

Bring This Report to Town Meeting

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF THETFORD
VERMONT

For the Year Ending
December 31, 1950

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TOWN MEETING NOTES, MARCH 7, 1950

The following business was transacted at the annual Town Meeting which was called to order by Charles A. Wilcox.

- Art. 1. Elected—Moderator—Charles A. Wilcox
- Art. 2. Elected—Town Clerk—Mildred W. Cook
Elected—Assistant Town Clerk—Kenneth W. Cook
- Art. 3. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous liquors be granted in this town?
Yes 55: No 76
Shall spiritous liquors be sold in this town?
Yes 41: No 87
- Art. 4. Voted to accept Town Officers reports as printed and adopt same.
- Art. 5. Elected—Road Commissioner—Merton Godfrey
- Art. 6. Elected—Treasurer and Receiver of Taxes—Harold E. Heaton
Elected—Assist. Treasurer—Elsie C. Heaton
Elected—Selectman for 3 years—Winston G. Colton
Elected—Auditor for 3 years—G. Cass Lightner
Elected—Lister for 3 years—A. Maxwell Palmer
Elected—Overseer of Poor—Selectmen
Elected—Town Grand Juror—Charles Fowle
Elected—Trustee of Public Funds for 3 years—Pearly MacFarlane
Elected—Library Trustee for 5 years—Rosetta Estabrook
Elected—Cemetery Trustee for 3 years—Ellsworth H. Sargent
Elected—Constable and Collector of Taxes—William Fitzgerald

Elected—Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits—Gerald Wilson
Elected—School Director for 3 years—William E. Bond
Elected—School Director for 2 years to fill unexpired term of William Fitzgerald who resigned—Cornelia G. Lightner

- Art. 7. It was voted to accept the Budget Committee Report and that the committee accept the appreciation of the townspeople for their efforts in making it such a success. It was voted that the present committee be reelected for the year 1951 and the Town accept recommendations on pages 55-6-7 of the Town Report.
- Art. 8. Voted that the Town take advantage of the State Highway Aid Laws.
- Art. 9. Voted to appropriate \$100.00 to Thetford Post No. 79 for Memorial Day observances.
- Art. 10. Voted to appropriate \$50.00 to Town Library.
- Art. 11. Voted to donate \$2000.00 to Thetford Academy, payable from the school funds.
- Art. 12. Voted to accept the Budget proposal and accept tax recommended for same.
- Art. 13. Voted \$2.50 School Tax.
Voted Highway Tax \$.85
- Art. 14. Voted to sell Sawney Bean school house at public sale.
- Art. 15. Voted to pass over article regarding installation of running water and modern toilet facilities in the East Thetford school house.
- Art. 16. Moved to pass over article of purchasing chairs for Town Hall.

- Art. 17. Voted to pass over article regarding holding Town Meetings in the Assembly Hall at Thetford Academy.
- Art. 18. Voted to instruct Selectmen to employ public accountant to conduct an audit of the accounts of the town.
- Art. 19. Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen, in its name and behalf to convey to the New England Power Company, flowage rights on the bridge abutment at North Thetford and the bridge abutment at East Thetford.

Respectfully submitted,
MILDRED W. COOK

Town Clerk

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

1950

January

1	Cash balance	\$ 2,193.30
3	To Town of West Fairlee tramp acc't.	3.75
4	To State of Vermont Highways	7,962.42
14	To Ernest Clay	11.00
14	To C. Merritt Campbell, refund on highway	13.20
14	To State of Vermont, refund on forest fires	8.80

February

8	To Union Mutual Fire Ins. Co. Dividend	6.44
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March

18	To John W. Grundy, 1949 Tax Omission	113.00
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April

21	To Fefund to overseer of the poor	38.31
28	To F. W. Howe & Co. Loan	9,909.78

May

16	To Town School District, refund of withholding tax	341.30
25	To State of Vermont Highways	1,779.00

June

29	To C. A. Wilcox, Ins. refund	29.40
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July

20	To Geo. W. Sayre, payment on note	400.00
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August

14	To Thetford Center Community Club, chloride	50.00
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September

7	To E. D. Biathrow, refund for culvert	39.79
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October		
11	To Eva Huntington, dance hall license	5.00
11	To W. G. Colton, refund, tarvia on driveway	16.98
20	To Hudson, rent of town hall	6.00
26	To current taxes received	46,365.88
November		
2	To R. H. Hatch, refund, tarvia on driveway	20.48
2	To J. Borden Smith, refund, tarvia on driveway	8.94
2	To Walter Corbin, refund, tarvia on driveway	25.47
14	To Town of Chelsea, to overseer for Beede family	149.44
22	To Robert Blanshard, refund for railing	7.00
22	To U. S. Dist. Court, Gov't. payment for land	53.50
December		
13	To U. S. Dist. Court, Gov't. payment for land	10.00
18	To J. Borden Smith, refund, tarvia on driveway	8.00
26	To W. A. Malmquist, refund, tarvia on driveway	8.49
30	To Anna Eaton for chloride	20.00
30	To B. & M. R.R. refund on freight bill	5.62
30	To F. T. Howard, rent of town hall	3.00
30	To Rodney Palmer, refund of overpayment	36.0
30	To 4% discount on poll taxes	97.06
30	To Transfer from dog acc't. to town acc't.	387.00
30	To State of Vermont, refund porcupine bounties	54.00
30	To Wm. Fitzgerald, col. delinquent taxes	2,256.88
30	To Town School Dist. refund of postage	16.62
30	To College and school land rent	10.97
30	To Wm. Fitzgerald col. abatement of taxes	572.72
30	To miscellaneous refunds of protested checks	194.53
30	To petty cash fund	100.00
Receipts from Jan. 1, 1950 to Dec. 31, 1950		<u>\$73,339.07</u>

Disbursements

Selectmen's old orders	\$ 6,225.00
Selectmen's current orders gen. acct.	24,899.47
Selectmen's current orders Highway acct.	16,456.88
Road Commissioner's current orders	7,015.93
Overseer of the Poor current orders	1,956.70
Cemetery Commissioner's current orders	238.00
Withholding taxes for town school dist.	341.30
Miscellaneous	988.70
Taxes transfered to school acct.	13,777.50
Cash in bank and on hand Dec. 31, 1950	1,439.59
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	\$73,339.07

Thetford, Vt. Dec. 31, 1950

H. E. HEATON,

Treasurer

THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Treasurer's Report

1950

January

1	Cash balance	\$13,412.55
	To Wm. Bond	5.50
	To rent of school house	5.00
	To transportation received from Feb. 4 to June 29	669.75
	To agricultural & homemaking state payments	2,310.80
	To Thetford Academy rent of school bus	80.00
	To tuition received from May 5 to June 29	490.00
	To Bradford National Bank loans	5,000.00
	To current taxes (School dist. share of Poll tax)	1,277.50

Total receipts from Jan. 1, '50 to June 30, '50 \$23,251.10
 Disbursements (School directors orders)
 Jan. 1 to June 30 22,633.31

Cash on hand July 1 \$ 617.79

July

1	To cash on hand	\$ 617.79
	To tuition from July 1 to Dec. 31	95.00
	To transportation from July 7 to Dec. 31	1,009.10
	To sale of school house	500.00
	To state aid to education	12,579.54
	To refund from Thetford Academy	60.00
	To current taxes	12,500.00
	To miscellaneous	9.21

Receipts from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1950 \$27,370.64

Disbursements from July 1 to Dec, 31, 1950	20,417.18
Bal. in school acct. Dec. 31, 1950	6,953.46
Due from gen. fund	7,088.92
Total available	\$14,042.38

Thetford, Vt. Dec. 31, 1950

H. E. HEATON

Treasurer

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND

DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1950

Cash in bank and on
hand January 1, 1950 \$ 2,193.30 \$13,412.55

Receipts:

Taxes:		
Current	46,365.88	13,777.50
Delinquents	2,147.64	
Interest & warrants on delinquents	109.24	
Borrowings	9,909.78	5,000.00
State Payments	9,741.42	14,890.34
Transportation		1,678.85
Tuition		585.00
Dog Licenses	387.00	
Rentals	19.97	5.00
Sales and services	70.00	500.00
Refunds	821.13	60.00
Rebate		1.21
Miscellaneous	1,573.71	94.50
Total Receipts	\$71,145.77	\$36,591.40
Total available	\$73,339.07	\$50,003.95

Disbursements:

Selectment—general (includes borrowings paid—\$6,225.00)	31,124.47	
Selectmens Highway	16,456.88	
Overseer of Poor	1,956.70	
Road Commissioners	7,015.93	
Cemetery Commissioners	238.00	
School Directors (includes borrow- ings paid—\$50,000.00)		43,050.49

Taxes transferred to school account	13,777.50	
Miscellaneous	1,902.72	
Total	\$71,899.48	\$43,050.49
Balance in bank and on hand December 31, 1950	\$ 1,439.59	\$ 6,953.46

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

REPORT OF STATE AID FUNDS

State Aid road No. 4, leading from Thetford Hill to Union Village. Work consisted of retreating road with pea stone seal coat and RTCB6 tar. Work was done by State forces with road commissioner doing cold patching and hand sweeping as needed. Used 1930 gals. tar and 56 c. y. of washed pea stone from state pile in Fairlee. Road was treated 23 feet wide covering 5240 s. y. with average application of tar of 0.37 gals. Cost per mile was \$1643.58, cost per s. y. was \$0.1254. Extending length 0.40 mile

Labor	Material	Total	Cost to Town
\$156.12	\$501.31	\$657.43	\$219.14

State Aid road No. 1, leading from East Thetford to Lyme bridge. Work consisted of retreating road with seal coat of RTCB6 tar and washed pea stone. Work being done by state forces, town doing the hand sweeping and cold patching, shoulders cut off by road commissioner at his expense. Used 950 gals. RTCB6 and 32 c. y. pea stone from state pile in Fairlee. Application of tar was 0.32 gals. per s. y. Cost of work was \$355.27 or \$1268.82 per mile. Road was treated 18 feet wide covering 2960 s. y. Cost per s. y. was \$0.120. Extending length was 0.28 mile.

Labor	Material	Total	Cost to Town
\$94.76	\$260.51	\$355.27	\$118.42

State Aid road No. 4, leading from Thetford Hill to Union Village. Gravel resurfacing 1.9 mile southerly extending length 0.2 mile. Resurfacing with gravel from Collin's pit using 298 s. y. a haul of 4 miles. Gravel was put on 17 feet wide an average of 5" deep. Cost of work was \$313.43 or \$0.93 s. y.

Labor	Material	Total	Cost to Town
\$283.63	\$29.80	\$313.43	\$104.48

Unselected work

Job No. 1 on Stevens road No. 59. Beginning 0.6 mile south of junction with road No. 7 and extending to

Norwich town line, a distance of 1.15 mile. Work consisted of widening road, constructing side ditches, cutting trees and brush, installing culverts as follows: 1-12" x 12' RCP ext, 1-12" x 24', 1-15" x 30', 1-21" x 30', 1-24" x 30', 1-30" x 12' ext. Gravel was put on from the Collins pit, a haul of 1.7 mile, using 4875 c. y. putting on 18' wide by an average of 14" deep. The loading, hauling and placing was contracted for \$0.50 c. y.

Cost of widening and culverts was \$1524.92

Cost of graveling \$3239.90 or \$0.66 c. y.

Total cost of 1.15 mile was \$4764.82 or \$4143.33 mile

Job No. 2 on No. Thetford road No. 9. Beginning at US No. 5 and extending westerly 0.6 mile. Work consisting of cutting brush, erecting guide post and guard rail, resurfacing road with gravel from Collins pit, a haul of three miles. Gravel was put on 18' wide by an average of 13" deep, using 2298 c. y. The loading, hauling, and placing of gravel was contracted for \$0.50 c. y. Cost of guard rail, cutting brush was \$356.61

Cost of graveling for 0.6 mile was \$1512.84 or \$0.66 c. y.

Total cost for 0.6 mile \$1869.45 or \$3115.75 mile

Job No. 3 on Gove Hill road No. 8. Beginning at junction road No. 50 extending northly 0.46 mile. Work consisting of resurfacing with gravel and cutting brush. The Vermont Copper Co. hauled in waste ore material for foundation and Town covered this with gravel from Collins pit in East Thetford, a haul of 15½ miles, using 421 c. y. Gravel was put on 16' wide by an average of 3" deep.

Cost of cutting brush \$189.75

Cost of graveling \$493.45 or \$1.17 c. y.

Total cost for 0.46 mile \$683.20 or \$1484.78 mile

Summary

Miles	Job No.	Widening	Graveling	C.Y. Gravel	Culverts
1.15	1	\$1,524.92	\$3,239.90	4875	6
0.60	2	356.61	1,512.84	2298	0
0.46	3	189.75	493.45	421	0
2.21		\$2,071.28	\$5,246.19	7594	6
	Labor				
	\$2,477.59	\$4,839.63	\$7,317.22		\$369.19

Note: During the month of April the Road Commissioner hired a power shovel to load gravel at \$0.10 c. y. Gravel was hauled from Collins pit to fill mud holes during the mud season. A total of 3111 c. y. of gravel was hauled on many town roads, costing \$2,569.68 or \$0.83 c. y. Later there was hauled for the back roads by the road commissioner 276 c. y. Also during the month of May, September, and November the State Power Grader was hired to hone town roads, costing \$531.26. This money was expended from the town highway fund.

State Aid Construction, West Fairlee Road

At the request of the Town work was done by State forces and equipment. Road was built to survey line and grade. Work consisted of widening road, constructing side ditches, cutting trees and brush, installing culverts as follows: 2—15" x 42', 1—18" x 34', 1—18" x 38', 1—18" x 50', 1—36" x 18½' (Town Line Culvert). Southerly intersection was relocated and widened. Gravel was put on 22' wide by an average of 14" deep for 0.6 mile, using 2928 c. y. from Stillman pit, a haul of 1½ mile 178 c. y. from Tim Southworth brook, a haul of ½ mile, using a total of 3106 c. y. The northerly intersection was reconstructed in 1949, spending \$1,357.57. A double tack coat of tar with pea stone seal was applied using 2350 gals. of RT-5 and 3630 gals. of RTCB-6 and 114 c. y. of washed pea stone.

Cost of widening, culverts \$1,835.97
 Cost of double tack coat \$1,678.39 or \$2,387.70 mile
 Cost of graveling \$1,808.33 or \$0.58 c. y.
 Total cost of job for 0.70 mile \$5,322.69 or \$7,603.84 mile

Labor	Material	Total	Cost to Town
\$2,505.11	\$2,817.58	\$5,322.69	\$752.25

VERMONT HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Bradford, Vermont

January 8, 1951

TOWN OF THETFORD

Board of Selectmen

Attention Mr. George Huggett

Listed below are funds which were available and spent by the town during 1950. Some of this money has already been paid to the town by the State and some is in the process of making claims, etc.

TOWN HIGHWAY FUND

Total available from the State, including any balance from 1949	\$6,948.03	
Total spent as per claim made by town	7,317.47	
Amount to be paid by State		\$6,948.03

STATE AID RESURFACING (gravel)

Available from State; 1/3 Town, 2/3 State	\$ 209.00	
Total spent as per claim made by Town	\$ 313.43	
Amount to be paid by State		\$ 208.95

1/2 CENT GAS TAX FUNDS

Available from State (not spent balance for '51)	\$2,239.00	
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STATE AID CONSTRUCTION FUNDS

Available from State, Regular and income tax	\$3,065.94	
Special funds put in by Town	\$ 752.25	
State funds, matching 2 to 1	\$1,504.50	

Total funds available	\$5,322.69	
Total spent as per claim made by Town	\$5,322.69	
Amount to be paid by State		\$4,570.44

STATE AID RETREATMENT

Two thirds cost of work
 Total spent as per claim
 made by Town \$1,012.70
 Amount to be paid by State \$ 675.14

SUMMARY OF ABOVE FUNDS

Town Highways Fund	\$ 6,948.03	\$ 369.44	\$ 7,317.47
State Aid Resurfacing	208.95	104.48	313.43
State Aid Construction	4,570.44	752.25	5,322.69
State Aid Retreatment	675.13	337.57	1,012.70
Total	\$12,402.55	\$1,563.74	\$13,966.29

R. H. ARNOLD

District Highway Commissioner

ITEM No. 1

POOR ACCOUNT

Tax Rate \$0.22	Total Tax \$1,836.03
Board	\$1,080.00
Tramp account	3.00
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	1,083.00
Clothing	26.48
Barbering	44.00
Medical care, etc.	77.31
Sundries	39.85
Dept. Social Welfare	361.78
Groceries	324.28
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Comparable to 1949	
Tax rate \$0.25	Total tax \$2,171.94
Total expenditures	1,879.63
Unexpended balance	\$ 292.31
Total expenditures	\$1,956.70
Deficit	\$ 120.67

ITEM No. 2

WINTER ROADS

Tax Rate \$0.40	Total Tax \$3,338.24
1- 6-50 Merton Godfrey, labor	\$ 27.00
Frank Stevens, labor	23.40
W. H. Sayre, labor	5.60
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	\$56.00
1-14-50 Merton Godfrey, labor	27.00
Frank Stevens, labor	19.80
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	46.80
1-18-50 Merton Godfrey, labor	51.50
Frank Stevens, labor	34.20
W. H. Sayre, labor	11.20
Gordon Fifield, labor	1.20
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	98.10
1-23-50 Merton Godfrey, labor	48.50
Frank Stevens, labor	47.25
Bernard Fifield, labor	30.40
Palmer's Garage, repairs and mtc.	46.77
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	172.92

1-31-50	Merton Godfrey, labor	56.34	
	Frank Stevens, labor	49.05	
	V. A. Hobbs, repairs and mtc.	5.65	
	Gulf Oil Co., gas	107.10	
	Thetford Garage	2.60	
		<hr/>	220.74
2- 4-50	Construction Equipment Co., repairs	74.61	
	Dora S. Bacon, gas	7.30	
	Palmer's Garage, repairs and mtc.	28.08	
	Eaton's Garage, repairs and mtc.	26.06	
	Merton Godfrey, labor	69.00	
	Frank Stevens, labor	55.35	
	Bernard Godfred, labor	6.00	
		<hr/>	263.84
2-18-50	Merton Godfrey, labor	26.50	
	Frank Stevens, labor	23.85	
	W. H. Sayre, labor	6.40	
	William Sayre Jr., labor	6.00	
	Bernard Fifield, labor	5.60	
	Gordon Fifield, labor	6.80	
		<hr/>	75.15
2-23-50	Merton Godfrey, labor	69.50	
	Frank Stevens, labor	34.20	
	W. H. Sayre, labor	40.00	
	Bernard Fifield, labor	18.00	
	Richard Vaughan, labor	13.60	
		<hr/>	175.30
2-28-50	Vermont Hardware Co., 200 x chains, locks	77.66	
	Noble-Belisle Co., labor on plow	56.25	
	parts & material	44.14	
		<hr/>	100.39
	Dora S. Bacon, gas	6.56	
	W. E. Andrews, gas	5.40	

	J. Borden Smith, gas & oil	5.06	
	Palmer's Garage, labor, parts, caterial	134.27	
	Eaton's Garage, repairs	7.00	
	Merton Godfrey, labor	66.50	
	Frank Stevens, labor	54.45	
	Bernard Fifield, labor	10.40	
	W. H. Sayre, labor	14.40	
		<hr/>	404.43
3- 9-50	Gulf Oil Corp., gas	105.00	
	oil	28.70	
		<hr/>	133.70
	V. A. Hobbs, repairs	11.70	
	Merton Godfrey, labor	58.50	
	Frank Stevens, labor	46.80	
	W. H. Sayre, labor	5.20	
	Bernard Fifield, labor	6.00	
	Geo. Huggett, labor	7.20	
		<hr/>	269.10
3-13-50	Merton Godfrey, labor	30.00	
	Frank Stevens, labor	25.05	
	W. H. Sayre, labor	6.80	
	Bernard Fifield, labor	7.10	
	Gillan Clark, labor	7.20	
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3-21-50	Merton Godfrey, labor	50.00	
	Frank Stevens, labor	37.80	
	Richard Vaughan, labor	6.00	
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3-28-50	W. E. Andrews, gas and oil	4.90	
	Geo. Huggetts, labor	14.40	
	parts	26.90	
		<hr/>	41.30
	Merton Godfrey, labor	37.00	
	W. H. Sayre, labor	7.20	
		<hr/>	90.40
4-10-50	Gulf Oil Corp., oil	14.93	
	Palmer's Garage, repairs and mtc.	30.98	
		<hr/>	45.95

4-20-50	Maurice Sumner, plowing cross road Lake	43.30	
	Dora S. Bacon, gas	7.34	
	Eaton's Garage, differential repairs Ford	247.70	
			<u>298.34</u>
5- 1-50	Brighton Steel Co., plow blades	93.97	
	Gulf Oil Corp., gas	98.65	
			<u>192.62</u>
7-19-50	Brighton Steel Co., plow blades	103.04	
	less Frink blades returned	71.35	
		31.69	
			<u>31.69</u>
9-11-50	International Salt Co., 500/100 bags	307.69	
	W. H. Sayre, unloading salt	6.30	
	David Huggett, unloading salt	5.60	
	Kenneth Bragg, unloading salt	6.30	
			<u>325.89</u>
9-20-50	E. C. Bacon, gas, telephone, kerosene	19.59	
			<u>19.59</u>
11-21-50	Merton Godfrey, labor	11.00	
	W. H. Sayre, labor	9.90	
			<u>20.90</u>
12- 2-50	Merton Godfrey, labor	92.00	
	W. H. Sayre, labor	79.20	
	Geo. Higgins, labor	16.20	
	William Sayre Jr., labor	34.40	
	Bernard Fifield, labor	28.80	
	W. M. Bacon, labor	7.20	
	Casellini-Venable Corp., parts Tractor	137.12	
			<u>394.92</u>

12-16-50	Eaton's Garage, repairs	79.23	
	Gulf Oil Corp., fuel Tractor	47.04	
	Treas. State of Vermont, winter sand	116.15	
	Merton Godfrey, labor, winter sand	96.50	
	W. H. Sayre, labor, winter sand	85.05	
	Kenneth Bragg, labor, winter sand	65.80	
	Geo. Higgins, labor	4.50	
	William Sayre Jr., labor	22.00	
	Bernard Fifield, labor	25.60	
	Hayden Clark, truck hire winter sand	29.25	
	F. C. Smith, truck hire winter sand	34.65	
	Alice Southworth, 504½ yds. sand	37.81	
			<u>634.58</u>
12-26-50	Merton Godfrey, labor	52.00	
	W. H. Sayre, labor	46.35	
	Kenneth Bragg, labor	31.50	
	Geo. Higgins, labor	11.70	
			<u>141.55</u>
12-30-50	W. C. Andrews, gas	3.06	
	Merton Godfrey, labor	57.00	
	W. H. Sayre, labor	51.30	
	Palmer's Garage, repair	39.95	
			<u>151.31</u>
	Comparable to 1949		
	Tax rate \$0.45	Total tax	\$3,909.49
	Total expenditures		<u>4,226.01</u>
	Deficit	\$ 316.52	
	Total expenditures		<u>\$4,300.07</u>
	Deficit		<u>\$ 961.83</u>

This deficit should be explained that with the amount of money that the State refunds to the

town in the winter work, that it is not advisable to raise the tax to the amount of the expenditure.

To explain what the equipment has earned during the period of Winter Maintenance, here are the amounts based on State wages:

Chevrolet, plowing	98½ hr. @ \$2.50 hr.	\$246.30	
One-Way plow	98½ hr. @ .35 hr.	34.48	
Plow blade	98½ hr. @ .40 hr.	39.40	
Chevrolet, sanding	283 hr. @ 1.00 hr.	283.00	
			<u>\$603.18</u>
Marmon-Harrington, plowing	325 hr. @ \$3.35 hr.	\$1,088.75	
V-Plow	325 hr. @ .75 hr.	243.75	
Using both wings	325 hr. @ .50 hr.	162.50	
V-Plow blade	325 hr. @ .40 hr.	130.00	
Marmon-Harrington, miscl.	66½ hr. @ 1.00 hr.	66.50	
			<u>\$1,691.50</u>
Total credit			<u>\$2,294.68</u>

ITEM No. 3

NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND RESURFACING

Tax Rate \$0.32	Total Tax \$2,670.60
Net cost to Town, Unselected Roads	\$369.44
State Aid Resurfacing	104.48
State Aid Construction	752.25
State Aid Retreatment	337.57
Due Road Commissioner Account, cutting brush, culverts	271.34
Comparable to 1949	
Tax rate \$0.12 Total tax	\$1,042.53
Total expenditures	822.68
Unexpended balance	\$ 219.85
Total expenditures	<u>\$1,835.08</u>
Unexpended balance	<u>\$ 835.52</u>

ITEM No. 4

ELECTRIC SERVICE

Tax Rate \$0.06	Total Tax \$500.74
1- 6-50 Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	\$37.50
1-31-50 Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	40.50
2-28-50 Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	37.50
3-28-50 Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	17.40
4-10-50 Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	37.50
5- 1-50 Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	37.50
5-27-50 Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	3.00
6-26-50 Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	37.50
7-19-50 Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	37.50
8-14-50 Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	3.00
9-11-50 Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	75.00
10- 2-50 Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	41.40
10-31-50 Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	37.50
12- 2-50 Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	43.30
Comparable to 1949	
Tax rate \$0.06 Total tax	\$521.27
Total expenditures	473.00
Unexpended balance	\$ 48.27
Total expenditures	<u>\$486.10</u>
Unexpended balance	<u>\$ 14.64</u>

ITEM No. 5

BRIDGES, LUMBER, CULVERTS

Tax Rate \$0.07	Total Tax \$584.19
2-18-50 William Fitzgerald, Tax Collector	\$ 3.10
Perry Clark, bal. delinquent tax, tending lights	.50
9- 1-50 Merton Godfrey, labor	3.00
W. M. Bacon, labor	2.40
9-11-50 N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Messier culvert	224.27
Biathrow culvert	39.79
	<u>264.06</u>

10-31-50	Merton Godfrey, labor	9.00	
	W. H. Sayre, labor	16.20	
	Geo. Higgins, labor	8.10	
12-26-50	N. E. Metal Culvert Co.		
	Hazlett culvert	261.27	
12-30-50	Merton Godfrey, labor	4.00	
	W. H. Sayre, labor	3.60	
	Comparable to 1949		
	Tax rate \$0.10	Total tax	\$ 868.78
	Total expenditures		1,252.28
	Deficit	\$ 383.50	
	Total expenditures		\$575.23
	Unexpended balance		\$ 8.96

ITEM No. 6

INSURANCE, TRUCK REGISTRATION

Tax Rate \$0.08		Total Tax \$667.65	
2-18-50	C. A. Wilcox, workmen liability, equipment	\$136.84	
3-13-50	Motor Vehicle Dept., registration	30.00	
4-10-50	Patron's and Farmers Coop. Fire Ins., buildings	29.00	
	C. A. Wilcox, workmen's compensation and public liab.	274.90	
5-27-50	C. A. Wilcox, officers bonds	55.00	
12-26-50	C. A. Wilcox, ins. on Chevrolet	47.77	
	Comparable to 1949		
	Tax rate \$0.08	Total tax	\$695.02
	Total expenditures		758.12
	Deficit	\$ 63.10	
	Total expenditures		\$573.51
	Unexpended balance		\$ 94.12

ITEM No. 7

STATE AID PATROL, HIRED EQUIPMENT

Tax Rate \$0.03		Total Tax \$250.37	
4-20-50	Treas. State of Vermont patrol Stratford Road	\$218.40	
2- 4-50	Eaton's Garage, wrecker serv.	5.30	
8-21-50	Gay's Express, express on highway signs	2.60	
9-11-50	Boston and Maine Railroad, freight on 500/100 salt	192.94	
	Comparable to 1949		
	Tax rate \$0.06	Total tax	\$521.27
	Total expenditures		315.90
	Unexpended balance	\$205.37	
	Total expenditures		\$419.24
	Deficit		\$168.87

ITEM No. 8

TAXES, STATE AND COUNTY

Tax Rate \$0.41		Total Tax \$3,421.70	
1-31-50	Dartmouth College, leased land	\$ 20.00	
2-28-50	Louise Potter, error in tax bill	10.95	
5-27-50	Treas. Orange County, county tax, 2% Grand List	173.76	
10- 2-50	Treas. State of Vermont, Highway Assessment tax	1,737.55	
10-31-50	Treas. State of Vermont, Old Age Assistance tax	1,149.75	
11-11-50	Vermont Agriculture Ext. Service, ext. service	266.15	
12-22-50	Abatement of Taxes	574.22	
	Comparable to 1949		
	Tax rate \$0.44	Total tax	\$3,822.61

Total expenditures	3,069.91	
Unexpended balance	\$ 753.00	
Total expenditures		\$3,932.38
Deficit		\$ 510.68

ITEM No. 9

PRINTING, CLERICAL, OFFICE SUPPLIES

Tax Rate \$0.12	Total Tax \$1,001.47
1-31-50 Bradford Nat'l Bank, printing	3.00
William B. Noyes, printing	2.80
2- 4-50 Tuttle Stationery Co., supplies	6.97
Office Supply Center, adding machine, cabinet	194.50
2-18-50 B. N. Sisco Admr., printing	6.57
2-28-50 William B. Noyes, printing	1.58
Dora S. Bacon, postage town reports	2.16
3- 9-50 Wheeler and Clark, dog tags	12.23
3-21-50 E. S. Knight, postage town reports, stationery	9.88
Tuttle Stationery Co., supplies	7.78
Hall-McChesney Inc., record book	36.45
3-28-50 William B. Noyes, supplies	2.80
4-10-50 E. C. Bacon, postage town reports	5.12
Cory-Hewitt Press Inc., 700 town reports	190.08
4-20-50 Hazel Sayre, postage town reports	1.24
5-27-50 Office Supply Center, account book	8.80
Cummings Printing Co., accounting supplies	51.50
William B. Noyes, printing	3.74
6-26-50 E. S. Knight, poll tax cards	5.25
B. N. Sisco Admr., delinquent tax book records	3.17
7-19-50 H. E. Heaton, supplies	3.36
E. S. Knight, stamped envelopes	26.04

Bradford Nat'l Bank, service charge	3.00	
Office Supply Center, supplies	1.15	
William B. Noyes, printing	7.07	
8-21-50 William B. Noyes, printing check list	20.00	
B. N. Sisco Admr., highway signs	4.55	
9-11-50 Richmond Office Equipment Co., record books	56.00	
10- 2-50 Vermont Institutional Industries, del. tax records	1.15	
William B. Noyes, printing	1.72	
11-11-50 E. C. Bacon, stamped envelopes	10.56	
William B. Noyes, printing	1.75	
11-21-50 William B. Noyes, printing	1.88	
12- 2-50 Chelsea Job Press, ballots general election	29.82	
Tuttle Stationery Co., supplies	.82	
12-26-50 Bradford Nat'l Bank printing checks	2.70	
12-30-50 Vermont Historical Society, lease land book	6.19	
H. E. Heaton, supplies, postage	14.94	
Mildred W. Cook, supplies, postage, telephone, etc.	17.30	
Comparable to 1949		
Tax rate \$0.05 Total tax	\$434.39	
Total expenditures	413.41	
Unexpended balance	\$ 20.98	
Total expenditures		\$765.62
Unexpended balance		\$235.85

ITEM No. 10

INTEREST

Tax Rate \$0.12	Total Tax \$1,001.47
1-27-50 Robert and George Button, interest on order #589	\$ 8.00

10- 2-50	Frank Hatch, interest on order #1079	22.50
12- 2-50	F. W. Horne & Co., interest on loan \$9909.78	90.22
12-16-50	Trustees Public Funds, error in 1949 on interest	10.03
	Frank Hatch, interest on order #744	28.75
	Alice M. Nelson and Arthur Sloan, int. on orders #474—#472	60.00
	William and Emma MacFarlene, interest on order #540	120.00
	Timothy Frost M. E. Church interest on order #587 note #349	99.64
	Trustees Public Funds, interest on orders #593, #1101, #592	134.98
	Evergreen Rest Cemetery, interest on orders #608, #1669 and note #347	75.00
	Ellen Adams and Grace Allen, interest on order #919	31.50
	Selah and Gordon George, interest on order #1418	30.00
	Lona Carpenter Est., interest on order #113	15.00
	Post Mills Religious Society, interest on orders #1675, #1820	30.00
	Peabody Library, interest on order #1680	43.76
	Frank Hatch, interest on order #1100	60.00
	Alice Fifield, interest on order #1777	45.00

Comparable to 1949		
Tax rate \$0.12	Total tax	\$1,042.53
Total expenditures		1,146.77
Deficit		\$ 104.24

Total expenditures \$904.38

Unexpended balance \$ 97.08

The above orders are interest bearing at 3%. Money borrowed for this fiscal year, amounting to \$9909.78, was hired for 1.40%.

The following old orders have been paid this fiscal year:

Order #589	Robert, George Button	\$4,000.00
Order #1079—#744	Frank Hatch	2,000.00
Order #113	Lona Carpenter, payment	225.00

ITEM No. 11

OFFICERS SERVICES AND AUDITORS

Tax Rate \$0.30 **Total Tax \$2,503.68**

1-31-50	Dr. L. B. Allen, health officer	44.00
3- 9-50	Kermit Cook, tax abatement, services	7.50
	Philomena Cook, ballot clerk	5.00
3-13-50	William Fitzgerald, salary tax collector	100.00
	C. A. Wilcox, moderator, attending meetings	15.00
	H. E. Heaton, civil authority meetings	5.00
	Elsie C. Heaton, ballot clerk	5.00
3-21-50	Iva Fifield, ballot clerk	5.00
5-27-50	Kermit Cook, spring listing	140.00
6-26-50	J. Borden Smith, spring listing	138.00
	Hugh W. Hasting, legal serv.	5.00
7-19-50	Mildred W. Cook, clerical service	61.65
	Kermit Cook, quadrennial appraisal	114.50
10- 2-50	J. Borden Smith, quadrennial appraisal	96.00
10-16-50	A. M. Palmer, spring listing, telephone	131.56
	quadrennial app'l	106.00
		<u>237.56</u>

	H. E. Heaton, on account receiver of taxes	180.00
12- 2-50	Elsie C. Heaton, ballot clerk	5.00
	H. E. Heaton, balance receiver of taxes	383.06
12-16-50	Iva Fifield, ballot clerk	5.00
	Treas. State of Vermont, auditing '49 account	333.06
	Philomena Cook, ballot clerk	5.00
12-26-50	Dr. L. B. Allen, health officer	12.50
	Marion Aldrich, ballot clerk	5.00
12-30-50	Geo. Huggett, services selectman, overseer, expenses	239.99
	W. G. Colton, services selectman, expenses	179.60
	W. M. Bacon, services selectman, expenses	102.55
	H. E. Heaton, salary as treasurer	150.00
	Elsie C. Heaton, services as assistant treasurer	18.75
	Mildred W. Cook, salary at town clerk	75.00
	recording, telephone, meetings	32.50
		<u>107.50</u>

Comparable to 1949	
Tax rate \$0.29	Total tax \$2,519.44
Total expenditures	3,096.21

Deficit	\$ 576.77
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Total expenditures	\$2,710.23
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Deficit	\$ 206.55
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ITEM No. 12

FIRES

Tax Rate \$0.06	Tax Rate \$500.74
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4-20-50	Treas. Town of Lyme, Stella Bacon fire	78.00
10-16-50	Treas. Town of Lyme, automobile fire	27.00

7-20-50	Rogers house	47.00
9-18-50	Thetford, parsonage	28.00
		<u>102.00</u>
12-16-50	Norwich Fire Dept., Teeter's Union Village	63.00
12-50-50	Treas. Town of Lyme, 10-28-50 Chimney, Post Mills	23.00
	12- 5-50 Banker's chimney fire	33.00
		<u>56.00</u>
12-30-50	Treas. Town of Fairlee, 4-18-50 Chubb's grass fire	81.00
	7-26-50 fire by Calder's	62.00
		<u>143.00</u>

Comparable to 1949	
Tax rate \$0.16	Total tax \$1,390.04
Total expenditures	1,146.77

Unexpended balance	\$ 243.27
Total expenditure	

\$442.00

Unexpended balance	\$ 58.74
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ITEM No. 13

BUILDINGS

Tax Rate \$0.02	Total Tax \$166.91
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1-31-50	Nichol's Hardware, stove pipe town hall	\$ 1.93
3-21-50	Geo. Higgins, janitor service	19.70
8-21-50	E. C. Bacon, paint town hall	23.65
9-20-50	E. C. Bacon, paint, oils, town hall	55.24
10-31-50	Merton Godfrey, labor on buildings	12.00
	W. H. Sayre, labor on bldg.	15.30

Geo. Higgins, labor on buildings	15.30	
11-11-50 H. W. Johnson & Son, material	2.40	
11-21-50 Geo. Higgins, janitor service	9.00	
E. C. Bacon, care of lawn at town hall	11.35	
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Comparable to 1949		
Tax rate \$0.02 Total tax	\$173.76	
Total expenditures	124.15	
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Unexpended balance	\$ 49.61	
Total expenditures		\$165.87
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Unexpended balance		\$ 1.04

ITEM No. 14

LAND DAMAGE

Tax Rate \$0.01		Total Tax \$83.46
12-16-50 Milford Preston, damage to land in 1947	\$125.00	
Comparable to 1949		
Tax rate \$0.00 Total tax	\$ 0.00	
Total expenditures	15.00	
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Deficit	\$ 15.00	
Total expenditures		\$125.00
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Deficit		\$ 41.54

ITEM No. 15

APPROPRIATIONS

Tax Rate \$0.02		Total Tax \$166.91
2-28-50 Adams & McNichols, Memorial Tablet	\$425.00	
3-13-50 Treas. Thetford Academy, balance Memorial Fund	200.86	
3-28-50 Treas. Latham Memorial Library	50.00	

5-27-50 Treas. American Legion Post No. 79	100.00	
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Comparable to 1949		
Tax rate \$0.02 Total tax	\$173.76	
Total expenditures	150.00	
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Unexpended balance	\$ 23.76	
Total expenditures		\$775.86
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Deficit		\$608.91

The deficit in this item is due to the Special Tax raised to the amount of \$625.86 for a Memorial Fund, this was deposited in the General Fund until it could be determined as to how it was to be used, actually there is an unexpended balance of \$16.95 for the above item.

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT, REPAIRS ON EQUIPMENT

	\$	Labor	Parts	Material	Fuel D-4	Gas	Oil	Misc.
1- 6-50 Palmer's Garage	46.77	25.60	13.15	8.02				
1-31-50 V. A. Hobbs	5.65	2.00		2.90		107.10		.75
Gulf Oil Corp.	107.10							
Thetford Garage	2.60	1.50		1.10				
2- 4-50 Construction Equipment Co.	74.61		74.61					
Dora S. Bacon	7.30					7.30		
Eaton's Garage	31.36	15.40	8.10					7.86
Palmer's Garage	28.08	15.50	2.25	3.82				6.51
Vermont Hardware Co.	77.66			77.66				
2-28-50 Noble-Belisle Machinery Co.	100.39	56.25	15.43	28.71				
Dora S. Bacon	6.56							
W. E. Andrews	5.40					6.56		
J. Borden Smith	5.06					5.40		
Palmer's Garage	134.27	47.40		53.19		4.76	.30	
Eaton's Garage	7.00	.75				1.34	7.00	25.34
3- 9-50 Gulf Oil Corp.	133.70					105.00	28.70	6.25
V. A. Hobbs	11.70	.50	.95			10.25		
W. E. Andrews	4.90					3.10	1.80	
Geo. Huggett	26.90		26.90					1.95
Palmer's Garage	30.98	9.40	5.98	13.65				
4-10-50 Dora S. Bacon	7.34					7.34		
4-20-50 Eaton's Garage	247.70	66.00	175.02					
Eaton's Garage	98.65							6.68
Gulf Oil Corp.	109.86					98.65		4.86
5- 1-50 Gulf Oil Corp.	22.61	11.00	4.76			105.00		3.00
11-11-50 Eaton's Garage	2.56							
Gulf Oil Corp.	4.12	3.00		1.12				
Palmer's Garage	137.12		137.12					
12- 2-50 Casellini-Venable Corp.	79.23	33.25	8.20	31.08				
Eaton's Garage	47.04							
Gulf Oil Corp.	3.06							
12-16-50 W. E. Andrews	39.95	17.75	18.40	3.80		3.06		
Gulf Oil Corp.								
Palmer's Garage								
	\$1,647.23	\$305.30	\$490.87	\$225.05	\$47.04	\$464.86	\$47.91	\$66.20

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

ITEM No. 18

ROAD ACCOUNT

Tax Rate \$0.85

Total Tax \$7,093.77

Labor:

Merton Godfrey	\$	954.50
Geo. Higgins		367.53
W. H. Sayre		336.65
David Huggett		263.80
Lewis Colby		241.60
Hayden Clark		228.24
Arthur Bacon		119.03
Frank Stevens		95.40
Milford Preston		93.60
Perry Clark		57.60
Wm. M. Bacon		36.00
Lewis Farewell		36.00
Marcus Still		12.00
Alfred Robinson		6.40
Bernard Godfrey		2.40
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		\$2,850.75

Hired Equipment:

Roy C. Abbott, shovel, trucks	\$1,339.58
Watson Abbott, truck	318.46
Geo. Huggett, truck	325.90
Hayden Clark, truck	233.78
Roger Jenks, truck	99.13
Royce Bond, truck	95.88
Joseph Graham, trucks	95.85
Don Crate, truck	94.95
Joseph Hazlett, honing	25.00
Willis Clafin, truck	16.25
Maurice Sumner, truck	8.90
State of Vermont, grader	449.75
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	\$3,103.43

Repairs:

Eaton's Garage	\$	376.18
Frank Stiles, small tools		12.98
Hathorn's Automotive Service		8.28

Geo. Huggett, parts	5.00
Alfred Robinson, material culvert	5.00
Noble-Belisle Mach. Co., parts	3.73
Thetford Garage	3.25
Lewis Farewell, filing saw	1.50
Nichol's Hardware	1.45
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	\$ 417.37

Gas and Oil:	
Gulf Oil Corp.	\$ 292.51
Dora S. Bacon	9.00
E. C. Bacon	4.99
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	\$ 306.50

Gravel:	
T. F. Collins, 3336 cu. yd.	\$ 333.60
Alice Southworth, 33 cu. yd.	2.48
Melvin Benjamin, 18 cu. yd.	1.80
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	\$ 337.88

Total Expenditures	\$7,015.93
Due on Selectmen's Account	\$ 271.34
Orders paid by Selectmen	272.92

Due Selectmen	\$ 1.58
The equipment has been used the following hours by the Road Commissioner:	
Chevrolet, 441½ hrs.	\$ 441.50
Marmon-Harrington, 177½ hrs.	177.50
Tractor, 224 hrs.	610.00
Equipment on Unselected, State Aid:	
Chevrolet, 245 hrs.	245.00
Marmon-Harrington, 8 hrs.	8.00
Tractor, 89½ hrs.	223.80
Equipment used by Selectmen in other work, 46½ hrs.	46.50
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	\$1,752.30
Equipment used in Winter Work	2,294.68
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	\$4,046.98

This gives a careful estimate of what the equipment is being used for on the town highways, and figures to be considered if at some further date there is a complete Equipment Fund and there is an exchange of dollars and cents.

OUTSTANDING TAXES

		Total
1936 Stowell, L. B. & E. A. Est.	\$ 9.46	9.46
1937 Stowell, L. B. & E. A. Est.	37.00	37.00
1938 Stowell, L. B. & E. A. Est.	36.00	36.00
1939 Stowell, L. B. & E. A. Est.	37.50	37.50
1940 Picknell, Herman	4.10	
Picknell, Herman	6.60	
Sanborn, Marshall	6.60	
Sanborn, Dorothy	6.60	
Stowell, L. B. & E. A. Est.	42.64	
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1941 Lands, Bertha and Earl	7.85	
Picknell, Herman	6.65	
Stowell, L. B. & E. A. Est.	43.58	
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1942 Stowell, L. B. & E. A. Est.	43.47	43.47
1943 Palmer, Foster	21.00	
Stowell, L. B. & E. A. Est.	42.00	
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1944 Cadwell, Harvey	6.19	
Lands, Leo	6.93	
Stowell, L. B. & E. A. Est.	42.00	
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1945 Cadwell, Harvey	8.40	
Robinson, Myron	10.50	
Robinson, Myron & Mildred	6.30	
Vose, Alden Est.	29.40	
	<hr/>	54.60
1946 Cadwell, Harvey	6.38	
Moore, Robert Jr.	63.75	
Paige, Harry	6.75	
Paige, Helen	6.75	
Paige, Harry & Helen	23.38	
Rowell, Elmer	6.75	
Rowell, Florence	6.75	
Robinson, Myron	10.63	
Robinson, Myron & Mildred	6.38	
Stowell, L. B. & E. A. Est.	42.50	
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1947 Breyfogle, W. A.	38.68	
Cadwell, Harvey	6.83	

	Carr, Frederick and Levi, and Cora Hendricks	45.50	
	Dunham, Franklin Jr.	7.05	
	Demerse, W. C. & Mable	18.20	
	Fowle, Helen	7.05	
	Griswold, Howard	13.20	
	Hill, Stanley & Jean	27.30	
	Palmer, Foster	7.05	
	Palmer, Hilda	7.05	
	Paige, Harry	7.05	
	Paige, Helen	7.05	
	Paige, Harry & Helen	39.14	
	Paine, Edgar G.	20.48	
	Robinson, Myron	19.57	
	Stowell, L. B. & E. A. Est.	45.50	
	Southworth, Edward	4.55	
			321.25
1948	Barwood, Robt. and Hal.	9.58	
	Cadwell, Harvey	7.80	
	Cadwell, Nellie	7.80	
	Cadwell, Harvey	6.63	
	Carr, Frederick and Levi, and Cora Hendricks	53.00	
	Clogston, John and Susie	121.90	
	Fifield, Bernard	3.95	
	Farwell, Lewis	21.20	
	Goodrich, George	26.30	
	Griswold, Howard	20.67	
	Johnson, Mable	7.95	
	Ladeau, Kenneth	1.05	
	Paige, Harry	7.80	
	Paige, Helen	7.80	
	Paige, Helen and Harry	12.11	
	Paige, Alvin	13.05	
	Prescott, Austin	42.40	
	Roberts, L. W. Est.	47.70	
	Stowell, L. B. & E. A. Est.	53.00	
	Smith, Corabelle	13.25	
	Thorburn, Edward A.	21.20	
			506.14
1949	Adams, Marie	28.25	
	Andrews, W. E.	42.38	
	Beale, Howard	8.15	
	Beede, Earl and Dorothy	16.95	

	Bragg, Kenneth and Alice	9.96	
	Cadwell, Harvey	8.15	
	Cadwell, Nellie	8.15	
	Cadwell, Harvey and Nellie	15.54	
	Carson, James	118.65	
	Carr, Frederick and Levi, and Cora Hendricks	56.50	
	Durkee, Gerald	8.15	
	Durkee, Mildred	8.15	
	Farwell, Lewis	45.20	
	French, Ernie	81.36	
	Goodell, Ida	8.15	
	Griswold, Howard	15.65	
	Henry, Richard A.	67.80	
	Hall, Evelyn	11.30	
	Luce, Arthur and Elizabeth Daniels	49.44	
	Ladeau, Kenneth	8.15	
	Paige, Alvin	22.88	
	Paige, Harry and Helen	31.08	
	Peru, Elwin	24.58	
	Palmer, Charles and Eileen	73.45	
	Prescott, Austin	50.57	
	Robinson, Alfred	79.21	
	Roberts, Estelle	8.15	
	Savery, Frank and Louise	25.00	
	Smith, Corabelle	14.13	
	Stowell, L. B. & E. A. Est.	56.50	
	Thorburn, E. A.	22.60	
	Tracey, George	8.15	
	Vaughan, G. Lyman	8.48	
	Whitcomb, Amasa	9.04	
			1,049.85

Personal Property & Real Estate—1950

1950	Adams, Marie	28.75	
	Atkins, Robert	97.75	
	Andrews, Walter	43.13	
	Bond, Lawrence and Ruth	43.99	
	Brady, Robert	77.63	
	Busky, Raymond	42.13	
	Bailey, Archie	54.63	
	Barwood, Robt. and Hal.	11.50	

Bragg, Kenneth and Alice	96.89
Cadwell, Harvey and Nellie	15.81
Carr, Frederick and Levi, and Cora Hendricks	57.50
Cook, H. G.	8.34
Fillian, Roger	2.88
Farwell, Lewis	46.00
Goodwin, Roy	8.34
Hazen, Arthur	11.50
Hanchett, F. B. and Bernie	7.08
Henry, Richard A.	57.50
Haskett, Henry H.	44.56
Helms, W. K.	5.75
Hobbs, V. A.	187.74
Judd, Floyd J.	201.25
Knight, Howard and Marion	94.59
Moore, Robert Jr.	103.50
Palmer, Harry B.	5.75
Peru, Elwin	23.86
Paige, Harry and Helen	31.63
Prescott, Austin	50.03
Paige, Alvin	18.98
Robinson, Alfred	52.53
Shaw, Milton and Mary Lou	28.75
Stowell, George and June	117.01
Sanborn, Paul and Elva	55.49
Southworth, Roy and Annie	30.76
Smith, Corabelle	14.38
Thorburn, Edward	23.00
Tracy, George	35.94
Whitcomb, Amasa	36.76

1,873.61

1950 POLL TAXES

1. Adams, H. H.	\$ 8.25
2. Adams, Marie	8.25
3. Atkins, Robert	8.25
4. Atkins, Harriett	8.25
5. Bartlett, Agnes	8.25
6. Betts, Chas. W.	8.25
7. Betts, Claudella	8.25
8. Bailey, Warren	8.25
9. Bailey, Dorothy	8.25
10. Beede, Earl	8.25

11. Beede, Dorothy	8.25
12. Brailey, Carl	8.25
13. Bailey, Clyde	8.25
14. Brown, Kathleen	8.25
15. Brown, Philip	8.25
16. Cook, Vaun	8.25
17. Cook, Herbert	8.25
18. Colby, Lewis	8.25
19. Carpenter, Melvin	8.25
20. Carpenter, Deliliah	8.25
21. Cadwell, Harvey	8.25
22. Cadwell, Nellie	8.25
23. Fifield, Bernard	8.25
24. French, Walter	8.25
25. French, Helen	8.25
26. Goodwin, Roy	8.25
27. Goodwin, Agnes	8.25
28. Griswold, Howard	8.25
29. Goodrich, Clarence	8.25
30. Goodrich, Lillian	8.25
31. Goodell, Leon	8.25
32. Goodell, Ida	8.25
33. Hastings, Stephen	8.25
34. Hastings, Renota	8.25
35. Judd, Floyd	8.25
36. Jenks, Delbert	8.25
37. Knight, Howard	8.25
38. Knight, Marion	8.25
39. Larkin, Edwin	8.25
40. LaMountain, Earl	8.25
41. LaMountain, Rita	8.25
42. Ladeau, Arline	5.05
43. Moody, Ona	8.25
44. Moody, Jeanette	8.25
45. Martin, Bradforce	8.25
46. Paige, Alvin	8.25
47. Paige, Harry	8.25
48. Paige, Helen	8.25
49. Pierce, Chas.	8.25
50. Pierce, Margaret	8.25
51. Roberts, Julius	8.25
52. Roberts, Estella	8.25
53. Robinson, George	8.25
54. Stowell, George	8.25
55. Stowell, June	8.25

56. Shaw, Milton	8.25	
57. Shaw, Mary Lou	8.25	
58. Sprague, Harry	8.25	
59. Shaw, W. H.	8.25	
60. Thurston, Elwood	8.25	
61. Thurston, Dorothy	8.25	
62. Van Norden, Clark	8.25	
63. Van Norden, Maude	8.25	
64. Vance, Chas.	8.25	
65. Vance, Mildred	8.25	
66. Young, Ulysses	8.25	
67. Young, Mabel	8.25	
		541.30
Taxes Uncollected Dec. 31, 1950		\$4,941.19
Taxes Collected		\$2,147.96
Interest Collected		104.61
Warrent Fees Collected		6.10
Collected by Abatement		572.72
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		\$2,831.39

CEMETERY COMMISSION REPORT

Your Cemetery Commission has expended during 1950 \$238.00 in the care of our cemeteries.

E. C. BOND

W. E. BOND

ELSWORTH H. SARGENT

DOG ACCOUNT 1950

154 males @ \$2.00	\$308.00
19 females @ \$6.00	114.00
3 males @ \$3.00	9.00
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	\$431.00
By license fees	\$ 44.00
Transfer to Treasurer	387.00
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	\$431.00

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED W. COOK,

Town Clerk

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

In accordance with established custom, we are presenting a summary of State assistance payments during 1950 to individuals applying from Thetford.

These payments are financed entirely from State and Federal sources except Aid to Dependent Children in which the town or city participates to the extent of 12½ percent and committed children for whom the municipality reimburses the State for one-half the cost. The cost of all programs continues to reflect the economic consequences of the devaluation of the American Dollar.

Approximately 80 percent of all welfare and assistance in Vermont is paid by the State. Vermont has proportionately fewer individuals receiving aid and smaller average payments than the National average. Ninety-six cents out of each public assistance dollar is paid to recipients and only four cents is used for administration. No other State has a better record.

Old Age Assistance	\$8,783.00
Aid to the Blind	
Aid to Dependent Children	540.00
Adult Crippled Aid	84.00
Crippled Children	568.17
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TOTAL	\$9,975.17

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON

Commissioner

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

To the Voters of Thetford:

We are again happy to make our report on your schools, and advise your close attention to this preliminary introduction as well as to the statistics on the following pages.

Last June there was an exceptionally large graduating class of nineteen, and a large first grade which brought the school enrollment for the year up to 201. This year our beginning classes are smaller as well as our graduating class, consequently the enrollment is down to 178. This is going to be reflected next December in our State Aid, by the lowering of the possible average daily attendance as well as the loss of the basic \$50.00 on the drop in enrollment numbers. Therefore, we again call on parents for continued cooperation in seeing to it that all children physically capable of attending do so each day school is legally in session. By so doing, we can in some measure keep up our substantial State Aid as at present.

Only a minimum of routine repair and upkeep work has been done during the year. The water situation at Thetford Center remains as reported last year. The well at Post Mills has solved the situation there, and we are still adequately supplied at Union Village. At Rice's Mills, the P. T. A. has located and dug out a spring and part of the pipe ditch has been dug. It is hoped that running water may be available by the beginning of school next fall.

Some difficulty has been experienced in the heating of Thetford Center School, but an overall check revealing a burned out fuse, and a section of grate which have been replaced will alleviate this situation. The heater at East Thetford has had to be repaired as a large crack appeared in the fire box by the door. Estimates on possible automatic oil heaters have been procured, but these seem too high to fall within our budget this year. This heater will have to be replaced in the near future.

This past year finds a change in the Janitor-Bus driver position at Post Mills. Floyd Ricker replaces Mr. Barker and is doing a very good job in transporting the children, particularly since we are this year bringing

Academy Students from Vershire, and making the trip down through North Thetford to East Thetford and back to Post Mills.

The budget proposed for the next school year is appreciably higher, and the following explanation will serve to show why. The State Board of Education will have before this legislature for action a bill to again raise the minimum salary for teachers by \$200. Also, they are recommending an increase in High School Tuition Minimum to \$175. We anticipate that both of these will receive favorable action. These two items alone raise our budget \$3,000. In the light of still increasing costs of practically everything, the balance of items in our budget are increased in total by approximately \$1,000.

The .10 tax voted at last meeting to apply on reduction of debt is reflected in the increased balance on hand January 1, 1951. This, however, will have been absorbed and approximately the same debt as last June 30th is anticipated. This is due, as we mentioned before, to the steady increase in costs of materials which we must use to run our schools. The added \$1,000 Academy Aid, not being budgeted for, yet our tuition cost for the year will approximate figures as budgeted, and will show as part of our anticipated debt. You as voters should be aware that the School cannot end its fiscal year on June 30 with a deficit. The deficit as such then becomes the burden of the Selectmen of the town, who by statute must liquidate the same by adding multiples of 5 to the tax bill. I believe that on the forthcoming report to the state as of July 15, 1951 this question will be asked specifically and if any deficit should remain as has for the past year, your directors and Superintendent must answer this before Notary. Subsequent loss of all State Aid may be the result. We pray that this will not occur.

We respectfully submit this report and our budget for the next school year for which we recommend a tax of \$2.90 on the Grand List to meet same.

Respectfully submitted:

CORNELIA LIGHTNER

E. H. SARGENT

WILLIAM E. BOND

FAY G. WHITCOMB

School Board

Superintendent

PUPIL PROGRESS — 1949-1950

Grades	Total pupils enrolled for Year	Number promoted one or more grades	Number promoted one grade on condition	Number not promoted one grade	Number transferred to other public schools	Number dropped out of school
1	35	21	3	3	7	1
2	25	20	2	1	3	0
3	19	12	1	3	3	0
4	33	16	8	6	3	0
5	24	20	0	1	3	0
6	29	22	2	4	1	0
7	16	13	2	0	1	0
8	20	19	1	0	1	0
Elem. Total	201	143	19	18	20	1

ENROLLMENT — 1950-1951

School	GRADES								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Post Mills 1-5	5	2	6	5	6	0	0	0	24
Post Mills 6-8	0	0	0	0	0	9	14	12	35
East Thetford	2	2	7	3	1	4	0	0	19
North Thetford	3	5	1	2	3	4	0	0	18
Thetford Center	3	5	1	3	5	3	0	0	20
Rice's Mills	4	4	7	3	2	0	4	1	25
Union Village	4	2	3	2	6	3	3	1	24
Stevens	2	3	2	0	2	0	3	1	13
Totals	23	23	27	18	25	23	24	15	178

Comparison of Income for Five Years

	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50
Balance on hand	\$ 1,175.20	\$ 2,356.16	\$ 1,045.56	\$ 1,465.21	\$ 385.67*
State Aid	7,959.80	8,115.70	11,319.92	11,045.36	12,360.93
Fed. Aid to T. A.	2,401.50	2,168.55	3,763.48	2,416.77	2,310.80
Town Tax	12,936.42	13,228.94	15,284.58	17,931.41	20,876.96
Sale of School house T. H.	100.00				
Rent			55.00		
Sale of Lumber	323.53				
Bus Fares	51.54		1,154.00	1,545.45	33.39
School land rent	147.24		51.54	51.54	
Other Receipts		1,072.98	109.10	103.14	1,393.74
Elementary Tuition		418.50	434.64	416.64	945.00
Borrowed		2,500.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Wm. Hoare Est.		1,150.11			
Old Bus			50.00		
Total Income	\$25,095.23	\$31,010.94	\$36,267.82	\$39,975.52	\$43,306.49
Total Expenses	22,739.07	29,965.38	34,302.61	39,583.00	42,688.50
Bal. on hand June 30	\$ 2,356.16	\$ 1,045.56	\$ 1,465.21	\$ 392.52*	\$ 617.99
Actually a deficit June 30	\$	\$ 1,454.44	\$ 1,534.79	\$ 4,607.48	\$ 4,382.01

* Difference between balance on hand June 30, 1949 is the auditor's correction of \$6.85

Comparison of School Expenses for five years

	1945-46	Beginning July 1 and ending June 30 1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 8,852.61	\$10,470.00	\$14,769.00	\$15,024.00	\$14,657.44
Janitor & Bus Dr.	597.90	542.00	2,340.56	640.73	676.85
Janitors' Supplies	75.68	75.28	155.30	131.99	124.35
Fuel	662.41	769.75	385.98	440.50	585.70
Lights and Power	160.55	159.61	201.00	226.85	242.18
Repairs	552.41	1,038.67	1,243.05	2,125.18	1,550.51
Superintendent's Salary	645.68	750.45	786.63	625.50	930.57
Supt's Office expense	214.09	156.65	264.54	301.63	37.58
School Directors	136.68	302.60	224.43	103.52	187.75
High School Tuition	3,933.34	4,345.17	5,166.81	5,791.67	6,150.00
Text Books	296.12	388.83	404.95	72.42	152.86
Instructional Supplies	236.20	342.45	340.08	625.02	348.35
Library Books	79.31	113.74	65.02	47.62	54.00
Furniture & Equipment	63.90	172.81	41.02	349.10	7.27
Transportation	977.80	1,930.85	1,903.90	1,954.00	2,696.50
Bus Driver	1,068.00	1,524.63		1,950.00	2,000.00
Gas and Oil					158.12
Maintenance	195.23		294.91	272.61	566.50
Census & Truant Officer		10.44		30.30	40.96
Health & Medical	3.40			1.05	10.00
School Lunch		18.00	9.43	43.44	
Insurance		336.99	207.10	321.28	347.88
Interest			37.51	56.25	75.00
New Bus		3,348.01			
Debt Payment			2,500.00	3,000.00	5,000.00
Town Aid to T. A.	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Fed. Aid to T. A.	2,401.50	2,168.55	2,461.39	3,718.87	2,310.80
Miscellaneous					308.93
Capital Outlay				729.47	2,310.84
Elementary Tuition					157.50
Total Expenses	\$22,739.07	\$29,965.38	\$34,802.61	\$39,583.00	\$42,688.50

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

School Year 1950-51

	July 1, '49 to June 30, '50	Spent July 1, '50 to Dec. 31, '50	Estimated Jan. 1, '50 to June 30, '51
Teachers' Salaries	\$14,657.44	\$ 6,199.96	\$ 9,000.00
Janitors	676.85	297.45	375.00
Fuel	585.70	36.00	680.00
Repairs & upkeep	1,550.51	186.33	1,200.00
Lights	242.18	83.58	140.00
Supt's Sal. & Travel	600.00	472.14	474.00
Supt's expense	368.15	75.72	75.72
School Directors	187.75	65.00	100.00
High School Tuition	6,150.00	2,470.00	4,800.00
Text Books	152.86	437.53	35.00
Instructional supplies	348.35	376.36	75.00
Library & ref. books	95.24	37.13	12.00
Furn. & Equip.	7.27	0.00	250.00
Janitor supplies	124.35	200.05	15.00
Transportation	2,696.50	1,135.50	1,700.00
Census & Truant officer	40.96	15.36	10.00
Sal. (Barker) (Ricker)	1,960.00	820.70	1,000.00
Gas and Oil	764.62	186.13	250.00
Bus (Maintenance)	0.00	191.09	100.00
Interest	75.00	72.50	0.00
Debt service paid	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
Academy Town Aid	1,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
Voc. Educ. Thet. Acad.	2,310.80	Amt. pd, by state	
Health & Medical	10.00	1.20	48.00
School lunch	0.00	0.00	15.00
Insurance	347.88	0.00	325.00
Elementary tuition	157.50	0.00	0.00
Capital Outlay	2,310.84	0.00	0.00
Binding school registers	255.75	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous		57.45	30.00
Total	\$42,688.50	\$20,417.18	\$20,719.72

Income — July 1 to December 31, 1950

Balance on hand	\$ 617.99
Taxes	19,586.53
Miscellaneous	503.60
Tuition	150.00
Bus (Acad. Trans.)	1,018.10
State Aid	12,579.54
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Total	\$34,455.76
Directors' Orders	20,417.18
Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1951	\$14,038.58
Anticipated Income to June 30, from Acad. transportation	900.00
Total funds for bal. of School year June 30	14,938.58
Estimated cost Jan. 1 to June 30, 1951	20,719.72
Anticipated deficit June 30, 1951	5,781.14

SCHOOL BUDGET AND ESTIMATES

School Year 1951-1952

Teachers' salaries	\$17,000.00
Janitors	700.00
Fuel	650.00
Repair and upkeep	1,500.00
Lights	225.00
Supt's salary	795.00
Supt's travel and expense	360.00
School directors	150.00
High School tuition	9,000.00
Text books	425.00
Instructional supplies	425.00
Library and reference books	50.00
Furniture and equipment	300.00
Janitor supplies	150.00
Transportation	3,000.00
Census and truant officer	25.00
Mileage and salary (Ricker)	2,025.00
Bus maintenance and gas	750.00
Academy Town Aid	1,000.00
Health and medical	50.00
School lunch	25.00
Postage and stationery	30.00
Insurance	350.00
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Total Estimated Expenses	\$38,985.00
Estimated Receipts: State Aid	12,300.00
Acad. Trans.	1,800.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
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	\$14,200.00
Tax funds needed to balance	24,785.00
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	\$38,985.00

To raise \$24,785.00 on the Grand List will require a
tax of \$2.90

BUDGET REPORT

I. Recommendations to be acted upon:

That in 1951 the elected members of the Budget Committee be elected to serve as follows: one member for a three year term, one member for a two year term, and one member for a one year term and that thereafter one member be elected annually for a term of three years.

II. Town Affairs:

1. The Budget Committee recommends —

Town Tax \$2.35, Highway Tax \$.90.

2. Again this year the Selectmen have been able to reduce the Town Indebtedness approximately \$6,200.00. Your attention is called to the fact that as of Dec. 31, 1948, the Town Indebtedness was \$49,653.28. Thus in two years time the Town Indebtedness has been reduced to \$24,898.71.

3. The statutes require that the Selectmen make up any deficit of the School Directors. At the end of the school year June 30, 1950, there was a cumulative deficit of \$4,389.34 and it is estimated at the end of the school year June 30, 1951 that the cumulative deficit will be about \$5,700.00. The Budget Committee feels that this year it is expedient for the Selectmen to pay off this debt and so suggest. By so doing it will be impossible to materially reduce the Town Indebtedness for the coming year.

4. On account of the increase in bookkeeping work due to better town accounting, your committee recommends the Treasurer's salary be increased to \$300.00 a year. Provision is provided in the Budget for this additional expense.

III. School Affairs

1. The Budget Committee recommends a School Tax of \$2.90.

2. We would call to your attention that School fiscal years always begins July 1st and ends June 30th. Beginning in the years 1946-1947 there was an operating deficit of about \$1,455.00; in 1947-1948 a deficit of about

\$1,535.00; in 1948-1949 a deficit of about \$4,615.00; in 1949-1950 a deficit of about \$4,389.00; and at the end of 1950-1951 it is anticipated that the total accumulated deficit will be about \$5,700.00. Any school deficit at the end of the school fiscal year becomes by statute the obligation of the Selectmen at that time. As stated earlier in this report the deficit in school funds has increased each year for the past several years and now is to be paid off from the Selectmen's funds. The voters should however clearly recognize this as part of the actual cost of schools and see that the school tax is enough to prevent future deficits.

IV. Remarks

1. The voters are strongly urged to examine carefully the Budget Proposals. If there are any projects that you as voters wished accomplished they should be discussed and acted upon in Town Meeting with the proper tax voted to take care of any increase in expenses. Otherwise the Town Officers will endeavor to spend money as outlined in the Budget for 1951.

2. The present status of the Union Village Bridge is very indefinite. Until such time as the entire problem becomes clearer it does not seem advisable to make any recommendations at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

The Budget Committee

G. Niles Miller, chairman

Merton Godfrey

Harold E. Heaton

George Huggett

G. Cass Lightner

Walter Malmquist

Ellsworth Sargent

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1951

Item	1951		1950		Actual Grand List \$8345.61	Actual Income \$1,836.03
	Estimated Grand List \$8500.00	Estimated Grand List \$8300.00	Estimated Grand List \$826.00	Estimated Grand List \$826.00		
1 Poor Account	.21	\$1,785.00	.22	\$1,826.00	\$1,956.70	\$1,836.03
2 Winter Roads	.40	3,400.00	.40	3,320.00	4,300.07	3,328.24
3 New Road Const. and Resurfacing	.29	2,465.00	.32	2,656.00	1,835.08	2,670.60
4 Electric Service	.06	510.00	.06	498.00	486.10	500.74
5 Bridges, Lumber, Culverts	.07	595.00	.07	581.00	575.23	584.19
6 Insurance, Truck Registration	.06	510.00	.08	664.00	573.51	667.65
7 State Aid Patrol and Hired Machinery	.05	425.00	.03	249.00	419.24	250.37
8 Taxes — State and County	.40	3,400.00	.41	3,403.00	3,930.88	3,421.70
9 Printing, Clerical, Office Supplies	.07	595.00	.12	996.00	756.62	1,001.47
10 Interest	.11	935.00	.12	996.00	904.38	1,001.47
11 Officers Services and Auditor's Cost	.31	2,635.00	.30	2,490.00	2,710.23	2,503.68
12 Fires	.06	510.00	.06	498.00	442.00	500.74
13 Buildings, Janitors, Fuel	.07	595.00	.02	166.00	165.87	166.91
14 Land Damage	.01	85.00	.01	88.00	125.00	83.46
15 Appropriations	.02	170.00	.02	166.00	775.86	166.91
16 Cemetery	.04	340.00	.04	332.00	238.00	333.82
17 Road Account	.90	7,650.00	.85	7,055.00	7,015.98	7,093.77
18 Emergency, New Equipment, Civil Defense	.12	1,020.00	.12	996.00	0.00	1,001.47
Item 9	3.25	\$27,725.00	3.25	\$26,975.00	\$27,210.75	\$27,113.22

Item 9 Includes possible Legal Fees \$500.00 for Union Village Dam

Item 13 Includes .05 Tax for maintenance of Town Hall. It is hopeful also that money from this tax will be available for new chairs.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THETFORD ACADEMY

To the Citizens of Thetford:

While, from time to time, last year, during the drive to raise money to pay off our outstanding bills, statements and articles were printed in the newspaper, this is the first opportunity that the trustees, faculty and student body of Thetford Academy have had to express their appreciation to the many individuals and organizations of Thetford who helped to make the drive a success. Words cannot express our gratitude to you for your unselfish cooperation and loyalty, not only for the direct gifts of money, but also for the wholehearted participation in food sales, social activities and even the donation of blood.

It is a pleasure to report that this year our enrollment has been greater than at any time during the last twenty-five years. At the opening of school there were 119 students and at the present time there are 115. By classes the enrollment is: Freshmen 49, Sophomores 27, Juniors 18, Seniors 21; by towns: Thetford 45, Strafford 18, West Fairlee 17, Lyme, N. H. 10, Vershire 11, Corinth 5, Fairlee 3, Norwich 3, Massachusetts 3.

At the fall meeting of the Board of Trustees, the matter of adding a Commercial Course to our curriculum was discussed. It was finally voted to hold a special meeting this spring. If there is sentiment enough for this course a qualified, full-time teacher will be secured to handle the work.

Throughout the State in the last few years the State Department of Education has been emphasizing the need of courses in Physical Education. To carry out these courses and secure the maximum results Thetford Academy needs a gymnasium. Such a building should be erected with the main room large enough not only to provide for basketball but school functions and for other public gatherings. It is hoped that the trustees will give this matter serious consideration soon.

Thetford Academy needs your support and cooperation just as much in the present and future as it has in the past and for that support, cooperation and loyalty, we are deeply appreciative.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL A. ANDERSON, Principal

AUDITORS' REPORT

Notes and Orders bearing 3% interest.	
No.	
474 Alice M. Nelson and Arthur Sloan	\$1,000.00
472 Alice M. Nelson and Arthur Sloan	1,000.00
540 William and Emma McFarlane	4,000.00
587 Timothy Frost M. E. Church	1,344.68
593 Trustees of Public Funds/Cemetery Funds	1,242.06
608 Evergreen Rest Cem. Assoc.	1,000.00
919 Ellen Adams or Grace Allen	1,050.00
1418 Selah and Gordon George	1,000.00
113 Leona G. Carpenter	425.00
1675 Post Mills Religious Society	500.00
1680 Peabody Library	1,458.60
1777 Alice Fifield	1,500.00
120 Post Mills Religious Society	500.00
1101 Trustees of Public Funds	1,500.00
1100 Frank E. Hatch	2,000.00
1669 Evergreen Rest Assoc.	800.00
592 Trustees of Public Funds	1,757.94
Note 349 Timothy Frost M. E. Church	1,976.74
Note 347 Evergreen Rest Assoc.	700.00
Total	\$24,755.02

ASSETS

Trustees of Public Funds (Notes of Town)	\$ 4,500.00
Balance of George Sayres Note	29.91
Cash on Hand (Poor Acc's)	693.27
W. H. Higgins Farm	800.00
Outstanding Taxes	4,941.19
Cash on Hand — Town	1,439.59
School District	
Cash on Hand	\$6,953.46
Due from Town Tax	7,088.92
Total Assets	\$14,042.38
Total Assets	\$26,446.34
Total Liability	24,755.02
Assets over Liability	\$ 1,691.32

The income of \$137.50 from the Cemetery Trust is to be dispersed.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Town Officers and Trustees of Public Funds of Thetford, Vermont and found the same to be correct.

CARL A. ANDERSON

P. A. MacFARLANE

KATE P. HOWARD

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Reported in 1950

Jan. 6	Joyce Hawley (dau)	Gardner R. and Zillah C. (Ward) Palmer *
Jan. 25	Charleen Catherine (dau)	Philip Flanders and Kathleen (Millette) Brown **
Jan. 27	Kenneth Hazen (son)	Leon R. and Ida J. (Manning) Goodell ***
Feb. 16	John Philip Jr. (son)	John P. and Cynthia E. (Vaughan) Fifield *
Mar. 5	Gary Reginald (son)	Gordon and Marion L. (Woodward) Cross **
Mar. 26	Thomas Arthur (son)	Warren A. and Dorothy L. (Curnane) Bailey ***
Mar. 26	Melmer Luella (dau)	Roy H. and Agnes M. (Lusco) Goodwin ***
Apr. 1	Jane Ellen (dau)	George P. and June M. (Cheney) Stowell ***
May 9	Helena Elizabeth (dau)	Russell S. and Gretchen J. (Campbell) Jamieson *
May 15	Bernard Ray (son)	Ralph B. and Helen F. (Grant) Sawyer *
May 18	David Gary (son)	Kenneth C. and Alice E. (LaMontagne) Bragg *
May 18	Henry Clay (son)	Edward F. and Cecile E. (Guillaume) Clay ***
May 24	Sylvia Knight (dau)	Eric and Nellie C. (Knight) Glaser *
June 2	Kathryn Lucille (dau)	Warren T. and Lucy (Davis) Bacon
June 4	Kirstin (dau)	Lawrence A. and Eleanor S. (Essert) Williams ***
June 6	_____Tullar (son)	George L. and Barbara (Anderson) Tullar
June 28	Robert Kenneth (son)	Donald J. and Hilda (Nanitz) Doyle *
June 30	Shelia Maye (dau)	Maurice H. and Irene M. (Durkee) Smith *
July 12	Bonnie Sue (dau)	Leonard H. and Ruth E. (Linton) Cook *
Sept. 12	Margaret Barnard (dau)	Chauncey D. and Lilla (Safford) Willey ***
Sept. 21	Earle Allen (son)	Stephen Van and Renate L. (Filbert) Hastings ***
Sept. 27	Neil Edward (son)	Ralph D. and Agnes H. (Smith) Banker ***
Sept. 28	Kathleen Jean (dau)	Francis G. and Lois M. (Conrad) Clark
Oct. 4	Michael Charles (son)	Richard N. and Margaret M. (Daly) Paul
Nov. 5	Bernice Marie (dau)	Harold H. and Marie E. (Slack) Adams
Nov. 6	Herman Juan Jr. (son)	Heman J. and Valroy D. (Tuttle) Durkee *
Dec. 20	Roger Gene (son)	Melvin C. and Delilah F. (Randall) Carpenter
*	Reported from Hanover	
**	Reported from Haverhill	
***	Reported from Lebanon	

Marriages Reported in 1950

Jan. 22	David Sargent Ilsley, Thetford and Mary Elizabeth Root, St. Albans, Vt.
May 13	Harold Wayne Moodie, Thetford and Mary Ann Boucher, Lebanon, N. H.
May 13	Aldo Guy Clark, Thetford and Viola Mae Parker, Vershire, Vt.
June 25	Gilbert Edward Varney, Strafford, Vt. and Beverly Joyce Sayre, Thetford *
July 17	Edward Franklin Perry, Thetford and Bessie Olga Withrow, Thetford **
Sept. 11	Walter King Shumway, Thetford and Evangeline Lorretta Ash, St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Oct. 8	Gilman Gordon Clark, Thetford and Louise Mae Stiles, Springfield, Vt.
Oct. 28	Donald Sayre Fifield, Thetford and Marian Joyce Atkinson, Brattleboro
Nov. 4	Harry Robert Sprague, Thetford and Barbara Mae Hood, Thetford
Dec. 9	Arvin Clarence Manning, Strafford, Vt. and Eileen Joyce Palmer, Thetford *

*Reported from Strafford

**Reported from Littleton, N. H.

Deaths Reported in 1950

Jan. 20	Grace Blandin*****	69		
Jan. 30	Hattie Simmonds	68	8	12
Mar. 6	Sharleen Catherine Brown*		1	7
Mar. 30	Bessie Palmer	61	11	24
Apr. 29	Henry White	88	5	1
June 7	Esther B. Douglass*****	83		17
June 8	Beatrice E. Lumbar*****	51	2	12
June 13	Tullar			1 hr.
June 24	Henry Clay		1	7
July 10	Lucy Dolan*	83		
Aug. 27	Elizabeth Ann Cummings****	79		
Aug. 30	Lona F. Carpenter*	76	3	1
Sept. 2	Clement Demers***	30	5	0
Sept. 7	Abbie F. Bond**	104	1	20
Sept. 17	Franklin Abner Savery	82	2	6
Oct. 17	William C. Bragg	85	7	4
Nov. 14	Banks Brunson Winslow*	63		
Nov. 25	Herbert A. Morse*	72		

* Reported from Hanover
 ** Reported from Massachusetts
 *** Reported from Strafford
 **** Reported from Keene
 ***** Reported from Wolfeboro, N. H.
 ***** Reported from Brattleboro
 ***** Reported from Candia, N. H.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED W. COOK,

Town Clerk

WARNING

The legal voters of the Town and Town School District of Thetford, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Town of Thetford, Tuesday, March 6, 1951 A. D., at 10 o'clock A. M., E. S. T., to transact the following business:

Article I

To elect a Moderator

Article II

To elect a Town Clerk

Article III

Providing for vote upon the following question:
 a. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous liquors be granted in this Town?
 b. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?

Article IV

To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Article V

To see if the Town will authorize and empower the Selectmen to appoint a Road Commissioner, or elect same by ballot.

Article VI

To elect all other Town Officers.

Article VII

To hear and act on the Budget Committee Report.

Article VIII

To raise a tax to pay the indebtedness of the Town and current expenses.

- a. Highway tax.
- b. School tax.

Article IX

To see if the Town will vote to accept the Budget Proposal and raise the tax for same.

Article X

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to post No. 79 for Memorial Day observances.

Article XI

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the Town Library.

Article XII

To see if the Town will donate a sum of money to Thetford Academy.

Article XIII

To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to establish three suitable dumps for the disposal of rubbish within the limits of the Town.

Article XIV

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for a system of water supply for the Thetford Center School.

Article XV

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the rewiring, plastering, painting and furnishing, of the Town Hall; and also if the Town will provide an annual sum for the maintenance of the property.

Article XVI

To see what action the Town shall take in regard to the establishment and/or improvement of a town forest

Article XVII

To see if the town will vote to pay at the rate of \$185.00 tuition for Thetford students attending Thetford Academy.

Article XVIII

To see if the town will vote to sell the schoolhouse at Thetford Hill to Thetford Post of the American Legion for the sum of \$800.00; And to authorize someone to deed the same.

Article XIX

To see if the town will vote to quit claim to Ralph Fifield the right to any springs in the highways adjacent to Sawney Bean schoolhouse, and the right to lay pipes within the highways to said springs.

Article XX

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

GEORGE HUGGETT

Wm. M. BACON

W. G. COLTON

Selectmen

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