklyn J. Beaman	Robert E. Duclos	Coralea W. Huckins
Ralph Beaman Jr.	Sharon L. Duncan	Robert Huckins
Earl J. Beede	Mrs. Kenneth Dunklee	Stephen M. Huckins
Patricia J. Beede	Dorothy E. Dupuis	Richard Hurd
Patricia S. Begin	Edward A. Dupuis	Oscar H. Inkell
Aura H. Berry	Malcolm C. Eastman	Sherrie S. Jackman
Lawrence E. Berry	Leroy Fisher	June Kenniston
Helen M. Bessom	Lucille Fisher	James Kenny
Maurice M. Bickford	John Fleming	Mrs. James Kenny
Arthur R. Boisvert	Brenda Fleming	Russell A. Kydd Sr.
Elizabeth A. Boisvert	Joyce E. Folsom	Russell A. Kydd Jr.
Raymond Boisvert	Richard A. Folsom	Nancy Kydd
Horace Boynton	W. R. Fraser	Gladys King
Lester W. Boynton	Walton K. Frazer Jr.	Pauline King
Robert L. Bragg	Martha R. Frazer	Robert J. King
Shirley E. Bragg	Goldena F. Gilbert	Wayne King
Gary Brosius	Wilkin A. Gilbert	Steven W. Klyce
Richard B. Brunt	Pauline Giroux	Helen Knowlton
Wanda Brunt	Roland Giroux	Raymond L. Knowlton
Robert E. Byrne	Edith Goodhart	Russell LaCroix
Joseph Bureau	Ronald Goodhart	Annie Lamson
Mrs. Joseph Bureau	Frederick O. Goetz	Meldon Lamson
Edmund Burgess	Linda Gosselin	Harold O. Landroche
Kenneth C. Cain	Isabella Graton	Rhoda Landroche
Marjorie Calley	Shirley Gore	Bruce Leonard
Virginia Calley	Margaret R. Greene	Donald Lott
Robert P. Cass Sr.	Daniel C. Hall	Rita D. Lott
Philip Chambers	Diane M. Hall	Eleanor Lyford
David D. Comeau	Elroy B. Harding	Ralph H. Lyford
John W. Comeau	Jean M. Harding	Arline MacDonald
Janice Comeau	Susan A. Harriman	Neil MacDonald

Harry R. Marsh
Joyce E. Marsh
Katherine M. Marsh
Allan R. Mason
Marilyn Mason
Rufus Maxfield III
Delilah Maxfield
Norman J. Marsh
Arlene L. Mills
Floyd S. Mills Jr.
Ruby Minnon
June Moore
Roland Moore
Delia Morton
Fred W. Morton
Thomas E. Merrill
Peter MacDonald
Paul M. McGee
Carol Newcomb
Beverly Nobley
Patrick Nobley
Carroll Ober Sr.
David R. O'Mara
Linda A. Pack
William G. Pack Jr.
Russell Page
Sheila Page
Roger Paquette
Barbara S. Paquette
James Paul
Sheila L. Paul
Evelyn Pelchat
Jeanette M. Pelchat
Ronaldo J. Pelchat
Roland M. Pillsbury
Carol Poitras
George Pond
Marcia Pond
Dana Potter
Desmond Potter
Frank Potter Jr.
Gaylen L. Potter
Donald Prescott
Fae Prescott
Harold C. Proulx
Karen D. Proulx
Harold J. Proulx
Cyril Provencher
Arthur Rabida
Gladys Randlett
Warren E. Randlett
William A. Randlett
Theresa Ray

Catherine Richard
Wilfred E. Richard
James H. Rollins
Marilyn H. Rollins
Adrienne Sanborn
Bernard F. Sanborn
Earl Sanborn
Pahl E. Sharrow
Barbara Shaw
Robert T. Shaw
Harvey Stewart
Jeannette Stewart
Edmond Stewart
Frances C. Stewart
Lucy Stewart
Pauline St. Arnaud
Adelia M. Tarr
Bert G. Tarr
Rowena Tibbette
Lester Turmelle
Lucille Turmelle
Gloria Uhlman
Stephen D. Uhlman
Anthony M. Vachon Jr.
Francis L. Vachon
Gloria C. Vachon
Kenneth Vachon
Sandra Vachon
Alphonse Vaillant
Gerard Vaillant
Mary Vaillant
Ruth Vaillant
James H. Valliere
Evelyn Welch
Douglas R. Welch
Geneva Wescott
Merle Wescott
Gertrude E. Wescott
Edmund J. White
Terry White
Gloria Willette
Albert Willette
Robert Wilcox
Donald Winsor
Diane Winsor
Rita Wood
Janice Woulfe
Russell J. Yeaton
Victoria A. Yeaton
Catherine Young
Elizabeth Young
Linda Young
Robert E. Young

Robert F. Young
Dennis Parrington
Holly Parrington
Beverley Knapp
Karen Mason

Ashland Town Library

1972

Receipts

Bal. January 1, 1972			
Ordway fund	\$	87.40	
Cheney fund		120.48	
General Appropriation		601.49	
		\$ 809.37	
1972 Appropriation		2,800.00	
Fines		40.00	
Gifts etc.		16.25	
			\$3,665.62

Disbursements:

Books Purchased			\$ 67.43
Cheney Account			
Ordway			
Town Appropriation		1,009.21	
Magazines		164.75	
Supplies		80.70	
Misc.		10.00	
Insurance		114.25	

Salaries:

Librarian; Frances M. Platt			821.42
Social Security			44.18
Assistant Librarian; Ida Brown			648.42
Social Security			34.78
			\$2,995.14
Bal. per check book			670.48

Balance in the Meredith Village Savings Bank — Cheney a-c January 1, 1972.

Jan. 1, 1972			\$37.42
Deposits made		29.08	
Int. received		1.62	
Bal. 12-31-72			\$68.12

Circulation for 1972		Books Loaned	
Adults	1879	Adults	3750
Juveniles	1959	Juveniles	3724

LIBRARIAN'S PETTY CASH REPORT

Receipts:

Balance January 1, 1972	\$ 2.03	
Fines	54.11	
Books sold	10.74	
		\$66.88

Disbursements:

Postage	\$ 7.12	
Supplies	2.36	
Trucking	1.00	
Miscellaneous	9.86	
Paid to Treasurer for dep. to general fund	40.00	
		60.34
Bal. on Hand 12-31-72		\$ 6.54

LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT — 1972

Again this year National Library Week was observed in April. An exhibit of early editions was featured. National Children's Book Week was focused in November displaying a large selection of new books for the young reader. We are, also, pleased to report that the circulation with both adult and juvenile books continues to surge ahead.

We wish to thank the following for gifts which they have made to the Library: Frank R. Kellogg, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond E. Smith, Mrs. Philip Stevens, Mrs. Harold Emerson, J. R. Buckley, Sean O'Donnell.

Phyllis Small, Chm.
Margaret P. Whitcomb
Lorraine Marsh

With regret we announce that Mrs. Margaret P. Whitcomb will not be seeking re-election to the Board when her term expires in March 1973. She has ably served twenty-eight years and her loss will be keenly felt. She has been given Honary Life membership on the Board in order that we may continue to benefit from her wise counseling.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Small, Chr.
Lorraine Marsh

Pemi-Baker Home-Health Agency

Number of calls made in Ashland

979

For the service, call Plymouth 536-2232

Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The town owns a hospital bed, wheel chairs, walker, chamber chair and crutches, to be loaned out.

Please return these articles promptly, when not in use, so they may be available to others.

Louise A. Brock, Tel. 968-3383

Town Representative.

Overseer of Public Welfare

1972

The year ending found 119 people on surplus food, as compared to 155.

This was due to Social Security increase, and people found to be way over in income, and more people going to work.

Many don't understand that this food costs the towns money, such as over \$1.00 for a case of butter alone. We have no say about what we receive as it's not known what comes in to Woodsville.

This is a table of what the total earnings can be. If you come under this wage bracket, contact Mrs. Nancy Straw.

No. In Family	Monthly Income Net	Allowable Liquid Assets
1	\$170.00	\$1,000.00
2	230.00	1,500.00
3	260.00	1,500.00
4	300.00	1,500.00
5	340.00	1,500.00
6	380.00	1,500.00
7	405.00	1,500.00
8	445.00	1,500.00
9	470.00	1,500.00
10	495.00	1,500.00

(For Each Additional Person Add \$25.00 to Column No. 2 — Monthly Income)

Remember, this is to help you, and is not a total supply of food for a month.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy B. Straw
Overseer of Public Welfare

Ashland Police Department

In the year 1972, your police department took many steps forward. We have been taking part with the N.A.S.P. in a drive to get the drunk driver off our highways. This has been done with the new team of men made up just to process the D.W.I. driver. Many of the Auxiliary Police and myself have worked with them.

Officer Guy Magoon joined our department and has done a great job. He has had many years of experience and I had the pleasure of working with him for four years on the Plymouth Police Department. Officer Magoon has attended many schools on police work and is well qualified for the job.

We have put into the legislature a bill to try to get our court back. If this cannot be done, we hope this will bring some means about so that we may get some of the money back from court fines.

With the help of most of the auxiliary, we have just moved into our new quarters at the Old Town Hall. This has been done with a lot of our own time in building our quarters. The only cost to the town for this was the material and the electrical work.

This has improved our department very much and the men of the auxiliary and myself thank the citizens for the chance to upgrade our department.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest A. Paquette
Chief of Police

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Telephone Calls	2387
Complaints by Phone	1152
Complaints in Person	441
Auto Fatalities	None
Accidental Deaths	None
Natural Death	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	39
Motor Vehicle Warnings	53
Motor Vehicle Checkups	13
Defective Equipment Tags	10
State Hospital Commitals	1
Lock Ups	5
Doors Found Open	25
AWOL	1
Malicious Damage	14
Burglary	2
Breaks	23
Juvenile	15
Dog Complaints	68

Court Cases

DWI	10
Speed	18
Stop Sign	23
Parking Violations	3
Superior Court	3
Minor in Possession	1
Inadequate Lights	4
Tire Requirements	5
Prohibited Sale of Fireworks	3
Other Motor Vehicle	25
Other Non-Motor Vehicle Courts	14
Total Court Cases	109

Ashland Auxiliary Police

At the close of 1972 the Ashland Auxiliary Police would like to submit a brief report on the activities of the past year.

Members of the Auxiliary spent hundreds of hours on duty in support of the regular Police Department, most of these hours without monetary recompense. Two of the major activities that the Auxiliary aided, with much effort were the 4th of July and Memorial Day celebrations.

Through the fund raising activities of the Auxiliary, the unit remains self supporting and furthermore an asset to the community by its contributions to scouting, youth activities, charitable donations, and other worthy causes.

The most recent Auxiliary activities have involved working with the State Police ASAP Team, whose purpose is the elimination of the intoxicated drivers from our highways. Our other project has been the construction of the new Police headquarters, located at the present town hall.

We thank the citizens of Ashland for their wholehearted cooperation in the past year and we hope to be of future service in the coming year.

Respectfully Submitted
John B. Donoghue
Sec. - Treas.

“Civil Preparedness”

Despite continuing efforts to achieve and maintain peace, attack on this country is always a possibility. Nuclear attack - the ultimate disaster - could affect most of the Nation.

It is not enough to have a well prepared organization. EVERY person needs to be prepared. They MUST want to know how to do this and give their local organization their SUPPORT. This doesn't mean just the police or just the fireman. It is EVERY PERSON knowing how to protect themselves in any type of disaster.

It is with this in mind that the local organization is in the process of inaugurating education courses for all who wish to take them.

The why, what, when, where and who of local government's operations in disaster spelled out in the local plan. It will include the disaster effects being planned for - how the emergency demands will be met - with what man-power and material resources - and the other factors which result from hazard.

“IF YOU WANT A CD ORGANIZATION YOU HAVE TO HELP IT WORK.”

Ernest B. Holt
Civil Defense Director

Ashland Planning Board

Ashland, N. H.

The question is no longer "Is Ashland going to grow?" but "How is Ashland going to grow? What kind of a community are we going to have in the future?" Today more than 1,000 acres in 9 different land parcels are under some form of development in the township of Ashland. Are we prepared to permit ourselves to become so closely crowded against our neighbors we will have to provide public water and sewerage facilities to protect the public health. Unless our tax base is sound and continually improved with planned and desired growth, demands for greater and expanded services such as school, police, fire protection and new roads cannot be met adequately. The process of planning provides a means to correct the errors of the past, to prevent current errors, and to hold future misjudgment to a minimum.

As each new subdivision of land occurs, whether it is for new homes, mobile homes, trailer parks or for commercial use, Ashland of the future takes shape, and the population density, municipal facilities and services are being established. At the same time, only the development of our land can provide an enlargement of the property tax base of our community.

Attractive, orderly, and carefully developed communities have a sound economic foundation. When we permit haphazard, disorganized, and unattractive development, we allow the destruction of sound community life. Planning for the future development of the community is not only good sense, it is good business. Planning undoubtedly saves tax money, but the most important reason for planning is intangible.

Can we honestly say that we are completely satisfied with the kind of environment that is being created in and around Ashland? Is this the best that we can do? I believe that we can do better, that we can now have the kind of growth and type of development that we want if, as citizens, we are concerned and willing to support various land development regulations that can aid in a better community.

Ashland desperately needs concerned and involved citizens, we need a strong planning board that is willing to recognize our town planning problems and the objectives of town planning and the willingness to aid in building of a more orderly developed community. If you are such a person, man or woman, kindly express your willingness to serve on the planning board to a selectman or present planning board member.

The most effective tools used to carry out desired and controlled community development is a zoning ordinance and map or subdivision

control. Zoning and land subdivision regulations are local matters. There is no State legislation that permits a County or the State to adopt zoning and land subdivision regulations. The power and responsibility lies with the individual municipalities and should be tailored to meet the particular needs and conditions of each municipality.

Zoning is the creation by law of districts in which regulations varying between different types of districts control the use of structures and land. The purpose of zoning is to control these uses in such a way as to be in the best interests of the municipality and in accordance with the community's overall town or comprehensive plan. The preparation of a zoning ordinance is an act of local self government based on a consensus of the citizenry as to the desired pattern of future land use and development.

Land subdivision regulations are regulations designed to ensure that proposed subdivisions, including streets and utilities, will be designed and constructed in accordance with both plans for adjacent development and for overall municipal development. Subdivision regulations control the process of dividing land into smaller pieces and control the lot layout and construction of improvements such as streets, walkways, and utilities.

Ordinances governing certain land use may also be enacted pursuant to New Hampshire RSA 31:39 for a variety of purposes which generally fall into the category of health, welfare, and public safety. The Ashland Planning Board recognizing the rapid increase in mobile homes as an important part of the total housing available in our community and meeting an important need; but also recognizing, because of certain basic differences between mobile homes and conventional housing, that some guidelines and community regulations should be developed in order that the substantial investments made by some individuals in conventional housing would not be unnecessarily diminished by the total indiscriminate location of mobile homes throughout the community. The Board will present to the community for approval a set of guidelines and regulations governing future land use of mobile homes and mobile home parks. It is believed that with good community guidelines and regulations that our community can receive both conventional dwelling and mobile homes over our landscape without totally damaging our tax base.

James H. Rollins
Ashland Planning Board

Report of the Treasurer of The Ashland Historical Society

January 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972

Receipts:

Rental of 1-2 Whipple House 11 months	\$ 880.00
Membership dues	179.00
Donations & silver collections	138.36
Country Fair	669.54
Sales	16.50
Donations for Bus tour	32.00
	\$1,915.40

Disbursements:

Ashland Sanitary Dept. 2-7, 5-26, 11-25	\$ 45.20
Ashland Water Dept 2-17, 5-25, 11-25	30.13
Ashland Electric Dept. 10-30, 11-24, 12-20	8.15
Insurance, F. E. Merrill Agency 10-1, 12-7	42.00
George Thompson Sign, Post & Bracket 7-12	85.32
James Layman Assoc Electrical Rewiring 11-12	397.42
Donald Guyer Cleaning Furnace 11-12	30.00
Whipple House Improvements Puccetti's 7-12, 7-13, 8-21, 11-12 (paint, glass, miscl.)	47.10
Ashland Lumber Co. 7-12, 8-28, 11-13, 10-1, 11-25 (paint, insul., lumber, miscl.)	109.88
T. Bilodeau, repair to roof 11-25	5.00
Stripping Blinds 4-26, 5-25	66.00
R. Proulx, paint for kitchen 6-3	19.70
J. Rollins, broom, miscl. 7-12	4.04
R. Pill, Elec. 3 colonial lights 10-31	44.05
A. M. Kirkpatrick shades, expenses 11-18	20.25
A. M. Kirkpatrick paint, miscl. 10-1	18.45
Repay Loan to John Smith - 1970	68.76
J. Rollins, Xmas party, 2-17	22.95

Food expenses	
IGA, Country Fair 7-24	7.49
meat, cheese 7-27	42.58
Mt. Media, 4M Brochures on	
Whipple House 7-27	175.00
Drews Flowers 7-27	3.75
Coco Cola For Country Fair 8-28	14.00
Mt. Media Posters 8-4	28.50
D. Tatham, Hostess & Expenses	120.00
T. Eastman, Hostess	10.00
Morse Bus Service,	
Historical Tour 9-19	40.00
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	\$1,505.72

Accounts Receivable:

Check book balance	
Meredith Trust Co. 1-1-73	445.38
Cash on hand 1-1-73	13.76
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Total	\$ 459.14

No outstanding checks.

Inventory on hand includes Centennial books, coins, plates, certificates and badges available for sale.

Respectfully submitted,
John R. Smith, Treasurer

Ashland Parks and Recreation Committee (Beach-Booster Association)

(Financial Statement 1972)

Receipts:

Town Appropriation	\$3,200.00	
Sale of Beach Tickets	1,140.91	
Campground Proceeds	662.09	
Beach-Booster Membership Dues	101.00	
Clubhouse Rent	230.00	
		\$5,334.00

Expenditures:

<i>Payroll</i>		
Town Highway Department	\$ 67.25	
Town Office - Bookkeeping	70.94	
Playground	1,555.00	
Beach	2,426.16	
Grass Mowing	176.00	
F.I.C.A. Taxes	219.85	
		\$4,515.20

Other Expenses:

Lifeguard Boat	\$ 126.00	
Swim Meet Ribbons	8.00	
Playground Equipment	160.00	
Heat and Utilities	320.00	
Plumbing - Building Repairs	196.66	
Mower Gas and Oil	9.53	
Bus for Playground Field Trips	360.00	
Special Playground Programs	122.00	
Arts and Crafts Materials	150.00	
		1,452.19

Total Expenditures:	\$5,967.34
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Total Receipts:	\$5,334.00
Total Expenditures:	5,967.34
Deficit	\$ 633.34

Deficit made up by private donations and fund raising activities.

BEACH-BOOSTER ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President	James H. Rollins
Vice-president	Stephen Uhlman
Secretary	Gloria Cross
Treasurer	Ann Winn
Financial Secretary	Marilyn Rollins

RECREATION COMMITTEE

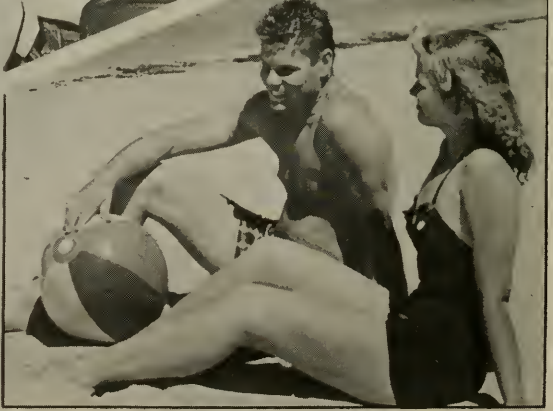
Jean Kilgore	Howard J. Guyotte
Kathleen Marsh	Douglas Wiseman
Edna Heath	James Rollins

RECREATION STAFF

Playground Director	Edward A. Sides
Arts-Crafts Instructor	Mildred Potter
Junior Leader	Janice R. Ruell
Junior Leader	David Paquette
Grounds Keeper	Dale Landroche

BEACH STAFF

Head Lifeguard	Harold J. Proulx
Assistant Lifeguard	Sherri Leonard
Swimming Director	Barbara Donnelly
Waterfront Assistant	Jane Glidden
Campground Director	Carlton Abear



Annual Report

Ashland Parks And Recreation Committee

And Beach-Booster Association

The Ashland Recreation Program during the past year was one of many activities and offered the youth of the community one of the best summer programs ever. A program is only as good as those responsible make it. It takes many hours of hard work and real preparation on the part of the program leaders in the building of a successful playground and an equally successful swim program. The playground was extended from a six to a full eight week program this summer with activities comprising of arts and crafts, games, sports events, hikes, folksings, bicycling, street hockey, checkers, table tennis, basketball, and various tournament events. 126 boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 15 were registered in the summer program.

Special events were held throughout the summer in an effort to maintain a high level of participation. Following is a list of activities including the number and age of participants in each event:

Visit the Flume	58	ages 9-15
Clark's Trading Post	22	6- 8
Bike Hike to Bristol	18	10-15
Rattlesnake Mountain Hike	30	10-15
Animal Forest Park	25	6- 8
Squam Lakes Science Center	38	6-10
Gilford Playhouse	15	6-10
Meredith Lanes-Bowling	55	9-15
North Country Swim Meet	16	6-15
Mt. Washington Boat Ride	28	9-15
Red Sox Game-Fenway Park	45	9-15

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Girls' Softball Team - playing Franklin twice
 Boys' Softball Team - Playing Plymouth
 Boys' Street Hockey - playing the Plymouth Recreation Dept.
 Boys' Recreational Basketball for older boys ages 15 and over, playing Meredith and Plymouth, two games each.

The Little Red Wagon Puppet Theatre came to the Ashland Playground

with approximately 75 persons attending.

Bicycle Day with Safety Lecture, bike registration, bicycle races and a bike hike with 50 young people in attendance.

The Beach-Booster Association sponsored a girls' program in gymnastics, baton twirling, and rope skipping on Saturday mornings for 10 weeks during the winter months with Mrs. Richard Cross as director. The program was held at the school auditorium with nearly 40 girls, ages 9 through 13 attending.

A program of tennis lessons for beginners was sponsored by the Beach-Booster Association during the summer months for older youth and adults. This program was under the direction of Mr. Edward A. Sides and held at the Plymouth State College Tennis Courts with 22 participating. A Tennis Clinic was also held, sponsored by Stan Gibson, Professional Tennis Instructor.

A complete 8 week American National Red Cross Swim and Water Safety Program was held at the Ashland Town Beach under the most qualified direction and instruction of Mrs. Richard Donnelly. Classes were held for Beginners, Advanced Beginners, Intermediates, and Swimmers. More than 65 persons participated in this program.

Respectfully submitted,
James Rollins

Report of the Ashland Fire Department

The fire department is undergoing a revision of its fiscal year, hence the fire breakdown listed below encompasses a period of fifteen months instead of the usual twelve months.

Through the fine co-operation with the Lakes Region Fire Dispatch this past year, we've been able to save many valuable minutes responding to fire calls.

Breakdown of Fire Calls

- 13 Homes & Businesses
- 9 Mutual Aid
- 6 Car fires
- 1 Chimney
- 3 Dump
- 2 Grass fires
- 3 Misc. calls
- 3 Fire investigations

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas E. Marsh
Fire Chief

Report of the Forest Fire Warden and District Chief

Lest We Forget - It Can Happen Here

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	36 fires — 10¼ acres burned
TOWN	1 fire — Spot

THOMAS E. MARSH
Forest Fire Warden

HERBERT C. HARTWELL, JR.
District Fire Chief

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Jan. 1, 1972 to Jan. 1, 1973

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1971			
Oct. 19	Timothy Mark Paquette	Thomas Armand Paquette	Lorraine Lee
Dec. 17	Angela Lynn Lane	Clement G. Lane	Patricia H. Hodgdon
1972			
Jan. 13	Gloria Elaine Smith	William Ross Smith, Jr.	Anna Marie Mayberry
13	Gladys May Smith	William Ross Smith, Jr.	Anna Marie Mayberry
19	Darrin Edward Siues	Edward Arthur Sides	Catherine Ann Lundin
28	Amy Lou Ober	Mark Willis Ober	Carol Sue Peters
Feb. 8	Clarke Mason Murdough	Samuel Clarke Murdough	Gail Lee Malavase
9	Hillary Lynn Heinz	Thomas Woodcock Heinz	Patricia Ann Weden
Mar. 2	Sandra Jean Weeks	Peter K. Weeks	Kathi Anne Lambert
5	Angela Dawn Manning	Richard Huston Manning	Brenda Lou Tillotson
29	Jeff Crowley Mudgett	Lewis Fred Mudgett	Kay W. Crowley
June 2	Robert Crawford Parrington	Denis Crawford Parrington	Holly Ann Reith
6	Steve Daniel Dostie	Carmen Ligouri Dostie	Nicole P. Carmen Morency
13	Michael Allen Mack	Brian David Mack	Ramona Ann Ray
July 17	Luann Marie Pack	William Gordon Pack, Jr.	Linda Ann Faulkner
25	Angelica Jeanne Hoyt	Kenneth Hebert Hoyt, Jr.	Carol Ann Prince
Aug. 5	Garth Jackman Leonard	Bruce Allan Leonard	Sherrie Sue Jackman
18	Dean Allen Merrill	Allen Richard Merrill	Florence Mildred Young
26	Teresa Ann Boynton	Lester W. Boynton	Donna Mary Frances Ray
28	Joanne Marie Keniston	Fred Thomas Keniston	Ruth Mary Kimball
30	Susan Diane Tirrell	Dean Bradley Tirrell	Claire Louise Pepin
Sept. 14	Sandra Marie Cote	Lawrence Henry Cote	Vickie Ellen Bragg
15	Leigh Marie Pytel	Richard J. Boleslau Pytel	Linda Kay Atwood
22	Wendy Ann Fleming	John Russell Fleming	Brenda Joyce Cochran
27	Kimberly Jane Ober	Douglas Frank Ober	Arlene Jane Knapp
Oct. 24	Tracy Lynn Brunt	James Russell Brunt	Wanda Sue Hurd
Nov. 8	Jennifer Ann Pond	George Antoine Pond	Marcia Ann Brooks
Dec. 5	Kathleen Ruth Wiseman	Douglas Carl Wiseman	Bonnie Lou Berry
21	John Matthew Proulx	Paul Laurant Proulx	Jane Mary Brunt
28	Mark Willis Ober	Mark Willis Ober	Carol Sue Peters

MARRIAGES

Jan. 1, 1972 to Jan. 1, 1973

Date	Place	Name of Bride & Groom	Date of Birth	Name of Person Performing Ceremony
1972				
Apr.				
8	Ashland, N.H.	Jacqueline Joan Hennessey Eric Carson Baker	1-18-50 6-30-50	Rev. Robert W. Lamson Ashland, N.H.
May				
5	Laconia, N.H.	Enid Bonnie Porter Reece Edward Werren	7-14-54 3-28-50	Rev. David Gbur Laconia, N.H.
20	Ashland, N.H.	Jane Leslie Baker Steve Wayne Morton	1-22-53 9-22-51	Rev. Joseph Rheaume Ashland, N.H.
20	Ashland, N.H.	Elizabeth June Flanders Kenneth Richard Avery	4- 7-53 5- 9-52	Rev. Robert W. Lamson Ashland, N.H.
June				
3	Ashland, N.H.	Kathryn Celelia Brunt Kendall Richard Hughes	1- 6-53 4-10-53	Rev. Joseph Rheaume Ashland, N.H.
24	Holderness, N.H.	Marjorie Juanita Calley Gordon Frederick Sudsbury, III	10-11-46 6-16-42	Dr. Glenn W. Bricker Ashland, N.H.
July				
8	Holderness, N.H.	Donna Lou Willette Thomas Harold Page	9-23-52 12- 6-48	Rev. Robert W. Lamson Ashland, N.H.
20	Ashland, N.H.	Jean Elizabeth Boynton Roland Lorin Kilgore	10-10-33 6- 6-42	Rev. Robert W. Lamson Ashland, N.H.
Aug.				
12	Rumney, N.H.	Lois Karlene Holman John Meyer Cameron	4- 9-50 6-12-43	Winfield H. Holman Ashland, N.H.
12	Plymouth, N.H.	Mildred Elizabeth Emerson Harris Lee Dickey	3-24-41 10-19-45	Francis L. Murdock Ashland, N.H.
19	Holderness, N.H.	Diane Lee Bergeron Richard George Farrell	12-02-51 6- 3-50	Rev. Joseph Rheaume Ashland, N.H.
25	Plymouth, N.H.	Paule Charlene Shaw Dale Alton Gray	5-27-54 6- 9-53	Clarence H. Jones Plymouth, N.H.
Sept.				
2	Plymouth, N.H.	Stephanie Norma Huckins Peter Mason Gray	4-14-54 9- 2-49	Rev. James P. Watson Plymouth, N.H.
9	Ashland, N.H.	Dorothy Anne Knowlton Bernard Charles Lowell, Jr.	1- 4-54 5-14-54	Rev. Joseph Rheaume Ashland, N.H.
10	Ashland, N.H.	Deborah Jeanne Sanborn Ritchard Irwin Kelley	11- 6-52 8-27-52	Rev. Rene A. Constant Manchester, N.H.
Oct.				
10	Plymouth, N.H.	Carol Taylor Bottomly Gregory David Landroche	8-23-50 5- 6-48	Rev. James P. Watson Plymouth, N.H.
Nov.				
3	Ashland, N.H.	Susan Jean Lott Philip Stanley Chambers	3-12-54 12- 9-40	Rev. Robert W. Lamson Ashland, N.H.
Dec.				
1	Ashland, N.H.	Beverly-Anne Turner Robert Theodore Shaw	8-16-42 11- 7-37	Rev. Robert W. Lamson Ashland, N.H.
4	Ashland, N.H.	Catherine Elaine Haskell David Alan Comeau	7-28-52 5-27-52	Rev. Robert W. Lamson Ashland, N.H.
20	Ashland, N.H.	Joan Cynthia Adams Vernon Lufbery King	8-14-48 10-10-31	Rev. Robert W. Lamson Ashland, N.H.

DEATHS

Jan. 1, 1972 to Jan. 1, 1973

Date	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1972					
Jan.					
12	Ada Vallier	88		George Clarke	Hattie Pickering
14	Harold Merle Beckley	52	Vt.		Tylea
27	Michael Daniel Elliot	53	N.H.	Frederick S. Elliot	Linda D. Holt
Feb.					
1	Thomas M. McNamara	53	Mass.	Francis McNamara	Catherine Murphy
8	Lester T. Calley	84	N.H.	Willis N. Calley	Harriet A. Smith
12	Margaret Valliere	63	Mass.	James J. Cahill	Christina Kimball
20	Herbert D. Hiltz	47	N.H.	Guy Hiltz	Mabel Wood
21	Rodger J. McGlone	83	N.H.	Henery McGlone	Helen Hayes
Mar.					
6	Thomas H. Suffill	84	Maine	John Thomas Suffill	Ida (Servis) Suffill
24	Mary A. Fletcher	79	N.H.	David Freman	Mirand Nuse
Apr.					
14	Romilla Elizabeth Sargent	77	N.H.	Samuel Campbell	Carrie W. Smith
23	Susie M. Ernest	86	N.H.	Stephen Morse	Alma Clifford
25	Colby R. Lyford	72	N.H.	Henry D. Lyford	Florence Drew
June					
9	Gertrude Belle Brown	89	N.H.	Charles Sargent	Alma Moses
12	Ida M. Gammons	78	N.H.	George H. Mann	Elenora Gove
24	Edgar Eastman	89	N.H.	Charles A. Eastman	Laura Perkins
July					
12	Jason Roy Bibby	6 Days	N.H.		Dorothy Bibby
Aug.					
24	Stuart Hamilton Currier	65	N.H.	Martin L. Currier	Ella B. Black
Sept.					
9	Bertha P. Brown	92	N.H.	Frank Preston	Salley Rogers
8	John Vallier	85	N.H.	John Vallier	Phoebe Morris
16	Eliza Jane Brown	87	N.H.	William Elliot	Lucy Willoughby
21	Richard C. Croft	60	Mass.	Harold R. Croft	Flora Graham
22	Howard Risdon	68	Conn.	Harold Risdon	Jennie Fields
Oct.					
4	James Robert Baert	43	Missouri	Robert A. Baert	Lucy Smith
Dec.					
8	Sarah J. Heath	70	N.H.	George Jacobs	Emma McIntyre
25	Eva L. Brunt	64	Canada	Theohile LaFontaine	Josephine Demers

DETAILED INVENTORY

of the

TOWN OF ASHLAND

New Hampshire

This inventory of real estate has been eliminated this year due to the fact that each taxpayer received with the tax bill, a detailed inventory of all properties in the town of Ashland. This procedure will be followed in the future.

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1972

BOATS

Boats Stored at Riveredge, Inc. d-b-a Miner's Marine

<i>Owner and Description</i>	<i>Net Assess- able</i>	<i>Owner and Description</i>	<i>Net Assess- able</i>
Allesandroni, Joseph 172 Jason St. Arlington, Mass. 02174 Boat	450.	Buckley, Frances M. 14 Puritan Rd. No. Beverly, Mass. 01915 Boat	1,786.
Anderson, Wallace W. Center Sandwich, N.H. Boat	504.	Cameron, D.T.G. 4190 Braganza Rd. Coconut Grove Miami, Fla. 23133 Boat	200.
Avery, Fred 154 Pleasant St., Claremont, N. H. 03743 Boat	500.	Conrad, Fred RFD 3, Plymouth, N. H. Boat	550.
Bailey, William 29 Harvest Lane, West Hartford, Ct. 06107 Boat	200.	Crone, Neil L.M.D. 74 Village Hill Rd. Belmont, Mass. 02178 Boat	280.
Bartlett, Kenneth Plymouth, N. H. Boat	500.	Crowley, R. Carlene Box 511 Ashland, N. H. Boat	280.
Batchelder, William F. Plymouth, N. H. Boat	540.	Cummings, L. T. R.R. No. 4 Connersville, Ind. 47331 Boat	550.
Barteszewicz, Fred J. 25 Bent Ave., Malden, Mass. 02148 Boat	230.	Derr, John 5232 W. Beddes Place Littleton, Colo. 80120 Boat	400.
Beal, Thomas Jr. Baker Ridge Rd., Lincoln, Mass. 01773 Boat	200.	Lambert, Dr. Benjamin 120 Lowell Rd. Westford, Mass. 01886 Boat	1,200.
Blackman, Frank H. 130 Highland Ave., Leominster, Mass. 00214 Boat	486.	Eaton, Edward A. Box 156 Brook Rd. Monomet, Mass. Boat	450.
Blanchard, Forrest S. 48 Broadway Stoneham, Mass. 02180 Boat	325.		

BOATS

<i>Owner and Description</i>	<i>Net Assess- able</i>	<i>Owner and Description</i>	<i>Net Assess- able</i>
Emerson, Jordan 28 Connerton St. New Britain, Ct. 06050 Boat	500.	Graton, Henry Clay Ashland, N. H. Boat	200.
Evans, John 2300 Willard St. Wilmington, Del 19806 Boat	200.	Ham, Thomas H. 2961 Broxton Rd. Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120 Boat	450.
Ewing, Hampton 35 Belmont Terrace Yonkers, N. Y. 10700 Boat	200.	Hawkins, Kenneth Holderness, N. H. Boat	400.
Farnum, Peter Stepping Stone Apts. Apt. 10 K 125 Lake St. White Plains, N. Y. 10600 Boat	1,600.	Harris, Henry Jr. 37 Brookville Rd. Glen Head L.I., N.Y. 11545 Boat	2,350.
Folch, Dr. Jordi 228 Marlborough St. Boston, Ms. 02116 Boat	180.	Horton, F. H. Dr. 63 Princeton St. Manchester, Conn. 06040 Boat	350.
Franck, Douglas 2101 Millersville Pike Lancaster, Pa. 17600 Boat	200.	Kelly, William 17 Patricia Circle Windham, N.H. 03087 Boat	750.
Gabriel, Ralph 484 Whitney Ave. New Haven, Ct. 06500 Boat	100.	Kempton, Fred 57 Prince St. Needham, Mass. 02192 Boat	250.
Garon, Alan 18 Deerfield Rd. Wellesley Hills, Ms. Boat	1,620.	Kenyon, Everett W. Kingston, R.I. 02892 Boat	200.
Gow, Kenneth 27 Joseph Way Reading, Mass. 01867 Boat	1,600.	King, John M. Wentworth, N. H. Boat	1,400.
		Kirk-Hurme, Eugenia Thurlew St. Plymouth, N.H. Boat	150.
		Kuhnhardt, Edith W. 1165 5th Avenue New York, N. Y. 10029 Boat	350.

BOATS

<i>Owner and Description</i>	<i>Net Assess- able</i>	<i>Owner and Description</i>	<i>Net Assess- able</i>
Lenentine, Hal Plymouth, N. H. Boat	1,400.	Nikander, John A. 33 Burnside Ave. E. Hartford, Ct. 06108 Boat	400.
LeVoy, Milan 31 Merrill St. Plymouth, N. H. Boat	400.	O'Loughlin, Joseph 417 Washington St. Dedham, Mass. 02026 Boat	300.
Luff, Christopher Ashland, N. H. Boat	1,000.	Pierce, David Stinson Lake, N. H. 03274 Boat	800.
Luquer, Thatcher P. 10 Appleton St. Cambridge, Mass. 02138 Boat	112.	Preston, Jerome c-o Gardner & Preston Moss, Inc. 225 Franklin St. Boston, Mass. 02110 Boat	595.
McGuinness, John W. Meredith, N. H. Boat	1,500.	Preston, Robert E. 5870 Sylvia Dr. New Orleans, La. Boat	275.
Magnuson, Carl R. 108 Country Club Rd. Melrose, Mass. 02176 Boat	225.	Proctor, Harold I. 56 Edgewood Rd. Westwood, Mass. Boat	1,700.
Marsh, Irving P. O. Box 105 Holderness, N. H. Boat	500.	Provenzani, Michael 179 Main St. Leominster, Mass. 01453 Boat	150.
Metcalf, Dr. Joanna 24 Southwick Rd. Waban, Mass. 02168 Boat	1,200.	Richard, Dirk 40 Rampart Rd. So Norwalk, Conn. Boat	150.
Monroe, Don 45 Red Hill Rd. New City, N. Y. 10956 Boat	1,000.	Roitman, Harold 11 Hillcrest Rd. Belmont, Mass. 02178 Boat	200.
Mowatt, H. H. Box 6 Bar Mills, Me. 04004 Boat	450.	Medico-Legal Research, Inc. Ashland, N. H. Boat	1,550.
Noel, Samuel 500 Ring Bldg. Washington, D. C. 20036 Boat	500.		

BOATS

<i>Owner and Description</i>	<i>Net Assess- able</i>	<i>Owner and Description</i>	<i>Net Assess- able</i>
Rowley, Hunter 107 Spencer Brook Rd. Concord, Mass. 01742 Boat	650.	Stengle, Dr. Alfred P. O. Box 522 Center Harbor, N. H. 03226 Boat	1,000.
Ryder, D. F. 14 Hayden Lane, Bedford, Mass. 01730 Boat	150.	Stevens, Philip 61 Berkeley St. Nashua, N. H. Boat	1,800.
Sargent, Kenneth Plymouth, N. H. Boat	350.	Steward, Charles A. Juniper Ridge S. Hamilton, Mass. 01902 2 Boats	2,350. 300.
Schreiber, James L. 220 Lowell Rd. Wellesley, Mass. 02181 2 Boats	250. 1,500.	Stuart, B. B. 32 Vine Brook Rd. Lexington, Mass. 02173 Boat	300.
Schulz, William S. Box 282 Concord, N. H. 03301 Boat	1,200.	Thompson, Sumner P. O. Box 441 Center Harbor, N. H. Boat	1,500.
Sheldon, Robert I. 43 Northwood Ave. W. Springfield, Mass. 01089 Boat	225.	Thurber, Davis P. 25 Swart Terr. Nashua, N. H. Boat	550.
Sherrill, Rev. F. 50 Grace Court Brooklyn, N. Y. 11201 Boat	225.	Truesdale, A. E. 56 Ledgewood Rd. Manchester, N. H. 03104 Boat	1,700.
Slocum, Adm. H. B. 3133 Conn. Ave. N.W. Washington, D. C. 20008 Boat	650.	Ullman, Joseph 195 Foxmeadow Rd. Scarsdale, N. Y. 10583 Boat	300.
Speers, Rev. T. G. 6 Olmstead Green Baltimore, Md. 21210 Boat	300.	Wadsworth, G. P. 230 Waltham St. Lexington, Mass. Boat	500.
		White, Erskine N. 146 Pleasant St. Arlington, Mass. Boat	150.

BOATS

<i>Owner and Description</i>	<i>Net Assess- able</i>	<i>Owner and Description</i>	<i>Net Assess- able</i>
Williams, Franklyn 316 Lincoln St. Worcester, Mass. 01605 Boat	700.	Brunelle, Thomas 39 Massapoog St. So. Weymouth, Mass. 02190 Boat	150.
Wood, R. L. Box 107 Center Harbor, N. H. 03226 Boat	150.	Monti, Elizabeth K. 50 Carrington Ave. Woonsocket, R. I. Boat	1,000.

Boats Stored at Squam Boats

Flint, Richard 123 Elliott St. So. Natick, Mass. 01760 Boat	250.	Passell, Richard 57 Sunset Dr. Manhasset L.I., N. Y. 11030 Boat	200.
Hayes, David Holderness, N. H. Boat	200.	Tuttle, Earl 3 Pinewood Rd. Acton, Mass. 01720 Boat	450.
Holgmon, Frank 780 Boylston St. Boston, Mass. 02199 Boat	400.	Orton, Russell 1388 No. Main St. Laconia, N. H. Boat	350.
Uhle, Alex Foxcroft School Middleburg, Va. 22117 Boat	400.		

Boats Stored on Private Property in Ashland, N.H.

Anderson, E. R. P.O.Box 791 Rahway, N. J. 07065 Boat	650.	Bilodeau, Leo A. RFD 1 Stafford Springs, Conn. 06076 Boat	415.
Andrejkovics, Stephen J. 397 Upland St. Westburn, N. Y. 11590 Boat	135.	Chalbeck, Reynold P. RFD 1 Box 271 A Manchester, N. H. Boat	688.
Bilodeau, Alfred Box 337 Ashland, N.H. Boat	175.	Dirk, Richard M. 51 Yorktown Rd. E. Brunswick, N. J. 08816 Boat	150.

BOATS

<i>Owner and Description</i>	<i>Net Assess- able</i>	<i>Owner and Description</i>	<i>Net Assess- able</i>
Duguay, Leonard Box 157 Ashland, N. H. Boat	105.	Jordan, Clarence C. Highland St. Ashland, N. H. Boat	416.
Garrick, John S. So. Main St. Ashland, N. H. Boat	700.	Mason, Marilyn Ashland, N. H. Boat	248.
Greene, Raymond P. O. Box 541 Ashland, N. H. Boat	360.	Norman, William S. Thompson St. Ashland, N. H. Boat	150.
Herbert, Maurice S. 53 Union St. Franklin, Mass. 02038 Boat	405.	Normandin, Raymond L. 391 Cushing St. Hingham, Mass. 02043 2 Boats	245. 225.
Guyotte, Philip P. Mill St. Ashland, N. H. Boat	275.	Paquette, Ernest J. Box 615 Ashland, N. H. Boat	133.
Hiltz, Willard River St. Ashland, N. H. Boat	1,540.	Pollard, John T. 96 Ashland St. Manchester, N. H. Boat	560.
Hughes, E. Cutting (Mrs. Mae Hughes) Ashland, N. H. Boat	315.	Reever, Gerald F. Box 198 Ashland, N. H. Boat	525.
Hughes, Wayne L. School St. Ashland, N. H. Boat	125.	Sanborn, Robert E. 8 Black Horse Terr. Winchester, Mass. 01890 Boat	108.
Ingemi, Anthony 11 Woodland Drive Cohasset, Mass. Boat	409.	Vaillant, Albane A. River St. Ashland, N. H. Boat	140.

ASHLAND

School Report

1972

Officers of Ashland School District

1972 - 1973

School Board	Term Expires
Dr. Mary G. Bilheimer, Chariman	1973
Mrs. Marcelle Abear	1974
Mr. J. Carlton Beard	1975
Mrs. Jean K. Ober	1973
Dr. Douglas C. Wiseman	1975
Treasurer	Thomas W. Heinz
Moderator	Dr. Glenn W. Bricker
Clerk	Joyce M. Bavis
Attendance officer	Ernest A. Paquette
Census	Patricia W. Heinz
Bookkeeper	Joyce M. Bavis
Principal	E. Harlan King, Jr.
Principal's Secretary	Bonnie Morrison
School Doctor	Dr. Glenn W. Bricker
Superintendent of Schools	Martin E. Heffernan
Assistant Superintendent	George A. Corrette II
Business Administrator	William L. Reinhardt, Jr.

Office: Bixby House, 11 Lang Street, Meredith, New Hampshire
Telephone: 279-6181

Annual School District Meeting

Minutes

March 4, 1972

In accordance with the School District Warrant, legally signed by the Ashland School Board and posted February 11, 1972, by Hean K. Ober, Secretary, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Dr. Glenn W. Bricker, at 8:00 p.m., at the Ashland School Auditorium-Gymnasium. The two warrants were read by the Moderator. He asked if there were any questions relevant to these warrants.

ARTICLE I. It was moved, seconded, and so voted that the reports of the Agents and Auditors as printed in the Annual School Report be accepted.

ARTICLE II. A motion was made, seconded, and so voted, to approve employing a Business Administrator for Supervisory Union No. 2, in accordance with RSA 197:3, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,304.26 as Ashland School Districts' share of same. This amount is included in the Budget under Supervisory Union Expenses.

ARTICLE III. A motion was made, seconded, and voted unanimously with no discussion, that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$362,890.42 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District and to authorize an application against said appropriation of such sum as are estimated to be received from the state together with other income; the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town, said amount approved by the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE IV. A motion was made, seconded, and voted unanimously without discussion, that the district authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and-or United States.

ARTICLE V. A motion was made and seconded that the District extend a vote of thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Patricia Heinz for the faithful service that she has given as a member of the Board. The Moderator appointed an Assistant Moderator, then led a discussion and rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Heinz. The motion was so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE VI. A motion was made, seconded, and voted unanimously that the District raise and appropriate for the support of Schools the sum of \$362,890.42.

The Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Results of Balloting for Candidates At the Town Meeting, March 7, 1972

Total ballots counted and approved for this meeting — 900. Total ballots cast — 568.

Moderator — Write-In	
Glenn W. Bricker, M. D.	144 votes
Moderator — Write-In	
Helen P. Knowlton	21 votes
Clerk	
Joyce M. Bavis	490 votes
Treasurer	
Thomas W. Heinz	506 votes
Two School Board Members for Three Years:	
J. Carleton Beard	280 votes
Joy Bricker	224 votes
Alyce Jane Dahlberg	190 votes
Douglas C. Wiseman	247 votes

Having plurality, the following officers were declared elected:

Moderator, Glenn W. Bricker, M. D. ; Clerk, Joyce M. Bavis; Treasurer, Thomas W. Heinz; Two School Board Members for three years; J. Carleton Beard and Douglas C. Wiseman.

The Ballots were sealed, signed by School Board Members, Clerk, and by the Moderator, as required by law.

The Moderator swore in the two School Board Members and the Clerk, March 7, 1972.

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce M. Bavis, Clerk

March 13, 1972

Ashland School District Warrant

State of New Hampshire

Grafton, SS

School District of Ashland

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Ashland, in the county of Grafton, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Ashland Gymnasium in said District on Saturday, March 3, 1973, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

Notice: School District Officers to be elected at the town meeting to be held at the Ashland Gymnasium, beginning at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, March 6, 1973, in accordance with the statutory election procedures adopted by the District at its March, 1970 Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE 1. To see what action the District will take relative to the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen.

ARTICLE 2. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and-or United States.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the District will approve the expenditures of the

additional monies from accrued interest, premiums and forfeited deposits on plans of the Ashland School Building Fund Account.

ARTICLE 5. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Ashland this 15th day of February 1973.

DR. MARY G. BILHEIMER, CHAIRMAN
J. CARLTON BEARD
JEAN K. OBER
MARCELLE ABEAR
DOUGLAS C. WISEMAN

Ashland School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

DR. MARY G. BILHEIMER, CHAIRMAN
J. CARLTON BEARD
JEAN K. OBER
MARCELLE ABEAR
DOUGLAS C. WISEMAN

Ashland School Board

Ashland School District Warrant

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Ashland in the County of Grafton and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Ashland Gymnasium in said District on Tuesday, The 6th day of March, 1973, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon to vote for district officers:

- Article 1. Moderator for the ensuing year.
- Article 2. Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Article 3. Two School Board Members for the ensuing 3 years.
- Article 4. Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The foregoing procedure calling for the election of your District Officers at the annual Town Meeting is authorized by statute (RSA 197:1-2 seq.) and was adopted by the District at its 1970 annual Meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Ashland this 15th day of February, 1973.

DR. MARY G. BILHEIMER, CHAIRMAN
J. CARLTON BEARD
JEAN K. OBER
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Ashland School Board

It is understood a motion will be made at the opening of the meeting to have the polls open until 6 p.m.

The business meeting will be held on March 3, 1973, at the Ashland Gymnasium at 8:00 p.m.

Ashland School District Budget 1972-1973

	<i>Approved Budget 1971-1972</i>	<i>School Boards' Budget 1972-1973</i>	<i>Budget Committee Budget 1972-1973</i>
<i>Administration</i>			
Salaries	\$ 1,170.00	\$ 1,190.00	\$ 1,190.00
Contracted Services	1,415.00	1,410.00	1,410.00
Other Expenses	1,070.00	1,225.00	1,225.00
<i>Instruction</i>			
Salaries	206,891.00	213,396.00	212,658.00
Textbooks	1,326.00	1,453.00	1,326.00
Library & Audiovisual Materials	1,829.00	2,917.00	2,660.00
Teaching Supplies	5,778.00	7,599.00	7,363.00
Contracted Services	820.00	899.00	899.00
Other Expenses	3,107.00	3,393.00	3,045.00
<i>Attendance Services</i>	125.00	125.00	125.00
<i>Health Services</i>	4,035.00	7,587.00	4,268.00
<i>Pupil Transportation</i>	5,902.00	6,128.00	6,128.00
<i>Operation of Plant</i>			
Salaries	12,380.00	13,820.00	13,820.00
Supplies	2,090.00	2,290.00	2,290.00
Contracted Services	500.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
Heat	8,350.00	8,350.00	8,350.00
Utilities	6,700.00	7,800.00	7,800.00
<i>Maintenance of Plant</i>	4,875.00	9,055.00	7,955.00
<i>Fixed Charges</i>			
Retirement & FICA	19,295.00	20,210.00	20,210.00
Insurance	5,883.00	7,684.00	7,684.00
<i>School Lunch & Special Milk Program</i>	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00

<i>Student-Body Activities</i>	5,340.00	6,475.00	6,765.00
<i>Capital Outlay</i>			
Sites	575.00	700.00	700.00
Buildings	525.00	1,100.00	900.00
Equipment	1,188.00	5,232.00	4,208.00
<i>Debt Service</i>			
Principal of Debt	25,000.00	26,000.00	26,000.00
Interest on Debt	23,941.00	21,976.00	21,976.00
<i>Outgoing Transfer Accounts</i>			
Tuition	898.00	923.00	923.00
Supervisory Union Expenses	7,382.42	8,005.22	8,005.22
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$360,890.42	\$390,742.22	\$383,683.22
Supplemental Appropriation	2,000.00		
TOTAL	\$362,890.42	\$390,742.22	\$383,683.22

<i>Approved Revenues 1972-73</i>	<i>School Boards Budget 1973-74</i>	<i>Budget Committee's Budget 1973-74</i>
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Receipt Items

Balance July 1 (Actual or Estimated)	\$ 3,409.54 ⁺	\$ 870.35 ⁺⁺	\$ 870.35
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Revenue State Sources

Sweepstakes	6,593.90	6,600.00	6,600.00
Building Aid	5,147.44	7,846.02	7,846.02

Revenue Local Sources

Offset to Supplemental Approp.	2,000.00	—0—	—0—
Total Receipts other than Property Taxes	\$ 17,150.88	\$ 15,316.37	\$ 15,316.37
District Assessment raised or to be raised by taxes	345,739.54	375,425.85	368,366.85
Total Appropriation voted or to be voted	\$362,890.42	\$390,742.22	\$383,683.22

+ Unencumbered Balance July 1, 1972 as determined by Tax Commission Audit.

++ Estimated Balance July 1, 1973

Additional Revenue	
Sweepstakes	\$ 5.85
Driver Education 1972-73	650.00
Title III NHEA	214.50
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Total	\$870.35

C. R. Luff

Daniel P. Preece

Thomas W. Heinz

Royce Wilder

Jeanne B. Reever

Richard B. J. Pytel

Norman C. Weden

Ruth E. Morrison

Mary G. Bilheimer

Budget Committee

Division of Municipal Accounting

State Tax Commission

Concord, New Hampshire

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

September 29, 1972

The School Board
Ashland School District
Ashland, New Hampshire 03217

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Ashland School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1972, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the District. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board, School District Treasurer, School Lunch Fund and Student Activities Fund.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Revenue Accounts

Comparative Balance Sheets — General Fund: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of June 30, 1971 and June 30, 1972, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Net Debt of the District decreased by \$29,139.72, from \$352,115.18 to \$322,975.46, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1972.

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

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

Decreases in Net Debt:

Bonds Paid	\$25,000.00	
Net Budget Surplus (Exhibit A-4)	<u>6,139.72</u>	\$31,139.72

Increases in Net Debt:

Surplus Used to Defray 1971-72 Supplemental Appropriation	<u>2,000.00</u>	
Net Decrease in Net Debt		\$29,139.72

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

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1972, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit A-4), a revenue surplus of \$4,073.17, plus an unexpended balance of appropriations of \$2,066.55, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$6,139.72.

NON-REVENUE FUNDS

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A-5)

Comparative Balance Sheets showing the financial condition of the Building Fund as of June 30, 1971 and June 30, 1972, are presented in Exhibit A-5.

TREASURER

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures — General Fund: (Exhibit B-1)

A classified statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1972, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of June 30, 1972, is included in Exhibit B-2.

Non-Revenue Funds:

Exhibits B-3 and B-4 reflect the activity in the Building Fund accounts during the year.

Statement of School Tax Account: (Exhibit E)

A statement of the School Tax Account with the Town of Ashland is presented in Exhibit E. As indicated therein, the School District had received from the Town the total of the 1971-72 School Tax amounting to \$331,661.45, less prepayments of \$9,927.24 received in the fiscal year 1970-71.

Statement of Bonded Debt: (Exhibit F)

A statement of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the School District as of June 30, 1972, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit F.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Current Surplus (Deficit):

The current financial condition of the School District changed from a current deficit (excess of current liabilities over current assets) of \$115.18,

to a current surplus (excess of current assets over current liabilities) of \$4,024.54, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1972, as shown herewith:

	<i>June 30, 1971</i>	<i>June 30, 1972</i>
Current Assets	\$3,306.76	\$10,440.28
Current Liabilities	<u>3,421.94</u>	<u>6,415.74</u>
Current Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (115.18)	\$ 4,024.54

Year End Financial Reporting:

The June 30, 1971 financial report of the School District, did not reflect any accounts payable owed by the District at the end of that fiscal year. However, our examination of vendor manifests paid in July 1971, revealed that a number of payments included therein were for supplies or services actually received or incurred during the preceding fiscal year. Therefore, the results of operations for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1971 were improperly shown.

It must be stated that the accounting system of the School District must be maintained so as to insure that all expenditures chargeable to budgetary appropriations during the budgetary accounting period are reflected in the accounts at the end of the fiscal year. If this procedure is not consistently followed, financial reports showing the results of operations for the fiscal period will be inaccurate.

It should also be noted that supplies and services which are not received or rendered during a given fiscal year should not be reflected in the budgetary operations for the year.

Unappropriated Surplus — Building Fund: (Exhibit A-5)

As indicated in Exhibit A-5, the unappropriated surplus in the Building Fund as of June 30, 1972, amounted to \$4,048.55. This is made up as follows:

Premium on Bonds Issued	\$ 961.50
Accrued Interest on Bonds	2,518.05
Deposits on Plans Forfeited	350.00
Interest on Investments	219.00
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	\$4,048.55
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We indicated in our last report, that a vote of the School District is needed in order for the School Board to lawfully expend these funds. In this connection, the records of the Clerk of the School District, relative to the annual District Meeting, do not indicate any action taken regarding this matter.

However, as Exhibit A-5 indicates, there exists an overdraft of \$3,429.69 in the Building Fund appropriation as of June 30, 1972. That is, total Building Fund expenditures exceed appropriations by this amount as of that date. Thus, unappropriated funds have been used without statutory authority. We, again, recommend to the School Board that authorization to

spend these funds be duly obtained before any further expenditures are incurred.

District Treasurer:

Our examination of the manifests paid by the District Treasurer revealed that in a number of instances the manifests were not signed by a majority of the School Board.

The signatures of the majority of the School Board should be affixed to each manifest, before the Treasurer disburses any District funds.

Conclusion

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

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Ashland School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,

FREDERICK E. LAPLANTE
Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Exhibit A-1
ASHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Fund
Comparative Balance Sheets
As of June 30, 1971 and June 30, 1972

ASSETS	<i>June 30, 1971</i>	<i>June 30, 1972</i>
<i>Cash:</i>		
General Fund	\$1,187.73	\$6,042.05
School Lunch Fund	174.03	598.91
Cash With Fiscal Agent	1,665.00	2,960.00
	\$ 3,026.76	\$ 9,600.96
 <i>Accounts Due To District:</i>		
<i>From Federal Agency:</i>		
School Lunch and Spec'l Milk Program		839.32
<i>From State of New Hampshire:</i>		
Driver Education	280.00	
	\$ 3,306.76	\$ 10,440.28
Total Assets		
Net Debt	352,115.18	322,975.46
	\$355,421.94	\$333,415.74
Total Assets & Net Debt		
 LIABILITIES		
<i>Bills Outstanding and Special Appropriations (Exhibit A-3)</i>		\$ 1,711.00
<i>Special (Earmarked) Funds:</i>		
School Lunch Fund	\$ 668.07	\$1,438.23
Vocational Rehabilitation Program	1,088.87	
Emergency Employment Act Funds		306.51
Cash With Fiscal Agent	1,665.00	2,960.00
	\$ 3,421.94	\$ 4,704.74
<i>Bonds Outstanding:</i>	352,000.00	327,000.00
	\$355,421.94	\$333,415.74
Total Liabilities		

EXHIBIT A-3
ASHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Fund

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1972

	Appropriations Forwarded 1970-71	Appropriations 1971-72	Receipts and Reimbursements 1971-72	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1971-72	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts	Appropriations Forwarded To 1972-73
<i>Administration:</i>								
Salaries	\$ 1,170.00	\$ 1,170.00		\$ 1,170.00	\$ 1,170.00	\$ 79.76		\$
Contracted Services	1,360.00	1,360.00		1,360.00	1,280.24			
Other Expenses	735.00	735.00		735.00	823.21		88.21	
<i>Instruction:</i>								
Salaries	\$203,115.00	203,115.00		203,115.00	202,436.31	678.69		
Textbooks	1,119.00	1,119.00		1,119.00	986.98	132.02		
Library and Audiovisual Materials	1,900.00	1,900.00		1,900.00	1,278.40	621.60		
Teaching Supplies	6,000.00	6,000.00	7.32	6,007.32	6,176.59			
Contracted Services	753.00	753.00		753.00	701.16	51.84		169.27
Other Expenses	2,792.00	2,792.00		2,792.00	2,705.67	86.33		
<i>Attendance Services</i>	100.00	100.00		100.00	100.00			

<i>Health Services</i>	3,950.00	3,950.00	4,053.21	103.21
<i>Pupil Transportation</i>	5,645.00	5,645.00	5,667.50	22.50
<i>Operation of Plant:</i>				
Salaries	12,380.00	12,380.00	12,219.00	150.00
Supplies	2,090.00	2,090.00	1,881.99	208.01
Contracted Services	500.00	500.00	467.00	33.00
Heat	7,545.00	7,545.00	8,032.61	487.61
Utilities	6,700.00	6,700.00	7,561.28	861.28
Maintenance of Plant	5,235.00	1,626.59	6,404.86	256.73
<i>Fixed Charges:</i>				
Employee Retirement and F. I. C. A. Insurance	12,819.00	12,819.00	13,830.96	1,011.96
	3,724.00	3,724.00	3,451.00	273.00
<i>School Lunch & Special Milk Program</i>	494.04	2,500.00	3,822.55	6,816.59
<i>Student-Body Activities</i>	5,043.00	5,075.95	5,281.16	205.21
<i>Capital Outlay:</i>				
Sites	1,500.00	1,500.00	300.00	1,200.00
Buildings	990.00	990.00	966.26	23.74
Equipment	2,541.28	2,541.28	1,787.35	753.93

Debt Service:

Principal of Debt	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Interest on Debt	25,366.00	25,366.00	25,366.00

Outgoing Transfer Accounts In-State:

Tuition	566.00	566.00	597.00	31.00
Supervisory Union Expenses	5,259.66	5,259.66	5,259.66	

Vocational Rehabilitation Program

	1,088.87	1,088.87	1,088.87
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Vocational Education Program

	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
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Emergency Employment Act Funds

	3,302.60	3,302.60	2,996.09	306.57
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National Forest Reserve Funds

	303.32	303.32	305.17	1.85
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\$	1,582.91	\$348,397.94	\$ 14,095.33	\$364,076.18	\$361,992.12	\$ 3,132.10	\$ 2,017.51
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Add:

Supplemental Appropriation Voted at
the March 4, 1972 School District
Meeting:

	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00					
\$	1,582.91	\$350,397.94	\$ 14,095.33	\$366,076.18	\$361,992.12	\$ 5,198.65	\$3,132.10	\$2,017.51

EXHIBIT A-4
ASHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Fund
Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues
and Budget Summary
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1972

<i>SOURCE</i>	<i>Revenues</i>		
	<i>Estimated</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Excess</i>
Surplus Used to Defray Supplemental Appropriations (1)	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	
<i>Taxes From School District Levy:</i>			
1971-72 School Tax (2)	321,734.21	321,734.22	
<i>Revenue From State Sources:</i>			
Sweepstakes	2,000.00	4,765.87	2,765.87
Foundation Aid	20,508.67	20,508.67	
School Building Aid	4,155.06	4,155.06	
Other		62.11	62.11
<i>Local Revenues:</i>			
Tuition		1,239.19	1,239.19
Filing Fees		6.00	6.00
	\$350,397.94	\$354,471.11	\$ 4,073.17

(1) Use of 1971-72 budget surplus authorized by School District Meeting of March 4, 1972.

(2) Gross District Assessment for 1971-72 of \$331,661.45 includes emergency (\$7,325.00) and deficit (\$2,602.24) appropriations voted for 1970-71, totaling \$9,927.24.

EXHIBIT A-4 (Continued)
ASHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues
and Budget Summary
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1972

BUDGET SUMMARY

Actual Revenues	\$354,471.11	
Estimated Revenues	350,397.94	
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Revenue Surplus		\$ 4,073.17
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	\$ 5,198.65	
Overdrafts of Appropriations	3,132.10	
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Unexpended Balance of Appropriations		2,066.55
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Net Budget Surplus		\$ 6,139.72
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EXHIBIT A-5
ASHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
Building Fund
Comparative Balance Sheets
As of June 30, 1971 and June 30, 1972

ASSETS	<i>June 30, 1971</i>	<i>June 30, 1972</i>
<i>Cash in Bank:</i>		
Building Fund	\$6,762.72	\$ 618.86
Special Gift Account	169.59	319.32
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	\$6,932.31	\$938.18
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Total Assets	\$6,932.31	\$938.18

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Unexpended (Overdraft) Balance of Non-Revenue Appropriation	\$2,714.17	\$(3,429.69)
Special Gift Account	169.59	319.32
Unappropriated Surplus (see note)	4,048.55	4,048.55
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Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$6,932.31	\$ 938.18

NOTE:

Schedule of Unappropriated Surplus

Premium on Bonds Issued	\$ 961.50
Accrued Interest on Bonds	2,518.05
Deposits on Plans - Forfeited	350.00
Interest on Investments	219.00
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Total	\$4,048.55

EXHIBIT B-2
ASHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Fund
Summary of Treasurer's Account and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1972

Balance - July 1, 1971	\$ 1,187.73	
Receipts During Year	366,846.44	
		\$368,034.17
Expenditures During Year	361,992.12	
Balance - June 30, 1972		\$ 6,042.05

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in the Meredith Trust Company		
Meredith N. H. - Per Statement		
June 30, 1972		\$ 9,738.93
<i>Add: Deposits of:</i>		
July 10, 1972	\$ 13,954.21	
July 19, 1972	462.93	
		14,417.14
		\$ 24,156.07
Less: Outstanding Checks		18,114.02
		\$ 6,042.05
Reconciled Balance - June 30, 1972		\$ 6,042.05

EXHIBIT B-3
ASHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
Building Fund
Statement of Account and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1972

<i>Balance - July 1, 1971</i>		\$6,762.72
<i>Expenditures During Year:</i>		
General Contract	\$4,962.22	
Equipment	790.00	
Other	391.64	
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		6,143.86
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Balance - June 30, 1972		\$ 618.86

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in the Meredith Trust Company, Per Statement June 30, 1972	\$ 618.86
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EXHIBIT B-4
ASHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
Building Fund
Statement of Special Gift Account and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1972

Balance - July 1, 1971	\$169.59
<i>Receipts During Year:</i>	
Donations	\$140.00
Interest Earned	9.73
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	149.73
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Balance - June 30, 1972	\$319.32

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in the Meredith Village Savings Bank- June 30, 1972	\$319.32
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**EXHIBIT C
ASHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Statement of Account and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1972**

Fund Balance - July 1, 1971		\$ 174.03
<i>Receipts During Year:</i>		
Lunch Sales - Children	\$ 7,219.69	
Lunch Sales - Adults	643.75	
Federal Reimbursements	4,316.59	
District Appropriation	2,500.00	
Milk and Ice Cream Sales	1,302.35	
Miscellaneous	316.00	
Unrecorded Receipts	117.80	
		16,416.18
		\$16,590.21
<i>Expenditures During Year:</i>		
Food, Including Milk	\$ 9,006.57	
Labor - Adults	5,203.13	
Labor-Children	127.95	
Supplies and Other Expenses	1,093.77	
Social Security Taxes	559.88	
		15,991.30
Fund Balance - June 30, 1972		\$ 598.91

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in the Meredith Trust Company - Per Statement June 30, 1972	\$ 971.84
Add: Deposit of July 21, 1972	362.93
	\$ 1,334.77
Less: Outstanding Checks	735.86
	\$ 598.91

EXHIBIT D
ASHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Student Activities Fund
Statement of Account & Proof of Balance
For the Period July 7, 1971 to June 30, 1972

	Balance July 7, 1971	Receipts and Transfers	Expendi- tures and Transfers	Balance June 30, 1972
Class of 1969	\$ 345.26	\$	\$ 108.25	\$ 237.01
Class of 1970	395.38			395.38
Class of 1971	1,842.58		978.33	864.25
Class of 1972	963.73	3,440.89	2,746.20	1,658.42
Class of 1973	486.57	848.20	648.08	686.69
Class of 1974	462.54	201.89	73.49	590.94
Class of 1975	509.43	245.03	.49	753.97
Class of 1976	247.98	231.51	17.69	461.80
Class of 1977		194.01	10.49	183.52
Library	41.10	15.00		56.10
Athletics	1,177.46	2,025.67	2,234.01	969.12
Music	515.75	383.40	175.03	724.12
General Fund	12.23	4,397.67	4,058.87	351.03
Future Teachers	28.77			28.77
Student Council	251.97	114.89	250.00	116.86
Health Careers	1.02	24.00		25.02
Newspaper	29.24		29.24	
Gym Rental	270.43	15.00		285.43
Cheerleaders	6.44			6.44
Pep Club	4.50		4.50	
	\$ 7,592.38	\$12,137.16	\$11,334.67	\$ 8,394.87

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in the Meredith Trust Com- pany - Per Statement June 30, 1972	\$ 2,894.08	
Less: Outstanding Checks	108.19	
		\$ 2,785.89
On Deposit in the Meredith Village Savings Bank - June 30, 1972		5,608.98
Reconciled Balance - June 30, 1972		\$ 8,394.87

**EXHIBIT F
ASHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Statement of Bonded Indebtedness, Showing Annual
Maturities of Principal and Interest
As of June 30, 1972**

School Addition Bonds
4.3 per cent

Amount of Issue	\$77,000.00
Date of Original Issue	February 1, 1960
Principal Payable Date	February 1st
Interest Payable Dates Payable At	February 1st & August 1st Meredith Trust Company

<i>Maturities - Fiscal Year Ending:</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>interest</i>
June 30, 1973	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 731.00
June 30, 1974	6,000.00	516.00
June 30, 1975	6,000.00	258.00
June 30, 1976		
June 30, 1977		
June 30, 1978		
June 30, 1979		
June 30, 1980		
June 30, 1981		
June 30, 1982		
June 30, 1983		
June 30, 1984		
June 30, 1985		
June 30, 1986		
June 30, 1987		
June 30, 1988		
June 30, 1989		
June 30, 1990		
	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 1,505.00

School Bonds
7.40 per cent

\$350,000.00
June 15, 1970
June 15th
June 15th & December 15th
New England Merchants
National Bank of Boston

		<i>TOTAL</i>	
<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>
\$ 20,000.00	\$ 22,940.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 23,671.00
20,000.00	21,460.00	26,000.00	21,976.00
20,000.00	19,980.00	26,000.00	20,238.00
20,000.00	18,500.00	20,000.00	18,500.00
20,000.00	17,020.00	20,000.00	17,020.00
20,000.00	15,540.00	20,000.00	15,540.00
20,000.00	14,060.00	20,000.00	14,060.00
20,000.00	12,580.00	20,000.00	12,580.00
15,000.00	11,100.00	15,000.00	11,100.00
15,000.00	9,990.00	15,000.00	9,990.00
15,000.00	8,880.00	15,000.00	8,880.00
15,000.00	7,770.00	15,000.00	7,770.00
15,000.00	6,660.00	15,000.00	6,660.00
15,000.00	5,550.00	15,000.00	5,550.00
15,000.00	4,440.00	15,000.00	4,440.00
15,000.00	3,330.00	15,000.00	3,330.00
15,000.00	2,220.00	15,000.00	2,220.00
15,000.00	1,110.00	15,000.00	1,110.00
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\$310,000.00	\$203,130.00	\$327,000.00	\$204,635.00

Ashland School Calendar 1973-1974

September	04	Tuesday	Teachers' Meeting
September	05	Wednesday	Schools Open
October	08	Monday	Columbus Day - No School
October	19	Monday	Teachers' Convention - No School
October	22	Monday	Veterans' Day - No School
November	16	Friday	Report Card Conferences - Elementary No School
November	16	Friday	Workshop - Secondary - No School
November	21	Wednesday	Schools Close - Thanksgiving Recess [†]
November	26	Friday	Schools Re-open
December	21	Friday	Schools Close - Winter Vacation [†]
January	03	Thursday	Schools Re-Open
February	15	Friday	Schools Close - Winter Vacation [†]
February	25	Monday	Schools Re-Open
March	29	Friday	Report Card Conferences - Elementary No School
March	29	Friday	Workshop - Secondary No School
April	19	Friday	Schools Close - Spring Vacation [†]
April	29	Monday	Workshop - No School
April	30	Tuesday	Schools Re-Open
May	27	Monday	Memorial Day - No School
June	20	Thursday	Summer Vacation
June	21	Friday	Workshop

[†] Schools will close at regular time on these days.

This calendar allows for 180 days. State Law requires 180 days for instructional purposes. Days missed because of weather or emergencies will be made up at the end of the year or at the discretion of the School Board.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Ashland:

I hereby submit the eighteenth Annual Report as Superintendent of the Ashland School District.

The Ashland School District is one of the three school districts in the Inter-Lakes Supervisory Union No. 2. The other two districts are the Inter-Lakes Cooperative District, consisting of the towns of Center Harbor, Meredith and Sandwich; and the Newfound Area School District which is comprised of the towns of Alexandria, Bridgewater, Bristol, Danbury, Groton, Hebron and New Hampton. As of July 1, 1972 the Newfound Area School District was annexed to Supervisory Union No. 2 for administration and supervision. The Inter-Lakes Supervisory Union is one of 43 units in the state.

All three districts voted and approved the employment of a Business Administrator at the last annual meeting. Mr. William L. Reinhardt Jr. assumed the duties on November 1.

Mr. George A. Corrette II was elected as the Assistant Superintendent and assumed his duties on July 1.

The operating budget and apportionment of the expenses for the Supervisory Union is printed at the end of this report.

Staff

There were the following changes of the staff when schools opened on September 6, 1972:

Mr. E. Harlan King Jr. replaced Harrison G. Otis as Principal grades 1 - 12. Mr. King is a graduate of Vermont Academy, St. Lawrence University and has a Masters Degree in Education from Boston State College. He has been Principal of the Holderness Central School for the past three years and previous to that he was a teacher in the West Jr. High, Walpole, Mass. for two years, U.S. Air Force School in Germany for two years and was a member of the Waipole Elementary School staff for 4 years.

Mr. Harrison G. Otis of New Hampton, a retired Assistant Superintendent of Schools from Hewlett, Long Island, had been serving as Principal for the past year and a half and returned to retired status.

Mrs. Nancy A. Woolley, a graduate of Plymouth State College, replaced Mr. Richard Sullivan in grade 6 as he was inducted into the U. S. Army.

Miss Marjorie E. Townsend, a graduate of Lowell State College, replaced Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Langdoc as Music Instructors grades 1 - 12. Mr. Langdoc is devoting full time to his duties at Belknap College and Mrs.

Langdoc is a part time member of the Newfound Area School District Music Staff.

Mrs. Joan J. Hachey, a graduate of Gorham State College, and a member of the teaching staff in Tolland, Conn. for 4 years replaced Mrs. Frances Lamm as instructor of Art grades 1 - 12.

Mrs. Jan L. Paschal, a graduate of Henderson State College and who has done graduate study at the University of Arkansas and Cornell University replaced Mrs. Alida Buckland as Instructor in the Home Arts Department.

Mr. John P. Clark, a graduate of Plymouth State College, replaced Mr. Robert Hickey in the Social Studies Department grades 7 - 8 and 9. Mr. Clark has completed his requirements for the Masters Degree which will be awarded this year.

Mr. William J. Tirone, a graduate of Plymouth State College, replaced Mr. Edward Sides as Physical Education Instructor and Coach of Boys Sports.

Miss Noreen E. Crawford, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire is the library assistant replacing Mrs. Joyce Sobetzer.

Mrs. Mary Jordan is serving as a Teacher Aid in the Junior High Home Arts classes under a Vocational Education Grant.

Mrs. Mildred H. Uhlman was released from her contract on December 22 at her request for health reasons. Mr. Peter Moran, a graduate of Keene State College was employed as her replacement.

Costs

The property tax assessment for the 1972-73 School Year was \$345,739.54 an increase of \$14,078.09 over the 1971-72 assessment of \$331,661.45.

The district did not qualify for Foundation Aid due to the reduction in State Funds, the change in the formula and the increased equalized valuation to \$13,301,454 from \$8,327,583.

Building Aid allocation was \$5,147.44, approximately 68 percent of entitlement, and the allocation from the Sweepstakes Program was \$6,593.90. These monies were used to reduce the 1972 Tax Assessment.

The cost per pupil as computed by the State Department of Education for the 1971-72 School Year, excluding transportation and capital outlay is as follows: grades one to six \$554.40; grades seven and eight \$829.30 and grades nine to twelve \$1,021.20. The State Average Costs are as follows: grades one to six \$665.00, grades seven and eight \$799.00 and grades nine through twelve \$896.00.

Buildings and Grounds

The play area to the rear of the Glidden Vocational Building is gradually being filled and it is hoped that by next fall that the play area will be in operation with the equipment in place.

Conclusion:

At this time, I wish to express my appreciation to the Selectmen,

Highway, Water, Electrical and Police Departments for the fine cooperation and assistance I have received over the past eighteen years.

The School Board is responsible for the continued improvement of education for all children and it certainly has been a pleasure serving as Superintendent with the various School Board Members in helping solve many of the problems relative to the educational program. The Allen K. Ober Elementary School, Annex and the Glidden Vocational Building are the works of many committees and Board Members who devoted many hours to the planning of these excellent facilities and also for the constant maintenance of the older buildings.

The Members of the Board are to be commended for the unselfish manner in which they carry out their difficult and time consuming roles as public servants.

I wish to take this opportunity to compliment the administration and staff for the excellent job that is being done in the classroom and various activities, and for the excellent cooperation and devotion to their duties.

I also wish to commend the School Nurse, Lunch Program Personnel, Custodians and Bus Drivers for the fine job they do day after day in making sure their part of the program functions so well.

Martin E. Heffernan
Superintendent of Schools

Supervisory Union No. 2

1973-1974

Budget

Expenditures:	Ashland 12.00 %	Inter- Lakes 45.40 %	Newfound Area 42.60 %
Administrative			
A. Salaries			
Superintendent	\$20,500.00	(-2500)	\$ 8,172.00
Superintendent - Transition	3,417.00		\$ 7,668.00
Assistant Superintendent	15,300.00	(-2500)	1,551.32
Business Administrator	12,150.00	(-2500)	1,455.64
Clerical	10,790.00		5,811.20
Treasurer	100.00		5,452.80
B. Travel			
Superintendent	1,300.00		1,158.00
Assistant Superintendent	1,200.00		1,294.80
Business Administrator	900.00		12.00
C. Other Expenses			
Travel - Conferences	2,200.00		590.20
Recruitment			544.80
Operation of Office	3,242.20		408.60
Phone, Postage, Supplies			998.80
Maintenance			389.06
Machines	225.00		1,471.96
			1,381.18
			27.00
			102.15
			95.85

IV Fixed Charges	5,410.99	649.32	2,456.59	2,305.08
Retirement - FICA				
Insurance - Rent				
V Capital Outlay	1,475.00	177.00	669.65	628.35
Equipment				
VI Contingency	100.00	12.00	45.40	42.60
VII Special Program	250.00	30.00	113.50	106.50
Total	\$78,560.19	(\$7500)	\$ 8,527.22	\$32,261.33
Less Cash on Hand as of 6-30-73	- 4,350.00		522.00	1,974.90
				1,853.10
Total	\$74,210.19	(\$7500)	\$ 8,005.22	\$30,286.43
				\$28,418.54

Receipts:

Cash on Hand as of June 30, 1973	\$ 4,350.00
State Support	
Superintendent	2,500.00
Assistant Superintendent	2,500.00
Business Administrator	2,500.00
Total	\$11,850.00
Total Expenditures	\$78,560.19
Less Estimated Receipts	11,850.00
Amount to be Assessed	\$66,710.19
Districts	

Distribution of District Shares

The Supervisory Union Budget for 1973-74 School Year will be prorated to the 3 Districts on the Basis of the 1970 Equalized Valuations and the 1971-72 Average Daily Membership as follows:

District	1970		71-72 A.D.M.	Pupil Percent	Combined Percent	District Share
	Equalized Valuation	Valuation Percent				
Ashland	13,301,454	7.74	401.0	16.17	12.0	8,005.22
Inter-Lakes	88,424,641	51.43	979.7	39.50	45.4	30,286.43
Newfound Area	70,209,385	40.83	1099.2	44.33	42.6	28,418.54
Total	\$171,935,980	100.0	2479.9	100.00	100.0	\$66,710.19

Superintendent's Salary 1972-73 \$19,500.00. The Supervisory Union Share is \$17,000.00 and the balance of \$2,500.00 is paid by the State Department of Education. Ashland's Share is \$2,016.20; Inter-Lakes Share is \$7,787.70 and Newfound Areas Share is \$7,196.10.

Assistant Superintendent's Salary 1972-73 \$14,500.00. The Supervisory Union Share is \$12,310.00 and the balance of \$2,190.00 is paid by the State Department of Education. Ashland's Share is \$1,459.97; Inter-Lakes' Share is \$5,639.21 and Newfound Areas' Share is \$5,210.82.

Business Administrator's Salary 1972-73 \$7,666.00 (1). The Supervisory Union Share is \$6,206.00 and the balance of \$1,460.00 is paid by the State Department of Education. Ashland's Share is \$736.03; Inter-Lakes' Share is \$2,842.97 and Newfound Areas' Share is \$2,627.00.

(1) Base Salary \$11,500.00 prorated as of 11-1-72.

ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

Martin E. Heffernan	Keene State College B. Ed. U.N.H., B.U., Keene State College M. Ed.	Superintendent of Schools
George A. Corrette II	Plymouth State College University of Vermont B. Ed. University of Michigan M. Ed. University of New Hampshire	Assistant Superintendent of Schools
William L. Reinhardt Jr.	Bentley School of Accounting and Finance Franklin Technical Institute B.U. and Harvard University	Business Administrator
Mrs. Jean M. Black	Burdett Secretarial College	Secretary
Mrs. Flora R. Braley	Bristol High School	Secretary
Mrs. Marie A. French	Hesser Business College	Secretary

Principal's Annual Report

In order to continue to provide the maximum instructional effort, taking into consideration existing conditions, i.e. plant, equipment, resources, personnel, as well as community aspirations, the school has engaged in a close examination of itself over this past school year. This process, it is hoped, will be preliminary to future evaluations, resulting in meaningful accreditation. To assist in this appraisal process both state and regional guidelines have been utilized.

Having completed the initial survey, one quickly concludes that there are many more assets than liabilities. This fact reflects the concern for excellence within the school and throughout the community.

THE NEEDS:

There are several problem areas to be overcome. In the elementary school there are three major concerns.

CURRICULUM

There is an urgent need to write curriculum in all subject areas. This need becomes increasingly important as instruction becomes more individualized and dependency upon textbooks declines.

LIBRARY SERVICES

At the present time we have approximately 2000 volumes in our elementary school library. Recommendations for a basic elementary school library collection provide for a minimum of 6000 volumes.

SPECIAL LEARNING PROBLEMS

In every school system there is a percentage of special learning problems which require unique solutions. Although focus has been placed on some of these problems, there is a need to broaden the scope of the program in terms of the variety of problems and the age of pupils served.

Turning to the junior and senior high school, we find similar needs and problems.

CURRICULUM

The writing of curriculum at the secondary level will be the natural culmination of efforts in the elementary school, i.e. an intergration of curriculum grades one through twelve.

In addition to setting forth clear statements of objectives and learning activities, there is a further curriculum need at the high school level. Efforts should be made to enrich the current curriculum with a greater variety of subject offerings.

LIBRARY SERVICES

As in the elementary library, the number of secondary school volumes required for a basic collection numbers 6000. Currently we are at the 2000 mark.

PROJECTIONS

In order to meet the needs of Ashland students as well as provide the comprehensive services needed to meet accreditation standards, work is already in progress. The Ashland School Board is currently revising and completing a set of written school policies.

The Student Council is engaged in rewriting a Student Handbook.

Curriculum committees comprised of faculty members have been formed and initial steps have been made to begin the task of curriculum revision in the four academic areas.

A Staff Development Committee comprised of administration, teachers, parents, students, and interested citizens from each of the three districts in the Supervisory Union will set forth guidelines for the recertification of teachers. It is hoped that a general improvement in instruction will result.

The Vocational and Occupations Program Advisory Committee has met to discuss the use of federal funds now available in the vocational area.

CONCLUSION

Set forth in this report are a number of top priority areas in need of attention. No attempt has been made to list all problems but only those of greatest urgency. In some instances the solutions have already been set in motion. In others, a variety of approaches are available and further study is needed before any final recommendations can be made. In still other cases, solutions may not surface for some time.

Whatever the risk, we are confident that bold initiatives will yield worthwhile results. The first step to action must include a blueprint of priorities. Such a plan must then be executed with energy, vision and resolve. We feel confident that with the outstanding faculty we have at Ashland, the unusual cooperative spirit of the students, and the understanding of parents and the community-at-large, the task will be completed successfully.

E. Harlan King

Principal

School Enrollment - September 1973

Ashland High School

Grade	
12	32
11	30
10	29
9	31
8	43
7	41

Ashland Elementary School

6	44
5	30
4	28
3	28
2	36
1	24

TUITION PUPILS - FALL TERM 1972

District of Residence

None	0
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Ashland School District Census Report Summaries

September:	Total 0-18	Local In Schools
1972	575	400
1971	581	397
1970	591	397
1969	633	388
1968	622	392
1967	619	402

Ages As of September 1, 1972

Less than 1 year	24
1 year	14
2 years	17
3 years	19
4 years	31
5 years	26
Total	131

Enrollments

September:	Elementary	High
1972	190	206
1971	200	195
1970	206	185
1969	192	186
1968	204	186
1967	211	187

Ashland Teaching Staff - 1972 to 1973

High School

Name and Degrees	Yrs.		Position
	Exp.	Salary	
E. Harlan King Jr., B.A.	9	\$11,000.00	Prin. Grades 1-12
Jesse L. Bartlett, B. Ed.	24	8,800.00	Industrial Arts
Robert J. Campbell, B.A., M. Ed.	19	8,400.00	Foreign Language
Marion S. Childs, M. Ed.	17	8,400.00†	Guidance Director
John P. Clark, B.A.	0	6,000.00+	Social Studies
Stuart K. Clinton, B.A.	3	6,600.00	Mathematics
David A. Conboy, B.A.	1	6,400.00	Science
Kathleen L. Donoghue, B.A.	4	6,800.00 #	English
Thomas J. Friel, B.A.	6	7,200.00	Mathematics
Hilda M. Harris, B.A., M.A.	28	8,400.00	English
Mary Jordan (1)	0	821.50	Teacher Aide
Nettie C. Kipp, B. Ed.	5	6,900.00	Business Education
Helen P. Knowlton, B. Ed.	17	8,200.00 †	Soc. Studies-Asst. Prin.
Shirley B. Lear, B. Ed.	6	7,200.00	Science
Rob Roy Macgregor, B.A.	1	6,200.00	English
Janet L. Paschal, B.S.	0	7,000.00	Home Economics
William J. Tirone, B.S.	0	6,200.00 ¶	Boys' Phys. Ed.- Coach
Marjorie E. Townsend, B.M.	0	6,200.00	Music
Ann C. Whitney, B.S.	1	6,200.00 ++	Girls' Phys. Ed.- Coach

Elementary School

Thelma W. Spohrer, B. Ed.	18½	8,000.00 "	Grade 4-Asst. Prin.
Caroline N. Boyle, B.S.	4	6,800.00	Grades 1 - 2
Dorothy C. Guyotte, B. Ed.	21	8,000.00	Grades 3
Joan J. Hachey, B.S.	4	3,843.14	Art 1 - 12
Margaret E. Kleinfelder, B. Ed.	7	7,600.00	Grades 5 - 6
Mary E. Nielsen, Diploma	24	8,000.00	Grade 1
Mildred H. Uhlman, B. Ed. (2)			
12-22-72	18	3,156.52	Grades 5-6
Eleanor S. Wolf, B.A.	13	7,900.00	Grade 2
Nancy A. Woolley, B.S.	0	6,200.00 □	Grades 5-6
Lumina M. Straw, R.N.	15	3,335.00	Nurse
Noreen E. Crawford, B.A.	0	2,779.00	Library Aide
Dorothy McNamara (3)	1	3,000.00	Teacher Assistant

(1) Paid by Vocational Education Program

(2) Mrs. Ulman retired 12-22-72 - Peter Moran, B. Ed. replacement at salary of \$3,753.00 (basis of \$6,200.00 base salary)

(3) Paid by Emergency Employment Act

□ (\$75.00) # (\$100.00) + (\$120.00) " (\$200.00) ++ (\$300.00) † (\$400.00)
¶ (\$725.00)

Ashland High School Graduates 1972

Amsden, Robert
Ash, Jane
Boisvert, Catherine
Boisvert, Kathryn
Boynton, Bonita
Comeau, David
Donaghue, Mark
Forbes, Janet
‡ Graton, Debra
Gray, Dean
Harriman, Vicki
Hiltz, Jeffrey
Holman, Beverly
Huckins, Stephanie

‡ Hughes, Rosemarie
Keniston, Marvin
Knowlton, Dorothy
‡ Landroche, Peter
Lyford, Marcia
Lyford, Stephen
Marsh, Susan
Mason, Thomas
Mumford, Lori
Potter, Lance
Rimmel, Christy
Rimmel, Clifford
Shaw, Paula
Small, Elizabeth

‡ National Honor Society Members

CLASS COLORS

Red, White and Blue

CLASS FLOWER

White Carnation

CLASS USHERS

Mary Deachman
Katherine Lyford
Betty Schenk

Gerard Godville
Steven Hiltz
Donald Lyford

CLASS MOTTO

“He who risks nothing, has nothing.”

CLASS MARSHALS

Dorothy Brunt

Douglas Brosius

Emergency Telephones

Town Office	968 - 4432
Police	968 - 3224
Fire Station	968 - 7772
Water & Sanitary Departments	968 - 4432
Water & Sanitary Dept., Supt. Wayne Hughes	968 - 7193
Electric Department	968 - 4432
Electric Supt. Elmer Marsh	968 - 3265
Tax Collector	Office 968 - 3281 or Res. 968 - 7831
Town Clerk	968 - 4451
Physician, Dr. Glenn Bricker	968 - 3325

In Case of Fire

Dial 1-524-1545

1. Report kind of Fire
2. Report location of fire
3. Give your name and telephone number to the Fire Department Operator who answers your call.

SPEAK SLOWLY AND DISTINCTLY

When ringing a fire alarm box—be sure to stay at box location to direct Fire Department to fire location.

Signal 12 at one minute intervals blown three times indicates water to be shut off within 30 minutes.

Signal 2 at one minute intervals blown three times indicates water is back on again.

No school Signal — 23 sounded at 7:15 A. M.

School in sessions Afternoon — 32 sounded at 11:30 A. M.

“No School” announcements will be made from radio stations WLNH and WEMJ, Laconia and WPNH, Plymouth between 7:00 & 7:30 A. M.

Fire Chief 968 - 4487

Assistant Chief 968 - 3297