

Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Thetford

VERMONT

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For the Year Ending December 31

1965

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TOWN OFFICERS

GRAND LIST \$10,431.80

TAX RATE 12.10

Moderator *Q Malmquist*
~~Charles A. Wilcox~~

Town Clerk, Treasurer,
and Receiver of Taxes Susan C. Huggett *++*

Ass't Town Clerk, Treasurer,
and Receiver of Taxes Charles W. Betts

SELECTMEN

Winston G. Colton (1965) *Carl Tilden*
~~George Evans (1963)~~ *George Evans*
George Evans (1964) *560 Jee*

SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Charles A. Wilcox (1965) Frank Barker, Jr. (1963) *++*
William Slade (1965)

AUDITORS

Ruel Barrett (1965 for 3 years) *Leo Philips - 1 vote*
~~Carl Anderson (1963)~~
Quentin Malmquist (1964)

LISTERS

William E. Bond (1965) Roy B. Gould (1963) *++*
Edward C. LaMontagne (1964)

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

A. Lee Cowles (1965) 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 *++*

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Gertrude Clark (1965, for 5 years) *Mrs. Eyn Laughers*
Elida Esdon (1963) ~~Alfred Wing~~ (1962)
Ruth Dye (1964)
Virginia A. Barrett (1964)

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Ernest C. Bond (Lifetime Honorary Member)
John Walcott Ray Palmer (1965)
~~Alfred Wing~~ (1963) Wilbur MacAllister (1964)

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Carl A. Anderson (1963) ~~Walter A. Malmquist~~ (1964)
Alice F. Fifield (1964)
Susan C. Huggett, Treasurer
Merton Godfrey, Road Commissioner
George Phelps, Selectman - Chairman
Frank L. Barker, Jr., School Board - Chairman

PLANNING COMMITTEE

William Slade, Chairman Pauline Peters, Secretary
Chester R. Palmer Ralph B. Sawyer
George A. Phelps William A. Peters
Quentin Malmquist Lucius Nye

MINUTES OF THE TOWN MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1965

The Reverend Edward Tyler opened the meeting with a prayer, after which he called for a moment of silence in memory of Ellsworth Sargent, a long devoted public servant.

Moderator Charles Wilcox called the meeting to order, and he waived the reading of the Warning.

ARTICLE 1. Charles Wilcox was nominated for the office of moderator, and the nomination was seconded. He was elected to that office.

ARTICLE 2. Claradella Betts was nominated for the office of Town Clerk, and she was elected to that post.

ARTICLE 3. It was voted to grant license for sale of malt and vinous liquors in this town. Tally: YES—77, NO—58. It was voted not to grant license for sale of spiritous liquors in this town. Tally: YES—41, NO—94.

ARTICLE 4. At this time Mrs. Davison reported on the kindergarten program. It was moved and seconded to give Mrs. Davison a rising vote of thanks for her efforts in that area.

It was then moved and seconded, and voted, to accept the reports of the town officers as printed.

ARTICLE 5. Winston Colton and Lucius Nye were nominated to serve as selectmen for the term of three years. Winston Colton was elected to that office. Ruel Barrett was elected auditor for a term of three years. William Bond was re-elected lister for a term of three years. A. Lee Cowles was re-elected to the post of Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three years. William E. Worcester was re-elected to the office of Constable and Collector of Taxes. Carl Hebb was re-elected as

Overseer of the Poor. Gerald H. Wilson was re-elected Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits. Merton Godfrey was re-elected Road Commissioner. A. Lee Cowles was re-elected to serve as Town Grand Juror. Gertrude Clark was elected to serve a five-year term as Library Trustee. Ray Palmer was re-elected to the Board of Cemetery Trustees. Claradella Betts was elected to serve as Treasurer and Receiver of Taxes. Carl Anderson was re-elected to the Budget Committee, which vote was rescinded, being unnecessary due to an error of the Moderator. Walter A. Malmquist was re-elected to that committee. William Slade was elected Chairman of the Planning Committee, to serve for four years. Roy Gould was re-elected to serve on the Planning Committee from Union Village.

ARTICLE 6. The report of the Budget Committee was accepted. The town voted to raise a tax of \$.90 (ninety cents) for highways to be payable on or before the 25th of October with interest at one half of one per cent thereafter on delinquent taxes. The remainder of the business under this article was postponed for later discussion.

ARTICLE 7. It was voted to appropriate \$125 (one hundred and twenty-five dollars) to American Legion Post No. 79 for Memorial Day observance.

ARTICLE 8. The town voted to appropriate \$1000 (one thousand dollars) to the Thetford Volunteer Fire Department.

ARTICLE 9. It was moved, seconded, and voted that the town grant an \$80 (eighty dollars) scholarship to 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. It was voted not to exempt the Thetford Historical Museum from its tax responsibility. It was then voted to appropriate to the Historical Society the sum of \$50.

(fifty dollars) for use by that Museum.

At this time, the meeting was recessed and re-opened at a later hour as a School Meeting.

ARTICLE 5. William Slade was elected to serve as a School Director for two years. Charles Wilcox was elected to serve as a School Director for a term of three years.

ARTICLE 15. It was moved, seconded, and voted to accept the School Report as printed. The town voted to raise a tax of \$7.50 (seven dollars and fifty cents) to be payable on or before the 25th of October with interest at one half of one per cent thereafter on delinquent taxes.

ARTICLE 16. The town voted to donate \$1,000 (one thousand dollars) to Thetford Academy.

At this time, the school meeting was adjourned and resumed as the Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 11. The town voted to authorize its selectmen to appoint a zoning commission, whose purpose will be to investigate and draw up a set of zoning ordinances to be presented for the approval of the town voters.

ARTICLE 12. A. Lee Cowles gave a brief history of the Town Farm Trust Fund and stated that the trustees of that fund recommended that its earnings, which it had been moved be transferred to the Thetford Free Bed Fund in Mary Hitchcock Hospital at Hanover, be left in the Town Farm Trust Fund. The town voted not to transfer the earnings from that fund. During an ensuing discussion Carl Hebb gave an explanation of the use of the Free Bed Fund and of the necessity of transferring some more funds into that account to meet all the costs of the fund's purpose. Richard Fowle then moved that the town transfer \$5,000 (five thousand dollars) from earnings of the Town Farm Trust Fund to the Thetford Free Bed Fund. The town so voted.

ARTICLE 13. It was voted to raise \$300 (three hundred dollars) to be used in conjunction with State and Federal funds in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust.

ARTICLE 14. The town voted to authorize the Selectmen to remodel the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 6. The town voted to pay a town tax of \$3.70 (three dollars and seventy cents) to be paid on or before the 25th of October with interest at one half of one per cent thereafter on delinquent taxes.

ARTICLE 17. Dr. Matthew Weinke presented the following resolution: "Be it resolved that the town of Thetford express its gratitude to Harold Heaton for his forty-three years of faithful, devoted service as Town Treasurer, and now that spring has begun with the first tapping on March 1st, we hope that improved health will enable him to return home from New Mexico." The town voted to accept the resolution.

Moderator Charles Wilcox presented the following resolution: "Resolved that we extend congratulatory to Carl Anderson on his birthday today, and regret that he is not able to be with us." The town accepted the resolution, and the Moderator instructed the Town Clerk to send a copy of the resolution to Mr. Anderson.

Mrs. A. Lee Cowles spoke briefly on the importance of the "Keep Vermont Beautiful" campaign, of which she is a member. She also spoke about a House bill concerning taxation of unused, unregistered automobiles.

Dr. Lucius Nye rose to publicly thank Russell Eaton for his help to the Thetford Volunteer Fire Department in installing a motor pump for their use. He also stressed the importance of sending in suggestions for names of roads to Mrs. Peters in order to aid the fire department when called to the scene of a fire.

At this time, the Moderator recessed the meeting until three o'clock when the results of the balloting concerning Article 3 were reported, at which time the meeting was adjourned.

THETFORD TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

School Fund

Cash in Bank, Jan. 1, 1965 \$ 49,516.89

Receipts: (Jan. 1 - June 30, 1965)

State of Vermont:

Agriculture	\$ 1,192.71
Home Economics	318.52
H. S. Tuition — social welfare	210.00
N. D. E. A.	186.46
Fire school and fire fighters	342.00
Vocational	420.00
Hot Lunch check	116.95
Flood Control	2,213.20
Transportation and Rentals	2,122.85

Miscellaneous:

Refunds	11.94
Payments — schoolhouses	85.00
School rental	110.00
P. T. A.	92.50
Repayment of Selectmen's Note	30,000.00

\$ 37,422.13

Receipts: (June 30 - Dec. 31, 1965)

State of Vermont:

Agriculture	268.63
Home Economics	119.11
State aid for education	32,455.00
Fire school and fire fighters	136.80
Flood Control	830.37
Taxes	78,325.12
Transportation and Rentals	706.00
Land Rent	21.00

Miscellaneous:

Refunds	23.00
Interest - schoolhouses	5.15
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	\$112,890.18
 Total Receipts	 \$199,829.20
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Less Disbursements (Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1965)	117,598.33
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Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1965	82,230.87
Bradford National Bank—Savings Account	5,998.31

THETFORD TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

General Fund

Cash in Bank, Jan. 1, 1965 \$ 29,224.38

Receipts:

State Aid to Highways	22,034.84
Flood Control	3,492.02
1965 Taxes Received	122,927.97
W. E. Worcester — Delinquent Taxes	4,984.87
Poor Account	128.92
Dog Licenses	434.00
Beverage Licenses	150.00
Sales & Services	78.50
Bradford National Bank	
(Money Borrowed)	50,000.00

Miscellaneous:

Town of Strafford	
(For trucking commodities)	50.00
Sale of Timber	553.27
Town Clerk Fees	245.51
Fish & Game Licenses	2,115.91
State of Vermont	
(Fire reimbursement)	85.46
Cemetery	37.20
Mr. Worcester overpaid	12.00
Miscellaneous	104.02

Total Receipts \$ 207,434.49

\$ 236,658.87

Less Disbursements

221,212.19

Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1965 \$ 15,446.68

TRUST FUNDS

TOWN FARM TRUST FUND

Puritan Fund, Original Investment
 667 Shares \$ 4,001.07
 Jan. 1, 1966
 1,133.115 Shares 13,121.47

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 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 for 1965 to be divided 131.45
 Hillside Cemetery 10.13
 Post Mills Cemetery 20.22
 East Thetford Cemetery 30.33
 Evergreen Rest Cemetery 70.77

 131.45
 Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1966
 239 Shares @ \$11.58 \$ 2,767.62

Respectfully submitted,

A. Lee Cowles
 Walter Smith

DOG REPORT 1965

To April 1, 1965
 73 Males at \$2 \$ 146.00
 17 Females at 6 102.00
 58 Spayed Females at 2 116.00
 1 Kennel License at 30 30.00

 After April 1, 1965
 3 Males at 3 9.00
 2 Males at 2 4.00
 3 Females at 6 18.00
 1 Spayed Females at 3 3.00
 3 Spayed Females at 2 6.00

 Total \$ 434.00

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Huggett,
 Town Clerk

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT

Comparative Balance Sheet — General Fund

December 31, 1965

	ASSETS		Increase
	1964	1965	*Decrease
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash	\$29,224.38	\$15,446.68	*\$13,777.70
Delinquent taxes receivable	668.21	1,476.14	807.93
Accounts receivable	132.07	2,545.70	2,413.63
Total Assets	\$30,024.66	\$19,468.52	*\$10,556.14

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accrued taxes payable:

Federal withholding		\$ 356.70	\$356.70
State Withholding		68.52	68.52
Social Security	\$ 503.19	423.64	*79.55
Accounts payable	1,357.95	983.70	*374.25
Notes payable	30,000.00	30,000.00	
Total current liabilities	\$31,861.14	\$31,832.56	*\$28.58

SURPLUS *DEFICIT *1,836.48 *12,364.04 10,527.56

Total liabilities and surplus **\$30,024.66** **\$19,468.52** ***\$10,556.14**

**TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEAR ENDED DEC. 31**

	1964	1965	*Decrease Increase
REVENUES			
Taxes	\$119,443.61	\$124,956.72	\$5,513.11
Poor Account	462.72	128.92	*333.80
Winter roads	2,179.25	3,384.50	1,205.25
Construction	19,750.84	20,774.29	1,023.45
Taxes — Old Age Assistance	2,575.00	2,720.00	145.00
Interest and warrant fees	68.71	40.44	*28.27
Dog licenses	521.00	434.00	*87.00
Beverage licenses	112.50	150.00	37.50
Sale of supplies, services and materials	150.25	150.50	.25
Flood control	1,674.12	3,492.02	1,817.90
Miscellaneous	275.08	3,441.37	3,166.29
Total Revenues	\$147,213.08	\$159,672.76	\$12,459.68
APPROPRIATIONS			
Poor account	3,195.14	7,732.53	4,537.39
Winter roads	9,021.84	10,734.41	1,712.57
Construction, retreatment, bridges	20,543.31	23,937.13	3,393.82

Highway account	3,253.71	9,632.68	1,378.97
Equipment payment	1,296.62		*1,296.62
Taxes — state and county	3,459.31	3,502.04	42.73
Old Age Assistant tax	2,317.50	2,448.00	130.50
Town officers	5,499.60	6,104.68	605.08
Electricity fires, insurance	4,164.02	2,841.55	*1,322.47
Printing, supplies, telephone, etc.	1,193.67	1,796.52	602.85
Buildings, sanitation, forests	384.67	13,137.92	12,753.25
Interest	501.67	875.00	373.33
Tax appropriations	865.00	1,495.00	630.00
Cemetery	214.50	250.85	36.35
Contingency	1,076.80	3,191.51	2,114.71
Repairs and maintenance	3,221.63	2,102.10	*1,119.53
Town School district taxes	79,595.95	78,325.12	*1,270.83
Town School district flood control	1,193.67	3,064.57	1,885.90
Total appropriations	\$146,003.61	\$171,171.61	\$25,168.00
Receipts over or (under) disbursements	\$1,209.47	*\$11,498.85	\$12,798.32
*Decrease			

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
Balance Sheet - General Fund - December 31, 1965

ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash	\$15,446.68
Delinquent taxes receivable	1,476.14
Accounts receivable	2,545.70
Total Assets	\$19,468.52

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accrued federal withholding	\$ 356.70
Accrued state withholding	68.52
Accrued social security	423.64
Accounts payable	983.70
Notes payable	30,000.00
Total current liabilities	\$31,832.56
*DEFICIT	
Balance	\$ *865.19
Add excess disbursements over receipts	*11,498.85 *12,364.04
Total liabilities and surplus	\$19,468.52

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1965

REVENUES

	Estimated 1965	Received 1965	Excess *Deficiency
Taxes			
Poor Account		\$124,956.72	\$ 5,549.22
Winter roads		128.92	128.92
Construction	2,179.25	3,384.50	1,205.25
Taxes — Old Age Assistance	15,000.00	20,774.29	5,774.29
Interest and warrant fees	2,545.00	2,720.00	175.00
Dog Licenses	70.00	40.44	*29.56
Beverage licenses	520.00	434.00	*86.00
Sales of supplies, services and materials	112.50	150.00	37.50
Flood control	200.00	150.50	*49.50
Miscellaneous:	1,000.00	3,492.02	2,492.02
Trucking commodities			
Sale of timber	\$ 50.00		
Town clerk fees	553.27		
Sale of snowplow	245.51		
			250.00

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Fish & Game licenses	2,115.91
State of Vermont — fire reimbursement	85.46
Cemetery	37.20
Miscellaneous	104.02
	<u>\$3,441.37</u>

APPROPRIATIONS

	Estimated 1965	Received 1965	Excess *Deficiency
Poor Account			
Winter Roads		\$7,732.53	\$4,672.53
Construction, retreatment, bridges	8,809.25	10,734.41	1,925.16
Highway account	18,570.00	23,937.13	5,367.13
Equipment payment	9,180.00	9,632.68	452.68
Taxes — state and county	510.00	*	510.00
Old Age Assistance Tax	3,468.00	3,502.04	34.04
Town Officers	2,317.50	2,448.00	130.50
Electricity, fires, insurance ,	6,630.00	6,104.68	*525.32
Printing, supplies, telephone, etc.	2,550.00	2,841.55	291.55
Buildings. sanitation, forests	1,224.00	1,796.52	572.52
Interest	3,774.00	13,137.92	9,363.92
Tax appropriations	510.00	875.00	365.00
	306.00	1,495.00	1,189.00
		Spent 1965	
	\$ 3,060.00	\$7,732.53	\$4,672.53
	8,809.25	10,734.41	1,925.16
	18,570.00	23,937.13	5,367.13
	9,180.00	9,632.68	452.68
	510.00	*	510.00
	3,468.00	3,502.04	34.04
	2,317.50	2,448.00	130.50
	6,630.00	6,104.68	*525.32
	2,550.00	2,841.55	291.55
	1,224.00	1,796.52	572.52
	3,774.00	13,137.92	9,363.92
	510.00	875.00	365.00
	306.00	1,495.00	1,189.00
	2,502.50	3,441.37	938.87
	<u>\$143,536.75</u>	<u>\$159,672.76</u>	<u>\$16,136.01</u>

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Cemetery	204.00	250.85	46.85
Contingency	3,264.00	3,191.51	*72.49
Repairs and maintenance	2,040.00	2,102.10	62.10
Town School District taxes	76,500.00	78,325.12	1,825.12
Town School District flood control	620.00	3,064.57	2,444.57
	<u>\$143,536.75</u>	<u>171,171.61</u>	<u>\$27,634.86</u>

Excess disbursements over receipts

*\$11,498.85

**TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
APPROPRIATIONS SCHEDULE**

	Received 1965	Expense 1965	Net Cost to Town
Poor Account - Schedule 1			
General assistance		\$ 3,112.46	
Department of Social Welfare		462.91	
Clothing and incidentals		11.05	
Medical care		3,535.71	
Commodities		610.40	
		<u>\$7,732.53</u>	
Less credits:			
Town of Chelsea	\$ 27.35		
Individuals	101.57	128.92	\$7,603.61
Winter roads - Schedule 2			
Gas and oil		\$ 1,607.44	
Labor		4,912.96	
Materials and supplies		98.00	
Machine rentals		543.00	
Salt		3,573.01	
		<u>\$10,734.41</u>	
Less credits,			
State of Vermont	3,384.50	3,384.50	7,349.91
Construction, retreatment, bridges - Schedule 3			
Construction:			
Labor		2,284.01	
Materials and supplies		1,833.10	
Machine rentals		6,788.66	
Retreatment			
Labor		453.76	
Materials and supplies		2,501.61	
Machine rentals		327.71	
Bridges:			
Labor		414.72	
Miller Construction Co.		9,249.66	
Materials and supplies		78.90	
		<u>\$23,937.13</u>	
Less credit:			
State of Vermont	\$20,774.29	20,774.29	3,162.84

Highway Account - Schedule 4

Gas and oil	618.77
Labor	4,038.48
Materials and supplies	2,048.35
Machine rentals	2,512.68
Patrol	414.40
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	\$9,632.68

Less credits:			
Gravel and machine rental	\$150.50	150.50	9,482.18

Taxes - State and County - Schedule 5

Treasurer, Orange County	\$	509.88	
Social Security		631.22	
State of Vermont - highway assessment		2,039.52	
Vermont Agricultural Ext. Service		321.42	\$3,502.04
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Town Officers - Schedule 6

Listers	1,592.75	
Town clerks and treasurers	1,344.43	
Selectmen	600.00	
Overseer of poor	247.50	
Clerk - Town Officers	2,000.00	
Ballot clerks, board of civil authority, etc.	320.00	6,104.68
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Electricity, Fires, Insurance - Schedule 7

Electricity	1,077.62
Fires	623.00
Insurance	1,140.93
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	\$2,841.55

Less credits:			
Miscellaneous revenue	\$58.60	58.60	2,782.95
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Printing, Supplies, Tele., etc. - Schedule 8

Postage and telephone	373.04
Printing and supplies	1,170.28
Bank service charge	6.00
Mileage	247.20
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	1,796.52

Buildings, Sanitation, Forests, - Schedule 9

Buildings:		
Construction	11,813.26	
Heat	59.96	
Office equipment	725.35	
Miscellaneous	193.31	
Forests:		
Mowing and brush	346.64	13,137.92
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Tax Appropriations - Schedule 10

Scholarships	320.00	
Thetford Volunteer Fire Dept.	1,000.00	
Memorial Day	125.00	
Thetford Historical Society	50.00	1,495.00
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Contingency - Schedule 11

Vermont Development Department	1,000.00	
E. H. Lord — Wood Associates	42.00	
Recording Interstate Highway hearing, recording Town meeting and transcript	29.00	
Legal services	10.00	
Fish and Game licenses	2,086.51	
Miscellaneous	24.00	3,191.51
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Repairs and Maintenance - Schedule

F W D truck	259.30	
Ford F 600	318.34	
Grader	850.22	
Backhoe	77.63	
Tractor and other	498.08	
Dodge 700	98.53	2,102.10
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STATE OF VERMONT

Department of Administration

Montpelier

Auditors, Town of Thetford;

Dear Sirs:

I n accordance with No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1961, I herewith send statement of money paid your town by the state for the yea rended December 31, 1965.

Date	Purpose	Amount
1-7 -65	— Education, Hot Lunch	\$ 129.03
1-18-65	— Water Board, Tax Loss	2,008.95
1-20-65	— Forests & Parks, F. Fire Expense	63.49
2-3 -65	— Education, Hot Lunch	124.30
2-5 -65	— Education, Reimb. Agriculture	716.44
2-15-65	— Education, Voc. Course tuition	210.00
2-17-65	— Highway, State Aid	974.00
2-17-65	— Highway, State Aid	1,205.25
2-25-65	— Education, Hot Lunch	155.41
3-18-65	— Education, Homemaking	221.32
3-22-65	— Education, Title III	48.74
3-30-65	— Education, Hot Lunch	116.95
5-21-65	— Water Board, Tax Loss	1,339.30
6-7 -65	— Education, Homemaking	97.20
6-7 -65	— Education, Agriculture	476.27
6-11-65	— Education, Title III	45.22
6-14-65	— Forests & Parks, Lease Land Rental	21.00
6-14-65	— Education, Voc. Course Tuition	420.00
6-16-65	— Education, Trade & Industrial	239.40
6-22-65	— Education, Title III	92.50
7-14-65	— Highway, State Aid	38.50

8-2 -65	— Forests & Parks	44.77
8-13-65	— Highway, State Aid	1,370.11
8-23-65	— Education, Homemaking	108.11
8-24-65	— Education, Agriculture	268.63
10-5 -65	— Water Board, Rental FC property	143.77
10-27-65	— Education, Trade & Industrial	95.76
11-12-65	— Education, Homemaking	11.00
12-2 -65	— Education, State Aid	32,455.00
12-10-65	— Highway, State Aid	7,399.73
12-28-65	— Forests & Parks, Forest Fire Expense	21.97
12-29-65	— Highway, State Aid	9,842.00
12-29-65	— Highway, State Aid	1,205.25

Very Truly Yours,

Bruce B. Mosher

THETFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

During 1965, the Department responded to five fires. Successful extinguishment was attained in all fires without the aid of the neighboring fire departments. Losses were limited to a 1957 automobile. Cost to the Town for firefighting was one hundred eight dollars (\$108.00).

At our annual meeting in August, the Department underwent a complete executive reorganization, with a board of trustees now doing all of the executive business. This relieves the firefighters of the burdensome task of raising money, etc. This also leaves the disposition of funds to the more experienced members of the Fire Department.

After the sixteen week course in "Firemanship" was completed last spring, we further educated ourselves by holding a six week course in "Operations." This course was the practical application of the theory and technique which was taught in the Firemanship Course.

In conjunction with our training schools, which were sponsored by the Vermont State Firefighters Association, we burned several old buildings. Actual firefighting is of course the best way to train firefighters. At two of these structural fires, the State Instructor, Mr. Philip Noyes of Morrisville, Vermont, gave individual instruction in the proper application of fog streams.

Last August, the Vermont State Firefighters Association held a two day training academy at Norwich University. Three of our department members attended this academy. This will be an annual affair, and we hope to have a larger representation next year.

We were fortunate in being offered a loan of \$1,400, which enabled us to buy one thousand feet of excellent two and one half inch hose. This note is due on April first, 1966. A small amount of one and a half inch hose and a one and a half inch fog nozzle were also purchased along with other small items.

We held three Chicken Bar-B-Qs during the summer, all of which netted a good profit. Our annual Christmas Auction was the last fund raising activity of the year and showed a good profit. Our first Annual Fireman's Ball was held at the Thetford Academy Gymnasium last February. We didn't make much money, but we had a lot of fun. This will be held again this year.

Our major apparatus, the American LaFrance pumper, has undergone a major remodeling job which was the enlarging of the water tank so that it now carries 418 gallons of water. Improvements in the piping will add to the versatility and operation of the apparatus.

The latest large expenditure is the purchase of a ten wheel drive army truck which will be built into an eighteen hundred gallon tanker and is said to have unlimited capabilities.

Plans are under way to form a mutual aid system with Lyme. If the Thetford Volunteer Fire Department can expect greater contributions from the Town, future major fires would perhaps eliminate the present complication of budgeting for fires.

What I am trying to say amounts to this. The Town gave us \$1,000.00 in 1965 and probably budgeted \$2,000.00 to \$3,000.00 for firefighting.

If the Town would guarantee us an amount that would include the \$1,000.00 and a good percentage of the amount budgeted, we could probably obtain more equipment and also pay any fees that out of town departments might charge.

Respectfully submitted,

Karl C. Tilden, Jr.
Fire Chief

Cash on hand January 1, 1965	\$ 2,768.24
Dues and Donations	1,373.31
Town Meeting Donation	1,000.00
Received from Town for 1964 fires	492.20
Received from Town for 1965 fires	108.00

Received from Town for flushing culverts	32.50
Rec. from West Fairlee for 1965 fire	114.00
Sale of Emblems	10.00
Fund Raising Activities (Profit)	1,785.95
Loan	1,400.00

Total Receipts	\$ 6,315.96
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\$ 9,084.20

Expenses:

Electricity, Fuel Oil, Telephone	584.44
Gasoline, Oil, Repairs	403.08
Building Expense	193.10
Office Expense	59.45
Interest	185.00
Insurance	323.63
Instruction (Fire Schools)	63.45

Total Operating Expense	1,812.15
Purchase of Fire Trucks	3,825.97
Purchase of Equipment	1,597.82
Principal on Notes	200.00
Miscellaneous Expense	34.32

Total Capital Expense	5,658.11
Total Expense	7,470.26

Cash on Hand December 31, 1965	1,613.94
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Liabilities:

Bradford Nat. Bank Note Due May 9, 1966	1,030.00
Bradford Nat. Bank Note Due Feb. 27, 1966	2,520.00
Personal Note Due April 1, 1966	1,400.00
Old Debt (Hose 1962)	380.00

Total Liabilities	5,330.00
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Net Indebtedness	\$ 3,716.06
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MARY HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

January 25, 1966

Mr. Carl W. Hebb
Overseer of Welfare
Thetford, Vermont

Dear Mr. Hebb:

During the year January 1, 1965 through December 31, 1965 the THETFORD FREE BED FUND in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire rendered 73 days' service to 11 residents of the Town of Thetford, Vermont.

The charges at the minimum hospital rates for service rendered during the period amounted to \$2,122.49.

The portion of the hospital's income from Free Bed Funds allotted by the Trustees for 1965 was \$1,320.00. Added to this is the unused balance for 1964 of \$488.97, which shows a net allotment of \$1,808.97 for the year.

Subtracting the service rendered from the net allotment, there is an overuse of \$313.52 as of December 31, 1965.

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 yours,

W. L. Wilson
Administrator

REPORT OF THE TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION

At the Town Meeting of March 1962 Thetford authorized the establishment of a Thetford Planning Commission and instructed them to study the possibilities of Zoning and Town Planning for Thetford.

One year later, at the Town Meeting of 1963 the Planning Commission reported on this study and recommended the employment of E. H. Lord-Wood Associates as Town Planning Consultants and also that any consideration of Zoning should come as an outgrowth of this plan.

During the period, January 1964 to July 1965, 1½ years, Mr. Lord-Wood and Mrs. Catherine Larson met with the Thetford Planning Commission once a month, to gather information, study the facts about Thetford and to develop a Comprehensive Plan for the future. This plan was presented to the people of Thetford at a public meeting held on August 23, 1965 and the Commission recommends that it be formally adopted at the Town Meeting of March 1966.

This Thetford Comprehensive Plan is available at the Town Clerk's Office and copies may be borrowed there or from any of the Town Libraries.

As recommended in the Comprehensive Plan and by the Planning Commission a Zoning Commission was authorized at the March Meeting of 1965 and the following members were appointed by the Selectmen on August 9, 1965.

Carlton W. Gray
Lucius S. Nye
George A. Phelps
William Slade, Chr.
Mrs. William Peters, Secretary

A brief report of this Zoning Commission will be found on

another page in this report.

The Town Planning Commission continues its work with an office at the Town Hall and monthly meetings are held on the first Monday evening of each month. Interested citizens are always welcome at these meetings.

The most important work of the Planning Commission lies ahead and in this work we urgently ask the support of Thetford Citizens.

To develop plans it takes creative ideas from people who come in contact with areas of our town which need development. Many conferences and wide publicity are needed to try out suggested plans in the forum of public opinion. Each plan must be studied, perhaps for years, and the greatest need of your Commission is more people willing to work on developing plans for the area in which they are particularly interested.

Some of the plans for the Town of Thetford which your Commission have under consideration at present are listed below.

1. A thorough study by competent engineers of our town water problem.
2. Additional rooms at the Elementary School.
3. Relocation of the Fire Station and steady improvement of the resources of the Fire Department.
4. A Continuing Annual Town Census.
5. A Thetford Health Study Council.
6. Relocation and improvement of the Town Service Center.
7. A Center of Information about the Town of Thetford with maps, diagrams, and reference material at the newly remodeled Town Hall.
8. More information about Town Affairs in the Newspapers.

9. Helping with the plans for a new bridge at North Thetford.
10. To find resources of new revenue for the Town of Thetford in the face of constantly increasing costs beyond our control.
11. To study the road problems in connection with the new Thruway.
12. To establish Zoning in the Town of Thetford.

The Thetford Planning Commission.

Chester R. Palmer, East Thetford
 George A. Phelps, North Thetford
 Quentin A. Malmquist, Post Mills
 Ralph B. Sawyer, Rices Mills
 William A. Peters, Stevens District
 Lucius S. Nye, Thetford Center
 William Slade, Thetford Hill, Chr.
 Roy B. Gould, Union Village
 Winston G. Colton, Selectman
 George E. Evans, Selectman
 Mrs. William A. Peters, Sec.

REPORT OF THE ZONING COMMISSION

One year ago at the Town Meeting of March 1965 the Selectmen were authorized, "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."

To find Thetford Citizens equipped to draw up a Zoning Ordinance and willing to serve on this Commission proved difficult but on August 9, 1965 the following Zoning Commission was appointed by the Selectmen.

Lucius S. Nye
 Carlton W. Gray
 George A. Phelps
 Winston G. Colton
 William Slade, Chr.

Your Commission had in its hands a suggested Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Thetford as prepared by Lord-Wood Associates and also a Suggested Model Zoning Ordinance for Rural Communities in Vermont as prepared by the Central Planning Office in the State of Vermont. It remained for your Commission, using these Ordinances as a basis, to draw up Zoning Regulations which would conform to the wishes of the people of Thetford.

In order to do this seven (7) public meetings were held, one in each village, during the month of October.

As a result of these village meetings many changes were made and revised Zoning Regulations were then, on December 15, turned over to the Selectmen for their study.

At Public Meetings on January 20th and 24th the Selectmen took the revised Zoning Regulations to Thetford citizens once more. Changes were made and at a meeting of the Selectmen held on January 25th the Proposed Zoning Ordinance was

approved for publication and adopted for presentation at the March Town Meeting. On January 29, 1966 the Proposed Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map appeared in the Valley News and copies were made available for all households in Thetford.

Your Zoning Committee has prepared a Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Thetford to the best of their ability but are quite conscious that as in other towns amendments will have to be made from time to time as conditions change and improved regulations are developed.

The Thetford Zoning Commission.

Lucius S. Nye
Carlton W. Gray
George A. Phelps
Winston G. Colton
William Slade, Chr.

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

In proposing a budget for this year we must consider the new regulation for declaring the Grand List of the town.

The Budget Committee has analyzed a carefully prepared report from the Listers. This report shows that the past year's Grand List would have been \$14,713.00 based on 50 per cent of value instead of 35 per cent as in the past.

Since the true Grand List for this year's rates will not be determined until the list is taken in the spring, and also in consideration of the Warning to vote on valuation of dairy cattle, we have decided to use, therefore, a more conservative figure of \$14,500.00 on which to base rates for the budget.

In fairness to the Listers when they call on you in the spring we should remind you that although rates appear to be lower they will add more dollars to your tax bill.

The General Fund deficit of \$12,364.04 would require a tax rate of 85 cents to retire based on the ruling that a tax to the nearest 5 cents be raised to pay a town deficit. However, since school costs will be up roughly \$8,000.00 and General Fund costs probably \$4,000.00 we are recommending a rate of 35 cents for debt retirement this year.

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We shall recommend that a Town Tax of \$3.21 and a Highway Tax of .64 be raised for distribution as shown in the proposed General Fund Budget.

We shall recommend that a School Tax of \$5.90 be raised for distribution as shown in the School Directors' Financial Report.

All taxes raised to be payable on or before the 25th day of October 1966 with interest at one half of one percent thereafter on delinquent taxes plus costs of collection.

To clarify the proposed tax rate of .12 under tax appropriations the Selectmen are providing \$1,000.00 to the Thetford Volunteer Fire Department, \$125.00 for Memorial Day Observance, \$300.00 for the Lathem Library, and also the customary scholarships.

Finally we would like to note here that a deficit account is created by failing to properly finance a voted expenditure either by tax raised in the budget or through some planned amortizing program before the money is spent.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl Anderson, Chairman
 Alice Fifield, Clerk
 Walter A. Malmquist
 George Phelps
 Frank L. Barker, Jr.
 Susan Huggett
 Merton Godfrey

PROPOSED BUDGET — 1966

General Fund

Estimated Grand List \$14,500.00 Tax Rate \$3.85

Estimated Revenues:

Taxes	\$	55,825.00
Winter Roads Aid		3,384.00
Construction, Retreatment, Bridges		15,000.00
Old Age Assistance Taxes		2,448.00
*Interest and Warrant Fees	\$	40.00
*Dog Licenses		434.00
*Beverage Licenses		150.00

*Sale of Services & Material	150.00
*Flood Control Reimbursement	1,000.00
*Miscellaneous	300.00
*Revenues not in Tax Budget	2,074.00
Deficit	12,364.04

Appropriations Expenditures:

	1965 Spent	Rate 1966	Estimated Expendi.
Poor Account	\$ 7,732.53	.40	\$5,800.00
Winter Roads	10,734.41	.48	6,960.00
Construction, Retreatment, Bridges	23,937.13	.34	4,930.00
Highway Account	9,632.68	.64	9,280.00
Equipment Payment		.03	435.00
Taxes - State & County	3,502.04	.34	4,930.00
Old Age Assistances Taxes	2,448.00		2,448.00
Town Officers	6,104.68	.42	6,090.00
Electricity, Fires, Insurance	2,841.55	.22	3,190.00
Printing, Supplies, Telephone	1,796.52	.13	1,885.00
Building, Sanitation, Forests	13,137.92	.11	1,595.00
Interest	875.00	.03	435.00
Tax Appropriations	1,495.00	.12	1,740.00
Cemetery	250.85	.03	435.00
Contingency	3,191.51	.05	725.00
Repairs and Maintenance	2,102.10	.16	2,320.00
Debt Retirement	12,364.04	.35	5,075.00

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Delinquent taxes December 31, 1964 \$ 668.21

Delinquent taxes from Treasurer 1965:

Real Estate	\$ 4,456.12	
Personal property	1,049.19	
Poll and Old Age Assistance	1,504.80	
		<u>7,010.11</u>

Total for collection 7,678.32

Collected and paid to Treasurer	6,074.33	
Paid by abatement	127.85	
		<u>6,202.18</u>

Delinquent taxes Dec. 31, 1965 \$ 1,476.14

The following taxpayers were delinquent Dec. 31, 1965:

For real estate—

1964 John Monancon	\$ 289.10	
1965 Warren Dennett	63.53	
Heman and Valroy Durkee	45.38	
Gilbert Higgins	42.35	
John Menancon	296.45	
Charles and Eileen Palmer	129.47	
Elwin Pero	36.30	
Milford Preston	63.53	
Carroll and Marion Robinson	42.35	
Harold and Ida Smith	148.23	
George and June Stowell	249.87	
		<u>\$ 1,406.56</u>

For personal property—		
1965 Loyal Labor	\$25.41*	
Elwin Pero	1.82	
Philip and Vera Simoneau	42.35	
		<u>69.58</u>
		\$ 1,476.14
Interest Collected	27.72	
Warrant fees collected	6.25	

*Paid after Dec. 31, 1965

Respectfully submitted,

William E. Worcester,
Tax Collector

Appeared before me, William E. Worcester, Tax Collector, who stated under oath that the above is a correct statement of the Thetford delinquent taxes as of December 31, 1965.

Charles W. Vaughan
Notary Public

TOWN LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

The Town Library Trustees wish to recommend an appropriation of \$300 to the Thetford Town Library to permit Latham Memorial Library, in conjunction with the Town Library Trustees to continue its library service to the school population of the town as well as its service to all adult users.

Due to the fact that in the near future the state will require each school to have its own library, the school population will not be using Latham Library as often as it has in the past, and it is for this reason that our request is for a smaller amount. The Town Library Trustees are more than willing to co-operate fully with all the school authorities so that there will be no undue duplication of books purchased for either the schools or the Town Library. In order that the children shall continue to have the important experience that going to the library affords, the usual high standards of the library will continue. The children will continue to use the library on a regular basis, if not as frequent a basis as has been the case up until now. Such usage will be established with the co-operation of the school board.

Throughout the past year many new books have been purchased. These books were bought with an eye toward a varying interest in subject matter as well as the varying ages of the people reading the books. For the past year our total circulation has been 5276. To the first six grades a total of 4421 books has been circulated.

Upon the resignation of Mrs. Marthedith Stauffer, Mrs. Duncan Walz of Thetford Hill became librarian. Mrs. Claireborne McKinley resigned as Children's Librarian, and Mrs. Hayden Clark succeeded her. The volunteer helpers organized by Mrs. Clark have carried out the school program. The Children's Librarian wishes to thank the volunteer helpers who have come so faithfully every other week for three afternoons to help serve the children and also to thank those who have offered to come when needed.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE Montpelier, Vermont

To the Auditors 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, 1965, and do not include charges which will appear on the January 1, 1966 billings.

Aid to Dependent Children	\$ 18.38
Hospitalization	37.41
Physicians' Services	1.20
Nursing Home Care	12.00
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Total Due	\$ 68.99

John J. Wackerman
Commissioner

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE Montpelier, Vermont

This thirtieth in the series of annual reports submitted to the people of Thetford presents tabulations for the calendar year 1965. 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	\$ 13.62
Hospitalization Services	869.47
Physician Services	59.10

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 \$488.16 and for the latter 0 for the year just closed.

During 1965 assistance was granted to 19 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

VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

This is a report to the residents of your town describing the health services which have been rendered during 1965 (July 1, 1964-June 30, 1965). These services are carefully planned so that maximum benefit may be gained from each tax dollar. For instance, one clinic may serve many towns if the number of patients is small. On the other hand, when a service is needed in town, we make every attempt to provide it.

I invite you to discuss this report with your friends and health officer and I would welcome any impressions which you care to forward to me.

The following is a list of some of the health services to the residents of Thetford:

Attendance at well child clinics	154
Nutrition, dietary consultations to institutions, groups, individuals	0
Pediatric consultations for child health problems	0
Number of children given diagnostic service at hospitals	0

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	0
Number of children served by mental retardation clinics	0
People x-rayed for tuberculosis detection	12
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping-cough immunizations	248
Polio immunizations (Salk injection or Sabin oral) at clinics	270
Number of water samples tested (private and public supplies)	40
Food and dairy products tested	0
Blood specimens (premarital, prenatal and other)	43
Other laboratory specimens	28
Sanitary inspections, consultations (food and lodging, camps)	44
Water, sewage disposal, public building and other inspections	12
People x-rayed for occupational diseases	1
Hospital and nursing home inspections and consultations	3
Number served by tumor clinics	0
Public Health Nurse home visits	482
Number served by Public Health Nurse visits	140

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. Aiken, M. D., M. P. H.

Commissioner of Health

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL WORK - 1965

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT

The \$300.00 appropriation made available by the Town of Thetford for cooperative white pine blister rust control work in 1965 was matched by State and Federal monies and used to protect white pine of prospective commercial value in the township from a tree disease which infects and ultimately kills it.

As there is no cure for the disease, the prevention of new infection is the most feasible approach to control. The elimination of currant and gooseberry bushes, the alternate host of the disease, within several hundred feet of white pine stands effectively breaks the life cycle of the blister rust fungus so new infection cannot occur.

Following preliminary surveys and mapping of all white pine in the Township by State Forest Pest Control Agents, town funds were used to hire labor to search for and destroy all currants and gooseberries within infecting distance of all white pine stands considered to be of sufficient value to justify the cost of control work.

A summary of the work accomplished in the town this past work season follows:

Acres of white pine protected	1847
Acres of control area worked to protect pine	4303
Number of currants and gooseberries destroyed	1349
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Town expenditures for labor	\$297.00
State and Federal expenditures (for survey, mapping, labor, transportation and supervision	\$299.20
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Total Cost of Control	\$596.20

All white pine stands of prospective commercial value in the Township have hereby been protected from white pine blister rust infection for a period of approximately 10 years, at which time a re-evaluation will be made by the State and recommendations for further work will be made to this Town.

We should like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the interest and fine cooperation of the Officers and Townspeople of Thetford in supporting this program designed to protect a valuable segment of Vermont's timber resources. We are confident that future dividends from this work will benefit the individual taxpayer, the Township and the State.

JOHN BARROWS

Pest Control Aide

REPORT OF THE NEED 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 1966-1967 school year. A School Directors' financial statement with pertinent figures of balances, income and disbursement shows anticipated condition of finances June 30, 1966.

It was our very good fortune to have no changes in personnel this year. Our fine staff continues to do an excellent job. Rev. Morrison has provided a fine program of Physical Education. Results are very evident as shown by continuing progress of the children in muscular control, and general health. An added part-time teacher, Mrs. Josephine Mock, was engaged to provide a program in Art. This too is working out well. Our Math program was again expanded to include all grades. We again repeat that this program gives new concepts and understanding which make arithmetic more meaningful. This year again, more texts in Science have been provided, as well as other instructional materials.

Very little has been spent so far in repair and maintenance. We will have some expense before the close of school in repairing fire-brick in the furnace. Other than this nothing major is planned. Our custodian and bus driver personnel has remained constant again this year. We are extremely fortunate to have men who are dedicated to this task and take pride in having a nice looking building. Bill continues in charge of the School Lunch Program.

Our total budget for the year will be overspent by \$1,183,-.85 if projected figures hold correct. By checking page showing expenses and proposed budget you can easily see those items

which will be over, and as easily those we expect to be under-spent. Teachers will be over since we had not budgeted for an Art teacher. A slight saving is anticipated in tuition. We figured fairly closely on expected State Aid so do not get a windfall here as was the case last year. Yet from our estimates we hope to have a balance this June 30th of about \$5,500.00.

Looking to the budget projected for next year 1966-67, adjustments are made to meet the needs as we see them. Superintendents' office and School Board expenses are raised in a move to meet minimum standards, which take effect this July 1. Included here is money to continue Art, Music, and Physical Education programs. Tuition costs at the Academy this year will be \$450 per pupil. We expect to have a slightly larger attendance for the coming year, and have used 44 Junior-High and 71 High School pupils respectively in reaching a budget figure. We have included the usual Town Aid in this figure.

Again the budget does not include a Sinking Fund and the same explanation as given last year is the reason. We have a balance now on the Savings Account of \$5,882.04, slightly larger than last year, built through payment on schools and interest earned. This figure is not included in the hoped for balance of June 30th this year.

Our 1966-67 budget totals \$131,229.75. Estimates of income for the same period are found on the following pages. These are listed and total \$45,263.82. This amount subtracted from budget leaves \$85,965.93 to be raised by tax. This we recommend be done in the following manner: General operating expense—\$5.07; Bond Retirement—0.62; Interest on Bonds—0.21—for a total of \$5.90 on a grand List of \$14,500.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Barker, Jr.
William Slade
Charles A. Wilcox

School Directors

Fay C. Whitcomb,
Superintendent

PUPIL PROGRESS, 1965-1966

Grade	Total Pupils Per Year	No. Promoted A Grade	No. not Promoted	No. Trans: to other School
1	30	28	2	0
2	30	28	1	1
3	29	27	1	1
4	26	25	1	0
5	25	22	1	2
6	19	16	1	2
Totals	159	146	7	6

ENROLLMENT — 1965-1966

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Thet. Elem.	27	29	29	32	29	24							170
Thet. Acad.							20	19	17	18	17	17	108
Total Enrollment													278

TOWN OF THETFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Est. Balance and Income for July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967:	
Anticipated balance June 30, 1966	\$ 5,413.82
Estimated State Aid	33,000.00
Est. Fed. Vocational Aid to Thetford Academy	3,000.00
Estimated Bus Fares	2,300.00
Estimated Flood Tax	1,500.00
Lease Land Rent	50.00
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	\$ 45,263.82
Tax Money	\$ 85,965.93

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS

Balance on hand - July 1, 1965		\$11,256.89
Income - July 1 to Dec. 31, 1965:		
Taxes	\$78,325.12	
Bus Fares	706.00	
Home Economics, Thet. Acad.	119.11	
Agriculture, Thet. Acad.	268.63	
State Aid regular	32,455.00	
Land Rent	21.00	
Fire School	136.80	
Flood Control	830.37	
Refunds	23.00	
Interest	5.15	112,890.18
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Total Available July 1 - Dec. 31, 1965		\$124,147.07
Less Directors' Orders drawn July 1 - Dec. 31, 1965		44,449.92
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Directors' Balance Jan. 1, 1966		\$79,697.15
Treasurer's Bal. Jan. 1, 1966 (does not include accrued withholdings)		82,230.87
		2,533.72
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Treasurer's True Bal. Jan. 1, 1966		\$79,697.15
Anticipated Income - Jan. 1, to June 30, 1966		
Home Economics and Agriculture:		
Thetford Academy	\$ 2,612.26	
Bus fares	1,600.00	
Flood Tax	1,000.00	
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		5,212.26
Total anticipated avail. to June 30, 1966		\$84,909.41
Less Directors' orders anticipated Jan. 1 to June 30, 1966		79,495.59
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Anticipated balance July 1, 1966		5,413.82
Savings Acct. Bradford Nat. Bank No. 13624 - Bal. Jan. 1, 1965	\$5,531.22	
Balance July 1, 1965	5,531.22	
Deposits to Dec. 30, 1965		
Interest - Bank	148.69	
School House-payment and Int,	202.13	
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Balance Jan. 1, 1966		\$5,882.04

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES AND PROPOSED BUDGET - 1966 - 1967

	Budget July 1, '65- June 30, '66	Actual Expense July 1, '65- Dec. 31, '65	Estimated Expense Jan. 1, '66- June 30, '66	Total Spent & Estimated July 1, '65- June 30, '66	Proposed Budget July 1, '66- June 30, '67
GENERAL CONTROL:					
SUPERVISION					
Supt. Sal. and Travel	\$1,250.00	\$ 621.66	\$ 621.66	\$1,243.32	\$1,250.00
Supt. Office Expense	400.00	285.00	285.00	570.00	570.00
BOARD OF EDUCATION:					
Salaries	225.00	0.00	325.00	325.00	325.00
Expense	200.00	87.00	113.00	200.00	200.00
Treasurer	30.00	11.05	18.00	30.00	30.00
INSTRUCTIONAL EXPENSE:					
Teachers	29,700.00	10,373.68	20,346.96	30,720.64	33,000.00
Junior-High Tuition	16,965.00	5,655.00	11,310.00	16,965.00	52,750.00
Senior-High Tuition & Thet. Acad.	31,885.00	11,077.50	20,010.00	31,087.50	
Text Books	450.00	473.22	125.00	598.22	450.00
Instructional Supplies	1,500.00	961.05	500.00	1,461.05	1,500.00
Library and Reference	700.00	542.17	250.00	792.17	1,000.00
Special Education	1,400.00	1,676.00		1,676.00	1,700.00
Community Service		136.80		136.80	
Travel		*16.64			

OPERATION OF PLANT					
Janitor Service	4,600.00	1,863.96	1,863.96	3,727.92	4,200.00
Janitor Supplies	600.00	276.59	325.00	601.59	600.00
Fuel	2,000.00	475.94	1,525.00	2,000.94	2,000.00
Lights and Water	1,150.00	448.56	701.00	1,149.56	1,150.00
Telephone	75.00	41.65	41.00	82.65	90.00
MAINTENANCE & REPAIR:					
Repair	500.00	60.64	440.00	500.64	500.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00		350.00	350.00	500.00
FIXED CHARGES:					
Insurance	450.00	522.65	125.00	647.65	650.00
Bank	12.00		12.00	12.00	12.00
Social Security	1,000.00	425.61	574.00	999.61	1,150.00
AUXILIARY COSTS:					
Health and Medical	50.00	52.16	10.00	62.16	75.00
Transportation (other than bus)	9,000.00	3,880.00	5,617.50	9,497.50	9,500.00
Transportation, Bus	2,800.00	1,224.04	1,570.00	2,794.04	2,800.00
Truant and Census	30.00		30.00	30.00	30.00
Federal and State Aid T.A.	3,000.00	387.74	2,612.26	3,000.00	3,000.00
Interest on Bonds	3,307.25	1,663.00	1,644.25	3,307.25	2,997.75
Bonds	9,000.00	1,000.00	8,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
Food Service	200.00	243.89	150.00	393.89	200.00
	<u>\$122,779.25</u>	<u>\$44,449.92</u>	<u>\$79,495.59</u>	<u>\$123,963.10</u>	<u>\$131,229.75</u>

*Over deduction travel

**TOWN OF THETFORD 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	No. Dps	Denomination of Bonds Due	Amt. of Bond each	Maturity Date of Bonds	Maturity Date Sent	Date Funds Sent	Sent Paying Agent inc. Agts. Charges
1-9	9	\$1,000.00	\$9,000.00	6/1/62	6/1/62	6/1/62	\$9,000.00
10-18	9	1,000.00	9,000.00	6/1/63	6/1/63	6/1/63	9,000.00
19-26	8	1,000.00	8,000.00	6/1/64	6/1/64	5/30/64	8,000.00
27-34	8	1,000.00	8,000.00	6/1/65	6/1/65	6/1/65	8,000.00
35-42	8	1,000.00	8,000.00	6/1/66	6/1/66		
43-50	8	1,000.00	8,000.00	6/1/67	6/1/67		
51-58	8	1,000.00	8,000.00	6/1/68	6/1/68		
59-63	5	1,000.00	5,000.00	6/1/69	6/1/69		
64-68	5	1,000.00	5,000.00	6/1/70	6/1/70		
69-73	5	1,000.00	5,000.00	6/1/71	6/1/71		
74-78	5	1,000.00	5,000.00	6/1/72	6/1/72		
79-83	5	1,000.00	5,000.00	6/1/73	6/1/73		
84-88	5	1,000.00	5,000.00	6/1/74	6/1/74		
89-93	5	1,000.00	5,000.00	6/1/75	6/1/75		
94-98	5	1,000.00	5,000.00	6/1/76	6/1/76		
99-103	5	1,000.00	5,000.00	6/1/77	6/1/77		
104-108	5	1,000.00	5,000.00	6/1/78	6/1/78		
109-113	5	1,000.00	5,000.00	6/1/79	6/1/79		
114-118	5	1,000.00	5,000.00	6/1/80	6/1/80		
119-123	5	1,000.00	5,000.00	6/1/81	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 of Bonds	Maturity Date of Bonds	Date Funds Sent	Amt. Sent Incl. Agts. Fee
1	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	10/1/62	10/1/62	9/29/62	\$1,000.00
2	1,000.00	1,000.00	10/1/63	10/1/63	9/30/63	1,000.00
3	1,000.00	1,000.00	10/1/64	10/1/64	10/1/64	1,000.00
4	1,000.00	1,000.00	10/1/65	10/1/65	10/1/65	1,000.00
5	1,000.00	1,000.00	10/1/66	10/1/66		
6	1,000.00	1,000.00	10/1/67	10/1/67		
7	1,000.00	1,000.00	10/1/68	10/1/68		
8	1,000.00	1,000.00	10/1/69	10/1/69		
9	1,000.00	1,000.00	10/1/70	10/1/70		
10	1,000.00	1,000.00	10/1/71	10/1/71		
11	1,000.00	1,000.00	10/1/72	10/1/72		

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

Projected Yearly Costs of Bond Retirement and Interest.

Year	Bond Payment	Interest	Total
1966	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 3,152.50	\$ 12,152.50
1967	9,000.00	2,843.00	11,843.00
1968	9,000.00	2,533.50	11,533.50
1969	6,000.00	2,275.00	8,275.00

THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1965

ASSETS			
Cash	\$82,230.87		
Savings account	5,882.04		
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Total assets		\$88,112.91	
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LIABILITIES			
Accrued federal withholding	1,112.40		
Accrued state withholding	277.26		
Accrued teachers retirement	901.83		
Accrued social security	237.42		
Accrued Washington insurance	4.76		
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Total liabilities		\$ 2,533.72	
SURPLUS			
Balance, January 1, 1965	\$83,839.45		
Add excess receipts over disburs.	1,739.74	85,579.19	
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Total liabilities and surplus		\$88,112.91	
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Note: Bonded debt not included in Balance sheet.

**THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS FOR YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31.**

	1964	1965	Increase *Decrease
ASSETS			
Cash	\$49,516.89	\$82,230.87	32,713.98
Savings account	5,531.22	5,882.04	350.82
Advance to Hot Lunch Program	200.00		*200.00
Notes receivable — Town of Thetford	30,000.00		*30,000.00
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Total Assets	\$85,248.11	\$88,112.91	\$2,864.80
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LIABILITIES			
Accrued federal withholding	\$970.00	\$1,112.40	\$142.40
Accrued state withholding	233.92	277.26	43.34
Accrued social security	182.14	237.42	55.28
Accrued Blue Cross	22.60		*22.60
Accrued teachers retirement		901.83	901.83
Accrued Washington insurance		4.76	4.76
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Total liabilities and surplus	\$1,408.66	\$2,533.72	\$1,125.06
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SURPLUS			
Total liabilities and surplus	\$83,839.45	\$85,579.19	\$1,739.74
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Total liabilities and surplus	\$85,248.11	\$88,112.91	\$2,864.80
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Note: Bonded debt not included in Balance Sheets.

THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1965

	Jan. 1- June 30	July 1- Dec. 31	Total 1965
Receipts:			
Taxes		\$78,325.12	\$78,325.12
Bus fares and rentals	\$ 2,122.85	706.00	2,828.85
Land rent		21.00	21.00
State of Vermont:			
Agricultural	1,192.71	268.63	1,461.34
Home Economics	318.52	119.11	437.63
State aid for education		32,455.00	32,455.00
H.S. tuition - social welfare	210.00		210.00
N.D.E.A.	186.46		186.46
Fire school and fire fighters	342.00	136.80	478.80
Vocational	420.00		420.00
Flood control	2,213.20	830.37	3,043.57
Miscellaneous:			
Refunds	11.94	23.00	34.94

Payments - schoolhouses	85.00	192.50	277.50
Interest - schoolhouses		14.78	14.78
— Bradford National Bank		148.69	148.69
School rental	110.00		110.00
P.T.A.	92.50		92.50
Total Receipts	\$7,305.18	\$113,241.00	\$120,546.18
Less disbur. (see Schedule 1)	74,356.52	44,449.92	118,806.44
Excess receipts over or (under) disbursements	*\$67,051.34	\$68,791.08	\$1,739.74

THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule 1

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1965

	Jan. 1- June 30	July 1- Dec. 31	Total 1965
ADMINISTRATION			
Salaries:			
Superintendent's salary	\$ 522.00	\$ 532.02	\$1,054.02
Other salaries	225.00		225.00
	<u>\$747.00</u>	<u>\$ 532.02</u>	<u>\$1,279.02</u>
Other expenses:			
Board of education	\$10.50	\$87.00	\$97.50
Superintendent's office	174.00	285.00	459.00
Superintendent's travel	92.82	89.64	182.46
Miscellaneous expense for administration		11.05	11.05
	<u>\$277.32</u>	<u>\$ 472.69</u>	<u>\$ 750.01</u>
INSTRUCTION			
Teachers	\$18,124.55	\$10,373.68	\$28,498.23
Guidance personnel	300.00		300.00
Textbooks	27.70	473.22	500.92

School library books	11.79	334.67	346.46
Other school library expense	200.00	207.50	407.50
Teaching supplies	579.26	961.05	1,540.31
Other expenses:			
Travel	66.72	*16.64	50.08
	<u>\$19,310.02</u>	<u>\$12,333.48</u>	<u>\$31,643.50</u>
HEALTH SERVICES			
School nurses	\$ 47.25	49.00	96.25
Supplies		3.16	3.16
	<u>\$47.25</u>	<u>\$52.16</u>	<u>\$99.41</u>
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE			
Salaries — drivers	\$ 888.00	\$ 840.00	\$1,728.00
Contracted services and public carriers	5,291.00	3,880.00	9,171.00
Bus insurance	21.00	233.00	254.00
Gasoline	375.35	194.65	570.00
Tires and tubes	140.00	108.06	248.06
Maintenance of vehicles by private garages	137.31	81.33	218.64
Miscellaneous	51.71		51.71
	<u>\$6,904.37</u>	<u>\$5,337.04</u>	<u>\$12,241.41</u>

OPERATION OF PLANT

Salaries — custodial services	\$1,572.00	\$1,452.00	\$3,024.00
Care of grounds	55.60		55.60
Heat for buildings	1,294.43	448.87	1,743.30
Electricity	742.32	448.56	1,190.88
Gas	77.34	27.07	104.41
Telephone and telegraph	41.65	41.65	83.30
Custodial supplies	510.38	276.59	786.97
Supplies for care of grounds	36.00		36.00
Other supplies for operations of plant	411.96	411.96	823.92
Other expenses	2.00		2.00
	<u>\$4,743.63</u>	<u>\$3,106.70</u>	<u>\$7,850.33</u>

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MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

Contracted services — grounds	\$ 49.50	\$ 7.00	\$ 56.50
Contracted services — repair of equipment	23.50	23.83	47.33
Instructional equipment	258.04		258.04
Noninstructional equipment	48.90	4.23	53.13
Other expenses — grounds	8.00	9.00	17.00
Other expenses — repair of equipment	30.95	16.58	47.53
	<u>\$418.89</u>	<u>\$ 60.64</u>	<u>\$ 479.53</u>

FIXED CHARGES

Social security	\$390.01	\$ 425.61	\$ 815.62
Property insurance	65.78	252.65	318.43
Employee insurance	11.00	37.00	48.00
Fidelity bond premium	40.00		40.00
	<u>\$506.79</u>	<u>\$ 715.26</u>	<u>\$1,222.05</u>

FOOD SERVICES — Other expenses

		\$243.89	\$ 243.89
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COMMUNITY SERVICES — Instructional

	\$342.00	\$ 136.80	\$ 478.80
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DEBT SERVICE FROM CURRENT FUNDS

Principal of debt — bonds	\$9,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$9,000.00
Interest on debt — bonds	1,892.75	1,663.00	3,555.75
	<u>\$9,892.75</u>	<u>\$2,663.00</u>	<u>\$12,555.75</u>

OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS

Tuition — Thetford Academy		16,732.50	\$45,712.50
Expenditures to special education		1,676.00,	1,676.00
Vocational refunds		387.74	2,574.19
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Total disbursements	\$31,166.45	\$18,796.24	\$49,962.69
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	\$74,356.52	\$44,449.92	\$118,806.44
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THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FOR YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31.

	1964	1965	Increase *Decrease
Receipts:			
Taxes	\$79,595.95	\$78,325.12	*\$1,270.83
Bus fares and rentals	2,110.95	2,828.85	717.90
Land rent	23.39	21.00	*2.39
State of Vermont:			
Agricultural	1,526.16	1,461.34	*64.82
Home Economics	1,217.73	437.63	*780.10
Homemaking	121.93		*121.93
State aid for education	32,709.00	32,455.00	*254.00
H. S. tuition - social welfare		210.00	210.00
N.D.E.A.		186.46	186.46
Fire school and fire fighters		478.80	478.80
Vocational		420.00	420.00
Flood control			
Miscellaneous:	1,198.67	3,043.57	1,844.90
Refunds			
	143.89	34.94	* 108.95

Payments - schoolhouses	3,775.00	277.50	*3,497.50
Interest - schoolhouses	9.25	14.78	5.53
Interest - Bradford National Bank	30.04	148.69	118.65
School rental		110.00	110.00
P.T.A.		92.50	92.50
Total Receipts	\$122,461.96	\$120,546.18	*\$1,915.78
Less disbursements (Schedule 2)	112,037.49	118,806.44	6,768.95
Excess receipts over disbursements	\$10,424.47	\$1,739.74	*8,684.73

THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT Schedule 2
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31.

	1964	1965	Increase *Decrease
ADMINISTRATION:			
Salaries:			
Board of education	\$ 45.00		*\$45.00
Board secretary's office	62.50		*62.50
Superintendent's salary	1,069.50	\$1,054.02	*15.48
Census enumeration	24.64		*24.64
Other salaries for administration	220.00	225.00	5.00
	<u>\$1,421.64</u>	<u>\$1,279.02</u>	<u>*142.62</u>
Other expenses:			
Board of education	\$81.27	\$ 97.50	\$ 16.23
Board secretary's office	25.00		*25.00
Treasurer's office	30.00		*30.00
Legal services	10.00		* 10.00
Superintendent's office	355.50	459.00	103.50
Superintendent's travel	177.54	182.46	4.92

Miscellaneous expenses for administration

	75.00	11.05	*63.95
	<u>\$754.31</u>	<u>\$750.01</u>	<u>*\$4.30</u>
INSTRUCTION			
Teachers	\$27,186.99	\$28,498.23	\$1,311.24
Guidance personnel		300.00	300.00
Textbooks	470.17	500.92	30.75
School library books	309.54	346.46	36.92
Other school library expense	300.00	407.50	107.50
Teaching supplies	1,421.27	1,540.31	119.04
Other expenses:			
Supplies	4.10		*4.10
Travel	99.84	50.08	*49.76
	<u>\$29,791.91</u>	<u>\$31,643.50</u>	<u>\$1,851.59</u>
HEALTH SERVICE			
School nurses	\$ 18.75	\$ 96.25	\$ 77.50
Supplies	8.24	3.16	*5.08
	<u>\$ 26.99</u>	<u>\$ 99.41</u>	<u>\$ 72.42</u>

PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

Salaries - drivers	\$1,535.00	\$1,728.00	\$ 193.00
Contracted services and public carriers	8,941.50	9,171.00	229.50
Bus insurance	240.50	254.00	13.50
Gasoline	497.48	570.00	72.52
Tires and tubes		248.06	248.06
Maintenance of vehicles by private garages	157.78	218.64	60.86
Miscellaneous	38.37	51.71	13.34
	<u>\$11,410.63</u>	<u>\$12,241.41</u>	<u>\$830.78</u>

THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule 3

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31.

	1964	1965	Increase *Decrease
OPERATION OF PLANT			
Salaries - custodial services	\$2,844.00	\$3,024.00	\$ 180.00
Care of grounds		55.60	55.60
Heat for buildings	1,263.25	1,743.30	480.05
Electricity	1,202.56	1,190.88	*11.68
Gas	109.76	104.41	*5.35
Telephone and telegraph	103.25	83.30	*19.95
Custodial supplies	322.26	786.97	464.71
Supplies for care of grounds	8.00	36.00	28.00
Supplies for operation of vehicles	84.00		*84.00
Other supplies for operation of plant	910.07	823.92	*86.15
Other expenses		2.00	2.00
	<u>\$6,847.15</u>	<u>\$7,850.38</u>	<u>\$1,003.23</u>
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT			
Salaries - buildings	\$150.00		*\$150.00
Contracted services - grounds	126.50	\$ 56.50	*70.00
Contracted services - repair of equipment	237.55	47.33	*190.22
Instructional equipment		258.04	258.04

Noninstructional equipment		53.13	53.13
Replacement of equipment	1.00		*1.00
Other expenses - grounds	10.00	17.00	7.00
Other expenses - buildings	61.57		*61.57
Other expenses - repair of equipment	119.62	47.53	*72.09
	<u>\$706.24</u>	<u>\$479.53</u>	<u>*226.71</u>
FIXED CHARGES			
Social security		\$ 815.62	\$ 679.49
Property insurance	\$136.13	318.43	*58.29
Employee insurance	376.72	48.00	40.59
Liability insurance	7.41		*129.32
Fidelity bond premium	129.32	40.00	15.00
	<u>\$674.58</u>	<u>\$1,222.05</u>	<u>\$547.47</u>
FOOD SERVICES - Other expenses			
	<u>\$139.60</u>	<u>\$ 243.89</u>	<u>\$ 104.29</u>
COMMUNITY SERVICES - Instructional			
		<u>\$478.80</u>	<u>\$ 478.80</u>
DEBT SERVICE FROM CURRENT FUNDS			
Principal of debt - bonds	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00	
Interest on debt - bonds	3,677.75	3,555.75	*\$122.00
	<u>\$12,677.75</u>	<u>\$12,555.75</u>	<u>*\$122.00</u>

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31.

	1964	1965	Schedule 2 Increase *Decrease
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS			
Tuition - Thetford Academy	\$42,960.00	\$45,712.50	\$2,752.50
Tuition - miscellaneous	1,332.16		*1,332.16
Expenditures for special education	3,294.53	1,676.00	1,676.00
Vocational refunds		2,574.19	*720.34
	\$47,586.69	\$49,962.69	\$2,376.00
Total disbursements	\$112,037.49	\$118,806.44	\$6,768.95

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THETFORD
ACADEMY

To The Citizens of Thetford:

Thetford Academy began its 146th year on September 8, 1965. Mrs. Edith Cassady, a graduate of Plymouth State College, is teaching English and directing dramatics. She is the only new member of the staff this year.

The enrollment on opening day was 240, constituted by classes as follows: Grade 7: 21; Grade 8: 22; Grade 9: 60; Grade 10: 43; Grade 11: 40; Grade 12: 54. One student has transferred to our school, and two have transferred to other schools, making our present enrollment 239.

Our band received new uniforms this past year and has been performing at some of the basketball games. During the past summer, some members of our band played in the Challenger Band, which is composed of students from a number of the area towns.

The most important event of the past year has been the approval of a new classroom addition to the Academy, construction of which has already begun. Specifications call for eight classrooms, capable of accommodating 240 students. Two hundred and fifty lockers will be installed in the new addition.

Also included as part of construction plans is complete renovation of the present assembly hall to provide a library to house 4500-5000 volumes and to seat 40-50 students. A librarian's work and storage area and check-out desk will be a part of the new library. One of the present classrooms will be renovated to serve as a teachers' lounge.

The new construction is designed to allow the Academy to take care of not only its natural growth but to provide space for an additional enrollment from towns not presently sending students to Thetford Academy, if such towns so desire.

The cost of construction will be met by donations by alumni and friends as has the cost of the existing buildings. Construction is expected to be completed by June 1, 1966.

We at the Academy have great faith that not only the alumni but the many friends of Thetford Academy will continue to support our school as they have done so well in the past.

We are entering a crucial period in Vermont education which demands an even greater interest in and support of schools by each citizen. If this interest and support are not maintained, as we are confident they will be in Thetford and the surrounding towns, the alternative will be a plan for education handed down from higher governmental levels, a plan which may well help to destroy local initiative and autonomy. Thank you for your past and future support in preventing this from happening.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruel G. Barrett,
Principal

AUDITORS' REPORT

General Fund

LIABILITIES

	1964	1965
Note — Bradford National Bank	\$	\$30,000.00
Note — School Account	30,000.00	
Accrued Taxes, Fed. State, Soc. Sec.	503.19	848.86
Accounts Payable	1,357.95	983.70
Total	\$31,861.14	\$31,832.56

ASSETS

Cash	\$29,224.38	\$15,446.68
Outstanding Taxes	668.21	1,476.14
Accounts Receivable	132.07	2,545.70
Total	\$30,024.66	\$19,468.52
Assets vs. Liabilities - *deficit	*1,836.48	12,364.04
Petty Cash (Incl. stamps and currency)		16.20

SCHOOL FUND

ASSETS

	1964	1965
Cash	\$ 49,516.89	\$82,230.87
Notes Receivable (Selectmen)	30,000.00	
Accounts Receivable (Hot Lunch)	200.00	
Savings Acct., Bradford Nat. Bank	5,531.22	5,882.04
Total	\$85,248.11	\$88,112.91

LIABILITIES

Accrued Taxes, Fed., State, Soc. Sec.	1,408.66	2,533.72
Assets vs. Liabilities	84,217.45	85,579.19
TOTAL BONDS PAYABLE	\$105,000.00	96,000.00

OTHER MONETARY ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Farm Trust Fund
 Jan. 1, 1966 — 1133.115 shs of Puritan Fund \$ 13,121.47

Cemetery Trust Fund
 Jan. 1, 1966 — 239 shs of Puritan Fund \$ 2,767.62

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 — 1965

Name of Child	Father of Child	Mother of Child	Place of Birth	Date
Earl Orrin Robinson	Kenneth B. Robinson	Janice G. Corliss	Haverhill, N. H.	Jan. 25
Marc Philip Messier	Louis P. Messier	Yolande B. Laliberte	Montpelier, Vt.	June 8
Charlotte Martha Wiencke	Matthew Wiencke	Martha Heath	Boston, Mass.	Aug. 24
Cliff Ward Malmquist	Quentin A. Malmquist	Cynthia W. Ward	Barre, Vt.	Aug. 31
Daniel Matthew Bacon	Arthur J. Bacon	Marion A. Slack	Thetford, Vt.	Sept. 5
Kathleen Ann Doyle	Robert Doyle	Patricia F. Malmquist	Barre, Vt.	Oct. 1
Wanda Lee Chaplin	Dean A. Chaplin	Pamela S. Weeks	Manchester, N. H.	Nov. 20

MARRIAGES — 1965

Name of Groom	Residence	Name of Bride	Residence	Date	Place
Harry Bergin	Cranston, R. I.	Bonnie L. Mongeson	Thetford, Vt.	Mar. 25	Thetford, Vt.
Conrad Farnham	E. Corinth, Vt.	Constance Pike	Thetford, Vt.	Mar. 27	Barre, Vt.
Clifford G. Cook	Thetford, Vt.	Kathleen A. Wilson	W. Lebanon, N. H.	Apr. 9	Thetford, Vt.
Roland Curtis Copp	Danville, Vt.	Janet Ann Slack	Thetford, Vt.	June 20	Thetford, Vt.
Ronald I. Vaughan	Thetford, Vt.	Judith Anne Smith	S. Newbury, Vt.	June 26	Newbury, Vt.
Warren L. Bean	Orford, N. H.	Kathryn Ann Larocque	Thetford, Vt.	July 2	Lyme, N. H.
Richard G. Dunton	W. Fairlee, Vt.	Ruth Dye	Thetford, Vt.	July 12	Thetford, Vt.
Theodore L. Carbino	Quechee, Vt.	Lorraine E. Dexter	Thetford, Vt.	July 24	Union Village, Vt.
Frederick Reiminger III	Thetford, Vt.	Nancy J. Moore	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	July 27	Bradford, Vt.
Robert J. Smith	Hanover, N. H.	Barbara Ellen Godfrey	Thetford, Vt.	Sept. 4	Thetford, Vt.
John Paul Moquin	Bristol, Conn.	Jane Alice Cross	Thetford, Vt.	Sept. 4	Bradford, Vt.
Paul Blanshard	Thetford, Vt.	Beatrice Mayer	New York, N. Y.	Sept. 4	New Haven, Conn.
Arthur J. LaPierre, Jr.	Thetford, Vt.	Marina Stevens	Thetford, Vt.	Sept. 5	S. Strafford, Vt.
David Goodrich	Thetford, Vt.	Joyce Eaton	Bradford, Vt.	Nov. 6	Bradford, Vt.

DEATHS — 1965

Name of Deceased	Date of Death	Place of Death	Age
Hatch, Alvah Leo	Feb. 25	Thetford, Vt.	76
Blanshard, Mary Hillyer	Mar. 9	Thetford, Vt.	62
Glaser, Gale Lina	Mar. 15	Hanover, N. H.	16
Prescott, Gertrude V.	Mar. 23	Waterbury, Vt.	85
Fowle, Wilson	July 13	Norwich, Vt.	68
Stevenson, James	Aug. 21	Thetford, Vt.	82
Bond, William Irvin	Sept. 1	Haverhill, N. H.	96
Morey, Bert E.	Sept. 2	Hanover, N. H.	79
Drew, Russell Edward	Sept. 3	Thetford, Vt.	90
Bailey, Archibald A.	Sept. 11	Chelsea, Vt.	74
Preston, Albert Curtis	Sept. 25	Thetford, Vt.	68
Maxfield, Andrew C.	Oct. 21	Lyme, N. H.	72
Ward, Richard	Oct. 28	Hanover, N. H.	37
Drew, Leslie Pierce	Dec. 4	Lyme, N. H.	80
Preston, Milford Vilas	Dec. 30	Thetford, Vt.	64

TOWN WARNING

1966

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 1, 1966 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 the 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 vote to exempt either in part or whole cattle from taxation.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the citizens of Thetford will vote to accept the Comprehensive Plan of Development for the Town of Thetford as prepared by E. H. Lord-Wood Associates and presented to the citizens of the Town at a public meeting August 23, 1965 copies of which are available at the Town Clerk's Office and at all Town Libraries.

~~ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town of Thetford will vote to adopt the Thetford Zoning Ordinance as approved by the Selectmen on January 25, 1966 for presentation at the Town Meeting, this Ordinance having been published in the Valley News of January 28, 1966 and a copy posted at the Town Hall~~

ARTICLE 10. Will the Town instruct the Auditors of the Town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts (State) to conduct an audit of the accounts of the Town.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town School District will vote to accept the School Report and raise tax as recommended by the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Dated at Thetford, Vermont, February 1, 1966.

George Evans
W. G. Colton
George A. Phelps
Selectmen

*for 5070
yes 1723
no 603*

*yes 179
no 140*

*yes 63
no 73*