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ANNUAL REPORT...

# Town of Ashland

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# Dates to Remember

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January 1	Fiscal year begins
January 30	1st day for Candidates to declare
February 13	Last day for Candidates to declare
February 21	Hearing - Supervisors of Checklist 7-9 p.m.
March 4	Hearing - Supervisors of Checklist 2-4 p.m.
March 13	ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING
March 14	ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 14	Election of School and Town Officials
April 1	All property, both real and personal, assess to owner this date
April 15	Last day to file inventory to be eligible to make claim to abatement RSA 77:14
April 15	Last day for Veterans to pay in full real & personal taxes to be eligible for exemption.
April 15	Last day for qualified persons over 68 to apply for Elderly Property Tax Exemption.
June 3	Hearing, Change of Registration - Supervisors of Checklist 2-4 p.m.
June 6	Hearing, Change of Registration - Supervisors of Checklist 7-9 p.m.
August 12	Hearing - Supervisors of Checklist 7-9 p.m.
September 2	Hearing - Supervisors of Checklist 2-4 p.m.
October 16	Hearing - Supervisors of Checklist 7-9 p.m.
October 24	Hearing - Supervisors of Checklist 2-4 p.m.
December 1	Unpaid real & personal taxes commence to draw interest at 9 percent
December 31	Fiscal year closes.

Pleasure vehicles go on a staggered system renewable on birthday. Commercial vehicle change as of April 1, 1978. For more information check with Town Clerk.

**SELECTMEN'S MEETING:** Monday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. in the Selectmen's Room at the Town Office Building, Highland Street.

**COMMISSIONER'S MEETING:** Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Office, Highland Street.

**SUPERVISOR'S MEETING:** held at the Selectmen's Room at the Town Office Building Highland Street.

**Annual Report of the Officers**

**of the**

**TOWN OF ASHLAND**

**For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31**

**1977**

University of New Hampshire Library

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**EDWARD N. DOGGETT**  
1912 - 1977

Edward N. Doggett served the Town as a Selectman for 23½ years with dedication and leadership. His interest and enthusiasm never failed.

Much credit is due Ed for many successful projects that Ashland completed. To name a few, the Sewerage Project, Sanitary Landfill, the acquisition of the Campground and Beach land, fire station construction, and the relocation of Ashland Town Offices.

Along with his duties as Selectman, Ed also served the town on the Budget Committee, Planning Board and Ambulance Committee Ex-Officio.

During his years in Ashland, he operated the Liberty Theatre and Diner, then up to his retirement, the Route-3 Drive-In.

Known for his wisdom, fairness, and devotion to this community, Ed Doggett was an integral part of Ashland. His loss will be felt for years to come.

Thank you — Edward N. Doggett.





## In Memorium



**Margaret P. Whitcomb**  
1891 - 1977

**Margaret P. Whitcomb's contribution to the Town of Ashland is undefinable. She was a woman with many interests and boundless energy. "Maggie" was ahead of her time in her philosophy and approach to life.**

**One of her major areas of interest lay in law, culminated by her appointment to Associate Justice, a position that she filled with distinction.**

**She was active in many organizations, and held elected offices on the Ashland Budget Committee, also Library Trustee.**

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## **In Memorium**



**Ruth P. Morrison**  
1899 - 1977

Ruth P. Morrison was an active member of the Ashland Budget Committee at the time of her death. She had served in this capacity for many years and was respected for her astuteness and searching questions.

Ruth was a fair, knowledgeable woman with the ability to voice her opinion which was respected by all.

Miss Morrison served on the Ashland School Board from 1961 to 1966. She had a great interest and knowledge in education, and was a school principal for 17 years.

She was active in community life and affairs, and belonged to many organizations in the area.

The Community has lost a valued citizen.



## **In Memorium**



**John E. Cote  
1896 - 1977**

**John E. Cote was appointed to the Board of Selectmen in 1953, and served the Town of Ashland until 1954.**

**He was a member of Dupuis-Cross Post No. 15 and a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus.**

**Mr. Cote was an active member of our community and will be missed.**



## In Memorium



**Lena B. Hickey**  
1920 - 1977

**Lena B. Hickey was elected as School Clerk in 1966.**

**Mrs. Hickey was hired as Selectmen's Secretary in March, 1971, and served in that capacity until her illness in December, 1976.**

**Lena was an active member of several organizations in the community.**

**Her kindness and understanding will be missed by all.**

# Selectmen's Report

## 1977

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To the Citizens of Ashland :

The Board of Selectmen is pleased to submit the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1977.

We initiated a program for night meetings which proved unsuccessful and was discontinued because of lack of interest. Our weekly meeting is Monday at 1:30 P.M., and the public is always welcome.

The main projects this year for the highway department were Owl Brook Bridge, the TRA project and oiling of streets.

Several major projects were completed this year. The 1973 flood account was finalized and closed, and the Fire Station's completion was celebrated with an Open House, May 14 and May 15.

We have worked with the Ashland Electric Commissioners in conjunction with plans to purchase property off Collins Street from the State of New Hampshire for substation expansion and the building of a Municipal Garage.

Federally funded employees were again utilized this year, with an office girl, summer employees for the Highway Department, and a cadet program for the Police Department.

Several new businesses were established, and building permits were issued for Cold Spring Properties and White Mountain Country Club. Many more transfers of properties than usual were made this year.

Our Sanitary Department domes were replaced and-or repaired free of charge by Dow Chemical Company.

The Ashland Playground was named the "Luther W. Packard Ballpark" and a permanent plaque was installed.

In October, Edward N. Doggett passed away, and his death has left a great void in town affairs.

We wish to thank the townspeople and our departments for their cooperation in making 1977 a successful year for the Town of Ashland.

Sincerely yours,

HAROLD V. BUCKMAN  
JOYCE M. BAVIS  
Selectmen



# Town Officials and Boards 1977

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	Term Expires
<b>Selectmen:</b>	
Harold V. Buckman	1978
* Edward N. Doggett (Deceased)	1979
Frederick F. White	1980
* Joyce M. Bavis appointed until Town Meeting 1978	
 <b>Moderator:</b>	
Glenn W. Bricker (Biennial)	1978
Assistant: Roy F. McNeil	1978
 <b>Town Clerk:</b>	
Marion K. Merrill	1978
Assistant: Marjorie Davie	1978
 <b>Town Treasurer:</b>	
Gloria R. Gammons	1978
 <b>Town Trustees:</b>	
Richard Ogden	1978
John Reever	1979
Travis Bradley	1980
 <b>Library Trustees:</b>	
Lorraine Marsh	1978
Grace Marcroft	1979
Anita Gray	1980
 <b>Budget Committee:</b>	
Thomas Glidden	1978
**Ruth Morrison (Deceased)	1978
Albert Blake	1978
J. Kenneth Forbes	1978
Patricia Heinz	1978
J. Carlton Beard	1979
* Christopher S. Luff (Resigned November 30, 1977)	1979

Ann Marie Reever	1979
Carlton Abear	1980
Travis Bradley	1980
Edward A. Brown	1980
Daniel Preece	1980
Patricia Tucker (School Board-Ex Offico)	1978
Joyce M. Bavis (Selectman-Ex Offico)	1978
* Steven Burrows appointed until Town Meeting 1978	
* *Raymond F. Burke appointed until Town Meeting 1978	
<b>Utility Commissioners:</b>	
Thomas W. Glidden	1978
Kendall L. Hughes	1979
Lawson W. Glidden, Jr.	1980
<b>Fire Wards:</b>	
Raymond Burke, Sr.	1978
Carlton Abear	1979
Albert Blake	1980
<b>Supervisors Of The Checklist:</b>	
Brice Buckman	1978
Joan Doggett	1980
Louise Brock	1982
<b>Overseer Of Welfare:</b>	
Nancy Straw	1978
<b>Police Chief:</b>	
Ernest A. Paquette	1978
<b>Tax Collector:</b>	
Arlene L. Mills	1978
* Deputy: Joyce M. Bavis (Resigned October 25, 1977)	1978
* Rosemarie McNamara appointed until Town Meeting 1978	

#### APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Fire Chief	Norman Lyford
Assistant Fire Chief	Harold Avery 1st Deputy Steven Burrows 2nd Deputy
Supt. Electric Dept.	Thomas E. Marsh
Supt. Water & Sanitary Depts.	Wayne L. Hughes
Highway Agent	Willis H. Holland
<b>Health Officer</b>	
David Ruell	1978

**Planning Board:**

Richard Folsom	1978
Clayton J. Schenk	1979
Nancy Kydd	1980
John Hughes	1981
Roy McNeil	1981
James Rollins	1982
Harold V. Buckman (Selectman Ex-Officio)	1978
William Beaton (Alternate)	1979
David Ruell (Alternate)	1980

**Recreation Committee:**

James Rollins	1978
* Bruce Leonard (Resigned October 28, 1977)	1979
**Charlotte Brook (Resigned April 4, 1977)	1979
Grace Crowley	1980
Harold J. Proulx	1980
* Roland Morrell (Appointed to fill vacancy of Bruce Leonard)	1979
**James Dalley (Appointed to fill vacancy of Charlotte Brook)	1979

**Scribner Memorial Trustees:**

Robert Zock	1978
Christopher Luff	1979

**Ashland Historical Committee:**

Russell Yeaton	1978
John R. Smith	1979
Ruth Russell	1980
Mary Ruell	1980

**Pemi-Baker Home Health:**

Louise Brock

**Civil Defense Director:**

Ernest B. Holt

**Building Inspector:**

Roy McNeil

**Lakes Region Planning Commission:**

John Hughes	1980
Nancy Kydd	1980
Frederick F. White (Selectman Ex-Officio)	
Richard Folsom Alternate	

**Police Department****Sergeant**

Kenneth R. Guyotte

**Special Police Officers**

Henry D. Ahern, Jr.	1978
Ralph J. Beaman	1978
Robert F. Berry	1978
Josephine Brown	1978
Daniel P. Duguay	1978
Elmer L. Marsh	1978
Francis D. McNamara	1978
Roland McNeil	1978
Christopher Finer (September 6, 1977 Beach grounds only)	
Roland Morrell (Beach and Campground area only)	1978
Douglas Welch (Sanitary Landfill Dump only)	1978

# Record of Annual Town Meeting

Town of Ashland

March 8, 1977

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There were 1087 Town Ballots received and counted by the ballot clerks and 464 ballots cast in this election.

At 9:00 A.M. the meeting was called to order by Glenn W. Bricker, Moderator. A motion was made, seconded and so voted that we dispense reading the Articles of the Warrant until 7:00 P.M. A motion was also made that the polls remain open until 6:00 P.M. Seconded and so voted. The supervisors were sworn in and the polls opened.

At 7:00 P.M. the meeting was called to order. The motion was made, seconded and so voted to omit the preliminary reading of the warrant but to read each article as we are ready to act on it.

ARTICLE I. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

The result as per written ballot was as follows:

Selectman for three years (Vote for one)			Town Trustee for three years (Vote for one)		
Ernest J. Paquette	197		Travis Bradley		
Frederick F. White	241	Elected	(Write-in)	22	Elected
Treasurer for one year (Vote for one)			Town Trustee for one year (Vote for one)		
Gloria R. Gamons	423	Elected	Richard Ogden	357	Elected
Town Clerk for one year (Vote for one)			Fire Ward for three years (Vote for one)		
Marion K. Merrill	435	Elected	Albert P. Blake	369	Elected
Budget Committee for three years (Vote for four)			Fire Ward for two years (Vote for one)		
Carlton M. Abear	262	Elected	Carlton M. Abear	309	Elected
Travis F. Bradley	288	Elected	Fire Ward for one year (Vote for one)		
Edward A. Brown	367	Elected	Raymond Burke		
Daniel Preece	364	Elected	(Write-in)	18	Elected
Jeanette I. Stewart	232				
Library Trustee for three years (Vote for one)					
Anita S. Gray	390	Elected			

Tax Collector for one year (Vote for one)			Ronald Gillespy	70	
			Kendall L. Hughes	177	Elected
Arlene L. Mills	423	Elected	Overseer of Public Welfare for one year (Vote for one)		
Utility Commissioner for three years (Vote for one)			Nancy B. Straw	355	Elected
Lawson W. Glidden, Jr.	394	Elected	Chief of Police for one year (Vote for one)		
Utility Commissioner for two years (Vote for one)			Ernest A. Paquette	356	Elected
Lothrop M. Forbush	153		Guy Magoon (Write-in)	11	

ARTICLE 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.

It was moved, seconded and so voted that this article be passed until the rest of the warrant had been acted on. Following acceptance of the revised budget as shown in the results of Article III, it was moved, seconded and so voted to raise the necessary monies to defray town charges and make appropriations of the same.

ARTICLE III. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town Budget as submitted by the Budget Committee and pass any vote in relation thereto.

It was moved, seconded and so voted that this article be passed until the rest of the Warrant had been acted on. Following Article 23, we returned to Article III for action. It was moved, seconded and so voted without dissent that we accept a Town Budget of \$1,261,799.40.

ARTICLE IV. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.21 for Town Road Aid. (State to contribute \$2,668.08). (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Result: Moved, seconded and so voted without dissent.

ARTICLE V. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and 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 specific purposes and in amounts indicated herewith or take any other action thereon. (Recommended by Budget Committee).

Appropriations:

Police Department	\$6,766.66
Fire Department	6,766.67
Highway Department	6,766.67

Moved, seconded and so voted without dissent.

ARTICLE VI. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Anti Recession Assistance Fund

established under the provisions of the State and Local Public Works Employment Act of 1976, for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following specific purposes and in the amount indicated herewith or take any other action thereon. (Recommended by Budget Committee).

Appropriations:

Town office expense, Clerical \$224.00

Results: Moved, seconded and so voted without dissent.

ARTICLE VII. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of \$1,460.00. This sum will be placed in a trust fund known as the Pauline Packard Memorial Library Fund for the purpose of purchasing library books for the Town of Ashland Library. If the town votes to accept the gifts, \$460.00 will be released immediately to the Library Trustees for the purpose of purchasing library books for the Town of Ashland Library. For each subsequent year, the interest accumulating on the principal of the trust shall be released upon the Library Trustees' request. (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters).

Moved, seconded and so voted without dissent.

ARTICLE VIII. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make preapplication and application for and to accept, on behalf of the Town, any or all Federal, State, or other gifts including grants from the Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Program and to expend such funds.

Moved, seconded and so voted without dissent.

ARTICLE IX. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 per year to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for future purchase of Fire Alarm Installation, pursuant to N. H. RSA 34:1. (Recommended by Budget Committee).

Moved, seconded and so voted without dissent.

ARTICLE X. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw from Capital Reserve Fund the amount of \$9,300.00 for the purpose of purchasing a new Highway truck. (Recommended by Budget Committee).

Moved, seconded and so voted without dissent.

ARTICLE XI. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$112,269.29 plus any additional interest as of March 9, 1977, to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for future extensions of the Sanitary Mains. (Recommended by Budget Committee).

Results: The motion was made by Mr. Doggett and seconded by Mr. Paquette that the article be amended to read as follows: "To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$112,269.29 plus any additional interest as of March 9, 1977, now held in a Certificate of Deposit account, to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for future extensions of the Sanitary Mains." (Recommended by Budget Committee)

The Article was moved, seconded and so voted as amended.

ARTICLE XII. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Chief of Police, who under the direction of the Selectmen, shall have charge of the Police Department; said appointment to become



effective March, 1978 Town Meeting, pursuant to N. H. RSA 41:47.

Results: A voice vote was taken. The results were not decisive and the Moderator called for a division of the house. The results were as follows:

Yes - 72

No - 64

ARTICLE XIII. To see if the Town will vote to establish a three year term of office for the Town Clerk under the provisions of N. H. RSA 41:16-A (1). This vote will take effect immediately following the annual meeting of March, 1977. This article will appear on the printed ballot. (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters).

Results as per written ballot:

Yes - 296

No - 120

ARTICLE XIV. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply \$7,500.00 received from the Waterville Sanitary Landfill agreement to establish a Capital Reserve fund for the purchase of future Sanitary Landfill Equipment. (Recommended by Budget Committee).

Results: Moved, seconded and so voted.

ARTICLE XV. To see if the Town will vote to establish a three year term of office for the Tax Collector under the provisions of N. H. RSA 41:16-A (1). This vote to take effect immediately following the annual meeting of March, 1977. This article will appear on the printed ballot. (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters).

Results as per written ballot:

Yes - 287

No - 127

ARTICLE XVI. To see if the town will vote to change that portion of Leavitt Hill Road from the property of Philip and Marion Stevens where the hard surface road now ends to the end now classified as a Class 5 to a Class 6 Road. Pursuant to N. H. RSA 238:1.

Results: Moved, seconded and so voted without dissent.

ARTICLE XVII. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 for the purpose of construction of a new Town Garage; \$10,000.00 to be raised by taxation this year, the balance of \$20,000.00 to be raised by the Selectmen borrowing a short term note less any receipts derived from the sale of the present garage building and land. (Recommended by Budget Committee).

Results: Mr. Doggett asked that this article be dismissed inasmuch as there is a possibility that Federal Funds may be available for this purpose within a few months. Following some discussion, the motion was made, seconded and so voted to dismiss the article.

ARTICLE XVIII. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, if Article 17 is passed, to sell the old Town Garage Building and Land with the understanding the building will be removed within six months of the time the deed is passed, and with the further understanding that no new building shall be erected on that portion of the property where the existing building now stands. The monies received from the sale of this



property shall go to reduce the short term note borrowed on the construction of the new town building. The selectmen shall reserve the right to reject any or all bids on this property. (Recommended by Budget Committee).

Results: As Article 17 was dismissed, Article 18 was passed over.

**ARTICLE XIX.** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Operational Procedures for Town Trustees:

Administrative: 1. Maintain Cash Journal; 2. Maintain Trust Fund Ledger; 3. Prepare annual reports on State Forms No. M-2 (Trust Funds), and M-2A (Common Trust Fund Investments); 4. Meetings of the trustees will be called as deemed necessary; 5. All disbursements must be documented by statement of purpose from the benefactors; 6. All disbursements must be receipted; 7. All disbursements will be paid by bank checks with receipt stub retained by Trustees; 8. All deposits and withdrawals will be handled by Town Trustees only; 9. All transactions must have three trustees' signatures; 10. Physical inventory will be taken annually of the safe deposit box. 11. No disbursement shall be made of Town Capital Reserve funds unless duly authorized by a proper public vote.

Banking: 1. All trustees must be authorized on signature cards at the bank; 2. There must be at least two trustees in order to enter the safe deposit box; 3. Trustees' log must be signed in and out, and purpose of entrance so indicated; 4. Removal and return of any contents from premises of bank must be receipted by recipient and by trustee upon return. Purpose of removal must be indicated.

Results: Moved, seconded and so voted without dissent.

**ARTICLE XX.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell tax acquired property and any other surplus equipment valued at \$1,000.00 or under.

Results: Moved, seconded and so voted without dissent.

**ARTICLE XXI.** To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to institute, amend, or update town ordinances with the exception of planning, building or zoning ordinances which would require a vote of the town.

Results: Moved, seconded and so voted without dissent.

**ARTICLE XXII.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to turn over their remaining inventory acquired by the Bicentennial Committee to the Historical Commission for its purpose and use.

Results: Moved, seconded and so voted without dissent.

**ARTICLE XXIII.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of Taxes.

Results: Moved, seconded and so voted without dissent.

**ARTICLE XXIV.** To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Results: Tom Winn expressed appreciation of the many hours of work which the firemen voluntarily put in during the demolition of the old buildings and erection of the new fire station. Because of their untiring efforts, thousands of town dollars were saved. Raymond Burke, on behalf

of the Fire Wards, thanked Tom Winn who is not a member of the Fire Department but who has shown a keen interest in the project and has given many hours of his time to help. The townspeople heartily endorsed this appreciation and recognition by enthusiastically clapping.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Marion K. Merrill  
Town Clerk

# TOWN WARRANT — 1978

## The State of New Hampshire

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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 Fourteenth 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 accept the Town Budget as submitted by the Budget Committee and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$392.87 for Town Road Aid. (State to contribute \$2,619.13). (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and 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 specific purposes and in amounts indicated herewith or take any other action thereon:  
(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Appropriation:

Police	\$9,333.00
Fire	9,333.00
Highway	9,333.00

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Antirecession Assistance Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Public Works Employment Act of 1976, for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following specific purposes and in the amount indicated herewith or take any other

action thereon: (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

Appropriation:

TOX Clerical \$2,600.00

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 as amended the sum of \$2,000.00 to be used by the Beach-Booster Association for fireworks and operating costs for the 1978 July 4th celebration. (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters). (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make preapplication and application for and to accept, on behalf of the Town, any or all Federal, State and-or other gifts including grants from the Community Development Block Grant Program and to expend such funds.

Article 9. "Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:43-B and 43-C for Expanded Exemptions on Real Estate which provides for a resident 65 years of age up to 75, a \$5,000 exemption; a resident 75 years of age up to 80, a \$10,000 exemption; a resident 80 years of age or older, a \$20,000 exemption. Provided that the resident owns the real estate individually or jointly with another, or his spouse with whom he has been living at least 5 years as man and wife; said resident had a net income of less than \$7,000, or combined income with spouse of less than \$9,000; and owns assets of any kind tangible or intangible, less bona fide encumbrances, not in excess of \$50,000." (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters). (Without recommendation of the Budget Committee).

Article 10. To see if the people of the Town of Ashland by this ballot wish to notify the Public Utilities Commission of their opposition to Public Service Company's construction work in progress (CWIP) charge to finance the construction of the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant. This article will appear on the printed ballot. (Petitioned by 10 or more legal voters).

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote in favor of the following amendments to the Town of Ashland Environmental Ordinance:

Off-Street Loading and Parking

Adequate off-street loading and parking shall be provided for all newly constructed building or new building additions in accordance with the following minimum standards.

1. All new construction of institutional, commercial or industrial uses requiring off-street loading facilities shall provide such facilities so that delivery vehicles are parked outside of the street right-of-way.

2. All proposed new development shall provide for adequate off-street parking spaces in accordance with the following standards. A single parking space is defined as being 200 square feet in area and

having adequate area for maneuvering.

- a. Residential Use - 2 spaces for each family unit.
- b. Hotel, Motel, Tourist Accommodation, Lodging Unit - 1 space for each unit.
- c. Commercial and Industrial - 1 space for each three anticipated patrons and-or employees on the premises at any one time.
- d. Public Assembly - Any church, theatre, hall, auditorium, restaurant, provisions for at least 1 space for every four seats anticipated.

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the purchase of a new Fire Truck at a total cost of \$60,000; the borrowing by the Selectmen by notes to be repaid in one year, of a sum not to exceed \$8,000 to be applied to the cost of the new fire truck; and the application to the cost of the new fire truck of funds drawn from the Capital Reserve fund amounting to \$52,000. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 to update the Ashland Property Tax Maps. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the old Town Dump property as surveyed to the highest bidder for not less than \$1,500.00. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to change that portion of the road known as the MacDonald Road from Highland Street on to the end now classified as a Class 5 to a Class 6 road. Pursuant to N. H. RSA 238:1. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase 3.5 acres of Boston & Maine land, now owned by the State of New Hampshire, for the purpose of expansion of the electric substation and municipal buildings, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for said purpose. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 per year to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for future purchase of a Highway Loader, pursuant to N. H. RSA 35:1. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to name the Ashland Campground and Beach Area - Edward N. Doggett Beach and Campground. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 per year to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for a future building for a Municipal Garage, pursuant to N. H. RSA 35:1. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell tax acquired property and any other surplus equipment valued at \$1,000.00 or under. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes.

Article 22. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

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

HAROLD V. BUCKMAN  
JOYCE M. BAVIS  
Selectmen, Ashland, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

HAROLD V. BUCKMAN  
JOYCE M. BAVIS  
Selectmen, Ashland, N. H.



# Budget For 1978

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing  
Year January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures  
of the Previous Year January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977

	Appropriations Previous Year 1977	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1978	Submitted Without Recommendation by Budget Committee
<b>PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION</b>			
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,400.00	\$ 7,150.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	16,375.00	16,375.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	725.00	1,480.00	
Revaluation	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs. & Town Clock	4,875.00	7,275.00	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	5,500.00	6,200.00	
Tax Map		650.00	
Land		1,500.00	
<i>Protection of Persons &amp; Property:</i>			
Police Department	39,228.00	41,310.00	
Fire Dept. & Forest Fires	29,985.00	25,510.00	
Care of Trees	250.00	250.00	
Insurance	11,300.00	13,500.00	
Planning & Zoning	400.00	550.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	1,100.00	1,100.00	
Civil Defense	300.00	200.00	
<i>Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals &amp; Ambulance)</i>			
Vital Statistics	7,789.10	8,774.60	
Sewer Maintenance	100.00	100.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	73,255.00	86,075.00	
	7,925.00	8,745.00	
<i>Highways &amp; Bridges:</i>			
Town Maint. - Summer & Winter	59,006.00	69,529.43	
Street Lighting	15,300.00	15,320.00	
<i>General Exp. of Highway Dept.</i>			
Street Signs	300.00	300.00	
Town Road Aid	400.21	392.87	

<i>Libraries:</i>	4,300.00	4,500.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>		
Town Poor	3,800.00	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00	6,000.00
<i>Patriotic Purposes</i>		
Memorial Day, Etc.	275.00	2,275.00
<i>Recreation &amp; Memorial Park</i>	13,195.00	14,886.50
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>		
Municipal Water - Electric Utilities	693,925.00	712,450.00
Cemeteries	150.00	150.00
Advertising & Regional Association	1,165.13	1,095.13
<i>Debt Service:</i>		
Principal & Long Term Notes And Bonds	67,000.00	60,000.00
Interest on Long Term Notes & Bonds	35,446.67	34,368.89
Interest on Temporary Loans	5,500.00	6,500.00
<i>Capital Outlay:</i>		
Fire Truck		60,000.00
Highway Truck	9,300.00	
<i>Payment to Capital Reserve Funds:</i>		
Sanitary Construction	112,269.29	
Highway Loader		10,000.00
Fire Alarm System	3,000.00	3,000.00
Highway Equipment	5,000.00	5,000.00
Sanitary Landfill Equipment	7,500.00	7,500.00
Fire Truck	10,000.00	10,000.00
Pauline Packard Fund	1,460.00	
Highway - Municipal Garage		10,000.00
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$1,261,799.40</b>	<b>\$1,264,012.42</b>

	<i>Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1977</i>	<i>Actual Revenue Previous Year 1977</i>	<i>Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1978</i>
<b>SOURCES OF REVENUE</b>			
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 8,928.76	\$ 9,000.00
Railroad Tax		4.80	
Savings Bank Tax	2,800.00	3,608.87	3,500.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	11,000.00	13,927.15	13,000.00
State Aid - Water Pollution Projects	40,316.00	40,316.00	39,359.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	9,139.12	9,139.12	14,308.47
Reim. Forest Conservation Aid			
Forest Fires	100.00	9.88	50.00



Reim. A-C Flood Control Land Tolls Reimb.	1,000.00	1,171.21	1,000.00
Reim. A-C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	33,609.00	33,609.00	35,289.00
Reimb. A-C Old Age Assistance		155.26	
<i>From Local Sources:</i>			
Dog Licenses	500.00	462.00	450.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Fees	500.00	883.20	700.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	20,000.00	30,212.19	23,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	9,000.00	10,803.16	10,000.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds	9,300.00	9,300.00	52,000.00
Fines & Forfeits - Municipal & District Court	25.00	156.00	50.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	102.25	20.00
Resident Taxes Retained	9,500.00	11,971.00	11,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	190.42	190.42	1,500.00
Sale of Town Property			1,800.00
Income from Departments	161,510.29	153,690.51	38,951.00
Income from Municipal Utilities	767,180.00	577,655.50	798,525.00
Bond & Note Issues (Contra)	10,000.00		8,000.00
<i>Surplus</i>	8,000.00	8,021.59	8,000.00
<i>From Federal Sources:</i>			
Revenue Sharing	20,300.00	20,300.00	29,999.00
Anti Recession	224.00	224.00	2,600.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$1,123,213.83</b>	<b>\$935,536.95</b>	<b>\$1,102,851.47</b>
<i>Amount To Be Raised</i>			
<i>By Property Taxes</i>			
(Exclusive of County & School Taxes)	138,585.57		161,160.95
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$1,261,799.40</b>		<b>\$1,264,012.42</b>
Raymond F. Burke			
Travis F. Bradley			
Albert P. Blake			
Joyce M. Bavis			
Steven R. Burrows			
Thomas W. Glidden			
Patricia W. Heinz			
Ann Marie Reever			
Edward Brown			
Patricia Tucker			

# Summary Of Inventory

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Description of Property	Gross Valuation
Land	\$ 5,487,843.00
Buildings	8,511,800.00
Factory Buildings	803,550.00
Public Utilities (Electric)	518,250.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes	363,973.00
Boats and Launches	<u>160,940.00</u>
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$15,846,356.00
Elderly Exemptions (60)	\$227,950.00
Total Exemptions Allowed	<u>227,950.00</u>
Net Valuations on which tax rate is computed	\$15,618,306.00

# Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

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**Appropriations :**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	16,375.00
Election and Registration Expenses	725.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings Expenses	4,850.00
Reappraisal of Property	1,000.00
Street Signs	300.00
Police Department	39,228.00
Fire Department, Inc. Forest Fires	29,985.00
Blister, rust and care of Trees	250.00
Planning and Zoning	400.00
Insurance	11,300.00
Civil Defense	300.00
Health Department \$3,665.00, Ambulance \$4,124.10	7,789.10
Vital Statistics	100.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	7,925.00
Town Road Aid	400.21
Town Maintenance	59,006.00
Street Lighting	15,300.00
Library	4,300.00
Town Poor	3,800.00
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, etc.)	275.00
Recreation (Parks, Playground, etc.)	13,195.00
Municipal Sewer Department	73,255.00
Municipal Water Department	47,925.00
Municipal Electric Department	646,000.00
Cemeteries	150.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	1,100.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	1,165.13
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	5,500.00
Town Clock	25.00
Principal-Long Term Notes & Bonds	67,000.00
Interest-Long Term Notes & Bonds	35,446.67
Interest on Temporary Loans	5,500.00
Capital Outlay	
Highway-Truck	9,300.00
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	
Sanitary Landfill-Equipment	7,500.00
Highway-Equipment	5,000.00
Fire-Truck	10,000.00
Library-Pauline Packard Memorial	1,460.00
Fire-Alarm System	3,000.00
Sanitary-New Construction	112,269.29

**Total Town Appropriations**

**\$ 1,261,799.40**

**Estimated Revenues and Credits:**

Resident Taxes	\$ 10,380.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	84.00
Yield Taxes	230.77
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	9,000.00
Resident Tax Penalties	170.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	11,787.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	8,928.78
Savings Bank Tax	3,608.87
Highway Subsidy	9,139.12
Railroad Tax	4.80
State Aid Water Pollution Projects	40,316.00
Reimbursement a-c Road Toll Refund	600.00
Dog Licenses	430.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	594.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal and District Court	36.00
Rent of Town Property	3.00
Income from Trust Funds	121,229.29
Income from Sewer Department	73,225.00
Income from Water Department	47,925.00
Income from Electric Department	646,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	20,000.00
Income from Departments	30,000.00
Proceeds of Bonds and Long Term Notes	9,300.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	20,300.00
Revenue Sharing Funds	224.00

**Total Revenue and Credits** \$ 1,063,515.63

Net Town Appropriations	\$ 198,283.77
Net School Appropriations	497,907.41
County Tax Assessment	32,357.72

**Total of Town, School and County** 728,548.90

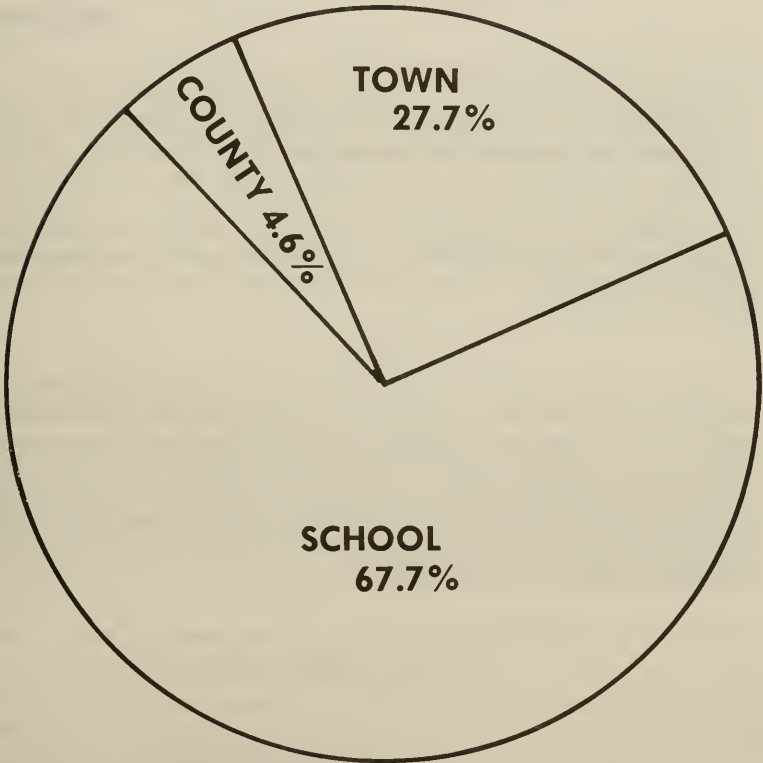
Less: Business Profits Tax	\$ 102,054.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	7,400.00
Add: Overlay	8,021.59

**Property Taxes to be Raised** \$ 641,916.49

**TAX RATE — \$4.11**

Unit of Government	Rates
Municipal	\$ 1.14
County	.19
School	2.78
	\$ 4.11

# Where Your Tax Dollar Goes



**TAX RATE — \$4.11**

# **TOWN OF ASHLAND**

## **AUDITOR'S OPINION**

May 5, 1977

We have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Ashland, New Hampshire for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1976.

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

In our opinion, subject to the qualification regarding the failure to record departmental inventories for the enterprise funds as stated in our letter of transmittal, the accompanying balance sheets and statements of sources of revenue and expenditures present fairly the financial position of the Town of Ashland, New Hampshire at December 31, 1976 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental entities, applied on a consistent basis.

Respectfully submitted,

**PLODZIK AND SANDERSON**

Accountants and Auditors

# TOWN OF ASHLAND

## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

May 5, 1977

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Ashland  
Ashland, New Hampshire 03217

Gentlemen:

We have examined the books and records of the Town of Ashland, New Hampshire for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1976 and have prepared the attached exhibits and schedules in conformity with the recommended format prescribed by the Municipal Services Division of the State of New Hampshire. Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Utility Commissioners, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Scribner Memorial Trust Funds.

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### General Fund:

##### Comparative Balance Sheet: (Exhibit A-1)

A comparative balance sheet disclosing the financial condition of the general fund as of December 31, 1975 and December 31, 1976 is presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the current surplus increased by \$5,946 in 1976, from \$51,311 at December 31, 1975 to \$57,257 at December 31, 1976. An analysis of the change in current financial condition is contained in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein.

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

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenue for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1976, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4, respectively. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a revenue surplus of \$19,574, plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$11,492, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$31,066.

#### Long-Term Indebtedness:

##### Comparative Balance Sheet: (Exhibit A-5)

A comparative balance sheet disclosing the long-term indebtedness as of December 31, 1975 and December 31, 1976 is included in Exhibit A-5. The



long-term debt increased by \$3,000 in 1976, from \$834,000 at December 31, 1975 to \$837,000 at December 31, 1976. Fire station notes totaling \$50,000 were issued, while payments on debt amounting to \$47,000 were made.

**Statement of Debt Service Requirements: (Exhibit A-6)**

A statement of debt service requirements showing annual maturities of principal and interest is presented in Exhibit A-6.

**Capital Projects Fund:**

**Balance Sheet: (Exhibit A-7)**

A balance sheet of the capital projects fund is presented in Exhibit A-7. The unexpended fund balance of the fire station construction account amounted to \$13,206 at December 31, 1976. A statement of cash receipts and expenditures for the fire station construction fund is included in Exhibit A-8.

**Enterprise Funds:**

**Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibits A-9, A-11, and A-13)**

**Statements of Revenue and Expense: (Exhibits A-10, A-12 and A-14)**

Comparative balance sheets and statements of revenue and expense covering the Enterprise Funds (Electric, Sanitary, and Water Departments) are contained in Exhibits A-9 to A-14, inclusive. In accordance with the practices followed by the Town of Ashland, the bookkeeping system for these funds does not provide for an accounting over inventories of unused materials and supplies and it was not practicable to determine the materiality of the funds' investment in inventories.

**OTHER FUNDS AND OFFICIALS' ACCOUNTS**

The accompanying supplemental exhibits covering segregated funds and the accounts of those officials entrusted with the custody, receipt or expenditure of Town funds, are presented in accordance with the current requirements of the Municipal Services Division of the State of New Hampshire. Although not considered necessary for a fair presentation of the financial statements and results of operations, our examination of these accounts included the same tests and auditing procedures applied in the examination of the aforementioned financial statements. In our opinion, these exhibits present fairly the revenue collected and expenditures paid arising from cash transactions then ended on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

We extend our thanks to the officials and the office staff of the Town of Ashland for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,

**PLODZIK AND SANDERSON**  
Accountants and Auditors



# Statement of Assets & Liabilities

TOWN OF ASHLAND

December 31, 1977

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## BALANCE SHEET

### ASSETS—

#### Cash:

In Hands of Treasurer	\$108,294.75
In Hands of Officials	125.74

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Total	\$108,420.49
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#### Capital Reserve Funds:

Fire Truck	42,347.78
Highway	6,067.89
Fire House	2,043.18
Sanitary Landfill	7,639.42
Fire Alarm	3,158.01

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Total	\$61,256.28
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#### Accounts Due to the Town

##### Due from State:

Joint Highway Construc'n Accounts, Unexpended Bal. in State Treasury	875.41
Meals and Rooms Tax	10,608.97
Road Toll	307.40

##### Other Bills Due Town:

Fire	550.00
TOX	269.50
Highway	95.00
Town Welfare	425.97
Parks	100.00
Sanitary Landfill	84.00
Civil Defense	40.00

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Total	\$ 13,356.25
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#### Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1976	28,854.41
Levy of 1975	20,970.55
Levy of 1974	8,690.34
Previous Years	708.06

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Total	\$ 59,223.36
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#### Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1977, Including Resident Taxes	206,603.33
	826.63

Levy of 1976	665.04	
Levy of 1975	943.69	
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<b>Total</b>		<b>\$209,038.69</b>
<b>Total Assets:</b>		<b>\$451,295.07</b>
Current Surplus, December 31, 1976	\$ 57,257.00	
Current Surplus, December 31, 1977	100,559.04	
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Increase of Surplus —		
Change in Financial Condition	\$ 43,302.04	
<b>LIABILITIES—</b>		
<b>Accounts Owed by the Town:</b>		
Unexpended Balances of Special		
Appropriations: Firehouse	\$ 231.84	
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	16,714.29	
Unexpended Anti-Recession	2,617.09	
Performance Guarantee (Bond) Deposits	14,012.56	
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't)	1,581.15	
School District(s) Tax(es) Payable	253,447.41	
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<b>Total Accounts Owed by the Town</b>		<b>\$288,604.34</b>
<b>State and Town Joint Highway</b>		
<b>Construction Accounts:</b>		
Unexpended balance in State Treasury	\$ 875.41	
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		\$ 875.41
<b>Capital Reserve Funds:</b>		
(Offsets similar Asset account)		\$ 61,256.28
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<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>\$350,736.03</b>
<b>Current Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)</b>		<b>100,559.04</b>
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<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>\$451,295.07</b>

# Schedule of Town Property

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<b>Description</b>	<b>Value</b>
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings Furniture and Equipment	\$ 27,500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings Furniture and Equipment	50,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings Equipment Parking Meters	18,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings Equipment	150,000.00 18,200.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings Equipment Materials and Supplies	5,000.00 34,000.00 3,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	103,899.00
Water Supply Facilities, if owned by Town	78,500.00
Electric Light Plant, if owned by Town	400,000.00
Sewer Plant & Facilities, if owned by Town	1,800,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings Equipment	583,000.00 28,000.00
Sanitary Landfill Equipment	14,000.00 28,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<hr/> <b>\$3,341,099.00</b>

# Summary of Warrants Property, Resident and Yield Taxes Levy of 1977

— DR. —

*Taxes Committed to Collector:*

Property Taxes	\$634,516.49	
Resident Taxes	10,380.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	102.25	
Total Warrants		\$644,998.74

<i>Yield Taxes:</i>		352.52
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*Added Taxes:*

Property Taxes	2,354.48	
Resident Taxes	980.00	
Yield Taxes	105.46	
		3,439.94

*Land Use Change Taxes*

*Overpayments During Year:*

a-c Property Taxes	181.04	
a-c Resident Taxes	10.00	
		191.04

*Interest Collected on Delinquent  
Property Taxes*

1.71

*Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes:*

20.00

**Total Debits**

**\$649,003.95**

*Remittances to Treasurer:*

Property Taxes	\$430,172.99	
Resident Taxes	10,060.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	102.25	
Yield Taxes	190.42	
Land Use Change Taxes	0.00	
Interest Collected	1.71	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	20.00	
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		\$440,547.37

*Discounts Allowed*

*Abatements Made During Year:*

Property Taxes	1,617.70	
Resident Taxes	230.00	
Yield Taxes	5.55	
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		\$1,853.25

*Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1977:*  
(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	205,261.32	
Resident Taxes	1,080.00	
Yield Taxes	262.01	
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		\$206,603.33

**Total Credits** \$649,003.95

# Summary of Warrants Property, Resident and Yield Taxes Levy of 1976

— DR. —

*Uncollected Taxes - As of Jan. 1, 1977:*

Property Taxes	\$148,341.79	
Resident Taxes	2,040.00	
		\$150,381.79

*Added Taxes:*

Property Taxes		
Resident Taxes	210.00	
		210.00

*Land Use Change Taxes* 0.00

*Overpayments:*

a-c Property Taxes	39.26	
a-c Resident Taxes	10.00	
		49.26

*Interest Collected on Delinquent  
Property Taxes* 6,775.30

*Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes* 160.00

Total Debits		\$157,576.35
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*Remittances to Treasurer During  
Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1977:*

Property Taxes	\$147,854.42	
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Resident Taxes	1,610.00	
Yield Taxes	0.00	
Land Use Change Taxes	0.00	
Interest Collected During Year	6,775.30	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	160.00	
	<hr/>	156,399.72

*Abatements Made During Year:*

Property Taxes	50.00	
Resident Taxes	300.00	
Yield Taxes	0.00	
	<hr/>	350.00

*Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1977:*  
(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	476.63	
Resident Taxes	350.00	
	<hr/>	826.63

**Total Credits** **\$157,576.35**



# Summary of Warrants Property, Resident and Yield Taxes Levy of 1975

— DR. —

*Uncollected Taxes - As of Jan. 1, 1977:*

Property Taxes	\$ 455.04	
Resident Taxes	490.00	
		\$ 945.04

*Added Taxes:*

Property Taxes	0.00	
Resident Taxes	0.00	
		0.00

*Land Use Change Taxes* 0.00

*Overpayments:*

a-c Property Taxes	0.00	
a-c Resident Taxes	0.00	
		0.00

*Interest Collected on Delinquent  
Property Taxes* 0.00

*Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes* 9.00

<b>Total Debits</b>		<b>\$ 954.04</b>
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— CR. —

*Remittances to Treasurer During  
Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1977:*

Property Taxes	\$ 0.00	
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Resident Taxes	90.00	
Yield Taxes	0.00	
Land Use Change Taxes	0.00	
Interest Collected During Year	0.00	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	9.00	
	<hr/>	99.00

*Abatements Made During Year:*

Property Taxes	\$ 0.00	
Resident Taxes	190.00	
Yield Taxes	0.00	
	<hr/>	190.00

*Uncollected Taxes - Decemter 31, 1977:*  
(as Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 455.04	
Resident Taxes	210.00	
	<hr/>	665.04

<b>Total Credits</b>	<hr/>	<b>\$ 954.04</b>
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# Summary of Warrants Property, Resident and Yield Taxes Levy of 1974

— DR. —

*Taxes Committed to Collector:*

Property Taxes	\$ 22.00	
Resident Taxes	70.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	0.00	
Total Warrants		\$ 92.00

Yield Taxes		0.00
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*Added Taxes:*

Property Taxes	\$ 0.00	
Resident Taxes	0.00	
		0.00

*Overpayments During Year:*

a-c Property Taxes	0.00	
a-c Resident Taxes	0.00	
		0.00

Interested Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		0.00
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Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		2.00
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Total Debits		\$ 94.00
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— CR. —

*Remittances to Treasurer:*

Property Taxes	\$ 0.00	
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Resident Taxes	20.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	0.00	
Yield Taxes	0.00	
Interest Collected	0.00	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 22.00

*Discounts Allowed* 0.00

*Abatements Made During Year:*

Property Taxes	\$ 0.00	
Resident Taxes	40.00	
Yield Taxes	0.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 40.00

*Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1977:*  
*(As Per Collector's List)*

Property Taxes	\$ 22.00	
Resident Taxes	10.00	
Yield Taxes	0.00	
	<hr/>	32.00

**Total Credits** 

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 \$ 94.00

# Summary of Warrants Property, Resident and Yield Taxes Levy of 1973

— DR. —

*Uncollected Taxes - As of Jan. 1, 1977:*

Property Taxes	\$ 12.51	
Resident Taxes	10.00	
		\$ 22.51

*Added Taxes:*

Property Taxes	\$ 0.00	
Resident Taxes	0.00	
		0.00

*Land Use Change Taxes* 0.00

*Overpayments:*

a-c Property Taxes	\$ 0.00	
a-c Resident Taxes	0.00	
		0.00

*Interest Collected on Delinquent  
Property Taxes* 0.00

*Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes* 0.00

**Total Debits** \$ 22.51

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*Remittances to Treasurer During  
Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1977:*

Property Taxes	\$ 0.00	
Resident Taxes	0.00	

Yield Taxes	0.00	
Land Use Change Taxes	0.00	
Interest Collected During Year	0.00	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	0.00	
		\$ 0.00

*Abatements Made During Year:*

Property Taxes	\$ 0.00	
Resident Taxes	10.00	
Yield Taxes	0.00	
		\$ 10.00

*Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1977:*  
(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 12.51	
Resident Taxes	0.00	
		\$ 12.51

Total Credits			\$ 22.51
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# Summary of Warrants Property, Resident and Yield Taxes Levy of 1972

— DR. —

*Uncollected Taxes - As of Jan. 1, 1977:*

Property Taxes	\$ 0.00	
Resident Taxes	10.00	
		\$ 10.00

*Added Taxes:*

Property Taxes	0.00	
Resident Taxes	0.00	
		0.00

*Land Use Change Taxes* 0.00

*Overpayments:*

a-c Property Taxes	\$ 0.00	
a-c Resident Taxes	0.00	
		0.00

*Interest Collected on Delinquent  
Property Taxes* 0.00

*Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes* 0.00

<b>Total Debits</b>		<b>\$ 10.00</b>
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*Remittances to Treasurer During  
Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1977:*

Property Taxes	0.00	
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Resident Taxes	0.00	
Yield Taxes	0.00	
Land Use Change Taxes	0.00	
Interest Collected During Year	0.00	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	0.00	
	<hr/>	0.00

*Abatements Made During Year:*

Property Taxes	0.00	
Resident Taxes	10.00	
Yield Taxes	0.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 10.00

*Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1977:*  
(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	0.00	
Resident Taxes	0.00	
	<hr/>	0.00

<b>Total Credits</b>	<hr/>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
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# Summary of Warrants Property, Resident and Yield Taxes Levy of 1971

— DR. —

*Uncollected Taxes - As of Jan. 1, 1977:*

Property Taxes	\$ 909.18	
Resident Taxes	0.00	
		\$ 909.18

*Added Taxes:*

Property Taxes	\$ 0.00	
Resident Taxes	0.00	
		0.00

*Land Use Change Taxes* 0.00

*Overpayments:*

a-c Property Taxes	\$ 0.00	
a-c Resident Taxes	0.00	
		0.00

*Interest Collected on Delinquent  
Property Taxes* 3.22

*Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes:* 0.00

<b>Total Debits</b>		<b>\$ 912.40</b>
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*Remittances to Treasurer During  
Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1977:*

Property Taxes	\$ 10.00	
Resident Taxes	0.00	
Yield Taxes	0.00	
Land Use Change Taxes	0.00	
Interest Collected During Year	3.22	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	0.00	
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		\$ 13.22

*Abatements Made During Year:*

Property Taxes	\$ 0.00	
Resident Taxes	0.00	
Yield Taxes	0.00	
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		0.00

*Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1977:  
(As Per Collector's List)*

Property Taxes	\$ 899.18	
Resident Taxes	0.00	
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		\$ 899.18

**Total Credits** **\$ 912.40**

# Summary of Tax Sales Accounts

## Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

— DR. —

### Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

	1976	1975	1974	Previous Years
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1977				\$ 2,482.09
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	48,803.40		\$18,726.77	
Interest Collected After Sale	456.62	873.37	1,695.32	662.62
Redemption Costs	129.50	109.00	70.50	26.00
<b>Total Debits</b>	<b>\$49,389.52</b>	<b>\$29,579.01</b>	<b>\$20,492.59</b>	<b>\$3,170.71</b>

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Remittances to Treasurer  
During Year:

\$19,948.99      \$ 7,626.09      \$ 10,036.43      \$ 1,554.71

Redemptions

Interest & Costs After Sale	586.12	982.37	1,765.82	688.62
Abatements During Year	0	0	0	0
Deeded to Town During Year	0	0	0	0
Unredeemed Taxes - Dec. 31, 1977	28,854.41	20,970.55	8,690.34	708.06
Total Credits	<u>\$49,389.42</u>	<u>\$25,979.01</u>	<u>\$20,492.59</u>	<u>\$3,170.71</u>

Arlene L. Mills  
Tax Collector

# Sanitary Department Summary of Warrants

— DR. —

**Committed to Collector :**

Nov. 1, 1975 - balance 1-1-77	\$ 529.39
May 1, 1976 - balance 1-1-77	1,325.72
Nov. 1, 1976 - balance 1-1-77	3,970.33
May 1, 1977	51,946.60
November 1, 1977	35,833.57

\$93,605.61

**Overpayments:**

May 1, 1977	93.06
November 1, 1977	13.91

106.97

**Interest and Costs :**

November 1, 1975	14.88
May 1, 1976	135.31
November 1, 1976	36.19
May 1, 1977	22.21

208.59

**Total Debits**

\$ 93,921.17

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**Remittances to Treasurer :**

November 1, 1975	181.76
May 1, 1976	1,300.22
November 1, 1976	2,956.37
May 1, 1977	34,406.49
November 1, 1977	31,633.91

70,478.75

**Interest and Costs :**

November 1, 1975	14.88
May 1, 1976	135.31

November 1, 1976	36.19	
May 1, 1977	22.21	
	<hr/>	208.59
<b>Abatements during 1977:</b>		
November 1, 1976	28.77	
May 1, 1977	16,149.63	
November 1, 1977	30.00	
	<hr/>	16,208.40
<b>Overpayments transferred to 5-1-77 Warrant</b>		134.22
<b>Uncollected - Dec. 31, 1977:</b>		
November 1, 1975	347.63	
May 1, 1976	25.50	
November 1, 1976	985.19	
May 1, 1977	1,480.05	
November 1, 1977	4,052.84	
	<hr/>	6,891.21
<b>Total Credits</b>		<hr/> \$ 93,921.17

Arlene L. Mills  
Tax Collector



# Town Clerk Report 1977

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## AUTO

1629 ..... Auto Permits issued in 1977

## DOG LICENSES

181 ..... Dog Licenses issued in 1977

# Town Treasurer's Report 1977

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Cash on Hand, December 31, 1976	\$ 100,971.48
Total Receipts	1,773,804.37
Total Expenditures	1,766,355.36
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Cash on Hand, December 31, 1977	\$ 108,420.49

The above is a correct statement of the transactions of the treasury during the period of January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977.

Gloria R. Gammons  
Town Treasurer

# Summary of Revenue 1977

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## RECEIPTS—

### Current Revenue from Local Taxes:

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes	\$430,172.99
Resident Taxes	10,060.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	102.25
Yield Taxes	190.42

Total Current Year's Taxes	\$440,525.66
Property and Yield Taxes - Previous Years	147,864.42
Resident Taxes - Previous Years	1,720.00
Interest Received on Delinquent Taxes	10,803.16
Penalties Resident & State Head Taxes	191.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	39,166.22

### From State:

Highways and Bridges (Highway Subsidy)	9,139.12
Interest and Dividends Tax	8,928.76
Railroad Tax	4.80
Savings Bank Tax	3,608.87
State Aid For Flood Control Land And Water Pollution Projects	40,316.00
Fighting Forest Fires	9.88
Reimbursement a-c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	863.81
Reimbursement a-c Old Age Assistance	155.26
Meals and Rooms Tax	3,318.18
Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax	102,056.92

### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	462.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	873.20
Fines and forfeits, municipal & District Court	156.00
Rent of Town Property	3.00
Income from Departments	16,225.66
Income from Municipal Water, Sewer And Electric Departments	577,655.50
Motor Vehicle Permits	30,212.19

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$1,434,259.61
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### Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	\$250,000.00
Proceeds of Bond Issues - Proceeds - Flood Note	10,980.08

Refunds	29.56	
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	23,100.00	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	9,300.00	
Sale of Town Property	1,136.00	
Yield Tax Security Deposits	1,581.15	
Grants from U.S.A.		
Revenue Sharing & Anti-Recession	28,182.39	
Law Enforcement Assistance Act		
(Governor's Commission on Crime		
& Delinquency)	695.08	
1976 Accounts Receivable	14,540.50	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		\$339,544.76
		<hr/>
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$1,773,804.37
Cash on Hand January 1, 1977 - (July 1, 1977)		100,971.48
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Grand Total		\$1,874,775.85

# Summary of Expenditures 1977

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## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,868.96
Town Officers' Expenses	14,564.61
Election and Registration Expenses	411.87
Municipal & District Court Expenses	
Street Signs	304.50
Expenses Town Hall — Other Town Bldgs.	3,484.21
Reappraisal of Property	1,042.89

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	39,855.71
Fire Department, Including Forest Fires	24,130.61
Planning and Zoning	485.00
Insurance	11,902.15

#### Health:

Health Dept. inc. Hospitals & Ambulance	7,768.26
Vital Statistics	43.25
Sewer Maintenance (Including Sewer Disposal Facilities Operation)	55,318.52
Town Dumps and Garbage Removal	11,426.84

#### Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	400.21
Town Maintenance (Summer - \$5,133.44) (Winter - \$51,691.09)	56,824.53
Street Lighting	15,280.89

#### Libraries:

Libraries	4,300.00
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#### Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	5,288.02
Town Poor	1,654.83

#### Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day	244.00
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#### Recreation:

Parks & Playgrounds, Including Band Concerts	11,599.22
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**Public Service Enterprises:**

Municipal Water and Electric Departments	522,336.98
Cemeteries, Including Hearse Hire	143.40

**Unclassified:**

Damages and Legal Expenses	711.50
Advertising and Regional Associations	1,165.13
Taxes Bought by Town	48,803.40
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	785.67
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	5,642.16
Payments to Trustees of Trust Funds (New Trust Funds)	26,960.00

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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$879,747.32
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**DEBT SERVICE —****Interest on Debt:**

Paid on Tax Anticipation Notes	6,010.42
Paid on Long Term Notes	1,126.67
Paid on Bonded Debt	34,320.00

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Total Interest Payments	\$41,457.09
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**Principal of Debt:**

Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	250,000.00
Payments on Long Term Notes	27,000.00
Payments on Bonded Debt	40,000.00

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Total Principal Payments	\$317,000.00
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**Capital Outlay:**

Lands and Buildings (Fire House)	18,474.72
New Equipment (Highway - \$9,300.00)	9,300.00

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Total Outlay Payments	\$ 27,774.72
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**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

Taxes Paid to County	32,357.72
Payments to School Districts	468,018.51

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Total Payments to Other Governmental Div.	\$500,376.23
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$1,766,355.26
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Cash on hand December 31, 1977 - (June 30, 1978)	108,420.49
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Grand Total	\$1,874,775.85
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# Detailed Statement Of Appropriations and Expenditures

## Town Officers' Salaries

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$ 7,400.00
		\$ 7,400.00
	Expenditures	
Selectmen's Salaries		\$ 1,717.03
Overseer of Welfare		200.00
Town Treasurer		600.00
Town Trustees		75.00
Town Clerk's Salary		500.00
Tax Collector's Salary		1,650.45
Deputy Tax Collector's Salary		549.79
Town Clerk Fees		1,413.40
Balance		694.33
		\$ 7,400.00

## Town Officers' Expense

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$16,375.00
		\$16,375.00
	Expenditures	
Clerical		\$ 5,440.51
Expenses		765.33
Building Inspector Fees		393.70
Supplies and Equipment		883.61
Telephone		654.43
Postage		186.10
Dues, Subscriptions, Misc.		445.41
Town Clerk Expense		641.85
Tax Collector's Expense		685.51
Audit		2,500.00
Maintenance of Equipment		48.75
Register of Deeds		161.11
Printing & Stationery		1,758.30
Balance		1,810.39
		\$16,375.00

## Election and Registration

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$ 725.00
		\$ 725.00

**Expenditures**

Moderator	\$ 25.00
Supervisors	112.70
Ballot Clerks	151.80
Janitor	----
Printing	40.90
Labor	55.02
Lunch	26.45
Balance	313.13
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	\$ 725.00

**Town Buildings****Receipts**

Appropriation	\$ 4,850.00
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	\$ 4,850.00

**Expenditures**

Labor	\$ 849.91
Materials & Supplies	834.04
Rent	----
Utilities	792.17
Fuel	913.88
Balance	1,460.00
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	\$ 4,850.00

**Social Security &  
Police Retirement****Receipts**

Appropriations	\$ 5,500.00
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	\$ 5,500.00

**Expenditures**

Expended	\$ 5,642.16
Overdraft	142.16
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	\$ 5,500.00

**Trees****Receipts**

Appropriation	\$ 250.00
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	\$ 250.00

**Expenditures**

Expended	\$ ----
Balance	250.00
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	\$ 250.00



**Forest Fires**

	<b>Receipts</b>		
Appropriation		\$ 500.00	
		<u>          </u>	
			\$ 500.00
	<b>Expenditures</b>		
Expended		\$ 187.61	
Balance		312.39	
		<u>          </u>	
			\$ 500.00

**Insurance**

	<b>Receipts</b>		
Appropriation		\$11,300.00	
		<u>          </u>	
			\$11,300.00
	<b>Expenditures</b>		
Accident, Health, Life Employees		\$ 2,915.58	
Fire, Liability, etc.		8,518.57	
Bonds		468.00	
Overdraft		602.15	
		<u>          </u>	
			\$11,300.00

**Town Clock**

	<b>Receipts</b>		
Appropriation		\$ 25.00	
		<u>          </u>	
			\$ 25.00
	<b>Expenditures</b>		
Expended		\$ ----	
Balance		25.00	
		<u>          </u>	
			\$ 25.00

**Planning Board**

	<b>Receipts</b>		
Appropriation		\$ 400.00	
		<u>          </u>	
			\$ 400.00
	<b>Expenditures</b>		
Expended		\$ 485.00	
Overdraft		85.00	
		<u>          </u>	
			\$ 400.00

**Street Signs**

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

	<b>Expenditures</b>		
Expended		\$ 304.50	
Overdraft		4.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 300.00
<b>Lakes Region Planning</b>			
	<b>Receipts</b>		
Appropriation		\$ 1,110.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,110.00
	<b>Expenditures</b>		
Expended		\$ 1,110.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,110.00
<b>Lakes Region Association</b>			
	<b>Receipts</b>		
Appropriation		\$ 55.13	
		<hr/>	\$ 55.13
	<b>Expenditures</b>		
Expended		\$ 55.13	
		<hr/>	\$ 55.13
<b>Legal Expense</b>			
	<b>Receipts</b>		
Appropriation		\$ 1,100.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,100.00
	<b>Expenditures</b>		
Fees		\$ 685.00	
Misc. Expense		26.50	
Balance		388.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,100.00
<b>Care of Cemeteries</b>			
	<b>Receipts</b>		
Appropriation		\$ 150.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 150.00
	<b>Expenditures</b>		
Expended		\$ 143.00	
Balance		6.60	
		<hr/>	\$ 150.00
<b>Civil Defense</b>			
	<b>Receipts</b>		
Appropriation		\$ 300.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 300.00

	<b>Expenditures</b>	\$ ----	
Expended Balance		300.00	
			\$ 300.00
<b>Health</b>			
	<b>Receipts</b>		
Appropriation		\$ 7,789.10	
			\$ 7,789.10
	<b>Expenditures</b>		
Officer, Salary Expense		\$ 100.00	
Ambulance		4.16	
Home Health		4,124.10	
Balance		3,540.00	
		20.84	
			\$ 7,789.10
<b>Vital Statistics</b>			
	<b>Receipts</b>		
Appropriation		\$ 100.00	
			\$ 100.00
	<b>Expenditures</b>		
Expended Balance		\$ 43.25	
		56.75	
			\$ 100.00
<b>Sanitary Landfill</b>			
	<b>Receipts</b>		
Appropriation		\$ 7,925.00	
			\$ 7,925.00
	<b>Expenditures</b>		
Maintenance & Parts		\$ 4,171.61	
Labor		5,342.96	
Deisel Fuel		723.78	
Utilities		333.99	
License		25.00	
Tires		829.50	
*Overdraft		3,501.84	
*Additional \$4,500 approved BC & RA			\$ 7,925.00
<b>Street Resurfacing, Oiling</b>			
	<b>Receipts</b>		
Appropriation		\$ 6,000.00	
			\$ 6,000.00
	<b>Expenditures</b>		
Expended Balance		\$ 5,133.44	
		866.56	
			\$ 6,000.00

<b>Street Lighting</b>		
	<b>Receipts</b>	
Appropriation		<u>\$15,300.00</u>
		\$15,300.00
	<b>Expenditures</b>	
General		\$15,100.00
North Ashland		180.89
Balance		<u>19.11</u>
		\$15,300.00
<b>Town Road Aid</b>		
	<b>Receipts</b>	
Appropriation		<u>\$ 400.21</u>
		\$ 400.21
	<b>Expenditures</b>	
Expended		<u>\$ 400.21</u>
		\$ 400.21
<b>Library</b>		
	<b>Receipts</b>	
Appropriation		<u>\$ 4,300.00</u>
		\$ 4,300.00
	<b>Expenditures</b>	
Expended		<u>\$ 4,300.00</u>
		\$ 4,300.00
<b>Town Welfare</b>		
	<b>Receipts</b>	
Appropriation		<u>\$ 3,800.00</u>
		\$ 3,800.00
	<b>Expenditures</b>	
Expended		\$ 1,583.87
Balance		<u>2,216.13</u>
		\$ 3,800.00
<b>Old Age Assistance</b>		
	<b>Receipts</b>	
Appropriation		<u>\$ 6,000.00</u>
		\$ 6,000.00
	<b>Expenditures</b>	
Expended		\$ 5,288.02
Balance		<u>711.98</u>
		\$ 6,000.00

**Parks & Recreation**

	<b>Receipts</b>		
Appropriation		\$12,995.00	
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			\$12,995.00
	<b>Expenditures</b>		
Expended		\$11,497.20	
Balance		1,497.80	
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			\$12,995.00

**Memorial Park**

	<b>Receipts</b>		
Appropriation		\$ 200.00	
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			\$ 200.00
	<b>Expenditures</b>		
Expended		\$102.02	
Balance		97.98	
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			\$ 200.00

**Interest**

	<b>Receipts</b>		
Appropriation		\$40,946.67	
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			\$40,946.67
	<b>Expenditures</b>		
Tax Anticipation Note		\$ 6,010.42	
Sewer Bond		34,320.00	
Fire Construction Note		1,126.67	
Overdraft		510.42	
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			\$40,946.67

**Capital Reserve**

	<b>Receipts</b>		
Appropriation		\$139,229.29	
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			\$139,229.29
	<b>Expenditures</b>		
Highway Equipment		\$ 5,000.00	
Sanitary Landfill Equipment		7,500.00	
Fire Truck		10,000.00	
Pauline Packard Fund		1,460.00	
Fire Alarm System		3,000.00	
Sanitary Construction		113,780.85	
Overdraft		1,511.56	
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			\$139,229.29

**Yearly Valuation**

	<b>Receipts</b>		
Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00	
		<u>                    </u>	
			\$ 1,000.00
	<b>Expenditures</b>		
Expended		\$ 1,042.89	
Overdraft		42.89	
		<u>                    </u>	
			\$ 1,000.00

**Withdrawal - Capital Reserve**

	<b>Receipts</b>		
Appropriation		\$ 9,300.00	
		<u>                    </u>	
			\$ 9,300.00
	<b>Expenditures</b>		
Highway Truck		\$ 9,300.00	
		<u>                    </u>	
			\$ 9,300.00

**Police Department**

	<b>Receipts</b>		
Appropriation		\$ 39,228.00	
		<u>                    </u>	
			\$ 39,228.00
	<b>Expenditures</b>		
Chief's Salary		\$ 11,293.46	
Assistant Salary		8,678.12	
Special Officers		4,810.68	
Cruiser Expense		3,349.81	
Uniform Allowance		443.32	
Telephone		1,124.87	
Supplies		547.02	
Office Help		2,496.75	
Postage, Prisoners, Other Expense		359.00	
School		50.00	
Fuel		138.68	
N.H. Humane Society		450.00	
Radio Dispatch		600.00	
Radio Maintenance		365.95	
New Cruiser		4,416.38	
Crime Commission Cadet		731.67	
Overdraft		627.71	
		<u>                    </u>	
			\$ 39,228.00

**Highway**

	<b>Receipts</b>		
Appropriation		\$ 53,006.00	
		<u>                    </u>	
			\$ 53,006.00

**Expenditures**

Labor	\$ 29,631.00
Parts & Maintenance	3,200.00
Gravel	200.00
Equipment Hire	2,200.00
Kerosene	75.00
Gasoline	2,800.00
Diesel Fuel	800.00
Tires	300.00
Supplies	800.00
Signs & Paint	500.00
Salt	6,800.00
Lubrication Supply	400.00
Cold Patch	1,500.00
Sidewalk Maintenance	700.00
Culverts	1,000.00
Fuel	1,200.00
New Equipment	900.00
Balance	1,314.91
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	\$ 53,006.00

**Fire Department****Receipts**

Appropriation	\$ 29,485.00
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	\$ 29,485.00

**Expenditures**

Firemen's Salaries	\$ 4,769.00
Firewards	300.00
Janitor	500.00
Fireward Expense	73.23
New Equipment	5,020.91
Maintenance of Equipment	2,166.78
Hydrant Care	695.88
Telephone	587.87
Fire School - Training	493.81
Books, Physical, Misc.	353.78
Insurance	1,594.78
Fuel	2,697.78
Lights & Power	1,184.58
Gasoline	380.30
Mutual Aid	2,369.96
Lakes Region Mutual Aid	50.00
Inspectors' Fees	----
Janitor Supplies	152.83
Fire Alarm Maintenance	305.88
Water & Sewerage	245.63
Balance	5,542.00
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	\$ 29,485.00

# Payroll Record

## 1977

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Willis Holland	\$ 11,137.90
Mark W. Ober	8,592.92
James D. Godville	7,810.76
Douglas R. Welch	2,653.54
Thomas E. Marsh	15,303.08
Robert Burton, Jr.	6,252.77
Wayne L. Hughes	15,889.19
Arthur H. Prince	11,139.17
Joyce M. Bavis	8,766.69
Arlene L. Mills	7,275.85
Rosemarie McNamara	6,831.96
Lorraine L. Paquette	1,541.38
Marie O. Prince	493.50
Ernest A. Paquette	11,465.41
Kenneth R. Guyotte	8,341.24
Daniel P. Duguay	963.31
Robert F. Berry	1,440.16
Francis D. McNamara	1,589.51
Merlond McLoud, Sr.	327.25
Roland McNeil	409.75
Elmer L. Marsh	118.25
Joyce E. Folsom	112.20
Roy McNeil	438.75
Marion K. Merrill	2,186.25
Frank K. Avery	224.88
Roland L. Morrell	150.00
Thomas B. Stewart	120.90
Leo J. Duclos	473.80
Steven Burrows	740.14
Harold K. Avery	371.50
Norman Lyford	650.00
William Randlett	75.00
Haven B. Heath	60.80
Peter Gray	36.10
John C. Hughes	122.65
Steven Uhlman	115.70
Dea Marcroft	165.80
Henry C. Bates	122.90
Richard Cross	41.60
Kenneth Cillely	3.00
Merritt J. Fields	31.10
Paul Beadle	105.30
Carlton Lyford	71.10
Philip Defosses	88.60



John Barney	16.10
Russell Kydd, Jr.	18.50
David Barney	98.80
Robert Duclos	150.50
Arland Sawyer	235.50
Elliott Dupuis	139.80
Ralph J. Beaman	1,258.16
Raymond F. Burke, Sr.	206.40
Albert P. Blake	229.00
Norman Marsh	685.00
Clarence Jordan	686.60
Stanley Beard	150.30
Carlton Abear	188.05
Peter Francesco	110.90
Wayne Sweet	61.10
Gary Brosius	19.80
Dennis Parrington	22.10
Kenneth R. Morrell	69.00
Jeffrey S. Uhlman	50.60
Richard Ogden	518.50
Kendall L. Hughes	408.22
Thomas W. Glidden	500.00
Lawson W. Glidden, Jr.	500.00
Josephine A. Brown	2,540.95
Gloria R. Gammons	653.16
Nancy B. Straw	200.00
David Ruell	81.65
Edward N. Doggett	421.37
Harold V. Buckman	625.00
Lothrop M. Forbush	91.78
Ernest J. Paquette	128.48
Leonard Duguay	4.59
James A. Roberts	349.65
Don R. Latulippe	1,073.38
Steven Latulippe	865.81
Earl Havlock	174.00
Michael A. Duclos	105.00
Thomas G. Glidden	2,514.21
Wendall Palmer	203.50
Henry Ahern, Jr.	33.00
Lena B. Hickey	142.89
Pahl E. Sharrow, Sr.	1,264.94
Joseph A. Duclos	241.50
Sherrie S. Jackman	483.00
Christopher R. Finer	1,606.82
Louella Gray	430.63
Charlene Joyce	402.00
Carmela Gay Huckins	126.00
Mary Ann Gallop	249.00
Ellen Edershien	228.00
Janice R. Ruell	1,181.25
Margaret McClearn	425.50
Scott Knowlton	339.25

Betsy Finer	133.40
Janis Bass	300.20
Gary J. Bavis	67.27
Beverly Y. LaBrique	146.84
Frances Platt	1,182.60
Clara M. Cilley	1,175.10
Rena M. Brace	635.63
Leonard Brace, Sr.	731.50
Harvey Stewart, Jr.	72.75
Glenn W. Bricker	25.00
Travis Bradley	20.41
John Reever	25.00
Frederick F. White	381.90
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	\$163,258.50

## Revenue Sharing

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December 31, 1976 (Unappropriated Funds)	\$ 11,448.00
Receipts, December 31, 1977	24,309.00
Interest Earned 1977	1,257.29
Operating & Maintenance Expenditures, Public Safety 1977	20,300.00
Unobligated Funds December 31, 1977	<u>\$ 16,714.29</u>

## Anti Recession

Unobligated Funds, December 31, 1976	\$ 224.99
Receipts, December 31, 1977	2,545.00
Interest Earned 1977	71.10
TOX Clerical Expenditures, Clerical 1977	224.00
Unobligated Funds, December 31, 1977	<u>\$ 2,617.09</u>

# Highway Department

## 1977

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This year, one of our main projects was to prepare the streets for oiling. Cold patching, repairs, and oiling were done on the following roads:

Cross Road	Reed Road
Owl Brook	Hillside Avenue
Thompson Street	Church Street
Carr Avenue	Elm Street
Cottage Street	Hill Street
Fire Station Street	

We cooperated with the Parks and Recreation Department by sanding and grading the Beach parking lot and installing posts near the bath house.

Upon many requests from taxpayers, we oiled private driveways this fall on a cost basis.

Lines were painted on Main Street with assistance from the Police Department and all paved streets were swept.

We worked extensively on Owl Brook Road this year. The Owl Brook Bridge required considerable repairs due to decay of timbers. We also continued our TRA work on Owl Brook Road, cutting a right-of-way out 600 feet by 50 feet, sloping bankings and establishing drainage. We are going to do further construction work on this road next spring with additional funds from Highway Subsidy and TRA, and plan also to pave the new construction area. We also graveled the Sugar House Road.

Guard rails were repaired along North Ashland Road and Squam Bridge.

Ditches on Leavitt Hill were cleaned and the ditch work on Sanborn Road was completed. The storm drain on Mill Street was lowered.

The dirt roads were all graded and graveled, and washouts were repaired from the many rain storms.

The short street by the Fire Station was reconstructed.

Extensive repairs were made on the Sanitary Landfill machine and we have maintained and made all major repairs on our highway equipment.

We wish to thank the people of Ashland for their assistance this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Willis H. Holland  
Road Agent

# Ashland Electric Department

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## RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$646,000.00	
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		\$646,000.00

## EXPENDITURES

Customers Deposits	\$ 3,544.43
Substation	15,920.40
Distribution - Poles	3,415.84
Distribution - Overhead Conductors	1,607.39
Distribution - Secondary Conductors	1,642.94
Transformers - Line	1,337.40
Customers' Meters	1,912.17
Street Light Equipment	658.65
Office Equipment	43.75
Transportation Equipment	5,539.95
General Tools & Equipment	1,021.95
Power Purchased	378,260.71
Superintendence	3,102.05
Maintenance - Structure & Equipment	1,186.53
Substation Expense	577.54
Maintenance - Distribution	3,975.15
Maintenance - Primary Highline	2,320.55
Maintenance - Secondary & Services	4,021.25
Maintenance - Trees & Right of Way	1,097.56
Maintenance - Meters & Transformers	678.70
Maintenance - Street Lights	693.92
Customer Meter Reading & Collection	4,545.11
Telephone, Postage, Misc.	2,170.10
Billing & Accounting	6,691.97
General Office Salary	4,400.20
Fuel	719.27
Maintenance - Structures & Equipment	654.99
Office Supply, General	897.27
Insurance - Accident, Health, Etc.	3,438.26
Stores, Shop	797.22
Truck & Skyworker Expense	1,849.72
Rental, Lines	-----
Taxes, Social Security	2,112.59
In lieu of Taxes	23,100.00
Engineering Fees	5,773.69

Commissioners Salary	1,000.00	
New Construction	3,376.69	
Balance	151,914.09	
	<hr/>	\$646,000.00

#### SUMMARY

Balance - Checking Account 12-31-77	\$ 11,672.96	
Balance - Savings Account 12-31-76	133,466.82	
Transferred from Checking to Savings	15,000.00	
Interest Earned 1977	9,983.31	
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Total Cash in Bank 12-31-77		\$170,123.09

### ASHLAND ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

1977

This past year 6000' of new wire was installed, the substation yard was expanded, and a new tower with two disconnect switches and a spare transformer bay has been installed and is nearly completed.

The rate study was completed and new rates are now in effect.

Of significant importance, is the acquisition of the land immediately adjacent to the substation. This was possible because of the excellent cooperation between the commissioners and selectmen.

# Ashland Water Department

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## RECEIPTS

Appropriations	\$47,925.00
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	\$47,925.00

## EXPENDITURES

Intangible Property	8,508.74
Distributions - Mains	161.04
New Services	2,234.35
New Equipment	495.90
Superintendence	2,291.18
Source of Supply	534.70
Purification	2,420.24
Chlorine	566.50
Power Purchased	173.01
Repairs - Purification	220.23
Repairs - Mains	382.94
Repairs - Services	1,667.82
Repairs - Hydrants	553.92
Repairs - Meters	202.25
Reading Meters	281.56
Salaries - Office	2,765.88
General Expense	1,243.06
Insurance	997.48
Stationery & Printing	184.30
Stores and Shop Expense	180.24
Truck Expense	513.15
Social Security Taxes	859.25
Commissioners Salaries	500.00
Fuel	313.33
Balance	19,673.93
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	\$47,925.00

## SUMMARY

Balance - Checking Account 12-31-77	\$ 8,593.26
Balance - Savings 12-31-76	47,446.94
Interest Earned	3,423.02
Transfer to Savings from Checking 1977	10,000.00
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Total Cash 12-31-77	\$69,463.22

## Ashland Water Department

On September 7, 1977, Environmental Protection Agency and Water Supply and Control Commission notified us that Ashland has been placed in Priority I group giving us five years either go to ground water or put in full treatment.

We plan to do basic engineering which includes blueprints, storage location, and pump house. The test wells have been tested and approved previously.

During 1977, we connected five new Water Services and used 49,239,450 gallons of water.

We are now required for water quality to do turbidity testing at the Chlorinator. This test required the purchase of a turbid meter and daily sample results have to be sent to the Commission.

Wayne L. Hughes  
Superintendent



# Ashland Sanitary Department

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## RECEIPTS

Appropriations	\$73,255.00
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	\$73,255.00

## EXPENDITURES

### Sewer:

New Services	32.46
New Equipment	21.87
Superintendence	779.24
Helper's Salary	584.00
Supplies & Expense	336.99
Ejector Station Equip. & Maint.	1,653.71
Power Ejector Station	235.79
Repairs to Mains	4.35
Meter Readings	243.40
Repairs-Mains and Manholes	529.33
Grit Chamber	12.94
Office Clerk Salary	1,558.32
Office Sta, Printing, Supplies	416.84
Insurance	851.54
Social Security Taxes	572.38
Truck Expense	470.61
Fuel	336.52

### Plant:

Treatment Plant Land - Road	463.00
New Equipment	4,939.22
Superintendence	1,171.90
Helper's Salary	859.30
Chlorine	1,020.00
Fuel	185.14
Hydrogen Chloride Gas	1,952.40
Plant Supplies & Expense	1,120.31
Plant Structure & Equip. Maint.	8,501.45
Laboratory	2,635.82
Electric Power - Plant	18,153.12
Office Clerk Salary	1,344.83
Telephone	344.92
Insurance	910.95
Office Sta., Printing, Supplies	430.83
Social Security Taxes	572.37

Maintenance - Outside	1,376.26	
Truck Expense	696.41	
Balance	17,936.48	
	<hr/>	\$73,255.00

#### SUMMARY

Balance - Checking Account 12-31-77	\$19,154.87	
Balance - Savings Account 12-31-76	37,883.83	
Transferred from Checking to Savings 1977	12,000.00	
Interest Earned 1977	2,712.28	
	<hr/>	\$71,750.98
Total Cash in Bank 12-31-77		

#### Sanitary Department

The flow of sewage during 1977 was 179,835,000 gallons and we used 7,072 pounds of chlorine. The requirements of chlorine have been changed and methods of testing are to be altered.

The Sanitary domes covering cracked and were repaired at no cost to the Ashland Sanitary Department by the Dow Chemical Company.

We are in the process of repairing and-or replacing the blowers at the treatment plant. These blowers run continuously, 24 hours per day. By the end of 1978, all five blowers will have been processed.

Wayne L. Hughes  
Superintendent

# Ashland Sewer Project

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Balance in Savings Banks, December 31, 1976	\$ 112,359.45
Interest Earned 1977	1,421.40
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	\$ 113,780.85
Transferred to Town Trustees March 8, 1977	\$113,780.85
Balance, December 31, 1977	0.00

## Federal Disaster Funds

### Flood Account

1977

Balance due December 31, 1976	\$ 19,000.00
Received 1977	10,980.08
Reduction of Federal Grants Receivable from Surplus - December 31, 1976	8,019.92
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Balance, December 31, 1977	--

**TOWN OF ASHLAND**  
**STATEMENT OF DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS**  
**As of December 31, 1977**

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*Sewer Bonds*  
*(State Guaranteed)*  
*4.4 percent*

Amount of Original Issue	\$ 1,100,000.00
Date of Issue	September 1, 1968
Principal Payroll Date	September 1st
Interest Payable Date	March 1st and September 1st

Payable at	<i>Boston Safe Deposit</i> <i>Trust Company, Boston, Mass.</i>
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<i>Maturities —</i>	<i>— Total —</i>	
<i>Fiscal Year Ending:</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>
December 31, 1977	40,000.00	34,320.00
December 31, 1978	40,000.00	32,560.00
December 31, 1979	35,000.00	30,800.00
December 31, 1980	35,000.00	29,260.00
December 31, 1981	35,000.00	27,720.00
December 31, 1982	35,000.00	26,180.00
December 31, 1983	35,000.00	24,640.00
December 31, 1984	35,000.00	23,100.00
December 31, 1985	35,000.00	21,560.00
December 31, 1986	35,000.00	20,020.00
December 31, 1987	35,000.00	18,480.00
December 31, 1988	35,000.00	16,940.00
December 31, 1989	35,000.00	15,400.00
December 31, 1990	35,000.00	13,860.00
December 31, 1991	35,000.00	12,320.00
December 31, 1992	35,000.00	10,780.00
December 31, 1993	35,000.00	9,240.00
December 31, 1994	35,000.00	7,700.00
December 31, 1995	35,000.00	6,160.00
December 31, 1996	35,000.00	4,620.00
December 31, 1997	35,000.00	3,080.00
December 31, 1998	35,000.00	1,540.00
	\$780,000.00	\$390,280.00

# Town Deeds List

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Description	<b>Recorded at: Woodsville</b>			
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
	<b>Grafton County</b>			
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
	<b>Belknap County</b>			
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
Towne Property - So Main St.	Lib.	1204;	Fol.	415
Town Hall Deed	Book	319;	Pg.	514
Scribner Memorial Library	Vol.	146;	Pg.	122
Luff Land - Intersection at So. Main and Mill Sts.	Lib.	1267;	Fol.	264

# Town Trustee Report 1977

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The Town Trustees received the following money as authorized by warrant articles approved and recorded in the minutes of March 8, 1977 Town Meeting:

- \$ 1,000.00 Pauline Packard Memorial Library Fund
- \$ 460.00 Pauline Packard Memorial Library Fund transferred to Library Trustees, March 13, 1977.
- \$ 3,000.00 Capital Fund for future purchase of Fire Alarm System.
- \$113,780.85 Capital Reserve Fund for future extension of Sanitary Lines.
- \$ 7,500.00 Establish Capital Reserve Fund for Sanitary Landfill Equipment from funds received from Waterville Sanitary Landfill agreement.

The above funds were deposited in interest bearing Certificates of Deposit and Savings accounts with the exception of \$460.00 which was transferred to the Library Trustees.

Additionally we withdrew, from Capital Reserve Funds \$9,300.00 and surrendered same to Town Officers to be used for the purchase of a new Highway Truck.

An annual inventory was done on the safety deposit box with everything found present and-or accounted for.

The Trust Fund ledger is available for your inspection at the Town Office.

Trustees  
Trust Funds  
Dr. John Reever  
Richard Ogden  
Travis Bradley

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS - ASHLAND, N. H., DECEMBER 31, 1977

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose	How Invested	Principal			Interest		
				Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Income Year	Expended during Year	Balance End Year
<b>Cemetery Funds:</b>									
Various	Perpetual Care	Cemetery Care	Meredith Village	\$ 8,728.30		\$ 8,728.30	\$ 478.94	\$ 478.94	\$ 83.04
Various	Various	Cemetery Care	Meredith Village	1,531.38		1,531.38	87.74	73.07	
Total Cemetery Funds				10,259.68		10,259.68	566.68	552.01	83.04
<b>Library Funds:</b>									
3-8-77	Pauline Packard Memorial	Library Books	Plymouth Guaranty		1,000.00	1,000.00	512.66	512.66	
8-7-74	Cheney	Library Books	Meredith Village	500.00		500.00	38.38	38.38	
11-26-26	Ordway	Library Books	Meredith Village	1,391.88		1,391.88	115.14	115.14	108.12
Total Library Funds				1,891.88	1,000.00	2,891.88	666.18	666.18	108.12
<b>Capital Reserve Funds:</b>									
1951	Electric-Ash.	Recon. Elec. System	Meredith Village	4,167.29		4,167.29	451.83	451.83	4,549.20
1951	Town-Ashland	Fire Truck	Meredith Village	27,055.61	10,000.00	37,055.61	1,676.75	1,676.75	5,292.17
12-21-71	Town-Ashland	Highway	Meredith Village	8,700.00	5,000.00	13,700.00	259.14	259.14	1,067.89
11-26-71	Town-Ashland	Fire House	Meredith Village		5,000.00	5,000.00	1,979.38	63.80	2,043.18
3-8-77	San.-Ashland	Extension	Plymouth Guaranty						
3-8-77	Town-Ashland	San. Mains	Meredith Village		113,780.85	113,780.85	8,735.76	8,735.76	8,735.76
1951	Water-Ashland	Fire Alarm	Plymouth Guaranty		3,000.00	3,000.00	158.01	158.01	158.01
3-8-77	Town-Ashland	Recon. Water System	Meredith Village	2,113.74		2,113.74	257.79	257.79	2,859.40
3-22-76	School-Ashland	Sanitary Landfill	Meredith Village		7,500.00	7,500.00	139.42	139.42	
		Recon. School Bldgs.	Plymouth Guaranty						
Total Capital Reserve Funds				5,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	211.15	604.41	815.56
				47,036.64	149,280.85	196,317.49	13,913.68	12,346.91	25,660.59
Total Funds				\$59,188.20	\$150,280.85	\$209,469.05	\$14,090.17	\$13,579.77	\$25,851.75

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

Dr. John Reeve  
Richard Ogden  
Travis Bradley

Trustees

December 31, 1977



# Ashland Town Library 1977

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**Receipts:**

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1977	\$ 889.40	
1977 Appropriations	4,300.00	
Misc. Income	149.83	
	\$5,339.23	

**Disbursements:**

Books purchased	1,272.46	
Magazines	277.58	
Supplies	41.43	
Insurance	116.80	
Misc.	----	

**Salaries:**

Librarian		
Frances M. Platt	1,113.28	
Asst. Librarian		
Clara Cilley	1,106.21	
Social Security	275.86	
	\$4,203.62	

Balance per check book		1,129.61
Cash on hand		6.00
		\$1,135.61
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1977		

**Balance on hand -**

**Meredith Village Savings Bank**

Cheney Acct. Jan. 1, 1977	\$ 287.58	
Deposits & Int.	93.50	
	\$ 381.08	

Withdrawal for books	13.16	
	367.92	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1977		
Ordway Acct. Jan. 1, 1977	213.47	
Deposits & Int.	89.64	
	303.11	
Withdrawal for books	86.50	
	216.61	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1977		

Pauline Packard Mem. Fund		
March 29, 1977	460.00	
Deposits & Interest	42.50	
	<hr/>	502.50
Withdrawal for books	40.15	
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1977		462.35

Circulation 1977		Books Loaned	
Adults	1312	Adults	3041
Juveniles	875	Juveniles	2079

#### Librarians Petty Cash Report 1977

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1977	\$ 6.95	
Fines & books sold	16.15	
	<hr/>	\$ 23.10
Expenses		
Postage & envelopes	7.48	
Supplies	3.23	
Paperback editions	4.20	
	<hr/>	14.91
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1977		\$ 8.19

#### LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT—1977

This year our sunporch was transformed into a special room for children. This enabled the children to review the books in a much larger area and gives them pride in having their own special room. We feel that this is important as children are our readers of tomorrow and should be encouraged in every way possible.

The establishment of the Pauline Packard Memorial Fund is an additional asset for our purchasing of books. This fund will be used for books of interest for all ages.

National Childrens' Book week and National Library week were observed with new books on display.

We regret the loss of Mrs. Margaret Whitcomb this past year. Mrs. Whitcomb was a long time trustee and gave much time and effort to the library.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine Marsh, Chairman  
Grace Marcroft  
Anita Gray

# Pemi-Baker Home-Health Agency

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## 1977 REPORT TO MEMBER TOWN

The Pemi-Baker Home Health Agency, Inc. is a non-profit organization (Inc. 7-17-67), supported in part by an annual appropriation in the budget of each member town. The Board of Directors is made up of an appointed member from each town; ministerial representative; nurses and a physician. Its purpose is to provide part-time nursing service in the home, under the supervision of a licensed physician. A Medical Advisory Committee determines and approves medical policies for nursing care and interprets the Agency's services to the public.

There is a standard fee covering each visit. Patients are expected to pay this fee if they are able to. However, under certain conditions fees can be adjusted to reflect the financial ability of the patient, by the Agency Nurse.

The scope of care of the Agency ranges from new-borns to the elderly. The agency is equipped to handle Medicare; Blue Cross-Blue Shield '65, Medicaid and private patients.

The nurses work on a salary basis and all fees are turned over to the Agency. They are on duty Monday-Friday, from eight to four. There are two full-time RN's, one part-time RN and four Homemaker-Home Health Aides.

The office is staffed by a part time secretary Health bookkeeper. She is available Monday-Friday to answer any calls. The telephone number is 536-2232. For your convenience, when there is no one in the office, the Agency has installed a Codaphone to receive any messages.

Anyone living in one of the eleven member towns may ask for a visit from the Nurse. However, treatment and continuing care can be provided for a patient only under doctor's orders.

Under the supervision of the Agency Nurse, a Homemaker Home Health Aide service is now available through this Agency. This service is a community-wide program designed to place a trained, responsible worker in the home where illness, disability or other problems may threaten normal family living.

Blood Pressure Free Clinics is available for your town the first Thursday of each month, and diabetic screening twice a year.

The Agency has an automatic new baby visit upon receipt of birth

notices, to all new mothers and to other mothers who are having health difficulties, or other problems.

The Agency has been working in close association with Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital Discharge Coordinator to better serve the towns, by obtaining referrals from them to give continuity of care to patients.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise A. Brock  
Town Representative

# Pemi-Baker Home-Health Agency

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Number of calls made in Ashland: 783

Registered Nurse	429
Homemaker	303
Home Health Promotion	36
Blood Pressure Clinics	12
Free Service Calls	3

For Service: Call Plymouth 536-2232

Monday through Friday 8 a.m to 4 p.m.

Hospital beds, wheel chairs, and crutches to be loaned out at Pemi-Baker Agency.

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

Louise Brock, Tel. 968-3383  
Town Representative

# Overseer of Public Welfare

Report for 1977

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This past year has found many who needed help buying food, finding rents. being placed in homes, etc.

With the population of Ashland growing the need for help is growing also. People are constantly moving now which creates some of the problems which small towns are experiencing now.

I have enjoyed serving as your Overseer of Public Welfare and if I can be of help to any of you, please call 968-3085.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Straw

# Report Of The N.H. Humane Society

January 9, 1978

Office of the Selectmen  
Town of Ashland  
Ashland, N.H. 03217

Gentlemen:

Here are the totals on the number of animals from the Town of Ashland brought to the N.H. Humane Society shelter during the year 1977.

By your Animal Control Officer:	
Dogs and puppies	24
Cats and kittens	1
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Total	25
From Ashland residents:	
Dogs and puppies	57
Cats and kittens	92
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Total	149
Total number of dogs, pups, cats, kittens from the Town of Ashland	174

We are enclosing a copy of the report on all towns that used the Shelter facilities and services in 1977. Your Society's shelter has been inspected and licensed by the State and fulfills your licensed dog pound requirements. It also complies with RSA 442:A, the Rabies Control Act for holding stray dogs.

Every town has stray and animal problems. We encourage the Town of Ashland, and especially the animal control officers, to use our services more in 1978.

We are also enclosing a letter from the State Department of Revenue Administration stating that your budget appropriation is lawful using The N.H. Humane Society for animal control.

Sincerely,

Fritz T. Sabbow  
Executive Director

# New Hampshire Humane Society Report on Towns 1977

## *Animal Control Agreement:*

<i>Town</i>	<i>Dog Pup</i>	<i>Cat Kit</i>			
Alton	31	94	Canterbury	6	5
Andover	21	13	Deerfield	1	0
Ashland	81	93	Dover	0	6
Barnstead	25	26	Durham	4	0
Belmont	43	18	Derry	1	0
Bridgewater	18	11	Enfield	2	3
Bristol	73	66	Franconia	28	1
Campton	24	24	Freedom	0	7
Canaan	29	10	Glencliff	1	0
Center Harbor	60	48	Greenfield	5	0
Center Sandwich	25	23	Gorham	1	0
Danbury	34	21	Grafton	27	4
Farmington	76	81	Groton	7	0
Franklin	47	44	Groveton	2	0
Gilford	84	54	Haverhill	1	0
Gilmanton	34	55	Hillsboro	2	0
Hebron	12	17	Hanover	1	0
Hill	21	17	Hudson	0	2
Holderness	25	21	Jackson	1	0
Laconia	892	846	Jefferson	1	2
Lincoln	18	19	Keene	1	0
Meredith	307	203	Lancaster	15	0
Milton	12	32	Littleton	1	6
Moultonboro	93	42	Loudon	1	0
New Hampton	44	18	Lochmere	2	9
Northfield	72	10	Londonderry	0	2
Plymouth	42	123	Litchfield	0	5
Rumney	34	15	Lisbon	7	0
Sanbornton	28	20	Melvin Village	0	1
Thornton	21	10	Milford	0	1
Tilton	41	48	Manchester	10	0
Tuftonboro	15	10	Nashua	3	0
Wentworth	10	47	New London	3	0
Wolfeboro	23	9	Merrimack	1	4
Woodstock	20	13	New Durham	13	1
			Newport	2	0
<i>No Animal Control Agreement</i>			Out of State	6	8
Alexandria	3	0	Ossipee	4	4
Atkinson	1	0	Oxford	0	4
Belmont Track	52	0	Pittsfield	2	5
Bethlehem	1	0	Portsmouth	1	0
Colebrook	3	0	Rochester	3	9
Concord	19	16	Salem	2	1
Chocorua	21	10	Stafford	0	6
Conway	2	0	Suncook	1	0



Silver Lake	1	0	Whitefield	0	24
Sanbornville	3	0	Winnisquam	0	1
Tamworth	1	0	Warren	5	2
Union	4	8	Woodsville	0	1
Unknown	13	35			

#### 1977 STATISTICS

Total stray or unwanted dogs and pups	2,733
Total stray or unwanted cats and kittens	2,394
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Total animals received at the shelter	5,127
Number of stray animals left by animal control officers	1,231
Number of cities-towns using the society's shelter 1977	96
Other non-domestic animals received at the shelter	153

# Ashland Police Department

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## To the Citizens of Ashland:

This year was a very good year for the department and much headway was made.

We have had a new blinking light installed at the top of Winter Street and Main Street. I believe this has helped to slow down traffic in this area.

This past summer we had the assistance of a cadet for seven weeks. Daniel Duguay served as our cadet and did a fine job. Daniel showed great interest in police work and was very helpful. He spent many afternoons covering the beach area which was a great help. He has dedicated many hours of his own time working with duty officers after the program ended. We are anticipating the program may be repeated next summer.

The department does their utmost to maintain the law as we are required to do. Often we are blamed for not controlling many situations. I wonder how many parents know how much easier our job would be if they knew where their children were. We are not baby sitters for those who are on the street many hours at night.

It is our responsibility to educate the young people to compete with the changing times for their safety and ours.

Thank you again for your cooperation this past year.

Respectfully,

Ernest A. Paquette  
Chief of Police

## POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

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Complaint Report	72
Suspicious Persons	1
Public Assist	408
Animal Complaints	52
Motor Vehicle Complaints	19
Malicious Damage	18
Property Checks (per week)	30
Missing Persons	2
Burglary, Larceny & Theft	20
Departmental Assist	30
Civil Complaints	33
Misuse of Telephone	5
M. V. Accidents	63
Bad Checks	\$1,977.00 Collected
Burglar Alarms	35
Assaults	1
Harrassment	4
Death Notice	1
Cruelty to Animals	3
Animals to the Pound	25
Windows and Doors Found Unlocked	73
Parking Tickets Paid	\$156.00 Collected
M. V. Warnings	77
Defective Equipment Tags Issued	15

### COURT CASES - 1977

Juvenile Case	1
Assault	1
Conduct After Accident	2
Criminal Mischief	2
Criminal Solicitation	0
Crossing on a Double Line	2
Crossing on Left of Unbroken Line	8
Disorderly Conduct	9
Drinking in Public	4
Driving on Divided Highway Using Crossover	0
DWI	15
Escape	0
Failure to Keep to Right	1
Failure to Use Protective Eye Protection	0
Intoxication	8

Operating After Revocation	2
Operating without a Valid License	2
Reckless Operation	1
Speeding	20
Theft by Unauthorized Taking	1
Uninspected M. V.	11
Unregistered M. V.	3
Unrestrained Dog	1
Armed Robbery	1
Stop Signs	10
Tire Requirements	3
Financial Responsibility	1
Bad Checks	1
Misuse of Plates	1
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle	1
Unlawful Possession Controlled Drug	5
Criminal Trespass	2
Excessive Noise	1
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Total	120

**POLICE REPORT**  
1977

**Full Time Sworn**

Total Man-Hours Worked	12,476
Total Hours on Patrol	688
Hours on Investigation	184
Total Miles Traveled	20,630
Total Service Calls	114

**Part Time Sworn**

Total Man-Hours Worked	2,067
Total Hours on Patrol	456
Hours on Investigation	16
Total Miles Traveled	8,654
Total Service Calls	41

Much more time is not shown here as we are called out many hours at night that are not logged.

# Planning Board Report

Ashland, N.H.

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1977 was an active year for the Planning Board. Twenty-four (24) subdivision applications were processed. The level of activity indicated a need to refine and update our Subdivision Regulations to more adequately handle present growth rates. Under the direction of James Rollins, the existing Subdivision Regulations and Environmental Ordinances have been reviewed and updated, making them more compatible with overall comprehensive planning. Assistance and guidance which we have received from the Lakes Region Planning Commission has been invaluable in this endeavor.

Several Board members attended a training consortium on Municipal Law. Training such as this has been most helpful to board members in establishing a better understanding of their duties and obligations.

Changes within the Planning Board during 1977 were as follows: After providing leadership, a thorough understanding of planning functions and municipal law, John Hughes turned over the duties of Chairman to Dick Folsom in March. John, however, agreed to continue as Vice Chairman. Edward Doggett was replaced by Harold Buckman as the Selectmen's representative on the board in August. Ed had served the board faithfully, contributing a great deal to its function. We look forward to working with Harold Buckman in the future. Lorraine Paquette resigned as secretary in September, much to our regret. Joyce Folsom has accepted the duties of secretary. Two (2) alternates were appointed to the board in December, David Ruell and William Beaton.

To allow more expeditious handling of the greater volume of Planning Board work, Joyce is initiating a new filing system and Record Book.

The Planning Board joins the citizenry of Ashland in grieving the loss of Edward Doggett in our community.

As your Chairman, I would like to thank each member of the Planning Board for the dedication, support and guidance which they have continued to demonstrate throughout 1977.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard A. Folsom,  
Chairman

# Report of Building Inspector

Ashland, N.H.

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As I complete my second year as building inspector, I would like this opportunity to report that from January 1, 1977, to December 5, 1977, I have issued 35 permits, one less than last year, and 7 permits for new homes.

I would like to thank the staff in the town office for their assistance and support, and all good people in Ashland.

Thank you.

Roy McNeil  
Building Inspector

Phone 968-3010

# Lakes Region Planning Commission Annual Report

Ashland

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The Lakes Region Planning Commission takes this opportunity to thank you, the Board of Selectmen, and the Planning Board for your continued support and interest in the Commission's Program. As you are aware, our primary objective is to support local community planning efforts and to be of service to the local community officials.

This past year, the Planning Commission completed an extensive environmental inventory and prepared a land capability analysis for the community. The Commission has utilized that work in completing and adopting a broad Regional Land Use Plan. This Plan analyzes such policies as growth patterns, economic development, transportation, public facilities, open space and recreation, and defines objectives which the policies are designed to achieve.

Other regional programs, which the Commission has initiated, include: recommendations for action to protect water quality resulting from continued work on the 208 Water Quality Management Plan, including special testing procedures to identify water pollution resulting from failing septic systems; development of an economic base analysis and Overall Economic Plan which will lead to continued EDA funding for municipalities in the Region; finalizing a Rural Transit Plan for the Region; conducting meetings with the N.H. Department of Public Works and Highways to provide information to the towns regarding highway projects under construction or consideration; and an extended program of citizen participation and education, such as the Law Lecture Series which were well attended and highly praised by those attending.

In addition to the above, the following specific activities have been undertaken by the Planning Commission to assist the Ashland Planning Board and the Town: Subdivision Regulation amendments; ordinance pertaining to Off-Street Loading and Parking; typing and printing of Building code, Subdivision Regulations, and ordinance checklist forms; and initiated an Erosion Control Project with the County for the Town Beach on Little Squam Lake.

Ashland Representatives

JOHN C. HUGHES  
NANCY KYDD  
RICHARD FOLSOM, Alternate



# Report of the Ashland Historical Society

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It is thrilling this year to realize that Ashland's centennial celebration, which inspired the formation of the Ashland Historical Society, is now ten years back and the Society is looking forward to marking that anniversary in August. Happily, this also coincides with the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Dr. George Hoyt Whipple in the Whipple House itself on August 29, 1878. Therefore, a giant birthday party seems in order, which we hope will be attended by all townspeople and friends and neighbors in the region. This will be an ideal time for many to make gifts or loans of interest to the community, which will be preserved and enjoyed by generations to come.

During 1977 work proceeded on two projects. The Whitten House was placed on a cut-stone foundation, some repairs of the building were made, and the roof was shingled with cedar shakes. In the Whipple House, a bathroom was added on the first floor of the apartment so that the entire second floor and the hallways are available for museum purposes and the privacy of the tenant is assured.

Within the museum, the Ashley Whipple Platt bedroom has been almost completely furnished. Gifts in memory of Elizabeth Platt Fletcher, gifts by Frances Platt, and loans from the New Hampton Historical Society of furniture owned by Frances Smith Pray have added much to the room's authenticity and charm. The first-floor parlor has been dedicated to Mrs. Katharine Waring Whipple, widow of Dr. Whipple, whose generosity and interest have been unailing. She celebrated her ninetieth birthday last fall. Furnishings are being sought to complete this room.

A library is being developed on the second floor. Appropriate storage has been provided for photographs, papers, maps, books, and other materials. A table and chairs were purchased to make the room useful for research.

Plans for a publication containing articles and pictures of local interest are being carried out with several researchers working on reports. Notepaper bearing a charcoal sketch by Stephen Ruell and a postcard of a photograph by David Ruell have been published and are for sale. An application for entering the Whipple House in the National Register is being processed by the state.

The responsibility for presenting the Boston Post Cane to the town's oldest citizen has come to the Society. Frank Lambert rode in the Fourth



of July parade as Ashland's oldest. Following his death in the fall, a replica of the cane was presented to Delia Clancy Rogers. The cane will be kept in the museum with a register of those who have held it.

Programs this year have been inspired by current changes in the town and have proved not only interesting but a means of gathering much information on local landmarks. This design will be continued in future programs.

Sincere thanks are given to all who have contributed or assisted in any way, and a hearty invitation is extended to everyone to participate in the birthday party and all other activities of the Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary W. Ruell  
President

# Ashland Parks and Recreation Department 1977

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Ashland continues to enjoy a fine recreational program and outstanding recreational facilities at a modest cost to its citizens.

Recreational opportunities were first established in Ashland thirty-one years ago by a small group of dedicated men and women who saw the need of providing these opportunities for the youth and adults of the community. Only with many hours of hard work and persistency by a few and the support and cooperation of the entire town can Ashland look with pride upon its recreational offerings today.

Ashland's recreational program traditionally has been administered jointly by a five member Recreation Commission and a very active volunteer organization, The Beach-Booster Association. This organization is important to the life and total recreation program made available to Ashland citizens.

The summer playground, beach and swim instruction programs remain the major yearly activities. The playground was well attended. Arts and crafts, sport activities, special days, and various trips were provided to those in attendance.

The beach and swimming instruction programs enjoyed a successful season. The beach was open to the public from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week with at least one lifeguard on duty at all times. 72 young people registered for swim instruction at the beginning of the season, with various levels of swimming from beginners to advanced lifesaving and boating taught. Of this number, 64 individuals completed their instruction.

A total of \$11,669.35 was collected in the sale of resident and non-resident beach tickets during the season. The campground ran smoothly and continues to provide a profit. This money helps in the support of the over-all recreational program.

Cooperation between staff, Recreation Commission, and residents is the key to a successful program.

## Parks and Recreation Commission

Grace Crowley

James Dalley  
Roland Morrell

Harold Proulx  
James Rollins

## 1977 Staff

Playground Director  
Assistant Director  
Student Assistant

Louella Gray  
Charlene Joyce  
Scott Knowlton

Arts and Crafts Instructor  
Head Lifeguard  
Assistant Lifeguard  
Substitute Lifeguard  
Swim Instructor  
Swim Instructor  
Gate Attendant  
Gate Attendant  
Campground Director

Cammy Huckins  
Christopher Finer  
Janice Ruell  
Sherry Jackman  
Ellen Edersheim  
Jan Bass  
Margaret McClearn  
Jo Brown  
Roland Morrell

James H. Rollins

## Ashland Memorial Park Committee

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We were very proud of the Ashland Memorial Park this past summer. It was green and attractive throughout the season and the trees and shrubs are doing well.

A highly successful bike-a-thon held in the fall netted \$2,001.15 and we hope to make this an annual event. The proceeds from the bike-a-thon and donations from the L. W. Packard Company and others made it possible to reduce our total indebtedness to \$900.00 and still leave a balance to start the new year.

In addition, we were happy to receive a bequest of \$1,000.00 from the estate of Margaret Whitcomb and it has been decided to start a trust fund for the purpose of maintaining the park in the years to come. This amount has been invested by the committee in a 4 year certificate, payment of interest at 7.8 percent, until such time as legal matters can be completed to set up the trust under the supervision of the town trustees. We expect that the trust fund will be set up to make provisions for additions, as other bequests and donations are made and specified for that purpose.

It has been heartening to get many favorable comments on our beautiful park, and it is widely recognized as an asset to favorable development within our community.

### ASHLAND MEMORIAL PARK COMMITTEE

Marion Merrill  
Pauline Glidden  
Katherine Harriman  
James Rollins

# The Lakes Region Association

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Each of the 39 towns in the Lakes Region has an interest in the activities of the Lakes Region Association. We make all of our funds work for the interest of the entire Region. The following tables show a break-down of Where Our Dollars Come From and How They Were Spent during the fiscal year of July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977.

## INCOME - Where the 1976-77 dollar came from:

State of New Hampshire	\$ .08
Towns and Cities	.09
Where to Book	.32
Memberships, Accommodations and Attractions	.21
Maps	.11
Postage	.03
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	.84
Balance on hand beginning of year	.16
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	\$1.00

## EXPENDITURES - Where the 1976-77 Dollar Went:

Salary and Wages	\$ .20
Travel	.03
Office: Rent, Tel., Supplies	.06
Postage	.05
Advertising, pictures, distribution, publicity and shows	.17
Memberships and Meetings	.01
Maps	.11
Administration: FICA, Unemployment Comp., Ins.	.03
Where to Book	.22
Printing, Accommodations Directory	.12
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	\$1.00

# Report of the Ashland Fire Department

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The most significant event in the Fire Department this past year was the completion of the new fire station and the Open House during the weekend of May 14 and 15. The commencement and dedication ceremony was very impressive with the oldest active firefighter, Albert Blake, cutting the ribbon; the American Legion and Auxiliary presenting and raising new flags with full formality; the Meredith Banks giving a number of momentos; and the announcement of various plaques naming all past chiefs, dedicating a room to Mrs. Pauline Packard and the L. W. Packard Woolen Mill and honoring Thomas Winn and Norman Marsh. Former Chiefs Carl Crowley, George Cote and Thomas Marsh as well as many friends, townspeople, relatives, former firemen and firemen from other towns were on hand to make it a memorable time to be remembered by all. It is a station to be proud of and one for which all firemen appreciate the efforts of everyone who made it possible.

The Department now owns a sixteen-foot metal motor boat with 40 hp motor and a trailer which can be hitched to the jeep.

The Muster Team attended musters this past summer what seemed to be every weekend. It is always a day of fun and a good feeling watching the competition and the good sportsmanship displayed as well as meeting other firemen.

The Fire Department's final 1977 budget expenditures were \$5,542.00 less than the 1977 appropriations. This amount will go back to the General Fund. The 1978 Budget request is \$4,475.00 less than the 1977 appropriation.

Project FIRE is nearing completion, but if anyone in Town has not been contacted yet, please call the Chief.

Four firemen have completed the EMT course at Plymouth State College this past year and are awaiting the results of their tests at this time.

## Breakdown of Fire Calls

Mutual Aid	12
Chimney	9

Car Fires	3
Gas Washdowns	3
Smoke Investigations	6
Medical Emergencies	12
False Alarms	2
Grass Fires	1
F.O.B.	1
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Total	49

Respectfully submitted,

Norman Lyford, Chief  
 ASHLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

# Ashland Fire House Construction 1977

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## Assets

Cash	\$ 4,848.14
Due From Capital Reserve Fund	1,979.38
Due From Ashland Fire Association Building Fund	1,488.32
Due From Contractor	500.00
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Total Assets	\$ 8,815.84

## Liabilities and Fund Balance

Liabilities:	
Contracts Payable	\$ 8,584.00
Fund Balance:	
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation	231.84
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Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$ 8,815.84



# Report of District Fire Chief and Town Forest Fire Warden

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Forest fire control in New Hampshire is a joint state and town-city responsibility (RSA 224).

The Director, Division of Forests and Lands (State Forester) appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town-city upon the recommendation of local authorities.

The local forest fire warden is responsible for forest fire prevention and suppression activities in his town. He regulates the kindling of outside fires when the ground is not covered with snow by the issuance of written permits only when conditions are safe. He is responsible for suppression with the town-city and state sharing the cost. Suppression costs in excess of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of one percent of the assessed valuation of the town are assumed by the state.

The state provides training for the local fire organization and helps coordinate activities between towns-cities. The state also supports local forces with backup personnel, equipment, and supplies for suppression and prevention.

This combination of state and local cooperation, started in 1893, works well, for New Hampshire has enjoyed one of the smallest acreage losses due to forest fires in the United States for the past 25 years.

## 1977 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres Burned
State	1,091	2,386
District	124	65½
Town	1	spot

E. SVEN CARLSON  
District Fire Chief

NORMAN E. LYFORD  
Forest Fire Warden



# **VITAL STATISTICS**

# BIRTHS

Jan. 1, 1977 to Jan. 1, 1978

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
<b>1977</b>			
<b>Jan.</b>			
6	Benjamin Carl Ewens	Eric C. Ewens	Janice S. Rollins
14	Seth Dennis McNamara	Francis D. McNamara	Rosemarie G. Hughes
<b>Mar.</b>			
24	Abigail Ann Woolley	Richard K. Woolley	Nancy A. Brown
<b>Apr.</b>			
19	Khrista Lee Matthews	Larry Gene Matthews	Penni Potter
<b>May</b>			
2	Heather May Avery	David S. Avery	Toni R. Prescott
29	Emily Anna Bridges	Harry B. Bridges, Jr.	Christine J. Anderson
29	Robin Crystal Fields	Merritt J. Fields	Betty Jane Batten
31	Jennifer Leigh Larson	Martin C. Larson	Cathryn R. Dunleavy
<b>June</b>			
17	Jeremy Stephen Jaquith	Stephen D. Jaquith	Kathryn E. Boisvert
<b>July</b>			
17	Kevin Andrew Lauriault	Erwin H. Lauriault, Jr.	Pauline E. Holman
23	Jessica Arielle Talamas	Glenn A. Talamas	Martha Burgess
<b>Aug.</b>			
23	Robert Brian Weeks, Jr.	Robert Brian Weeks	Naomi Linda O'Haire
<b>Sept.</b>			
10	Phillip Joseph Paquette	Ernest A. Paquette	Lorraine L. Lee
10	Joan Ellen Guyotte	Robert C. Guyotte	Nancy J. Splaine
10	John Hathaway Longley	John C. Longley	Susan I. Hathaway
<b>Oct.</b>			
2	Ashley Bradford Richards III	Ashley B. Richards, Jr.	Anne Carter
15	Meagan Dawn Libra Hayes	John J. Hayes, Jr.	Donna M. Plourde
24	Toby Michael Knowlton	Joseph M. Knowlton	Rachel I. Keniston
28	Brett Thomas Page	Thomas H. Page	Donna L. Willette
<b>Nov.</b>			
7	Melisa Ann Guyotte	Steven M. Guyotte	Debra J. Huard
9	Stephen Lloyd Hughes	Kendall Lloyd Hughes	Antoinette Olafski
10	Vanessa Ellen Mills	Kenneth A. Mills	Constance Jean Harris
15	Emily Jean Parker	Fred G. Parker	Joyce E. Merrihew
21	Alicia Marie Boyd	Douglas A. Boyd	Ruth P. Clairmont
26	Amber Amelia Thomen	James H. Thomen	June L. Roberts
<b>Dec.</b>			
13	Sean Kirk Dunlap	Gerald C. Dunlap	Nancy A. Littlefield

# MARRIAGES

January 1, 1977 to January 1, 1978

Date	Place	Name of Bride & Groom	Date of Birth	Name of Person Performing Ceremony
<b>1977</b>				
<b>Jan.</b>				
8	Ashland, N. H.	Marianne Story Calvin L. Willis	03-23-56 08-29-50	Rev. Everett E. Palmer
8	Ashland, N. H.	My Thi Nguyen Dung Tien Nguyen	03-14-58 03-02-56	Rev. Albert Boulanger
8	Gilford, N. H.	Constance J. Harris Kenneth A. Mills	05-02-51 01-23-49	Rev. David Gbur
<b>Feb.</b>				
11	Ashland, N. H.	Gail M. Proulx Roger E. Weisberg	04-09-49 06-09-48	Rev. Everett E. Palmer
<b>Mar.</b>				
5	Ashland, N. H.	Julie A. Page Steve W. Morton	09-20-56 09-22-51	Francis Murdock
6	Littleton, N. H.	Carol A. Spencer Kenneth F. Briggs, Jr.	11-18-39 10-30-25	Rev. Thomas H. Campbell
26	New Hampton, N. H.	Nancy L. Bartlett Bruce W. Bedard	02-17-54 03-27-55	Arthur E. Seavey
<b>Apr.</b>				
23	Durham, N. H.	Ruth A. Schondelmeier William T. McLane III	10-26-54 09-25-48	Edward W. Meury
29	Ashland, N. H.	Jane Maryann Ash Steven A. Greene	01-16-54 10-23-52	Rev. Everett E. Palmer
<b>May</b>				
29	Plymouth, N. H.	Louise J. Samaha Phillip G. McCormack	02-12-50 08-03-48	P. V. George
<b>June</b>				
24	Ashland, N. H.	Ingrid A. Dahlberg Terrel H. Young	11-04-59 11-04-53	Francis L. Murdock
24	Ashland, N. H.	Patricia J. Beede Melvin C. Holland	06-23-43 04-25-39	Rev. Everett E. Palmer
25	Hebron, N. H.	Rebecca R. Ramsay Stephen M. Lyford	08-16-54 07-17-53	Rev. Roher P. Cleveland
26	Ashland, N. H.	Barbara J. Whitten William J. Robertson	08-31-55 02-11-46	Rev. Everett E. Palmer
<b>July</b>				
2	Ashland, N. H.	Ann Marie Messier Paul D. Chandler	02-23-57 11-08-57	Rev. Everett E. Palmer
7	Plymouth, N. H.	Martha J. Nickerson Jeffrey B. McKnight	02-20-56 12-13-47	Robert B. Clay
8	Plymouth, N. H.	Rowena E. Tibbetts Elwood R. Havlock	07-11-25 03-21-40	Philip C. Tapplly
18	Holderness, N. H.	Naomi L. O'Haire Robert B. Weeks	07-20-56 11-9-56	Herbert Karsten
<b>Aug.</b>				
6	Norwich, Ct.	Patricia A. Gromko Marc. R. Abear	03-17-56 07-29-52	Rev. Roland C. Cloutier
27	Ashland, N. H.	Elaine G. Vaillant Charles E. Brown	08-17-46 05-16-40	Rev. A. Boulanger
<b>Sept.</b>				
2	Ashland, N. H.	Vicki M. Harriman Gary L. Brosius	07-20-54 05-11-49	Rev. Everett E. Palmer
10	Ashland, N. H.	Deborah L. Murdough Jeffrey T. Lyford	06-04-58 09-15-58	Rev. Albert Boulanger
<b>Oct.</b>				
22	Ashland, N. H.	Martha L. Hopkins Gerard B. Hill	12-30-48 01-22-42	Rev. Victor F. Scalise, Jr.
<b>Nov.</b>				
5	Ashland, N. H.	Julie L. Godville David S. Nichols	12-20-58 03-05-56	Rev. Everett E. Palmer
25	Concord, N. H.	Christy A. Rimmel William J. Mason	01-15-55 12-17-52	Rev. Thomas Savage
<b>Dec.</b>				
17	Ashland, N. H.	Doris T. Bavis Richard K. Woolley	12-28-45 05-04-50	Katherine J. Harriman
28	Ashland, N. H.	Gaylen L. Potter Larry O. Dinger	01-08-50 07-29-46	Rev. Everett E. Palmer

# DEATHS

January 1, 1977 to January 1, 1978

Date	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
<b>1977</b>					
<b>Jan.</b>					
5	Clarence O. Addison	74	N. H.	John Addison	Alice Blasdel
13	Clement Beard	67	N. H.	Merrill Beard	Rosa Blake
11	Emil R. Anderson	69	Conn.	Emmanuel Anderson	Beda Johnson
<b>Feb.</b>					
10	George A. MacKay	100	Canada	Hector MacKay	Unknown
<b>Mar.</b>					
13	Blanche A. Kelley	78	Maine	Joseph Girard	Nora Moulin
<b>Apr.</b>					
4	E. Maude Whitcher	81	N. H.	Joseph Whitcher	Celestin Jefferson
<b>June</b>					
22	Elizabeth M. Fletcher	69	N. H.	Charles Platt	Ashley Whipple
27	Ruth R. Ricker	56	England	John Worsley	Beatrice Horne
<b>July</b>					
12	George A. Ober	85	N. H.	Frank Ober	Mary A. Small
20	Merle F. Perry	61	Maine	Ernest Perry	Louise Walsh
22	Lena B. Hickey	57	N. H.	Charles Heath	Flora Corey
25	Evelyn E. F. Farley	62	N. H.	Alfred A. Fosie	Emma M. Cayes
<b>Aug.</b>					
4	Marguerite Dow	68	N. H.	Leslie Hall	Lillian Hayes
6	Seth D. McNamara	6 mo.	N. H.	Francis D. McNamara	Rosemarie Hughes
11	Audrey Dunklee	40	N. H.	Elmer Libby	Neva Ball
12	Bernard C. Woodward	69	N. H.	Fred Woodward	Althea Hawkins
18	Margaret I. Whitcomb	86	No.Sco.	James B. Platt	Sarah E. Mallalieu
21	Clemens Greber	77	Germany	Frank Greber	Josephine Volpert
26	Theda E. Burke	53	N. H.	Clifton Morrison	Doris Beaman
29	Frank A. Lambert	91	N. H.	George Lambert	Lillian Small
<b>Sept.</b>					
6	Ruby T. Minnon	68	Mo.	Robert John	Ramie P. Wheeler
11	Phillip J. Paquette	1 day	N. H.	Ernest A. Paquette	Lorraine Lee
27	Peter A. Bellavance	77	N. H.	Archie Bellavance	Mary Decato
<b>Oct.</b>					
14	Blanche N. Golden	83	N. H.	John Locke	Maude Green
15	John E. Cote	80	N. H.	Frank Cote	Elezebeth LaFrance
21	Edward N. Doggett	64	Pa.	Edward Doggett	Dora Sharpe
<b>Nov.</b>					
2	Annie E. Beaman	83	Mass.	John Johnston	Mary Lane
16	Byron E. Wiser	66	N. H.	Elmer Wiser	Alice Veasey
21	Elmer L. Goodwin	91	N. H.	David L. Goodwin	Martha McLoskey
<b>Dec.</b>					
9	Clara H. Hinds	76	N. H.	Henry P. Herbert	Celina Docette
11	Ruth E. Morrison	78	N. H.	John E. Morrison	Winnie Cole
14	Lydia M. Warner	77	Mass.	James Warner	Mabel Hepburn
16	Albert E. Cote	67	N. H.	Albert J. Cote	Jessie Lamond
25	Melena Dupuis	88	N. H.	Victor Minnon	Marie Laflamme







**ASHLAND**

**School Report**

**1977**

# Officers of Ashland School District 1977 - 1978

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School Board	Term Expires
Dr. Mary Bilheimer	1979
Ms. Sherri Jackman	1978
Mrs. Marie Moscardini	1980
Mrs. Patricia Tucker, Chairperson	1978
Dr. Douglas Wiseman	1979
Treasurer	Mrs. Nancy Dalley
Moderator	Dr. Glenn W. Bricker
Clerk	Mrs. Joyce M. Bavis
Attendance Officer	Ernest Paquette
Census	Mrs. Helen May
Principal	G. Theodore Aimo
Principal's Secretary	Mrs. Lorraine Paquette
School Doctor	Dr. Glenn W. Bricker
Superintendent of Schools	Carl F. Knowlton
Assistant Superintendent	George A. Corrette II
Business Administrator	William L. Reinhardt, Jr.

Office: Superintendent's Office, Humiston Building, Main Street,  
Meredith, N. H. 03253. Telephone: 279-7947.

# Annual School District Meeting

## MINUTES

March 7, 1977

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In accordance with the Ashland School District Warrant legally signed by the Ashland School Board and posted February 10, 1977, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, at 8:00 P.M. at the Ashland School Auditorium-Gymnasium. The warrants were read.

ARTICLE I. It was moved, seconded, and adopted that the District accept the reports of the Agents, Committees, or Officers chosen.

ARTICLE II. It was moved, seconded, and adopted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of reconstructing school properties and that the Fund be held in custody by the Town of Ashland Trustees of Trust Funds.

ARTICLE III. After considerable discussion, the question was moved to see if the District would vote to approve the withdrawal of \$14,500.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund for installation of a new Gymnasium floor covering. After a show of hands, vote to move the question with 49 ayes and 8 nos, the original motion to see if the District would vote to approve the withdrawal of \$14,500.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund, established March 1, 1975, for the purpose of the installation of a new Gymnasium floor covering was defeated.

ARTICLE IV. It was moved, seconded, and voted with no opposition 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, United States, or local Agency.

ARTICLE V. It was moved, seconded, and voted with no opposition to accept the provisions of Public Law 89-10 designed to improve educational opportunities with particular reference to children of low-income families, and to appropriate such funds as may be made available to the District under said federal act for such particular projects as may be determined by the School Board. Further, to see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for such funds and to expend the same for such projects as it may designate.

ARTICLE VI. A motion was made and seconded that the Town would vote to allocate \$9,113.00 for a public kindergarten to be located within the school building, which amount would provide for one full-time staff member (two sessions per day) and all related supplies and materials. In the event that space is not available within the school building, an ad-

ditional amount of \$2,000.00 to be allocated for the expense of renting an acceptable location for the kindergarten, bringing the total amount requested to \$11,113.00 (by petitioned article). After considerable discussion, and a twenty-minute recess of the meeting to clarify discussion and vote taken at the March 2, 1974 School Meeting, it was determined that the total budget that year had been increased \$7,301.00 with no specific recommendations concerning a kindergarten. The question was moved and so voted, and a request for a secret ballot was moved and seconded. The original motion passed by secret ballot with 58 Ayes and 56 Nos.

ARTICLE VII. A motion was made, seconded, and so voted to raise and appropriate \$526,658.52 for the support of Schools, for the Salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

The District thanked Mrs. Marcelle Abear for her six years of service. Mrs. Abear thanked everyone for the privilege of serving as a School Board member.

A motion was read under other business, but turned down as unacceptable by the voters.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn, and the meeting was declared closed at 10:05 P. M. by the Moderator.

Ballot Counters:	Daniel Preece	Nancy Woolley
	Edward Brown	James Rollins
	Nancy Dalley	Bruce Leonard

**RESULTS FOR BALLOTING OF CANDIDATES  
AT THE ASHLAND TOWN MEETING**

Total Ballots counted and approved for this meeting:	992
Total Ballots cast:	464

Moderator	Glenn W. Bricker, M.D.	157
Clerk	Joyce M. Bavis	402
Treasurer	Nancy Dalley (Write In)	59
Treasurer	Gloria Gammons (Write In)	22
One School Board	Marie Moscardini	283
Member for Three	Karen L. Osborne	66
Years	Richard B. Pytel	89

Having Plurality, the following officers were declared elected:

Moderator	G. W. Bricker, M. D.
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Clerk  
Treasurer  
One School Board  
Member for Three  
Years

Joyce M. Bavis  
Nancy Dalley  
Marie S. Moscardini

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

The School Clerk was sworn in by the Moderator. The Moderator was sworn in by the Clerk as of March 8, 1977. The School Clerk swore in Marie Moscardini School Board Member and the School Treasurer, Nancy Dalley, Term of July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978 on March 9, 1977. The Clerk swore in the appointed Treasurer, Nancy Dalley, Term March 9, 1977 to June 30, 1977 on March 10, 1977.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce M. Bavis,  
School Clerk

March 29, 1977

# Ashland School District Warrant

State of New Hampshire

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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 Monday, March 13, 1978, at 8 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 14, 1978, in accordance with the statutory election procedure adopted by the District at its March, 1970 Annual Meeting.

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

ARTICLE 2. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of reconstructing school properties and that the Fund be held in custody by the Town of Ashland Trustees of Trust Funds.

(Recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the District will vote pursuant to RSA 31:105 to provide indemnification for district employees, school administrators, school board members, district officers or agents from personal loss or expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit, or judgment by reason of negligence or other act resulting in accidental injury to a person or accidental damage to property providing the indemnified person was at the time of the accident acting within the scope of his employment or office.

ARTICLE 4. 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 the United States.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the District will vote to accept the provisions of Public Law 89-10 designed to improve educational opportunities with particular reference to children of low-income families, and to appropriate such funds as may be made available to the District under said federal act for such particular projects as may be determined by the School Board. Further, to see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for such funds and to expend the same for such projects as it may be designated.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Ashland School Board to request and contract for an audit of the school district books by independent public accountants from outside the district or in the alternative, by the Municipal Services Division of the Department of Revenue Administration.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000 or some other sum to replace the side curtain for the gymnasium.  
(Not recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the District will vote to accept a donation of \$100 or some other sum to be turned over to the Trustees of the Trust Fund of the Town of Ashland to establish a scholarship fund in the name of Edward Doggett.  
(Recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate \$18,000 or some other sum to remove the tile, level the floor, and install a hardwood floor in the gymnasium.  
(Not recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000 or some other sum to repair the High School and Ober School roofs.  
(Not recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to withdraw from Capital Reserve Fund a sum not to exceed \$2,800.00 to repair and-or reconstruct the High School and Ober School roofs. (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters).  
(Recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the District will vote to accept a gift of \$200.00 or some such sum to be placed in a trust fund known as the Edward N. Doggett Memorial Scholarship Fund. The Trust Fund and Income will be added to the original principal until such time as the principal reaches \$2,000.00. At this time, the income each year shall be awarded to a current High School graduate for that year, determined by the Trustees of the Trust Fund to have overcome great adversities in achieving personal and scholastic goals. The principal may be added to from time to time in the

future. (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters).

ARTICLE 13. 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.

Given under our hands and seals at said Ashland this fourteenth day of February 1978.

PATRICIA TUCKER, CHAIRPERSON  
DOUGLAS WISEMAN  
MARY G. BILHEIMER  
SHERRIE JACKMAN  
MARIE MOSCARDINI  
Ashland School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

PATRICIA TUCKER, CHAIRPERSON  
DOUGLAS WISEMAN  
MARY G. BILHEIMER  
SHERRIE JACKMAN  
MARIE MOSCARDINI  
Ashland School Board



# Ashland School District Warrant

State of New Hampshire

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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 the 14th day of March 1978, at 9 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 three 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 (R.S.A. 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 seventh day of February 1978.

PATRICIA TUCKER, CHAIRPERSON  
MARIE MOSCARDINI  
MARY G. BILHEIMER  
SHERRIE JACKMAN  
DOUGLAS WISEMAN  
Ashland School Board

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Ashland School Board

Voting will be by official ballot and checklist. The polls will remain open for this purpose from 9:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M., or longer if the meeting so determines.

# Ashland School District 1978-79 Budget Data

	<i>Budget For 1977-78</i>	<i>Budget Proposed 1978-79</i>	<i>Budget Proposed 1978-79</i>
<i>Administration</i>			
Salaries for Administration	\$1,595.00	\$1,645.00	\$1,645.00
Contracted Services	2,000.00	2,670.00	2,670.00
Other Expenses Administration	1,790.00	1,790.00	1,790.00
 <i>Instruction</i>			
Salaries	277,592.00	279,571.00	286,803.00
Textbooks	3,757.00	4,500.00	3,800.00
Libraries & Audio-Visual	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Teaching Supplies	12,450.00	12,500.00	12,500.00
Contracted Services	3,200.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Other Expenses	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
 <i>Attendance Services</i>			
Salaries	125.00	125.00	125.00
 <i>Health Services</i>			
Salaries	8,252.00	8,502.00	8,800.00
Other Expenses	910.00	950.00	950.00
 <i>Transportation</i>			
Contracted Services	7,980.00	8,400.00	8,400.00
Handicapped	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
 <i>Operation of Plant</i>			
Salaries	17,782.00	18,671.00	18,671.00
Supplies for Operation	3,400.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
Contracted Services	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Heat for Buildings	18,800.00	24,000.00	24,000.00
Utilities	12,700.00	12,000.00	13,000.00
 <i>Maintenance of Plant</i>			
Salaries	900.00	900.00	900.00
Replacement of Equipment	3,800.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Repairs to Equipment	1,220.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
Contracted Services	3,205.00	6,477.00	8,477.00
Repairs to Buildings	2,655.00	2,810.00	2,810.00
Other Expenses	1,100.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
 <i>Fixed Charges</i>			
Teachers' Retirement	5,357.00	6,440.00	6,635.00
FICA	18,174.00	18,598.00	19,160.00
Insurance & Rental Charge	17,002.00	17,072.00	17,072.00

<i>School Lunch &amp; Special Milk</i>			
District Monies	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
<i>Student Body Activities</i>			
Salaries	4,600.00	4,600.00	5,000.00
Expenses	7,660.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
<i>Capital Outlay</i>			
Sites	500.00	500.00	500.00
Buildings	1,500.00	21,000.00	21,000.00
Equipment	3,300.00	2,600.00	2,600.00
<i>Debt Service</i>			
Principal	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Interest	15,540.00	14,060.00	14,060.00
<i>Outgoing Transfer Account</i>			
Tuition	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Union Expenses	12,912.52	13,912.98	13,912.98
<i>Title I</i>	8,400.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
<i>Capital Reserve Fund</i>	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
	<u>\$526,658.52</u>	<u>\$561,643.98</u>	<u>\$572,630.98</u>

*Estimate*  
1977-78      1978-79

*Revenues & Credits Available  
To Reduce School Taxes*

<i>Unencumbered Balance</i>	\$ 6,247.76	\$ 2,000.00
<i>State Sources</i>		
Sweepstakes	5,688.50	5,688.50
School Building Aid	6,014.85	6,014.91
Driver Education	2,000.00	2,000.00
Forest Reserve	400.00	455.00
<i>Federal Sources</i>		
Title I	8,400.00	10,000.00
<b>ESTIMATED TOTAL</b>	<u>\$28,751.11</u>	<u>\$26,158.41</u>

**ASHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Bonded Indebtedness  
Statement of Annual Principal and Interest Maturities  
As of June 30, 1977**

	<i>School Bonds</i>
Original amount issued	<b>\$350,000.00</b>
Interest rate	<i>7.4 percent</i>
Date of issue	<i>June 15, 1970</i>
Principal payment date	<i>June 15</i>
Interest payment dates	<i>June 15 and Dec. 15</i>
Payable at	<i>New England Merchants National Bank</i>

<i>Fiscal Year Ending:</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>
June 30, 1978	20,000.00	15,540.00
June 30, 1979	20,000.00	14,060.00
June 30, 1980	20,000.00	12,580.00
June 30, 1981	15,000.00	11,100.00
June 30, 1982	15,000.00	9,990.00
June 30, 1983	15,000.00	8,880.00
June 30, 1984	15,000.00	7,770.00
June 30, 1985	15,000.00	6,660.00
June 30, 1986	15,000.00	5,550.00
June 30, 1987	15,000.00	4,440.00
June 30, 1988	15,000.00	3,330.00
June 30, 1989	15,000.00	2,220.00
June 30, 1990	15,000.00	1,110.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$210,000.00</b>	<b>\$103,230.00</b>

## **Ashland School District Audit Report**

**Due to the fact that the Audit Firm has not completed our Audit of the Ashland School District books for the fiscal year 1976-77, we cannot include it in this report.**

**As soon as the Audit is received from the Audit Firm, it will be available for your inspection at the Town Office with Mrs. Joyce M. Bavis until July 1, 1978 at which time it will be available at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools in Meredith, New Hampshire.**



# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Ashland School District

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To the School Board and Citizens of Ashland:

I hereby submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of the Ashland School District.

The Ashland School District is a part of Supervisory Union No. 2. Supervisory Union No. 2 is going through a reorganization due to a decision of the State Board of Education to approve the withdrawal of Newfound Area School District beginning July 1, 1978. The Newfound Area School District will establish, at that time, a new Supervisory Union No. 4. Supervisory Union No. 2 will represent the Ashland and Inter-Lakes School Districts. The Superintendent's Office will continue to serve in a collective way the individual districts to provide administrative services. The Superintendent's Office is directly responsible to the New Hampshire State Department of Education and as such, it serves as a liaison between the Department and individual school districts. The budget and apportionment of expenses for Supervisory Union No. 2 are printed at the end of this report. Expenses are apportioned among the two districts utilizing a formula involving a percentage of equalized valuation and average daily membership for each of the districts.

## Staff

The following new staff members were added to the faculty of the Ashland Schools for the school year 1976-77. Mrs. Mary B. Desfosses was hired as Librarian to replace Mrs. Kathleen MacIntyre. Mrs. Desfosses returns to Ashland after a year due to a family move. Ms. Kathleen Ann Gatz replaced Mrs. Kathleen Donahue as High School English teacher. Ms. Gatz is a native of Lockport, Illinois. She attended St. Francis College in Joliet, Illinois receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree in 1968. She taught at the Walsh School from 1969 - 1973 in Lockport, Illinois.

Mr. Daniel Hummel replaced Mr. Murphy as Guidance Director for the Ashland Schools. Mr. Hummel is a graduate of Northern Illinois University where he received his Bachelor of Education in 1967. He is also a graduate of Illinois State University where he received his Master of Science Degree in 1973. He taught at the E. M. Walsh School in Lockport, Illinois and served as a Counselor in the Sherwood Intermediate School in the same community from 1975 - 77.

Mrs. Cynthia Litchfield of Plymouth, New Hampshire was appointed Grade 5 teacher to replace Mrs. Susan Longley who was granted a leave of absence for one year. Mrs. Litchfield is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire receiving her Bachelor's Degree in 1969. She has had



teaching experience in North Hampton and South Hampton Elementary Schools as well as the Holderness Elementary School.

Ms. Joan Lopardo replaced Mrs. Crystal Skinner as Physical Education teacher. Mrs. Skinner was granted maternity leave. She will return to her Physical Education position in September 1978. Ms. Lopardo graduated from Plymouth State College receiving her Bachelor of Science Degree in 1977.

Mrs. Rosemary Reed filled the vacancy created in Grade One when Mrs. Spear assumed the position of Kindergarten teacher. Mr. Douglas Noyes was hired as Shop teacher to replace Mr. Jesse Bartlett, who retired in June of 1976. Mr. Noyes is a graduate of Black Hill State College, receiving his Bachelor of Education Degree in 1976. He did extensive substitute teaching in the Ashland Schools. He did student teaching at Stephens High School, Rapid City, South Dakota.

#### Costs:

The District's assessment for the 1977-78 school year was \$497,907.41. This is an increase of \$41,318.90 over the 1976-77 assessment of \$456,558.51. This amounted to a 9 percent increase in assessment. The major factor contributing to that percentage figure was a reduction in sweepstakes funding from the state of New Hampshire.

The School Building Aid allocation was \$6,014.50. Sweepstakes aid was \$5,688.76. These monies were used to reduce the 1977 tax assessment. The cost per pupil as computed by the State Department of Education for the 1976-77 school year excluding transportation and capital outlay is as follows:

Grades 1 - 6	\$1,134.28
Grades 7 & 8	1,264.38
Grades 9 - 12	1,296.76

The State average costs are as follows for 1976-77:

Grades 1 - 6	\$1,061.00
Grades 7 & 8	1,208.00
Grades 9 - 12	1,249.00

#### Gym Floor Study Committee:

The Ashland School Board established a Gym Floor Study Committee to look at the condition of the Gymnasium Floor to determine whether or not it should be replaced or repaired. A further charge to the committee was to investigate other types of floor coverings and make a recommendation to the School Board. The committee had several meetings during which they reviewed the current status of the gym floor as well as reviewing new types of floor coverings. Their recommendation to the School Board is included further in this report.

#### Middle School Renovation Committee:

The School Board established a study committee to review the current



Middle School facility. In its charge to the committee, it was requested that the committee review possible ways of renovating the Middle School, not only to provide additional classroom spaces, but to update current classrooms. The Committee was requested also to look into the concept of energy saving.

**Special Programs:**

Mrs. Ramona Patterson was appointed to the position of Coordinator of the Northern Lakes Region Special Services program. She replaces Mrs. Hope Hanron who resigned as of September 1, 1977. Mrs. Patterson will continue to make available regional services to assist each district in Special Education.

Mrs. Kimberly Farrington continues to serve as Speech Therapist for the Ashland School District. This program is provided under the auspices of Supervisory Union No. 2 funded with Title I monies. Mrs. Farrington is in her fourth year as Speech Therapist for Supervisory Union No. 2. She spends one day per week working with students in the Ashland District.

**Conclusion:**

I would like to conclude by expressing my appreciation to the following officials of the town of Ashland for their continued cooperation in many details that are involved in the day-to-day operation of schools: the Selectmen, the Fire Department, the Police Department, the Highway Department, and my Staff.

I wish to commend the custodial staff, Lunch Program personnel, and the bus drivers for their high level of performance and their dedication to the service given to the youth of our town.

I want to again take the opportunity to commend the citizens of the town of Ashland for their continued support and interest in the educational programs of their school. Special commendations are given to the dedicated staff of professional personnel that are working with your children. They are to be complimented for their cooperation and devotion to the youth of your school.

I would like to again encourage all citizens of the community, students and staff, to join with the administration of the district in looking for ways to provide more educational opportunity for our youth.

Sincerely,

Carl F. Knowlton  
Superintendent of Schools

# Supervisory Union No. 2

## 1978 - 1979

### Budget

Expenditures:	1978-79 Budget	Ashland 18.44 %	Inter- Lakes 81.56 %
I. Administration			
A. Salaries			
Superintendent	26,500.00	4,425.60	19,574.40
Business Administrator	16,500.00	2,609.26	11,540.74
Clerical	16,837.00	3,104.74	13,732.26
Treasurer	250.00	46.10	203.90
B. Travel			
Superintendent	1,000.00	184.40	815.60
Business Administrator	500.00	92.20	407.80
C. Other Expenses			
Travel-Conference	1,550.00	285.82	1,264.18
II. Operation of Office			
Phone, Postage & Supplies	6,767.00	1,247.84	5,519.16
III. Fixed Charges			
Retirement & FICA	5,021.00	925.87	4,095.13
Insurance & Rent	4,075.00	751.43	3,323.57

IV. Capital Outlay	1,200.00	221.28	978.72
V. Contingency	100.00	18.44	81.56
Totals:	<u>\$ 80,300.00</u>	<u>\$ 13,912.98</u>	<u>\$ 61,537.02</u>

**Receipts:**

Cash on Hand as of June 30, 1978  
 Estimated State Support -  
 (Administrative Salaries)  
 Total Receipts Anticipated  
 Total Expenditures  
 Less Estimated Receipts

	4,850.00	
	4,850.00	
	80,300.00	
	<u>4,850.00</u>	
Amount to be Shared by Districts		<u>\$ 75,450.00</u>

### Distribution of District Shares

The Supervisory Union Budget for 1978-79 School Year will be pro-rated to the two Districts on the basis of the 1976 Equalized Valuations for the 1976-77 Average Daily Membership as follows:

District	Equalized Valuation	Valuation Percent	A.D.M.	Pupil Percent	Combined Percent	District Share
Ashland	\$ 20,733,645	10.99	366.6	25.89	18.44	\$13,912.98
Inter-Lakes	167,777,790	89.01	1,049.0	74.11	81.56	61,537.02
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$188,511,435</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1,415.6</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>\$75,450.00</b>

The Superintendent's Salary for 1977-78 is \$26,500. The Supervisory Union's share is \$24,000.00 and the balance of \$2,500.00 is paid by the State Department of Education. Ashland's share is \$2,846.10, Inter-Lakes share is \$12,796.85 and Newfound Area's share is \$10,857.05.

The Assistant Superintendent's Salary for 1977-78 is \$21,500.00. The Supervisory Union's share is \$2,309.10, Inter-Lakes' share is \$10,382.35, and Newfound Area's share is \$8,808.55.

The Business Administrator's Salary for 1977-78 is \$16,500.00. The Supervisory Union's share is \$14,100.00 and the balance of \$2,400.00 is paid by the State Department of Education. Ashland's share is \$1,772.10, Inter-Lakes' share is \$7,967.85, and Newfound Area's share is \$6,760.05.

**Administrative Personnel  
1977-1978**

<b>Carl F. Knowlton</b>	<b>Superintendent of Schools</b>	Plymouth State College, B. Ed. Colby College, U.N.H. Penn State University, M. Ed. University of New Mexico, Ohio State Boston University CAGS Plymouth State College University of Vermont, B. Ed. University of Michigan, M. Ed. University of New Hampshire Bentley School of Accounting Franklin Technical Institute B. U. and Harvard University Bristol High School
<b>George A. Corrette II</b>	<b>Assistant Superintendent of Schools</b>	Antrim High School
<b>William L. Reinhardt, Jr.</b>	<b>Business Administrator</b>	Chandler School for Women
<b>Mrs. Flora R. Braley</b>	<b>Secretary-Bookkeeper</b>	Quinsigamond Comm. College
<b>Ms. Karen L. Cail</b>	<b>Secretary-Bookkeeper</b>	University of Massachusetts
<b>Mrs. Deborah Stevenson</b>	<b>Secretary-Bookkeeper</b>	Framingham State College, B.S. Wheelock College, M. S. Garland Jr. College, A.B.S. Plymouth State College
<b>Ms. Lenore H. Sander</b>	<b>Secretary-Bookkeeper</b>	
<b>Mrs. Kimberly Farrington</b>	<b>Speech Therapist, Title I</b>	
<b>Mrs. Ramona E. Patterson</b>	<b>Coordinator, Special Services, Title IV-B</b>	
<b>Ms. Karen Selleck-Hughes</b>	<b>Secretary, Special Services &amp; Staff Dev.</b>	

# Principal's Annual Report

Ashland Public Schools

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The Ashland Schools have made significant advances during the past year in the areas of elementary standards, development of a tutorial program for students with learning exceptions, special needs assessment, and school performance.

Recently, it was announced that the Ober School has been granted the highest rating given by the State. This rating of "One" places the school in the top seven percent of the 330+ elementary schools in the State of New Hampshire. It is only by the joint effort of the town, the school, and all the people associated with the educational system that this standard can be maintained.

The school has an efficient special needs committee which meets regularly, under the leadership of the guidance director, to direct the identification, testing, placement, and review of all students with learning exceptions. A result of local needs has been a tutoring program for students with special learning problems. This program allows the students to remain in the community rather than be transported out of town to other schools.

An informational study of graduates of all New Hampshire high schools released by the State Department of Education shows that Ashland placed well above the average percentage in graduates furthering their education.

	<i>4-Yr. Schools</i>	<i>2 Yr. Schools</i>	<i>Total</i>
Town of Ashland	23 percent	32 percent	55 percent
Average of all N. H. Schools	30 percent	15 percent	45 percent

These accomplishments have been achieved on budgets which are conservative. It is hoped that with community support, further progress can be made to bring credit to the Town of Ashland through the quality of its schools.

Sincerely,

G. Theodore Aimo  
Principal

# Report Of The Floor Study Committee

Ashland School District

## Charge to Gym Floor Committee:

### *I. Investigate the Current Condition of the Gym Floor.*

On September 27, 1977, we inspected the gym floor and there was total agreement that the surface of the floor was in bad shape: dips, cracks, damaged tiles and replacement tiles presents an uneven surface hardly suitable to gym activities.

### *II. Need for Replacement of Gym Floor Covering.*

It was agreed the surface should be replaced completely. To patch the floor would be impractical as it would be an unending operation which would continue this uneven surface and in the long run would be more costly since it would eventually have to be replaced at an expense considerably higher than present day prices. Further, the surface created by patching, being uneven, would continue a hazard that could cause injuries not only to our students, but to the general public, as well. A serious accident could result in a personal injury suit in which the town could be held liable.

### *III. Type of New Floor Covering That Would Best Meet the Needs of the School District.*

On October 21, 1977, Mr. Reinhardt wrote to six contractors inviting bids on replacement of gym floor with various surfaces. This solicitation resulted in replies from three contractors:

Republic Floors of N. E. quoted they would install a hardwood floor, complete, for \$18,000. They also quoted a price on a synthetic floor of \$14,736. (See our comments).

Space Designs System quoted on a polyguard surface at a cost of \$19,580.

### *IV. Conclusion*

Our Study of the surfaces available indicated our needs would best be served if a hardwood floor was installed. Some of the synthetic surfaces would be ideal as a playing surface, but would not hold up under the demands we place on our gym. This is a multi-purpose building; and in making our judgment, we took into consideration the demands imposed on this floor: socials, Town Meetings, school activities, graduations, etc.

### *V. Members of the Gym Floor Study Committee.*

Bruce Leonard

Bill Tyrone

Marie Moscardini, Sec.

Donald Knowlton

Douglas Wiseman

Travis Bradley, Chairman



## Teacher's Salary Scale 1977 - 1978

<i>Step</i>	<i>B.A.</i>	<i>M.A.</i>
Base	\$ 7,400.00	\$ 7,650.00
1	7,650.00	7,900.00
2	7,900.00	8,150.00
3	8,150.00	8,400.00
4	8,400.00	8,650.00
5	8,650.00	8,900.00
6	8,900.00	9,150.00
7	9,150.00	9,400.00
8	9,400.00	9,650.00
9	9,650.00	9,900.00
10	9,900.00	10,150.00
11	10,150.00	10,400.00
12	10,400.00	10,650.00

Approved — January 11, 1977



# Proposed School Calendar 1978 - 1979

## Ashland School District

September 5, Tuesday	Teachers' Meeting
September 6, Wednesday	School Opens
October 9, Monday	Columbus Day - No School
October 13, Friday	Teachers' Convention - No School
November 22, Thursday	* Thanksgiving Recess - Schools Close
November 27, Monday	Schools Re-Open
December 22, Friday	* Christmas Vacation - Schools Close
January 4, Thursday	Schools Re-Open
February 16, Friday	* Winter Vacation - Schools Close
February 27, Tuesday	Schools Re-Open
April 20, Friday	* Spring Vacation - Schools Close
May 1, Tuesday	Schools Re-Open
May 30, Wednesday	Memorial Day - No School
June 21, Friday	Summer Vacation

\* Schools will close at regular time on these days.

This calendar allows for 182 days. State Law requires 180 days for instructional purposes. Schools may be closed two days because of weather, emergencies or at the discretion of the District before the time has to be made up.

# School Enrollment - September 1977

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## Ashland High School

Grade	No. Pupils
12 .....	27
11 .....	37
10 .....	25
9 .....	32
8 .....	26
7 .....	31
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	178

## Ashland Elementary School

6 .....	26
5 .....	26
4 .....	24
3 .....	19
2 .....	31
1 .....	21
K .....	24
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	171

## Tuition Pupils

Amoskeag Center .....	1
Pemi-Center .....	1
	<hr/>
	2

# Ashland School District Census Report Summaries

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September	Total 0 - 18	Local in Schools
1977	502	359
1976	526	409
1975	525	393
1974	546	363
1973	545	379
1972	575	400

## Ages as of September 1, 1977

Less than 1 year	14
1 Year	18
2 Years	15
3 Years	23
4 Years	22
5 Years	22
Total	114

September	Enrollments	
	Elementary	High
1977	178	171
1976	179	188
1975	174	189
1974	176	187
1973	176	195
1972	190	206

# Ashland School District

## 1977 - 1978

### Teaching Staff

#### High School

<i>Name and Degree</i>	<i>Yrs. Exp.</i>	<i>Salary</i>	<i>Position</i>
G. Theodore Aimo, M. Ed.	12	\$17,000	Principal, Grades 1-12
Douglas Noyes, B. Ed.	0	7,400	Industrial Arts
Robert J. Campbell, M. Ed.	25	10,790	French - Latin
David A. Conboy, B. A.	7	8,900	Science
Mrs. Nettie C. Dearborn, B. Ed.	10½	9,900	Business Education
Mrs. Kathleen A. Gatz, B.A.	5	8,650	English
Thomas J. Friel, M.A.	11	10,150	Mathematics
John E. Healey, B. A.	6	8,900	English
Mrs. Helen P. Knowlton, B. Ed.	23	10,540	Asst. Princ. - Soc. Studies
Mrs. Janet L. Paschal, B. S.	9	9,400	Home Economics
Daniel Hummel, M.S. (Counsel.)	8	9,650	Guidance, Grades 1-12
Mrs. Crystal Skinner, B.S.	5	7,750	Girls Phys. Ed. - Coach
William J. Tirone, B.S.	6	8,650	Boys Phys. Ed. - Coach
Miss Marjorie E. Townsend, B.M.	6	8,650	Music-Band-Music Director

#### Junior High

Stuart K. Clinton, B.A.	8	9,150	Mathematics
Mrs. Shirley B. Lear, B. Ed.	11	9,900	Science
Rob Roy Macgregor, II, B.A.	6	8,650	English-Coach
Debra Shulins, B. A.	1	7,900	Social Studies

#### Elementary

Caroline N. Boyle, B.S.	9	9,400	Grade 2
Mrs. Dorothy C. Guyotte, B. Ed.	29	10,540	Grade 3
Mrs. Patricia N. Hormell, B.S.	2	4,740	Art, Grades 1 - 12
Mrs. Dixie Livingston, B.S.	8	9,150	Resource Teacher
Mrs. Cynthia Litchfield, B.A.	3	7,900	Grade 5
Mrs. Mary B. DeFosses, B.A.	4	8,150	Librarian
Mrs. Mary E. Nielsen, Diploma	30	10,540	Grade 1
Mrs. Gail Jo Abbott Spears, B. S.	5	8,400	Kindergarten
Mrs. Thelma W. Spohrer, B. Ed.	25½	10,540	Grade 4-Asst. Principal
Lumina M. Straw R.N.	20	8,412	Nurse
Mrs. Nancy A. Woolley, B.S.	6	8,650	Grade 6

# Ashland High School Graduates 1977

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## Class of 1977

Joy Marita Abear	Robert Al Huckins
Dana Paul Bates	Russell Delan Illsley
Judith Ann Carter	Guy Frederick Lamond, Jr.
** Marcia Adams Cross	Susan Arline Landroche
** Nancy Smith Cummings	Jeffrey Thomas Lyford
Kathy Jean Dame	* David Donald Marsh
** Timothy Joseph Desfosses	Thomas Edward McNamara, Jr.
Daniel Paul Duguay	** Mary Ann Morse
Cindy Lou Glidden	Jeffrey Ernest Paquette
* Trudy Joan Glidden	John Jeffrey Peters
Thomas Sumner Graton	Steven Jules Samson
Mark Dean Harriman	Cynthia Lorraine Shaw
Lee Roy Huckins	Erika Staples

Harvey Stewart

\*\* Gold Stole — National Honor Society Member

\* Academic Average of 87 or Better for Four Years

### CLASS MOTTO

“The future belongs to those who are willing to work for it.”

### CLASS MARSHALS

Judy Gray

Christopher Randall

### CLASS USHERS

Janet Cilley  
Jeana Huckins  
Theresa Lyford  
Rebecca Ricker

Jon Graton  
Mark Lyford  
Michael Paquette  
Steven Shaw

### CLASS COLORS

Maroon and Gold

### CLASS FLOWER

Red Rose

# Graduation Program

## Ashland School District

- \* Processional - "Pomp and Circumstance" ..... Elgar
- \* Invocation ..... The Rev. Everett Palmer
- Welcome ..... Jeffrey Paquette, Class President
- "The Meaning of Commencement" ..... Marcia Cross, Salutatorian
- "We've Only Just Begun" ..... Nichols, Davidson Williams

### SENIOR HIGH CHORUS

- "The Future Belongs to Those Who  
Are Willing To Work For It" ..... David Marsh, Valedictorian
- "Halls of Ivy" ..... Russell, Knight

### SENIOR HIGH CHORUS

- Presentation of Senior Awards ..... G. Theordore Aimo
- Presentation of Diplomas ..... Mrs. Robert Tucker
- \* Benediction ..... The Rev. Everett Palmer
- \* Recessional - "Pomp and Circumstance" ..... Elgar

\* Audience Please Stand

Organist - Mrs. Diane Hagen

# Emergency Telephones

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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. Thomas Marsh	968-4487
Tax Collector	968-4432
Town Clerk	968-4451
Plymouth Ambulance Service	536-1252
Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital (Plymouth)	536-1120
Lakes Region General Hospital (Laconia)	524-3211
Physician, Dr. Glenn W. Bricker	968-3325
Ashland Schools - Office	968-7622
Superintendent's Office	279-7947

# 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 7:00 A.M.

“Delayed School” and “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 968-7503

Assistant Chief 968-3279