

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Thetford
VERMONT

Chartered August 12, 1761

For the Year Ending December 31

1969

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	Quentin Malmquest
Town Clerk, Treasurer and Receiver of Taxes	Elsie E. Christopher
Ass't. Town Clerk, Treasurer and Receiver of Taxes	Agness Waterman

SELECTMEN

George E. Evans (1970)	Robert C. Vaughan, Sr. (1971)
George A. Phelps (1972)	

SCHOOL DIRECTORS

William Slade (1970)	Alice Hebb (1971)
Frank Barker, Jr. (1972)	

AUDITORS

Quentin Malmquist (1970)	Ruel Barrett (1971)
Henry Estes (1972)	

LISTERS

Arthur J. Bacon (1970)	William E. Bond (1971)
George Davenport (1972)	

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND

Walter W. Smith (1970)	A. Lee Cowles (1971)
John Eastman (1972)	

Constable and Collector of Taxes	Carl W. Hebb
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Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits	Gerald Wilson (deceased)
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Road Commissioner	Merton Godfrey
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Town Grand Juror	A. Lee Cowles
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LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Gertrude Clark (1970)	Grace Freihofer (1971)
Alfreda Wing (1972)	Harriett Atkins (1973)
Virginia Barrett (1974)	

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Wilbur McAllister (1970)	Ray Palmer (1971)
John Wilmot (1972)	

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Alice Fifield (1970) Walter Malmquist (1971)
Carl A. Anderson (1972)

Treasurer, Elsie E. Christopher
Road Commissioner, Merton Godfrey
Selectman, Chairman, George E. Evans
School Director, Chairman, Frank Barker, Jr.

State Fire Warden A. Maxwell Palmer

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Leet Ware, Chairman (1970) Lucius S. Nye (1971)
Winston G. Colton (1971) Quentin Malmquist (1972)
Bernard Godfrey (1972) William Slade (1973)

Pound Keeper Edward Clay

Fence Viewers Robert Evans, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.
Royce C. Bond

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber Kenneth Bragg
Edward LaMontagne
Ray Palmer

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Guy Aldrich Samuel Farnham
William E. Bond Frederich P. Howard
Winston G. Colton Walter Malmquist
George Stowell

TOWN OF THETFORD

MINUTES OF THE TOWN MEETING, MARCH 4, 1969

The annual Town Meeting was held March 4, 1969 in Anderson Hall, Thetford Academy. The Moderator, Quentin Malmquist, called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. Rev. Edward Tyler offered prayer.

The Moderator referred to the Town Report (page 74) for the recording of the Warning, and then transacted the following business.

ARTICLE 1. Moderator – Quentin Malmquist, re-elected

ARTICLE 2. Town Clerk – Elsie E. Christopher, re-elected

ARTICLE 3. The Moderator declared the ballot box open until 3:00 P.M. (a) Sale of malt liquor and vinous liquor. Yes 109 – No 26 (b) Sale of spiritous liquor. Yes 78 – No 56

ARTICLE 4. Moved to accept the report of the town officers as printed except the Budget Committee and School Reports.

ARTICLE 5. Karl C. Tilden, Jr. and George A. Phelps were nominated for office of Selectman. By ballot, Mr. Tilden received 53 votes and Mr. Phelps 76. Mr. Phelps was elected to serve for three years. Robert C. Vaughan, Sr. was elected Selectman to fill unexpired term of W. G. Colton; Auditor, Henry Estes; Lister, George Davenport; Treasurer and Receiver of Taxes, Elsie E. Christopher, re-elected; Trustee of Trust Funds, John Eastman; Constable & Collector of Taxes, Carl W. Hebb, re-elected; Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits, Gerald Wilson re-elected. Merton Godfrey and Morris Pero were nominated for Road Commissioner. Mr. Godfrey received 115 votes and Mr. Pero 25. Mr. Godfrey was re-elected Road Commissioner. Grand Juror, A Lee Cowles re-elected; Library Trustee, Mrs. Virginia Barrett re-elected for five years; Cemetery Trustee, John Wilmot re-elected; Budget Committee, Carl A. Anderson re-elected.

The office of Overseer of Poor no longer exists. The office of State Warden is an appointment by the State. The planning Committee is appointed by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 6. It was voted to accept the Budget Committee's Report and to raise the town tax of \$4.20 and the highway tax of \$1.19, payable to the Town Treasurer on or before October 25, 1969 with interest at one-half of one percent, and costs of collection on all delinquent taxes.

Mr. Anderson was asked to make a report on the Budget Committee. He expressed the appreciation of that Committee in

the cooperation of the Selectmen, Fire Department and Planning Committee in sitting in on two long discussions. He stated there had been cuts made in the budget to keep the tax rate the same as 1968. "There was a splendid spirit of cooperation and willingness to keep within our budget".

The next order of business was Article 7. At this time the Moderator called upon Dr. Carleton Chapman for remarks. Dr. Chapman felt his remarks did not directly apply to this article. However, he did want to speak to the voters on the need of health services in the town of Thetford. He felt the first step was a complete survey obtaining all information necessary for such a program, and that this might be done by Dartmouth Medical students during the summer. Mr. Slade responded to this and moved that such action be taken. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 7. Voted to join the Upper Valley Council, Inc.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enroll the Town of Thetford in a Regional Ambulance Service.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to have a preliminary planning study made on a town-wide municipal-type water system or systems, using a state or federal engineering planning advance.

ARTICLE 10. Moved to lay this Article on the table until after lunch

Recessed for lunch at 11:55 A.M.

Reconvened at 1:15 P.M. as Thetford Town School Meeting

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

ARTICLE 11. Voted to accept the School Report and to raise taxes of \$7.56, payable to the Town Treasurer on or before October 25, 1969 with interest at one-half of one percent and costs of collection of all delinquent taxes.

Mr. Slade wished to express a word of appreciation of the help given by Peter Hall who had been very faithful in working on the many problems, particularly on the financial problems. Also appreciation to Dr. Lucius Nye who for some years has given physical examinations for both the Academy and Elementary students. Appreciation to the Fire Department and to the church for allowing the school to use their rooms for the second grades with no cost other than heat and light. Appreciation to Mrs. Dorothy Davison for her work in pre-school education and

Head-Start for a great many Thetford children. At a dinner in Montpelier, she was given an award for her distinguished service on the basis of her work with children. Mrs. Hebb reported on the Adult Basic Education classes established in Vermont. These are for people who have dropped out of school anytime during the first 12 grades. At this time 22 people are enrolled in the class held two nights each week in the Elementary School under the guidance of David Strohmer, Director of this program with Mrs. Edith Cassady as teacher.

School District Meeting adjourned and the regular Town Meeting re-opened.

It was moved to remove Article 10 from the table

ARTICLE 10. Voted to pass over this Article

ARTICLE 12. No further business. It was voted to recess until 3 P.M.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M. following the results of the balloting on Article 3.

Attest:

ELSIE E. CHRISTOPHER, Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 26, 1969

A Special Town Meeting was warned to be held August 26, 1969 at 7:30 P.M. in Anderson Hall, Thetford Academy.

The Moderator, Quentin Malmquist, called the meeting to order and read the warning.

ARTICLE 1. Voted 130 in favor - 70 opposed (calling for the Australian Ballot System to be adopted by the Town. (Title 24 Sec. 726)

ARTICLE 2. Voted 127 in favor - 64 opposed (to starting of Town Meeting at 7:30 O'clock in the afternoon of the day before the first Tuesday of March, 1970, etc. (Title 24, Sec. 702 (b))

ARTICLE 3. Postponed indefinitely to elect two additional Selectmen

ARTICLE 4. To transact any other business:

RESOLUTION:

Whereas Vermont laws permit the Selectmen to protect the property values of the residents of Thetford by enacting an Interim Zoning Ordinance, and

Whereas the majority of the members of the Thetford Planning Commission, acting on the advice of persons familiar with planning procedures, have urged the Selectmen to enact an Interim Zoning Ordinance.

Be it resolved that this Special Town Meeting instruct the Board of Selectmen to enact an Interim Zoning Ordinance in accordance with Title 24, Chapter 91, Sections 4410 and 4447 VSA.

The vote was in favor of this Resolution.

RESOLUTION:

That the Selectmen of the Town of Thetford are hereby instructed to contact the Vermont State Highway Board and request it to make a survey of the highways in the Town of Thetford for the purpose of determining the status of Abandoned or Junk Motor Vehicles in said Town and to take action against those persons, if any, who are in violation of the provisions of Sub-Chapter 5 of Chapter 11 of Title 19 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated pertaining to Disposal of Abandoned or Junk Motor Vehicles. (Sec. 1581-1587 incl.)

The vote was in favor of this Resolution.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 P.M.

Attest:

ELSIE E. CHRISTOPHER, Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCT. 16, 1969

A Special Town Meeting was called October 16, 1969 at 8:00 P.M. in the Town Hall, Thetford Center. About 60 voters were present and the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Quentin Malmquist, who read the warning.

Business to be transacted.

ARTICLE 1. Shall the School Directors of the Town of Thetford be authorized to initiate and maintain a kindergarten program?

The vote in favor of this Article was unanimous.

ARTICLE 2. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

There being no further business, it was moved to adjourn at 8:20 P.M.

Attest:

ELSIE E. CHRISTOPHER, Clerk

NOTICE OF HEARING RELATIVE TO INTERIM ZONING

OCTOBER 27, 1969

A public hearing on Interim Zoning Regulations was called for October 27, 1969 at 8:00 P.M. in the Town Hall, Thetford Center. Before 8 o'clock the hall was filled to capacity, and many were standing outdoors. George Evans called the meeting to order. Because of the lack of room to take care of everyone, a call was made to the Academy, requesting the use of Anderson Hall. This was granted. The meeting adjourned to reconvene in Anderson Hall. George Phelps, Selectman, presided and led the discussions.

A ballot was requested by three voters. Results: 121 votes in favor of Interim Zoning and 113 opposed.

No further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:35 P.M.

Attest:

ELSIE E. CHRISTOPHER, Clerk

THETFORD TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

General Fund

Balance, January 1, 1969 \$ 46,179.67

Receipts:

Taxes	\$221,398.69	
State Aid to Construction	28,334.77	
Flood Control	227.06	
Dog Licenses	612.25	
Beverage Licenses	150.00	
Sales for Service	553.00	
State of Vt. Licenses	2,722.50	
Winter Roads	2,179.25	
Interest & Warrants	155.08	
Poor	2,110.16	
Xerox	266.60	
Town Clerk's Fees	2,087.42	
Miscellaneous	252.61	\$261,049.39
		<u>\$307,229.06</u>

Disbursements 262,844.54

Cash in bank December 31, 1969 44,384.52

Petty Cash 50.00

\$ 44,434.52

Respectfully submitted

ELSIE E. CHRISTOPHER, Treas.

THETFORD TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

School Account

Balance, January 1, 1969		\$123,581.77
Receipts:		
State of Vermont Homemaking	\$ 931.58	
Agriculture	1,839.43	
Adult Education Tuition	297.50	
State Aid to Education	1,437.50	
Land Rent	81,031.00	
Water Resources	21.00	
	<u>2,918.67</u>	\$ 88,476.68
Bus Fares	1,740.50	
Refund on Supplies	2.96	
School Taxes	128,119.32	
Transferred from saving account	7,000.00	\$225,339.46
		<u>\$348,921.23</u>
Less Disbursements		<u>213,321.27</u>
Cash in bank - December 31, 1969		\$135,599.96
Petty Cash	35.00	
Savings account	2,980.59	

Respectfully submitted,
 ELSIE E. CHRISTOPHER, Treas.

TRUST FUNDS

TOWN FARM TRUST FUND

Puritan Fund, Original Investment	
667 Shares	\$ 4,001.07
Jan. 1, 1970	
1544.378 Shares	17,343.37

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		\$ 1,300.00
Also purchased	6 shares 9/6/60	
	6 shares 6/5/61	
	7 shares 9/1/64	
Income for 1969 to be divided		\$ 260.00
Hillside Cemetery	20.00	
Post Mills	40.00	
East Thetford	60.00	
Evergreen Rest	140.00	
Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1970		
239 Shares @ \$11.23		\$ 2,683.97

Respectfully submitted,
 A. LEE COWLES
 WALTER W. SMITH
 JOHN M. EASTMAN

DOG REPORT 1969

113 Males @ \$2.00	\$226.00
25 Males @ \$3.00	\$ 75.00
36 Females @ \$6.00	\$216.00
15 Females @ \$9.00	\$135.00
64 Spayed @ \$2.00	\$128.00
24 Spayed @ \$3.00	<u>\$ 72.00</u>
	<u>\$852.00</u>
15 Dogs (2 Kennels)	<u>\$ 62.00</u>
292 Dogs	<u>\$914.00</u>
Less Town Clerk's Fees	<u>\$301.75</u>
	<u>\$612.25</u>

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
BALANCE SHEET - GENERAL FUND - DECEMBER 31, 1969

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash	\$44,384.52	
Petty cash	<u>50.00</u>	\$44,434.52
Delinquent taxes receivable		5,674.86
Accounts receivable		
individuals		128.55
State of Vermont		<u>5,341.11</u>
Total assets		<u>\$55,579.04</u>

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accrued federal withholding	\$881.60	
Accrued state withholding	187.17	
Accrued social security	899.87	
Accounts payable	<u>4,401.69</u>	
Total liabilities		\$6,370.33

SURPLUS

Balance	\$8,630.81	
Add excess receipts over disbursements	<u>40,577.90</u>	<u>49,208.71</u>
Total liabilities and surplus		<u>\$55,579.04</u>

NOTE: Notes payable in amount of \$12,300.00 for equipment not included in Balance Sheet.

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969

REVENUES	Estimated 1969	Received 1969	Excess (Deficiency)
Taxes	\$201,348.00	\$220,224.62	\$18,876.62
Poor account	—	2,110.16	2,110.16
Winter roads aid	2,000.00	2,179.25	179.25
Construction, retreatment, bridges (Schedule 1)	10,000.00	28,334.77	18,334.77
Old Age Assistance tax (Schedule 2)	3,000.00	3,105.00	105.00
Interest and warrant fees (Schedule 3)	25.00	155.08	130.08
Dog licenses	600.00	612.25	12.25
Beverage licenses	150.00	150.00	—
Sale of supplies, services and materials	200.00	553.00	353.00
Flood control	4,500.00	5,568.17	1,068.17
Town Clerk fees	1,000.00	2,087.42	1,087.42
State of Vermont — licenses	3,500.00	2,722.50	(777.50)
Miscellaneous revenues:			
Xerox copies	\$266.60		
Insurance refund	2.00		
Reimbursement for electricity	115.20		
State of Vermont — 10% stumpage	164.01		
Received on mortgaged property	205.00		
Telephone	.20		
	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>753.01</u>	<u>(1,246.99)</u>
	<u>\$228,323.00</u>	<u>\$268,555.23</u>	<u>\$40,232.23</u>

APPROPRIATIONS (Estimated Grand List \$16,000.00)

	Spent 1969	Excess (Deficiency)
Winter roads	\$13,036.78	\$156.78
Construction, retreatment	24,298.22	7,898.22
Bridges	20.00	(17,580.00)
Highway account	15,187.68	(3,852.32)
Equipment payment	3,584.70	384.70
Taxes, state and county	3,453.90	1,213.90
Old Age Assistance tax	2,794.50	(205.50)
Town officers	11,064.13	2,104.13
Electricity, fires, insurance	8,460.93	780.93
Printing, supplies, telephone, etc.	3,367.21	167.21
Buildings, sanitation, forests	2,164.13	564.13
Interest	800.00	307.50
Tax appropriations	290.00	(510.00)
Cemetery	480.00	(262.25)
Contingency	1,280.00	110.43
Repairs and maintenance	1,120.00	1,636.66
Town School District taxes	120,960.00	7,159.32
Town School District flood control	2,623.00	496.21
State of Vermont — licenses	3,500.00	(777.50)
Ambulance service	960.00	(138.22)
	<u>\$228,323.00</u>	<u>(\$345.67)</u>
Excess receipts over disbursements	<u>\$40,577.90</u>	

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT

APPROPRIATION SCHEDULE

	Received 1969	Expense 1969	Net Cost To Town
<u>Poor Account – Schedule 1</u>			
Credits:			
Department of Social Welfare	\$1,751.72		
Individual	<u>358.44</u>	<u>\$2,110.16</u>	\$(2,110.16)
<u>Winter Roads – Schedule 2</u>			
Gas and oil		\$1,146.36	
Labor		5,884.74	
Materials and supplies		560.50	
Machine rentals		1,659.50	
Salt		<u>3,785.68</u>	
		\$13,036.78	
Less credit:			
State of Vermont	<u>\$2,179.25</u>	<u>2,179.25</u>	\$10,857.53
<u>Construction, Retreatment – Schedule 3</u>			
Construction:			
Labor		\$4,450.05	
Materials and supplies		2,724.70	
Machine rentals		11,404.94	
Retreatment:			
Labor		617.21	
Materials and supplies		4,791.77	
Machine rentals		<u>309.55</u>	
		\$24,298.22	
Less credit:			
State of Vermont	<u>\$28,334.77</u>	<u>28,334.77</u>	\$(4,036.55)
<u>Highway Account – Schedule 4</u>			
Gas and oil		\$1,399.48	
Labor		7,637.82	
Materials and supplies		5,316.91	
Machine rentals		409.47	
Patrol		424.00	
		<u>\$15,187.68</u>	
Less credit:			
Sale of supplies, services and materials	<u>\$553.00</u>	<u>553.00</u>	\$14,634.68

Equipment Payment – Schedule 5

Payment on 545 Loader Spreader with salt auger	\$3,000.00		
	<u>584.70</u>		\$3,584.70

Taxes, State and County – Schedule 6

Treasurer, Orange County	\$1,448.23		
Social Security	1,326.67		
Dartmouth College – land	235.00		
Vermont Agricultural Extension Service	<u>444.00</u>		\$3,453.90

Town Officers – Schedule 7

Listers	\$2,345.00		
Treasurer and clerk	4,248.13		
Selectmen	903.00		
Bailot clerks	180.00		
Board of civil authority, constable etc.	388.00		
Clerk – Town Officers	<u>3,000.00</u>		\$11,064.13

Electricity, Fires, Insurance – Schedule 8

Electricity	\$1,436.37		
Thetford Volunteer Fire Department	5,061.06		
Forest fire warden	84.50		
Insurance	<u>1,879.00</u>		
	\$8,460.93		
Less credits:			
Insurance refund	\$2.00		
Reimbursement for electricity	<u>115.20</u>	<u>117.20</u>	\$8,343.73

Printing, Supplies, Telephone, etc. – Schedule 9

Postage and telephone	\$490.43		
Printing and supplies	2,396.48		
Bank service charge	6.00		
Mileage	474.30		
	<u>\$3,367.21</u>		
Less credits:			
Xerox copies	\$266.60		
Telephone	<u>.20</u>	<u>266.80</u>	\$3,100.41

Buildings, Sanitation, Forests – Schedule 10

Buildings:			
Fuel oil	\$226.73		
Heating repairs	32.10		

Cleaning	8.00	
Supplies	10.10	
Sanitation:		
Town cost -- share of dump	580.20	
Forests:		
Mowing brush and cutting trees	1,307.00	\$2,164.13
<u>Tax Appropriations -- Schedule 11</u>		
Memorial Day	\$125.00	
Thetford Historical Society	50.00	
Scholarship	40.00	
First Aid Squad of Thetford	75.00	\$290.00
<u>Contingency -- Schedule 12</u>		
Attorney fees	\$615.76	
Planning Commission expense	18.00	
Insurance on mortgaged property	23.28	
Upper Valley Development Council	650.00	
Tax refund	3.23	
Advertising, etc.	80.16	\$1,390.43
<u>Repairs and Maintenance -- Schedule 13</u>		
1968 Dodge	\$283.53	
Grader	1,506.65	
Backhoe	39.66	
545 Loader	65.70	
Plows and other	493.09	
1964 Dodge	368.03	\$2,756.66

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS -- GENERAL FUND -- DECEMBER 31,

	ASSETS		Increase (Decrease)
	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>	
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>			
Cash	\$46,179.67	\$44,384.52	\$(1,795.15)
Petty cash	50.00	50.00	—
Delinquent taxes receivable	3,743.93	5,674.86	1,930.93
Accounts receivable			
individuals	99.75	128.55	28.80
State of Vermont	10,186.03	5,341.11	(4,844.92)
Notes receivable -- Thetford Volunteer			
Fire Department	3,500.00	—	(3,500.00)
Total assets	<u>\$63,759.38</u>	<u>\$55,579.04</u>	<u>\$(8,180.34)</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</u>			
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>			
Accrued federal withholding	\$902.30	\$881.60	\$(20.70)
Accrued state withholding	172.75	187.17	14.42
Accrued social security	824.15	899.87	75.72
Notes payable	50,000.00	—	(50,000.00)
Accounts Payable	3,229.37	4,401.69	1,172.32
Total liabilities	<u>\$55,128.57</u>	<u>\$6,370.33</u>	<u>\$(48,758.24)</u>
<u>SURPLUS</u>			
Total liabilities and surplus	<u>\$8,630.81</u>	<u>\$49,208.71</u>	<u>\$40,577.90</u>
Total liabilities and surplus	<u>\$63,759.38</u>	<u>\$55,579.04</u>	<u>\$(8,180.34)</u>

NOTE: Notes payable in amount of \$12,300.00 for equipment not included in 1969 Balance Sheet.

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31

REVENUES	1968	1969	Increase (Decrease)
Taxes	\$206,334.97	\$220,224.62	\$13,889.65
Poor account	815.13	2,110.16	1,295.03
Winter roads aid	2,179.25	2,179.25	—
Construction, retreatment, bridges	12,094.93	28,334.77	16,239.84
Old Age Assistance tax	2,799.00	3,105.00	306.00
Interest and warrant fees	121.91	155.08	33.17
Dog licenses	652.25	612.25	(40.00)
Beverage licenses	187.50	150.00	(37.50)
Sale of supplies, services and materials	216.37	553.00	336.63
Flood control	5,567.78	5,568.17	.39
Town Clerk fees	1,815.27	2,087.42	272.15
Miscellaneous revenues	3,199.31	753.01	(2,446.30)
State of Vermont — licenses	3,470.00	2,722.50	(747.50)
	<u>\$239,453.67</u>	<u>\$268,555.23</u>	<u>\$29,101.56</u>

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TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31

APPROPRIATIONS	1968	1969	Increase (Decrease)
Poor account	\$1,594.91	—	\$(1,594.91)
Winter roads	11,456.61	\$13,036.78	1,580.17
Construction, retreatment	17,808.04	24,298.22	6,490.18
Bridges	2,429.43	20.00	(2,409.43)
Highway account	17,490.71	15,187.68	(2,303.03)
Equipment payment	6,261.50	3,584.70	(2,676.80)
Taxes, state and county	2,108.28	3,453.90	1,345.62
Old Age Assistance tax	2,799.00	2,794.50	(4.50)
Town officers	10,868.53	11,064.13	195.60
Electricity, fires, insurance	8,078.97	8,460.93	381.96
Printing, supplies, telephone, etc.	3,645.07	3,367.21	(277.86)
Buildings, sanitation, forests	1,580.25	2,164.13	583.88
Interest	1,138.36	1,107.50	(30.86)
Tax appropriations	775.00	290.00	(485.00)
Cemetery	275.25	217.75	(57.50)
Contingency	4,280.34	1,390.43	(2,889.91)
Repairs and maintenance	3,409.86	2,756.66	(653.20)
Town School District taxes	115,379.50	128,119.32	12,739.82
Town School District flood control	2,918.67	3,119.21	200.54
State of Vermont — licenses	3,470.00	2,722.50	(747.50)
Ambulance service	—	821.78	821.78
	<u>\$217,768.28</u>	<u>\$227,977.33</u>	<u>\$10,209.05</u>
Receipts over disbursements	<u>\$21,685.39</u>	<u>\$40,577.90</u>	<u>\$18,892.51</u>

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REPORT OF THE THETFORD
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Thetford:

The Fire Department answered twenty-three calls in 1969. The types of fires were as follows; two structural fires; five chimney; seven grass; six car accidents; two miscellaneous and one false alarm. The only major loss by fire was the total destruction of the Judd barn in Rice's Mills.

Because of the large number of grass fires in our town, I am asking the cooperation of the Selectmen and the Fire Warden in a more strict penalty for burning without a permit. I also am asking the citizens of Thetford to use extreme care with all fires around their property.

The largest equipment purchase this year was two mobile radios; one portable radio and eleven Plectron receivers. All calls for fires and ambulance now go to Hanover (643-3610) and we are dispatched from there. This has, so far, proved very successful.

We had fifteen drills during the year covering the physical means of combating fires. In addition to this, two men attended the Fire Academy at Northfield, Vermont, and three men at a similar school in Laconia, N.H.

In the coming year, I hope to construct a training tower at the fire house. This would enable us to get more training on sighting fires, and more important, to rescue from second and third stories. I also hope to get the cooperation of the business men in Thetford to inspect their buildings and thereby have a pre-fire plan. This could be of the utmost importance to both the fire department and the property owner.

The Thetford Volunteer Fire Department stands ready and willing to serve you. Don't hesitate to call us.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD EMERSON,
Fire Chief

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, 1968, through June 30, 1969. 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	203
Number of children given pediatric consultations or hospital diagnostic services	1
Number of children served at the child development clinic	0
Number of children aided at handicapped children's clinics for speech, hearing, orthopedic, plastic, neurological, or cardiac problems	5
Dental health education: number of children served in schools	0
People x-rayed for tuberculosis detection	12
People x-rayed for occupational diseases	0
Attendance at tumor clinics	0
Attendance at diabetes clinics or physician screening for diabetes	5
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping-cough immunizations	110
Polio immunization	26
Smallpox immunizations	90
Measles immunizations	11
Number of water samples tested (private & public supplies)	47
Blood specimens tested (pre-marital, pre-natal, and other)	48
Other laboratory specimens	20
Sanitary inspections, consultations (food & lodging, camps)	49
Water, sewage disposal, public buildings & other inspections	18

Medical Care Services: nutrition and dietary consultations, inspections and consultations to hospitals, nursing homes, homes for the aged, and home health service agencies	0
Public Health Nurse visits	411
Number served by Public Health Nurse visits	140

Respectfully submitted,

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

MEMORANDUM TO:

Town Health Officers
And Town Clerks In Vermont

FROM

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

SUBJECT

Vermont State Health Department Town Report, 1969

I am sending you our annual report showing the principal health services rendered people in your town. Vermont towns and most of our cities are too small to independently support public health teams, and in effect they unite by means of their state tax dollars to buy these services through their state health department. Because of this, our feeling has been that the people can legitimately expect an accounting of services provided in their towns.

I know you have a sincere interest in protecting and promoting the public health in your town, and we are at all times ready and willing to help you. Part of the job is to keep the people informed of problems and progress, and this report is submitted to help you to do this. I hope you will have it included in the annual town report along with your report of local problems, activities and needs.

December 1969

MARY HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

October 15, 1969

Mr. Carl W. Hebb
Overseer of Welfare
Thetford, Vermont 05074

Dear Mr. Hebb:

During the year October 1, 1968 through September 30, 1969 the Thetford, Vermont Free Bed Fund in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital has rendered services to seven residents of the Town of Thetford, Vermont.

The charges at the minimum hospital rates for services rendered to these patients amounted to \$1648.18.

The portion of the hospital's income from Free Bed Funds allotted to the Town of Thetford, Vermont for the period mentioned above amounted to \$1700.00. In addition an unused balance of \$642.23 from September 30, 1968 brought the net allotment to \$2342.23. Subtracting the services rendered from this figure, there is an unused balance of \$694.05 as of October 1, 1969.

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

Please accept my personal thanks for your kindness in the administration of the Fund during the past year.

Sincerely yours,

W.L. WILSON
Administrator

Operational Report of the
Upper Valley Regional Ambulance Service

A large variety of injuries were handled by the men during 1969 and in the following list, it has to be understood that one person might have had more than one injury.

Types of Injuries:

Fractures	29
Lacerations and Contusions	33
Poisonings	8
Deaths	7
Internal Injuries	2
Heart Attacks	5
Diabetics	1
Burns	1
Emergency Transfers	46
Diseases	1
Strains and Dislocations	6
Animal Bites	1

Runs by Town:

Hanover	76
Norwich	26
Thetford	13
Lyme	4
Stafford	2
Other (Out of covered area)	9
Total runs for 1969:	130
Percentage of runs to Auto Accidents:	26.9

This summary is for inclusion in your local town report.

Respectfully submitted,

GARY E. MARSH
First Aid and Rescue Officer
Hanover Fire Department
Hanover, New Hampshire

REPORT OF THE TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION

At the Town Meeting of March 4, 1969 Thetford voted to join the Upper Valley Planning and Development Council. Winston Colton and George Phelps were appointed as our representatives and Mr. Charles D. McKinney was appointed by the Council as their new Executive Director.

It is hoped that this Regional Planning Group to which we belong will help bring our Town Plan up to date, aid us in drawing up, for Thetford, a Permanent Zoning Ordinance and help to establish among neighboring towns a jointly operated modern Incinerator.

The following plans for the Town of Thetford are being developed or have been carried out.

Interim Zoning, as a step toward Permanent Zoning, was passed at the Special Town Meeting on August 26, 1969.

Plans for Ambulance Service, as outlined in the last year's Town Report were completed and the service is highly successful.

During the year the Norwich-Thetford Health Service was organized and Nursing Service is available to all Thetford citizens and at both schools. Much credit for this accomplishment goes to the Thetford Civic Association.

A Beach available for all Thetford Citizens at Lake Fairlee seems to the Planning Commission highly desirable and it is hoped that this project may be carried out in the near future.

One of the most important plans for the future of Thetford involves the planning, financing, and construction of an addition to the Public School Building. The Board of Education hopes to have information for the citizens during the next year.

The need for Road Signs in Thetford becomes more urgent in order to facilitate Emergency Calls for the Ambulance, Fire Department or Nursing Service.

The State Highway Department has appropriated \$68,000 to remedy two of the traffic hazards on 113A near the Intersection with Thruway 91. Plans have been completed to correct the hazard at the top of Thetford Hill. Discussion with the Highway Department continues in an effort to correct the hazard at the Intersection of 113A and Route No. 5 at East Thetford.

Looking into the years ahead there will be need for an ample supply of water for domestic use and for fire protection at North Thetford. The water shed is all on the other side of the Thruway from the village. After consultation with water and road engineers the Planning Commission have recommended to the Selectmen that an 18" sleeve be laid under the Thruway before construction begins.

The Planning Commission does not in any way claim credit for the formulation or carrying out of all Town Plans but rather would express their appreciation to all Citizens and organizations that have taken part in developing and working out the considerable accomplishments of the past year.

Thetford is facing a period of rapid change and we wish to urge all citizens to look ahead at what kind of a Town we want and take some part in planning and working to that end.

TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION

Leet Ware, Chr.	1970
Lucius Nye	1971
Winston Colton	1971
Quentin Malmquist	1972
Bernard Godfrey	1972
William Slade	1973

Each member of the Commission is appointed by the Selectmen for a term of 4 years with his term expiring in the year indicated and at the time of Town Meeting. The Selectmen are Ex-Officio members of the Planning Commission

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Recommendations presented in our report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1968 have improved the Town's financial picture greatly more than was anticipated due largely to State Aids that could not be foreseen one year ago and also incomes earned from the State on road construction, etc. which were not predictable when last year's budget was made up. Moreover, the actual tax income developed approximately \$18,000.00 more than was estimated a year ago.

Consequently the balance sheet shows a surplus of \$49,208.71. From this amount will be subtracted a bill from the State Highway Department of approximately \$11,000.00. The Selectmen have not received this bill as yet but are advised roughly as to this amount. It is also necessary to note that delinquent taxes are not received. However, a large portion of these will be collected this year. The notes payable of \$12,300.00 are on an amortizing payment basis. It is our considered judgment then, that roughly \$32,000.00 may be used to defray town expenses this coming year.

With this explanation in mind we offer the following recommendation for the School, Town, and Highway budget this coming year.

The Listers have advised that we should use a Grand List of \$16,300.00 in developing the budget. This should bring estimates nearer to real tax income. (Note we are not including poll taxes in declaring the Grand List.)

The School Board has submitted a detailed account as to their budget needs such as explaining the raises in salaries and tuition, these being the larger items and certainly unavoidable. We therefore recommend a School Tax of \$8.60 which is an increase of \$1.04 over last year. The Budget Committee would add here that we endorse the plan suggested by the School Board of acquiring a used mobile class room unit to temporarily fill the need of more classroom space for the elementary school.

The Road Commissioner and Selectmen agree that the same tax as last year be raised for the Highway Account. We, therefore, recommend a Highway Tax of \$1.19.

We shall print herewith our recommendations for the needs in the various departments of the Town Account to indicate the amounts to be raised. This totals \$4.20 on the Grand List. However, we feel that here is the place to adjust for the surplus available so we recommend herewith that \$32,600.00 be

appropriated to defray expenses in this account; this amount being equal to \$2.00 on the Grand List of \$16,300.00 thus leaving \$2.20 on the Grand List to be raised from new taxes.

To summarize: we then recommend taxes be raised as follows:

School Tax	\$8.60
Highway Tax	1.19
Town Tax	2.20
	<u>\$11.99</u>

All taxes raised to be payable on or before October 25, 1970 with interest of one half of one percent thereafter. This total tax rate will now be 96¢ less than the rates last year.

We have known for some time that a Town Garage should be built to adequately house expensive town equipment. We strongly urge that the article in the warning to make this possible be voted in the affirmative and if so we recommend that the Town Tax be raised an additional 96¢, thus making a total rate for taxes to be raised \$12.95, which would be the same as last year's total rate. Miscellaneous revenues and poll taxes should complete the cost of the town garage if these recommendations are voted.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl Anderson, Chairman
Alice Fifield, Clerk
Walter A. Malmquist
Elsie E. Christopher
Merton Godfrey
George E. Evans
Frank L. Barker, Jr.

APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriations Expenditures:

	Spent 1969	Rate 1970	Estimated 1970
Winter Roads	13,036.78	.68	11,084.00
Construction, Retreatment	24,298.22	.40	6,520.00
Bridge	20.00	.96	15,648.00
Equipment Payment	3,584.70	.20	3,260.00
Taxes, State & County	3,453.90	.20	3,260.00
Old Age Assistance Tax	2,794.50	—0—	
Town Officers	11,064.13	.65	10,595.00
Elec., Fire, Ins.	8,460.93	.50	8,150.00
Printing Supplies, Tel.	3,367.21	.20	3,260.00
Bldgs., Sanitation, Forests	2,164.13	.10	1,630.00
Interest	1,107.50	.05	815.00
Tax Appropriation	290.00	.03	489.00
Cemetery	217.75	.02	326.00
Contingency	1,390.43	.08	1,304.00
Repairs & Maintenance	2,756.66	.07	1,141.00
Ambulance Service	821.78	.06	978.00
Total Town Tax	\$78,828.62	4.20	\$68,460.00
Highway Tax	\$15,187.68	1.19	\$19,397.00
School Tax	128,119.32	8.60	\$140,180.00
	\$222,135.62	13.99	\$228,037.00

Note: Town Tax 4.20 = 68,460.00
 Less Appropriation From Surplus = 32,600.00
 Leaves Town Tax at 2.20 = 35,860.00

PROPOSED BUDGET — 1970

Estimated Grand List \$16,300.00

Estimated Revenues:

Taxes (@ 11.99 tax rate) \$195,437.00
 Winter Roads Aid 2,000.00
 Construction, Retreatment
 Bridges 20,000.00
 Old Age Assistance 3,000.00
 Interest & Warrant Fees 25.00
 Dog Licenses 600.00
 Beverage Licenses 150.00
 Sale of Supplies 200.00

Flood Control 4,500.00
 Town Clerk Fees 1,000.00
 Miscellaneous Revenues 2,000.00
 Total \$228,912.00

Additional revenue if tax rate is \$12.95 15,648.00
 \$244,560.00

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER

Heavy rains in the spring, summer and fall, causing wash-outs and muddy conditions, made it impossible to do the work on the roads that had been planned. Ten culverts were replaced and more to be done this summer.

A loader and sander were added to our equipment which helped in the care of the roads. The snow and ice storms of December 26 and 27 made it necessary for the crew to put in long hours for several days in an attempt to keep the roads passable. With temperatures staying below zero, salt had very little effect.

Here are a few statistics that might be of interest of what it takes to care for roads. These could very well change before spring!

350 tons of salt
495 yards of sand
70 tons of chloride

Respectfully submitted,

MERTON GODFREY

January 13, 1970

Board of Selectmen
Town of Thetford
Thetford, Vermont

Gentlemen:

The Department of Forests and Parks would appreciate having printed in your Town Report the following information so that the taxpayers in your town may learn how the public lands are serving them. It would be greatly appreciated if you would send the Department of Forests and Parks, Rutland, Vermont a copy of this year's Town Report when they are printed.

Receipts in Fiscal Year 1969 from the sale of stumpage on Thetford Hill State Forest lands in the town of Thetford amounted to \$1,640.10. A 10% yield tax of \$164.01 was paid to the town of Thetford by the Department of Forests and Parks. In addition to the above, an ad valorem tax of \$55.26 was also paid to the town of Thetford on July 1, 1969.

During the past fiscal year, the Department of Forests and Parks spent approximately \$156.60 for repairs and maintenance on the State Forest roads in Thetford. These roads are open to the public for their use and enjoyment.

Very truly yours,

DAVID C. BARTON
District Forester

By: Edward H. Silsby
State Land Forester

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

As directed by the voters at the annual Town Meeting, the Selectmen enrolled the town of Thetford in a Regional Ambulance Service with Hanover and some of the surrounding towns. One hundred thirty ambulance calls were answered in the area with thirteen of them in Thetford. Twelve of the thirteen calls were paid by the users.

The Selectmen were also given the authority to have a preliminary planning study made on a town-wide municipal-type water supply system or systems, using a state or federal engineering planning service. A supplemental engineering contract has been signed with the Dufresne-Henry Engineering Corp. of Springfield, Vermont. This company has applied for federal funds, and will proceed with the study as soon as these funds are available.

Everyone is aware of the vote of October 27 to adopt Interim Zoning. Robert Atkins was appointed Administrative Officer by the Selectmen. Four permits were issued as of December 31, 1969.

An incinerator project is being investigated. This would be on a sharing basis with other towns who are also interested in such a project. The state has not as yet accepted the incinerator as the answer to rubbish disposal. Several legislators have been approached by the Selectmen to bring this up in legislature.

An effort was made to dispose of the junk cars in Thetford. The Department of Highways in Montpelier gave very little assistance, altho they had expressed their services and willingness to help. Approximately 190 junk cars were hauled to the disposal site, some of them coming from Norwich and Fairlee. Arrangements had been made for more to go, but the approach to the site became impassable due to bad weather. The crusher, which was due to arrive October 15, never came until the second week in December and was here about a week.

A section of the Gove Hill road was re-located and graveled last fall. A cement bridge was built to replace the one near Camp Norway in Post Mills.

The ordinance governing snowmobiles has been amended to read as follows: "Travel of snowmobiles on plowed roads not to exceed ten miles per hour, and to travel in single file on the extreme right-hand side of the road."

Now we come to the matter of a new town garage. It is not necessary to dwell at great length on the need, for we are sure our townspeople are aware of the inadequacy of the present one. Our road commissioner and his men work under great difficulties with no heat of any kind, no place to do repair work, no place to store all the equipment, and only recently has there been any electricity. It is not our suggestion that an expensive building be built, but one that will be practical. We want something that will store all the equipment; a storage for repair parts with heat in one section that could be used for repair work, and a place where salt and sand can be stored with provisions for loading. We earnestly feel this is the year to build, and it is our hope that the voters will give this matter serious consideration and vote "yes"

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Evans
Robert C. Vaughan, Sr.
George A. Phelps

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Delinquent taxes December 31, 1968	3,743.93
Delinquent taxes from Treasurer 1969	
Real Estate and Personal Property	4,059.22
Poll and Old Age Assistance	<u>1,597.55</u>
	<u>5,656.77</u>
	9,400.70

Collected Taxes Paid to Treasurer	3,536.39
Paid by Abatement	<u>189.45</u>
	3,725.84

Delinquent Taxes December 31, 1969	5,674.86
Real Estate	
1969 Bailey, William & Louise	45.33
1969 Belowski, Frederick Jr.	25.90
1969 Chamberlin, Richard & June	42.09
1969 Durkee, Heman & Valroy	71.23
1968 Higgins, Gilbert	97.13
1969 Hill, Mae	25.90
1969 Manning, Arvin	2.59
1969 Manning, Eileen Joyce	187.78
1967 Menancon, John	352.45
1968 Menancon, John	430.59
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1969 Pero, Elwin	77.70
1969 Pero, Reginald & Marion	77.70
1969 Phelps, William C. & Carol A.	615.13
1968 Robnson, Carroll & Marion	64.75
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1969 Max Schoen Estate	393.68
1968 Sevigny Lumber Co.	330.23
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1969 Simoneau, Philip	38.85
1969 Stone, Duane	51.80
1969 Swift, Dennis & Sally	116.55
1969 Tullar, Gordon & Emma	194.25
1969 Walz, Duncan & Sheila	<u>356.13</u>
Total	4,443.32

Personal Property	
1969 Sevigny Lumber Co.	271.38

1969 Simoneau, Philip	40.15
1969 Granite City Co-op Creamery Assoc., Inc.	16.06
1967 Little B General Store	159.00
1969 Perkins, Max	16.19
1969 Pero, Elwin	8.42
1969 Pero, Reginald & Marion	2.59
1968 Sevigny Lumber Co.	<u>233.10</u>
Total	746.89

Poll Tax and Old Age	
1968 Buck, Phyllis	17.95
1968 Buck, William	17.95
1969 Chaplin, Dean	17.95
1968 Degen, Patricia	17.95
1968 Degen, Robert	17.95
1969 DesRoche, June	17.95
1969 DesRoche, Norman	17.95
1968 Goodrich, David R.	17.95
1968 Goodrich, Joyce B.	17.95
1969 Hart, Esther	17.95
1969 Hart, Lawrence	17.95
1968 Johnson, Grace	17.95
1968 Johnson, Robert	17.95
1969 Kniffin, Earl	17.95
1969 Kniffin, Bernice	17.95
1968 &	
1969 Moore, Barbara	35.90
1968 &	
1969 Moore, David	35.90
1968 Pike, Horace	17.95
1968 Pike, Maxine	17.95
1969 Robnson, Carroll F.	17.95
1969 Robnson, Marion	17.95
1969 Robnson, Charles	17.95
1969 Robnson, Kathleen	17.95
1968 Tuttle, Alfred J.	17.95
1968 Waterman, Michael	<u>17.95</u>
Total	484.65

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, 1969.

ELSIE E. CHRISTOPHER

Notary Public

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, 1969.

Date	Purpose	Amount
1/29/69	Education-Vocational Tuition	718.75
1/30/69	Highway-State Aid	4,936.62
1/31/69	Highway-State Aid	974.00
2/3/69	Education-Hot Lunch	151.82
2/5/69	Highway-State Aid	1,205.25
2/24/69	Social Welfare-Reimbursement	1,751.72
3/5/69	Education-Agriculture	995.74
3/11/69	Education-Adult Basic	297.50
3/11/69	Education-Hot Lunch	191.99
3/31/69	Education-Homemaking	305.50
4/11/69	Education-Hot Lunch	133.03
4/16/69	Education-Hot Lunch	194.39
4/16/69	Water Resources-Tax Loss	3,149.65
5/12/69	Education-Adult Basic	315.50
5/13/69	Education-Adult Basic	170.20
5/19/69	Forests & Parks-Lease Land Rental	21.00
5/21/69	Education-Homemaking	510.54
6/3/69	Education-Hot Lunch	179.52
6/5/69	Education-Voc. Course Tuition	718.75
6/16/69	Education-Agriculture	716.04
6/19/69	Water Resources-Tax Loss	2,099.76
7/9/69	Education-Hot Lunch	178.14
7/25/69	Highway-State Aid	3,252.56
7/31/69	Forests & Parks-Taxes	46.62
8/22/69	Education-Homemaking	115.54

8/25/69	Education-Agriculture	127.65
9/11/69	Forests & Parks-Taxes	8.60
9/26/69	Education-Adult Basic	515.83
10/2/69	Dept. of Taxes-Property Taxes	813.00
10/6/69	Education-School Lunches	502.81
10/10/69	Water Resources-Rental of Flood Control property	227.06
11/12/69	Highway-State Aid	2,377.87
12/2/69	Forests & Parks-10% stumpage income	164.01
12/8/69	Education-State Aid	81,031.00
12/8/69	Education-Hot Lunch	139.97
12/24/69	Education-Adult Basic	465.83
12/30/69	Education-Hot Lunch	184.05
12/23/69	Highway-State Aid	22,704.34
12/31/69	Education-20% reimbursement	1,675.75

Yours truly,

BRUCE B. MOSHER
Director of Finance

TOWN LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

The past year has been very gratifying, both to the Town Library Trustees and Latham Memorial Library Trustees. Many books have been placed into circulation as well as received by both groups.

Mrs Alice Francisco and Mrs. Melitta Hammond as librarians for Latham Memorial Library report that during the past year 1202 adults and 657 juvenile books have been placed into circulation. Fifty-five new books purchased. Forty-eight books given as gifts and three books as Memorials.

Mrs. Hayden Clark as librarian for grades 1 through 6 with the efficient help of Mrs. Robert Atkins has during the past year had 1343 books in circulation. Thirty new books were purchased.

With each visit of the Bookmobile from Montpelier, the librarian chooses around 100 books of varying reading levels and interests for the Elementary grades. Mrs. Francisco and Mrs. Hammond also choose many books. This is a very valuable service which is furnished to us by the Free Public Library at Montpelier and for which we are very grateful.

The town Library Trustees and the Latham Library Trustees are working in close cooperation to bring a wide range of reading material to all who wish to avail themselves of the service. To enable the Town Library Trustees and Latham Memorial Trustees to continue its present level of library service to the town The Town Library Trustees wish to recommend an appropriation of \$250.00 to the Thetford Town Library.

In closing, the Children's librarian wishes to take this opportunity to thank the Elementary teachers for their splendid cooperation in seeing that books are returned promptly. To the parents, I wish to ask your cooperation in seeing that when books are brought home which belong to the library they are returned on the date requested.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE CLARK,
Trustee

BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

As we stagger forward into the '70's, emerging from the strife-torn '60's, somewhat battered and disillusioned by changes in dress, conventionalities, and our value structure, we are confronted by a public charge to seriously evaluate our system of teaching children.

Questions similar to the following are frequently asked. Is what we teach in school relevant for the child? Are we producing public spirited young people who will perpetuate our American democracy? Reading - writing - arithmetic - Should we be equally or more concerned about personal health habits, social injustices and the erosion of our natural resources? Is school a place where we can reinforce a child's convictions about personal independence, respect for the rights of others, and suggest a more tolerant attitude toward our neighbors in not so far away lands?

We deplore student revolts, despise hippie communes and frown upon current dress fads. We are confused by the "drug culture", dismayed by the apparent rejection of God in our lives, and bewildered when our children do not follow in our footsteps.

What to do?

To continue our democratic way of life we must educate our future citizens. Recognizing this fact, our forefathers began a system of public education for "all of the children of all of the people." Every child is entitled to be educated according to his needs and abilities. The very foundation of our American philosophy is built on this assumption. To do less is to deny a child his American heritage.

We face complex and confusing problems and we turn to the school for ultimate answers. Towns throughout this country are spending billions of dollars, supplemented by State and Federal dollars, in an attempt to provide this American "right" for each child. At the same time we must also demand "a dollar's worth for a dollar spent." We are working continuously to implement the educational program demanded by the American people.

In Thetford during the past year a Kindergarten was established partially funded by a Federal grant. Thirty-three children are presently enrolled in either of two programs. Twenty-two are in the firehouse classroom and eleven in Gray Barns. A limited instrumental music program was introduced for the fifth and sixth grades. Classrooms with an unusually large number of children have been staffed by a teacher and teacher aide. The aide assists the teacher in classroom routine, thus

permitting the teacher to spend more time with children requiring extra help.

Teachers have been busier than ever. Curriculum study teams have been developed throughout the Orange East Supervisory Union. Teachers met after school regularly to refine and up-grade teaching methods and materials.

An instructional material center provides supplementary equipment throughout the district on a rotating, loan basis.

A district-wide testing program at various grade levels was begun last year and will be continued in the future.

Health services have been expanded. A learning disabilities team consisting of four teachers is working throughout the district to assist individual students to overcome specific problems which interfere with their achievement, particularly in reading.

On a district level parents, board members, teachers and students have united and met frequently to evaluate the schools as suggested by the State Department of Education. This elementary assessment project currently being conducted on a State level will help us determine future direction in school planning for Thetford. The committee will continue its work and eventually formulate a design for elementary education to be presented to the school board and voters for their approval.

As we look to the future, we recognize the need for additional space. Although all of the children, with the exception of the kindergarten youngsters, are located in the building this year, we must add a classroom to accommodate the increased enrollment at various grade levels beginning in September, 1970.

Little progress has been realized with the Planning Committee working with the Vershire and West Fairlee committee. We believe that the most practical long-range solution to our school growth and needs problem is the formation of a K through 6 elementary union. This must be accomplished by a closer working relationship between Thetford Academy and the elementary schools.

Meanwhile, costs in education continue to increase just as in other areas of our economy. Teacher salaries, teaching materials, and increases in secondary tuition account for the major portion of our anticipated budget changes next year.

State aid to education in Thetford will probably decrease for

1970 because of the increase in the Fair Market Value of properties in town.

A good teaching staff, involved and concerned school directors, and continued interest from the people of Thetford will insure a forward-looking program for the children.

We encourage parents and others interested in the schools to become more involved in educational planning for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SLADE
ALICE HEBB
FRANK BARKER

School Directors

ROBERT E. DIKON
Superintendent

Report Of The Principal Of Thetford Academy

Thetford Academy began the school year with an enrollment of 290. The classes numbered as follows: Grade: 12, 47; Grade: 11, 41; Grade: 10, 55; Grade: 9, 66; Grade: 8, 36; Grade: 7, 45. Present enrollment is 290.

The major change was the addition of a full-time guidance counsellor, Bruce Dunbar, who received his Master's Degree in guidance from St. Michael's College. An existing classroom was renovated so that there are now three office rooms for the secretary, the principal and the guidance counsellor.

One of the major highlights of the year was the observance of the Academy's 150th anniversary in October. Present for the occasion were governor Davis, Representative Stafford and many others.

A number of student achievements are worthy of mention.

The Academy was one of two schools which won state wide competition in the one-act play festival and represented Vermont in the New England Drama Festival.

Steven Osgood was elected treasurer of the State Future Farmers of America and was awarded a trophy for having shown the most outstanding leadership ability.

Gary Fifield won first place in the district for the Edmunds Essay Contest. He wrote about the life and contributions of the late Charles Vaughan of Thetford.

The Academy was selected as one of the ten schools to represent Vermont in the Nine State Citizenship Conference to be held at Tufts University in the spring. Our delegates will be Thomas Bonnett and Rebecca Magoon.

We appreciate and welcome the concern, criticisms and contributions of the citizens of the surrounding towns which enable us to better improve our program for the fullest realization of the potential of each student.

Respectfully submitted,

RUEL G. BARRETT,
Principal

PUPIL PROGRESS 1968-69

Grade	Total pupils for year	No. promoted a grade	No. not promoted a grade	No. trans. to other school
1	27	22	2	3
2	34	28	3	3
3	26	25	1	0
4	26	25	1	0
5	36	30	2	4
6	30	29	0	1
Totals	179	159	9	11

ENROLLMENT 1969-1970

School	KG	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Thetford Elem.	22	26	30	32	28	28	32							209
Gray Barns	11													
Thetford Academy								29	26	29	26	18	16	144
Total Enrollment														353
St. Johnsbury Trade School										1	3			4
														357

ENROLLMENT 1965-1970

School Year	Thetford Elem.	Thetford Acad.	Trade School	St. Johnsbury	Total
1965-66	170	108			278
1966-67	178	123			301
1967-68	181	131			312
1968-69	166	147	1		314
1969-70	209	144	4		357
Net Increase	39	36			79

Financial Statement of Directors
Jan. 1, 1970

Balance on Hand July 1, 1969			
Cash in Bank	2,809.59		
Savings Account	9,755.01		
Petty Cash	25.00		
Account Receivable – Hot Lunch	500.00		
Total Assets		13,089.60	
Less Accruals July 1, 1969		4,573.04	
Total Cash on Hand July 1, 1969			8,516.56
Income – July 1, 1969, to Dec. 31, 1969			
Taxes		128,119.32	
State of Vermont:			
Agriculture		843.69	
Homemaking		115.54	
State Aid for Education		81,031.00	
Flood Control		1,167.46	
Interest – Bradford National Bank		225.58	211,502.59
Total Available			220,019.15
Less Directors Orders Drawn			
July 1, 1969 – Dec. 31, 1969			85,013.66
Directors Balance Jan. 1, 1970			<u>135,005.49</u>
Treasurers Balance Jan. 1, 1970			
Cash in Bank		135,599.96	
Less Accruals		3,600.06	131,999.90
Savings Account			2,980.59
Petty Cash			25.00
			<u>135,005.49</u>
Directors Balance Jan. 1, 1970			135,005.49
Anticipated Income – Jan. 1, 1970 to June 30, 1970			
Home Econ, and Agric. – Thetford Academy		2,040.77	
Bus Fares		1,800.00	
Flood Control		1,000.00	
Reimbursement No. 176 of 1967 (20% bond & Int.)		1,675.75	
Supplementary State Aid Proposed to Legisla.		6,850.00	13,366.52
Anticipated Total Available June 30, 1970			148,372.01
Less Directors Orders			
Anticipated Jan. 1, to June 30, 1970			131,010.89
Anticipated Balance July 1, 1970			<u>17,361.12</u>
Estimated Balance and Income for July 1, 1970 to June 30, 1971			
Balance			17,361.12
State Aid		87,000.00	
Vocational Aid		3,000.00	
Bus Fares		1,800.00	

Flood Tax	2,500.00	
Land Lease	21.00	
Reimb. No. 176 of 1967	1,634.25	95,955.25
Total Available July 1, 1970 to June 30, 1971		<u>113,316.37</u>
Proposed Budget July 1, 1970 to June 30, 1971		257,034.50
Less Anticipated Balance and Income		113,316.37
Tax Money to be Raised		<u>143,718.13</u>

THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET – DECEMBER 31, 1969

ASSETS

Cash	\$135,599.96	
Savings account	2,980.59	
Petty cash	<u>25.00</u>	
Total assets		<u><u>\$138,605.55</u></u>

LIABILITIES

Accrued federal withholding	\$ 899.30	
Accrued state withholding	679.87	
Accrued social security	774.21	
Accrued Blue Cross	41.80	
Accrued teachers retirement	<u>1,204.88</u>	
Total liabilities		<u><u>\$ 3,600.06</u></u>

SURPLUS

Balance, January 1, 1969	\$126,968.40	
Add excess receipts over disbursements	8,037.09	<u>135,005.49</u>
Total liabilities and surplus		<u><u>\$138,605.55</u></u>

Note: Bonded debt not included in Balance Sheet.

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969

	Jan. 1- June 30	July 1- Dec. 31	Total 1969
Receipts:			
Taxes	-	\$128,119.32	\$128,119.32
Bus fares and rentals	\$1,740.50	-	1,740.50
State of Vermont:			
Agriculture	995.74	843.69	1,839.43
Homemaking	816.04	115.54	931.58
State aid for education	-	81,031.00	81,031.00
Vocational	1,437.50	-	1,437.50
Adult basic education	297.50	-	297.50
Land rent	21.00	-	21.00
Flood control	1,751.21	1,167.46	2,918.67
Miscellaneous:			
Refund	2.96	-	2.96
Interest – Bradford National Bank	<u>132.44</u>	<u>225.58</u>	<u>358.02</u>
Total receipts	\$7,194.89	\$211,502.59	\$218,697.48
Less disbursements (Schedule 1)	<u>125,646.73</u>	<u>85,013.66</u>	<u>210,660.39</u>
Excess receipts over or (under) disbursements	<u><u>\$(118,451.84)</u></u>	<u><u>\$126,488.93</u></u>	<u><u>\$8,037.09</u></u>

THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule 1

DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries:

Salaries for superintendent's office
 Superintendent's salary
 Census enumeration
 Office of business administration
 Other salaries

	Jan. 1- June 30	July 1- Dec. 31	Total 1969
	—	\$193.92	\$193.92
	\$714.84	594.00	1,308.84
	—	50.00	50.00
	174.90	244.80	419.70
	919.60	370.80	1,290.40

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Other expenses:

Board of education
 Superintendent's office
 Superintendent's travel
 Miscellaneous expense for administration

	\$1,809.34	\$1,453.52	\$3,262.86
	—	\$150.00	\$150.00
	\$433.79	259.56	693.35
	150.91	120.60	271.51
	340.82	37.20	378.02

INSTRUCTION

Teachers
 Textbooks
 School library books
 Periodicals and newspapers
 Audiovisual materials
 Other school library expense
 Instructional manipulated devices

	\$925.52	\$567.36	\$1,492.88
	\$37,186.64	\$17,420.16	\$54,606.80
	22.16	1,872.57	1,894.73
	16.11	285.99	302.10
	—	40.00	40.00
	2.50	378.12	380.62
	300.00	300.00	600.00
	—	175.50	175.50

Teaching supplies
 Miscellaneous

	140.47	2,876.05	3,016.52
	—	178.66	178.66
	<u>\$37,667.88</u>	<u>\$23,527.05</u>	<u>\$61,194.93</u>

HEALTH SERVICES

Supplies
 Miscellaneous

	\$2.28	—	\$2.28
	44.75	\$515.00	559.75
	\$47.03	\$515.00	\$562.03

PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

Salaries — drivers
 Contracted services and public carriers
 Bus insurance
 Gasoline
 Dodge
 Internationals
 Oil, grease, lubricants
 Dodge
 Internationals
 Tires and tubes
 Dodge
 Internationals
 Maintenance of vehicles by private garages
 Dodge
 Internationals
 Rent for pupil transportation
 Dodge
 Internationals
 Miscellaneous

	\$4,818.72	\$3,837.42	\$8,656.14
	1,593.88	910.00	2,503.88
	—	868.00	868.00
	460.87	275.74	736.61
	1,043.77	805.16	1,848.93
	66.07	54.36	120.43
	97.82	93.52	191.34
	—	213.61	213.61
	80.45	252.90	333.35
	195.05	1,215.03	1,410.08
	890.67	571.20	1,371.87
	300.00	—	300.00
	400.00	—	400.00
	107.30	—	107.30
	<u>\$9,964.60</u>	<u>\$9,096.94</u>	<u>\$19,061.54</u>

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OPERATION OF PLANT

Salaries -- custodial services	\$2,258.84	\$2,707.18	\$4,966.02
Heat for buildings	1,536.32	1,375.56	2,911.88
Electricity	920.43	724.66	1,645.09
Gas	117.08	60.42	177.50
Telephone and telegraph	92.50	91.45	183.95
Custodial supplies	398.45	638.67	1,037.12
Supplies for care of grounds	-	40.25	40.25
Other supplies for operation of plant	425.00	-	425.00
	<u>\$5,748.62</u>	<u>\$5,638.19</u>	<u>\$11,386.81</u>

MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

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Contracted services	\$254.00	\$201.00	\$455.00
grounds	618.03	456.30	1,074.33
repair of buildings	379.84	172.50	552.34
Other expenses			
grounds	33.00	-	33.00
buildings	25.55	-	25.55
	<u>\$1,310.42</u>	<u>\$829.80</u>	<u>\$2,140.22</u>

FIXED CHARGES

Social security	\$1,428.36	\$1,387.74	\$2,816.10
Property insurance	70.67	275.00	345.67
Employee insurance	35.00	205.00	240.00
Liability insurance	-	172.00	172.00
Land and buildings for instruction	1,409.18	300.00	1,709.18
	<u>\$2,943.21</u>	<u>\$2,339.74</u>	<u>\$5,282.95</u>

FOOD SERVICES

Other expenses	<u>\$381.16</u>	<u>\$622.82</u>	<u>\$1,003.98</u>
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CAPITAL OUTLAY

Equipment	\$45.78	-	\$45.78
Administration	311.00	482.77	793.77
Instruction	<u>\$356.78</u>	<u>\$482.77</u>	<u>\$839.55</u>

DEBT SERVICE FROM CURRENT FUNDS

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Principal of debt -- bonds	\$5,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$6,000.00
Interest on debt -- bonds	1,180.00	1,095.00	2,275.00
	<u>\$6,180.00</u>	<u>\$2,095.00</u>	<u>\$8,275.00</u>

OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS

Tuition to approved non-public schools	-	\$3,025.00	\$3,025.00
Tuition -- Thetford Academy	\$54,552.89	31,853.74	86,406.63
Expenditures for special education	212.50	2,007.50	2,220.00
Expenditures for special education			
Miscellaneous	297.50	-	297.50
Vocational refunds	3,249.28	959.23	4,208.51
	<u>\$58,312.17</u>	<u>\$37,845.47</u>	<u>\$96,157.64</u>
Total disbursements	<u>\$125,646.73</u>	<u>\$85,013.66</u>	<u>\$210,660.39</u>

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS

ASSETS	1968	1969	Increase (Decrease)
Cash	\$123,581.77	\$135,599.96	\$12,018.19
Savings account	6,622.57	2,980.59	(3,641.98)
Petty cash	25.00	25.00	—
Total assets	<u>\$130,229.34</u>	<u>\$138,605.55</u>	<u>\$8,376.21</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accrued federal withholding	\$743.00	\$899.30	\$156.30
Accrued state withholding	505.32	679.87	174.55
Accrued social security	626.04	774.21	148.17
Accrued Blue Cross	31.30	41.80	10.50
Accrued teachers retirement	1,355.28	1,204.88	(150.40)
Total liabilities	<u>\$3,260.94</u>	<u>\$3,600.06</u>	<u>\$339.12</u>
SURPLUS			
Total liabilities and surplus	<u>\$126,968.40</u>	<u>\$135,005.49</u>	<u>\$8,037.09</u>
	<u>\$130,229.34</u>	<u>\$138,605.55</u>	<u>\$8,376.21</u>

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Note: Bonded debt not included in Balance Sheets

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Receipts:	1968	1969	Increase (Decrease)
Taxes	\$115,379.50	\$128,119.32	\$12,739.82
Bus fares and rentals	1,646.94	1,740.50	93.56
State of Vermont:			
Agriculture	1,460.37	1,839.43	379.06
Homemaking	736.65	931.58	194.93
State aid for education	69,597.00	81,031.00	11,434.00
N. D. E. A.	119.75	—	(119.75)
Vocational	1,250.00	1,437.50	187.50
Reimbursement No. 176 of 1967	2,337.65	—	(2,337.65)
Adult basic education	—	297.50	297.50
Land rent	21.00	21.00	—
Flood control	2,513.64	2,918.67	405.03
Miscellaneous:			
Refunds	4.00	2.96	(1.04)
Interest — Bradford National Bank	257.14	358.02	100.88
Parent Teachers Association	125.00	—	(125.00)
Total receipts	<u>\$195,448.64</u>	<u>\$218,697.48</u>	<u>\$23,248.84</u>
Less disbursements (Schedule 2)	<u>175,753.19</u>	<u>210,660.39</u>	<u>34,907.20</u>
Excess receipts over disbursements	<u>\$19,695.45</u>	<u>\$8,037.09</u>	<u>\$(11,658.36)</u>

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THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule 2

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,

ADMINISTRATION

	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>	Increase (Decrease)
Salaries:			
Salaries for superintendent's office	-	\$193.92	\$193.92
Superintendent's salary	\$1,211.84	1,308.84	97.00
Census enumeration	80.00	50.00	(30.00)
Office of business administration	315.32	419.70	104.38
Other salaries	<u>385.00</u>	<u>1,290.40</u>	<u>905.40</u>
	<u>\$1,992.16</u>	<u>\$3,262.86</u>	<u>\$1,270.70</u>
Other expenses:			
Board of education		\$150.00	\$150.00
Superintendent's office	\$721.02	693.35	(27.67)
Superintendent's travel	147.38	271.51	124.13
Miscellaneous expense for administration	<u>66.29</u>	<u>378.02</u>	<u>311.73</u>
	<u>\$934.69</u>	<u>\$1,492.88</u>	<u>\$558.19</u>

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INSTRUCTION

Teachers	\$45,153.95	\$54,606.80	\$9,452.85
Textbooks	811.89	1,894.73	1,082.84
School library books	722.24	302.10	(420.14)
Periodicals and newspapers	-	40.00	40.00
Audiovisual materials	425.23	380.62	(44.61)
Other school library expense	<u>300.00</u>	<u>600.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>

Instructional manipulated devices

Teaching supplies	3,387.80	175.50	175.50
Miscellaneous	<u>8.68</u>	<u>178.66</u>	<u>(371.28)</u>
	<u>\$50,809.79</u>	<u>\$61,194.93</u>	<u>\$10,385.14</u>

HEALTH SERVICES

Salaries - School nurses	\$49.25	-	(49.25)
Supplies	7.24	\$2.28	(4.96)
Miscellaneous:			
Orange County Health Service	346.00	-	(346.00)
Other	24.00	59.75	35.75
Norwich-Thetford Community Health Services, Inc.	<u>-</u>	<u>500.00</u>	<u>500.00</u>
	<u>\$426.49</u>	<u>\$562.03</u>	<u>\$135.54</u>

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PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

Salaries - drivers	\$6,010.68	\$8,656.14	\$2,645.46
Contracted services and public carriers	1,924.52	2,503.88	579.36
Bus insurance	861.00	868.00	7.00
Gasoline			
Dodge	684.52	736.61	52.09
Internationals	1,350.58	1,848.93	498.35
Oil, grease, lubricants			
Dodge	-	120.43	120.43
Internationals	-	191.34	191.34
Tires and tubes			
Dodge	126.39	213.61	87.22
Internationals	<u>249.34</u>	<u>333.35</u>	<u>84.01</u>

Maintenance of vehicles by private garages

Dodge	399.12	1,410.08	1,010.96
Internationals	399.11	1,371.87	972.76
Rent for pupil transportation			
Dodge	—	300.00	300.00
Internationals	—	400.00	400.00
Miscellaneous	93.59	107.30	13.71
	<u>\$12,098.85</u>	<u>\$19,061.54</u>	<u>\$6,962.69</u>

OPERATION OF PLANT

Salaries — custodial services	\$3,869.16	\$4,966.02	\$1,096.86
Heat for buildings	2,292.60	2,911.88	619.28
Electricity	1,611.59	1,645.09	33.50
Gas	157.33	177.50	20.17
Telephone and telegraph	154.64	183.95	29.31
Custodial supplies	1,104.04	1,037.12	(66.92)
Supplies for care of grounds	40.63	40.25	(.38)
Other supplies for operation of plant	810.88	425.00	(385.88)
	<u>\$10,040.87</u>	<u>\$11,386.82</u>	<u>\$1,345.94</u>

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MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

Contracted services			
grounds	\$494.25	\$455.00	\$(39.25)
repair of buildings	—	1,074.33	1,074.33
repair of equipment	2,363.11	552.34	(1,810.77)
Non-instructional equipment	166.80	—	(166.80)
Other expenses			
grounds	63.50	33.00	(30.50)

buildings
repair of equipment

	—	25.55	25.55
	18.00	—	(18.00)
	<u>\$3,105.66</u>	<u>\$2,140.22</u>	<u>\$(965.44)</u>

FIXED CHARGES

Social security	\$1,956.89	\$2,816.10	\$859.21
Property insurance	337.35	345.67	8.32
Employee insurance	196.00	240.00	44.00
Liability insurance	59.66	172.00	112.34
Fidelity bond premium	40.00	—	(40.00)
Land and buildings for instruction	481.87	1,709.18	1,227.31
	<u>\$3,071.77</u>	<u>\$5,282.95</u>	<u>\$2,211.18</u>

61 FOOD SERVICES

Other expenses	\$118.41	\$1,003.98	\$885.57
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CAPITAL OUTLAY

Sites and site additions	\$805.41	—	\$(805.41)
Equipment	385.19	\$45.78	(339.41)
administration	2,011.35	793.77	(1,217.58)
instruction			
	<u>\$3,201.95</u>	<u>\$839.55</u>	<u>\$(2,362.40)</u>

DEBT SERVICE FROM CURRENT FUNDS

Principal of debt — bonds	\$9,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00)
Interest on debt — bonds	<u>2,533.50</u>	<u>2,275.00</u>	<u>(258.50)</u>
	\$11,533.50	\$8,275.00	\$3,258.50)

OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS

Tuition to approved non-public schools			
Tuition — Thetford Academy	\$72,907.28	\$3,025.00	\$3,025.00
Expenditures for special education	<u>1,945.00</u>	<u>86,406.63</u>	<u>13,499.35</u>
Expenditures for special education — Miscellaneous		<u>2,220.00</u>	<u>275.00</u>
Vocational refunds	<u>3,566.77</u>	<u>297.50</u>	<u>297.50</u>
		<u>4,208.51</u>	<u>641.74</u>
	\$78,419.05	\$96,157.64	\$17,738.59
Total disbursements	<u>\$175,753.19</u>	<u>\$210,660.39</u>	<u>\$34,907.20</u>

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SUMMARY OF EXPENSES AND PROPOSED BUDGET 1970-1971

	Budget 7/1/69 6/30/70	Actual Exp. 7/1/69 12/31/69	Est. Expense 1/1/70 6/30/70	Spent and Estimated 7/1/69 6/30/70	Proposed Budget 7/1/70 6/30/71
ADMINISTRATION					
SALARIES					
Board of Education	500.00		500.00	500.00	500.00
Supt's Office	1,900.00	781.20	781.20	1,562.40	2,575.00
Census	50.00	50.00		50.00	50.00
Bus. Adm. Office	590.00	244.80	244.80	489.60	800.00
Other Salaries	1,035.00	<u>370.80</u>	370.80	741.60	1,225.00
EXPENSE					
Board of Education	200.00	150.00		200.00	200.00
Treasurer's Office	30.00		30.00	30.00	30.00
Supt's Office	450.00	266.28	259.56	525.84	875.00
Supt's Travel	135.00	120.60	120.60	241.20	400.00
Misc.	80.00	<u>37.20</u>	42.80	80.00	125.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	<u>4,970.00</u>	<u>2,020.88</u>	<u>2,399.76</u>	<u>4,420.64</u>	<u>6,780.00</u>

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INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries	61,720.00	17,420.16	34,840.32	52,260.48	74,900.00
Textbooks	1,500.00	1,872.57	100.00	1,972.57	1,600.00
Library Books	500.00	251.59	350.00	601.59	500.00
Audio Visual	400.00	452.52		452.52	800.00
Other Expense	400.00	475.50		475.50	900.00
Teaching Supplies	2,000.00	2,876.05	250.00	3,126.05	2,400.00
Travel - Bus. Trips	100.00				
Miscl.	170.00	178.66		178.66	200.00
TOTAL INSTRUCTION	66,790.00	23,527.05	35,540.32	59,067.37	81,300.00

HEALTH SERVICE

Physician					
Nurse	500.00		100.00	100.00	150.00
Miscl.	350.00	515.00	400.00	915.00	1,000.00
TOTAL HEALTH	850.00	515.00	600.00	1,115.00	1,250.00

PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

Salaries, Bus Drivers	8,000.00	3,837.42	5,212.44	9,049.86	9,300.00
Contract Service	2,450.00	910.00	1,365.00	2,275.00	2,450.00
Replace Vehicles	3,000.00				
Insurance	875.00	868.00		868.00	950.00
Gasoline and Oil	2,250.00	1,228.78	1,500.00	2,728.78	2,750.00
Tires and Tubes	400.00	466.51	400.00	866.51	600.00
Maintenances	1,200.00	1,786.23	750.00	2,536.23	2,000.00
Miscl.	200.00		200.00	200.00	200.00

Rent

Rent	400.00		500.00	500.00	500.00
TOTAL PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	18,775.00	9,096.94	9,927.44	19,024.38	18,750.00

OPERATION OF PLANT

Custodial Services	5,000.00	3,084.32	2,890.00	5,974.32	6,000.00
Heat for Plant	2,100.00	1,435.98	850.00	2,285.98	2,400.00
Electricity	1,500.00	724.66	900.00	1,624.66	2,700.00
Telephone	150.00	91.45	100.00	191.45	175.00
Custodial Supplies	800.00	301.78	498.22	800.00	800.00
TOTAL OPERATION	9,550.00	5,638.00	5,238.22	10,876.41	12,075.00

MAIN. & REPAIR

Contractual Service	1,250.00	657.30	1,592.70	2,250.00	2,000.00
Repair of Equipment	500.00	172.50	327.50	500.00	500.00
Equipment Instr.	650.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,300.00
Equipment Noninstr.			500.00	500.00	
TOTAL MAIN. OF PLANT	2,400.00	829.80	3,420.20	4,250.00	3,800.00

FIXED CHARGES

Social Security	3,300.00	1,387.74	2,600.00	3,987.74	4,500.00
Property Ins.	450.00	275.00		275.00	350.00
Employee Ins.	160.00	205.00		205.00	300.00
Liability (not bus.)		172.00		172.00	250.00

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

TOWN OF THETFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BONDS

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	9/27/68	1,000.00
8	1,000.00	1,000.00	10/1/69	9/28/69	1,000.00
9	1,000.00	1,000.00	10/1/70		1,000.00
10	1,000.00	1,000.00	10/1/71		1,000.00
11	1,000.00	1,000.00	10/1/72		1,000.00

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	Sent Paying Agent inc. Agts. Charges
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	5/31/55	8,000.00
43-50	1,000.00	8,000.00	6/1/67	5/22/67	8,000.00
51-58	1,000.00	8,000.00	6/1/68	5/3/68	8,000.00
59-63	1,000.00	5,000.00	6/1/69	5/27/69	8,000.00
64-68	1,000.00	5,000.00	6/1/70		5,000.00
69-73	1,000.00	5,000.00	6/1/71		
74-78	1,000.00	5,000.00	6/1/72		
79-83	1,000.00	5,000.00	6/1/73		
84-88	1,000.00	5,000.00	6/1/74		
89-93	1,000.00	5,000.00	6/1/75		
94-98	1,000.00	5,000.00	6/1/76		
99-103	1,000.00	5,000.00	6/1/77		
104-108	1,000.00	5,000.00	6/1/78		
109-113	1,000.00	5,000.00	6/1/79		
114-118	1,000.00	5,000.00	6/1/80		
119-123	1,000.00	5,000.00	6/1/81		

AUDITORS' REPORT
SCHOOL FUND

ASSETS	1968	1969
Cash	123,606.77	135,624.96
Savings Acct. Bradford National Bank	6,622.57	2,980.59
Total	130,229.34	138,605.55
LIABILITIES		
Accrued Payments (Fed., State, Soc. Sec., Blue Cross)	3,260.94	3,600.06
Assets vs. Liabilities	126,968.40	135,005.49
Total Bonds Payable	69,000.00	63,000.00
Total	199,229.34	201,605.55

GENERAL FUND

ASSETS	1968	1969
Cash	46,229.67	44,434.52
Outstanding Taxes	3,743.93	5,674.86
Accounts Receivable	10,285.78	5,469.66
Notes Receivable	3,500.00	—
Total	63,759.38	55,579.04
LIABILITIES		
Notes Payable	50,000.00	12,300.00
Accrued Payments (Fed., State, Soc. Sec.)	1,899.20	1,968.64
Accounts Payable	3,229.37	4,401.69
Total	55,128.57	18,670.33
Assets vs. Liabilities	8,630.81	49,208.71

OTHER MONETARY ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Farm Trust Fund - Jan. 1, 1970, - 1544.378 shs. of Puritan Fund, \$21,344.44. Cemetery Trust Fund - Jan. 1, 1970, 739 shs. of Puritan Fund, \$2,683.97. 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
 Quentin Malmquist
 Henry Estes

AUDITORS

MARRIAGES

Name of Groom	Residence	Name of Bride	Residence	Date	Place
John Emmett Roberts	Strafford, Vt.	Jeanne Carolyn Mack	Thetford, Vt.	1/4/69	S. Strafford, Vt.
Larry C. Gilliland	Hartford, Vt.	Shurley A. Davenport	Thetford, Vt.	2/14/69	Thetford, Vt.
Robert Charles Sweet	West Fairlee, Vt.	Victoria Jeanne Clark	Thetford, Vt.	3/1/69	W. Fairlee, Vt.
Joseph D. Robinson IV	Winter Park, Fla.	Joanna H. Fordin	Thetford, Vt.	5/24/69	Thetford, Vt.
Dexter Arnold Tilden	Thetford, Vt.	Helena E. Jamieson	Thetford, Vt.	6/9/69	Thetford, Vt.
Edward Joseph Hill	Thetford, Vt.	Jeanne Breer	Thetford, Vt.	6/10/69	Woodstock, Vt.
Harry Davidson	Bradford, Vt.	June Godfrey	Thetford, Vt.	6/15/69	Lyme, N.H.
Lawrence R. Kendall	Strafford, Vt.	Meredith Agard Willey	Thetford, Vt.	7/12/69	Thetford, Vt.
John Guy Bourgeois	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Charlene S. Hoisington	Thetford, Vt.	7/12/69	Norwich, Vt.
Norman David Banker	Thetford, Vt.	Rosemary Lee Simonds	Alstead Ctr. N.H.	7/22/69	Thetford, Vt.
Mitchell Owen Osmer	White River Jct., Vt.	Clara Elaine Gusha	Thetford, Vt.	10/5/69	Thetford, Vt.
David Allen Cummings	Thetford, Vt.	June Emma Thresher	Vershire, Vt.	10/17/69	W. Fairlee, Vt.
Warren Dee Greatbatch	Clarence, N.Y.	Mary Linda Whitcomb	Thetford, Vt.	11/8/69	Thetford, Vt.
Bernard William Hazlett	Thetford, Vt.	Kathleen Ann Barber	Canaan, N. H.	11/15/69	Thetford, Vt.
James Reginald Pero	Thetford, Vt.	Charlene Louise Jillson	Woodstock, Vt.	11/15/69	N. Pomfret, Vt.
Dean Cougill Rohrer	New York, N.Y.	Christina Marie Scheele	Thetford, Vt.	12/20/69	Thetford, Vt.
Charles William Bacon	Thetford, Vt.	Cathy Ann Lahmann	Strafford, Vt.	12/27/69	Thetford, Vt.
Arvin C. Manning, Jr.	Thetford, Vt.	Lois Ann Hatch	Washington, Vt.	12/31/69	W. Fairlee, Vt.

BIRTHS 1969

Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Place	Date
Shannon Douglas Hart	Larry Douglas Hart	Melame Southworth	Haverhill, N.H.	4/2/69
Richard Michael Thorburn	Alexander James Thorburn	Carolyn Christine Rush	Lyme, N.H.	6/16/69
Michael Anthony Jenks	Robert Elbridge Jenks	Brenda Lane Phelps	Haverhill, N.H.	7/11/69
Melissa Jean Howard	Richard Charles Howard	Roberta Jean Coleman	Haverhill, N.H.	7/15/69
Matthew Clark Wienke	Matthew Immanuel Wienke	Martha Calef Heath	Hanover, N.H.	9/7/69

DEATHS 1969

Name of Deceased	Date of Death	Place of Death	Age
Arlene Goodrich	1/14/69	Thetford, Vt.	48
Stella M. Bacon	1/17/69	Claremont, N.H.	84
Alice Judd	4/7/69	Hanover, N.H.	79
Simeon V. Coburn	5/12/69	Hanover, N. H.	53
Homer Hatch Kendall	6/8/69	Thetford, Vt.	86
Henry H. Lawhon	7/5/69	Rutland, Vt.	82
Camilla A. MacFarlane	10/2/69	Thetford, Vt.	69
Walter Farnsworth	10/16/69	Thetford, Vt.	86
Gerald Wilson	10/17/69	Hanover, N.H.	71

WARNING

The Legal Voters of the Town and Town School District of Thetford, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet in Anderson Hall, Thetford Academy in said Town of Thetford, on Monday evening, March 2, 1970, at 7:30 P.M. to transact the following business.

ARTICLE 1. To hear and act on the reports of the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. To hear nominations for Town Officers from the floor.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to empower and authorize the Selectmen to appropriate \$728.00 to the Orange County Mental Health Clinic Services, Inc.

ARTICLE 4. *To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appropriate \$400.00 to the Lebanon Regional Airport Authority.

ARTICLE 5. *To see if the town will vote to exempt from real estate taxes the I.O.O.F. hall in Post Mills for a period not to exceed 10 years. Title 32 - Chapter 3840.

ARTICLE 6. To hear and act on the report of the Budget Committee and raise necessary taxes recommended by the Committee.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town School District will accept the School Report and raise taxes recommended by the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to build a town garage as per estimate.

ARTICLE 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

*Inserted by written request.

Dated at Thetford, Vermont, January 28, 1970

Selectmen
 George E. Evans
 Robert C. Vaughan, Sr.
 George A. Phelps