

Annual Report
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE
Town of Thetford
VERMONT

For the Year Ending December 31

1966

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TOWN OFFICERS

GRAND LIST \$14,757.13

TAX RATE 9.75

Moderator Quentin Malmquist

Town Clerk, Treasurer,
and Receiver of Taxes Alida Esdon

Ass't Town Clerk, Treasurer,
and Receiver of Taxes Agness Waterman

SELECTMEN

Karl Tilden, Jr. (1966) Winston G. Colton (1965)
George Evans (1964) *70 votes*

SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Frank Barker (1966) Charles A. Wilcox (1965)
William Slade (1964)

AUDITORS

George Phelps (1966) Ruel Barrett (1965 for 3 years)
Quentin Malmquist (1964)

LISTERS

Ray B. Gould (1966) William E. Bond (1965)
~~Edward C. LaMontagne (1964)~~
Art Bacon

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Vanessa A. Tilden (1966) A. Lee Cowles (1965)
~~Walter Smith (1964)~~ *Carl Hebb*

Constable and Collector of Taxes ~~William B. Worcester~~

Overseer of Poor Carl Hebb ✓

Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits Gerald Wilson ✓

State Fire Warden Maxwell Palmer ✓

Road Commissioner Merton Godfrey ✓

Town Grand Juror A. Lee Cowles ✓

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Grace Freihofer (1966)for 5 yrs. Gertrude Clark (1965)
for 5 yrs.
Virginia A. Barrett (1964) ✓ Alida Esdon (1963)
Alfreda Wing (1962)

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

John Wilmot (1966) ✓ Ray Palmer (1965)
Wilbur McAllister (1964)

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Carl Anderson (1966) 3 year term Walter Malmquist (1965)
Alice Fifield (1964) ✓

Treasurer, Alida Esdon
Road Commissioner, Merton Godfrey
Selectman, Chairman, W. G. Colton
School Board, Chairman, Frank L. Barker, Jr.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

William Slade, Chairman Pauline Peters, Secretary
Chester R. Palmer Ralph B. Sawyer
W. G. Colton William A. Peters
Quentin Malmquist Lucius Nye

TOWN OF THETFORD

MINUTES OF THE TOWN MEETING OF

MARCH 1, 1966

The Reverend Edward Tyler opened the meeting with a prayer at 10:15 a. m.

Moderator Charles Wilcox called the meeting to order, and the Town Clerk read the warning.

ARTICLE 1. Quentin Malmquist was nominated for the office of Moderator, and he was elected to that office.

ARTICLE 2. Susan Huggett 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—102, NO—29. It was voted not to grant license for sale of spiritous liquors in this town. Tally: YES—58, NO—59.

ARTICLE 4. It was moved, seconded, and voted to accept the reports of the town officers as printed.

ARTICLE 5. Susan Huggett was elected to serve as Town Treasurer and Receiver of Taxes. George Phelps and Karl Tilden, Jr., were nominated to serve as Selectmen for a term of three years, and Karl Tilden, Jr., was elected by ballot. Tally: Karl Tilden, Jr.—56, George Phelps—36, George Huggett—2, and Lucius Nye—1. Merton Godfrey was re-elected Road Commissioner. George Phelps was elected auditor for a term of three years. Roy Gould was re-elected lister for a term of three years. Vanessa Tilden was re-elected a Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three years. William E. Worcester was re-elected Constable and Collector of Taxes. Carl Hebb was re-elected to the post of Overseer of the Poor. Gerald Wilson was re-elected Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits. A. Lee Cowles was re-

ected to serve as Town Grand Juror. Ralph Fifield was nominated for re-election as Cemetery Trustee; he declined the nomination, the nomination was retracted, and John Wilmot was elected to that post for a term of three years. Carl Anderson was re-elected to the Budget Committee, for a three year term. Mr. William Slade announced that the new members of the Planning Commission would be appointed by the Selectmen. Mrs. Grace Friehofer was elected Library Trustee for a five-year term.

ARTICLE 6. The Town voted to raise a town tax of \$3.21 and a Highway tax of \$.64 payable on or before October 25th with interest at one-half of one per cent thereafter on delinquent taxes.

ARTICLE 7. The motion was made and seconded to exempt cattle from taxation 100%. After much discussion this was voted on by ballot. Tally: YES—63, NO—73. The motion was made and seconded to exempt cattle from taxation 50%. Tally: YES—72, NO—60. Motion carried.

At this time the meeting was recessed for lunch, and it was re-opened at 1:00 p. m. as a School Meeting.

Frank L. Barker, Jr. was re-elected School Director for a term of three years.

ARTICLE 10. The Town voted to accept the school report as printed, and to raise a school tax of \$5.90 to be payable on or before October 25th with interest at one-half of one per cent thereafter on delinquent taxes.

Mrs. Dorothy Davison reported on the kindergarten program, and stated that in September of 1966 the kindergarten would be moved from the Newcomb Room of the Thetford Hill Congregational Church to her home in Union Village.

At this time the School Meeting was adjourned and resumed as Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 8. William Slade, Chairman, spoke on behalf of the Town Planning Commission, telling what it would mean to vote to accept the Comprehensive Plan of Development for the Town of Thetford as prepared by E. H. Lord-Wood Associates, and reading the section from the Vermont Statutes which pertains to this. It was moved, seconded and voted to vote on this by ballot. Tally: YES—79, NO—40.

ARTICLE 9. According to law this article must be in the town warning every other year. If accepted, it would cost the town in the vicinity of \$300-\$400 for a State Auditor. It was voted that this article be passed over.

ARTICLE 11. The Selectmen stated that the approximate cost of remodeling the Town Hall has been \$12,000.

The Selectmen meet at 7:30 p. m. every Monday night in the Town Hall, and the public is invited to voice their complaints or suggestions.

A discussion was held concerning a special Town Meeting to vote on zoning. This would be at night so that everyone would have a chance to get to the polls, and absentee ballots would be allowed. No deadline for this was set, but it was hoped to be accomplished by the middle of October.

Mr. Carl Anderson, one of the two Representatives of District No. 34, spoke briefly on several bills presently before the House, and told about his conference, along with five or six others, with Governor Hoff, at which time he discussed the North Thetford underpass.

At this time the meeting was recessed until 3:00 when the results of the balloting concerning Article 3 were announced, at which time the meeting was adjourned.

THETFORD TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

SCHOOL FUND

Balance January 1, 1966	\$ 82,230.87
Receipts: (Jan. 1 - June 30, 1966)	
Agriculture	\$ 2,304.23
Home Economics	1,003.33
N. D. E. A.	100.00
Vocational	652.50
Flood Control	1,298.33
Transportation	1,641.12
Rental	90.00
Supplies	26.00
	378.00
Selectmen's note	30,000.00
	<u>37,493.51</u>
Receipts: (July 1 - Dec. 31, 1966)	
Vermont State Aid	43,182.00
Taxes	62,067.07
Town of Thetford	25,000.00
Transportation	695.00
Home Economics	313.55
Land Rental	21.00
Agriculture	277.93
	<u>\$ 131,556.55</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 169,050.06</u>
	<u>\$ 251,280.93</u>
Less Disbursements (Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1966)	165,909.80
Balance Dec. 31, 1966	85,371.13
Bradford National Bank—Savings Account	6,240.63

THETFORD TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT
General Fund

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand January 1, 1966	\$ 15,446.78
Taxes, warrants, fees	\$ 147,651.46
State Aid to Highways-Construction	29,329.06
Flood Control—Loss of taxes	5,093.31
Flood Control—Rental	245.07
Dog licenses	522.00
Beverage licenses	112.50
Sales & Service	195.00
Cemetery	230.33
Fish & Game licenses	3,883.75
Town Clerk's Fees	832.34
Boston & Maine—Fire Reimbursement	161.43
Rental—Lights	116.40
Sale of lumber	262.77
Town of Strafford—Trucking commodities	50.00
Insurance Refund	48.00
Rent on house	20.00
Rent on Lease Land	21.00
Vershire—Snow plow	250.00
Miller Construction	72.00
Robert Bonnett	1.00
Medical Examiner	11.46
Poor Account	269.25
Borrowed from School Board	30,000.00
Borrowed from Bradford Bank	60,000.00
	<u>\$279,378.13</u>
	<u>\$294,824.91</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Repaid School Board	30,000.00
Repaid Bradford Bank	60,000.00
Other disbursements	204,018.57
	<u>\$294,018.57</u>
Balance on hand January 1, 1967	806.34

Respectfully submitted,
Alida Esdon, Treas.

DOG REPORT 1966

TRUST FUNDS

TOWN FARM TRUST FUND

Puritan Fund, Original Investment		
667 Shares	\$	4,001.07
Jan. 1, 1967		
1,228.524 Shares		12,137.82

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 to be divided		175.00
Hillside Cemetery	13.50	
Post Mills Cemetery	27.00	
East Thetford Cemetery	40.50	
Evergreen Rest Cemetery	94.00	
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	\$175.00	

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1967		
239 Shares @ \$9.88		\$2,361.32

Respectfully submitted,

A. Lee Cowles
Walter Smith
Vanessa Tilden

April 13, 1966		
68 Males at	\$2	\$ 136.00
2 Males at	3	6.00
21 Females at	6	126.00
74 Spayed at	2	148.00
1 Spayed at	3	3.00
1 Kennel at	30	30.00
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		\$449.00

June 30, 1966		
5 Males at	3	15.00
3 Males at	2	6.00
4 Females at	9	36.00
2 Spayed at	2	4.00
2 Spayed at	3	6.00
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		\$ 67.00

Oct. - Dec. 1966		
2 Females at	3	6.00
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		\$522.00

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT

Comparative Balance Sheets - General Fund - December 31

ASSETS			
1965	1966	Increase (Decrease)	
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash	\$15,446.68	\$ 806.34	\$(14,640.34)
Delinquent taxes receivable	1,476.14	361.99	(1,114.15)
Accounts receivable	2,545.70	99.75	(2,445.95)
Total assets	\$19,468.52	\$1,268.08	\$(18,200.44)

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accrued federal withholding	356.70	414.70	58.00
Accrued state withholding	68.52	56.66	(11.86)
Accrued social security	423.64	524.31	100.67
Accounts payable	983.70	1,004.26	20.56
Notes payable	30,000.00		(30,000.00)
Total current liabilities	\$31,832.56	\$1,999.93	\$(29,832.63)
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	(12,364.04)	(731.85)	(11,632.19)
Total liabilities and surplus	\$19,468.52	\$1,268.08	\$(18,200.44)

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEAR ENDED DEC. 31,

REVENUES	1965	1966	Increase (Decrease)
Taxes	\$124,956.72	\$143,214.57	\$18,257.85
Poor account	128.92	269.25	140.33
Winter roads	3,384.50		(3,384.50)
Construction	20,774.29	27,205.11	6,430.82
Taxes - Old Age Assistance	2,720.00	2,860.00	140.00
Interest and warrant fees	40.44	146.62	106.18
Dog licenses	434.00	522.00	88.00
Beverage Licenses	150.00	112.50	(37.50)
Sale of supplies, services and materials	150.50	195.00	44.50
Flood control	3,492.02	5,338.38	1,846.36
Fish and game licenses	2,115.91	3,883.75	1,767.84
Miscellaneous	1,325.46	1,754.73	429.27
	\$159,672.76	\$185,501.91	\$25,829.15

APPROPRIATIONS

Poor account	\$ 7,732.53	\$ 5,795.63	\$ (1,936.90)
Winter roads	10,734.41	8,359.82	(2,374.59)
Construction, retreatment, bridges	23,937.13	29,180.77	5,243.64
Highway account	9,632.68	9,679.23	46.55
Equipment payment		594.00	594.00
Taxes - state and county	3,502.04	3,794.88	292.84
Old Age Assistance tax	2,448.00	2,574.00	126.00
Town officers	6,104.68	7,138.95	1,034.27
Electricity, fires, insurance	2,841.55	3,608.67	767.12
Printing, supplies, telephone, etc.	1,796.52	2,277.54	481.02
Buildings, sanitation, forests	13,137.92	1,317.77	(11,820.15)
Interest	875.00	1,417.50	542.50
Tax appropriations	1,495.00	1,625.00	130.00
Cemetery	250.85	194.62	(56.23)
Contingency	1,105.00	1,343.77	238.77
Repairs and maintenance	2,102.10	2,061.65	(40.45)
Town School District taxes	78,325.12	87,067.07	8,741.95
Town School District flood control	3,064.57	2,323.59	(740.98)
State of Vermont - licenses	2,086.51	3,809.25	1,722.74
	<u>\$171,171.61</u>	<u>\$174,163.71</u>	<u>\$ 2,992.10</u>
	<u>\$ (11,498.85)</u>	<u>\$ 11,338.20</u>	<u>\$22,837.05</u>

Receipts over or (under) disbursements

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT

Balance Sheet - General Fund - December 31, 1966

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash	\$ 806.34
Delinquent taxes receivable	361.99
Accounts receivable	99.75

Total assets \$1,268.08

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accrued federal withholding	\$ 414.70
Accrued state withholding	56.66
Accrued social security	524.31
Accounts payable	1,004.26

Total liabilities \$1,999.93

SURPLUS

Balance	\$(12,070.05)
Less excess receipts over disbursements	11,338.20

Total liabilities and surplus \$1,268.08

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEAR ENDED DEC. 31

REVENUES

	Estimated 1966	Received 1966	Excess (Deficiency)
Taxes	\$134,831.00	\$143,214.57	\$ 8,383.57
Poor account		269.25	269.25
Winter roads	3,384.00		(3,384.00)
Construction	15,000.00	27,205.11	12,205.11
Taxes - Old Age Assistance	2,448.00	2,860.00	412.00
Interest and warrant fees	40.00	146.62	106.62
Dog licenses	434.00	522.00	88.00
Beverage licenses	150.00	112.50	(37.50)
Sale of supplies, services and materials	150.00	195.00	45.00
Flood control	1,000.00	5,338.38	4,338.38
Fish and game licenses		3,883.75	3,883.75
Miscellaneous			
Town clerk fees	\$ 832.34		
Cemetery trust funds	230.33		
Trucking commodities	50.00		
Sale of timber	262.77		
Insurance refund	48.00		

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Lease land rental	21.00
B & M fire	161.43
Reimbursement for electricity	116.40
Various	32.46
	<u>\$1,754.73</u>

300.00	1,754.73	1,454.73
<u>\$157,737.00</u>	<u>\$185,501.91</u>	<u>\$27,764.91</u>

APPROPRIATIONS

	Spent 1966	Excess (Deficiency)
Poor account	\$ 5,795.63	\$ (4.37)
Winter roads	8,359.82	(1,984.18)
Construction, retreatment, bridges	29,180.77	9,250.77
Highway account	9,679.23	399.23
Equipment payment	435.00	159.00
Taxes, state and county	3,794.88	(1,135.12)
Old Age Assistance tax	2,574.00	126.00
Town officers	7,138.95	1,048.95
Electricity, fires, insurance	3,603.67	418.67

Printing, supplies, telephone, etc.	Schedule 8	392.54	
Buildings, sanitation, forests	Schedule 9	(277.23)	
Interest		982.50	
Tax appropriations	Schedule 10	(115.00)	
Cemetery		(240.38)	
Contingency	Schedule 11	618.77	
Repairs and maintenance	Schedule 12	(258.35)	
Town School District taxes		1,517.07	
Town School District flood control		1,718.59	
State of Vermont - licenses		3,809.25	
		<u>\$16,426.71</u>	
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Highway Account - Schedule 4

Gas and oil	633.65		
Labor	3,886.31		
Materials and supplies	2,092.20		
Machine rentals	2,652.67		
Patrol	414.40		
		<u>\$9,679.23</u>	

Less credit:			
Grader rental	195.00	195.00	9,484.23

Taxes - State and County - Schedule 5

Treasurer, Orange County	522.17		
Social security	780.52		
State of Vermont - highway assessment	2,088.67		
Vermont Agricultural Ext. Service	403.52	3,794.88	

Town Officers - Schedule 6

Listers	\$1,600.00		
Medical examiner	34.86		
Treasurers and clerks	2,401.14		
Selectmen	601.70		
Overseer of poor	195.00		
Ballot clerks	166.25		
Board of civil authority, etc.	140.00		
Clerk - Town officers	2,000.00	\$7,138.95	

Electricity, Fires, Insurance - Schedule 7

Insurance	\$1,118.59		
Fires	1,223.06		
Electricity	1,267.02		
		<u>\$3,608.67</u>	
Less credits:			
Reimbursement for fire	161.43		
Reimbursement for electricity	116.40	277.83	3,330.84

Printing, Supplies, Telephone, etc. - Schedule 8

Postage and telephone	490.65		
Printing and supplies	1,558.59		
Bank service charge	6.00		
Mileage	222.30	2,277.54	

Buildings, Sanitation, Forests - Schedule 9

Buildings:			
Plumbing	175.00		
Fuel oil	381.91		
Electrical	37.14		
Janitorial services	110.00		
Janitorial supplies	37.45		
Storm windows and screens	217.74		
Repairs and miscellaneous	32.16		
Sanitation:			
Town share - cost of dump	326.37	1,317.77	

Tax Appropriations - Schedule 10

Scholarships	200.00		
Thetford Volunteer Fire Department	1,000.00		
Memorial Day	125.00		
Latham Memorial Library	300.00	1,625.00	

Contingency - Schedule 11

Purchase of mortgaged property	932.00		
Zoning ordinance and planning commission expense	232.27		
Legal fees	166.00		
Miscellaneous	13.50	1,343.77	

Repairs and Maintenance - Schedule 12

F W D truck	227.88		
Ford F600	482.17		
Grader	627.59		
Backhoe	21.57		
Dodge 700	306.47		
Tractor and other	395.97	2,061.65	

STATE OF VERMONT
 Department of Administration
 Montpelier

Auditors, Town of Thetford;

Dear Sir:

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, 1966.

Date	Purpose	Amount
1-4 -66	— Highway-State Aid	\$ 2,123.95
1-11-66	— Education-Title III NDEA	100.00
1-27-66	— Education-Homemaking	313.54
1-31-66	— Education-Vocational Course Tuition	652.50
2-9 -66	— Education-Agriculture	688.70
3-3 -66	— Water Resources-Tax Loss	3,433.38
3-4 -66	— Highway-State Aid	974.00
4-26-66	— Highway-State Aid	4,646.29
5-5 -66	— Education-Hot Lunch	206.94
5-20-66	— Education-Homemaking	313.54
5-24-66	— Education-Agriculture	462.53
6-3 -66	— Forests & Parks-Lease Land Rental	21.00
6-8 -66	— Educational-Vocational Course Tuition	652.50
6-14-66	— Educational-Agriculture-Homemaking	876.75
8-2 -66	— Highway-State Aid	1,952.12
8-8 -66	— Education-Title I E. S. E. A.	919.73
8-11-66	— Education Homemaking	313.55
8-25-66	— Education-Agriculture	277.93
9-20-66	— Highway-State Aid	18,935.30

10-24-66	— Forests & Parks-Taxes	36.07
10-31-66	— Water Resources-Rental	245.07
11-3 -66	— Aeronautics Board-Maintenance	95.00
11-4 -66	— Highway-State Aid	38.50
12-1 -66	— Education-State Aid	43,182.00
12-21-66	— Highway-State Aid	658.90
12-22-66	— Water Resources-Reimbursement for	

Tax Loss 1,659.93

Yours truly,

Bruce B. Mosher
 Finance Director

THETFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

RECEIPTS:	1964	1965	1966
Town Meeting Donations	\$ 500.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Firefighting, Thetford	615.50	600.20	880.21
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Total from Town	\$ 1,115.50	\$1,600.20	\$1,880.21
Firefighting, other Towns		114.00	
Dues & Donations, Indiv.	814.00	1,373.31	1,908.00
Fund Raising (profit)	1,177.10	1,785.95	2,162.28
Borrowed	2,500.00	1,400.00	
Miscellaneous		42.50	192.27
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Total Receipts	\$ 5,606.60	\$6,315.96	\$6,237.64
EXPENSES:			
Operating			
Electricity, fuel oil, tele.	595.24	584.44	554.27
Insurance	251.75	317.63	869.00
Interest on Notes	210.00	185.00	180.00
Building Repairs	35.28	193.10	24.46
Office Expense	138.93	59.49	175.11
Instruction		63.45	78.25
Truck Expense	65.77	409.08	739.01
Miscellaneous		34.32	128.72
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Total Operating Expense	\$ 1,296.97	\$1,846.47	\$2,748.82
Other Expense			
Purchase of trucks & equip.	1,640.46	5,423.79	3,331.95
Purchase of Land	200.00		
Principal on Notes		200.00	880.00
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Total Other Expense	\$ 1,840.46	\$5,623.79	\$4,343.84
Total Expense	\$ 3,137.43	\$7,470.26	\$6,960.77
Debt (Personal Notes)	3,980.00	5,180.00	4,300.00
Cash on Hand Dec. 31.	2,768.24	1,613.94	1,000.10
Net Indebtedness	\$ 1,211.76	\$3,566.06	\$3,299.90

Before reading this report, a careful study of the financial report should be made. It will be noted that individual dues and donations almost equals the Town appropriations and that the fund raising efforts of the department members are larger than either. It should be further noted the amount spent on new equipment and trucks to meet our increasing needs. Through the generous donations of money, time, skills and materials, the Department's estimated assets are in excess of \$35,000.00.

If the property owners of Thetford are to enjoy the same fire protection and lower insurance rates as are afforded property owners in Norwich, Fairlee, Orford and Lyme, it is necessary for the Town Meeting members to take a more realistic approach to the financial needs of their fire department.

In the past year, the Department responded to twenty-two alarms which is considerably more than the six alarms in 1965. Eight of these fires were on the periphery of the community. Prompt reporting and speedy response kept the property loss relatively low.

Faulty disposal of smoking materials was thought to be responsible for an automobile fire and for damage to a residential structure. Faulty stove pipe and chimney construction was responsible for structural damage to two other residences. The remaining fires were chimney or grass fires causing little or no damage.

On April 15th and again on April 22nd, the community experienced three almost simultaneous grass fires in different sections of the Town. On August 11th, the Department received two almost simultaneous alarms from different sections of the Town due to a severe electrical storm. Mutual Aid has been negotiated with Lyme and Strafford. This could be very beneficial to Thetford taxpayers on a more than one fire call situation.

The Active Roster held sixteen drills with an average attendance of fifteen members. Six members attended the two day Fire Academy at Norwich University and four members

attended the all day Fire School at White River Junction. During January, February and March, eleven members are enrolled in a forty-five hour Fire School at Thetford Academy taught by the State Education Department and the Vermont State Firefighters' Association.

The Trustees have initiated competitive bidding for fuel oil and for the purchase of new equipment.

We were unable to locate a heated garage space in the Post Mills area and so the truck located there during the summer months has been taken out of service. When a suitable heated space is found, it is hoped that a better equipped truck can be stationed in that important area.

Through the generosity of an anonymous donor and the cooperation of the Army Engineers, the Selectmen and the Road Commissioner, a dry hydrant and gravel approach were constructed at the Thetford Center covered bridge. This installation improves the all-weather fire protection for the property owners of this village as well as the taxpayer's equipment housed in this village. It is hoped that the other villages will be able to install similar all-weather fire fighting aids where suitable water supply is available.

The building committee has been preparing plans for the new station to be located on Thetford Hill. Definitive plans await the Necessity Hearing by the State to take the site of the present station and finalizing of the exact location of the new station.

In December the Telephone Company changed the number for reporting fires to 785-2525. Please remove the old red sticker from your phone and substitute the new number. New stickers may be obtained from the chief.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward S. Emerson, Chief

MARY HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

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

Dear Mr. Hebb:

During the year January 1, 1966 through December 31, 1966 the Thetford Free Bed Fund in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire rendered 51 days' service to seven residents of the Town of Thetford, Vermont.

The Charges at the minimum rates for service rendered during the period amounted to \$1,617.50.

The portion of the hospital's income from Free Bed Funds allotted by the Trustees for 1966 was \$1,450.00. Subtracting the overuse of \$313.52 from December 31, 1965, the net allotment for the year was \$1,136.48.

Subtracting the service rendered during 1966, the final balance shows an overuse of \$481.02.

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

Please accept my personal thanks for the fine manner in which this Fund was handled during the past year.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. Wilson
Administrator

REPORT OF THE TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION

After working for 1½ years with E. H. Lord-Wood Associates, Town Planning Consultants, your Commission presented to the Town Meeting of March 1965 a COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT FOR THE TOWN OF THETFORD which was adopted. This plan is available at the Town Hall and the Libraries.

At the request of the Selectmen the Planning Commission, as originally constituted in 1962, has continued in office and has met regularly with the Selectmen on the first Monday of the month at the Town Hall. Interested citizens are always welcome at these meetings.

It is the purpose of your Commission to recommend and help carry out appropriate parts of the Town Plan when the "time is right;" to watch developments in our area, recommending to the Selectmen possible action and working with them on Town Development.

Some of the areas in which your Commission has been working this year are as follows:

1 Planning with the Corps of Engineers and Mr. T. Ferriter, Resident Engineer at the Union Village Dam, development of that area with modest recreational facilities for the people of Thetford. A survey with maps will be made by the Corps of Engineers this Spring.

2 In cooperation with Dr. Nye and the Fire Department carrying on a series of discussions in regard to telephone rates in this area, particularly mileage rates on private lines which soon will be reduced through the establishment of a "paper" central office in Thetford rather than "figuring" from the central office in Lyme.

3. Land Use in Thetford: — A Conference with Mr. Warner Shedd, Area Development Specialist and Dr. Maurice

Bond of Cornell with Thetford citizens who own land and are interested in its profitable development. Conference each summer.

4. Negotiations with the State Commissioner of Aeronautics, Mr. Lennox Hoyt and Mr. Robert Burbank relative to the ownership by the Town of Thetford of the Post Mills Airport.

5. Sponsorship of a meeting at the Town Hall at which Thetford citizens can meet their representatives at the Legislature each year to discuss State Legislation.

The Planning Commission has also kept in close touch with the following Public Agencies which have a close relationship with Town Planning in Thetford

White River Resource, Conservation and Development Project

Upper Valley Development Council

Central Connecticut Valley Association

Regional Planning in Vermont

Central Planning Office of Vermont

Your Town Planning Commission recognizes the steady rise in cost of operating Town and Schools, believes that this trend will continue and that taxes therefore will steadily rise *unless* the Town can develop or attract to Thetford small businesses or "high grade" housing that is a *higher* tax base— or provide a *wider* tax base by the consolidation of small towns. Under the pressure of modern conditions there is a move in Vermont to consolidate small school districts. We believe that in the near future there will be pressure to consolidate small towns.

The Selectmen and Planning Commission will be glad of

any suggestions from Thetford Citizens as how best to meet this situation.

THE TOWN 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
Thomas Ferriter, Union Village
Winston G. Colton, Selectman
George E. Evans, Selectman
Karl Tilden Jr., Selectman
Mrs. William A. Peters, Sec

REPORT OF THE ZONING COMMISSION

As outlined in the last Town Report your Zoning Commission worked hard during the period of August 9 to March 1, 1965 to develop a sound Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Thetford. Nine public meetings were held and many conferences.

A Zoning Ordinance is, in effect, a set of laws and very difficult for laymen to draw up so that it is legal, fits the community and also clearly and simply stated.

Just before the last Town Meeting we "looked hard" at our Ordinance and found that in our efforts to make it fit the community it was of doubtful legality and NOT short and clear and simple. On consulting with our lawyer, Mr. Fay Allen, he confirmed our suspicion that it was not legal and on his advice we withdrew the Ordinance from consideration at Town Meeting.

We have learned much from this experience and after a period of inactivity we expect to go back to work and develop for your consideration a sound and simple Ordinance for the Town of Thetford.

In the mean time we hope that Thetford citizens will look at the rapid changes around us, the experience of other towns that have Zoning and be ready to make a wise decision as to whether or not Zoning is good for Thetford.

Respectfully submitted,

The Thetford Zoning Commission
Lucius S. Nye
Carlton W. Grey
George A. Phelps
Winston G. Colton
William Slade, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

This year we are recommending a Town Tax of \$3.10 and a Highway Tax of \$.90 to be raised for distribution as proposed in the General Fund Budget.

The report of the School Directors clearly indicates a rise of \$.70 for schools so we are therefore recommending a School Tax of \$6.60.

The combined tax rate then for Highway, General Fund, and Schools is recommended to be \$10.60.

All taxes raised to be payable on or before the 25th day of October 1967 with interest at one half of one percent thereafter on delinquent taxes plus costs of collection.

Respectfully submitted

Carl Anderson, Chairman
 Alice Fifield, Clerk
 Walter A. Malmquist
 Karl Tilden
 Frank L. Barker, Jr.
 Alida Esden
 Merton Godfrey

PROPOSED BUDGET -- 1967

Estimated Grand List \$14,700.00 Tax Rate \$4.00

Estimated Revenues:

Taxes	\$58,800.00
Winter Roads Aid	2,300.00
Construction, Retreatment, Bridges	15,000.00
Old Age Assistance Taxes	2,860.00
Estimated Revenues other than Taxes and State Aids	2,000.00
Deficit	731.85

Appropriations Expenditures:

	1966 Spent	Rate 1967	Est. Expen.
Poor Account	\$ 5,795.63	.34	\$4,998.00
Winter Roads	8,359.82	.45	6,615.00
Construction, Retreatment, Bridges	29,180.77	.34	4,998.00
Highway Account	9,679.23	.90	13,230.00
Equipment Payment	594.00	.03	441.00
Taxes - State & County	3,794.88	.25	3,675.00
Old Age Assistance Taxes	2,574.00		*2,860.00
Town Officers	7,138.95	.48	7,056.00
Electricity, Fires, Insurance	3,608.67	.29	4,263.00
Printing, Supplies, Telephone	2,277.54	.12	1,764.00
Building, Sanitation, Forests	1,317.77	.08	1,176.00
Interest	1,417.50	.07	1,029.00
Tax Appropriations	1,625.00	.06	882.00
Cemetery	194.62	.03	441.00
Contingency	1,343.77	.36	5,292.00
Repair & Maintenance	2,061.65	.20	2,940.00

*In & Out Transaction

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Delinquent taxes December 31, 1965 \$ 1,476.14

Delinquent taxes from Treasurer 1966:

Real Estate \$ 6,023.62
 Personal property 691.77
 Poll and Old Age Assistance 1,047.25
7,762.64

9,238.78

Collected and paid to treasurer 8,815.96
 Paid by abatement 60.83

8,876.79

Delinquent December 31, 1966 \$ 361.99

Delinquent December 31, 1966
 The following taxpayers were
 delinquent Dec. 31, 1966

For real estate—
 1965 Warren Dennett \$ 25.65*
 1966 Warren Dennett 73.13
 Heman and Valroy Durkee 27.65*
 Stephen and Benata Hastings 14.63*
 Mae Hill 19.50*
 Gilbert Higgins 48.75

\$ 209.31

For personal property—
 1965 Philip and Vera Simonean \$ 42.35

1966 Philip and Vera Simonean 45.83
 Little B General Store 35.00*

123.18

Poll and Old Age Assistance—

Bernice Kniffin 14.75
 Earl Kniffin 14.75

29.50

Interest Collected \$ 361.99
 Warrant fees collected 137.80
 5.40
 *Paid after Dec. 31, 1966

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, 1966.

Charles W. Vaughan
 Notary Public

To the Taxpayers of Thetford:

Here's a plea for my successor whom I hope you will
 elect on the first Tuesday in March:

Please don't swear at him! You may not like the laws
 passed by the Vermont legislature, but he will have to comply
 with them. Sec. 10554, Rev. Statutes 1947 provided that the
 collector shall collect an 8% penalty on delinquent taxes, plus
 Sec. 10553 for a five cent warrant fee and Sec. 846 provides for
 collecting interest at 1/2 of 1% a month or fraction thereof.

This year we have had some angry delinquents who ob-
 jected to paying the 8% penalty for being in their words "just
 a day or two late." No penalties are collected for being a day

or two late after the taxes are due, but October 28th is just 93 days after the tax is due, and the law specifically prohibits the treasurer from taking the tax after the date set in the notice, October 25th.

Please read your tax bills. In bold print the poll tax bill is dated May 25, and it states plainly "This tax is now due, and will be subject to penalties if not paid on or before June 25th." The property tax is dated July 25. It also is due on that date, subject to penalties if not paid on or before October 25. The 8% applies whether the bill is \$15.00 and the penalty is \$1.20, or \$1500 with the penalty \$120.00.

If you do not like to pay it either pay on time or run for the legislature and get the law changed.

It amazes me that 70 people failed to pay their poll and old age assistance taxes on time. First because they lose the 4% discount for prompt payment; then with warrant fee, penalty and interest pay at the rate of about 156% a year. Who can afford it? Second, if they drive a car, they are driving illegally and driver's license is subject to suspension.

Times have changed. Fifteen years ago we had one of the worst records in the state; one person had not paid taxes for 25 years. We had a long list of those who were from six to fifteen years in arrears. Thetford taxpayers now stand among the best in towns in the state. As of January 16 we have no taxes due back of 1965 (only two of those), and including 1966, only five individuals who are delinquent.

Taxes are high enough for most of us so we should not deliberately add on $8\frac{1}{2}\%$ or more to our tax bill. Except in a very few hardship cases, there seems to be little excuse for delinquent taxes or the office of tax collector. Here's hoping my successor will have nothing to do. I will be eighty years old before my term expires and believe I have earned a vacation.

Respectfully submitted,

William E. Worcester
Tax Collector

TOWN LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

We again wish to recommend an appropriation of \$300.00 to the Thetford Town Library to enable the Latham Memorial Library and the Town Library Trustees to continue its usual high standards of library service to its school population (elementary, Junior high and Academy) as well as to all adult users.

This past year 120 new books have been purchased by the Children's Librarian, Mrs. Hayden Clark. Mrs. Duncan Walz, the Latham Library librarian, has purchased and had given as gifts to date 93 new books. With each visit of the Bookmobile from Montpelier the librarians avail themselves of the opportunity of selecting many books for all levels of reading interests. This service enables us to enrich the reading program in many areas.

The total circulation this past year has been 4180 books. To the first six graders a total of 3096 books. The Children's Librarian with the help of Mrs. Robert Atkins selects around 80 books for two grades each Wednesday afternoon of the school year.

The Town Library Trustees feel that the close cooperation between them and the Latham Library Trustees has enabled both groups to offer the school population a very wide range of books. Until both schools are equipped with their own libraries this excellent program will be continued.

Many thanks are extended to all who in any way has helped in this fine program.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

To the Auditors of the Town of Thetford.

The following listed amounts represent the balances due the Vermont Department of Social Welfare as of December 31, 1966 as reflected by our books of account at that date. These balances include all statements mailed to towns by December 31 and all receipts from towns actually received in this office on or before December 31. It should be noted the balances also include all payments from court order payees, Social Security, etc., which were received through December 31. In many cases some such payments may appear on our books and not on those of the towns due to the time difference between receipt by the Department and notification to the towns by use of the next monthly invoice.

Aid to Dependent Children	\$ 44.26
Hospitalization	365.10
Physicians' Services	15.30
Nursing Home Care	(24.00)
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Total due	\$ 400.66

John J. Wackerman
Commissioner

VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

This is a report to the residents of your town describing the health services which have been rendered during the state fiscal year July 1, 1965 through June 30, 1966. 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 a town or city, we make every effort 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 conferences	276
Pediatric consultations for child health problems	0
Number of children given diagnostic services at hospitals	0
Number of children financially aided with hospitalization	0
Number of children aided at handicapped children's clinics for speech, hearing, orthopedic, plastic, neurological, or Cardiac problems	2
Dental health education, number of children served in schools	72
People x-rayed for tuberculosis detection	10
People x-rayed for occupational diseases	0
Attendance at tumor clinics	0
Attendance at diabetes clinics	38
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping-cough immunizations	139
Polio Immunizations	313
Smallpox immunizations	50
Measles immunizations	50
Number of water samples tested (private and public supplies)	33
Food and dairy products tested	0

Blood specimens (pre-marital, pre-natal, and other)	33
Other laboratory specimens	117
Nutrition, dietary consultations to institutions, groups, and individuals	0
Sanitary inspections, consultations (food and lodging, camps)	42
Water, sewage disposal, public buildings and other inspections	11
Hospital and nursing home inspections and consultations	0
Public Health Nurse home visits	365
Number served by Public Health Nurse visits	72

Respectfully submitted,

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

Mrs. Elwin Esdon
Town Clerk
Thetford, Vermont

Dear Mrs. Esdon:

I am enclosing information sent to me by the State Department of Health.

You may wish to include all or part of this in the Town Report for the past year. In addition I request that you include a statement to the following effect:

In addition to services provided by the State Department of Health your local Health Officer has been available for answering questions and giving advice in public health matters, making inspections where needed and submitting recommendations. Please remember that the law still requires reporting each contagious disease, although quarantine is seldom required.

Very truly yours,

William F. Putnam, M. D.
Health Officer
Town of Thetford, Vermont

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

This thirty first in the series of annual reports submitted to the people of Thetford presents tabulations for the calendar year 1966. In the Department of Social Welfare's program of assistance to the aged, blind or disabled 30% 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	\$ 54.00
Hospitalization Services	528.59
Physician Services	61.50

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 states agencies. Charges assessed against your community for the former amounted to \$375.92 and for the latter 0 for the year just closed.

During 1966 assistance was granted to 15 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, Medical Aid for the Aged, and Medical Assistance. 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

REPORT OF NEEDS AND CONDITIONS
OF THE SCHOOL

On the following pages you will find the various reports relating to budget figures for past years, current budget and the proposed budget for school year 1967-68.

The Board of Directors and your Superintendent wish to commend the entire staff of the Thetford Elementary School for their excellent work. We are fortunate to have a staff as dedicated.

Several events are in the making which may tend to influence future educational planning in Thetford as well as surrounding towns. Your Board of Directors and Study Committee are studying the feasibility of an Area Elementary School, grades K-6 with the towns of Strafford, Vershire and West Fairlee. One of the alternatives presently under study would make use of the present Thetford Elementary School as a nucleus for the necessary future expansion of plant.

The above study grows out of several factors with which we must contend in the very near future. Thetford Elementary School enrollment is now at capacity for the present facilities and there is no indication that enrollments will decrease. Our neighboring towns are also operating in crowded and inadequate facilities. All schools in the area have been evaluated through use of the Elementary School Guidelines published by the State Department of Education. This evaluation indicates several areas of deficiency in buildings, programs and services. Although these guidelines are not as yet minimum standards it is anticipated that they will be in the relatively near future. We should be interested in making provision for these deficiencies whether the guidelines become minimum standards or not as we have an obligation to provide the soundest possible education within our economic structure.

The Temporary Advisory Commission on School District Reorganization, created by the last General Assembly,

makes it necessary for your School Directors to study district reorganization with eleven surrounding towns. Although this may or may not change the administrative structure of your school district it is highly possible that there may be changes in this area resulting from the work of this commission. It is also possible that through certain re-districting changes that some of our present deficiencies in program and services might be easier to remedy. Whatever the outcome of the various studies now going on it seems apparent that it will be extremely difficult if not impossible to meet future educational needs on a single town basis. Although this issue is directly related to the continuing controversy concerning the role of the school, the state and federal agencies are very rapidly moving into the void created by the lack of a strong local statement of role and soon will have made most of the decisions for us.

The proposed budget for 1967-68 shows increases in several areas some of which are, tuition, instructional costs, teachers salaries, etc. These increases are unavoidable and are modest in view of the need

The Remedial Reading Program operated under Title I of the Elementary Secondary Education Act of 1965 has reached a limited number of children in Thetford. It is our feeling however that the program has made a significant contribution.

Your Board of Directors and Superintendent will continue to explore and evaluate all avenues which appear to have promise for a sound education within our economic means. We thank you for your cooperation and support.

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

Harold S. Rising,
Superintendent

PUPIL PROGRESS - 1965-1966

Grades	Total Pupils for Year	No. Promoted A Grade	No. not Promoted A Grade to Other School	No. Trans. to
1	28	25	2	1
2	33	30	3	0
3	30	28	1	1
4	33	30	2	1
5	30	29	1	0
6	24	24	0	0
Totals	178	166	9	3

ENROLLMENT — 1966-1967

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Thet. Elem	26	30	31	31	30	30							178
Thet. Acad.							25	23	21	20	17	17	123
Total Enrollment													301

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS

Balance on hand - July 1, 1966	\$ 5,800.74
Income: July 1, to Dec. 31, 1966	
Taxes	\$87,067.07
Bus Fares	695.00
Home Economics, Thet. Acad.	313.55
Agriculture, Thet. Acad.	277.93
State Aid regular	43,182.00
Land Rent	21.00
	<u>131,556.55</u>
Total Available	<u>\$137,357.29</u>
Less Directors' Orders drawn	
July 1, 1966 - Dec. 31, 1966	54,856.43
	<u>82,500.86</u>
Directors' Balance - Jan 1, 1967	82,500.86
Treasurer's Balance - Jan. 1, 1967	85,371.13
Less accrued withholdings not paid	2,870.27
	<u>82,500.86</u>
True balance Jan. 1, 1967	82,500.86
Anticipated Income - Jan. 1 to June 30, 1967	
Home Economics & Agriculture	
Thetford Academy	\$ 2,408.52
Bus Fares	1,600.00
Flood tax	1,000.00
	<u>5,008.52</u>
Anticipated total avail. Jan. 1 to June 30, 1967	87,509.38
Less Directors' orders anticipated	
Jan. 1 to June 30, 1967	82,177.12
	<u>5,332.26</u>
Anticipated balance July 1, 1967	5,332.26
Estimated balance and Income for	
July 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968 - balance	5,332.26
State aid	43,000.00
Vocational aid	3,000.00
Bus Fares	3,000.00
Flood tax	1,000.00
	<u>50,000.00</u>
Total avail. antic. July 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968	55,332.26
Proposed budget July 1, 1967 to	
June 30, 1968	152,055.25
Less anticipated balance and income	55,332.26
	<u>96,722.99</u>
Tax money to be raised	

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES AND PROPOSED BUDGET 1967-1968

	Budget 7/1/66- 6/30/67	Actual Expense 7/1/66- 12/31/66	Estimated Expense 1/1/67- 6/30/67	Total Spent & Estimated 7/1/66 6/30/67	Proposed Budget 7/1/67- 6/30/68
GENERAL CONTROL:					
SUPERVISION					
Supt. Sal. and Travel	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 746.06	\$ 692.77	\$ 1,438.83	\$ 1,900.00
Supt. Office Expense	570.00	274.98	274.98	549.96	650.00
BOARD OF EDUCATION:					
Salaries	325.00		325.00	325.00	325.00
Expense	200.00	78.40	121.60	200.00	200.00
Treasurer	30.00	32.00		32.00	30.00
INSTRUCTIONAL EXPENSE:					
Teachers	33,000.00	11,391.56	21,808.44	33,200.00	35,500.00
Jr. and Sr. High Tuition	52,750.00	18,700.00	35,400.00	54,100.00	68,000.00
Text Books	450.00	597.83	50.00	647.83	1,000.00

Instructional Supplies	1,500.00	2,061.98	200.00	2,261.98	3,250.00
Library and References	1,000.00	30.86	969.14	1,000.00	1,000.00
Special Education	1,700.00	1,044.00		1,044.00	1,500.00
OPERATION OF PLANT:					
Janitor Service	4,200.00	2,001.96	2,001.96	4,003.92	4,400.00
Janitor Supplies	600.00	357.48	450.00	807.48	800.00
Fuel	2,000.00	480.69	1,519.31	2,000.00	2,000.00
Lights and Water	1,150.00	484.74	725.00	1,209.74	1,200.00
Telephone	90.00	50.63	69.37	120.00	120.00
MAINTENANCE & REPAIR:					
Repair	500.00	471.35	100.00	571.35	600.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00	406.80	93.20	500.00	500.00
FIXED CHARGES:					
Insurance	650.00	356.21	293.79	650.00	650.00
Bank	12.00		12.00	12.00	12.00
Social Security	1,150.00	549.35	600.65	1,150.00	1,250.00

AUXILIARY COSTS:

Health and Medical	75.00	3.61	71.39	75.00	250.00
Transportation (other than bus)	9,500.00	504.50	620.50	1,125.00	1,200.00
Transportation (Bus)	2,800.00	2,866.26	3,400.00	6,266.26	10,500.00
Truant and Census	30.00		30.00	30.00	30.00
Federal and State Aid T. A.	3,000.00	591.48	2,408.52	3,000.00	3,000.00
Interest on Bonds	2,997.75	1,508.25	1,489.50	2,997.75	2,688.25
Bonds	9,000.00	1,000.00	6,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
Food Service	200.00	88.45	450.00	538.45	500.00
Cash Purchase Vehicles	000.00	8,177.00		8,177.00	
	<u>\$131,229.75</u>	<u>\$54,856.43</u>	<u>\$82,177.12</u>	<u>\$137,033.55</u>	<u>\$152,055.25</u>

**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	Denomination of Bonds Due	Amt. of Bond each		Maturity Date of Bonds	Date Funds Sent	Sent Paying Agent inc. Agts. Charges
		Maturity Date				
1-9	\$1,000.00	\$9,000.00		6/1/62	6/1/62	\$9,000.00
10-18	1,000.00	9,000.00		6/1/63	6/1/63	9,000.00
19-26	1,000.00	8,000.00		6/1/64	5/30/64	8,000.00
27-34	1,000.00	8,000.00		6/1/65	6/1/65	8,000.00
35-42	1,000.00	8,000.00		6/1/66	5/31/66	8,000.00
43-50	1,000.00	8,000.00		6/1/67		
51-58	1,000.00	8,000.00		6/1/68		
59-63	1,000.00	5,000.00		6/1/69		
64-68	1,000.00	5,000.00		6/1/70		

69-73	5	1,000.00	5,000.00	6/1/71
74-78	5	1,000.00	5,000.00	6/1/72
79-83	5	1,000.00	5,000.00	6/1/73
84-88	5	1,000.00	5,000.00	6/1/74
89-93	5	1,000.00	5,000.00	6/1/75
94-98	5	1,000.00	5,000.00	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 3.7%. 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.

Number Bond	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	10/1/65	\$1,000.00
5	1,000.00	1,000.00	10/1/66	10/1/66	\$1,000.00
6	1,000.00	1,000.00	10/1/67	9/28/66	\$1,000.00
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		

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

Projected Yearly Costs of Bond Retirement and Interest.

Year	1966-69		Total
	Bond Payment	Interest Payment	
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, 1966

ASSETS

Cash	\$85,371.13	
Savings account	6,118.27	
Total assets	\$91,489.40	

LIABILITIES

Accrued federal withholding	1,188.60	
Accrued state withholding	312.06	
Accrued social security	384.00	
Accrued Blue Cross	29.89	
Accrued teachers retirement	955.72	
Total liabilities	\$2,870.27	

SURPLUS

Balance, January 1, 1966	85,579.19	
Add excess receipts over disburs.	3,039.94	88,619.13
Total liabilities and surplus	\$91,489.40	

Note: Bonded debt not included in Balance Sheet.

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

	1965	1966	Increase (Decrease)
ASSETS			
Cash	\$82,230.87	\$85,371.13	\$3,140.26
Savings account	5,882.04	6,118.27	236.23
Total assets	\$88,112.91	\$91,489.40	\$3,376.49
LIABILITIES			
Accrued federal withholding	\$1,112.40	\$1,188.60	\$76.20
Accrued state withholding	277.26	312.06	34.80
Accrued social security	237.42	384.00	146.58
Accrued Blue Cross	901.88	29.89	29.89
Accrued teacher retirement	4.76	955.72	53.84
Accrued Washington insurance			(4.76)
Total liabilities	\$2,533.72	\$2,870.27	\$336.55
SURPLUS			
Total liabilities and surplus	\$85,579.19	\$88,619.13	\$3,039.94
Total liabilities and surplus	\$88,112.91	\$91,489.40	\$3,376.49

Note: Bonded debt not included in Balance Sheets.

THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FOR YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31

	1965	1966	Increase (Decrease)
Receipts:			
Taxes	\$78,325.12	\$87,067.07	\$8,741.95
Bus fares and rentals	2,828.85	2,186.12	(642.73)
Land rent	21.00	21.00	
State of Vermont:			
Agricultural	1,461.34	2,582.16	1,120.82
Home Economics	437.63	1,316.88	879.25
State aid to education	32,455.00	43,182.00	10,727.00
H. S. tuition - social welfare	210.00	(210.00)	(210.00)
N.D.E.A.	186.46	100.00	(86.46)
Fire school and fire fighters	478.80	(478.80)	(478.80)
Vocational	420.00	652.50	232.50
Flood control	3,043.57	1,298.33	(1,745.24)

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Miscellaneous:			
Refunds	34.94	404.00	369.06
Payments - schoolhouses	277.50		(277.50)
Interest - schoolhouses	14.78		(14.78)
- Bradford National Bank	148.69	236.23	87.54
School rental	110.00	90.00	(20.00)
P.T.A.	92.50	(92.50)	(92.50)
Total receipts	<u>\$120,546.18</u>	<u>\$139,136.29</u>	<u>\$18,590.11</u>
Less disbursements (Schedule 2)	<u>118,806.44</u>	<u>136,096.35</u>	<u>17,289.91</u>
Excess receipts over disbursements	<u>\$1,739.74</u>	<u>\$3,039.94</u>	<u>\$1,300.20</u>

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THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

Schedule 1

ADMINISTRATION

	Jan. 1- June 30	July 1- Dec. 31	Total 1966
Salaries			
Superintendent's salary	\$532.02	\$651.42	\$1,183.44
Other salaries	230.00		230.00
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Other expenses:			
Board of education	\$762.02	\$651.42	\$1,413.44
Superintendent's office	\$33.08	\$78.40	\$111.48
Superintendent's travel	285.00	274.98	559.98
Miscellaneous expense for administration	89.64	94.64	184.28
	32.00		32.00
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	\$407.72	\$480.02	\$887.74
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INSTRUCTION			
Teachers	\$19,574.35	\$11,391.56	\$30,965.91
Guidance personnel	450.00		450.00
Textbooks	135.70	597.83	733.53
School library books	7.50	10.19	17.69
Audiovisual materials		20.67	20.67
Other school library expense	240.00		240.00
Teaching supplies	574.55	2,058.48	2,633.03
Other expenses:			
Supplies		3.50	3.50
Travel	33.36		33.36
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	\$21,015.46	\$14,082.23	\$35,097.69

**HEALTH SERVICES - Supplies
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE**

		\$3.61	\$3.61
Salaries - drivers	\$840.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,340.00
Contracted Services and public carriers	5,460.00	504.50	5,964.50
Cash purchase vehicles		8,177.00	8,177.00
Bus insurance - Dodge		217.00	217.00
- International		266.00	266.00
Gasoline - Dodge	555.03	261.56	816.59
- International		144.58	144.58
Tires and tubes - Dodge		207.16	207.16
- International		66.95	66.95
Maintenance of vehicles by private garages			
Dodge	501.94	167.67	669.61
International		25.34	25.34
Miscellaneous	74.08	10.00	84.08
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	\$7,431.05	\$11,547.76	\$18,978.81
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OPERATION OF PLANT			
Salaries - custodial services	\$1,549.50	\$1,590.00	\$3,139.50
Heat for buildings	1,363.76	451.02	1,814.78
Electricity	722.34	484.74	1,207.08
Gas	90.12	29.67	119.79
Telephone and telegraph	62.10	50.63	112.73
Custodial supplies	472.32	349.98	822.30
Supplies for care of grounds	25.50		25.50
Other supplies for operation of plant	451.96	411.96	863.92
Other expenses	2.00	7.50	9.50
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	\$4,739.60	\$3,375.50	\$8,115.10
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MAINTENANCE OF PLANT			
Contracted services - grounds	\$83.00	\$8.00	\$91.00

- repair of equipment
 Instructional equipment
 Other expenses - grounds
 - buildings
 - repair of equipment

168.90
 344.40
 21.00
 9.00
 12.55
 69.17

372.63
 9.00
 12.55
 69.17

541.53
 344.40
 30.00
 12.55
 69.17

FIXED CHARGES

Social security
 Property insurance
 Employee insurance
 Fidelity bond premium

\$617.30
 \$512.85
 65.78
 138.31
 34.00

\$471.35
 \$549.35
 247.21
 109.00

\$1,088.65
 \$1,062.20
 312.99
 247.31
 34.00

FOOD SERVICES - Other expenses

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Equipment, instruction (new library install.)

DEBT SERVICE FROM CURRENT FUNDS

Principal of debt - bonds
 Interest on debt - bonds

\$750.94
 \$61.44

\$905.56
 \$88.45
 \$406.80

\$1,656.50
 \$149.89
 \$406.80

OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS

Tuition - Thetford Academy
 Expenditures for special education
 Vocational refunds

\$9,644.25
 \$31,850.08
 3,960.06

\$2,508.25
 \$18,700.00
 1,044.00
 591.48

\$12,152.50
 \$50,550.08
 1,044.00
 4,551.54

Total disbursements

\$35,810.14
 \$81,239.92

\$20,335.48
 \$54,856.43

\$56,145.62
 \$136,096.35

THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1966

Receipts:

Taxes
 Bus fares and rentals
 Land rent
 State of Vermont:

\$1,491.12
 \$87,067.07
 695.00
 21.00

21.00

\$87,067.07
 2,186.12
 21.00

Agricultural
 Home Economics
 State aid for education
 N.D.E.A.
 Vocational

2,304.23
 1,003.33
 100.00
 652.50
 1,298.33

277.93
 313.55
 43,182.00

2,582.16
 1,316.88
 43,182.00
 100.00
 652.50

Flood control
 Miscellaneous:

Refund - Thetford Academy
 Instructional supplies

1,298.33
 378.00
 26.00

1,298.33
 378.00
 26.00

1,298.33
 378.00
 26.00

School rental	90.00	90.00
Interest - Bradford National Bank	236.23	236.23
Total receipts	\$7,343.51	\$131,792.78
Less disbursements (Schedule 1)	81,239.92	54,856.43
Excess receipts over or (under) disbursements	\$(73,896.41)	\$76,936.35
		\$3,089.94

THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT		Schedule 2
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31		
	1965	Increase (Decrease)
ADMINISTRATION		
Salaries:	1966	
Superintendent's salary	\$1,054.02	\$1,183.44
Other salaries	225.00	230.00
	\$1,279.02	\$1,413.44
Other expenses		\$134.42
Board of education	\$97.50	\$111.48
Superintendent's office	459.00	559.98
Superintendent's travel	182.46	184.23
Miscellaneous expense for administration	11.05	32.00
	\$750.01	\$887.74
INSTRUCTION		\$137.73
Teachers	\$28,498.23	\$30,965.91
Guidance personnel	300.00	450.00
Textbooks	500.92	733.53
School library books	346.46	17.69
Audiovisual materials		20.67
Other school library expense	407.50	240.00
Teaching supplies	1,540.31	2,633.03
		\$2,467.68
		150.00
		232.61
		(328.77)
		20.67
		(167.50)
		1,092.72

Other expenses:

Supplies	50.08	3.50	3.50
Travel		33.36	(16.72)
	<u>\$31,643.50</u>	<u>\$35,097.69</u>	<u>\$3,454.19</u>

HEALTH SERVICES

School nurses	\$96.25		\$(96.25)
Supplies	3.16	3.61	.45
	<u>\$99.41</u>	<u>\$3.61</u>	<u>\$(95.80)</u>

PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

Salaries - Drivers	\$1,728.00	\$2,340.00	\$612.00
Contracted services and public carriers	9,171.00	5,964.50	(3,206.50)
Cash purchase vehicles		8,177.00	8,177.00
Bus insurance - Dodge	254.00	217.00	(37.00)
- International		266.00	266.00
Gasoline - Dodge	570.00	816.59	246.59
- International		144.58	144.58
Tires and tubes - Dodge	248.06	207.16	(40.90)
- International		66.95	66.95
Maintenance of vehicles by private garages			
Dodge	218.64	669.61	450.97
International		25.34	25.34
Miscellaneous	51.71	84.08	32.37
	<u>\$12,241.41</u>	<u>\$18,978.81</u>	<u>\$6,737.40</u>

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OPERATION OF PLANT

Salaries - custodial services	\$3,024.00	\$3,139.50	\$115.50
Care of grounds	55.60	(55.60)	
Heat for buildings	1,743.30	1,814.78	71.48
Electricity	1,190.88	1,207.08	16.20
Gas	104.41	119.79	15.38
Telephone and telegraph	83.30	112.73	29.43
Custodial supplies	786.97	822.30	35.33
Supplies for care of grounds	36.00	25.50	(10.50)
Other supplies for operation of plant	823.92	863.92	40.00
Other expenses	2.00	9.50	7.50
	<u>\$7,850.38</u>	<u>\$8,115.10</u>	<u>\$264.72</u>

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MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

Contracted services - grounds	\$56.50	\$91.00	\$34.50
- repair of equipment	47.33	541.53	494.20
Instructional equipment	258.04	344.40	86.36
Noninstructional equipment	53.13		(53.13)
Other expenses - grounds	17.00	30.00	13.00
- buildings		12.55	12.55
- repairs of equipment	47.53	69.17	21.64
	<u>\$479.53</u>	<u>\$1,088.65</u>	<u>\$609.12</u>

FIXED CHARGES

Social security	\$815.62	\$1,062.20	\$246.58
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Property insurance	318.43	312.99	(5.44)
Employee insurance	48.00	247.31	199.31
Fidelity bond premium	40.00	34.00	(6.00)
	\$1,222.05	\$1,656.50	\$434.45
FOOD SERVICES - Other expenses	\$243.89	\$149.89	\$(94.00)
COMMUNITY SERVICES - Instructional CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$478.80		\$(478.80)
Equipment, instruction (new library install.)		\$406.80	\$406.80
DEBT SERVICE FROM CURRENT FUNDS	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00	
Principal of debt - bonds	3,555.75	3,152.50	\$(403.25)
Interest on debt - bonds			
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS	\$12,555.75	\$12,152.50	\$(403.25)
Tuition - Thetford Academy	\$45,712.50	\$50,550.08	\$4,837.58
Expenditures for special education	1,676.00	1,044.00	(632.00)
Vocational refunds	2,574.19	4,551.54	1,977.35
	\$49,962.69	\$56,145.62	\$6,182.93
Total disbursements	\$118,806.44	\$136,096.35	\$17,289.91

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THETFORD ACADEMY

To The Citizens of Thetford:

Thetford Academy began its 147th year on September 1, 1966. Mrs. Linda Strohmer, a graduate of Indiana University, is teaching French. Mr. David Strohmer, also a graduate of Indiana University, is teaching English and psychology. Mr. Mortimer Barron, who graduated from Hamilton College and has attended the Vienna Conservatory and Yale Graduate College, is teaching instrumental and vocal music as well as music history and music theory. Mrs. Virginia Barrett, a graduate of the University of Vermont, joined the Academy as a full-time librarian. Mr. Kermit Morrison, a graduate of DePauw University, is teaching boys' physical education and coaching basketball. Mrs. Kermit Morrison is coaching girls' basketball.

The enrollment on opening day was 241, constituted by classes as follows: Grade 7, 26; Grade 8, 24; Grade 9, 50; Grade 10, 60; Grade 11, 42; Grade 12, 39. There has been one drop-out, two students have transferred to other schools and two students have transferred into our school, and one student died in an automobile accident, making our present enrollment 239.

The Future Farmers of America Chapter won first place in the Eastern States Exposition for their fair exhibit.

It was learned that Ted Peters, now a senior at Springfield College, was named to the WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES for his outstanding achievement in college and his potential for leadership. It is expected that Mr. Peters will be teaching boys' physical education and coaching at the Academy next year.

The most noteworthy occurrence at the Academy this past year has been the completion of the eight-room classroom ad-

dition, the new library and the language laboratory. All these facilities are now in use, and we invite you to visit them if you have not done so.

We plan to add four teachers to our faculty next year; two of these will be in the area of girls' and boys' physical education which will include health education, medical self-help training, gymnastics and related activities. The other additional teachers will be in the fields of mathematics and science and will enable us to extend ability grouping to the seventh and eighth grades. We also plan to add driver education to our curriculum next fall.

It will remain our aim to provide the best education we can for the youth of the area towns. We shall continue to strive to improve our program and facilities. In order to do so, we invite the comments and criticisms of the people of Thetford and surrounding towns, so that working together we may help each student realize his full potential.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruel G. Barrett,
Principal

AUDITORS' REPORT

SCHOOL FUND

ASSETS

	1965	1966
Cash	\$ 82,230.87	\$ 85,371.13
Savings Acct., Bradford Natl. Bank	5,882.04	6,118.27
Total	\$ 88,112.91	\$ 91,489.40

LIABILITIES

Accrued Taxes, Fed., State		
Soc. Sec.	\$ 2,533.72	\$ 2,870.27
Assets vs. Liabilities	85,579.19	88,619.13
Total Bonds Payable	96,000.00	87,000.00

GENERAL FUND

ASSETS

	1965	1966
Cash	\$ 15,446.68	\$ 806.34
Outstanding Taxes	1,476.14	361.99
Accounts Receivable	2,545.70	99.75
Total	\$ 19,468.52	\$ 1,268.08

LIABILITIES

Note at Bradford Natl. Bank	\$ 30,000.00	\$
Accrued Taxes, Fed., State,		
Soc. Sec.	848.86	995.67
Accounts Payable	983.70	1,004.26
Total	\$ 31,832.56	\$ 1,999.93
Assets vs Liabilities (deficit)	\$ (12,364.04)	\$ (731.85)
Petty cash (incl. stamps and currency)	16.20	21.54

OTHER MONETARY ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Farm Trust Fund

Jan. 1, 1967 — 1228.524 shs. of Puritan Fund \$ 12,137.82

Cemetery Trust Fund

Jan. 1, 1967 — 239 shs. of Puritan Fund 2,361.32
 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.

Quentin A. Malmquist
 George Phelps
 Ruel G. Barrett

Auditors

BIRTHS — 1966

NAME OF CHILD	FATHER OF CHILD	MOTHER OF CHILD	PLACE	DATE
Stewart George Osgood	Fritz William Osgood	Iolabelle H. Carter	Lebanon, N. H.	Jan. 10, 1965
Heidi Lynn Eaton	Donald R. Eaton	Hildegarde I. Spie	Lebanon, N. H.	Oct. 31, 1965
Heidi Lee Reininger	Frederick A. Reininger	Nancy J. Moore	Haverhill, N. H.	Feb. 12, 1966
Gregory Richard Frost	Leslie R. Frost, Jr.	Nancy J. Thompson	Barre, Vt.	May 16, 1966
Marshall Martin Metcalf	Raymond P. Metcalf	Wilma A. Eddy	Barre, Vt.	June 10, 1966

MARRIAGES — 1966

Name of Groom	Name of Bride	Residence	Date	Place
Frederick L. Prevost	Gertrude S. Berry	Wilder, Vt.	Jan. 7	Thetford, Vt.
Everett Charles Page	Mary Louise Dennett	Thetford, Vt.	Feb. 5	Thetford, Vt.
Albert L. Nichols	Joanne Block Wilkinson	Oakland, N. J.	Mar. 21	Thetford, Vt.
Kenneth Maxfield	Lois Ann Wilcox	Thetford, Vt.	April 23	Thetford, Vt.
Wesley Clay	Lois I. Page	Thetford, Vt.	June 24	Thetford, Vt.
Stewart George	Janice Goufroy	West Fairlee, Vt.	July 10	Thetford, Vt.
Michael Waterman	Donna Durkee	Thetford, Vt.	Aug. 13	Thetford, Vt.
Ronald Magoon	Nancy Wallace	Thetford, Vt.	Aug. 19	Thetford, Vt.
Kenneth Dexter	Beverley Joan Clark	West Fairlee, Vt.	Aug. 20	Thetford, Vt.
Kenneth Brown	Carolyn Thurston	Thetford, Vt.	Sept. 17	Thetford, Vt.
Donald Smith, Sr.	Pauline R. Ward	Thetford, Vt.	Nov. 5	Thetford, Vt.
Button, Joseph	Lucia Nye	Thetford Ct. Vt.	Dec. 26	Thetford, Vt.
Trussell, Larry John	Nancy Louise Trueman	Lebanon, N. H.	Dec. 10	W. R. Jct. Vt.

DEATHS — 1966

Name of Deceased	Date of Death	Place of Death	Age
Hill, Bunker Benson	Mar. 24	Thetford, Vt.	72
Bond, Ernest Champion	April 10	Thetford, Vt.	93
Chubb, Frank Manning	April 21	Thetford, Vt.	92
Wilson, Winfield Scott	April 23	Thetford, Vt.	76
Picken, William George	April 30	Thetford, Vt.	92
Vaughan, Robert Henry	April 27	Thetford, Vt.	89
LaMott, Irving Earl	May 6	Thetford, Vt.	69
Young, Edith Louise	April 21	Simsbury, Conn.	71
Heaton, Harold Edward	July 8	Thetford, Vt.	81
Pleasant, George W.	June 12	Hartford, Vt.	59
Jones, Wallace Davies	Aug. 4	Thetford, Vt.	71
Lumbra, Fred M., Jr.	Oct. 1	Thetford, Vt.	18

TOWN WARNING

1967

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 7, 1967 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 reports of the Town Officers.
- ARTICLE 5. To elect all necessary Town Officers.
- ARTICLE 6. To see whether the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to be used by the Upper Valley Development Council, Inc., for the promotion of this community and other communities within the area.
- ARTICLE 7. To hear and act on the report of the Budget Committee and raise taxes.
 - a. To pay indebtedness of the Town and cur-

rent taxes.

b. Highway tax.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to spray mosquito infested areas of the Town if deemed necessary. ^{yes 40} 7/6 7/

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town School District will vote to accept the School Report and raise tax recommended by the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Dated at Thetford, Vermont, February 1, 1967.

W. G. Colton
George Evans
Karl Tilden, Jr.

Selectmen