

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Thetford
VERMONT

Chartered August 12, 1761

For the Year Ending December 31

1964

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TOWN OFFICERS

GRAND LIST	\$10,197.61
TAX RATE	11.80
Moderator	Charles A. Wilcox
Town Clerk	Claradella S. Betts
Assistant Town Clerk	Charles W. Betts
Treasurer and Receiver of Taxes	Harold E. Heaton
Ass't Treas. and Receiver of Taxes	Elsie C. Heaton

SELECTMEN

Winston G. Colton (1962)	George Phelps (1963)
	George Evans (1964)

SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Charles A. Wilcox (1962)	Frank Barker, Jr. (1963)
	Margaret Joiner (1964)

AUDITORS

Ruel Barrett (1963, for two years)	Carl Anderson (1963)
	Quentin Malmquist (1964)

LISTERS

William E. Bond (1962)	Roy B. Gould (1963)
	Edward C. LaMontagne (1964)

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

A. Lee Cowles (1962)	Vanessa A. Tilden (1963)
	Walter Smith (1964)
Constable and Collector of Taxes	William E. Worcester
Overseer of Poor	Carl Hebb
Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits	Gerald H. Wilson
Road Commissioner	Merton Godfrey
Town Grand Juror	A. Lee Cowles

religious societies, or bodies of men that may be united or incorporated for the advancement of religion and learning, or for other pious and charitable purposes, shall be encouraged and protected in the enjoyment of the privileges, immunities, and estates, which they in justice ought to enjoy, under such regulations as the general assembly of this state shall direct.

ARTICLE 5. To hear and act on the report of the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will authorize and empower the selectmen to appoint a Road Commissioner or elect same by ballot, and elect all other Town Officers.

ARTICLE 7. To hear and act on the report of the Budget Committee and raise taxes:
a. To pay indebtedness of the Town and Current Expenses.
b. Highway Tax.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed \$125.00 to American Legion Post No. 79 for Memorial Day observance.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money, for Thetford Volunteer Fire Department.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money not to exceed \$80.00 per student as a scholarship for one or more Thetford students in a teacher preparation institution in the state, in accordance with the provision of Section

4352 of the Public Laws, subject to recommendation by the School Directors and Principal.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will instruct the Auditors to employ the services of the Auditor of Accounts as provided for in Sections 1692-1697 of Title 32 of V. S. A., to conduct an audit of the accounts of the Town.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town School District will vote to accept the School Report and raise tax as recommended.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to donate a sum of money to Thetford Academy.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Town Library as approved by the Budget Committee and the School Directors.

ARTICLE 15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Dated at Thetford, Vermont, February 19, 1964.

W. G. COLTON
GEORGE A. PHELPS

Selectmen

The Meeting was called to order by acting moderator Charles Wilcox. The Warning was read by Claradella Betts.

ARTICLE 1. Charles Wilcox was nominated by Carl Anderson and was elected.

ARTICLE 2. Claradella Betts was nominated by Carl Hebb and was elected.

ARTICLE 3. License for sale of malt and vinous liquors. Yes - 84 No - 35. License for spiritous liquors, Yes - 39 No - 75.

ARTICLE 4. Amendment to the Constitution of Vermont. Yes - 98 No - 16

ARTICLE 5. Mrs. Clark raised the question as to why the Thetford Center Community Association has not received credit in the Town Report for payments made on schoolhouse. Harold Heaton announced that it had been paid. Richard Fowle questioned the \$24,075.94 accounts receivable. George Evans said that this had been paid. The motion was then made that the report of the Town Officers be accepted as printed and was seconded.

ARTICLE 6. Merton Godfrey was nominated and Walter Malmquist instructed the Clerk to cast one ballot. It was so voted.

The following Officers were elected:

Harold Heaton was elected Treasurer and Receiver of Taxes. Mrs. Heaton was elected Assistant Treasurer and Receiver of Taxes. George Evans and Arthur Bacon were nominated. George Evans was elected Selectman. Quentin Malmquist was re-elected Auditor. Edward C. LaMontagne was re-elected Lister. Walter Smith was re-elected a Trustee of Trust Funds.

William E. Worcester was re-elected Constable and Collector of Taxes.

Gerald Wilson was re-elected Agent to Pro-

secute and Defend Suits.

A. Lee Cowles was re-elected Town Grand Juror.

Mrs. Virginia Barrett was elected Library Trustee.

Ruth Dye was elected Library Trustee to finish the term of Marion Fitzgerald. Miss Rossetta Estabrook made the motion that Marion Fitzgerald be given a vote of appreciation. The motion was seconded.

Wilbur MacAllister was re-elected Cemetery Trustee.

Ralph Fifield was elected Cemetery Trustee to finish term of Lawrence Busky.

Alice F. Fifield was re-elected to the Budget Committee.

At this time Mr. Wilcox announced that the lunch was being served for the benefit of the Ford Sayre Ski Program.

ARTICLE 7. It was moved and seconded that the report of the Budget Committee be accepted.

At this time Mr. Ralph Fifield read the names of the people and organizations that gave to the Thetford Center Bridge project.

National Covered Bridge Society of America, \$75.00; Connecticut River Bridge Society, \$50.00; Southern Ohio Covered Bridge Society, \$25.00; Northern Ohio Covered Bridge Society, \$25.00; Mrs. Alexander of South Royalton, \$45.00.

Following taxes voted:

a. Town Tax - \$3.20

b. Highway Tax - \$.80 to be payable on or before the 25th of October with interest at one half of one per cent thereafter on delinquent taxes.

ARTICLE 8. It was voted that the Town give \$125.00 to

American Legion Post No. 79 for Memorial Day observance.

ARTICLE 9. It was voted that the Town give \$500.00 to the Thetford Volunteer Fire Department.

ARTICLE 11. It was voted that Article 11 be passed over.

ARTICLE 14. It was voted that the Town give the Town Library \$200.00

ARTICLE 15. Quentin Malmquist brought up the subject of Town Planning Committee and asked that the following resolutions be put on record.

Be it resolved that this meeting on record favoring area developing and that it respectively request the Planning Commission in conjunction with the Selectmen appoint a representative to a committee being formed to further this project.

The Committee will be made up of representatives from the following towns.

Fairlee, West Fairlee, Thetford, Vershire, Corinth, Newbury, Bradford, Topsham, and Strafford.

It was so voted.

Representative William Bond spoke briefly on State appropriated funds for schools, and also on plans for a new method for appraising property.

Mr. Everett Lor-wood the Town planner spoke briefly on the subject of our town planning and announced that he would be available to talk with individuals for the next hour or so.

At this time the meeting recessed for lunch.

School Meeting called to order.

Mrs. Dorothy Davidson gave a report on the Thetford Kindergarten.

ARTICLE 5. The School Board's report was accepted as written.

ARTICLE 6. Frank Stiles presented his resignation and it was accepted with regret.

Mrs. William Joiner was re-elected as School Director.

Frank Barker, Jr., and Chester Palmer were nominated to finish the term of Frank Stiles. Frank Barker, Jr., was elected.

ARTICLE 12. The Town voted to accept the school report and raise a tax of \$7.80 to be payable on or before the 25th of October with interest at one half of one per cent thereafter on delinquent taxes.

ARTICLE 13. It was voted to donate \$1,000.00 to Thetford Academy.

ARTICLE 10. It was voted to give \$80.00 per student, as a scholarship for one or more Thetford students in a teacher preparation institution in the state.

ARTICLE 15. Mr. Ruel Barrett asked that the town give a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stiles for the work they have done as School Director and Bookkeeper.

The meeting was adjourned.

THETFORD TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

School Fund

Cash in Bank, Jan. 1, 1964	\$ 39,930.31
Receipts: (Jan. 1 - June 30, 1964)	
State of Vermont Voc. Education Aid	1,912.06
Flood Control	1,198.67
Transportation & Rentals	1,248.45
Repayment of Selectmen's Note	30,067.74
School Land Rent	2.39
Tuition Refund (St. Johnsbury)	48.00
Bradford National Bank (Transfer Savings Acct.)	1,700.00
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	\$ 36,177.31
Receipts: (June 30 - Dec. 31, 1964)	
State of Vermont Voc. Education Aid	974.76
State of Vermont School Aid	32,709.00
Transportation & Rentals	862.50
1964 School Tax Bill	79,595.95
Payment on Rice's Mill School House	50.00
Misc. Refunds	45.89
	114,238.10
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Total Receipts	\$ 190,345.72
Less Disbursements (Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1964)	140,824.83
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	49,520.89
Less Overpayment on Check No. 4058	4.00
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Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1964	\$ 49,516.89
Bradford National Bank — Savings Account	5,531.22

THETFORD TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

General Fund

Cash in Bank, Jan. 1, 1964	\$ 14,243.78
Receipts:	
State Aid to Highways	\$ 45,282.31
Flood Control	1,756.71
1964 Taxes Received	119,443.61
W. E. Worcester-Delinquent Taxes	4,350.45
Interstate Tire Co. — Refund	30.00
A. Lee Cowles — E. Thetford Cemetery	28.86
J. Maclay and L. B. Cook	79.00
Beverage Licenses	112.50
Dog Licenses	521.00
C. A. Wilcox — Insurance Refund	34.63
Sale of Gravel and Rent of Grader	62.21
Bradford National Bank (Money Borrowed)	30,000.00
Town of Hartford — Refund	142.50
Black and Plante	320.22
Thetford School District (Money Borrowed)	30,000.00
Town of Strafford	20.00
Town of Norwich	701.58
Miscellaneous	1.78
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Total Receipts	\$ 232,887.36
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	\$ 247,131.14
Less Disbursements	217,906.76
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Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1964	\$ 29,224.38

TRUST FUNDS

TOWN FARM TRUST FUND

Puritan Fund, Original Investment
 667 Shares \$ 4,001.07
 Jan. 1, 1965
 1,076.236 Shares 11,483.44
 At any time this income is needed for the care of the poor,
 it may be had by the sale of shares, any or all in excess of the
 the original investment

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Puritan Fund, Original Investment \$ 1,300.20
 Also purchased: 6 Shares 9-6-60
 6 Shares 6-5-61
 7 Shares 9-1-64
 Income 1964 161.07
 Total to be divided 161.07
 Hillside Cemetery 12.40
 Post Mills Cemetery 24.80
 East Thetford Cemetery 37.20
 Evergreen Rest Cemetery 86.67
 Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1965 161.07
 239 Shares at \$10.67 2,550.13

Respectfully submitted,

A. Lee Cowles
 Vanessa Tilden
 Walter Smith

VERMONT HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
 Woodstock, Vermont

Thetford 1965-66
 Town Highway
 1964 Balance \$ 248.68
 1965 Estimated Allotment 14,684.91
 14,933.59
 1965-1966 Winter Maintenance 1,205.25
 State Aid Construction
 1965 Estimated Allotment (Millers Pond Rd.) 3,311.60
 State Aid Gravel Resurfacing
 Town — \$19.25 State — \$38.50
 State Aid Surface Retreatment
 Town — \$2,000 State — \$4,000
 Town Highway Bridge No. 23 (Rices Mills)
 Town — \$3,000 State — \$12,000
 State Aid For Patrol of Route 132
 Town — \$414.40 State — \$828.80

Frank Chase,
 District Engineer

DOG REPORT 1964

To April 1, 1964:
 73 Males at \$2 \$ 146.00
 19 Females at 6 114.00
 58 Sp. Females at 2 116.00
 1 Kennel License at 30 30.00
 After April 1, 1964
 1 sp. Female (4 mo) at 2 2.00
 11 sp. Females at 3 33.00
 1 Male (4 mo.) at 2 2.00
 16 Males at 3 48.00
 1 Kennel License at 30 30.00
 Total \$ 521.00

Respectfully submitted,
 Claradella S. Betts,
 Town Clerk

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET — GENERAL FUND — DECEMBER 31

	1964	1963	Increase (Decrease)
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash	\$29,224.38	\$14,243.78	\$14,980.60
Delinquent taxes receivable	668.21	1,369.92	(701.71)
Accounts receivable	132.07	24,075.94	(23,943.87)
Total Assets	\$30,024.66	\$39,689.64	\$(9,664.98)

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accrued taxes payable:	
Federal withholding	175.35
	\$(175.35)

State withholding	28.87	(28.87)
Social Security	458.73	44.46
Notes payable	40,067.74	(10,067.74)
Accounts payable	2,695.00	(1,337.05)
Total Current Liabilities	\$31,861.14	\$43,425.69
		\$(11,564.55)

SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	(1,836.48)	(3,736.05)	(1,899.57)
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$30,024.66	\$39,689.64	\$(9,664.98)

Note: 1963 Balance Sheet does not include note on grader held by Franklin County National Bank in amount of \$1,265.00.

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT

CAMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES & APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEARS ENDED DEC. 31.

REVENUES	1964	1963	Increase (Decrease)
Taxes			
Welfare Account	\$119,443.61	\$113,698.30	\$5,745.31
Winter Roads	462.72	1,330.38	(867.66)
Construction	2,179.25	2,179.25	
Taxes Old Age Assistance	19,750.84	64,583.35	(44,832.51)
Interest and Warrant fees	2,575.00	2,545.00	30.00
Dog Licenses	68.71	76.95	(8.24)
Beverage Licenses	521.00	451.21	69.79
Sale of supplies, services and materials	112.50	112.50	
Flood control	150.25	288.58	(138.33)
Miscellaneous	1,674.12	5,254.87	(3,580.75)
	275.08	556.64	(281.56)
Total Revenue	\$147,213.08	\$191,077.03	\$(43,863.95)

APPROPRIATIONS	1964	1963	Increase (Decrease)
Welfare account	\$3,195.14	\$5,540.47	\$(2,345.33)
Winter roads	9,021.84	8,790.99	230.85
Construction, retreatment, bridges	20,543.31	71,851.79	(51,308.48)
Highway account	8,253.71	8,337.65	(83.94)
Equipment payment	1,296.62	1,328.25	(31.63)
Taxes — State and County	3,459.31	3,465.15	(5.84)
Old Age Assistance Tax	2,317.50	2,290.50	27.00
Town Officers	5,499.60	4,522.40	977.20
Electricity, fires, insurance	4,164.02	2,280.81	1,883.21
Printing, supplies, telephone, mileage	1,193.67	1,304.31	(110.64)
Buildings, sanitation, forests	384.67	690.63	(305.96)
Interest	501.67	402.50	99.17
Tax appropriations	365.00	405.00	40.00
Cemetery	214.50	166.75	47.75
Contingency	1,076.80	9,066.68	(7,989.88)
Repairs and maintenance	3,221.63	3,691.15	(469.52)
Town school district taxes	79,595.95	82,567.74	(2,971.79)
Town school district flood control	1,198.67	3,739.48	(2,540.81)
Total Appropriations	\$146,003.01	\$210,442.25	\$(64,438.64)
Receipts over or (under) disbursements	\$1,209.47	\$(19,365.22)	\$(20,574.69)

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
BALANCE SHEET - GENERAL FUND - DEC. 31, 1964

ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$29,224.38	
Delinquent taxes receivable	668.21	
Accounts receivable	132.07	
TOTAL ASSETS		\$30,024.66

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accrued Social Security	503.19	
Accounts payable	1,357.95	
Notes payable—Thetford Town School District	30,000.00	
Total Current Liabilities		\$31,861.14

SURPLUS

Balance	\$(3,045.95)	
Less excess receipts over disbursements	1,209.47	(1,836.48)
Total Liabilities and Surplus		\$30,024.66

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1964

REVENUES	Estimated 1964	Received 1964	Excess *Deficiency
Taxes	\$108,240.00	\$119,443.61	\$11,203.61
Welfare rccount		462.72	462.72
Winter roads	2,179.26	2,179.25	
Construction	15,000.00	19,750.84	4,750.84
Taxes — Old Age Assistance	2,545.00	2,575.00	30.00
Interest and warrant fees	80.00	68.71	*11.29
Dog licenses	525.00	521.00	*4.00
Beverage licenses	112.50	112.50	
Sale of sup. services and materials	350.00	150.25	*199.75
Flood control	1,000.00	1,674.12	674.12
Miscellaneous	500.00	275.08	*224.92
	\$130,531.75	\$147,213.08	\$16,681.33

APPROPRIATIONS

	Received 1964	Spent 1964	Net Cost to Town
Welfare account	\$4,201.10	\$3,195.14	*\$1,005.96
Winter roads	6,575.75	9,021.84	2,446.09
Construction, retreatment, bridges	15,000.00	20,543.31	5,543.31
Highway account	7,816.00	8,253.71	437.71
Equipment payment	1,465.50	1,296.62	*168.88
Taxes — state and county	3,321.80	3,459.31	137.51
Old Age Assistance tax	2,290.50	2,317.50	27.00
Town officers	4,885.00	5,499.60	614.60
Electricity, fires, insurance	2,344.80	4,164.02	1,819.22
Printing, supplies, telephone, etc.	1,172.40	1,193.67	21.27
Buildings, sanitation, forests	488.50	384.67	*103.83
Interest	293.10	501.67	208.57
Tax appropriations	488.50	865.00	376.50
Cemetery	195.40	214.50	19.10
Contingency	1,387.80	1,076.80	*291.00
Repairs and maintenance	1,758.60	3,221.63	1,463.03
Town School District taxes	76,206.00	79,595.95	3,389.95
Town School District flood control	661.00	1,198.67	537.67
	<u>\$130,531.75</u>	<u>\$146,003.61</u>	<u>\$15,471.86</u>
Excess receipts over disbursements		\$1,209.47	

* Asterisk used before amounts denotes deficiency.

APPROPRIATION SCHEDULES

WELFARE ACCOUNT — SCHEDULE 1

	Received 1964	Expense 1964	Net Cost to Town
General Assistance		\$1,612.29	
Department of Social Welfare		568.89	
Medical care		670.41	
Commodities		343.55	
		<u>\$3,195.14</u>	
Less Credits:			
Town of Hartford, Vermont	\$142.50		
Individuals	320.22	462.72	2,732.42
WINTER ROADS — SCHEDULE 2			
Gas and Oil		1,232.35	
Labor		4,184.33	
Materials and supplies		51.25	
Machine rentals		295.00	
Salt		3,258.91	
		<u>9,021.84</u>	
Less Credits:			
State of Vermont	2,179.25	2,179.25	6,842.59

CONSTRUCTION, RETREATMENT, BRIDGES —
SCHEDULE 3

Construction:		
Labor		4,313.31
Materials and Supplies		3,603.28
Machine rentals		9,721.19
Retreatment:		
Labor		104.73
Materials and Supplies		2,229.28
Machine rentals		210.14
Bridges:		
Labor		15.58
Materials and Supplies		345.80
		<u>\$20,543.31</u>
Less Credits:		
State of Vermont	19,049.26	
Town of Norwich, Vermont	701.58	
		<u>19,750.84</u>
		792.47

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HIGHWAY ACCOUNT — SCHEDULE 4

Gas and Oil	658.24
Labor	4,545.93
Materials and Supplies	1,701.53
Machine rentals	933.61

Patrol

	414.40
	<u>8,253.71</u>
Less Credits:	
Gravel, culvert to individuals	150.25
	<u>150.25</u>
	8,103.46

TAXES - STATE AND COUNTY — SCHEDULE 5

Treasurer, Orange County	488.62
Social Security	663.07
State of Vermont, highway assessment	1,954.47
Vermont Agricultural Extension Service	353.15
	<u>3,459.31</u>

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TOWN OFFICERS — SCHEDULE 6

Listers	1,665.00
Medical Examiner	21.62
Town Clerk	155.00
Treasurer	1,493.23
Assistant Treasurer	18.75
Selectmen	495.00
Overseer of Poor	45.00
Clerk — Town Officers	1,250.00
Ballot clerks, Board of Civil Authority, etc.	356.00
	<u>5,499.60</u>

ELECTRICITY, FIRES, INSURANCE —
SCHEDULE 7

Electricity	535.56
Fires	2,700.47
Insurance	927.99
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	4,164.02

PRINTING, SUPPLIES, TELEPHONE, ETC. —
SCHEDULE 8

Postage and telephone	219.00
Printing and supplies	724.39
Bank service charge	9.00
Mileage	241.28
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	1,193.67

BUILDINGS, SANITATION, FORESTS —
SCHEDULE 9

Town Hall	42.92
Town share — Care of dump	341.75
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	384.67

TAX APPROPRIATIONS — SCHEDULE 10

Scholarships	240.00
Theford Volunteer Fire Department	500.00
Memorial Day	125.00
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	865.00

CONTINGENCY — SCHEDULE 11

Recording and transcribing Town and Planning Board meetings	34.00
Vermont Development Dept. — Central Planning Office	1,000.00
Road signs	13.80
Miscellaneous	29.00
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	1,076.80

REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE — SCHEDULE 12

FWD Truck	482.87
Ford F 600	881.26
Dodge 700	176.59
Grader	421.77
Backhoe	680.57
Tractor and other	578.57
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	3,221.63

STATE OF VERMONT

Department of Administration

Montpelier

Auditors, Town of Thetford

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1961, I herewith send statement of money paid your town by the state for the year ended December 31, 1964.

1-22-64 — Education, Hot Lunch	128.72
1-27-64 — Education, Homemaking	472.50
1-31-64 — Highway, State Aid	24,053.80
1-31-64 — Education, Hot Lunch	97.21
2-14-64 — Water Resources	1,674.12
2-17-64 — Education, Agric.	659.69
3-20-64 — Education, Hot Lunch	152.96
3-30-64 — Education, Hot Lunch	113.36
4-7-64 — Highway, State Aid	1,205.25
4-7-64 — Highway, State Aid	974.00
4-13-64 — Education, Hot Lunch	145.78
4-20-64 — Education, Title III	19.75
5-21-64 — Education, Hot Lunch	153.43
5-21-64 — Education, Homemaking	322.49
5-26-64 — Education, Agriculture	437.63
7-13-64 — Education, Hot Lunch	231.21
7-14-64 — Forests & Parks, Taxes	43.66
7-20-64 — Forests & Parks, Taxes	21.00
7-21-64 — Education, Hot Lunch	37.29
7-27-64 — Education, Supplement Hot Lunch	49.17

8-20-64 — Education, Homemaking	402.99
8-24-64 — Education, Agriculture	428.84
9-18-64 — Education, Homemaking	121.93
10-5-64 — Water Resources	82.59
12-1-64 — Education, State Aid	32,709.00
12-16-64 — Highway, State Aid	14,436.23
12-17-64 — Education, Hot Lunch	302.73
12-16-64 — Highway, State Aid	1,105.09
12-28-64 — Highway, State Aid	3,476.14
12-28-64 — Highway, State Aid	31.80

Very Truly Yours,

Bruce B. Mosher
Finance Director

THETFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT., INC.

The second full year of operation of the department was an eventful one. The firefighters responded to twelve fire calls and expended two hundred thirty-three man hours in firefighting. All wages earned at the fires were contributed to the department for the purchase of more equipment.

A new telephone answering service was initiated and telephone stickers bearing the new number were distributed. Any resident who doesn't have a new sticker may obtain one from Karl Tilden, Jr., or Roy Vigient. In reporting a fire, residents are urged to give the exact location of the fire and also the telephone from which they are calling.

The severe drought of the past two summers has severely handicapped the efforts of the department. Recently the members purchased a 1947 American-LaFrance pumper. A new International Harvester motor and a new priming pump have been purchased and are being installed by Mr. Russell Eaton. New booster hose and two new fog nozzles have also been purchased. It is anticipated that this equipment will be in operation by Town Meeting time and that it will give excellent protection to properties adjacent to adequate water supplies. All residents of the Town are urged to expend efforts to develop adequate water supplies adjacent to their properties by cleaning out water holes, constructing farm ponds or damming brooks. The members of the department will be glad to advise residents about Federal Aid Programs to obtain better water supplies and they will welcome information concerning existing water supplies adjacent to properties.

Last winter four members of the department attended a fifteen week Fire Training Program conducted by the Vermont State Firefighter's Association and held in Bradford. This year we were fortunate in having the school held at Thetford Academy. About fifty members of the departments from Lyme, Norwich, Strafford and Thetford are in attendance. At the conclusion of this program, it is planned to hold an eight week

Operations School. Several of the members are planning to attend the Fire College to be held at Norwich University in August. At each monthly meeting a sound film from the Vermont Department of Safety is shown. Monthly drills will be resumed in the spring.

Fuel bills continue to be a major expense. During the summer a more efficient oil burner was donated by Mr. William Bray. The new oil burner and insulation of the ceiling of the fire station were installed by members of the department.

During 1964 receipts were as follows:

Appropriation by the Town Meeting	\$ 500.00
Paid by the Town for fighting fires	615.50
Dues and donations	814.00
Fund raising activities of the Department	2,950.78
Borrowed from the bank	2,500.00
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Total receipts	\$ 7,380.28

Thetford needs another and larger tank truck to complement the new pumper and to render protection to those properties not adjacent to adequate water supplies. Fire equipment is expensive. The estimated cost of a second hand tank on a new chassis is \$7,500. It is estimated that it will cost about \$1,200. additional to equip the new pumper.

The members of the department wish to thank each one who contributed money, labor or support to the fund raising activities. It is hoped that all residents will increase their support so that the necessary equipment needed for the department may be purchased at a faster rate.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER

This would seem to be an appropriate time and place to bring to the attention of the people of our town the possibilities opened up by the president's war on poverty embodied in the Economic Opportunity Act. We went to a meeting recently to learn more about it and want to pass on to you what we learned from the officials there and the literature available. This act has six main titles — but we didn't get much past the first two at the meeting.

The first Title has to do with youth programs and job training. Part of it is for people between 16 and 21 who are not employed and are not in school. One of the projects is the Job Corps, which has conservation camps where young people are given shelter, food, training allowances, recreational and worship facilities, job training and experience, followed by job placement and a lump sum amounting to \$50 for each month spent in the Job Corps. The first one in Vermont is scheduled to open in Ripton about July 1.

Large training centers are also being set up along the same lines, but near big cities where opportunities for intensive training in more complicated fields are available.

Work-study programs for youth still in school are being worked out for both high school and college level students in conjunction with the schools. These jobs will not replace employed workers and the students will earn \$1.25 an hour up to 15 hours a week.

Title II is the heart of this unique act and has to do with community projects, initiated by and for the community, and aided by 90 per cent Federal Funds. The purpose of these projects should attack the roots of economic distress such as illiteracy, unemployment, poor health and housing, etc. Examples of some projects already in the planning stages are remedial reading, literacy courses, employment counseling, home-maker services, clinics, etc. The community must define its need, mobilize its resources, and present a plan with a budget. There must be evident in its application that the beneficiaries of such a project have participated right from the planning stage onward.

Title III establishes new credit programs for low income families in rural areas. One has a maximum of \$2,500 to any one borrower, can be repaid in up to 15 years at 4 1/8 per cent interest. No collateral is asked for — but the borrower must show that he has a reasonable prospect of increasing his income by the use of this money. Farmers could buy needed equipment or land; families could start or improve small businesses which are not providing enough income for them — and there are many other possibilities.

Another title of this act has to do with Small Business Administration loans. There are several types of these. One type can be made (up to \$15,000) to high risk, marginal businesses and granted on the basis of good character of the applicant. These can be used to start local business for the purpose of providing additional employment in the community.

We never did find out what the other two titles were.

The Economic Opportunity Act requires organization in large community units — about the size of counties, with an executive, and an office from which he may run the show. A committee of citizens must incorporate and hire him and the federal government will meet 90 per cent of all the expenses — but there may be a time lag between his hiring date and his first pay check.

Windsor County is in the very beginning stages of thinking about forming a committee to get this set up, and it may be that Thetford could join this group since Orange County is divided awkwardly geographically. All applications for community projects have to go through this county-type office. FHA and SBA loan applications which go through it will be given priority over those that don't — so if this community is interested in any of these kinds of economic betterment, we must join with others and participate in setting up such an office.

The whole thing is still somewhat nebulous and there aren't any hard and fast guide lines, but for interested individuals, more information might be obtained from Paul Guare, director, Economic Opportunity Office, Montpelier.

MARY HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

January 26, 1965

Mr. Carl Hebb
Overseer of Welfare
Thetford, Vermont

Dear Mr. Hebb:

During the year January 1, 1964 through December 31, 1964 the THETFORD FREE BED FUND in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire rendered 33 days' service to 6 residents of the Town of Thetford, Vermont.

The charges at the minimum hospital rates for service rendered during the period amounted to \$737.75.

The portion of the hospital's income from Free Bed Funds allotted by the Trustees for 1964 was \$1,320.00. Subtracted from this figure was the 1963 overuse of \$93.28, which showed a net allotment of \$1,226.72 for the year.

Subtracting the services rendered from the net allotment, there is an unused balance of \$488.97 as of December 31, 1964.

The usual summary is enclosed, showing the various charges to this Fund.

May I express my thanks to you for your continued cooperation during the past year.

Sincerely your,

W. L. Wilson
Administrator

REPORT OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

The process of developing a Comprehensive Town Plan for Thetford has gone forward during the last year as planned.

The first part of the program — gathering information about our town — has now been completed and we have on file reports in the following areas.

1. Area of Influence — Eight surrounding towns.
2. Maps — Houses, Population, Roads etc.
3. Land Use — Other than 55 per cent which is vacant.
4. Population — General character and trends.
5. Economic Study — Commercial, Industrial, Taxes.
6. Housing — Estimate of present condition.
7. Recreation — Inventory, present use of land.
8. Traffic and Transportation — Roads
9. Historical Background
10. Community Facilities — Schools, Libraries etc.
11. Results of town wide questionnaire

These reports will be made available within the next year and a summary will be sent to each resident.

Our Consultants in Town Planning are now in the midst of using the above information to "put on paper" a Comprehensive Plan for the Town of Thetford. Your Commission is going over the plans in detail and in addition, so that we may have this plan reflect the best thinking of the town people, the following Advisory Committees have been appointed.

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Chester Palmer, Chr.
A. L. Waterman
Stanley Wing

EDUCATIONAL

William Slade, Chr.
Carl Anderson
Frank Barker
Claradella S. Betts

RECREATION

William Peters, Chr.
Lucius Nye
A. L. Waterman
T. Ferriter

FINANCIAL

Quentin Malmquist, Chr.
Walter Malmquist
A. L. Cowles

TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES

George Phelps, Chr.
Frank Barker
Merton Godfrey

HOUSING AND SOCIAL WELFARE

Carl Hebb, Chr.

Many of the plans for Thetford will need cooperation between villages or town wide action, perhaps more than in the past. In order that the villages may work together efficiently and with mutual understanding a Thetford Council of Community Organizations has been organized and will meet periodically to promote cooperation between villages. The following members of this council have been appointed by the respective community organizations.

THETFORD COUNCIL

East Thetford — Orin Bacon, Robert Vaughan
North Thetford — A. L. Waterman, Rhoda Hyde
Post Mills — Richard Bushway, Lennox Hoyt
Thetford Center — James Cowden, Mathew Wiencke
Thetford Hill — Paul Rodgers, Pauline Peters
Union Village — Annie Boutwell, George Stowell

It is hoped that Thetford citizens will pass on to members of the Planning Commission, Advisory Committee or

The Commission have also met with the following: Eugene Hanchett, Coordinator White River Valley Project; Frederick Sargent, Vermont Dept. of Agricultural Economics; Fred Tefft, Vermont Dept. of Agricultural Economics; Laurence Gouthier, Vermont Department of Taxes.

Members of the Commission attended a District Planning Conference at Randolph and a State Conference at Montpelier.

THETFORD ZONING BOARD

The Town Meeting of 1962 elected a Town Planning Commission and instructed it "to go ahead" with developing a Comprehensive Town Plan for Thetford. At the same time this Commission was asked to "study the desirability of a Thetford Zoning Board and report their findings."

In the Town Report of 1962 the Commission recommended that "Zoning in our town should come as an outgrowth of a Town Plan." A Town Plan — which includes proposed Zoning Regulations — is now nearing completion and will need Council ideas for future development in Thetford or for improved organization.

The Commission continues to study the effect of Interstate No. 91 on the Town of Thetford and has urged the authorities at Montpelier to reinstate plans for an underpass at North Thetford. It is hoped to submit further information in regard to adjustments in the Thruway plan at a conference with Highway authorities in the near future.

Your Commission, during the last year, have had 12 monthly meetings and 6 bi-monthly meetings. Mr. Lord-Wood and Catherine Larson, our Consultants from Hartford, Connecticut have been present at our monthly meetings as have Richard G. RuBino, our State Director of Planning and Bernard Johnson, Assistant Director.

such regulations to help carry out these plans.

Your Planning Commission therefore recommends that steps be taken to establish a Thetford Zoning Board. Such a Board would be essentially a study group and at this time would have no power of action other than recommending a Zoning Ordinance to the voters for approval.

This Zoning Board could be appointed by the Selectmen but your Commission would much prefer to have the approval of the town meeting for a further study of Zoning and their instructions to the Selectmen to appoint such a Board. An article to this effect appears in the Town Warning.

Chester Palmer, East Thetford
George Phelps, North Thetford
Quentine Malmquist, Post Mills
Ralph B. Sawyer, Rices Mills
William A. Peters, Stevens District
Lucius Nye, Thetford Center
William Slade, Thetford Hill
Roy B. Gould, Union Village
Winston G. Colton, Selectman
George Evans, Selectman
Walter A. Malmquist, Chr. Budget Committee
Pauline Peters, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Upon examining the financial condition of the Town we find no unusual problems for consideration in this report excepting items presented in the Town Warning.

We shall recommend that a Town Tax of \$3.40 and a Highway Tax of \$.90 be raised for distribution as shown in the proposed General Fund Budget.

We shall recommend that a School Tax of \$7.50 be raised for distribution as shown in the School Directors Financial Report.

All taxes raised to be payable on or after the 25th day of October 1965 with interest at one half of one percent thereafter on delinquent taxes plus costs of collection.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Anderson
Walter Malmquist
Alice Fifield
Harold Heaton
George Evans
Merton Godfrey
Charles Wilcox

PROPOSED BUDGET — GENERAL FUND - 1965

Estimated Grand List \$10,200.00 Tax Rate \$4.30

Estimated Revenues:

Taxes		\$40,800.00
Winter Roads Aid		2,179.25
Construction, Retreatment, Bridges		15,000.00
Old Age Assistance Taxes		2,545.00
*Interest and Warrant Fees	\$ 70.00	
*Dog Licenses	520.00	
*Beverage Licenses	112.50	
*Sale of Services & Material	200.00	
*Flood Control Reimbursement	1,000.00	
*Miscellaneous	300.00	
*Revenues not in Tax Budget		2,202.50
Deficit		1,836.48

Appropriations	1964	Rate	Esti.
Expenditures:	Spent	1965	Expendi.
Welfare Account	\$ 3,195.14	.30	3,060.00
Winter Roads	9,021.84	.65	6,630.00
Construction, Retreatment, Bridges	20,543.31	.35	3,570.00
Highway Account	8,253.71	.90	9,180.00
Equipment Payment	1,296.62	.05	510.00
Taxes - State & County	3,459.31	.34	3,468.00
Old Age Assistance Taxes	2,317.50		2,317.50
Town Officers	5,499.60	.65	6,630.00
Electricity, Fires, Insurance	4,164.02	.25	2,550.00
Printing, Supplies, Tele.	1,193.67	.12	1,224.00
Building, Sanitation, Forests	384.67	.07	714.00
Interest	501.67	.05	510.00
Tax Appropriations	865.00	.03	306.00
Cemetery	214.50	.02	204.00
Contingency	1,076.80	.32	3,264.00
Repairs and Maintenance	3,221.63	.20	2,040.00

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Delinquent taxes Dec. 31, 1963	\$ 1,369.92
Delinquent taxes from Treas. 1964:	
Real Estate	\$ 2,665.12
Personal Property	91.21
Poll Taxes	578.20
Old Age Assistance	245.00
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	3,579.53
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	\$ 4,949.45
Paid to Treasurer	4,280.84
Adjustment 1963 tax	.40
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	4,281.24
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Delinquent taxes Dec. 31, 1964	668.21

The following tax payers were delinquent Dec. 31, 1964, all for real estates taxes.

Warren Dennett bal.	46.95
Herman and Valroy Durkee, bal.	24.25
Thurman and Marian Johnson bal.	37.10*
John C. Menancon	289.10
Charles and Eileen Palmer	126.26*
Harold and Ida Smith	144.55
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	\$ 668.21

* Items paid since Dec. 31, 1964

Interest collected	65.06
Warrant fees collected	4.55

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM E. WORCESTER,
Tax Collector

County of Orange, Town of Thetford, Vermont, appeared before me, William E. Worcester, tax collector, who declared under oath that the above record of delinquent taxes is correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

My commission expires February 10, 1965

CHARLES W. VAUGHAN
Notary Public

TOWN LIBRARY TRUSTEES

We again recommend an appropriation of \$500.00 to the Thetford Town Library, to enable Latham Memorial Library and the Town Library Trustees to continue and strengthen library service to the Town, and especially to the school population. The growing circulation figures prove what good value we have been getting for this money:

	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Total Circulation	1460	2157	3895	5395	7078

Student circulation at the library in 1964 was 2362 to Academy and Junior High students, and 3438 to the first six grades, a total of 5800, at a cost to the taxpayers of less than nine cents a book. By way of comparison, the State not long ago estimated Bookmobile service at \$1 per book circulated. This unreasonably low cost is possible because Latham Library continues to raise nearly two-thirds of the budget, and because of very low salaries and much volunteer help.

When Mrs. Emily Whitehorne was leaving Town last spring, Mrs. Marthedith Stauffer of Thetford Center succeeded her as Librarian, with Mrs. Claireborne McKinley of Post Mills as Children's Librarian. The services of the volunteer helpers organized by Mrs. Gertrude Clark for the Town Trustees, and by P. T. A., made the school program possible. There has been close cooperation with the School Board; and with the P. T. A., which has provided for more books at the elementary school. Since 150 pair of snowy feet don't improve the library's hardwood floors, the good work of several fathers in restoring them is much appreciated.

R. G. Fowle

Approved by Gertrude Clark

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE Montpelier, Vermont

This twenty-eighth in the series of annual reports submitted to the people of Thetford presents tabulations for the calendar year 1964. In the Department of Social Welfare's program of assistance to the aged, blind or disabled 30 per cent of the costs of hospital and physician services, as well as the excess over \$80.00 per month in Nursing Home care, are assessed against the town of settlement of the recipients of such care. Participation charges incurred by your community during the past year for each of these types of care were as follows:

Nursing Home Care	\$ 46.20
Hospitalization Services	314.12
Physician Services	88.50

Under similar settlement provisions town participation in the program of Aid to Families with Dependent Children is at the rate of one-eighth the assistance grants while costs incurred for the care of Committed Children are borne equally by the local and state agencies. Charges assessed against your community for the former amounted to \$568.89 and for the latter 0 for the year just closed.

During 1964 assistance was granted to 18 residents in your community under the Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled program. Direct money payments to these persons were financed entirely out of state-federal funds. Among the other programs financed from these same sources were Services for the Blind, Adoption Services and Medical Aid for the Aged. While no town-by-town records are compiled for these categories, their benefits were available to all qualified residents.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Wackerman
Commissioner of Social Welfare

IMPORTANT: This notice is made for audit purposes and should be delivered to the persons in charge of auditing accounts of the Town listed below.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE
Montpelier, Vermont

To the Auditor of the Town of Thetford.

The following amounts listed represent the amount of the balance due the Vermont Department of Social Welfare as of December 31, 1964, and do not include charges which will appear on the January 1, 1965 billings.

Committed Children	0
Aid to Dependent Children	50.50
Hospitalization	0
Physicians' Services	3.60
Nursing Home Care	0
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Total Due	\$ 54.10

John J. Wackerman
Commissioner

VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

During the year we sent letters to many of the people of the town of Thetford concerning the immunization status of their children. I would like to thank them for their very fine response to this inquiry. You will be interested in learning that in Vermont four out of every five babies have been started on their shots for diphtheria, whooping-cough, tetanus and polio by six months of age.

This is a testament to the genuine concern which Vermonters have for the health of their children, their neighbors and their communities; something in which every Vermonter can take pride.

The following is a tabulation of some of the more impor-

tant health services provided people of your town in the fiscal year 1964.

Attendance at well child clinics	69
Nutrition, dietary consultation to institutions, groups, individuals	—
Pediatric consultations for child health problems	—
Number of children given diagnostic service at hospital	—
Number of children aided at handicapped children's clinics for speech and hearing, orthopedic, plastic, neurological, cardiac problems.	1
Number of children financially aided with hospitalization	1
Number of children served by mental retardation clinics	3
People X-rayed for tuberculosis detection	11
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping-cough immunizations	65
Polio immunizations (Salk injection or Sabin oral) at clinics	604
Number of water samples tested (private and public supplies)	54
Food and diary products tested	—
Blood specimens (pre-matiral, pre-natal and other)	37
Other laboratory specimens	12
Sanitary inspections, consultations (food and lodging, camps)	47
Water, sewage, disposal, public building and other inspections	14
People X-rayed for occupational diseases	—
Hospital and nursing home inspections and consultations	1
Dental health education, number of children served in schools	—
Number served by tumor clinics	—
Public Health Nurse home visits	240
Number served by Public Health Nurse visits	81

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. Aiken, M. D., M. P. H.
Commissioner of Health

STATE OF VERMONT
Department of Social Welfare
Montpelier

MEMO TO: Overseer of the Poor
Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Chairman, Town Auditors

FROM: Commissioner of Social Welfare

RE: Use and Disclosure of Names of Persons Receiving Assistance

Several overseers have asked about the existing laws relating to the publication in Town Reports of the names of relief recipients. There has been no change in the federal and state laws which prohibit the publications by the state or towns of the names of any persons who are recipients of assistance under any federally aided programs, even though there is town financial participation. These federally aided programs, in which there is town financial participation, are Aid to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Nursing Home Program, Limited Hospitalization Program and Physician Service Program.

The 1961 Session of the Legislature amended the law relating to publishing the names of town poor relief recipients, i. e., persons assisted under 33 V.S.A. Chapter 15, to prohibit the publication of any names unless the total expenditure for assistance exceeded 10 per cent of all moneys raised by the towns for all purposes. I enclose a copy of the law as passed by the 1961 Session.

I would very much appreciate your attention to not publishing the names of persons in your Town Reports where the same would be a violation of the law.

John J. Wackerman, Commissioner

ACT NO. 219 OF THE 1961 VERMONT GENERAL ASSEMBLY, APPROVED JULY 13, 1961. (S. 45)

An Act To Amend 24 V. S. A. 1651 And 1683 Relating To Town Accounts.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Section 1. 24 V. S. A. 1651 is hereby amended to read:
1651. Accounts

An overseer of the poor shall keep an itemized account of moneys received and expended by him, of property received and debts incurred against the town. The account shall state from whom such money or property was received, for whom and what purpose expenditures have been made or orders drawn, to whom debts have been incurred, what property sold, to whom and for how much. Such accounts shall at all times be open to the selectmen, and, when completed, shall be deposited in the office of the town clerk and open to public inspection. Unless a town incurs net costs for furnishing relief to poor persons and hospitalization for the medically indigent and costs for dependent and committed children in any fiscal year in excess of ten per cent of all monies raised by it for all purposes by taxation exclusive of the monies under section 5012 of Title 32, the town shall not publish accounts due the town for poor relief or the names of persons to whom these accounts apply.

Sec. 2. 24 V. S. A. 1683 is hereby amended to read:
1683. Contents of Report

Such report shall show a detailed statement of the financial condition of such town and such town school district for the fiscal year ended January 31, a classified summary of receipts and expenditures, a list of all outstanding orders and payables more than thirty days past due, and show deficit, if any, pursuant to section 1523 of this title, and such other information as the municipality shall direct. However, except as provided in section 1651 of Title 24, the report shall not contain the names of persons who have received poor relief from the town. (a) A municipality may vote to have its fiscal year end on December 31 or any date between December 31 and January 31, such vote to remain in effect until rescinded.

REPORT OF THE NEEDS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SCHOOL

We are again pleased to report on our school. As usual we show enrollment statistics and the 5-year comparison figures. Continuing, we show as clearly as possible the current budget, actual expense and estimated expense for the school year in two columns, each covering six months. A fourth column gives the anticipated total expense for current year and is easily compared to column one or budget figures. The final column is the budget as proposed for the 1965-1966 school year. A School Directors' financial statement with pertinent figures of balances, income and disbursement shows anticipated condition of finances June 30, 1965.

Our faculty this year has several new faces. Mrs. Redmond was moved to the third grade, replacing Mrs. Malmquist; Mrs. Shumway from fourth grade to sixth and Principal, to replace Mr. Chandler. Mrs. Laura Degoosh was engaged to teach first grade and Mrs. Charles Dodson, a 1964 graduate of Johnson, was engaged to teach grade four. On November 2nd Mrs. Roberts resigned as our second grade teacher, because of health, and we were fortunate to secure Mrs. Barbara Sargent of Fairlee to take her place. We feel that our fine staff is doing an excellent job and the children are progressing well.

We were extremely fortunate to have Rev. Kermit Morrison take on a program of Physical Education at the school. This has been very well organized and certainly the children have made great progress in muscular control, tone and general physical condition. Mrs. Christopher continues with the Music program.

The newer Math concept was expanded to grade three this year and we plan to carry on with grade four next year. Again we point out this new concept does not replace basic arithmetic but does give new concepts and meanings which make arithmetic more meaningful. We have this year purchased a Science textbook for formal use, and will continue to ex-

pand our purchases in this field.

Most of the monies spent in repair and maintenance have been used to correct a situation in the air-circulating system, including new filters. Nothing major is planned for the balance of this year nor for next year.

A change in School Board personnel, bus driver and part-time custodian, took place when Frank Stiles resigned and moved from town. To replace him, Frank Barker came on as a School Director; and Bill Estes was hired as custodian and bus driver. Both are doing a fine job. The building, we feel, is kept in the best condition of any we know, through the efforts of Bill and Fred Currier. Bill has taken on the additional job of operating the Hot Lunch program this year.

Our budget for the year will be overspent by nearly \$1,000, according to actual costs and estimates as shown. Again this does not reveal the whole picture clearly, as we try to explain. We show anticipated savings of approximately \$1,000 in Teachers' salaries, \$1,300 in Jr.-High tuition; \$70 in Special Education and minor amounts in a few other items. On the opposite side we expect overage in Text books, Instructional supplies, Library and Reference, Lights, Transportation and food services, which was not a budget item, for a total of nearly \$1,600. This then would leave us a net saving of about \$800. We did, however, receive an increase in State Aid of approximately \$6,500, which leads to the figure of \$7,400 which we hope to have left this June 30th.

Looking forward to the budget projected for 1965-66 school year, again adjustments are made which we feel are necessary. A few items are smaller, but many increase. Those that are larger reflect what we anticipate to be very close to actual costs. Normal teacher increments, increased tuition costs by \$1,500 per pupil, and prospectively larger number of students are the major increases. We have based our tuition costs on 39 Junior-High and 71 High School pupils, plus \$1,000 Town Aid. One can see from the two comparative budget totals that an increase of about \$2,700 is reflected. This propos-

ed budget does not include money for a Sinking Fund, and a bit of explanation tells why. We invite your inspection of the Savings Bank account shown on a following page. As of January 1, 1965 we have a balance of \$5,531.22, realized as explained. We would leave the bulk of this amount in the account as a Sinking Fund, since this total is not reflected in our anticipated balance this June 30th.

Our 1965-66 budget totals \$122,799.25. Estimates of income for the same period are found on the following pages. These are listed and total \$44,850. This amount subtracted from the budget leaves \$77,929.25 to be raised by tax. This we recommend be done in the following manner:

General Operating Expense — \$6.40; Bond Retirement — \$0.88; and Interest on Bonds — \$0.32, for a total of \$7.60, on a Grand List of \$10,200.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles A. Wilcox
 Frank Barker, Jr.
 William Slade
 School Directors

Fay G. Whitcomb
 Superintendent

PUPIL PROGRESS, 1964 - 1965

Grade	Total Pupils Per Year	No. Pro. A Grade	No. not Promoted	No. Trans. to other School
1	30	24	4	2
2	30	25	1	4
3	30	23	2	5
4	28	24	2	2
5	19	17	1	1
6	23	20	1	2
Totals	160	133	11	16

ENROLLMENT — 1964-1965

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Thet. Elem.	32	28	28	26	23	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	156
Thet Acad.	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	17	19	17	18	12	103
Total Enrollment													259

TOWN OF THETFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Estim. Bal. and Income for July 1, 1965 to June 30, 1966:	
Anticipated balance June 30, 1965	\$ 7,400.00
Estimated State Aid	32,000.00
Est. Fed. Vocational Aid to Thetford Academy	3,000.00
Estimated Bus Fares	1,200.00
Estimated Flood Tax	1,200.00
Lease Land Rent	50.00
	\$ 44,850.00
Tax Money	77,929.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS

Balance on hand — July 1, 1964	\$ 6,935.12
Income — July 1 to Dec. 31, 1964:	
Taxes	\$ 79,595.95
Bus Fares	862.50
Home Economics — Thetford Acad.	524.92
Agriculture — Thetford Acad.	428.84
State Aid regular	32,709.00
Land Rent	21.00
Insurance Rebate	73.88
Fuel Rebate	22.01
	<u>114,238.10</u>
Total Available July 1 - Dec. 31, 1964	\$121,173.22
Less Directors' Orders drawn	
July 1 - Dec. 31, 1964	42,864.99
	<u>78,308.23</u>
Directors' Balance Jan. 1, 1965	\$78,308.23
Selectmen's Note	30,000.00
Advance to Hot Lunch	200.00
	<u>\$48,108.23</u>
Treasurer's Balance January 1, 1965	\$48,108.23
(does not include accrued withholdings)	1,408.66
	<u>\$49,516.89</u>
Treasurer's True Balance January 1, 1965	\$49,516.89
Anticipated Income — Jan. 1 to June 30, 1965	
Home Econ. and Agric.	
Thetford Academy	\$ 1,400.00
Bus fares	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Flood Tax	1,000.00
	<u>33,450.00</u>
Total anticipated available to	
June 30, 1965	81,558.23
Less Directors' orders anticipated	
Jan. 1 to June 30, 1965	74,156.74
	<u>7,401.49</u>
Anticipated balance July 1, 1965	7,401.49
Savings Acct.-Bradford Nat. Bank No. 13624	
Balance January 1, 1964	\$3,416.93
Withdrawal Jan. 7, 1964	1,700.00
	<u>1,716.93</u>
New Balance	1,716.93
Deposits to Dec. 30, 1964	
Int. to July 1, 1964	30.04
Rices Mills payment	100.00
Thetford Ctr.—payment & int.	184.25
Sale—Post Mills School	3,500.00
	<u>\$5,531.22</u>
Balance — Jan. 1, 1965	\$5,531.22

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES AND PROPOSED BUDGET

	Current Budget 1964-65	Actual Expense		Estimated Expense 1/1-65- 6/30/65	Total Spent & Estimated 7/1-64- 6/30/65	Proposed Budget 7/1-65- 6/30/66
		7/1-12/31 1964	1/1-65- 6/30/65			
GENERAL CONTROL:						
Supervision:						
Supt. Salary & Travel	\$1,300.00	\$ 614.82	\$ 614.82	\$ 614.82	\$ 1,229.64	\$ 1,250.00
Supt. Office Expense	400.00	174.00	174.00	174.00	358.00	400.00
BOARD OF EDUCATION						
Salaries	225.00	0.00	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00
Clerk	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Expense	200.00	88.07	112.00	112.00	200.07	200.00
Treasurer	30.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	30.00	30.00
INSTRUCTIONAL EXPENSE						
Teachers	29,250.00	9,278.39	18,756.78	18,756.78	28,035.17	29,700.00
Jr. - High Tuition	16,800.00	5,180.00	10,360.00	10,360.00	15,540.00	16,965.00
Sr. - High Tuition & T. Aid	28,720.00	10,240.00	18,480.00	18,480.00	28,720.00	31,885.00
Text Books	400.00	432.37	50.00	50.00	482.37	450.00
Instructional Supp.	1,400.00	1,399.13	150.00	150.00	1,549.13	1,500.00
Library & Reference	400.00	568.44	200.00	200.00	768.44	700.00
Special Education	1,400.00	1,332.16	0.00	0.00	1,332.16	1,400.00

OPERATION OF PLANT

Janitor's Service	4,500.00	1,448.00	3,000.00	4,448.00	4,600.00
Janitor Supplies	600.00	136.69	450.00	566.69	600.00
Fuel	2,000.00	413.57	1,586.43	2,000.00	2,000.00
Lights and water	800.00	452.68	700.00	1,152.68	1,150.00
Telephone	75.00	37.30	37.70	75.00	75.00
MAINTENANCE & REPAIR					
Repairs	500.00	501.58	100.00	601.58	500.00
Furniture & Equipment	300.00	89.55	150.00	239.55	300.00
FIXED CHARGES					
Insurance	500.00	381.97	120.00	501.97	450.00
Bank	12.00	0.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Social Security	800.00	92.62	400.00	492.62	1,000.00
AUXILIARY COSTS					
Health & Medical	50.00	23.74	26.26	50.00	50.00
Transp. (other than bus)	9,000.00	3,630.00	5,445.00	9,075.00	9,000.00
Transp. — Bus	2,500.00	1,316.69	1,500.00	2,816.69	2,800.00
Truant and Census	30.00	24.64	0.00	24.64	30.00
Sinking Fund	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fed. & State Aid, T.A.	3,000.00	2,091.88	1,400.00	3,491.88	3,000.00
Int. on Bonds	3,616.75	1,724.00	1,891.75	3,616.75	3,307.25
Bonds	9,000.00	1,000.00	8,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
Food Service	0.00	177.70	200.00	377.70	200.00
TOTALS	\$119,058.75	\$42,864.99	\$74,156.74	\$120,016.78	122,779.25

TOWN OF THEFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BONDS

Amount Issued: \$123,000.00 due serially from 6/1/62 to 6/1/81. Dated 6/1/61, denomination \$1000.00, numbered from 1 to 123, inclusive. Interest rate 3.40% First Interest payable 12/1/61, on June 1 and Dec. 1 thereafter. Interest and Principal payable to Montpelier National Bank or New England Merchants National Bank of Boston.

Bond Number	Denomination of Bonds Due	Amt. of Bond each Maturity Date	Maturity Date of Bonds	Date Funds Sent	Sent Paying Agent inc. Agts. Charges
No. Dpe					
1-9	9	\$1,000.00	6/1/62	6/1/62	\$9,000.00
10-18	9	1,000.00	6/1/63	6/1/63	9,000.00
19-26	8	1,000.00	6/1/64	5/30/64	8,000.00
27-34	8	1,000.00	6/1/65		
35-42	8	1,000.00	6/1/66		
43-50	8	1,000.00	6/1/67		
51-58	8	1,000.00	6/1/68		
59-63	5	1,000.00	6/1/69		
64-68	5	1,000.00	6/1/70		
69-73	5	1,000.00	6/1/71		
74-78	5	1,000.00	6/1/72		
79-83	5	1,000.00	6/1/73		
84-88	5	1,000.00	6/1/74		
89-93	5	1,000.00	6/1/75		
94-98	5	1,000.00	6/1/76		

99-103	5	1,000.00	5,000.00	6/1/77
104-108	5	1,000.00	5,000.00	6/1/78
109-113	5	1,000.00	5,000.00	6/1/79
114-118	5	1,000.00	5,000.00	6/1/80
119-123	5	1,000.00	5,000.00	6/1/81

**TOWN OF THETFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BONDS**

Amount of \$11,000.00 at interest of 3.75%. Interest and Principle payable to Montpelier Savings Bank and Trust Company, Montpelier, Vermont. Denomination of Bonds \$1,000.00, to mature each year from 10/1/62 to 10/1/72 inclusive.

Bond Number	Denomination of Bonds due	Amt. of Bond each Maturity Date	Maturity Date of Bonds	Date Funds Sent	Amt. Sent Incl. Agts. Fee
1	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	10/1/62	9/29/62	\$1,000.00
2	1,000.00	1,000.00	10/1/63	9/30/63	1,000.00
3	1,000.00	1,000.00	10/1/64	10/1/64	1,000.00
4	1,000.00	1,000.00	10/1/65		
5	1,000.00	1,000.00	10/1/66		
6	1,000.00	1,000.00	10/1/67		
7	1,000.00	1,000.00	10/1/68		
8	1,000.00	1,000.00	10/1/69		
9	1,000.00	1,000.00	10/1/70		
10	1,000.00	1,000.00	10/1/71		
11	1,000.00	1,000.00	10/1/72		

**THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1964
Exhibit A**

ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 49,516.89
Savings account	5,531.22
Advance to Hot Lunch Program	200.00
Notes receivable—Town of Thetford	30,000.00
Total Assets	\$85,248.11
LIABILITIES	
Accrued Federal withholding	\$970.00
Accrued State withholding	233.92
Accrued Social Security	182.14
Accrued Blue Cross	22.60
Total Liabilities	\$1,408.66
SURPLUS	
Balance, January 1, 1964	\$73,414.98
Add excess receipts over disbursements (Exhibit C)	10,424.47
Total Liabilities and surplus	\$85,248.11

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1964 — EXHIBIT B

	1963	1964	Increase (Decrease)
ASSETS			
Cash	\$39,930.31	\$49,516.89	\$9,586.58
Savings accounts	3,416.93	5,531.22	2,114.29
Advance to Hot Lunch Program		200.00	200.00
Notes receivable—Town of Thetford	30,067.74	30,000.00	(67.74)
Total Assets	\$73,414.98	\$85,248.11	\$11,833.13
LIABILITIES			
Accrued Fed. withholding		\$ 970.00	\$ 970.00
Accrued State withholding		233.92	233.92
Accrued Social Security		182.14	182.14
Accrued Blue Cross		22.60	22.60
Total Liabilities		\$1,408.66	\$1,408.66
SURPLUS	\$73,414.98	83,839.45	10,424.47
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$73,414.98	\$85,248.11	\$11,833.13

Note: Bonded debt not included in above Balance Sheets.

**THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
EXHIBIT C**

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1964

	Jan. 1 - June 30,	July 1 - Dec. 31,	Total 1964
Receipts:			
Taxes		\$79,595.95	\$79,595.95
Bus fares and rentals	\$1,248.45	862.50	2,110.95
Land rent	2.39	21.00	23.39
State of Vermont — Agriculture	1,097.32	428.84	1,526.16
— Home Economics	814.74	402.99	1,217.73
— Reimbursement, Homemaking		121.93	121.93
— State Aid for Education	1,198.67	32,709.00	32,709.00
Flood control			1,198.67
Miscellaneous:			
Refunds	48.00	95.89	143.89
Payments — Schoolhouses		3,775.00,	3,775.00
Interest — Schoolhouses		9.25	9.25
— Bradford National Bank		30.04	30.04
Total Receipts	<u>\$4,409.57</u>	<u>\$118,052.39</u>	<u>\$122,461.96</u>
Less disbursements (Schedule 1)	69,172.50	42,864.99	112,037.49
Excess disbursements (over) or under receipts.	<u>\$(64,762.93)</u>	<u>\$75,187.40</u>	<u>\$10,424.47</u>

THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1964 **Schedule 1**

	Jan. 1 - June 30,	July 1 - Dec. 31,	Total 1964
ADMINISTRATION			
Salaries:			
Board of education	\$ 45.00		\$ 45.00
Board secretary's office	62.50		62.50
Superintendent's salary	547.50	\$ 522.00	1,069.50
Census enumeration		24.64	24.64
Other salaries for administration	220.00		220.00
	<u>\$875.00</u>	<u>\$546.64</u>	<u>\$1,421.64</u>
Other Expenses:			
Board of education	78.20	3.07	81.27
Board secretary's office	25.00		25.00
Treasurer's office	15.00	15.00	30.00
Legal services		10.00	10.00
Superintendent's office	181.50	174.00	355.50
Superintendent's travel	84.72	92.82	177.54
Miscellaneous expenses for administration		75.00	75.00
	<u>\$384.42</u>	<u>\$369.89</u>	<u>\$754.31</u>

INSTRUCTION

Teachers	\$17,908.60	\$9,278.39	\$27,186.99
Textbooks	37.80	432.37	470.17
School library books	41.10	268.44	309.54
Other school library expense		300.00	300.00
Teaching Supplies	59.52	1,361.75	1,421.27
Other expenses:			
Supplies		4.10	4.10
Travel	66.56	33.28	99.84
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	\$18,113.58	\$11,678.33	\$29,791.91

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HEALTH SERVICES

School nurses		18.75	18.75
Supplies	3.25	4.99	8.24
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	\$3.25	\$23.74	\$26.99

PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

Salaries — drivers	735.00	800.00	\$1,535.00
Contracted Services and public carriers	5,311.50	3,630.00	8,941.50
Bus insurance		240.50	240.50
Gasoline	313.72	183.76	497.48
Maintenance of vehicles by private garages	67.35	90.43	157.78
Miscellaneous	36.37	2.00	38.37
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	\$6,463.94	\$4,946.69	\$11,410.63

OPERATION OF PLANT

Salaries — custodial services	\$1,396.00	\$1,448.00	\$2,844.00
Heat for buildings	849.68	413.57	1,263.25
Electricity	749.88	452.68	1,202.56
Gas	71.66	38.10	109.76
Telephone and telegraph	65.95	37.30	103.25
Custodial supplies	185.57	136.69	322.26
Supplies for operation of vehicles	84.00		84.00
Supplies for care of grounds	8.00		8.00
Other supplies for operation of plant	522.11	387.96	910.07
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	\$3,932.85	\$2,914.30	\$6,847.15

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MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

Salaries — building	150.00		150.00
Contracted services — grounds	126.50		126.50
— repair of equipment	158.00	79.55	237.55
Replacement of equipment	1.00		1.00
Other expenses — grounds		10.00	10.00
— buildings	61.57		61.57
— repair of equipment	6.00	113.62	119.62
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	\$503.07	\$203.17	\$706.24

FIXED CHARGES			
Social Security	43.51	92.62	136.13
Property insurance	124.07	252.65	376.72
Employee insurance	7.41		7.41
Liability insurance		129.32	129.32
Fidelity bond insurance	25.00		25.00
	<u>\$199.99</u>	<u>\$474.59</u>	<u>\$674.58</u>
FOOD SERVICES — Other expenses		139.60	139.60
DEBT SERVICE FROM CURRENT FUNDS			
Principal of debt — bonds	8,000.00	1,000.00	9,000.00
Interest on debt — bonds	1,953.75	1,724.00	3,677.75
	<u>\$9,953.75</u>	<u>\$2,724.00</u>	<u>\$12,677.75</u>
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS			
Tuition — junior high	10,260.00		10,260.00
— miscellaneous		1,332.16	1,332.16
— Thetford Academy	17,280.00	15,420.00	32,700.00
Vocational refunds	1,202.65	2,091.88	3,294.53
	<u>\$28,742.65</u>	<u>\$18,844.04</u>	<u>\$47,586.69</u>
Total disbursements	<u>\$69,172.50</u>	<u>\$42,864.99</u>	<u>\$112,037.49</u>

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF THETFORD ACADEMY

To The Citizens of Thetford:

Thetford Academy began its 145th year on September 9, 1964. Mr. Roger Knisley, a graduate of the University of Vermont, is teaching seventh and eighth grade social studies and seventh, eighth and ninth grade science. He also coaches the newly formed soccer team and varsity basketball. Mrs. Clara-della Betts, a graduate of the University of Vermont, joined the faculty in November as teacher of home economics.

Our music program has continued to grow. The band numbers approximately 30, with over 50 students taking music lessons. The glee club numbers some 80 students. In addition to the regular glee club, a junior high glee club was started as was a small class in individual vocal training. It is expected that our band will march in the parade at the Vermont Music Festival next May.

During the summer Miss Rae Welch took a graduate course in creative writing at Dartmouth College. Miss Shirley Long attended an NDEA French Institute at the University of Vermont.

In addition to his work as chairman of the Curriculum Committee for the Vermont Council for the Social Sciences, Mr. Herbert Reininger was selected as a member of the Executive Board of the Vermont Council.

The enrollment on opening day was 229, constituted by classes as follows: Grade 7, 23; Grade 8, 18; Grade 9, 47; Grade 10, 40; Grade 11, 57; Grade 12, 44. There has been one drop-out, five students have transferred to other school's, and three students have transferred into our school, making our present enrollment 226.

Several events which have occurred since last March are worthy of mention. In April Gordon Clogston won a first place ribbon and Peggy Willey a second place ribbon in the general

science division of the State Science Fair held at St. Michael's College in Winooski.

Stella Wilmot was elected as State Parliamentarian of the Future Homemakers of America and attended the national convention held during the summer in Chicago. The southern district F. H. A. Convention was held at the Academy in October.

The Future Farmers of America Chapter, under the direction of William Peters, won every district F. F. A. meet during 1963-64. Everett George, Thetford F. F. A. president, was among the nineteen boys from Vermont who attended the national F. F. A. Convention in Kansas City in October.

Word was received that Lawrence Bailey, a 1961 graduate, was named a Distinguished Military Student at Norwich University.

French 3 and Latin 3 are being offered this year.

At the present time over 60 per cent of the seniors plan to go on to nursing school, business colleges or four-year colleges. I feel this percentage indicates an increasing awareness of the importance of education beyond high school, both on the part of the students and on the part of their parents.

Again this year let me urge you to work ever more closely with us at Thetford Academy so that working together we may help each and every student realize his full potential.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruel G. Barrett,
Principal

AUDITOR'S REPORT

General Fund

LIABILITIES	1963	1964
Franklin County Bank Note	\$ 1,265.00	\$
Note — Bradford National Bank	10,000.00	
Note — School Account	30,067.74	30,000.00
Accrued Taxes, Fed., State, Soc. Sec.	662.95	503.19
Accounts Payable		1,357.95
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Total	\$41,995.69	\$31,861.14
ASSETS		
Cash	14,243.78	29,224.38
Outstanding Taxes	1,369.92	668.21
Accounts Receivable	24,075.94	132.07
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Total	\$39,689.64	\$30,024.66
Assets vs. Liabilities (deficit)	(2,306.05)	(1,836.48)

SCHOOL FUND

ASSETS	1963	1964
Cash	39,929.56	49,516.89
Notes Receivable (Selectmen)	30,067.74	30,000.00
Accounts Receivable (Hot Lunch)		200.00
Savings Acct., Bradford Natl. Bank		5,531.22
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Total	\$69,997.30	\$85,248.11
LIABILITIES		
Accrued Taxes, Fed., State, Soc. Sec., Blue Cross		1,408.66
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Overpayment of Vocational Education		\$83,839.45
Reimbursement to Thetford Academy		378.00
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Assets vs. Liabilities		\$84,217.45
TOTAL BONDS PAYABLE		\$125,000.00

Other Monetary Assets of the Town

Farm Trust Fund
 Jan. 1, 1965 — 1,076.236 shares of Puritan Fund \$ 11,483.44

Cemetery Trust Fund
 Jan. 1, 1965 — 239 shares of Puritan Fund 2,550.13
 Thetford Town Forest 500.00

The officers of the town are properly bonded as required by law.

We hereby certify that we have examined the recorded entries for books and accounts of the town officers and trustees of public funds of Thetford, Vermont and have found the same to be correct.

Carl A. Anderson
 Ruel G. Barrett
 Quentin A. Malmquist
 Auditors

BIRTHS — 1964

Name of Child	Father of Child	Mother of Child	Place of Birth	Date of
James Thomas Cadwell	Benjamin T. Cadwell	Donna Jean Fowler	Lebanon, N. H.	Jan. 19
Renee Michele Messier	Louis P. Messier	Yolande B. Laliberte	Lebanon, N. H.	Jan. 23
Karen Colleen Tilden	Karl C. Tilden, Jr.	Janet B. Clark	Lebanon, N. H.	Mar. 12
James Scott Bragg	Carroll K. Bragg	Francis M. Chaplin	Lebanon, N. H.	Apr. 15
Lawrence Edward Wilmot	William B. Wilmot	Sandra Scruggs	Lebanon, N. H.	May 9
Don Eric Manning	Arvin C. Manning, Sr.	Eileen J. Palmer	Lebanon, N. H.	May 23
Diana Caroline Stewart	Donald L. Stewart	Nina C. Robinson	Lebanon, N. H.	June 1
Margaret Clemence Chenery	Edwin N. Perrin	Nancy L. Perrin	Thetford, Vt.	June 14
Pamela Ruth Palmer	Chester R. Palmer	Natalie E. Barrup	Thetford, Vt.	Oct. 22
William Preston Bacon	Arthur J. Bacon	Marion A. Slack	Lebanon, N. H.	Mar. 7

MARRIAGES — 1964

Name of Groom	Residence	Name of Bride	Residence	Date	Place
Lee Ilsley	Rice's Mills	Dawn Moffit	Hanover, N. H.	Jan. 25	Union Village, Vt.
Peter Sparks	Needham, Mass.	Linda Herzenberg	Rice's Mills, Vt.	Feb. 8	Burlington, Vt.
Wayne F. Briggs	Keene, N. H.	Melba J. Stowell	Union Village	Apr. 25	Union Village, Vt.
Winfield N. Burdick	Orange, N. J.	Helen Porter Sleeper	Thetford, Vt.	May 2	Thetford, Vt.
Kermit B. Morrison	Thetford, Vt.	Mary Ellen Mathews	Claymont, Del.	June 6	Bennington, Vt.
John E. LaMountain	Thetford, Vt.	Sharon Lee Ford	Strafford, Vt.	June 21	Thetford, Vt.
Arthur E. Lanco	Hartford, Conn.	Judy Ann Judd	Hartford, Conn.	July 18	Union Village, Vt.
Lawrence E. Bailey	Thetford, Vt.	Jacquelin JoAnn Tullar	W. Fairlee, Vt.	Aug. 8	Thetford, Vt.
Rodney Sweet	West Fairlee, Vt.	Vt. Sally Ann Bragg	Thetford, Vt.	Sept. 4	Thetford, Vt.
Raymond G. Roberts	Thetford, Vt.	Irene Kate Benjamin	Strafford, Vt.	Sept. 5	Thetford, Vt.
Thomas W. Eaton	Thetford, Vt.	Donna Rutledge	Pike, N. H.	Oct. 3	Fairlee, Vt.

DEATHS — 1964

Names of Deceased	Date of Death	Place of Death	Age
Shute, Neale S.	Jan. 20, 1964	Thetford, Vt.	58
Lang, Eugene	Jan. 20, 1964	Waterbury, Vt.	71
Schoen, Rose Jacobs	Mar. 26, 1964	Thetford, Vt.	75
Griswood, Howard Wyman	July 4, 1964	Hartford, Vt.	72
Martin, Glenn	Aug. 4, 1964	Thetford, Vt.	64
Tilden, Weymouth Leroy	Aug. 23, 1964	Thetford, Vt.	60
Tuttle, Blanch Day	Sept. 19, 1964	Post Mills, Vt.	46
Durkee, Kathleen	Sept. 11, 1964	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	46
Reid, Elizabeth May	Dec. 18, 1964	Post Mills, Vt.	75
Banker, Charles August, Sr.	Dec. 20, 1964	Thetford, Vt.	85

TOWN WARNING

1965

The legal voters of the Town and Town School District of Thetford, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at Thetford Academy in Anderson Hall in said Town of Thetford, March 2, 1965 A. D. at 10 o'clock A. M., E. S. T., to transact the following business:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To elect a Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 3. Providing to vote upon the following:
a. Shall license for sale of malt and vinous liquors be granted in this town?
b. Shall spiritous liquors be sold in this town?

ARTICLE 4. To hear and act on the report of the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 5. To elect all necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 6. To hear and act on the report of the Budget Committee and raise taxes:
a. To pay indebtedness of the Town and Current Expenses.
b. Highway Tax.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed \$125.00, to American Legion Post No. 79 for Memorial Day observance.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the Thetford Volunteer Fire Department.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money, not to exceed \$80.00 per student, as a scholarship for one or more Thetford students in a teacher preparation institution in the state, in accordance with the provision of Section 4352 of the Public Laws, subject to recommendation of the School Directors and Principal.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to exempt the Thetford Historical Museum from taxes. This Museum being the buildings and grounds left by the Will of Emma Coombs to the Thetford Historical Society for the benefit of the people of Thetford and now owned by this society.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town of Thetford will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take such preliminary actions as are required by law to establish comprehensive zoning within the Town of Thetford, and in that regard, to establish a zoning commission which shall prepare a proposed plan for zoning that may regulate such things as the use of land or buildings, the size of lots, the location of buildings on a lot, or other purposes designed to insure the proper development of the Town of Thetford. If the authority, as described above, is granted, the proposed zoning ordinance shall be submitted to the legal voters of the Town of Thetford for approval as required by law.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town of Thetford will vote to authorize to transfer the Town Farm Trust Fund to the Thetford Free Bed Fund in the Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town of Thetford will vote to raise \$300.00 to be used in conjunction with State and Federal funds in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town of Thetford will authorize the Selectmen to remodel the Town Hall and raise necessary tax.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town School District will vote to accept the School report and raise tax as recommended.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to donate a sum of money to Thetford Academy.

ARTICLE 17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Dated at Thetford, Vermont, February 1, 1965.

George Evans
W. G. Colton
George A. Phelps

Selectmen