

Bring This Report to Town Meeting

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

For the Year Ending
December 31, 1951

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GRAND LIST FOR 1951 \$8,546.10 Tax Rate \$6.15

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator Charles A. Wilcox
Town Clerk Mildred W. Cook
Assistant Town Clerk Kenneth W. Cook
Treasurer and Receiver of Taxes Harold E. Heaton
Ass't Treasurer and Receiver of Taxes Elsie C. Heaton

Selectmen

William M. Bacon Winston G. Colton
George Huggett

School Directors

William E. Bond Cornelia G. Lightner
Frank Stiles

Auditors

Kate P. Howard G. Cass Lightner
Carl A. Anderson

Listers

J. Borden Smith A. Maxwell Palmer
Kenneth W. Cook
Road Commissioner Merton Godfrey
Overseer of Poor Selectmen
Town Grand Juror J. Borden Smith

Trustee of Public Funds

Winston G. Colton Pearly MacFarlane
A. Maxwell Palmer

Constable and Collector of Taxes

William Fitzgerald

Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits

Gerald H. Wilson

Library Trustees

Emma Coombs Claire Fowle
Frank Ross Rosetta Estabrook
Elsie C. Heaton Kate P. Howard

Cemetery Trustees

Ernest C. Bond Ellsworth H. Sargent
William E. Bond
Alice Fifield
Niles Miller Walter Malmquist

Budget Committee

Niles Miller Walter Malmquist
Alice Fifield
Harold Heaton George Huggett
William Bond Merton Godfrey

Representative to Vermont Legislature

Walter Malmquist

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Weighers of Coal

Ray H. Palmer Walter A. Malmquist
George Chase

Fence Viewers

J. Floyd Judd Glen Aldrich
William M. Bacon

Pound Keeper

Edwin Roberts

TOWN MEETING NOTES, 1951

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
Appointed Assistant Clerk—Kenneth W. Cook
- Art. 3. Voted 78 votes against and 35 for the sale of malt and vinous liquors. Voted 79 votes against and 24 for the sale of spirituous liquors.
- Art. 4. Voted to accept the reports of Town Officers. At this time Rep. Walter A. Malmquist gave information gained from sources in Montpelier and at Engineer's Office in Boston regarding road and bridge situation in the town affected by the construction of Flood Control Dam at Union Village.
- Art. 5. Elected—Road Commissioner—Merton Godfrey
- Art. 6. Elected—Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes—Harold E. Heaton
Elected—Assistant Treasurer and Collector of Taxes—Elsie C. Heaton
Elected—Selectman for 3 years—George Huggett
Elected—Lister for 3 years—Kenneth W. Cook
Elected—Town Grand Juror—J. Borden Smith
Elected—Trustee for Public Funds for 3 years—A. M. Palmer
Elected—Auditor for 3 years—Carl A. Anderson

Elected—Constable and Collector of Taxes—William Fitzgerald
Elected—Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits—Gerald H. Wilson
Elected—Library Trustee for 5 years—Kate P. Howard
Elected—Cemetery Trustee for 3 yeras—William E. Bond
Elected—To Budget Committee for 3 years—G. Niles Miller
Elected—To Budget Committee for 2 years—Walter A. Malmquist
Elected—To Budget Committee for 1 year—Alice F. Fifield
Elected—School Director for 3 years—Frank Stiles
Elected—Treasurer of Town School District—Harold E. Heaton

- Art. 7. Voted to accept report of Budget Committee.
- Art. 8. Voted Town Tax of \$2.35—Highway Tax of \$.90—School Tax of \$2.90
- Art. 9. Voted to accept Budget proposed as printed in report.
- Art. 10. Voted \$100.00 as appropriation to Thetford Post No. 79 for Memorial Day observance.
- Art. 11. Voted to appropriate \$50.00 to the Town Library.
- Art. 12. Voted to donate \$1,000.00 to Thetford Academy.
- Art. 13. Voted—Selectmen establish three suitable dumps for the disposal of rubbish within the limits of the Town. Amendment voted to establish at least one suitable dump in the coming year.

- Art. 14. After lengthy discussion on appropriating money for a water supply for Thetford Center School it was voted to pass over the article. The trend of opinion appeared to be that it would be necessary to locate a source of water and bring a report at that time.
- Art. 15. Voted to appropriate \$400.00 from Item 13 of proposed budget for necessary repairs, rewiring etc. in the Town Hall.
- Art. 16. Voted that Town Selectmen be requested to improve land by planting trees for Town Forest with supervision of State Forester.
- Art. 17. Voted that George Huggett be authorized agent to deed Sawnee Bean School House to Ralph Fifield and Poor Farm to George Sayre.
- Art. 18. Voted \$185.00 tuition for Thetford students attending Thetford Academy.
- Art. 19. Voted to sell school house at Thetford Hill to Thetford Post of the American Legion for the sum not to exceed \$800.00 and Town of Thetford to have the first option to purchase property if put up for sale by Thetford Post. George Huggett authorized agent to deed property.
- Art. 20. Voted to authorize George Huggett to quitclaim to Ralph Fifield any springs in highway adjacent to Sawnee Bean school house and the right to lay pipes within the highway to said springs to which Town of Thetford has any interest.
- Art. 20. General discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED W. COOK

Town Clerk

**Notes on Special Town School District Meeting
Held September 28, 1951**

Motion made and seconded that Article I. "To see if the voters will authorize the School Board to buy a school bus, to be financed by their anticipated income" be passed over.

Voted not to pass over article. After a discussion of some length it was voted that the School Board be authorized to buy a school bus, to be financed by their anticipated income.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED W. COOK

Town Clerk

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

1951
January

Cash balance	\$ 1,439.59
State of Vermont highways	12,402.56
Town of Vershire	407.88
Hazel B. Sayre	29.61
Refund from Roy Goodwin	7.65
Town of Vershire, salt	29.25
Bradford National Bank, money borrowed	4,000.00
Bradford National Bank, money borrowed	5,000.00
Kenneth B. Hill & Co., money borrowed	14,872.00
State of Vermont Highways, winter main- tenance	1,547.39
State of Vermont, porcupine bounties	25.50
Thetford Town School District	990.49
Current taxes	50,804.44
College land rent	6.00
Refund from William Worcester	19.14
C. A. Wilcox, insurance refund	121.08
Miscellaneous refund of returned checks	175.31
Charlestown Savings Bank, Burton Dodge estate	24.00
Town of Norwich, gravel	22.80
Town of Strafford, gravel	10.50
Transfer from Dog account to Town account	428.50
William Fitzgerald, col. delinquent taxes	3,092.49
William Fitzzezrald, col. interest and war- rant fees	178.29
U. S. Treasurer, Clark Bridge site	75.00
Petty cash amount	100.00
William Fitzgerald, abated taxes and war- rants	92.81
Receipts from Jan. 1, 1951 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$95,902.28

Disbursements

Selectmen's old order	\$ 425.00
Selectmen's current orders	38,642.82
Selectmen's current orders, highway	13,233.49
Road Commissioner's current orders	7,763.79
Overseer's of the Poor current orders	2,003.90
Cemetery Commissioner's current orders	338.50
Transfer to Town School Dist., bal. of 1950 tax	7,088.92
Transfer to Town School Dist., deficit	5,411.08
Porcupine bounties	43.50
Transfer to School Dist. current taxes	15,415.20
Miscellaneous returned checks	175.31
Cash in bank and in transit Dec. 31, 1951	5,360.77
	\$95,902.28

Thetford, Vt., December 31, 1951

H. E. HEATON

Treasurer

THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

TREASURER'S REPORT

1951

January

1	Cash balance	\$ 6,953.46
	Tuition from Jan. 1, 1951 to June 30, 1951	70.00
	State of Vermont vocational education	2,260.12
	Thetford Academy, bus fares	1,530.25
	From General Fund, bal. of 1950 tax	7,088.92
	From General Fund, deficit payments	1,511.08
	Town of West Fairlee, bus hire	9.00
	Thetford Center P.T.A., bus hire	11.60
	Thetford Academy, bus hire	40.00
	C. A. Wilcox, insurance refund	15.62
	Total receipts from Jan 1, 1951 to June 30, 1951	\$23,390.05
	Disbursements, school directors, orders Jan. 1, 1951 to June 30, 1951	22,073.46
		\$ 1,316.59
	Due Collector of Internal Revenue	326.10
	Balance in school account June 30, 1951	\$ 990.49

July

1	Cash on hand	\$ 1,316.59
	Tuition from July 1 to Dec. 30, 1951	1,030.00
	State of Vermont vocational education	60.27
	Refund from David Parsons	45.00
	Refund from Cities Services	42.11
	Refund from withheld tax	15.45
	Thetford Academy, bus fares	715.30
	From General Fund current taxes	15,415.20
	State of Vermont, state aid for education	12,348.50
	Total receipts from July 1, to Dec. 30, 1951	\$30,988.42

Disbursements

Withheld taxes second quarter	326.10	
School directors orders to Dec. 30	17,844.26	
		18,170.36
Balance in school account Dec. 30, 1951		\$12,818.06
Due from general fund, bal. of 1951 tax		9,368.49
Total available		\$22,186.55

Thetford, Vt., Dec. 30, 1951

H. E. HEATON

Treasurer

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC FUNDS

Town Farm Trust Fund:

Balance Jan. 1, 1951	293.27	
Received from George Sayre	400.00	
Interest by Interstate Trust Jan. 18, 1951	.51	
Balance on deposit at Interstate Trust	\$693.78	
Check on hand, bal. of George Sayre Note	29.61	
Check on hand, Treas. Town of Thetford, interest on notes No. 592 and No. 1101	97.74	
Total	\$821.13	
Amount of note No. 592	\$1,757.94	
Amount of note No. 1101	\$1,500.00	

Cemetery Trust:

On deposit Interstate Trust	\$137.50	
Check on hand, Town of Thetford, interest on note No. 593	37.26	
Undistributed balance of interest	\$174.76	
Amount of note No. 593	\$1,242.06	

VERMONT HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Bradford, Vermont

January 22, 1951

TOWN OF THETFORD

Board of Selectmen

Attention Mr. George Huggett

Listed below are funds which were available and spent by the town during 1951. 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:

½ cent gas tax	\$3,044.73	
Total available from the State, including any balance from 1950	6,231.25	
Total spent as per claim made by town	9,275.98	
Amount to be paid by State		\$9,275.98

State Aid Retirement:

Two-thirds cost of work		
Total spent as per claim made by town	\$ 860.38	
Amount to be paid by State		\$ 573.59

SUMMARY OF ABOVE FUNDS

	Paid by State	By Town	Total Cost
Town highways fund			
½ cent gas tax	\$9,275.98	\$ 00.00	\$ 9,275.98
State aid retirement	573.59	286.79	860.38
Total	\$9,849.57	\$286.79	\$10,136.36

R. H. ARNOLD

District Highway Engineer

**ITEM NO. 1
POOR ACCOUNT**

Tax Rate \$0.21		Total Tax \$1,794.68
Board	\$1,163.00	
Tramp account	4.38	
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	\$1,167.38	
Clothing	52.75	
Barbering	30.00	
Medical care, etc.	100.00	
Dept. Social Welfare	383.26	
Groceries	97.01	
Burial expenses	173.50	
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Total expenditures		\$2,003.90
		1,794.68
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Deficit		\$ 209.22

The above expense for board includes the regular four recipients, clothing and barbering for same, medical care for three, the Department of Social Welfare is at the present taking care of a total of fourteen, groceries for a total of twelve.

The Thetford Free Bed Fund has been distributed among five patients, leaving no balance at the end of the year.

**ITEM NO. 2
WINTER ROADS**

Tax Rate \$0.40		Total Tax \$3,418.44
1- 8-51 Gulf Oil Co., gas, oil	\$ 7.76	
Eaton's Garage, repairs	33.08	
Merton Godfrey, labor	38.00	
W. H. Sayre, labor	31.05	
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		\$ 109.89

1-22-51 Merton Godfrey, labor	88.50	
W. H. Sayre, labor	78.30	
Warren Bacon, labor	8.10	
Arthur Bacon, labor	8.10	
Richard Vaughan, labor	5.40	
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2- 3-51 Palmer's Garage, repairs	37.00	
Eaton's Garage, recondi- tioned motor, etc.	302.58	
Merton Godfrey, labor	92.50	
W. H. Sayre, labor	72.00	
Kenneth Bragg, labor	28.80	
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2-12-51 Gulf Oil Co., gas	132.00	
Noble-Belisle Mach. Inc., repairs	14.40	
Merton Godfrey, labor	63.00	
W. H. Sayre, labor	50.40	
Bernard Godfrey, labor	51.40	
Kenneth Bragg, labor	9.90	
Foster Palmer, labor	16.15	
Arthur Bacon, labor	4.50	
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2-27-51 International Salt Co., 400/100 # salt	452.00	
James M. Huntley, gas	4.72	
Merton Godfrey, labor	101.50	
Treas. State of Vt., salt	32.88	
W. H. Sayre, labor	71.10	
Arthur Bacon, labor	20.25	
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3-10-51 Construction Equip. Co., repairs	76.86	
Palmer's Garage, repairs	93.84	
Gulf Oil Co., gas	107.00	
W. E. Andrews, gas	3.53	
Dora S. Bacon, gas	14.35	
Geo. Huggett, freight, 400/ 100# salt	130.00	

Treas. State of Vt., thawing culverts	18.79	
Merton Godfrey, labor	86.00	
W. H. Sayre, labor	73.00	
Bernard Godfrey, labor	3.60	
Gordon Fifield, labor	7.20	
Myron Smith, labor	19.40	
	<u>633.57</u>	
3-17-51 Sargent Coal Co., coal, thawing culverts	9.79	
W. E. Andrews, gas	5.63	
Merton Godfrey, labor	36.00	
W. H. Sayre, labor	22.50	
Myron Smith, labor	26.05	
Gordon Fifield, labor	1.80	
	<u>101.77</u>	
3-27-51 Merton Godfrey, labor	5.00	
W. H. Sayre, labor	4.50	
	<u>9.50</u>	
4- 4-51 Palmer's Garage, repr.	31.10	
	<u>31.10</u>	
4-30-51 Treas. Town of Stratford, plowing snow	15.00	
	<u>15.00</u>	
5-21-51 Merton Godfrey, labor, removing snow fence	9.00	
W. H. Sayre, labor, removing snow fence	8.10	
	<u>17.10</u>	
8- 4-51 Palmer's Garage, rpr. plow	18.30	
	<u>18.30</u>	
9- 8-51 Brighton Steel Co., plow blades	92.43	
	<u>92.43</u>	

10- 5-51 B&M R.R., freight, 600/100 bags salt	245.01	
10- 6-51 Merton Godfrey, unloading salt	7.50	
W. H. Sayre, unloading salt	4.95	
Franklin Godfrey, unloading salt	6.75	
Geo. Hodge, unloading salt	1.70	
	<u>265.91</u>	
10-13-51 International Salt Co., 600/100 bags salt	374.97	
	<u>374.97</u>	
11- 3-51 Palmer's Garage, rpr. wing	2.50	
Merton Godfrey, unloading salt	4.00	
Geo. Higgins, unloading salt	3.60	
Geo. Hodge, unloading salt	3.40	
	<u>13.50</u>	
11-10-51 Brighton Steel Co., plow blades, Vee and One-Way	82.16	
	<u>82.16</u>	
11-17-51 Brighton Steel Co., snow fence	171.14	
Gordon Hanchett, truck, sand	31.60	
Joe Graham, truck, winter sand	63.20	
Joe Blake, truck, winter sand	26.80	
Earle Robinson, truck, winter sand	26.80	
Roy C. Abbott, shovel winter sand	48.00	
Merton Godfrey, winter maintenance	45.00	
W. M. Bacon, winter sand	16.20	
W. H. Sayre, winter sand	8.10	
Geo. Higgins, winter sand	8.10	
	<u>444.94</u>	
11-24-51 Brighton Steel Co., steel post	162.12	
	<u>162.12</u>	

12- 1-51 Noble-Belisle Mach. Co.,			
plow parts	14.40		
Palmer's Garage, rpr.	27.02		
Merton Godfrey, labor	72.50		
Geo. Hodge, labor	51.43		
Ralph Banker, labor	7.20		
Ernest Clay, labor	15.30		
Geo. Higgins, labor	8.10		
		<u>195.95</u>	
12- 8-51 Eaton's Garage, repairs	10.20		
W. E. Andrews, gas	3.22		
Gulf Oil Co., gas	115.00		
Merton Godfrey, labor	24.00		
Geo. Hodge, labor	14.45		
Gordon Fifield, labor	20.70		
Geo. Higgins, labor	1.80		
Treas. U.S.A., winter sand	16.85		
		<u>206.22</u>	
12-22-51 Merton Godfrey, labor	127.50		
Gordon Fifield, labor	105.75		
Geo. Hodge, labor	13.50		
		<u>246.75</u>	
12-31-51 Merton Godfrey, labor	75.50		
Gordon Fifield, labor	29.25		
Arthur Bacon, labor	23.05		
Bernard Godfrey, labor	4.50		
J. Borden Smith, gas	6.01		
Ernest Clay, gas	7.46		
Hathorn's Inc., recore radiator, Chevrolet	40.75		
Palmer's Garage, new motor, overhaul transmission Ford	569.61		
Eaton's Garage, repair Chev. install new motor, Chev.	187.04		
H. O. Taylor, new motor, complete	328.15		
Geo. Huggett, anti-freeze	30.12		
Brighton Steel Co., sno-fence	176.40		
		<u>1,477.84</u>	
Total expenditures		<u>\$6,170.95</u>	
Deficit		<u>2,751.51</u>	

ITEM NO. 3			
NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION, RESURFACING			
	Tax Rate \$0.29		Total Tax \$2,465.00
6-11-51 Merton Godfrey, labor, cutting brush		\$ 52.00	
W. H. Sayre, labor, cutting brush		48.60	
Myron Smith, labor, cutting brush		6.80	
Jim Picknell, labor, cutting brush		16.20	
W. M. Bacon labor cutting brush		16.20	
Austin Prescott, labor, cutting brush		20.40	
Herman Picknell, labor, cutting brush		6.80	
		<u>167.00</u>	\$ 167.00
8-11-51 The Barrett Division, tar drives		19.14	
		<u>19.14</u>	19.14
10- 3-51 E. C. Bacon, kero, supplies		20.33	
		<u>20.33</u>	20.33
11-10-51 N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts		1,328.28	
		<u>1,328.28</u>	1,328.28
11-24-51 Merton Godfrey, labor, Gove Hill		27.00	
		<u>27.00</u>	27.00
12- 8-51 Treas. U.S.A., gravel		21.90	
		<u>21.90</u>	21.90
12-22-51 Merton Godfrey, labor, brush	9.00		
Gordon Fifield, labor, brush	16.20		
W. M. Bacon, labor, brush	5.40		
Arthur Bacon, labor, brush	5.40		
		<u>36.00</u>	36.00

Credit to Road Commissioner, cutting brush	32.40	
		32.40

State Aid Retreatment, cost to town	286.79	
		286.79

Total expenditures	\$1,938.84
Unexpended balance	\$ 526.16

**ITEM NO. 4
ELECTRIC SERVICE**

Tax Rate \$0.06	Total Tax \$512.77
1-22-51 Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	\$37.50
2- 3-51 Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	46.85
3-10-51 Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	37.50
3-27-51 Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	3.00
4- 4-51 Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	37.50
4-30-51 Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	38.75
5-29-51 Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	41.75
6-25-51 Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	3.00
7- 9-51 Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	38.75
7-28-51 Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	3.00
8- 4-51 Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	38.75
9- 1-51 Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	38.75
10- 3-51 Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	39.75
10-27-51 Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	38.75
11-24-51 Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	4.53
12- 1-51 Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	38.75
12-31-51 Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	38.75
Total expenditure	\$525.63
Deficit	\$ 12.86

**ITEM NO. 5
BRIDGES, LUMBER, CULVERTS**

Tax Rate \$0.07	Total Tax \$598.23
6-11-51 Harry C. Pero, logs	\$140.00
	\$ 140.00
8-11-51 W. H. Sayre, labor	3.60
Jerome Vaughan, labor	3.60
	7.20
9- 8-51 Treas. State of Vt.	
Bridge paint	32.44
Merton Godfrey, labor	30.50
W. H. Sayre, labor	22.50
Jerome Vaughan, labor	25.20
W. M. Bacon, labor	1.80
Bernard Godfrey, labor	8.10
	120.54
9-18-51 Nichol's Hardware, spikes	3.15
	3.15
10- 3-51 Merton Godfrey, labor	21.23
W. H. Sayre, labor	28.80
W. M. Bacon, labor	7.20
Harry Paige, labor	10.00
Jim Picknell, labor	9.00
	76.23
10- 6-51 Merton Godfrey, labor	5.00
W. H. Sayre, labor	4.50
Geo. Huggett, spikes	12.95
	22.45
10-20-51 Merton Godfrey, labor	13.00
Geo. Hodge, labor	11.05
Geo. Higgins, labor	11.70
	35.75
10-27-51 Harry Pero, logs	101.12
	101.12
12-31-51 Malmquist Wood Products Co., sawing bridge plank	219.71
	219.71
Total expenditure	\$ 726.15
Deficit	\$ 127.92

ITEM NO. 6

INSURANCE, TRUCK REGISTRATION

Tax Rate \$0.06	Total Tax \$512.77
2-27-51 C. A. Wilcox, workmen liability, equipment	\$143.10
3-27-51 C. A. Wilcox, officers' bonds	55.00
4- 4-51 Motor Vehicle Dept., registration	30.00
Patrons & Farmers Coop. Ins., buildings	40.60
C. A. Wilcox, workmen compensation	192.31
12- 8-51 C. A. Wilcox, Chevrolet, liability	52.43
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Total expenditures	\$ 513.44
Deficit	\$ 0.67

ITEM NO. 7

STATE AID PATROL, HIRED EQUIPMENT

Tax Rate \$0.05	Total Tax \$427.31
1- 8-51 Treas. State of Vermont, thawing culverts	\$ 56.00
4- 4-51 Treas. State of Vermont, State Aid Patrol, Stratford Road	440.30
12- 8-51 Hathorn's Express, express X chains	2.09
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Total expenditures	\$ 498.39
Deficit	\$ 71.08

ITEM NO. 8

TAXES, STATE AND COUNTY

Tax Rate \$0.40	Total Tax \$3,419.44
2-27-51 Treas. Orange County, 2% Grand List	\$ 166.94
6-25-51 Dartmouth College, lease land	20.00
10- 3-51 Treas State of Vermont, highway assessment tax	1,669.43
10-27-51 Treas. State of Vermont old age assistance tax	1,098.00
11-24-51 Vermont Agricultural Extension Service tax	262.88
12-31-51 Abatement of taxes	92.81
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Total expenditures	\$3,310.06
Unexpended balance	\$ 109.38

ITEM NO. 9

PRINTING, CLERICAL, OFFICE SUPPLIES

Tax Rate \$0.07	Total Tax \$598.23
1- 8-51 Bradford Nat'l Bank, service charge	\$ 3.00
2-12-51 Hall-McChesney Inc., record books	61.75
2-27-51 E. S. Knight, stamped envelopes	17.36
3-10-51 Cory-Hewitt Press Inc., town reports	272.00
3-17-51 E. C. Bacon, postage, town reports	5.52
3-27-51 Tuttle Stationery Co., supplies	8.32
4-30-51 Wheeler-Clark, dog tags	10.19

5-21-51	Hall-McChesney Inc., record books	50.45	
	Tuttle Stationery Co., supplies	30.02	
	E. C. Bacon, postage	3.56	
5-29-51	Cummings Printing Co., supplies	12.94	
	E. S. Knight, postage	5.50	
	Office Supply Center, supplies	1.90	
6-11-51	Office Supply Center, supplies	2.80	
6-25-51	Cummings Printing Co., printing	11.99	
7- 9-51	Bradford Nat'l Bank, service charge	3.00	
	Clara S. Knight, stamped envelopes	17.22	
7-21-51	Mildred Cook, postage	3.37	
	E. C. Bacon, stamped envelopes	10.66	
9-18-51	Hazel Sayre, postage	1.20	
10- 3-51	White River Herald, special meeting	6.90	
11-10-51	Tuttle Stationery Co., supplies	1.42	
11-24-51	E. S. Knight, stamped envelopes	17.22	
12-31-51	Cummings Printing Co., office records	66.30	
	Mildred Cook, supplies, postage	4.66	
	H. E. Heaton, supplies, postage	11.39	
	Total expenditures	\$ 640.64	
	Deficit	\$ 42.41	

ITEM NO. 10			
INTEREST			
Tax Rate \$0.11			Total Tax \$940.07
2-12-51	Lona G. Carpenter Est., interest	\$ 1.59	
6-25-51	Bradford Nat'l Bank, interest	10.00	
9- 8-51	Bradford Nat'l Bank, interest	37.50	
12- 8-51	F. W. Horne & Co., interest on \$14,872.00	128.00	
12-22-51	Alice M. Nelson — Arthur Sloan, interest	60.00	
	William and Emma MacFarlene Est., interest	120.00	
	Timothy Frost M.E. Church, interest	99.64	
	Evergreen Rest Cemetery, interest	75.00	
	Ellen Adams or Grace Allen, interest	31.50	
	Selah and Gordon, George, interest	30.00	
	Post Mills Religious Society, interest	30.00	
	Alice Fifield, interest	45.00	
	Trustees Public Funds,		
	3-10	29.61	
	12-22	135.00	
		164.61	
	Frank E. Hatch, interest	60.00	
	Peabody Library, interest	43.76	
	Total expenditures	\$ 936.60	
	Unexpended balance	\$ 3.47	

ITEM NO. 11

OFFICERS' SERVICES AND AUDITORS

Tax Rate \$0.31 **Total Tax \$2,649.29**

2- 3-51	William Fitzgerald, tax collector	\$110.00
2-27-51	Gladys Hatch, ballot clerk 1949	10.00
3-27-51	C. A. Wilcox, moderator, tax abatement	12.50
	Gladys Aldrich, ballot clerk 1950	10.00
4- 4-51	Iva Fifield, ballot clerk	5.00
4-30-51	Elsie C. Heaton, ballot clerk	5.00
	Marion Wilson, ballot Clerk	10.00
	Edwin G. Roberts, pound keeper, expenses	14.00
6-11-51	Kenneth Cook, listing	140.00
7- 9-51	J. Borden Smith, listing	148.00
7-21-51	Mildred Cook, compiling Grand List	70.20
	Katherine Howard, auditing	15.00
8- 4-51	Fucci-Fucci, legal services	3.00
	Hugh W. Hastings, legal services	2.00
10-20-51	H. E. Heaton, Treas. salary on account	200.00
12- 1-51	P. A. MacFarlene, auditing	15.00
	A. M. Palmer, listing, expenses	160.40
12-22-51	H. E. Heaton, 1% receiving taxes	508.04
12-31-51	Mildred Cook, Town Clerk salary, meetings	98.00
	Kenneth Cook, meetings	2.00
	Elsie C. Heaton, Ass't Treas.	18.50
	H. E. Heaton, bal. Treas. salary	100.00
	W. M. Bacon, Selectman services, expenses	127.97
	Geo. Huggett, Selectmen services	150.00

Overseer Poor services	100.00	
Expenses	25.00	
		275.00

W. G. Colton, Selectmen services, expenses	153.40
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Total expenditures	\$2,213.01
Unexpended balance	\$ 436.28

ITEM NO. 12

FIRES, DAMAGES

Tax Rate \$0.06 **Total Tax \$512.77**

4-30-51	Treas. Town of Lyme, Van Norton fire	\$131.00
10-13-51	Treas. Town of Fairlee, Atkins fire	53.00
	No. Thetford store	68.00
	Leon Hutchins	15.00
		136.00
11- 3-51	Treas. Town of Fairlee, Atkins fire	91.50
12-22-51	Treas. Town of Lyme, Prevost chimney fire	23.00
12-31-51	William F. Putnam M.D., medical service	7.50

Total expenditures	\$ 389.00
Unexpended balance	\$ 123.77

ITEM NO. 13

BUILDINGS

Tax Rate \$0.07 **Total Tax \$598.23**

3-17-51	Geo. Higgins, janitor services	\$ 12.80
9- 8-51	Milford Preston, care of lawn, etc.	22.00
10-20-51	Milford Preston, care of lawn, etc.	16.00

11-17-51 Ellsworth Sargent, repairing
fences, cemetery 23.78

Total expenditures \$ 74.58
Unexpended balance \$ 523.65

ITEM NO. 14

LAND DAMAGE

Tax Rate \$0.01 Total Tax \$85.46

All expenses as to Land Damage have been cared for through the time sheet for labor in the Unselected Road Construction.

ITEM NO. 15

APPROPRIATIONS

Tax Rate \$0.02 Total Tax \$170.92

4-30-51 Treas. Latham Memorial
Library 50.00
5-21-51 Treas. American Legion
Post No. 79 100.00

Total expenditures \$ 150.00
Unexpended balance \$ 20.92

ITEM NO. 16

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

Tax Rate \$0.04 Total Tax \$341.84

See Cemetery Commissioner's Report

**ITEM NO. 17
ROAD ACCOUNT**

Tax Rate \$0.90 Total Tax \$7,691.49
See Road Commissioner's Report

ITEM NO. 18

EMERGENCY, NEW EQUIPMENT, CIVIL DEFENSE

Tax Rate \$0.12 Total Tax \$1,025.53

1-22-51 Robert Atkins, supplies,
Civil Defense \$ 3.90
2-27-51 Robert Atkins, services, sup-
plies 54.50
4- 4-51 Robert Atkins, services, sup-
plies 56.35

Total expenditures \$ 114.75
Unexpended balance \$ 910.78

UNSELECTED ROAD WORK

Job. No. 1—On Gove Hill rd. No. 8, begin at S.A. No. 5 and extend east 0.80 mile. Work consisted of widening rd. to 14' and constructing side ditches. Gravel was put on 14' wide by 6" deep, using 831 c.y. from Union Village Dam, a haul of 4 miles. Cost on widening was \$195.84. Cost of gravel was \$834.01 or \$1.00 c.y. Total cost of job was \$1,029.85 or \$1,287.31 mile. Some widening on this job was done in 1950.

Job. No. 2—On Tucker Hill rd. No. 29, begin 0.70 mile from route 113A and extend 0.60 mile west. Work consisted of widening road to 22', constructing side ditches and installing culverts. A considerable amount of ledge was removed. A total of 4,000 c.y. of fill was used, gravel was put on 22' wide by 18" deep using 4,041

c.y. from Union Village Dam, a haul of 2½ miles. Cost of cutting, removing brush, fencing was \$443.25. Cost of widening was \$3,410.26. Cost of gravel was \$3,032.39 or \$0.75 c.y. Total cost of job was \$6,885.90 or \$11,476.50 per mile.

Job. No. 4—On Beaver rd. No. 40, begin 0.35 from route 113A and extend 0.10 mile, skip 0.55 mile, then do 0.25 mile. Work consisted of reshaping road to 18'. Gravel was put on 18' wide by 18" deep, using 1,894 c.y. from Collins pit, a haul of 2 miles. Cost of gravel was \$1,360.23 or \$0.72 c.y. Cost of job was \$1,360.23 or \$3,886.37 per mile.

Job No. 1	Labor, trucks	Material	Total
6-23-51	\$ 61.30		
8-11-51	19.20		
9- 1-51	38.20		
9-10-51	77.14		
11-24-51	622.91	83.10	
11-24-51	128.00		
	<u>\$946.75</u>	<u>\$ 83.10</u>	<u>\$1,029.85</u>

Job No. 2	Labor, trucks	Material	Total
6-30-51	\$ 14.00		
7- 7-51	86.00		
7-14-51	44.20		
7- 2-51	145.10		
7-28-51	126.20		
8- 4-51	198.50		
8-11-51	521.84		
8-18-51	922.25		
8-25-51	35.85		
8-25-51	1,296.52	46.57	
9- 8-51	6.00	3,133.18	
9- 1-51	62.00		
10- 6-51	34.44		
10- 6-51	84.25		
10-27-51	101.25		
11-3-51	27.75		
	<u>\$3,706.15</u>	<u>\$3,179.75</u>	<u>\$6,885.90</u>

Job No. 4	Labor, trucks	Material	Total
10- 6-51	\$ 19.68		
11-10-51	914.97	\$ 167.40	
11-10-51	74.60		
11-17-51	117.30	22.00	
11-17-51	44.28		
	<u>\$1,170.83</u>	<u>\$ 189.40</u>	<u>\$1,360.23</u>

SUMMARY

Job	Labor, trucks	Material	Total
No. 1	\$ 946.75	\$ 83.10	\$1,029.85
No. 2	3,706.15	3,179.75	6,885.90
No. 4	1,170.83	189.40	1,360.23
	<u>\$5,823.73</u>	<u>\$3,452.25</u>	<u>\$9,275.98</u>

This work was completed under the direction of the Selectmen and District Highway Engineer, Merton Godfrey appointed foreman.

STATE AID RETREATMENT

State Aid No. 2—Leading from Union Village to Stratford, beginning at Stratford line, extending south and ending at Rice's Mills, length 2 miles. Work consisted of applying sand seal using 4,208 gals. RC-2 Asphalt, covering 23,468 s.y. and average width of 20'. Average application per s.y. was 0.179 gal. 100 c.y. of washed sand was used from the U. S. Gov't Stockpile at no expense to the town. Total cost per mile was \$430.19, average cost per s.y. was \$0.0367.

	Labor	Trucks	Material	Total
9- 8-51	\$17.31	\$208.31	\$634.76	\$860.38

This work was completed under the direction of the Selectmen and District Highway Engineer and done by State Forces.

HIGHWAY WORK 1951

Tax Rate		Highway Mileages
General Fund \$0.88		State Aid System \$10.34
Highway Tax \$0.90		Town Highways \$56.26
Grand List \$8,546.10		

ITEMS	Miles Maintained	Total Expenditures	Paid by State	Net Cost to Town
State Aid System Construction	0.00	\$ 00.00	\$ 00.00	\$ 00.00

Maintenance

Patrol	5.18	1,320.90	880.60	440.30
Surface retreatment	2.00	860.38	573.59	286.79
Winter Maintenance	10.34	1,330.43	517.00	813.43

Town Highways

Construction	1.75	11,613.14	9,275.98	2,337.16
Summer Maintenance	56.26	6,946.24	1,406.50	5,539.74
Winter Maintenance	47.55	3,569.66	1,188.75	2,380.91

TOTALS		\$ 25,640.75	\$ 13,842.42	\$ 11,798.33
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Equipment expense

Repairs, trucks, tractor	\$ 3,498.07	\$ 3,498.07
Small tools	29.05	29.05
Repair to snow equip., blades	301.05	301.05
Gas, oil, anti-freeze	811.49	811.49
Snow fence and post	338.52	338.52
Insurance, registration	296.76	296.76

EQUIPMENT TOTALS	\$ 5,274.94	\$ 17,073.27
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Total Cost to Town for Road Work and Equipment

The Equipment has been charged to the Town as follows:

Summer Maintenance	\$ 1,356.50
Winter Maintenance	1,346.66
Construction	112.00
NET COST TO TOWN	\$14,258.11

ITEM No. 17

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Tax Rate \$0.90

Total Tax \$7,691.49

ROAD ACCOUNT

Labor:

Merton Godfrey	\$ 1,213.50
W. H. Sayre	960.75
Arthur Bacon	86.40
Perry Clark	56.00
W. M. Bacon	9.00
Marcus Still	9.60
Alfred Robinson	7.65
Kenneth Bragg	10.10
Bernard Godfrey	50.40
Franklin Godfrey	21.60
Jerome Vaughan	318.60
Richard Vaughan	2.70
Myron Smith	10.20
Alvah Hatch	15.65
Reginald Pero	6.80
Maynard Illsley	8.10
Gordon Fifield	96.75
Geo. Higgins	106.80
Geo. Hodge	194.65
Geo. Huggett	3.60

\$ 3,188.85

Hired Equipment:

Roy Abbott, shovel, trucks	\$ 357.08
Watson Abbott, truck	204.05
Don Cutter, truck	331.10
H. L. Webster, truck	45.05
Hayden Clark, truck	183.63
Robert Brown, truck	55.25
Bert Hill, truck	65.45
Fred Hayward, truck	46.20
Don Crate, truck	71.23
Willis Clafin, truck	39.00
Treas. State of Vermont, grader	848.50

\$ 2,246.54

Repairs:

Eaton's Garage	\$ 297.50
Palmer's Garage	155.64
Union Village Garage, tire	4.00
Manchester's Garage, battery	20.55
Noble-Belisle Inc., tractor	976.32
Casellini-Venable Inc., tractor	173.05
Brighton Steel Co., blades	120.64

\$ 1,747.70

Small tools:

Frank Stiles, shovels	\$ 10.90
Geo. Huggett, wrench	6.95
Ernest Clay, bush cutters	11.20

\$ 29.05

Gas and Oil:

Dora Bacon	\$ 3.60
Gulf Oil Corp.	361.30

\$ 364.90

Gravel:

Alice Southworth, 32 c. y.	\$ 2.40
T. F. Collins, 1466 c. y.	146.60
Treas. State of Vermont, cold patch	37.75

\$ 186.75

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$ 7,763.79

Due from Selectmen, cutting brush

32.40

\$ 7,731.39

Deficit

\$ 39.90

Due to the extensive repair cost on all motorized equipment, this winter and last summer, and the expected condition at the present, I recommend the same tax as of last year, \$0.90.

Respectfully submitted,

MERTON GODFREY

Hours credited to equipment:

Chevrolet, 614 hours	\$ 614.00
Ford, Marmon-Herrington, 230 hrs.	230.00
Caterpillar tractor, 205 hrs.	512.50

\$ 1,356.50

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OUTSTANDING TAXES

1937 Stowell, L. B. & E. A. Est.	\$ 37.00
1938 Stowell, L. B. & E. A. Est.	36.00
1939 Stowell, L. B. & E. A. Est.	37.50
1940 Stowell, L. B. & E. A. Est.	42.64
1941 Stowell, L. B. & E. A. Est.	43.58
1942 Stowell, L. B. & E. A. Est.	43.47
1943 Stowell, L. B. & E. A. Est.	42.00
Palmer, Foster	21.00
1944 Cadwell, Harvey	6.19
Lands, Leo	6.93
Stowell, L. B. & E. A. Est.	42.00
1945 Cadwell, Harvey	8.40
Robinson, Myron	10.50
Robinson, Myron & Mildred	6.30
1946 Cadwell, Harvey	6.38
Paige, Harry & Helen	15.84
Robinson, Myron	10.63
Robinson, Myron & Mildred	6.38
Stowell, L. B. & E. A. Est.	42.50
1947 Cadwell, Harvey	6.83
Dunham, Franklin, Jr.	7.05
Demerse, W. C. & Mable	18.20
1947 Fowle, Helen	7.05
Hill, Stanley & Jean	27.30
Palmer, Foster	7.05
Palmer, Hilda	7.05
Paige, Harry & Helen	39.14
Robinson, Myron	19.57
Stowell, L. B. & E. A. Est.	45.50
Southworth, Edward	4.55
1948 Cadwell, Harvey	7.80
Cadwell, Nellie	7.80
Cadwell, Harvey	6.63
Clogston, John & Susie	121.90
Farwell, Lewis	21.20
Johnson, Mable	7.95
Ladeau, Kenneth	1.05
Paige, Harry & Helen	12.11
Paige, Alvin	4.90
Prescott, Austin	26.58
Roberts, L. W. Est.	47.70
Stowell, L. B. & E. A. Est.	53.00

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1949 Adams, Marie	28.25
Andrews, W. E.	42.38
Beale, Howard	8.15
Beede, Earl & Dorothy	16.95
Cadwell, Harvey	8.15
Cadwell, Nellie	8.15
Cadwell, Harvey & Nellie	15.54
Carson, James	118.65
Farwell, Lewis	45.20
French, Ernie	81.36
Goodell, Ida	8.15
Hall, Evelyn	11.30
Luce, Arthur and Daniels, Elizabeth	49.44
Ladeau, Kenneth	8.15
Paige, Alvin	22.88
Paige, Harry & Helen	31.08
Pero, Elwin	24.58
Prescott, Austin	50.57
Roberts, Estelle	8.15
Savery, Frank & Louise	25.00
Stowell, L. B. & E. A. Est.	56.50
Tracey, George	8.15
Vaughan, G. Lyman	8.48

1950 Property Tax

1950 Adams, Marie	28.75
Andrews, Walter	43.13
Bailey, Archie	54.63
Cadwell, Harvey & Nellie	15.81
Cook, H. G.	8.34
Farwell, Lewis	46.00
Hazen, Arthur	11.50
Judd, Floyd J.	201.25
Palmer, Harry	5.75
Pero, Elwin	23.86
Paige, Harry & Helen	31.63
Prescott, Austin	50.03
Paige, Alvin	18.98
Sanborn, Paul & Elva	55.49
Tracy, George	35.94

Poll Tax

1950 Adams, H. H.	8.25
Adams, Marie	8.25
Bartlett, Agnes	8.25
Bailey, Warren	8.25
Bailey, Dorothy	8.25
Beede, Earl	8.25
Beede, Dorothy	8.25
Braley, Carl	8.25
Brown, Kathleen	8.25
Brown, Philip	8.25
Cadwell, Harvey	8.25
Cadwell, Nellie	8.25
Goodell, Leon	8.25
Goodell, Ida	8.25
Hastings, Renata	8.25
Judd, Floyd	8.25
Jenks, Delbert	8.25
Moody, Ora	8.25
Moody, Jeanette	8.25
Martin, Bradford	8.25
Roberts, Julius	8.25
Roberts, Estella	8.25
Robinson, George	8.25
Shaw, Milton	8.25
Shaw, Mary Lou	8.25
Sprague, Harry	8.25
1951 Judd, Floyd J.	8.65
Jamieson, Russell	8.65
Jamieson, Gretchen	8.65
Kelley, Parker	8.65
LaPierre, Arthur	8.65
LaPierre, Mary	8.65
Martin, Mabel	8.65
Palmer, Harry	8.65
Prescott, Austin	8.65
Preston, Milford	8.65
Preston, Bertha	8.65
Roberts, Julius	8.65
Roberts, Estella	8.65
Rios, Alejo	8.65
Rios, Anselmo	8.65
Sprague, Harry	8.65

Tuttle, Allen	8.65
Tuttle, Alfreda	8.65
Van Norden, Clark	8.65
Van Norden, Maude	8.65

Property Tax — 1951

1951 Adams, Marie	36.90
Andrews, Earl & Alice	43.05
Berry, Harold	5.23
Brooks, George	12.30
Clark, Roland & Mary	6.15
Cadwell, Harvey & Nellie	18.45
Carr, Frederick & Hendricks	61.50
Cook, Herbert	5.54
Cook, Kenneth F.	28.91
Dimond, Zaida & Carl	98.40
French, Erni & Agnes	6.15
Farwell, Lewis	52.28
French, Erni	66.73
Goodrich, Lillian	30.75
Goodwin, Roy	9.84
Hanchett, Fred & Bernice	88.87
Hazen, Arthur	12.92
Nutbrown, Abbie	30.75
Judd, Floyd J.	5.41
Palmer, Harry	12.30
Pero, Elwin	26.75
Preston, Milford & Bertha	138.68
Paige, Harry & Helen	33.83
Prescott, Austin	55.04
Sleeper, Helen	92.25
Stephens, Kenneth & Harriett	73.80
Savery, Frank & Louise	70.11
Southworth, Gordon & Ruth	187.27
Schilt, Joe & Jan	24.60
Smith, Corabelle	15.38
Thorbun, Edward	24.60
Teeter, Alma & Walter	43.05
Tracy, George	32.29

Uncollected Tax \$4,633.42

Summary

Balance uncollected Tax, Dec. 31, 1950	\$4,941.19
Poll Tax rec'd. for collection 1951	683.35
Property Tax rec'd. for collection 1951	<u>2,193.63</u>
TOTAL	\$7,818.17
Paid to Treasurer	\$3,092.49
By Abatement	<u>92.26</u>
	\$3,185.75
Total Uncollected	<u>\$4,633.42</u>

CEMETERY COMMISSION REPORT

Of the possible \$340.00 allotted your cemetery commission we have used \$338.50 in the care of cemeteries. We are very glad to notice an increasing interest in our work but we do not have money enough to do what ought to be done. In the 1930's (nineteen thirties) \$300.00 would do about twice what it will do now and if you want more done for the cemeteries you must appropriate more for us to do with and we will make it go as far and accomplish as much as possible.

E. C. BOND,
Chairman Cemetery Commission

DOG ACCOUNT 1951

168 dogs @ \$2.00	\$336.00
19 females @ \$6.00	114.00
1 female @ \$9.00	9.00
6 males @ \$3.00	<u>18.00</u>
	\$477.00
By license fees	\$ 48.50
Transfer to Treasurer	<u>428.50</u>
	\$477.00

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED W. COOK,
Town Clerk

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

This is our sixteenth annual report to the citizens of the Town of Thetford, on State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1951.

The total number of recipients in the State has declined, but expenditures are larger by reason of increases in the legal monthly maximums authorized by the 1951 Legislature. Funds for the support of these programs were derived from the Federal Government 57.5%, State Government 37.6% and Town or City 4.9%. Total administrative expenses for the four types of Public Assistance were 4.2% and for all programs and services 6.5%, giving Vermont top ranking in the nation for low cost. In Vermont one in six persons over sixty-five receive Old Age Assistance and one in fifty children under the age of eighteen receive Aid to Dependent Children.

None of the assistance programs are pensions. They are paid on the basis of need and in accordance with policies and procedures established under law. Children and parents, in proportion to their ability, have legal as well as moral obligations under the Statutes.

Old Age Assistance	\$ 8,676.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,060.00
Committed Children	217.00
TOTAL	<hr/> \$10,953.00

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,
Commissioner

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

To the Voters of Thetford:

It is again our privilege and pleasure to submit the following report on your schools. It has been for the most part a successful year for operation, with planned repairs and upkeep taken care of smoothly. However, the unexpected often proves to be disastrous as far as budgets are concerned. Several of the unexpected variety have occurred so far this year, two of which are the toilets causing considerable difficulty at Union Village, and the failure of the foot valve at the well in Post Mills. Cause of the difficulty at Union Village has not been determined for certain as yet. However, if the system has to be dug up in the Spring we will be certain as to what causes the stoppage. To date these have necessitated attention three times since school started, but had given no difficulty for several years. The condition at Post Mills has been remedied by the installation of a new valve, and we do not anticipate further trouble there. Still another unanticipated expense is the transportation of two children from a remote area necessitating a second trip on a schedule which previously was handled by one trip.

A new 48 passenger bus was purchased soon after school opened with which we can now adequately carry the pupils without overcrowding as has been the case heretofore. The operational costs should compare favorably with estimates for the year, and a distinct saving made in upkeep on the bus. The bus again this year makes the trip to Vershire picking up Academy Students, and down around North Thetford to East Thetford and back to Post Mills. On this trip it picks up only the eighth grade pupils from these two schools, along with Academy Students. Due to the number of pupils in the Grammar room at Post Mills it was felt inadvisable to transport seventh graders as was done last year.

Another change in the feature of our report is the condensed tabulation which shows all the essentials which heretofore occupied nearly a half dozen pages. We feel that it will be easier both to read and understand

than before. Items of expenditure and income over past five years are shown, as well as estimates in both for balance of this school year, and budget for the coming year.

In this condensed tabulation will be found the new breakdown of what was formerly charged to one account — namely, Ricker salary. We felt it unfair to charge all of this amount as previously, since his time is split, particularly as to janitor work and driving the bus. Since this is a full time position, and his services are utilized to do repairs and painting during the summer vacation, this amount has been split accordingly. Service as bus driver has been assigned one third of time spent; janitor service assigned one third, and the final assignment including summer work the last third. We feel that this will give a truer picture as to bus finances. Accordingly, more will appear under janitors budget, and finally on this year the repair and maintenance budget has absorbed the balance.

Further note of the budget proposed for the next school year will reveal where small increases in the items which we feel are necessary in order that the schools run to the best efficiency are located. Tuition at the Academy for next year will be increased to \$200.00 which is in line with that charged by other schools in the area. This in itself requires an increase of \$1000.00 in next year's budget, which, added to the other items makes a total increase of \$2,330.00 which is equivalent to 27 cents on the Grand List.

In the light of the proposed budget, it is necessary that a tax of \$3.15 on the Grand List be levied. This will provide only to within \$100.00 of the estimated amount shown to be provided by taxes.

Respectfully submitted:

WILLIAM E. BOND
 CORNELIA G. LIGHTNER
 FRANK STILES

School Directors

FAY G. WHITCOMB

Superintendent

PUPIL PROGRESS — 1950-51

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
1	22	15	2	3	2
2	24	21	0	0	3
3	27	23	0	1	3
4	21	16	4	0	1
5	27	17	7	0	3
6	24	20	2	0	2
7	26	19	4	1	2
8	17	13	2	0	2
Elem. Total	188	144	21	5	18

ENROLLMENT — 1951-1952

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Post Mills 1-5	5	3	2	6	4	0	0	0	20
Post Mills 6-8	0	0	0	0	0	7	12	13	32
East Thetford	4	2	4	8	3	1	4	0	26
North Thetford	7	1	3	0	2	2	5	0	20
Thetford Center	5	2	5	0	3	6	0	0	21
Rice's Mills	1	5	4	7	4	2	1	4	28
Union Village	7	4	0	2	2	4	2	2	23
Stevens	6	1	3	3	0	2	0	2	17
Totals	35	18	21	26	18	24	24	21	187

COMPARISON OF SCHOOL EXPENSE AND INCOME — 1946 TO 1953

Expenditures:	Spent (Estimated)										Budget 1951-2	Budget 1952-3		
	1946-7		1947-8		1948-9		1949-50		1950-1				1951-2	
	July 1 to Dec. 31, '51	Jan 1- June 1952	July 1 to Dec. 31, '51	Jan 1- June 1952	July 1 to Dec. 31, '51	Jan 1- June 1952	July 1 to Dec. 31, '51	Jan 1- June 1952	July 1 to Dec. 31, '51	Jan 1- June 1952			July 1 to Dec. 31, '51	Jan 1- June 1952
Supt. salary, travel & office	\$ 907.10	\$ 1,051.17	\$ 927.13	\$ 968.15	\$ 1,117.10	\$ 595.42	\$ 615.00	\$ 1,210.00	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 1,200.00		
School Directors & misc.	302.60	224.43	103.52	187.75	378.56	209.63	275.00	485.00	180.00	425.00	180.00	425.00		
Teachers	10,470.00	14,769.00	15,024.00	14,657.44	15,224.92	6,472.08	9,694.00	16,166.00	17,000.00	17,320.00	17,000.00	17,320.00		
High School tuition & aid	5,345.17	6,166.81	6,791.67	7,150.00	9,120.00	4,196.00	6,392.00	10,588.00	10,000.00	11,000.00	10,000.00	11,000.00		
Textbooks & supplies	731.28	745.03	697.44	501.21	933.48	1,280.25	100.00	1,380.00	850.00	1,000.00	850.00	1,000.00		
Library-health-lunch-census	142.18	74.45	122.41	104.96	59.20	116.70	38.00	155.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00		
Janitors & supplies	617.28	*2,495.86	772.72	801.10	847.75	656.65	991.00	*1,648.00	*1,650.00	1,700.00	*1,650.00	1,700.00		
Fuel and lights	929.36	586.98	667.35	827.88	854.20	127.00	762.00	890.00	875.00	850.00	875.00	850.00		
Furniture & equipment	172.81	41.02	349.10	7.27	29.65		50.00	50.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00		
Repairs & upkeep	1,038.67	1,243.05	2,125.18	1,550.51	930.75	1,105.77	562.50	*1,668.00	*2,025.00	1,500.00	*2,025.00	1,500.00		
Insurance — except bus	336.99	207.10	321.28	347.88	354.18	114.07	186.00	300.00	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00		
Transportation—except bus	1,930.85	1,903.90	1,954.00	2,696.50	2,755.62	1,357.00	2,008.00	3,365.00	3,000.00	3,300.00	3,000.00	3,300.00		
Bus, driver, gas, repairs, etc.	1,524.63	294.91	2,222.61	2,724.62	2,880.71	422.23	1,048.00	*1,470.00	*1,450.00	1,670.00	*1,450.00	1,670.00		
Federal aid to T. A.	2,168.55	3,763.48	2,416.77	2,310.80	2,260.12	60.27	2,300.00	2,360.00						
Capital outlay			729.47	2,310.84			140.70	100.00	241.00			2,140.64		
Debt payments & interest		2,537.51	3,056.25	5,075.00	5,072.50	990.49								
	\$29,965.38	\$34,802.61	\$39,583.00	\$42,688.50	\$42,816.74	\$17,844.26	\$25,122.00	\$42,966.26	\$38,985.00	\$42,905.64	\$38,985.00	\$42,905.64		

* Includes bus driver

* Ricker's salary & budget distributed — see report

Income:

Balance on hand July 1	\$ 2,356.16	\$ 1,045.56	\$ 1,465.21	\$ 385.67	\$ 617.03	\$ 990.49	\$12,818.06	\$ 990.49	\$ 670.00
Town taxes	13,228.94	15,284.58	17,931.41	20,876.96	19,586.53	15,415.20	9,368.49	24,783.69	24,785.00
State aid	8,115.70	11,319.92	11,045.36	12,360.93	12,579.54	12,348.50		12,348.50	12,300.00
Federal aid to T. A.	2,168.75	3,763.48	2,416.77	2,310.80	2,260.12	60.27	2,300.00	2,360.27	
Tuition	418.50	434.64	416.64	945.00	220.00	1,030.00	55.00	1,085.00	250.00
Borrowed	2,500.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,411.08				
Bus fares		1,154.00	1,545.45		2,608.95	715.30	1,250.00	1,965.30	1,800.00
Miscellaneous receipts					23.02	102.56		102.56	100.00
Sale of School Houses	2,223.09	265.00	154.68	1,427.13	(SB) 500.00				*500.00
Total income	\$31,010.94	\$36,267.82	\$39,975.52	\$43,306.49	\$43,807.23	\$30,662.32	\$25,791.55	\$43,635.81	\$38,985.00
Total expense	29,965.38	34,802.61	39,583.00	42,688.50	42,816.74	17,844.26		42,966.26	
Bal. on hand June 30	1,045.56	1,465.21	*392.52	617.99	990.49	12,818.06-Dec. 31		669.55	
Actual deficit June 30	1,454.44	1,534.79	4,607.48	4,382.01	**4,420.59			Tax money to balance —	26,985.00

* \$6.85 Auditors' adjustment

** Paid from General Fund

* Sale T. H. School

or rate of \$3.15

BUDGET REPORT

I. Town Affairs:

1, The Budget Committee recommends a Town Tax of \$2.35, and a Highway Tax of \$.90.

2, The Selectmen paid off the accumulated deficit of the School Directors in the amount of \$4,420.59 from the General Fund. The Town indebtedness, as shown in the Auditor's Report, was also reduced by \$425.00,

3. Item No. 14, Land Damage, has now been included in Item No. 3, New Road Construction, without additional tax.

4. Item No. 14 now calls for a \$.01 tax for Youth Recreation. It is hoped through the co-operation of the Post Mills Fair Association, Lake Fairlee Association, and the Red Cross that at Community Point on Lake Fairlee, free swimming instruction and water sports will become available to all the children of the Town. It is suggested that a committee of three be appointed by the Selectmen to work out plans and methods to carry out this project.

II. School Affairs

1. The Budget Committee recommends a School Tax of \$3.15.

2, We wish to point out that at the end of the School Year, June 30, 1951, the School Committee had \$990.49 in unexpended funds and this amount, together with the \$4,420.59 from the General Funds completely wiped out the deficit of previous years. As of December 31, 1951, the School Directors have on hand and available for the balance of the year \$22,286.55 in cash, plus other estimated income of \$3,505.00, making a total of \$25,791.55. The School Board is to be complimented on keeping within their budget. The table "Comparison of School Expense and Income" is worthy of your particular attention. It has been prepared by the School Board and sets forth completely the financial affairs of the School.

Respectfully submitted,

The Budget Committee
G. Niles Miller, chairman
Mrs. Alice Fifield
William E. Bond
Merton Godfrey
Harold E. Heaton
George Huggett
Walter Malmquist

PROPOSED BUDGET

Item	1952 Estimated		1951 Estimated		1951	
	Grand List	Tax Rate	Grand List	Tax Rate	Grand List	Income
1 Poor Account	\$ 1,785.00	.21	\$ 1,785.00	.21	\$ 2,003.90	\$ 1,794.68
2, Winter Roads	3,400.00	.40	3,400.00	.40	6,170.95	3,418.44
3 New Road Const., Resurfacing, Land Damage	2,465.00	.29	2,465.00	.29	1,938.84	2,477.34
4 Electric Service	510.00	.06	510.00	.06	525.63	512.77
5 Bridges, Lumber, Culverts	595.00	.07	595.00	.07	726.15	598.23
6 Insurance, Truck Registration	510.00	.06	510.00	.06	513.44	512.77
7 State Aid Patrol and Hired Machinery	425.00	.05	425.00	.05	498.39	427.31
8 Taxes -- State and County	3,400.00	.40	3,400.00	.40	3,253.16	3,419.44
9 Printing, Clerical, Office Supplies	595.00	.07	595.00	.07	640.64	598.23
10 Interest	935.00	.11	935.00	.11	936.60	940.07
11 Officers' Services and Auditor's Cost	2,635.00	.31	2,635.00	.31	2,213.01	2,649.29
12 Fires	510.00	.06	510.00	.06	389.00	512.77
13 Building, Janitors, Fuel	595.00	.07	595.00	.07	74.58	598.23
14 Youth Recreation	85.00	.01	85.00	.01	.00	85.46
15 Appropriations	170.00	.02	170.00	.02	150.00	170.92
16 Cemetery	340.00	.04	340.00	.04	338.50	341.84
17 Road Account	7,650.00	.90	7,650.00	.90	7,763.79	7,691.49
18 Emergency, New Equipment, Civil Defense	1,020.00	.12	1,020.00	.12	114.75	1,025.53
	\$3.25		\$27,725.00	\$3.25	\$28,251.33	\$27,774.81

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THETFORD ACADEMY

To the Citizens of Thetford:

Each year I have endeavored to make some kind of report concerning Thetford Academy. Regardless of the fact that Thetford Academy is a private institution its interest in you and your interest in the school is as if it were a public school. Therefore the increase in school expenses, whether in the grammar or elementary school or at Thetford Academy, is your concern.

At Thetford Academy we are not only facing the increased cost of everything but we also face a mortgage on which we must pay \$2,000.00 plus the interest each year. Our endowment fund, which yields approximately \$1,500.00 and formerly was used to help defray operating expenses, must now be used to pay our interest and a small part on our mortgage payment. The balance due on the mortgage must be made up by semi-yearly pleas to the alumni and friends.

Last year we were recipients of a gift from the Abbie Bond estate. This was in the form of United States Government bonds, which, when purchased by Mrs. Bond many years ago, had a value of \$20,000 their value at the present time — due to the market conditions — is much less. Also given to Thetford Academy was \$4,113.00. This money has been invested until such time as we can carry out future plans. It was stipulated in Mrs. Bond's will that this gift be used as a memorial to be known as the WILLIAM K. PORTER MEMORIAL in memory of her brother. This fund has been put aside as a nucleus toward the erection of an auditorium and gymnasium — a much needed building for Thetford and the Academy.

Two expenses which we could no longer put off were the grading for the lawn and the building of a garage to house the school bus and truck. Over 2,500 yards of fill were drawn and top soil to the depth of six inches was added. We wish to express our thanks to the Selectmen, who so kindly loaned us the bulldozer, and to Mr. Perry

Goodell, who contributed the fill. With regard to the garage, a contractor put up the side walls, and under the supervision of Mr. Lawrence Bond and Mr. William Peters, the boys put in the foundation and roofed and shingled the garage.

We had hoped to add the Commercial course this fall, but this was impossible as there are very few commercial teachers and the salary required was beyond our means. However, we have five typewriters, tables and books, and Juniors and Seniors are allowed scheduled time to practice. In alternate years Commercial Law, Arithmetic and Bookkeeping are taught. This year, under the capable instruction of Mr. Robert Bacon, 20 students are taking the Drivers' Training Course. Many insurance companies are recognizing the value of this course and are decreasing the cost of insurance to those boys and girls who take the course and pass the examinations successfully. There have been no other changes in our courses. Word was recently received from the State Department of Education that we have been again made an accredited private school for the next three years. Our former certification will expire June 30, 1952.

At the present time there are 110 students in school although at the beginning of the school year we had an enrollment of 119 students. The towns represented at Thetford Academy at this time are Thetford 45, Strafford 25, West Fairlee 16, Vershire 11, Lyme, N. H. 7, Corinth 2, Fairlee 1, Norwich 1, Massachusetts 2. The tuition cost per student this last year was \$251.88 of which the towns paid \$185.00, the town of Thetford contributed \$1,000.00, the Federal Government \$1,736.00 toward Vocational courses, and the balance of \$44.08 per student or \$5,069.20 was made up by the trustees, friends and alumni of Thetford Academy.

As in the past we at Thetford Academy are appreciative of your interest, your cooperation, and your financial support.

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	1,000.10
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 Association	800.00
592	Trustees of Public Funds	1,757.94
Note 349	Timothy Frost M. E. Church	1,976.74
Ncte 347	Evergreen Rest Association	700.00
Total		\$24,330.02
Due Town School District		9,368.49
Total Liabilities		\$33,698.51

ASSETS

Trustees of Public Funds — Notes of Town	\$ 4,500.00
Cash on Hand — Poor Farm Account	821.13
W. H. Higgins Farm	800.00
Outstanding Taxes	4,633.42
Cash on Hand — Town School District	5,360.77
Cash on Hand	\$12,818.06
Due from Town Tax	9,368.49
	22,186.55
Total Assets	\$38,301.82
Total Assets	\$38,301.87
Total Liability	33,698.51
Assets over Liability	\$ 4,603.36

There is due from the state approximately \$9,000.

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.

Kate P. Howard
G. Cass Lightner
Carl A. Anderson

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Reported in Thetford in 1951

Jan. 1	Elizabeth Anne (dau)	Walter R. and Alma A. (Powers) Teeter.
Jan. 13	Lawrence Clement (son)	Lawrence M. and Rita Marie (Parks) Demers.***
Feb. 2	William Russell (son)	Richard C. and Carolyn Ruth (Jones) Hatch.*
Mar. 20	Terry Howard (son)	Howard E. and Hazel Sisk (Williams) Parks.****
Apr. 24	Peter Edward (son)	Arthur J. and Mary Jane (Ashford) LaPierre.*
May 15	Craig Charles (son)	Clifford O. and Florence Lydia (Potter) Sanborn.**
May 25	Theodore Charles (son)	Edward C. and Evelyn M. (Banker) LaMontagne.*
June 20	Christine Louise (dau)	Aldo G. and Viola Mae (Parker) Clark.*
July 3	George Delbert (son)	George P. and June M. (Cheney) Stowell.*
July 4	Gary Robert (son)	Lincoln M. and Doris J. (Hackett) Grant.*
July 11	Arvin Clarence, Jr. (son)	Arvin C. and Eileen Joyce (Palmer) Manning.*
July 14	Douglas Earl (son)	Albert H. and Dorothy M. (Harvey) Underhill.*
July 17	Valerie Ann (dau)	Francis C. and Helen Evelyn (Chaplin) Shumway.*
July 20	Katherine Ione, (dau)	Herbert W. and Marion Margaret (Larivee) Dennis.**
July 21	Catherine (dau)	Merrill E. and Catherine F. (Tullar) Chandler.***
July 24	Donald William (son)	S. Donald and Betsy Sears (Taylor) Foster.*
July 30	Carla Lea (dau)	Harvey E. and Norma Eleanor (Hodge) Chase.
Aug. 11	James Reginald (son)	Reginald A. and Marion E. (French) Pero.**
Aug. 21	Lynn Joy (dau)	George L. and Arlene R. (Clark) Goodrich.*
Aug. 22	Merlin Anthony (son)	Elwin M. and Alberta L. (Preston) Pero.*
Sep. 8	Linda Lee (dau)	Stanley B. and Beatrice (Cote) Alexander.**
Sep. 15	Melanie (dau)	Sumner J. and Barbara (McFarlane) Southworth.
Sep. 24	Daniel Loren (son)	Edwin L. and Blanche Edna (Smith) Larkin.*****
Oct. 20	Keith Alan (son)	Thomas L. and Gladys E. (Lord) Stanley.*
	*	Reported from Lebanon, N. H.
	**	Reported from Hanover, N. H.
	***	Reported from Haverhill, N. H.
	****	Reported from Barton, Vt.
	*****	Reported from Randolph, Vt.

Marriages Reported in the Year 1951

April 29	James Rollins Southworth, Jr., Norwich, Vt. and Margaret Louise Fifield, Thetford, Vt.
May 5	Bernard Glenwood Fifield, Thetford, Vt. and Priscilla Alice Caswell, West Fairlee, Vt.
June 10	Thomas Ian Maclay, Strafford, Vt. and Shirley Ann Bond, Thetford, Vt.
June 16	Roy Augustus Clark, Thetford, Vt. and Marion Elizabeth Wilbur, Thetford, Vt.
Aug. 18	Sven Gustav Johnson, Brooklyn, N. Y. and Barbara Ann Hutchins, Reading, Mass.
Sept. 16	Charles Hiram Brown, Strafford, Vt. and Geraldine Ann Gould, Thetford, Vt.*
Oct. 7	Bernard Eugene Dobbins, Bradford, Vt. and Patricia Belle Emerson, Thetford, Vt.
Oct. 27	Robert Ray Banker, Thetford, Vt. and Ruth Sage, West Fairlee, Vt.
Nov. 3	Brian Allen Tuttle, Thetford, Vt. and Norma Ellen Smith, Norwich, Vt.
Nov. 22	Richard Gordon Chamberlin, Thetford, Vt. and June Rose Manning, Strafford, Vt.
Nov. 24	Morris Harlan Pere, Thetford, Vt. and Dorothy Louise Cadwell, Thetford, Vt.
Nov. 27	Wallace Eugene Woodward, Thetford, Vt. and Edwina Ranetta Clogston, Thetford, Vt.
Nov. 30	Kenneth Francis Barker, Thetford, Vt. and Barbara Louise Kennedy, Thetford, Vt.
Dec. 1	Samuel Griggs, Thetford, Vt. and Elizabeth Gere Ross, Thetford, Vt.**
Dec. 8	Rodney Weymouth Fifield, Thetford, Vt. and Pauline Louise Banker, Thetford, Vt.

* Reported from Strafford, Vt.

** Reported from Hanover, N. H.

Deaths Reported in the Year 1951

	Yr.	Mo.	Da.
Jan. 6	Flora B. Cross*	73	
Jan. 17	Della Nugent**	71	4 6
Jan. 24	Bridget McConnell Traymor	76	
Feb. 11	William Bicknell Noyes	79	
Mar. 28	Jerry Parks***		8
April 2	Cora Adretta Stevens	67	
April 9	Mildred Paul*	79	
July 15	Mildred McKnight****	69	
July 17	Francis L. Dinsmore*****	55	
Sept. 5	Raymond Kendall*	68	
Sept. 7	Abbie F. (Porter) Bond*****	104	1 20
Sept. 8	Edna Jane Clay	67	
Oct. 29	Edna L. Roberts*****	56	
Nov. 7	John Thomas Allen	65	
Dec. 24	Willard Bixby	14	

* Reported from Waterbury, Vt.

** Reported from Woodsville, N. H.

*** Reported from Newport, Vt.

**** Reported from Lebanon, N. H.

***** Reported from Hartford, Vt

***** Reported from Medford, Mass.

***** Reported from Hanover, N. H.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED W. COOK,

Town Clerk

THETFORD TOWN REPORTS

A complete set of Town Reports, Feb. 1879 through Dec. 1950, consists of 75 items, because the separately-printed reports of the School Directors for the years ending June 30, 1911 and June 30, 1912 must be included. A few sets that are practically complete, and many partial sets and odd copies are held in town. Each year some copies of the scarcer earlier reports are lost or destroyed. A complete bound set is a necessary working tool for the Town Officers, and will have growing historical and reference value in the years ahead.

Through the efforts of the Thetford Historical Society, the Dartmouth College Library has completed and bound its set. In addition to Mrs. Slade's complete set, we know of five others that are practically complete. Two of these will be held by the Town Clerk, and one each by the Vermont State Library in Montpelier, the Library of Congress in Washington, and the Thetford Historical Society.

To complete these five sets, we need copies as shown of the nine individual reports;

Copies Needed	Year Ending	Copies Needed	Year Ending	Copies Needed	Year Ending
3	2-15-1879	2	2-20-1884	School Directors	
2	2-16-1880	4	2-14-1885	2	6-30-1912
1	2-15-1881	1	2-14-1887		
1	2-20-1882	1	2-14-1888		

Anyone who can locate and contribute one or more of these items for this permanent public use is asked to send them to Mrs. Cook, give them to her at Town Meeting, or get in touch with any of the undersigned. We also need to know if any report was printed earlier than the year ending February 1879, and to hear of any other sets that are complete or practically so. We have duplicates of 55 reports after 1891, and will gladly give them to fill short gaps in large sets, but we suggest that the items needed for the five public reference sets be given even if a personal set must be broken to do it.

Mildred W. Cook

Richard J. Fowle

Mary B. Slade

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 4, 1952 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 vinious liquors be granted in this Town?
- b. Shall spiritious liquors be sold in this Town?

Article IV

To hear and act on the report 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 report of the Budget Committee.

Article VIII

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

Article IX

To raise a tax to pay the indebtedness of the Town and Current Expenses in accordance to Budget Recommendation and Report.

- a. Highway Tax
- b. School Tax

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 vote to instruct the Selectmen to employ a certified public accountant or public accountant to conduct an audit of the accounts of the Town.

Article XIII

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to establish two suitable dumps for the disposal of rubbish within the limits of the Town and raise a Special Tax of \$0.10 on the Grand List to cover expenses on same.

Article XIV

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Directors to provide a supply of running water in the schoolhouse at Thetford Center, at a cost estimated at not over \$2,000.00, and to authorize a Special Tax of \$0.25 on each dollar of the Grand List to provide this sum of money.

Article XV

To see if the Town will donate a sum of money to Thetford Academy and instruct the School Directors to pay same.

Article XVI

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

Article XVII

To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to have two complete sets of Thetford Town Reports bound for the use of the Town Officers, and to appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

Request Item for Town Meeting Warning

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for additional care of cemeteries.

Dated Thetford, Vermont, February 20, 1952

Wm. M. Bacon
W. G. Colton
Geo. Huggett

Selectmen

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