

Annual Report

Of The

TOWN OFFICERS

Of The

Town of Thetford

VERMONT

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TOWN OFFICERS

GRAND LIST

Moderator	Quentin Malmquist
Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Receiver of Taxes	Alida Esdon
Ass't Town Clerk, Treasurer and Receiver of Taxes	Agness Waterman

SELECTMEN

Winston G. Colton (1965)	Karl Tilden, Jr. (1966)
George Evans (1967)	

SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Charles A. Wilcox (1965)	Frank Barker (1966)
William Slade (1967)	

AUDITORS

Ruel Barrett (1965)	George Phelps (1966)
Quentin Malmquist (1967)	

LISTERS

William E. Bond (1965)	Roy B. Gould (1966) Resigned
George Davenport Appointed	
Arthur Bacon (1967)	

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND

A. Lee Cowles (1965)	Vanessa A. Tilden (1966)
Walter Smith (1967)	

Constable and Collector of Taxes	Carl Hebb ✓
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

Harriet Atkinson
~~Alida Esdon~~ (1963) Virginia A. Barrett (1964)
 Gertrude Clark (1965) Grace Freihofer (1966)
 Alfreda Wing (1967)

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

✓ Ray Palmer (1965) John Wilmot (1966)
 Wilbur McAllister (1967)

BUDGET COMMITTEE

✓ Walter Malmquist (1964) Carl Anderson (1966)
 Alice Fifield (1967)
 Treasurer, Alida Esdon
 Road Commissioner, Merton Godfrey
 Selectman, Chairman, W. G. Colton
 School Board, Chairman, Frank L. Barker, Jr.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

William Slade, Chairman	Mrs. Bernard Godfrey, Sec.
Chester R. Palmer	Ralph B. Sawyer
W. G. Colton	Bernard Godfrey
Quentin Malmquist	

TOWN OF THETFORD
 MINUTES OF THE TOWN MEETING OF
 MARCH 7, 1967

The Town Meeting of March 7, 1967 was brought to order by the Moderator, Quentin Malmquist, who called on Rev. Tyler to open the meeting with a Prayer.

ARTICLE 1. Quentin Malmquist was nominated and elected to the office of Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. Alida Esdon was nominated and elected to the office of Town Clerk, and was sworn in at this time by Charles Wilcox.

ARTICLE 3. The vote on the liquor question was as follows: Sale of malt and vinuos liquors was granted. Yes—85, No—26. Sale of spiritous liquor was not granted. Yes—52, No—58.

ARTICLE 4. The motion was made to accept the reports of the Town Officers as printed, then amended to accept all of the reports except the report of the Budget Committee. This was so voted.

ARTICLE 5. Election of Town Officers: Town Treasurer and Receiver of Taxes, Alida Esdon, Selectman for 3 years, George Evans. George Evans, Duncan Walz and Dr. Lucius Nye were nominated for the office; Dr. Nye requested that whoever made his nomination withdraw his name, which was done. Result of the ballot: George Evans 70, Duncan Walz 31; George Phelps 8. Auditor for 3 years, Quentin Malmquist; Lister for 3 years, Arthur Bacon; Edward LaMontagne, Ralph Sawyer and George Phelps were also nominated for Lister, but each asked to have his name withdrawn. This was done and the clerk cast one ballot for Arthur Bacon for Lister.

Trustee of Trust Funds, Walter Smith; Constable and Collector of Taxes, Carl Hebb. Mr. William Worcester was nominated but asked to be excused and Carl Hebb was nominated and elected. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Worcester for his outstanding service in the Collection of the Delinquent Taxes. His untiring efforts are appreciated by each one of us. Overseer of the 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 Trustee for 5 years, Alfreda Wing; Cemetery Trustee for 3 years, Wilbur McAllister; Budget Committee for 3 years, Alice Fifield; Planning Committee appointed by Selectmen.

ARTICLE 6. The Town voted 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. Result of the ballot: Yes—84, No—30.

ARTICLE 7. Voted to pass over this article at this time and take it up later.

ARTICLE 8. There was much discussion about spraying mosquito infested areas but article not passed. Result of ballot: Yes—41, No—73.

ARTICLE 9. School meeting later.

ARTICLE 10. It was suggested that persons desirous of serving the town in some official position file with the Town Clerk 30 days before Town Meeting and officers who do not wish to run again inform the Town Clerk 60 days in advance of Town Meeting.

That the Town Clerk be instructed to print names in Town Report that people may know who is retiring and who wish to run for office.

This was finally presented as a resolution with amend-

ment and passed to be entered as an article in the Warning and voted on in 1968.

Recessed for lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Meeting resumed again at 1:00 p.m.

ARTICLE 10. Resumed.

Discussion of trailer ordinance for Town:

The motion was made and amended to read that the Selectmen unroll the Red tape that is needed for action on a trailer ordinance and a resolution was presented that a special meeting be held as soon as possible to clear the way for trailer ordinance and to take care of trailers on private property as well as in trailer parks. The ballot taken on this was: Yes—46, No—51.

ARTICLE 7. The Town voted total taxes \$10.60, Town Tax \$3.50, Highway \$.90, School Tax \$6.20.

Voted to increase amount to Fire Department to \$5,000.00

Recommendation of Budget Committee was amended and the report was accepted. So voted.

Mr. Worcester moved that wording on tax bills be changed, that taxes are due July 25th, 90 day grace period until October. Motion carried.

Town Meeting now taken over by School Meeting.

ARTICLE 9. School Meeting.

Mrs. Alice B. Francisco read the report of Mrs. Dorothy Davidson. The report was accepted with thanks and a note of appreciation to be sent to Mrs. Davidson for what she has done for Thetford Education.

William B. Slade was elected school director for 3 years.

The report of the school directors was accepted and a tax rate of \$6.20 voted.

School Meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Town Meeting Re-opened.

ARTICLE 10. Other Business

Resolution concerning Thetford Center Bridge.

Resolved that it is the sense of this meeting that something be done to repair the damage to Thetford Center Bridge and put clearance signs at both ends. It was so voted.

Discussion on method by which planning board members are chosen.

Resolution presented. Resolved that the Selectmen investigate the legality of choosing planning board members.

The results of Article 3 were given out.

Meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

THETFORD TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

General Fund

Balance, January 1, 1967	\$	806.34
Taxes	\$	161,043.29
State Aid to Construction		26,827.15
Flood		1,106.63
Dog Licenses		749.00
Beverage Licenses		150.00
Sales for Service		287.37
Cemetery		40.50
Fish and Game Licenses		4,104.00
Winter Roads		2,179.25
Interest and Warrants		23.07
Poor		11,241.91
Miscellaneous		3,611.56
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		\$ 211,363.73
Loans from		
Bradford Bank		60,000.00
School Board		50,000.00
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		110,000.00
Total Revenue		<hr/>
		322,170.07
Less Disbursements		<hr/>
		307,575.59
Balance	\$	14,594.48

Respectfully submitted,

ALIDA ESDON, Treas.

THETFORD TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS:	
Taxes	\$ 94,974.14
Transportation	1,531.09
Land Rental	21.00
Vermont State Aid	69,303.50
Flood Control	1,673.77
East Orange School District	29.00
Vocational Ed. Tuition	4,312.67
Reimbursement	20,062.91
Fire	326.70
Miscellaneous	125.88
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Total Receipts	\$192,360.66
Balance Dec. 31, 1966	85,371.13
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Total Receipts	192,360.66
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TOTAL	277,731.79
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Less Disbursements	204,962.32
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Check Book Balance	72,769.47
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Bradford National Bank Savings Account	6,487.79

Respectfully submitted,

ALIDA ESDON, Treas.

TRUST FUNDS

TOWN FARM TRUST FUND

Puritan Fund, Original Investment	\$ 4,001.07
667 Shares	
Jan. 1, 1968	
1,318.111 Shares	15,975.50

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	\$ 221.00
Hillside Cemetery	17.00
Post Mills Cemetery	34.00
East Thetford Cemetery	51.00
Evergreen Rest Cemetery	119.00
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	\$221.00
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1968	
239 Shares @ \$12.12	\$ 2,896.68

Respectfully submitted,

A. LEE COWLES
WALTER SMITH
VANESSA TILDEN

DOG REPORT 1967

82 Males at \$2	164.00
34 Females at \$6	204.00
64 Spayed Females at \$2	128.00
31 Males at \$3	93.00
6 Females at \$9	54.00
15 Spayed Females at \$3	45.00
2 Kennel Licenses	61.00
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	\$749.00

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT

Comparative Balance Sheets - General Fund December 31

	ASSETS		
	1966	1967	Increase (Decrease)
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash	\$806.34	\$14,646.45	\$13,840.11
Delinquent taxes receivable	361.99	2,812.85	2,450.86
Accounts receivable	99.75	4,396.57	4,296.82
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Total assets	\$1,268.08	\$21,855.87	\$20,587.79

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accrued federal withholding	\$414.70	\$409.52	\$(5.18)
Accrued state withholding	56.66	86.37	29.71
Accrued social security	524.31	664.64	140.33
Accounts payable	1,004.26	3,749.92	2,745.66
Notes Payable		30,000.00	30,000.00
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Total current liabilities	\$1,999.93	\$34,910.45	\$32,910.52
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	(731.85)	(13,054.58)	(12,322.73)
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Total liabilities and deficit	\$1,268.08	\$21,885.87	\$20,587.79

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEARS ENDED DEC. 31

REVENUES	1966	1967	Increase (Decrease)
Taxes			
Poor account	\$143,214.57	\$157,959.03	\$14,744.46
Winter roads	269.25	11,241.91	10,972.66
Construction	27,205.11	2,179.25	2,179.25
Taxes - Old Age Assistance	2,860.00	26,827.15	(377.96)
Interest and warrant fees	146.62	2,955.00	95.00
Dog licenses	522.00	23.07	(123.55)
Beverage licenses	112.50	749.00	227.00
Sale of supplies, services and materials	195.00	150.00	37.50
Flood control	5,338.38	287.37	92.37
State of Vermont - licenses	3,809.25	5,403.45	65.07
Town clerk fees	906.84	4,104.00	220.25
Miscellaneous	922.39	1,612.76	780.42
	<u>\$185,501.91</u>	<u>\$215,501.42</u>	<u>\$29,999.51</u>

APPROPRIATIONS	1966	1967	Increase (Decrease)
Poor account	\$5,795.63	\$11,888.26	\$6,092.63
Winter roads	8,359.82	12,385.68	4,025.86
Construction, retreatment, bridges	29,180.77	54,707.34	25,526.57
Highway account	9,679.23	15,279.75	5,600.52
Equipment payment	594.00	(594.00)	(594.00)
Taxes, state and county	3,794.88	5,078.45	1,283.57
Old Age Assistance tax	2,574.00	2,659.50	85.50
Town officers	7,138.95	8,130.41	991.46
Electricity, fires, insurance	3,608.67	8,373.79	4,765.12
Printing, supplies, telephone, etc.	2,277.54	2,724.64	447.10
Buildings, sanitation, forests	1,317.77	1,696.14	378.37
Interest	1,417.50	1,108.90	(308.60)
Tax appropriations	1,625.00	455.00	(1,170.00)
Cemetery	194.62	194.20	(.42)
Contingency	1,343.77	1,523.82	180.05
Repairs and maintenance	2,061.65	2,022.30	(39.35)
Town School District taxes	87,067.07	94,974.14	7,907.07
Town School District flood control	2,323.59	3,183.15	859.56
State of Vermont - licenses	3,809.25	4,104.00	294.75
	<u>\$174,163.71</u>	<u>\$230,489.47</u>	<u>\$56,325.76</u>
Receipts over or (under) disbursements	<u>\$11,338.20</u>	<u>\$(14,988.05)</u>	<u>\$(26,326.25)</u>

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT

Balance Sheet General Fund - December 31, 1967

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash	\$14,646.45
Delinquent taxes receivable	2,812.85
Accounts receivable - Individuals	99.75
State of Vermont	4,396.57

Total assets \$21,855.87

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accrued federal withholding	\$409.52
Accrued state withholding	86.37
Accrued social security	664.64
Accounts payable	3,749.92
Notes payable	30,000.00

Total liabilities \$34,910.45

SURPLUS (DEFICIT)

Balance	\$1,933.47
Less excess disbursements over receipts	(14,988.05)
Total liabilities and deficit	<u>(13,054.58)</u>
	<u>\$21,855.87</u>

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEAR ENDED DEC. 31

REVENUES	Estimated 1967	Received 1967	Excess (Deficiency)
Taxes	\$152,417.00	\$157,959.03	\$5,542.03
Poor account		11,241.91	11,241.91
Winter roads	2,300.00	2,179.25	(120.75)
Construction	15,000.00	26,827.15	11,827.15
Taxes - Old Age Assistance	2,860.00	2,955.00	95.00
Interest and warrant fees	150.00	23.07	(126.93)
Dog Licenses	525.00	749.00	224.00
Beverage licenses	112.00	150.00	38.00
Sale of supplies, services and materials	195.00	287.37	92.37
Flood control	2,911.00	5,403.45	2,492.45
State of Vermont - licenses	3,810.00	4,104.00	294.00
Town Clerks fees	850.00	1,612.76	762.76
Miscellaneous			
Cemetery trust funds			\$ 40.50
Trucking commodities			50.00
Received on mortgaged property			160.00
State share - fire expense			56.63

Sale of tractor	1,200.00
Thetford Vol. Fire Department	50.00
Refund of insurance	47.00
Leased land rental	21.00
Sale of truck	200.00
Sale of chairs	26.00
Reimbursement for electricity	115.20
Other	43.10
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	\$2,009.43

168.00	2,009.43	1,841.43
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\$181,298.00	\$215,501.42	\$34,203.42

APPROPRIATIONS (Based on estimated grand list of 14,700)

	Schedule 1	Schedule 2	Schedule 3	Schedule 4	Schedule 5	Spent 1967
Poor account						\$4,998.00
Winter roads						8,915.00
Construction, retreatment, bridges						22,938.00
Highway account						13,230.00
Equipment payment						441.00
Taxes, state and county						3,675.00
Old Age Assistance tax						2,574.00
						54,707.34
						15,279.75
						(441.00)
						1,403.45
						2,659.50
						31,769.34
						2,049.75
						(441.00)
						1,403.45
						85.50

Town officers	Schedule 6	8,130.41	1,074.41
Electricity, fires, insurance	Schedule 7	8,373.79	1,170.79
Printing, supplies, telephone	Schedule 8	2,724.64	960.64
Buildings, sanitation, forests	Schedule 9	1,696.14	520.14
Interest		1,108.90	79.90
Tax appropriations	Schedule 10	882.00	(427.00)
Cemetery		441.00	(246.80)
Contingency	Schedule 11	5,292.00	(3,768.18)
Repairs and maintenance	Schedule 12	2,940.00	(917.70)
Town School District taxes		91,140.00	3,834.14
Town School District flood control		1,794.00	(1,389.15)
State of Vermont - licenses		3,810.00	294.00
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		\$181,298.00	\$49,191.47

Excess disbursements over receipts

\$ (14,988.05)

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT

APPROPRIATION SCHEDULE

	Received 1967	Expense 1967	Net Cost to Town
Poor Account - Schedule 1			
General assistance		\$835.20	
Department of Social Welfare		183.15	
Medical care		10,642.56	
Commodities		227.35	
		<u>\$11,888.26</u>	
Less credits:			
Town of West Fairlee	\$255.97		
Individuals	773.00		
State of Vermont	10,212.94	11,241.91	\$646.35
			<u>10,206.43</u>
Winter Roads - Schedule 2			
Gas and oil		\$977.17	
Labor		5,897.98	
Machine rentals		619.70	
Salt		4,890.83	
		<u>12,385.68</u>	
Less credits			
State of Vermont	\$2,179.25	2,179.25	
			<u>10,206.43</u>
Construction, Retreatment, Bridges - Schedule 3			
Construction:			
Labor		\$4,724.75	
Materials and supplies		4,088.40	
Machine rentals		34,652.95	
Retreatment:			
Labor		1,968.20	
Materials and supplies		7,908.05	
Machine rentals		947.95	
Bridges:			

Labor		109.40	
Materials and supplies		307.64	
		<u>54,707.34</u>	
Less Credits:			
State of Vermont	\$26,827.15	26,827.15	27,880.19
			<u>27,880.19</u>
Highway Account - Schedule 4			
Gas and oil		\$1,217.89	
Labor		3,759.05	
Materials and supplies		4,483.26	
Machine rentals		5,405.15	
Patrol		414.40	
		<u>\$15,279.75</u>	
Less credits:			
Sale of supplies, services and materials			
	\$287.37		
Trucking commodities	50.00	337.37	14,942.38
			<u>14,942.38</u>
Taxes, State and County - Schedule 5			
Treasurer, Orange County		\$736.26	
Social Security		985.10	
State of Vermont - highway assessment		2,945.03	
Vermont Agricultural Extension Service		412.06	\$5,078.45
			<u>\$5,078.45</u>
Town Officers Schedule 6			
Listers		\$1,505.00	
Treasurers and clerks		3,523.41	
Selectmen		642.00	
Overseer of poor		230.00	
Ballot Clerks		40.00	
Board of civil authority, etc		140.00	
Clerk - Town officers		2,000.00	8,130.41
			<u>8,130.41</u>
Electricity, Fires, Insurance Schedule 7			
Electricity		\$1,430.08	

Fires	474.10	
Thetford Volunteer Fire Department	5,000.00	
Insurance	1,469.61	
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	\$8,373.79	

Less credits:		
State share - forest fire expense	\$56.63	
Thetford Volunteer Fire Department	50.00	
Reimbursement for electricity	115.20	
Refund of insurance	47.00	
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	263.83	8,104.96

Printing, Supplies, Telephone, etc. - Schedule 8		
Postage and telephone	\$514.81	
Printing and supplies	1,877.98	
Bank service charge	6.00	
Mileage	325.85	2,724.64
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Buildings, Sanitation, Forests Schedule 9		
Building:		
Janitorial supplies	\$2.25	
Electrical	88.84	
Janitorial service	100.00	
Plumbing and heating	18.00	
Fuel oil	309.21	
Refinishing floors	30.95	
Screen door, etc.	46.22	
Sanitation:		
Town share - cost of dump	335.62	
Forests:		
Mowing brush	765.05	1,696.14
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Tax Appropriation - Schedule 10		
Scholarships	\$280.00	
Memorial Day	125.00	
Thetford Historical Society	50.00	\$455.00
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Contingency - Schedule 11		
Attorney fees	\$191.60	
Chairs purchased	264.00	

Commission on sale of tractor	50.00	
Tax refunds	100.48	
Lease and rental	21.00	
Advertising	35.62	
Upper Valley Development Council	750.00	
Planning Commission supplies	19.22	
Signs	18.40	
Miscellaneous	73.50	1,523.82
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Repairs and Maintenance - Schedule 12		
F W D Truck	90.30	
Ford F 600	81.42	
Grader	658.80	
Backhoe	82.88	
Dodge 700	792.66	
Tractor and other	316.24	2,022.30
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STATE OF VERMONT

Department of Administration

Montpelier

Auditors, Town of Thetford

Dear Auditors:

In accordance with the provisions of Title 32, V.S.A., Section 164 (a), I hereby transmit to you a statement of the monies paid your municipalities by the State of Vermont for the year ended December 31, 1967.

Date	Purpose	Amount
1-20-67	— Water Resources, Tax Loss	\$ 1,106.63
2-3 -67	— Forests and Parks, Forest Fire Expense	56.63
2-6 -67	— Highway, State Aid	1,205.25
2-9 -67	— Education, Tuition	900.00
2-23-67	— Education, Homemaking	360.00
2-24-67	— Highway, State Aid	974.00
2-27-67	— Education, Agriculture	719.95
3-21-67	— Social Welfare, Reimbursement	904.42
3-23-67	— Education, Hot Lunch	148.12
4-27-67	— Education, Title III NDEA	3,037.50
5-29-67	— Education, Tuition	900.00
6-8 -67	— Education, Trade and Industrial	170.10
6-12-67	— Education, Agriculture	464.98
6-21-67	— Education, Homemaking	360.00
7-18-67	— Forests and Parks, Rent	21.00
8-3 -67	— Forests and Parks, Taxes	39.22
8-22-67	— Education, Homemaking	360.00
8-22-67	— Education, Agriculture	247.74

9-25-67	— Highway, State Aid	15,756.17
10-6 -67	— Motor Vehicles, Refund	10.00
11-21-67	— Highway-Condemnation Order	3.00
11-21-67	— Education, Hot Lunch	157.13
11-29-67	— Social Welfare, Reimbursement	9,308.52
12-1 -67	— Education, State Aid	66,266.00
12-4 -67	— Highway, State Aid	3,260.13
12-7 -67	— Highway, State Aid	7,810.85

Yours truly ,

BRUCE B. MOSHER

Finance Director

REPORT OF THE THETFORD
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Thetford Volunteer Fire Department has been very active and progressive this past year. The twenty-four men on the active roster had thirteen drills covering every phase of firefighting and protecting life and property. Eleven of these men graduated from the State School of Fire Fighters. In April, other members of the department attended classes to refresh their memories in technique learned at previous schools. Six men went to Norwich University for advanced training in specific fields.

The department answered thirteen calls during 1967. Eleven were fire calls in town and one was from out of town. One call was for the resuscitator.

Two of the fires in town were heavily involved house fires. The department is proud to have been able to control them rapidly and sufficiently to enable the houses to be restored. We found that the knowledge gained from our fire schools to be one of our most valuable assets at such times.

We have the plans for our new fire house and the contract has been awarded. The station is to be completed by June 1, 1968. It is to be built near the Elementary School on Thetford Hill. Preliminary work has begun on the building site.

We have applied for a classification from the New England Fire Underwriters Association. Mr. Gordon Williams, of that office, has been here to make a preliminary investigation. With the exception of our old fire house his initial report is most encouraging. He will return after we have moved to the new station for a thorough investigation. At this time we hope

to secure a higher rating which should reduce insurance costs.

We are at present investigating radios for alerting the active roster and for communication from the scene of the fire. If we find that we can afford this system, I feel it will be most beneficial in increased fire protection for the Town of Thetford.

Another truck will be added to the department this year. It is a 1961 International with a 1000 gallon tank for transporting water to a fire. We hope to have it completed to be on display the day of the Town Meeting.

In closing this report, I would like to extend my appreciation to all the men of the fire department for their work, time and interest which makes my job easier and most rewarding.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. EMERSON,

Fire Chief

MARY HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

FREE BED FUND

We began 1967 with an overuse of the 1966 allotment of \$481.02. Our allotment for 1967 was \$1,512.50. Deducting the above mentioned overuse left us \$1,031.48. During 1967, twenty (20) days service was rendered to four (4) persons, utilizing \$1,134.25, leaving us, as of December 31, 1967 with an overuse of \$102.77, to be settled from the 1968 allotment.

During 1967, our yearly allotment was increased from \$1,450 to \$1,700. This represents a sizeable increase for a relatively small investment, and will mean a great deal to Thetford through the added amount of aid we will now be able to provide. At this rate we are receiving the equivalent of over $6\frac{1}{2}\%$ interest on this trust fund, plus all the special considerations the hospital makes in free bed cases.

This Fund was started by bequests from five people. It is used by people who might otherwise have to ask the town for public assistance. It may be added to at any time.

A gift or bequest to this Fund is a way of continuing through the years to give help where neighbors need it most.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL W. HEBB

Overseer of Welfare

REPORT OF TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION

The Thetford Planning Commission, now six years old, continues to meet on the first Monday of the month at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall. Interested citizens are always welcome at these meetings and the Commission would be pleased to receive, at any time, suggestions for the future welfare and development of Thetford.

Your Planning Commission working with the Selectmen has made arrangements for an "Inventory of Natural Resources" in the Town of Thetford to start this spring.

This work will be done by a Team of Technical Experts from various Federal and State Agencies, as Soil Conservation or Water Resources.

There will be no cost to the Town of Thetford. We are asked, however, to organize a supporting committee of citizens in each area of inventory. For example, one area will list the "Historical and Scenic Spots" in Thetford and the team of experts would like a committee of citizens to help locate these places and to advise with them on recommendations for development.

It is these recommendations for development, arrived at after conferences between local people and experts in the field, that we believe will be valuable.

Our Town Plan calls for improved Health Services in Thetford. On October 24th a meeting was held in the Town Hall to discuss what action could be taken to bring this about. Dr. Chapman, Dean of the Dartmouth Medical School and a citizen of Thetford, spoke at the meeting and Dr. Putnam of Lyme was there to advise with us. An investigation was under-

taken to study the possibility of securing prompt and efficient ambulance service, with an attendant trained in first aid, for Thetford. Plans are being developed for a District Nurses Association in town to serve the schools and the people.

We note with much appreciation the contribution to our town by many people working as members of the Volunteer Fire Department. This year they have purchased improved fire fighting equipment and made plans for a new Fire House.

The Town of Thetford is grateful for the gift by Mr. Robert Nichols of land for the new Fire Station.

In that six-inch water mains in our villages are improbable, the Planning Commission urges each house owner to consider the construction of a small pond somewhere near his building with a dry hydrant accessible to the fire engine. A map showing possible locations for such small ponds in Thetford will be one result from our Inventory of Natural Resources.

The Planning Commission continues to keep in touch with the many public agencies which have a close relationship with the Town of Thetford. The Upper Valley Development Council which the town joined last year has been instrumental since it was founded in bringing to Lebanon five industries and two to White River Junction. Development in the Hanover-Lebanon-White River Junction area is very evident and is bound to affect Thetford and we shall keep in touch through this council for any possible advantage.

Vermont towns are rapidly organizing into groups for the purpose of Regional Planning, that is for Transportation, Ambulance Service and other matters where planning must be across Town lines. To encourage this type of planning the Government offers to pay 5/6ths of the cost.

Thetford for 2 years has been in contact with a group in-

cluding Hanover, Lebanon and White River Jct. and also a group of 23 Vermont towns to be called the Central Connecticut Valley — White River Valley Regional Planning Commission. No recommendation is made at this time but your town officials will keep in touch with these groups.

There has been more building in the Town of Thetford this year than in any year within the memory of present inhabitants. Thruway No. 91 with an intersection in Thetford will bring increased activity and population.

Your Commission feels that during this time of expansion there is a certain urgency to put into effect many town plans as guidelines for this growth—for our welfare—and for our protection. To do this it will take many leaders among our citizens and the efforts of all of us.

Your Commission urges that during this period each Thetford family feel the responsibility of contributing in some way to the operation of our town. This is Democracy as it should be practiced and the only hope of providing in the years ahead the kind of town we want to live in.

THE TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION

Chester R. Palmer, East Thetford
George A. Phelps, North Thetford
Quentin A. Malmquist, Post Mills
Ralph B. Sawyer, Rices Mills
Bernard A. Godfrey, Stevens District
Lucius S. Nye, Thetford Center
William Slade, Thetford, Chairman
Thomas Ferriter, Union Village
Winston G. Colton, Selectman
George E. Evans, Selectman
Karl Tilden, Jr., Selectman
Mrs. Bernard A. Godfrey, Sec.

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Selectmen report they were confronted with an unusual condition in the Construction, Retreatment, Bridges Account this year. The State having acquired an important source of road gravel, it became necessary to do more resurfacing before this source was lost to the town. This is reflected in this account and has created a substantial deficit for the past year.

Payroll and other costs in the Highway Account are up thus more tax is needed to continue present services in this area.

The Budget Committee assumes from the vote in the town meeting last, that tax should be raised for cost of Fires and Thetford Volunteer Fire Department.

Therefore it is recommended that a Town Tax of \$4.50 and a Highway Tax of \$1.25 be raised for distribution as shown in the Proposed General Fund Budget.

Upon conference with the Listers and Auditors we estimate the Grand List to be \$15,300.00

The budget for schools is well prepared and explained in the School Directors Report and it is indicated that a raise in taxes for schools is required. We recommend that \$7.20 is needed to defray the cost of schools.

The total tax to be raised under these recommendations would then be \$12.95.

All taxes raised to be payable on or before the 25th day of October 1968 with interest at one half of one percent thereafter on delinquent taxes plus cost of collection.

Respectfully submitted,

- Carl Anderson, Chairman
- Alice Fifield, Clerk
- Walter A. Malmquist
- Alida Esdon
- Winston Colton
- Merton Godfrey
- Frank L. Barker, Jr.

PROPOSED BUDGET — 1968

Estimated Grand List \$15,300.00 Tax Rate \$5.75

Estimated Revenues:

Taxes	\$87,975.00
Poor Account	11,000.00
Winter Roads Aid	2,000.00
Construction, Retreatment, Bridges	15,000.00
Old Age Assistance Taxes	3,000.00
Interest and Warrant Fees	25.00
Dog Licenses	750.00
Beverage Taxes	150.00
Sale of Supplies	200.00
Flood Control	2,200.00
Town Clerk Fees	1,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenues	2,000.00

Total \$125,300.00

Appropriations Expenditures:

	Spent 1967	Rate 1968	Estimated Expenditure
Poor Account	\$11,888.26	.20	\$ 3,060.00
Winter Roads	12,385.68	.68	10,404.00
Construction, Retreatment, Bridges	54,707.34	1.12	17,136.00
Highway Account	15,279.75	1.25	19,125.00
Equipment Payment		.44	6,732.00
Taxes, State & County	5,078.45	.34	5,202.00

Old Age Assistance Tax	2,659.50		2,700.00
Town Officers	8,130.41	.54	8,262.00
Fires	4,950.00	.33	5,049.00
Electricity, Ins.	3,423.79	.19	2,907.00
Printing, Supplies, Tel.	2,724.64	.18	2,754.00
Buildings, Sanitation, and Forests	1,696.14	.11	1,683.00
Interest	1,108.90	.07	1,071.00
Tax Appropriations	455.00	.04	612.00
Cemetery	194.20	.03	459.00
Contingency	1,523.82	.09	1,377.00
Repairs & Maintenance	2,022.30	.14	2,142.00
Totals	<u>\$128,228.18</u>	<u>\$5.75</u>	<u>\$90,675.00</u>

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Delinquent taxes December 31, 1967	\$	361.99
Delinquent taxes from Treasurer 1967:		
Real Estate		5,333.61
Personal Property		654.55
Poll and Old Age Assistance		1,118.14
		<u>7,106.30</u>
		7,468.29
Collected taxes paid to treasurer		3,075.18
Collected tax in hand of collector		1,414.28
Paid by abatement		166.98
		<u>\$ 4,655.44</u>

Taxes delinquent		2,812.85
Real Estate:		
1967 Atkinson Davis Corp.	\$	53.00
1967 Fred and Minnie Bailey		15.90
1967 Walter and Catherine Banker		28.00
1967 Robert and Hal Barwood		5.30
1967 Robert Blake		42.40
1967 Richard Chamberlin		34.45
1965 Warren Dennett		15.65
1966 Warren Dennett		73.13
1967 Warren Dennett		79.50
1967 Heman and Valroy Durkee		57.24
1967 Thomas Eaton		10.60
1967 Steve and Renate Hastings		15.90
1967 Janice Herzenberg		458.45
1966 Gilbert Higgins		48.75
1967 Gilbert Higgins		79.50
1967 Mae Hill		21.20
1967 John Menancon		352.45
1967 Querino Nardicci		31.80
1967 Horace and Maxine Pike		15.90

1967 Bartlett Sargent	13.25	
1967 Max Schoen Estate	134.09	
1967 Sevigny Lumber Company	270.30	
1967 Elwood and Dorothy Thurston	43.74	
1967 Claude and Annabelle Thurston	106.00	
1967 Gordon and Emma Tullar	159.00	
Total		\$ 2,165.50
Personal Property:		
1967 Thomas Eaton	42.40	
1967 Marshall Laundry	42.40	
1967 Little B General Store	159.00	
1967 Sevigny Lumber Co.	251.75	
Total		\$ 495.55
Poll Tax and Old Age:		
1967 John Barry, Sr.	15.18	
1967 John Barry, Jr.	15.18	
1967 Mrs. John Barry, Sr.	15.18	
1967 David R. Goodrich	15.18	
1967 Joyce B. Goodrich	15.18	
1967 Esther Hart	15.18	
1967 Lawrence Hart	15.18	
1967 Max Perkins	15.18	
1967 Horace Pike	15.18	
1967 Maxine Pike	15.18	
Total		\$ 151.80
Interest collected and paid to treasurer	20.46	
Interest collected but not paid to treasurer	21.07	
Warrant Fees collected and paid to treasurer	2.85	
Warrant Fees collected but not paid to treasurer	1.15	

Respectfully submitted,
CARL W. HEBB

Appeared before me, Carl W. Hebb, Tax Collector, who stated under oath that the above is a correct statement of the Thetford delinquent taxes as of December 31, 1967.

ALIDA ESDON,
Notary Public

TOWN LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

The Town Library Trustees wish to recommend an appropriation of \$200.00 to the Thetford Town Library to permit its trustees in conjunction with Latham Memorial Library to continue its library service to the school population of the town as well as the adult users.

Many fine books for children and adults have been added this past year. Around 65 adult books have been purchased and the Children's Librarian has purchased 83 books since last September. These have been selected with varying reading abilities and interests in mind.

The total circulation this past year has been 4036 books. To the first six grades a total of 2003 books. Each Wednesday during Fall and Spring two grades visit the library and choose their own books. During the winter months the books are selected by the librarian and her helper, Mrs. Robert Atkins, and taken to the school. This has been very successful.

With each visit of the Bookmobile from the State Library in Montpelier the librarians select about 100 books for the children and about 50 adult books which further enriches the reading program for all ages.

The Town Library Trustees feel that the fine cooperation between Latham Library Trustees and they, enables the school population to have a very wide range of books.

The Children's Librarian wishes to take this opportunity to thank the Elementary teachers for their splendid cooperation in seeing that all books are returned promptly.

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, 1967 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 are received through December 31. In some cases many 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.

Committed Children	0
Aid to Dependent Children	150.01
Hospitalization	0
Physicians' Services	0
Nursing Home Care	0
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Total due	\$ 150.01

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, 1966 through June 30, 1967. 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	230
Pediatric consultations for child health problems	0
Number of children given diagnostic services at hospitals	1
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	0
People x-rayed for tuberculosis detection	9
People x-rayed for occupational diseases	0
Attendance at tumor clinics	0
Attendance at diabetes clinics or physician screening for diabetes	3
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping-cough immunizations	41
Polio Immunizations	167
Smallpox Immunizations	67
Measles Immunizations	11

Number of water samples tested (private and public supplies)	25
Food and dairy products tested	0
Blood specimens (pre-marital, pre-natal, and other)	46
Other laboratory specimens	53
Nutrition, dietary consultations to institutions, groups, and individuals	0
Sanitary inspections, consultations (food and lodging, camps)	61
Water, sewage disposal, public buildings and other inspections	13
Hospital, nursing home, and home health service inspections and consultations	0
Public Health Nurse visits	840
Number served by Public Health Nurse visits	110

Respectfully submitted,

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

Commissioner of Health

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

This thirty second in the series of annual reports submitted to the people of Thetford presents tabulations for the calendar year 1967. You may note a reduction in some or all categories of charges assessed your community. This is due primarily to passage of the Welfare Act by the 1967 session of the Legislature and in particular by its elimination of town sharing in programs administered by the Department of Social Welfare. Charges assessed your community were for goods and services received by the recipients prior to July 1, 1967. On those provided after this date there was no local participation.

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, were 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	\$ 135.52
Hospitalization Services	12.00
Physician Services	11.70

Under similar settlement provisions town participation in the program of Aid to Families with Dependent Children was at the rate of one-eighth the assistance grants while costs incurred for the care of Committed Children were borne equally by the local and state agencies. Charges assessed against your community for the former amounted to \$341.79 and

for the latter 0 for the year just closed.

During 1967 assistance was granted to 22 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 the state-federal funds. Among the other programs financed from these same sources were Services for the Blind, Adoption Services 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 CONDITION OF THE SCHOOL

This page and those following contain the various school reports.

The Board of Directors and Superintendent again wish to commend the entire school staff of the Thetford Elementary School for their fine work. We are indeed fortunate to have such a fine staff.

The Area Elementary study has been stalled during recent months. Part of this is attributable to the negative vote in Strafford concerning their continuing with the study and part of it is due to the pressure of other responsibilities on the people involved. The need for such a move has not diminished in the least, in fact it has grown during this school year. It has become necessary to employ an additional teacher and rent additional classroom space. This is of course a stop gap measure but one which will have to continue and undoubtedly increase in scope. There does not appear to be an immediate solution to our problem. It is highly probable that a second classroom will have to be rented as well as another teacher employed for 1968-69.

Along with the increased enrollment in our primary grades is the continuing need for a kindergarten program. These considerations plus those related to program deficiencies make expansion of some nature an imperative need. Your board will be reporting additional information relative to these conditions.

The proposed budget for 1968-69 shows increases in tuition, instructional costs, and teachers salaries. These increases are normal and can be expected to continue.

The Remedial Reading Program under Title I has continued and makes a worthwhile contribution to the education of a limited number of children.

Your Board of Directors, Superintendent and Study Committee will continue to study the various ways of best meeting our educational needs.

We again thank you for your cooperation and support.

FRANK BARKER, JR.
WILLIAM SLADE
CHARLES A. WILCOX

School Directors

HAROLD S. RISING,

Superintendent

PUPIL PROGRESS — 1966-1967

Grade	Total Pupils for year	No. Promoted A Grade	No. not Promoted A Grade	No. Trans to Other School
1	26	24	1	1
2	30	27	1	2
3	31	27	0	4
4	31	31	0	0
5	30	28	0	2
6	31	29	0	2
Totals	179	166	2	11

ENROLLMENT — 1967-1968

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Thet. Elem.	34	26	29	35	28	29							181
Thet. Acad.							32	25	21	16	21	16	131
Total Enrollment													312

ENROLLMENT — 1963-1968

School Year	Thetford Elementary	Thetford Academy	Total
1963-1964	146	103	249
1964-1965	156	103	259
1965-1966	170	108	278
1966-1967	178	123	301
1967-1968	181	131	312
Net Increase	35	28	63

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS

January 1, 1968

Balance on hand — July 1, 1967	\$ 6,079.26
Income: July 1, 1967 to Dec. 31, 1967	
Taxes	94,974.14
Home Economics, Thet. Acad.	360.00
Agriculture, Thet. Acad.	247.74
State Aid, regular	66,266.00
Land Rent	21.00
Refunds	10.00
	<u>\$161,878.88</u>
Total Available	167,958.14
Less Directors' Orders drawn	
July 1, 1967 - Dec. 31, 1967	67,050.62
	<u>100,907.52</u>
Directors' Balance - Jan. 1, 1968	100,907.52
Treasurer's Balance - Jan. 1, 1968	102,769.47
Less accrued withholdings not paid	1,861.95
	<u>100,907.52</u>
True balance - Jan. 1, 1968	100,907.52
Anticipated Income - Jan. 1, to June 30, 1968	
Home Eco. & Agric., Thet. Acad.	2,392.26
Bus Fares	2,000.00
Flood Tax	2,513.64
	<u>6,905.90</u>
Anticipated Total Avail. June 30, 1968	107,813.42
Less Directors' Orders Anticipated	
Jan. 1 to June 30, 1968	103,228.94
	<u>103,228.94</u>

Anticipated Balance July 1, 1968 4,584.48

Estimated Balance and Income for	
July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969 - Balance	5,584.48
State Aid	70,000.00
Vocational Aid	3,000.00
Bus Fares	2,000.00
Flood Tax	2,513.64
Land Lease	21.00
Savings Account	6,739.59
	<u>84,274.23</u>
Total Avail. Antic. July 1, 1968 - June 30, 1969	88,858.71
Proposed Budget July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969	197,087.75
Less Anticipated Balance and Income	88,858.71
	<u>\$108,229.04</u>
Tax money to be raised	

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES AND PROPOSED BUDGET 1968-1969

	Budget 7/1/67- 6/30/68	Actual Expense 7/1/67- 12/31/67	Estimated Expense 1/1/68- 6/30/68	Total Spent & Estimated 7/1/67- 6/30/68	Proposed Budget 7/1/68- 6/30/69
GENERAL CONTROL:					
SUPERVISION					
Supt. Sal. and Travel	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 719.57	\$ 539.04	\$ 1,258.61	\$ 1,360.00
Supt. Office Expense	650.00	441.00	332.46	773.46	800.00
Business Manager		178.67	136.02	314.69	350.00
Elementary Supervisor					950.00
BOARD OF EDUCATION:					
Salaries	325.00	0.00	325.00	325.00	500.00
Expense	200.00	163.18	36.82	200.00	200.00
Treasurer	30.00	1.00	29.00	30.00	30.00

INSTRUCTIONAL EXPENSE:

Teachers	35,500.00	12,874.67	28,177.34	41,052.01	53,500.00
Tuition-Thetford Acad.	68,000.00	22,405.98	45,333.00	67,738.98	87,250.00
Textbooks	1,000.00	693.36	306.64	1,000.00	1,100.00
Instructional Supplies	3,250.00	2,728.96	521.04	3,250.00	3,369.00
Library and Reference	1,000.00	485.31	514.69	1,000.00	1,200.00
Special Education	1,500.00	1,475.00	0.00	1,475.00	1,750.00

OPERATION OF PLANT:

Janitor Service	4,400.00	2,131.21	2,239.96	4,371.17	5,200.00
Janitor Supplies	800.00	525.16	274.84	800.00	900.00
Fuel	2,000.00	517.39	1,482.61	2,000.00	2,000.00
Lights and Water	1,200.00	561.96	638.04	1,200.00	1,200.00
Telephone	120.00	63.55	86.45	150.00	150.00
Leased Space			200.00	200.00	500.00

MAINTENANCE & REPAIR:

Repair	600.00	3,916.53	1,700.00	5,616.53	1,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00	18.50	481.50	500.00	4,000.00

FIXED CHARGES:

Insurance	650.00	443.05	206.95	650.00	650.00
Bank	12.00	0.00	12.00	12.00	0.00
Social Security	1,250.00	735.56	1,154.92	1,890.48	2,000.00

AUXILIARY COSTS:

Health and Medical	250.00	79.78	170.22	250.00	500.00
Trans. (other than bus)	1,200.00	751.00	930.00	1,681.00	1,200.00
Trans. (bus)	10,500.00	4,097.10	5,503.00	9,600.00	10,500.00
Truant and Census	30.00	0.00	30.00	30.00	50.00
Federal and State Aid T.A.	3,000.00	607.74	2,392.26	3,000.00	3,000.00
Interest on Bonds	2,688.25	1,353.50	1,334.75	2,688.25	2,378.75
Bonds	9,000.00	1,000.00	8,000.00	9,000.00	6,000.00
Food Service	500.00	159.61	340.39	500.00	500.00
Cash Purchase Vehicles	0.00	7,922.28	0.00	7,922.28	0.00
Sinking Fund, Bus	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00

\$152,055.25 \$67,050.62 \$103,428.94 \$170,479.56 \$197,087.75

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 Marchants National Bank of Boston.

Bond Number	No.	Dpe	Denomination of Bonds Due	Amt. of Bond each Maturity Date	Maturity Date of Bonds	Date Funds Sent	Sent Paying Agent inc. Agts. Charges
1-9	9		\$1,000.00	\$9,000.00	6/1/62	6/1/62	\$9,000.00
10-18	9		1,000.00	9,000.00	6/1/63	6/1/63	9,000.00
19-26	8		1,000.00	8,000.00	6/1/64	5/30/64	8,000.00
27-34	8		1,000.00	8,000.00	6/1/65	6/1/65	8,000.00
35-42	8		1,000.00	8,000.00	6/1/66	5/31/66	8,000.00
43-50	8		1,000.00	8,000.00	6/1/67	5/22/67	8,000.00
51-58	8		1,000.00	8,000.00	6/1/68		
59-63	5		1,000.00	5,000.00	6/1/69		
64-68	5		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 Principal payable to Montpelier Savings Bank and Trust Company, Montpelier, Vermont. Denominations of Bonds \$1,000.00, to mature each year from 10/1/62 to 10, 1/72 inclusive.

Bond Number	Denomination of Bonds Due	Amt. of Bond each Maturity Date	Maturity Date of Bonds	Date Funds Sent	Amt. Sent inc. Agent 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	9/28/66	1,000.00
6	1,000.00	1,000.00	10/1/67	9/28/67	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

Year	Bond Payment	Interest Payment	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
1970	6,000.00	2,067.50	8,067.50
1971	6,000.00	1,860.00	7,860.00
1972	6,000.00	1,652.00	7,652.00
1973	5,000.00	1,445.00	6,445.00

THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1967

ASSETS

Cash	\$72,769.47
Savings account	6,365.43
Notes receivable — Town of Thetford	30,000.00
Total assets	<u>\$109,134.90</u>

LIABILITIES

Accrued state withholding	\$401.74
Accrued social security	461.97
Accrued teachers retirement	998.24
Total Liabilities	<u>\$1,861.95</u>

SURPLUS

Balance, January 1, 1967	\$88,619.13
Add excess receipts over disburs.	18,653.82
Total liabilities and surplus	<u>\$107,272.95</u>
Total liabilities and surplus	<u>\$109,134.90</u>

Note: Bonded debt not included in Balance Sheet.

THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Receipts For Year Ending December 31, 1967

Receipts:	Jan. 1- June 30	July 1- Dec. 31	Total 1967
Taxes		\$94,974.14	\$94,974.14
Bus fares and rentals	\$1,560.09		1,560.09
Land rent		21.00	21.00
State of Vermont:			
Agricultural	719.95	247.74	967.69
Home Economics	720.00	360.00	1,080.00
State aid for education		66,266.00	66,266.00
N. D. E. A.	3,037.50		3,037.50
Fire school	326.70		326.70
Vocational	2,264.98		2,264.98
Flood control	1,673.77		1,673.77
Miscellaneous:			
Refund - instructional supplies	45.41		45.41
- other	7.50	10.00	17.50
Interest - Bradford National Bank	122.36	124.80	247.16
Total receipts	\$10,478.26	\$162,003.68	\$172,481.94
Less disbursements (Schedule 1)	86,777.50	67,050.62	153,828.12
Excess receipts over or (under) disbursements	\$ (76,299.24)	\$94,953.06	\$18,653.82

THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1967

Schedule 1

ADMINISTRATION	Jan. 1- June 30	July 1- Dec. 31	Total 1967
Salaries			
Superintendent's salary	\$558.58	\$635.27	\$1,193.85
Office of business administration		178.67	178.67
Printing and publishing		3.36	3.36
Other salaries	350.00		350.00
	\$908.58	\$817.30	\$1,725.88
Other expenses:			
Board of education	\$3.45	\$7.10	\$10.55
Treasurer's office		1.00	1.00
Superintendent's office	275.02	441.00	716.02
Superintendent's travel	81.36	84.30	165.66
Miscellaneous expense for administration	24.98	152.72	177.70
	\$384.81	\$636.12	\$1,020.93

INSTRUCTION

Teachers	\$21,493.44	\$12,874.67	\$34,368.11
Guidance personnel	500.00		500.00
Textbooks		693.36	693.36
School library books	705.31	422.11	1,127.42
Other school library expense	200.00	63.20	263.20
Teaching supplies	325.81	2,728.96	3,054.77
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	\$23,224.56	\$16,782.30	\$40,006.86

HEALTH SERVICES

Salaries - school nurses		\$74.25	\$74.25
Supplies	\$2.68	5.53	8.21
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	\$2.68	\$79.78	\$82.46

PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

Salaries - drivers	\$1,800.00	\$2,177.00	\$3,977.00
Contracted services and public carriers	805.76	751.00	1,556.76
Cash purchase vehicles		7,922.28	7,922.28
Bus insurance - Dodge		260.00	260.00
- Internationals		601.00	601.00

Gasoline - Dodge
 - Internationals
 Maintenance of vehicles by private garages
 Dodge
 Internationals
 Miscellaneous

Gasoline - Dodge	440.44	260.42	700.86
- Internationals	574.53	340.74	915.27
Maintenance of vehicles by private garages			
Dodge	386.38	71.61	457.99
Internationals	435.44	366.33	801.77
Miscellaneous	35.00	20.00	55.00
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	\$4,477.55	\$12,770.38	\$17,247.93

OPERATION OF PLANT

Salaries - custodial services
 Heat for buildings
 Electricity
 Gas
 Telephone and telegraph
 Custodial supplies
 Supplies for care of grounds
 Other supplies for operation of plant

Salaries - custodial services	\$1,590.00	\$1,718.00	\$3,308.00
Heat for buildings	1,375.56	458.52	1,834.08
Electricity	876.78	561.96	1,438.74
Gas	118.93	58.87	177.80
Telephone and telegraph	67.55	63.55	131.10
Custodial supplies	286.55	525.16	811.71
Supplies for care of grounds	15.00		15.00
Other supplies for operation of plant	411.96	413.21	825.17
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	\$4,742.33	\$3,799.27	\$8,541.60

MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

Contracted services - grounds
 - repair of equipment

Contracted services - grounds	\$102.00	\$62.50	\$164.50
- repair of equipment	156.42	3,778.38	3,934.80

Other expenses - grounds	29.50	39.00	68.50
- buildings	2.81	19.01	21.82
- repair of equipment		17.64	17.64
	<u>\$290.73</u>	<u>\$3,916.53</u>	<u>\$4,207.26</u>

FIXED CHARGES

Social security	\$786.43	\$735.56	\$1,521.99
Property insurance	105.21	284.05	389.26
Employee insurance	27.00	159.00	186.00
Fidelity bond premium	35.00		35.00
	<u>\$953.64</u>	<u>\$1,178.61</u>	<u>\$2,132.25</u>

FOOD SERVICES - Other expenses

	\$109.99	\$159.61	\$269.60
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COMMUNITY SERVICES - Instructional

	\$313.20		\$313.20
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CAPITAL OUTLAY

Equipment, instruction (new library install.)		\$18.50	\$18.50
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DEBT SERVICE FROM CURRENT FUNDS

Principal of debt - bonds	\$8,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$9,000.00
Interest on debt - bonds	1,489.50	1,353.50	2,843.00
	<u>\$9,489.50</u>	<u>\$2,353.50</u>	<u>\$11,843.00</u>

OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS

Tuition - Thetford Academy	\$35,137.50	\$22,405.98	\$57,543.48
Expenditure for special education		1,475.00	1,475.00
Vocational refunds	6,742.43	607.74	7,350.17
	<u>\$41,879.93</u>	<u>\$24,488.72</u>	<u>\$66,368.65</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$86,777.50</u>	<u>\$67,050.62</u>	<u>\$153,828.12</u>

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

ASSETS	1966	1967	Increase (Decrease)
Cash	\$85,371.13	\$72,769.47	\$(12,601.66)
Savings account	6,118.27	6,365.43	247.16
Notes receivable - Town of Thetford	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Total assets	<u>\$91,489.40</u>	<u>\$109,134.90</u>	<u>\$17,645.50</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accrued federal withholding	\$1,188.60	\$401.74	\$(1,188.60)
Accrued state withholding	312.06	461.97	89.68
Accrued social security	384.00	29.89	77.97
Accrued Blue Cross	29.89	998.24	(29.89)
Accrued teachers retirement	955.72	998.24	42.52
Total liabilities	<u>\$2,870.27</u>	<u>\$1,861.95</u>	<u>\$(1,008.32)</u>
SURPLUS			
Total liabilities and surplus	<u>\$88,619.13</u>	<u>\$107,272.95</u>	<u>\$18,653.82</u>
	<u>\$91,489.40</u>	<u>\$109,134.90</u>	<u>\$17,645.50</u>

Note: Bonded debt not included in Balance Sheets

THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FOR YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31

RECEIPTS	1966	1967	Increase (Decrease)
Taxes	\$87,067.07	\$94,974.14	\$7,907.07
Bus fares and rentals	2,186.12	1,560.09	(626.03)
Land rent	21.00	21.00	
State of Vermont			
Agricultural	2,582.16	967.69	(1,614.47)
Home Economics	1,316.88	1,080.00	(236.88)
State aid for education	43,182.00	66,266.00	23,084.00
N. D. E. A.	100.00	3,037.50	2,937.50
Fire School		326.70	326.70
Vocational	652.50	2,264.98	1,612.48
Flood control	1,298.33	1,673.77	375.44

Miscellaneous:			
Refunds	404.00	45.41	(358.59)
Other		17.50	17.50
Interest - Bradford National Bank	236.23	247.16	10.93
School rental	90.00		(90.00)
Total receipts	<u>\$139,136.29</u>	<u>\$172,481.94</u>	<u>\$33,345.65</u>
Less disbursements (Schedule 2)	136,096.35	153,828.12	17,731.77
Excess receipts over disbursements	<u>\$3,039.94</u>	<u>\$18,653.82</u>	<u>\$15,613.88</u>

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

ADMINISTRATION

	1966	1967	Increase (Decrease)
Salaries:			
Superintendent's salary	\$1,183.44	\$1,193.85	\$10.41
Office of business administration		178.67	178.67
Printing and publishing		3.36	3.36
Other salaries	230.00	350.00	120.00
	<u>\$1,413.44</u>	<u>\$1,725.88</u>	<u>\$312.44</u>
Other expenses:			
Board of education	\$111.48	\$10.55	\$(100.95)
Treasurer's office		1.00	1.00
Superintendent's office	559.98	716.02	156.04
Superintendent's travel	184.28	165.66	(18.62)
Miscellaneous expense for administration	32.00	177.70	145.70
	<u>\$887.74</u>	<u>\$1,070.93</u>	<u>\$183.19</u>

INSTRUCTION

Teachers	\$30,965.91	\$34,368.11	\$3,402.20
Guidance personnel	450.00	500.00	50.00
Textbooks	733.53	693.36	(40.17)
School library books	17.69	1,127.42	1,109.73
Audiovisual materials	20.67		(20.67)
Other school library expense	240.00	263.20	23.20

Teaching supplies	2,633.03	3,054.77	421.74
Other expenses:			
Supplies	3.50		(3.50)
Travel	33.36		(33.36)
	<u>\$35,097.69</u>	<u>\$40,006.86</u>	<u>\$4,909.17</u>

HEALTH SERVICES

Salaries - school nurses		\$74.25	\$74.25
Supplies	\$3.61	8.21	4.60
	<u>\$3.61</u>	<u>\$82.46</u>	<u>\$78.85</u>

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PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

	1966	1967	
Salaries drivers	\$2,340.00	\$3,977.00	\$1,637.00
Contracted services and public carriers	5,964.50	1,556.76	(4,407.74)
Cash purchase vehicles	8,177.00	7,922.28	(254.72)
Bus insurance - Dodge	217.00	260.00	43.00
- Internationals	266.00	601.00	335.00
Gasoline - Dodge	816.59	700.86	(115.73)
- Internationals	144.58	915.27	770.69
Tires and tubes - Dodge	207.16		(207.16)
- Internationals	66.95		(66.95)
Maintenance of vehicles by private garages			
Dodge	669.61	457.99	(211.62)

Miscellaneous

	25.34	801.77	(776.43)
	84.08	55.00	(29.08)

Internationals

	<u>\$18,978.81</u>	<u>\$17,247.93</u>	<u>\$(1,730.88)</u>
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OPERATION OF PLANT

Salaries custodial services	\$3,139.50	\$3,308.00	\$168.50
Heat for buildings	1,814.78	1,834.08	19.30
Electricity	1,207.08	1,438.74	231.66
Gas	119.79	177.80	58.01
Telephone and telegraph	112.73	131.10	18.37
Custodial supplies	822.30	811.71	(10.59)
Supplies for care of grounds	25.50	15.00	(10.50)
Other supplies for operation of plant	863.92	825.17	(38.75)
Other expenses	9.50		(9.50)
	<u>\$8,115.10</u>	<u>\$8,541.60</u>	<u>\$426.50</u>

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MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

Contracted services	\$91.00	\$164.50	\$73.50
- repair of equipment	541.53	3,934.80	3,393.27
Instructional equipment	344.40		(344.40)
Other expenses - grounds	30.00	68.50	38.50
- buildings	12.55	21.82	9.27
- repair of equipment	69.17	17.64	(51.53)
	<u>\$1,088.65</u>	<u>\$4,207.26</u>	<u>\$3,118.61</u>

FIXED CHARGES			
Social security	\$1,062.20	\$1,521.99	\$459.79
Property insurance	312.99	389.26	76.27
Employee insurance	247.31	186.00	(61.31)
Fidelity bond premium	34.00	35.00	1.00
	\$1,656.50	\$2,132.25	\$475.75
FOOD SERVICES			
Other expenses	\$149.89	\$269.60	\$119.71
		\$313.20	313.20
COMMUNITY SERVICES - Instructional			
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Equipment, instruction (new library install.)	\$406.80	\$18.50	\$(388.30)
DEBT SERVICE FROM CURRENT FUNDS			
Principal of debt - bonds	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00	
Interest on debt - bonds	3,152.50	2,343.00	\$(309.50)
	\$12,152.50	\$11,343.00	\$(309.50)
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS			
Tuition - Thetford Academy	\$50,550.08	\$57,543.48	\$6,993.40
Expenditures for special education	1,044.00	1,475.00	431.00
Vocational refunds	4,551.54	7,350.17	2,798.63
	\$56,145.62	\$66,368.65	\$10,223.03
Total Disbursements	\$136,096.35	\$153,828.12	\$17,731.77

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THETFORD ACADEMY

Thetford Academy began its 148th year on September 5th with an enrollment of 277, an increase of 47 students over last year's enrollment. The classes numbered as follows: grade seven, 42; grade eight, 43; grade nine, 52; grade ten, 46; grade 11, 58; grade twelve, 36.

A number of noteworthy changes have been made in our program this year. One of the major improvements has been ability grouping in the junior high classes. We now have three sections of English in each of grades 7 through 11. This grouping permits more work of a remedial nature with the groups of low ability and enables us to offer more challenge to the groups of high ability.

We now have double lab periods in biology, chemistry and physics. In order to make these periods most beneficial, additional supplies and equipment have been added to augment the fine equipment we already have. Without exception all science classes are scheduled in the laboratories so that experiments are possible in all science classes, including the junior high classes.

Driver education is again available, and we have over fifty students enrolled. Each student eagerly awaits his turn to drive the 1967 Pontiac Tempest.

In addition to the three levels of ability grouping in each of grades 7-11, we have added a program of linguistics in the seventh grade. This program provides a more meaningful approach to the study of the English language than the conventional study of grammar. This program will be incorporated at other grade levels in the future if we find it is a definite improvement over our present program. Mrs. Baker, who is teaching this program attended a special language arts institute which dealt with linguistics.

Home economics is now taken by all girls in grades 7 and

8, five days each week. The home economics program is very strong at the Academy and has a total enrollment of some 90 students.

Our French program now includes three years of high school French with expansion to a fourth year contemplated for next year. Some members of grades seven and eight are taking French three days per week this year. They learn quickly at this age level and will greatly benefit from the experience when they go on to high school French. All classes are taught in the language lab.

The agriculture program has undergone major changes this year. In addition to the general orientation courses at grades 9 and 10, two vocational agriculture courses are available to grades 11 and 12. In Forestry, Conservation and Recreation so far this year, students have studied the classification and identification of trees, the care of tools, the use of chain saws, the curing of wood products, pruning and transplanting and have been clearing and mapping the town forest. In Farm Production and Management the boys have been engaged in farm carpentry, farm mechanics, have studied the physiology of cows, and have been engaged in a variety of other activities. The boys have made a number of field trips. The agriculture instructor, Mr. Dennen, and two boys attended the national F.F.A. convention in Kansas City this past fall.

The major change in commercial subjects this year is the addition of shorthand to the schedule and a more challenging office practice course for seniors, this course to include automation office practice.

A full-time physical education program for all girls and boys in grades 7-12 has been started. Included in the program will be field hockey for girls, gymnastics, soccer for boys, bowling, wrestling, dancing and so forth. Also included will be health education one day each week; part of this course will consist of the medical self-help training course which is sponsored by the U.S. Civil Defense Service.

Although industrial arts was scheduled, we were unable to employ an instructor for the program, and so it is not being offered at this time. Experiences in agriculture are available for boys in grades 7 and 8 who desire such experience.

The above program, coupled with the ongoing program from previous years, has enabled us to meet or surpass all state minimum standards set by the State Department of Education, with the exception of industrial arts. We have received approval by the State Department through June of 1969.

The addition of Vershire and West Fairlee students to our junior high has been of real benefit. There is a great deal of spirit in the larger junior high classes, perhaps because they no longer feel they are outnumbered by upperclassmen. The students from these two towns seem to have had no more problem in adjusting to the departmentalized system than is normal for students undergoing a new educational experience.

It is hoped that you as parents and taxpayers will visit the school from time to time while it is in operation so that you may see our program in action. If you do this, you will be able to take a critical look at the school so that you may come up with suggestions for improvement.

May I close by expressing the deep satisfaction which I receive from working with and for the dedicated people who compose the Board of Trustees of Thetford Academy. When we observe the problems faced by some other schools in the state and note the closing or lack of approval of some schools through lack of foresight, we can be justifiably proud of the accomplishments realized. We must continue our efforts to expand and improve the program at the Academy so that we will offer the best possible program for students of the surrounding area.

Respectfully submitted,
RUEL G. BARRETT,
Principal

AUDITORS' REPORT
SCHOOL FUND

ASSETS

	1966	1967
Cash	\$ 85,371.13	\$ 72,769.47
Savings Acct., Bradford Natl. Bank	6,118.27	6,365.43
Notes Rec., Town of Thetford		30,000.00
Total	\$ 91,489.40	\$ 109,134.90

LIABILITIES

Accrued Payments (Fed. States, Soc. Sec., Blue Cross, Ret.)	2,870.27	1,861.95
Assets vs. Liabilities	88,619.13	107,272.95
Total Bonds Payable	87,000.00	78,000.00

GENERAL FUND

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 806.34	\$ 14,646.45
Outstanding Taxes	361.99	2,812.85
Accounts Receivable	99.75	4,396.57
Total	\$ 1,268.08	\$ 21,855.87

LIABILITIES

Notes Pay., Thet. School Dist.		30,000.00
Accrued Payments (Fed. State, Soc. Sec.)	995.67	1,160.53
Accounts Payable	1,004.26	3,749.92
Total	\$ 1,999.93	\$ 34,910.45
Assets vs. Liabilities (deficit)	(\$ 731.85)	(\$ 13,054.58)

OTHER MONETARY ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Farm Trust Fund — Jan. 1, 1968 — 1,318.111 shs. of Puritan Fund, \$15,975.50. Cemetery Trust Fund — Jan. 1, 1968 — 239 shs. of Puritan Fund, \$2,396.68; 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.

RUEL BARRETT
GEORGE PHELPS
QUENTIN MALMQUIST

Auditors

BIRTHS — 1967

NAME OF CHILD	FATHER OF CHILD	MOTHER OF CHILD	PLACE	DATE
Edward H. Gibson	William Ora Gibson	Dorothy May Kendall	Springfield, Vt.	Oct. 19, 1967
Rose Mary Shepard	Ray R. Shepard	Janice Edith Griffin	Haverhill, N. H.	Oct. 20, 1967

MARRIAGES — 1967

NAME OF GROOM	NAME OF BRIDE	RESIDENCE	RESIDENCE	DATE	PLACE
Charles A. White, Jr.	Stella M. Wilmot	Hanover, N. H.	Thetford, Vt.	Mar. 18	Thetford, Vt.
Robert R. Gilson	Alma L. Stowell	Newbury, Vt.	Thetford, Vt.	Mar. 25	Thetford, Vt.
Leo A. Berthiaume	Phyllis A. Dexter	Newport, N. H.	Newport, Vt.	Apr. 22	Strafford, Vt.
Kermit J. Vance	Marcia G. Sheldon	Thetford, Vt.	Hartford, Vt.	June 17	White River Jct., Vt.
Walter J. Crossley, Jr.	Sherry Scruggs	Winsted, Conn.	Hanover, N. H.	June 18	Thetford, Vt.
Edward L. Peters	Judith A. Doyle	Thetford, Vt.	Fairlee, Vt.	June 25	Thetford, Vt.
John S. Eaton	Diane V. Benoit	Keene, N. H.	Thetford, Vt.	July 2	Thetford, Vt.
Thomas A. Mitchell	Grace E. Stiles	Newton, Mass.	Hanover, N. H.	Sept. 16	Strafford, Vt.
Dudley F. Hendrick	Beverly A. McPeck	Dayton, Ohio	Grand Jct., Colo.	Oct. 7	Thetford, Vt.
Jonathan T. Waterbury	Ruth M. Doyle	Norwalk, Conn.	Strafford, Vt.	Oct. 8	Thetford, Vt.
Paul F. Trussell	Lois C. Bishop	Thetford, Vt.	Piermont, N. H.	Nov. 9	Thetford, Vt.
Robert A. Burbank	Elizabeth J. Blanchard	Thetford, Vt.	Thetford, Vt.	Dec. 9	Thetford, Vt.

DEATHS — 1967

NAME OF DECEASED	DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	AGE
Blake, Annie	Jan. 16	Newbury, Vt.	92
Hayes, Gladys	Jan. 22	Glens Falls, N. Y.	60
Chase, Forrest	Jan. 30	East Thetford, Vt.	70
Blake, Emily	Feb. 8	Hanover, N. H.	66
Cadmus, Mildred	Feb. 21	Burlington, Vt.	66
Coburn, Troy Warren	Mar. 11	Hanover, N. H.	10 da.
McLam, Orpha	Apr. 6	N. Thetford, Vt.	87
Fifield, Ralph	Apr. 24	Thetford Center, Vt.	75
Ralston, Tena	Apr. 14	Thetford, Vt.	83
Colt, Augustus M.	Apr. 15	Haverhill, N. H.	74
Tilden, Bernard	Apr. 15	New Smyrna Beach, Fla.	84
Colby, Guy Max	Apr. 19	Cambridge, Mass.	70
Lund, Virginia May	May 19	Barton, Vt.	79
Ware, Helena Leet	Feb. 3	N. Thetford, Vt.	2 mo. 17 da.
Moses, George	June 6	Hartford, Vt.	77
Hamel, Lena J.	June 7	Hollis, N. H.	74
Williams, Frederick Gomme	June 9	Hanover, N. H.	75
Babineau, Nina F.	June 16	Hanover, N. H.	86
Robinson, Nellie	July 16	New Port Rickey, Fla.	77
Botsford, Robert	July 14	Post Mills, Vt.	65
Banker, Charles F. Jr.	July 23	Hanover, N. H.	79
McClure, Annie E.	Aug. 7	Hanover, N. H.	58
Bacon, Dora S.	Sept. 10	Fairfax, Va.	83
Vaughan, Charles	Sept. 20	Hanover, N. H.	55
Mandigo, Aaron V.	Oct. 7	Hanover, N. H.	70
Gilman, Millicent N.	Oct. 16	Post Mills, Vt.	76
	Dec. 15	Chelsea, Vt.	87

TOWN WARNING

1968

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 5, 1968 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 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. 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 8. To see what action if any the Town will take on the Vermont Baptist State Convention Tax Stabilization request.

ARTICLE 9. Will the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to enroll the town as a member of the Vermont League of Cities and Towns and pay the prescribed dues.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town School District will vote to accept the School Report and raise tax recommended by the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Dated at Thetford, Vermont, February 15, 1968.

W. G. COLTON
GEORGE EVANS
KARL TILDEN, JR.

Selectmen