

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Thetford

VERMONT

Chartered August 12, 1761

For the Year Ending December 31

1971

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	Matthew I. Wiencke
Town Clerk and Treasurer	Elsie E. Christopher
Assistant Town Clerk	Agness Waterman
Selectmen:	
George A. Phelps	Term expires March, 1972
George F. Stowell	Term expires March, 1973
Robert C. Vaughan, Sr.	Term expires March, 1974
Road Commissioner	Kenneth C. Bragg
School Directors:	
Frank L. Barker, Jr.	Term expires March, 1972
*Quentin Malmquist (resigned)	Term expires March, 1973
Robert F. Atkins	Term expires March, 1974
*Laurence Babcock appointed to finish term.	
Listers:	
George C. Davenport	Term expires March, 1972
Arthur J. Bacon	Term expires March, 1973
Joseph W. Hazlett	Term expires March, 1974
Auditors:	
Henry Estes	Term expires March, 1972
Claradella S. Betts	Term expires March, 1973
Ruel Barrett	Term expires March, 1974
First Constable and Collector of Taxes	*Jay W. Schmidt (re- *Edward LaMontagne appointed to finish term. (signed)
Grand Juror	*Samuel W. Farnham *A. Lee Cowles appointed to finish term. (resigned)
Town Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits	O. Fay Allen
Cemetery Commissioners:	
John Wilmot	Term expires March, 1972
Wesley Clay	Term expires March, 1973
Ray Palmer	Term expires March, 1974
Trustees of Library:	
Alfreda Wing	Term expires March, 1972
Harriett Atkins	Term expires March, 1973
Virginia A. Barrett	Term expires March, 1974
Gertrude Clark	Term expires March, 1975
Grace Freihofer	Term expires March, 1976

TOWN OFFICERS (Continued)

Trustees of Trust Funds:

John Eastman Term expires March, 1972
 Walter W. Smith Term expires March, 1973
 *Samuel W. Farnham(resigned) Term expires March, 1974
 *A. Lee Cowles appointed to finish term.

Budget Committee:

Carl A. Anderson Term expires March, 1972
 *Alice Fifield (deceased) Term expires March, 1973
 Walter A. Malmquist Term expires March, 1974
 *W. G. Colton appointed to finish term.

Treasurer Elsie E. Christopher
 Road Commissioner Kenneth C. Bragg
 Selectman Chairman George A. Phelps
 School Director Frank L. Barker, Jr.

Chairman

Town Agent to Transfer Real Estate O. Fay Allen

Pound Keeper Edward Clay

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

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber:
 Kenneth C. Bragg Edward LaMontagne Ray Palmer

Tree Warden Elmer C. Brown
 Fire Warden A. Maxwell Palmer

Thetford Flanning Commission:

Bernard Godfrey Term expires March, 1972
 Robert C. Vaughan, Sr. Term expires March, 1972
 William Slade Term expires March, 1973
 *Richard Thresher (resigned) Term expires March, 1973
 Henry Estes Term expires March, 1974
 Leet Ware Term expires March, 1974
 W. G. Colton Term expires March, 1975
 Lucius S. Nye Term expires March, 1975
 *Laurence Babcock appointed to finish term

Upper Valley Planning and Development Council:

W. G. Colton George A. Phelps

Upper Valley Health Care:

Mrs. George A. Phelps Jeanne C. Phipps

Justices of the Peace:

Guy C. Aldrich W. G. Colton Frederick P. Howard
 William E. Bond Samuel W. Farnham Walter A. Malmquist
 George P. Stowell

STATE OF VERMONT
 Executive Department
 Montpelier

January 5, 1972

Gentlemen:

This being the action year of the recent White House Conference on Aging, we are again reminded of the special interest and needs of our older citizens. In keeping with President Nixon's call to action in this area of social concern, we hope to do our part to contribute to improving the lives of older Vermonters.

One serious problem many of our older citizens face is that of low income. As you know, in 1969 the General Assembly passed a law allowing many people over 65 years to apply for a property tax or rent refund as a means of improving their economic situation. It should be pointed out that such refunds will not affect the town revenues but are paid by the state from general fund sources.

This law can provide needed help to those older Vermonters on fixed and low incomes, for whom the property tax is a major problem and expense. However, many citizens who are eligible have not applied for these refunds.

Do you think that, as a service to the older residents of your town, you might possibly be able to include the enclosed announcement of these refund opportunities in your Town Report? As the Town Report is certainly read by almost everybody, it would be an excellent way to reach older citizens with this information. I realize that this is difficult on such short notice, but it would be a fine service for these people who certainly deserve as much support and assistance as we can give them.

Sincerely

DEANE C. DAVIS
 Governor

STATE OF VERMONT
Interdepartmental Council on Aging
Montpelier

January 3, 1972

Gentlemen:

We need your help!

Several years ago the General Assembly passed legislation giving necessary property tax and rent relief to senior citizens.

If it is at all possible, would you please do the following:

1. Print the enclosed notice in your Town Report
2. Make sure that property and sales tax rebate forms are readily available to seniors in the town offices.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

ROBERT H. HARRINGTON
Executive Secretary

PROPERTY TAX and RENT REFUNDS
from Vermont Department of Taxes

PAYABLE SOON to VERMONTERS OVER 65

Do you meet these requirements?

1. Were you age 65 or older on December 31, 1971?
2. Were you a legal resident of Vermont for the entire year 1971?
3. Was your household income from all sources, both taxable and non-taxable, less than \$4,286?

Then you are eligible for a cash refund on your rent or property taxes.

The deadline for filing is April 15, 1972. Get your one-page claim form from your town clerk, your local senior center, or by writing to the Vermont Department of Taxes, Montpelier, 05602.

If you need assistance in filling out the form, write or call your local senior center or the Interdepartmental Council on Aging, 126 Main Street, Montpelier, Vermont, 05602, 223-2311, ext. 271. If you have a low income, regardless of age, also ask about sales tax refunds and food stamps.

The Vermont State Tax Department may be holding money that belongs to you. File a claim now!

BUILDING THE FIRST MEETING HOUSE

As we stand three years past the bicentennial of Thetford's first town meeting in 1768, and two years before the bicentennial of the forming of our first church in 1773, it may be interesting to look at the history of our first meeting house, which cannot be as precisely dated. The account may hearten some who feel that democracy is slow and cumbersome; it took a long time, but it did get done. It should be noted that at the beginning of our story there were only twenty-nine heads of family in the town.

Our story starts just about two hundred years ago, after town meetings in 1768 and 1770 had voted to "hire preaching", and to consult with Lyme about the possibility of getting a joint minister. The first mention of a meeting house is made in a meeting held on 26 May 1772; it was voted to build a meeting house, to make it thirty feet in length by twenty-four in width, and to set up a committee "to see that the house is built" consisting of Timothy Bartholomew, Abner Chamberlin, John Strong, and John Chamberlin. Further, "any person or persons who have a mind to build a chimney in said house in order for a school may have the liberty." (It is to be noted that heating was not considered necessary for a church.) Apparently the committee made little progress.

Meanwhile the church was formed, early in 1773, and Rev. Clement Sumner was chosen pastor. A meeting was called on 4 August 1773 "for building the meeting house"; it was adjourned to 18 August. On 18 August the meeting chose a committee consisting of William Moor, Moses Cadwell, and Timothy Bartholomew (note that there is only one member of the previous year's committee) and "voted that they will build a meeting house when two or three of said committee shall set a stake". Difficulties apparently again ensued, for a new meeting was called for 13 September; this time the three previous members were reappointed to the committee, with the addition of John Strong, Israel Smith, Samuel Gillett, and "Samuel's wife". The committee was instructed "to see that the meeting house is built". Again the committee apparently made little progress.

A year later, in August 1774, warning was posted for a meeting "to see if the town will agree to build a meeting house; to see if the town will choose an indifferent committee to set up a stake where they shall judge it shall best accommodate the town to build a meeting house for the public worship of God; and further to see if the inhabitants will oblige themselves by a bond to abide by the judgment of said committee". (The note of exasperation in the last article is apparent.) In the meeting on 26 August, the town voted to build a meeting house; chose Joseph Smith, Joseph Hosford, Amos Chamberlin, Noah Sweetland, and Isaac Wilson "to say where we shall build the meeting house"; and appointed Amos Chamberlin, Israel Smith, and John Strong as a building committee. That concluded progress for 1774.

On 2 February 1775, the town voted "to choose an indifferent committee to set a stake where it will be best to accommodate those

persons that have signed the bond for the support of the Rev. Mr. Sumner" - a committee consisting of Lt. Childs, Deacon Joseph Skinner, and Deacon (Ordway?) from Hanover. That this committee made some progress is indicated by the appointment on 14 March of a committee "to say how large the meeting house shall be built". On this committee were Timothy Bartholomew, John Chamberlin, Joseph Hosford, Abner Chamberlin, and John Strong.

It would seem that shortly after this the town became sufficiently dissatisfied with Rev. Mr. Sumner so that they began to think that a meeting house was of questionable necessity. In the spring of 1776, before independence had been declared, Mr. Sumner left town for good and traded his land to Capt. William Heaton of Swanzey, New Hampshire. The early date of his departure calls into question the long-standing tradition that he left because he was a Tory. Simple unpopularity may be a likelier cause. At any rate his leaving ended the need of a meeting house for the time being.

The second stage of our story comes with the appointment of Asa Burton as minister in the fall of 1778. Mr. Burton was a man of strong opinions, and it is clear that he was able to make things move. On 2 December 1778, the town voted to appoint another "indifferent committee" to set a stake for a meeting house; it consisted of Jonathan Child, Deacon Joseph Skinner, and Capt. Timothy Bush.

Despite Mr. Burton, this committee apparently got nowhere, for in November of the following year it was decided to meet for worship half the time at Maj. Israel Smith's and the other half at Mr. Burton's. In March 1780 new committees were appointed for building the meeting house. Apparently progress was finally made during the summer of 1780, for the warning for a meeting in October says that it will be at the meeting house.

This first meeting house was built of logs, and stood on a knoll just north of the present Chapman house on Garey Road. Asa Burton describes it; "After my ordination for three years I had nowhere to preach, except a barn in the summer, and a private house in the winter. At last the people erected a log building... about thirty by twenty feet, in which a staging served for a pulpit."

Let us not, however, make the mistake of thinking that the building was finished in 1780. How far from true this would be is shown by the vote of a meeting on 15 April 1782, after the building had been in use for a year and a half. "Voted to repair the meeting house and make it as comfortable as may be - lay floor above and below, fill up the windows now cut out, hang doors, make seats, prepare boards and nails and make window frames, plaster said house on the outside and rough-seal the inside." Only at this stage - if the vote was actually carried out - can we call the building complete.

Let us end with a final irony. Within three years the town had grown so much that the log meeting house was clearly inadequate, especially as Thetford was at that time applying to be half-shire town of Orange County. By 1785 committees were being appointed to set the stake for a new meeting house; it took two years to reach an agreement.

CHARLES LATHAM, JR.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEETING
March 1, 1971

The Annual Town and School District Meeting of the town of Thetford, Vermont was held Monday evening, March 1, 1971 in Thetford Academy, Thetford. Moderator, Matthew I. Wiencke called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Edward Tyler.

ARTICLE 1. Reports of the Town Officers were accepted as printed.

ARTICLE 2. Moved and seconded to pass over this article. Carried.

ARTICLE 3. After much discussion, it was moved and carried to instruct the Board of Selectmen not to sell any part of the George Higgins property until so instructed by the town.

ARTICLE 4. It was moved to endorse the Upper Valley Health Care. Carried.

ARTICLE 5. Moved and carried to instruct the Library Trustees to serve as Trustees of the Latham Memorial Library. Inc.

ARTICLE 6. Moved to accept the report of the Budget Committee and to raise the \$19,000 for the Highway Account and \$58,000 for the General Fund from the tax income of the town by exact rate as determined when this year's Grand List is declared. All taxes so raised shall be payable on or before October 25, 1971 with interest of one-half of one percent thereafter. Carried.

ARTICLE 7. It was moved and carried to authorize the Selectmen to change the billing date of the poll taxes from May 10 to June 25.

ARTICLE 8. Moved and carried by vote of hands to appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to the Norwich-Thetford Health Services.

ARTICLE 9. It was voted not to rescind the Australian Ballot System.

The Moderator announced a short recess at this time and that the P. T. A. had refreshments on sale.

Meeting called to order at 8:45 p.m. The chair asked to recess the town meeting to take up the School District Meeting. George Phelps presided while a moderator was elected to serve for the School Meeting. Matthew I. Wiencke was elected.

ARTICLE 11. Following the explanation of the School Budget by Frank Barker, Jr., it was moved and carried to accept the report.

ARTICLE 12. Moved and carried to raise the \$201,500 needed from the tax income of the town by exact rate as determined when this year's Grand List is declared. All taxes so raised shall be payable on or before October 25, 1971 with interest of one-half of one percent per month thereafter.

ARTICLE 13. No further business to come before the School District Meeting, the Moderator recessed the meeting at 9:20 for the voting of the School Officers by Australian Ballot in the Town Hall, Thetford Center from 12 noon to 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 2, 1971.

Town meeting re-opened at 9:21 p.m.

ARTICLE 10. Under this article, questions were asked the Selectmen regarding the dump situation. George Phelps explained that quotations from a firm in Springfield, Vermont had been requested on door to door pick-up and a central point which would be a trailer truck for dumping, especially designed for that purpose. For the present, the town is using the West Fairlee dump which could be closed any day.

Mr. Phelps announced that the garage plans will be available at the office of the Town Clerk.

There being no further business, the Moderator recessed the Town Meeting to Tuesday, March 2, 1971 for the voting of the Town Officers by Australian Ballot in the Town Hall, Thetford Center, from 12 noon to 7 p.m.

Recessed at 9:45 p.m.

Attest: ELSIE E. CHRISTOPHER, Town Clerk

Results of the balloting for town officers by Australian Ballot held in the town hall, Thetford Center, March 2, 1971:

Moderator	Matthew I. Wiencke
Town Clerk and Treasurer	Elsie E. Christopher
Road Commissioner	Kenneth C. Bragg
Selectman for 3 years	Robert C. Vaughan, Sr.
School Director for 3 years	Robert F. Atkins
Auditor for 3 years	Ruel Barrett
Lister for 3 years	Joseph W. Hazlett
Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years	Samuel W. Farnham
First Constable and Tax Collector	Jay W. Schmidt
Town Grand Juror	Samuel W. Farnham
Library Trustee for 5 years	Grace Freihofer
Cemetery Trustee for 3 years	Ray Palmer
Budget Committee for 3 years	Walter A. Malmquist

ELSIE E. CHRISTOPHER
Clerk

General Fund

Balance, January 1, 1971 \$ 25,928.62

Receipts:

Taxes	\$277,113.54	
Delinquent Taxes	4,335.83	
State Aid to Construction	24,600.91	
Flood Control	5,508.20	
Winter Roads	2,175.25	
Dog Licenses	664.50	
Lights	86.40	
Town Clerk's fees	2,530.76	
Xerox	225.53	
Dance Hall Permit	25.00	
Cemetery-East Thetford	30.00	
Interest & Warrant Fees	266.23	
Forest & Park Dept.	229.75	
Sale of Material	203.87	
State Licenses	2,622.00	
Beverage Licenses	150.00	
Insurance Claim & Refund	150.83	
Miscellaneous Income	108.66	
Bank interest on savings account	412.87	321,440.13
		<u>\$347,368.75</u>

Disbursements:

		<u>338,858.91</u>
		\$ 8,509.84
Petty Cash		50.00
Bradford National Bank - Savings Account		<u>4,500.00</u>
Balance, December 31, 1971		\$ 13,059.84

ELSIE E. CHRISTOPHER
Treasurer

THETFORD TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

School District

Balance, January 1, 1971		\$154,399.42
<u>Receipts:</u>		
Taxes	\$201,500.00	
State Aid for Education	83,804.00	
Additional Aid for Education	2,489.90	
Vocational Education	686.59	
Vocational Technical Education	5,839.02	
Consumer & Homemaking	822.95	
Agriculture	210.98	
20% Reimbursement	1,592.75	
Land Rental	21.00	
Flood Control	3,486.10	
Miscellaneous	935.12	
		<u>301,388.41</u>
		\$455,787.83
<u>Disbursements</u>		<u>287,565.85</u>
		\$168,221.98
Petty Cash		25.00
Bradford National Bank - Savings Account		<u>3,255.62</u>
Balance, December 31, 1971		\$171,502.60

ELSIE E. CHRISTOPHER
Treasurer

TRUST FUNDS

Town Farm Trust Fund

Puritan Fund, original investment		\$ 4,001.07
667 Shares		
January 1, 1972		
1713.112 Shares		16,959.81

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 1971 to be divided:		\$ 130.00
Hillside Cemetery	\$ 10.00	
Post Mills Cemetery	20.00	
East Thetford Cemetery	30.00	
Evergreen Rest Cemetery	<u>70.00</u>	
Balance on hand January 1, 1972		\$ 2,366.10
239 shares @ \$9.90		

Respectfully submitted

A. LEE COWLES
WALTER W. SMITH
JOHN M. EASTMAN
Trustees of Trust Funds

DOG REPORT 1971

130 Males	@ \$2.00	.....	\$	260.00
15 Males	@ 3.00	.....		45.00
45 Females	@ 6.00	.....		270.00
5 Females	@ 9.00	.....		45.00
96 Spayed	@ 2.00	.....		192.00
12 Spayed	@ 3.00	.....		36.00
30 (3 kennels)		.....		<u>93.00</u>
			\$	941.00
Less Town Clerk's fees		.....		<u>276.50</u>
			\$	664.50

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
BALANCE SHEET - GENERAL FUND

December 31, 1971

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash	\$	8,509.84	
Petty cash		50.00	
Savings account		<u>4,500.00</u>	\$ 13,059.84
Delinquent taxes receivable			10,771.24
Accounts receivable - individuals			157.35
- State of Vermont			5,877.72
- Town of West Fairlee			<u>180.80</u>
Total Assets			<u>\$ 30,046.95</u>

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accrued federal withholding	\$	830.00	
Accrued state withholding		253.01	
Accrued social security		1,401.10	
Accounts payable		<u>7,070.04</u>	
Total Liabilities			\$ 9,554.15

SURPLUS

Balance January 1, 1971	\$	50,361.82	
Less excess disbursements over receipts		<u>(29,869.02)</u>	<u>20,492.80</u>
Total Liabilities and Surplus			<u>\$ 30,046.95</u>

Note: Notes payable in amount of \$7,380.00 for equipment not included in Balance Sheet.

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND DISBURSEMENTS
For Year Ended December 31, 1971

REVENUES

Taxes		\$282,377.54	
Winter Roads Aid	(Schedule 2)	2,175.25	
Construction, retreatment, bridges	(Schedule 3)	24,600.91	
Old Age Assistance tax		3,115.00	
Interest and warrant fees		266.23	
Dog licenses		664.50	
Beverage licenses		150.00	
Sale of supplies, services and materials	(Schedule 5)	142.84	
Flood control		6,016.09	
Town Clerk fees		2,543.76	
Miscellaneous revenues	(Schedule 1)	1,334.34	
State of Vermont - licenses		2,622.00	
		<u>2,622.00</u>	
Total Revenues			\$326,008.46

DISBURSEMENTS

Winter roads	(Schedule 2)	\$ 17,813.07	
Construction, retreatment	(Schedule 3)	22,555.54	
Bridges	(Schedule 4)	2,658.96	
Highway account	(Schedule 5)	15,494.05	
Equipment payment		2,902.80	
Taxes, state and county	(Schedule 6)	3,963.49	
Old Age Assistance tax		2,803.50	
Town officers	(Schedule 7)	16,175.32	
Electricity, fires, insurance	(Schedule 8)	9,632.35	
Printing, supplies, telephone, etc.	(Schedule 9)	4,064.43	
Buildings, sanitation, forests	(Schedule 10)	30,903.15	
Interest		281.25	
Tax appropriations	(Schedule 11)	5,622.00	
Cemetery	(Schedule 12)	381.99	
Contingency	(Schedule 13)	881.03	
Repairs and Main.	(Schedule 14)	10,724.18	
Town School District taxes		201,500.00	
Town School District flood control		4,187.37	
Ambulance service		711.00	
State of Vermont - licenses		2,622.00	
		<u>2,622.00</u>	
Total Disbursements			355,877.48

Excess disbursements over receipts \$ (29,869.02)

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
SUMMARY OF MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES FOR 1971
Schedule 1

Xerox copies	\$ 225.53
Trustee of Public Funds - Cemetery	30.00
State of Vermont - Department of Forests and Parks - Leased land	21.00 120.42
Insurance claims and refunds	165.66
Sale of equipment	80.00
Interest on savings account	412.87
Garage bids	30.00
Dance hall permit	25.00
Reimbursement for electricity	115.20
Old outstanding checks cancelled	108.66
	<u>108.66</u>
	<u>\$ 1,334.34</u>

DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULE

Winter Roads - Schedule 2	Received 1971	Expense 1971	Net cost to Town
Gas and oil		\$ 2,438.78	
Labor		9,996.81	
Materials and supplies		335.39	
Machine rentals		1,072.70	
Salt		3,969.39	
		<u>\$ 17,813.07</u>	
Less credit:			
State of Vermont	\$ 2,175.25	2,175.25	\$ 15,637.82

Construction, Retreatment - Schedule 3

Construction:			
Labor		\$ 5,261.50	
Materials and supplies		5,726.57	
Machine rentals		9,389.78	
Retreatment:			
Labor		835.07	
Materials and supplies		1,017.36	
Machine rentals		325.26	
		<u>\$ 22,555.54</u>	
Less credit:			
State of Vermont	\$ 23,845.16	23,845.16	(1,289.62)

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULE

	Received 1971	Expense 1971	Net cost to Town
<u>Bridges - Schedule 4</u>			
Labor		\$ 811.00	
Materials and supplies		1,847.96	
		\$ 2,658.96	
Less credit:			
State of Vermont	\$ 755.75	755.75	\$ 1,903.21
<u>Highway Account - Schedule 5</u>			
Gas and oil		\$ 1,072.14	
Labor		6,884.84	
Materials and supplies		5,415.60	
Machine rentals		1,697.47	
Patrol		424.00	
		\$ 15,494.05	
Less credits:			
Sale of culvert	\$ 79.04		
Equipment - dump fire West Fairlee	63.80	142.84	15,351.21
<u>Taxes, State and County - Schedule 6</u>			
Treasurer, Orange County		\$ 1,141.74	
Social security		1,977.75	
Vt. Agriculture Ext. Service		829.00	
Dartmouth College - Land lease rent		15.00	3,963.49
<u>Town Officers - Schedule 7</u>			
Listers		\$ 4,962.50	
Treasurer and clerks		5,666.82	
Selectmen		1,000.00	
Tax collector		360.00	
Board of Civil Authority, constables, elections, etc.		686.00	
Clerk - Town officers		3,500.00	16,175.32
<u>Electricity, Fires, Insurance - Schedule 8</u>			
Electricity		\$ 1,726.90	
Thetford Volunteer Fire Dept.		5,000.00	
Town of Fairlee		368.00	
Forest Fire Warden		65.60	
Non-reimbursed State of Vt. share forest fires		208.85	
Insurance		2,263.00	
		\$ 9,632.35	
Less credits:			
Insurance claims and refunds	\$ 165.66		
Reimbursement for electricity	115.20	280.86	9,351.49

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULE

	Received 1971	Expense 1971	Net cost to Town
<u>Printing, Supplies, Tele- phone, etc. - Schedule 9</u>			
Postage and telephone		\$ 676.13	
Printing and supplies		2,434.90	
Bank service charge		9.00	
Mileage		944.40	
		\$ 4,064.43	
Less credit:			
Xerox copies	\$ 225.53	225.53	\$ 3,838.90
<u>Building, Sanitation, Forests - Schedule 10</u>			
Buildings:			
Town garage		\$ 26,873.55	
Fuel oil		594.38	
Custodial services		37.50	
Rubbish removal		8.50	
Sanitation:			
Town cost - share of dump		2,681.47	
Forests:			
Mowing brush		528.00	
Cutting trees		179.75	30,903.15
<u>Tax Appropriations - Schedule 11</u>			
Scholarships		\$ 120.00	
Latham Memorial Library		200.00	
Memorial Day		125.00	
Thetford Historical Society		50.00	
Lebanon Regional Airport Authority		400.00	
Upper Valley Development Council		650.00	
Orange County Mental Health Services, Inc.		1,077.00	
Community Health Services, Inc.		3,000.00	5,622.00
<u>Cemetery - Schedule 12</u>			
Labor		\$ 381.99	
Less credit:			
Trustee of Public Funds	\$ 30.00	30.00	351.99

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULE

	Received 1971	Expense 1971	Net cost to Town
<u>Contingency - Schedule 13</u>			
Advertising - zoning, bids, meetings, etc.		\$ 160.15	
Thetford maps for Upper Valley Development Council		123.23	
Attorney fees		50.00	
Tax refund		464.00	
Various		83.65	
		<u>83.65</u>	\$ 881.03
<u>Repairs and Maintenance - Schedule 14</u>			
1968 Dodge		\$ 1,198.71	
Grader		653.58	
Loader		4,561.43	
Plows, sanders, etc.		2,092.20	
1964 Dodge		2,218.26	
		<u>2,218.26</u>	10,724.18

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS - GENERAL FUND

	December 31		
	<u>ASSETS</u>		
	1970	1971	Increase (Decrease)
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>			
Cash	\$ 25,928.62	\$ 8,509.84	\$(17,418.78)
Petty cash	50.00	50.00	---
Savings account	18,243.18	4,500.00	(13,743.18)
Delinquent taxes receivable	6,728.07	10,771.24	4,043.17
Accounts receivable - individuals	128.55	157.35	28.80
State of Vermont	5,667.01	5,877.72	210.71
Town of W. Fairlee	---	180.80	180.80
	<u>56,745.43</u>	<u>30,046.95</u>	<u>\$(26,698.48)</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 56,745.43</u>	<u>\$ 30,046.95</u>	<u>\$ (26,698.48)</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</u>			
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>			
Accrued federal withholding	\$ 681.60	\$ 830.00	\$ 148.40
Accrued state withholding	190.09	253.01	62.92
Accrued social security	1,057.54	1,401.10	343.56
Accounts payable	4,454.38	7,070.04	2,615.66
	<u>6,383.61</u>	<u>9,554.15</u>	<u>3,170.54</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 6,383.61</u>	<u>\$ 9,554.15</u>	<u>\$ 3,170.54</u>
<u>SURPLUS</u>	<u>\$ 50,361.82</u>	<u>\$ 20,492.80</u>	<u>\$(29,869.02)</u>
Total liabilities and surplus	<u>\$ 56,745.43</u>	<u>\$ 30,046.95</u>	<u>\$ (26,698.48)</u>

Note: Notes payable in amount of \$9,840.00 and \$7,380.00
for equipment not included in 1970 and 1971
Balance Sheets.

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
COMPARATIVE
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND DISBURSEMENTS
For Years Ended December 31,

REVENUES	1970	1971	Increase (Decrease)
Taxes	\$243,885.55	\$282,377.54	\$ 38,491.99
Winter Roads aid	2,203.25	2,175.25	(28.00)
Construction, retreatment, bridges	17,506.42	24,600.91	7,094.49
Old Age Assistance tax	3,105.00	3,115.00	10.00
Interest and warrant fees	154.01	266.23	112.22
Dog licenses	665.50	664.50	(1.00)
Beverage licenses	300.00	150.00	(150.00)
Sale of supplies, services and materials	25.00	142.84	117.84
Flood control	5,157.71	6,016.09	858.38
Town Clerk fees	1,965.25	2,543.76	578.51
Miscellaneous revenues	9,322.19	1,334.34	(7,987.85)
State of Vermont - licenses	3,378.50	2,622.00	(756.50)
Total revenues	<u>\$287,668.38</u>	<u>\$326,008.46</u>	<u>\$ 38,340.08</u>
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>			
Winter roads	\$ 14,202.05	\$ 17,813.07	\$ 3,611.02
Construction, retreatment	18,002.40	22,555.54	4,553.14
Bridges	15,273.12	2,658.96	(12,614.16)
Highway account	14,658.85	15,494.05	835.20
Equipment payment	3,013.50	2,902.80	(110.70)
Taxes, state and county	3,816.97	3,963.49	146.52
Old Age Assistance tax	2,794.50	2,803.50	9.00
Town officers	12,689.02	16,175.32	3,486.30
Electricity, fires, ins.	8,909.39	9,632.35	722.96
Printing, supplies, tel., etc.	3,862.06	4,064.43	202.37
Buildings, sanitation, forests	4,235.05	30,903.15	26,668.10
Interest	---	281.25	281.25
Tax appropriations	2,473.00	5,622.00	3,149.00
Cemetery	374.61	381.99	7.38
Contingency	7,927.08	881.03	(7,046.05)
Repairs and maintenance	3,363.44	10,724.18	7,360.74
Town School District taxes	163,428.47	201,500.00	38,071.53
Town School District flood control	3,431.41	4,187.37	755.96
Ambulance service	681.85	711.00	29.15
State of Vermont - licenses	3,378.50	2,622.00	(756.50)
Total disbursements	<u>\$286,515.27</u>	<u>\$355,877.48</u>	<u>\$ 69,362.21</u>
Receipts over or (under) disbursements	<u>\$ 1,153.11</u>	<u>\$ (29,869.02)</u>	<u>\$ (31,022.13)</u>

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Thetford Volunteer Fire Department responded to 31 calls during 1971. The break down of the alarms is as follows:

Structural Fires	8	Chimney	3
Mutual Aid	4	Grass	4
Motor Vehicles	5	Dump	3
Rekindles	1	Smoke Investigation	3

The new fire truck we were able to order on January 7, 1971 will not arrive until nearly the middle of January, 1972. During this time we have had to rely heavily on Lyme for pumper support.

Because of the delay in the delivery of the new truck and being unable to buy the parts needed for the old LaFrance we have not been able to equip the Post Mills station as we had planned. I will again say the day the new truck is ready for service is the day we will have a truck in Post Mills.

We had 12 drills during 1971 covering most all the various duties performed by firemen. In addition to this, two men attended the fire-fighting academy in Northfield and one is attending the 15-week fire-fighting course at Lebanon College.

Last fall the department discussed several programs for the coming year. One of the more important programs for the protection of the town is a grid system for all calls. It is hoped that this will help us in responding, help our dispatcher to direct help we might have coming and to help clarify the best and most available water sources.

Another program discussed was a small fire prevention program. This program is creating many problems but we hope to have something by early spring.

A 45-hour fire-fighting course was started on January 3, 1972 to refresh old members and teach our newer men. Approximately 5 more men joined with us at that time.

In closing this report I would like to extend a cordial invitation to the citizens of Thetford to stop by the fire station, inspect the equipment, and discuss any problems you might feel are important. I am sure you will find any of the men happy to meet with you and genuinely interested in helping.

Respectfully submitted

EDWARD EMERSON
Fire Chief

F. A. S. T. SQUAD REPORT FOR 1971

The First Aid Squad of Thetford, which is on a twenty-four hour daily alert, answered a total of 34 calls for help during 1971. First aid was administered to 26 automobile accident victims. Also, first aid was administered to 21 other victims of various misfortunes such as heart attacks, burns, bone fractures, puncture wounds, cuts and abrasions.

Those of us who are members of F. A. S. T. strongly believe that there is a need for our service in our community. We are thankful for your support. We need more manpower and urge anyone so inclined to join our forces.

Remember, if you have need for first aid, phone 643-3610.

Respectfully submitted

ELMER C. BROWN
Log Keeper

VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
ANNUAL TOWN REPORT FOR YEAR 1970-71

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, 1970 through June 30, 1971. 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:

Number of Well-Child and School Medical Conferences, and Immunization Clinic held in this town	7
Attendance of town residents at above conference/clinics in this or nearby towns	176
Number of children aided under Child Health Programs (Child Development Clinic, Handicapped Children's Clinics, Pediatric Consultation and Diagnosis)	7
Attendance at dental health and brushing classes, and dental inspections	200
People X-rayed for tuberculosis detection	9
People X-rayed for occupational diseases	0
People served at tumor clinics or by tumor diagnostic screening services	5
Attendance at diabetes clinics or physician office screening for diabetes	48
Attendance at glaucoma screening clinics	19
Attendance at amblyopia screening clinics (3-5 yr. olds)	28
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping cough immunizations	77
Polio Immunizations	47
Smallpox Immunizations	54
Red Measles (rubeola) Immunizations	11
Rubella (German measles) Immunizations	19
Number of water samples (private & public supplies)	76
Blood specimens tested (pre-marital, pre-natal, & other)	61
Other laboratory specimens	35
Nutrition and dietary consultations, demonstrations, services	0
Inspections and consultations to hospitals, nursing homes, and homes for the aged	6
Sanitary inspections & consultations to licensed food & lodging establishments and to other public & private facilities	28

Public Health Nurse visits to individuals	123
Number served by above visits	43
Other consultations, program, and group service activities of Public Health Nurses to residents of this town, or held in this town for area residents	52

The Home Health Services program, in addition to providing for the survey of home health agencies as required by Medicare, works cooperatively with the Division of Public Health Nursing, works closely with the Vermont Assembly of Home Health Agencies and the Agency of Human Services in seeking the provision of certified home health care available to all the people of the state.

Respectfully submitted

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

December 22, 1971

Board of Selectmen
Town of Thetford

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF ORANGE COUNTY
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE for the Fiscal year
1 July, 1970 - 30 June, 1971

Number of individuals active July 1, 1970	44
New individuals active between July 1, 1970 and June 30, 1971	385
Number of individuals rehabilitated and no longer being serviced between July 1, 1970 and June 30, 1971	211
Number of individuals active as of July 1, 1971	218

Type of Patient Served as of July 1, 1971

Number of hospital Aftercare patients	59
Number of patients with alcohol-related problems	13
Number of patients with other drug-related problems	13
Number of patients considered suicidal	23
Number of individuals with problems related to intellectual retardation	23
Number of individuals involved with marital difficulties	37
Number of individuals with parent-child relationship difficulties	50

We close the current calendar year with 27 active cases from Thetford.

Respectfully submitted

JOHN R. MORRISON
Executive Director

UPPER VALLEY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
COUNCIL

Program Highlights

The Council's budget for this fiscal year is \$48,106. Federal and State grants are supporting about 60 percent of the regional planning and development program; the remainder is being provided by local contributions from member communities.

Although a broad and ambitious work program was originally proposed, severe funding limitations at the Federal and State level necessitated that a substantial reduction be made in the scope of work. As a consequence, the community land use planning program and the solid waste management study fell victim to the budget squeeze, and were postponed to a subsequent budget year.

A major thrust of this year's program is the regional wastewater facilities study. This study is being prepared by an engineering consultant and is scheduled for completion by June. The major objective is to develop a long-range wastewater facility plan and short-range capital improvements program for the Region and the member communities. This plan and program will consist of recommendations on the location and type of facilities, construction priorities, staging, costs and financing. Another important study objective is to meet Federal area-wide planning requirements; a prerequisite for many of the Federal grants and loans for public improvements and facilities.

Even though the solid waste management study was postponed, the UVC Solid Waste Technical Advisory Committee has continued to review and analyze immediate or short-run solutions to the solid waste disposal problem. Optional regional arrangements are now being considered by all member communities faced with legislative deadlines. Investigations are currently underway to determine if the Lebanon dumpsite can be utilized for a regional sanitary landfill. It is anticipated that the regional solid waste management study will be undertaken prior to 1975 to study, evaluate and implement long-range solutions to the solid waste disposal problem and to evaluate the feasibility of a unified collection system.

Direct staff assistance is being made available to the smaller communities via a technical services program. Specific examples of such assistance include the preparation of aerial photomosaic maps, the preparation of zoning ordinances, and detailed soil mapping projects on a "seed" basis.

Other regional planning programs include a limited amount of basemapping, an updating of the overall program design and a public information-education-coordination program.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL - 2

The regional development program provides, to a large extent, support activities for the regional planning program.

A considerable number of information requests have been processed during recent months. Although economic activity remains generally slow, a number of commercial activities have been recently established, and several additional ones are being contemplated. One example of the latter is the proposal of the Federal Reserve System to locate a regional clearinghouse facility in the Upper Valley.

The proposed program for the next fiscal year is based on a phased schedule for meeting local needs and Federal area-wide planning requirements. The proposed budget is based on the receipt of a 2/3 Federal Matching "701" Planning Assistance Grant, continued assistance from the State of Vermont and continued support from member communities. In this budget, expenses are shown on a program basis rather than as specific line items. Additional fiscal and budget information is on file with the Selectmen, and will be made available to any citizen upon request.

The regional planning and development program proposed will include a long-range water facility plan and short-term capital improvements program to meet Federal area-wide Planning requirements. It will also include a mobile home study as the first phase of the housing program specified in the Initial Housing Element. A technical assistance service program will be provided on a continuing basis to assist member communities with current planning and development problems. Other work activities will include the continuation of an economic development program, support for the Service Corps of Retired Executives, and an economic information program to assist in meeting the mounting demands for a variety of socio-economic and development information.

UPPER VALLEY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
COUNCIL

Proposed Budget for Year 1973

		<u>INCOME</u>	
Appropriation from			
Member Communities:			
Lebanon	\$ 8,170.00		
Hanover	4,950.00		
Enfield	1,970.00		
Plainfield	1,110.00		
Hartford	4,010.00		
Norwich	1,220.00		
Thetford	880.00	\$ 22,310.00	
Vermont Development Grant		6,000.00	
Vermont Regional Planning Grant		4,000.00	
HUD "701" Planning Grant:			
Vermont Allocation	\$ 6,000.00		
N. H. Allocation	13,000.00	19,000.00	
TOTAL INCOME		<u>\$ 51,310.00</u>	

		<u>PROGRAM EXPENSES</u>	
<u>Regional Planning Program</u>			
Initial Housing Element	\$ 450.00		
Mobile Home Study (Phase I)	5,000.00		
Regional Water Study (Phase III)	11,500.00		
Program Design	1,200.00		
Regional Plan Update and Refinement	2,500.00		
Public Info., Education & Coordination Program	4,500.00		
Technical Services Program	4,350.00	\$ 29,500.00	
<u>Regional Development Program</u>			
Development Review & Assistance Program	\$ 5,500.00		
Economic Information Program	2,500.00		
Regional Wastewater Facilities Study (Phase III)	1,500.00		
SCORE Support Activities	1,000.00		
Technical Services Assist. Prog.	3,500.00		
UVPDC Support Activities	7,810.00	21,810.00	
TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES		<u>\$ 51,310.00</u>	

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES, INC.
THETFORD 1971 ANNUAL REPORT

The Community Health Services, Inc. is a Home Health Agency which is run under the direction of a board of directors as a non-profit agency. It services the towns of Hartford, Norwich and Thetford by supplying visiting nurse services and physical therapy to the residents of these towns. It also provides school nursing services under contract with the Norwich Elementary School, Thetford Elementary School, and Thetford Academy. At present Community Health Services employs a nurse-director, two full-time and one part-time staff nurses, a physical therapist, and a secretary-bookkeeper.

Nursing visits to families have ranged from dressings and injections which have been prescribed by a physician to giving care to recently hospitalized patients by assisting with various aspects of nursing care and health teaching. The nurses have visited mothers with babies and young children to assist them in their care and provide information on family planning. In 1971, 1,957 such nursing visits were made in the three towns which is an increase of 884 visits over 1970.

The physical therapist has helped patients with a variety of disabilities to become stronger through special exercises and to use walkers, crutches, and canes in order for them to get back to as normal a way of life as possible. She has made 820 physical therapy visits for the agency in 1971 which is an increase of 321 visits over 1970.

In conjunction with the Vermont State Department of Public Health Nursing, the visiting nurse has planned and participated in Well-Child clinics for infants and preschool children in the three towns. In all there were twelve clinics. Two were held in Norwich, three in Thetford, and seven in Hartford. In total, 244 visits were made by infants and preschool children to the clinics.

The school nurse has, with the help of volunteers, done vision and hearing screening in the schools. Immunizations have been organized with the help of the state nurse and school director. In addition, a new dental prevention program has been instituted in the Thetford and Norwich Elementary Schools. The nurse has also been available to talk with students, parents, and teachers about various health problems.

During the year, two special screening programs have been held in the various towns. One for glaucoma consists of an eye examination to determine the presence of this sight-destroying disease. The other is for diabetes and consists of a blood examination to screen out the presence of this serious chronic illness.

In the past year, the following visits, clinics, and screening programs were held in Thetford.

Home Visits:	1. Therapeutic nursing	236
	2. Health Promotion	102
	3. Physical Therapy	22
	4. Not Home Visits	38
	Total	398

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES, INC.
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Clinics and Conferences:	No. Held	Patients Seen
1. Well Child	3	52
2. Glaucoma	1	22
3. Diabetes	1	26

It has been a rewarding year for Community Health Services, Inc. in serving your community and we hope and plan to have an even more productive year in 1972.

Respectfully submitted

MARIE P. WALSH, R.N.
Acting Director

BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1971

ASSETS	
Current Assets:	
Checking Account	\$ 5,957.92
Savings Account	11,713.88
Accounts Receivable	<u>5,928.00</u>
	\$ 23,599.80
Fixed Assets:	
Office Equipment	\$ 827.82
Less Res. for Depreciation	<u>203.78</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 24,223.84</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND GENERAL RESERVE	
Liabilities:	
Social Security Taxes	\$ 233.25
Federal Withholding Taxes	275.50
Vermont Withholding Taxes	232.50
Grants and Advances for 1972	<u>1,718.00</u>
Total Liabilities	\$ 2,459.25
General Reserve: Appropriated for 1972	\$ 7,000.00
Unappropriated	<u>14,764.59</u>
Total Liabilities and General Reserve	<u><u>\$ 24,223.84</u></u>

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES, INC.
THETFORD 1971 ANNUAL REPORT

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT
Year Ended December 31, 1971

Income From Operations:	
Skilled Nursing	\$ 8,132.05
Physical Therapy	9,268.00
School Nursing	3,134.50
Grants, Gifts and Donations	8,272.70
Other Income:	
Savings Account	
Interest	\$ 355.23
Hartford Contract	10,875.00
Thetford Contract	3,000.00
Miscellaneous	<u>517.08</u>
Total Income from Operations	<u>14,747.31</u>
	\$ 43,554.56
Operating Expenses:	
Salaries: Administrative	\$ 8,550.86
Nurses	17,680.86
Clerical	<u>3,320.40</u>
	29,552.12
Social Security - Agency's Share	1,536.80
Mileage	1,785.90
Contract Services (Physical Therapist)	6,560.00
Insurance	710.36
Professional Supplies	35.30
Office Supplies	368.18
Telephone	611.94
Postage	136.28
Rent: 3M Copier	\$ 72.50
Office Space: donated -Norwich	<u>1,050.00</u>
	1,122.50
Depreciation of Office Equipment	103.34
Miscellaneous Office Expense	384.84
Dues and Subscriptions	33.00
Accounting and Lawyer's Fees	10.00
Educational Material	1.25
Conference Expense	12.25
Loss on Sale of Miscellaneous Assets	6.14
Bad Debts: Non-covered services	\$ 1,827.40
Other	<u>130.00</u>
	1,957.40
Total Operating Expenses	<u>44,927.60</u>
Loss from Operations	<u>\$ (1,373.04)</u>

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES, INC.
 THETFORD 1971 ANNUAL REPORT

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT
Year Ended December 31, 1971
 (Continued)

Loss from Operations:		\$ (1,373.04)
Other Income:		
Medicare 1970 Settlement	\$ 4,480.00	
Medicaid 1970 Settlement	<u>2,439.00</u>	
Total Other Income	\$ 6,919.00	
Other Expense:		
Free Service 1970	<u>1,057.50</u>	
Net Other Income		<u>5,861.50</u>
Net Profit Year Ending December 31, 1971		\$ 4,488.46

REPORT OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

The problems considered by the Thetford Planning Commission during the past year reflect the rapid growth in Thetford of the past few years. These problems range from better street lighting in front of our new town garage to landfill operations. The following is a representative list of the actions of the Planning Commission:

1. The Planning Commission worked with the Extension Service preparing the questions for a survey sent to all households in Thetford. The Extension Service handles the printing, addressing, reading and data reduction. From this survey we hope to obtain a clearer idea of the natural resources of Thetford and the various ways of preserving them.

2. The Planning Commission considered many problems related to the roads in town. The major traffic hazards, such as the intersection of the Union Village Road and 113A on Thetford Hill, were pinpointed. These hazards have been discussed with the State, and plans for alleviating them have been drawn up. Furthermore, the Planning Commission arranged for signs to be placed near school bus stops and at other places where extra caution is necessary.

3. The Planning Commission reviewed and recommended changes in the plans for the new Town Garage which has since been built.

4. The Planning Commission reviewed the plans for improvements in the grounds in front of the Town Hall as a memorial to Merton Godfrey prepared by Mr. Elmer Brown, Edward LaMontagne, Robert Hunter and Mrs. Hayden Clark. A survey of the grounds in front of the Hall and an alternate plan were prepared and donated to the Town by Ware Construction Co. Permission for parallel parking along 113A in front of the Town Hall was requested and received from the State Highway Department.

5. The Planning Commission reviewed and approved the sanitary landfill operation proposed by Frank Barker. This action was taken after very lengthy consideration of the few alternatives presented to us.

6. The Planning Commission reviewed plans for a gravel pit to be opened for exclusive use of the Town of Thetford on the Henry DeFalco property. The Commission was opposed to this plan until such time as a plan of operation is submitted.

7. The Planning Commission has discussed in considerable detail convenience centers and commuter bus service near the I-91 interchange.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION - 2

We would appreciate any comments and suggestions on these or any other matters. The Planning Commission meets the first Wednesday of every month in the Town Hall. All our meetings are open to the public.

Respectfully submitted

LAURENCE BABCOCK
Secretary

for the Thetford Planning Com.:

Leet Ware, Chairman
William Slade
Lucius Nye
Robert Atkins
Winston Colton
Bernard Godfrey
Laurence Babcock
George Phelps
Henry Estes
George Stowell
Robert Vaughn, Sr.

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

The Grand List total for the coming year is estimated at \$19,000.00, the same as the previous year due to the fact that live-stock is no longer taxable, as personal property, meaning a loss to the town in taxes of \$5,945.00, plus usual losses.

The selectmen's report showed a need of \$100,700.00, including a new truck, which will prolong the use of the two old dump trucks, be more economical to run plus cut down on the cost of having to hire vehicles to cover roads the dump trucks have great difficulty traveling.

In order to maintain present standards of service to the town, it was felt all items were cut as low as possible and still be able to function effectively.

The motion was made to budget \$19,000.00 for the Highway Account, \$67,450.00 for the General Fund, to include Equipment repayment of \$2,850.00 and \$2,850.00 for the new truck. An appropriation of \$14,250.00 will be made from Surplus to the General Fund.

This will mean a Town Tax of \$3.55 and a Highway Tax of \$1.00.

The recommended School Budget increase of \$14,152.50 is approximately a 4.5% increase over last year's budget. Although this is the smallest increase in years, there is an anticipated loss in State Aid from \$83,804.00 to \$49,000.00; a loss of \$34,804.00. Thus it is necessary to recommend a school tax increase of \$2.30, based on present information. Actions that may be taken by the State Legislature could possibly increase the State Aid figure and this will be considered by the selectmen when tax rates are set from the final grand list figure.

The motion was made to raise \$245,766.20 for School Expenditures, less any increase in state aid over \$49,000.00.

CARL A. ANDERSON, Chairman
FRANK L. BARKER
GEORGE A. PHELPS
KENNETH BRAGG
W. G. COLTON
WALTER A. MALMQUIST
EMILY E. HOOD, Clerk

APPROPRIATIONS

Based on Grand List \$19,000.00

Appropriation Expenditures:	Spent 1971	Rate 1972	Dollars Needed 1972
Winter Roads	\$ 17,813.07	\$.80	\$ 15,200.00
Construction, Retreatment	22,555.54	.10	1,900.00
Bridges	2,658.96	.16	3,040.00
Taxes, State and County	3,963.49	.21	3,990.00
Town Officers	16,175.32	.90	17,100.00
Electricity, Fires, Insurance	9,632.35	.75	14,250.00
Printing, Supplies, Telephone, etc.	4,064.43	.20	3,800.00
Building, Sanitation, Forest	30,903.15	.35	6,650.00
Tax Appropriations	5,622.00	.22	4,180.00
Cemetery	381.99	.02	380.00
Contingency	881.03	.03	570.00
Repairs and Maintenance	10,724.18	.18	3,420.00
Interest	281.25	.04	760.00
Ambulance Service	711.00	.04	760.00
Equipment Payment	2,902.80	.15	2,850.00
Truck		.15	2,850.00
Town Tax	\$129,270.56	\$ 4.30	\$ 81,700.00
Highway Tax	\$ 15,494.05	\$ 1.00	\$ 19,000.00
School Tax	\$298,318.21	\$12.90	\$245,100.00

Note: Town Tax	\$4.30	=	\$ 81,700.00
Less Appropriation from Surplus	.75	=	14,250.00
Total Town Tax	\$3.55	=	\$ 67,450.00

*Note: Dollars Spent includes State Aid and Dollars Needed is only the amount needed from the town.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Delinquent taxes December 31, 1970		\$ 4,505.91
Delinquent taxes from Treasurer 1971:		
Real Estate and Personal Property	\$ 5,738.83	
Polls and Old Age Assistance	526.50	6,265.33
		<u>\$ 10,771.24</u>
Delinquent taxes December 31, 1971		
Real Estate:		
*1971 Atkinson Davis Corp.	\$ 87.00	
1971 Bailey, Fred & Minnie	108.75	
1971 Blake, Robert & Patricia	58.00	
1970 Boston & Maine Railroad	106.84	
1971 Boston & Maine Railroad	119.63	
1971 Cadwell, Nellie	58.00	
1971 Dickinson, Edwards & Marjorie	43.50	
1969 Durkee, Heman & Valroy	71.23	
1971 French, Donald	94.25	
1970 Goodrich, David & Joyce	51.80	
1971 Goodrich, David & Joyce	72.50	
1971 Hebb, Carl	253.75	
1971 Higgins, Gilbert	108.75	
1971 Josler, Jack	95.70	
1970 Kniffin, Peter	12.95	
1971 Kniffin, Peter	14.50	
1971 Larocque, Ralph & Betty	253.75	
1971 McGranaghan, Ivan & Lucille	275.50	
1971 Manning, Eileen Joyce	210.25	
1967 Menancon, John	352.45	
1968 Menancon, John	430.59	
1969 Menancon, John	430.59	
1970 Menancon, John	430.59	
1971 Menancon, John	482.13	
1969 Pero, Elwin	77.70	
1970 Pero, Reginald & Marion	77.70	
1971 Pero, Reginald & Marion	65.25	
1970 Picknell, Richard	64.75	
1971 Picknell, Richard	108.75	
1970 Robinson, Carroll	49.75	
1971 Robinson, Carroll	72.50	
1971 Sepanek, Edward & Ardath	108.75	
1968 Sevigney Lumber Co.	330.23	
1969 Sevigney Lumber Co.	330.22	
1970 Sevigney Lumber Co.	330.23	
1971 Sevigney Lumber Co.	181.25	
1971 Stone, Duane	79.75	
1969 Swift, Sally	91.65	
1970 Swift, Sally	116.55	
1971 Swift, Sally	145.00	
1971 Weston, George W. & Beulah	65.25	
*1971 Williams, Larry	58.00	\$ 6,576.28

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Personal Property:

1971 Battaro, Ralph	\$	14.50	
1971 Coffin, Ray, Jr.		137.75	
1971 Hebb, Carl		145.00	
1971 Judkins, Wallace		21.75	
1971 Manning, Arvin		4.36	
1969 Pero, Elwin		8.42	
1970 Pero, Reginald & Marion		3.42	
1971 Pero, Reginald & Marion		14.50	
1971 Rogers Construction Co.		2,030.00	
1971 Ruitter, Urban		27.26	
1968 Sevigney Lumber Co.		233.10	
1969 Sevigney Lumber Co.		291.38	
1970 Sevigney Lumber Co.		339.94	
1971 Simoneau, Philip & Vera		123.25	
1970 Terry's Lunch		77.70	
	\$		3,472.33

Poll Tax:

1971 Atkinson, Thomas	\$	19.50
1971 Atkinson, Sandra		19.50
1971 Bjorkman, Arnt		19.50
1971 Bjorkman, Donna		19.50
1969 Chaplin, Dean		17.95
1968 Degen, Patricia		17.95
1968 Degen, Robert		17.95
1971 Durkee, Leonard E.		19.50
1971 Durkee, Joan F.		19.50
1971 Farnham, Frederick		19.50
1971 Farnham, Jean		19.50
1971 Fitzpatrick, Eileen		19.50
1971 Goodrich, David		19.50
1971 Goodrich, Joyce		19.50
1969 Hart, Lawrence		17.95
1971 Kniffin, David N.		19.50
1971 Manning, Arvin, Sr.		19.50
1971 Manning, Eileen Joyce		19.50
1970 Manning, Lois		17.95
1971 Manning, Lois		19.50
1969 Moore, Barbara		17.95
1970 Moore, Barbara		17.95
1971 Moore, Barbara		19.50
1970 Moore, David		17.95
1971 Moore, David		19.50
1971 Picknell, Richard		19.50
1969 Robinson, Carroll		16.63
1970 Robinson, Carroll		17.95
1971 Robinson, Carroll		19.50
1971 Robinson, Marion		19.50
1970 Saia, Olive		17.95
1971 Shatney, Janet K.		19.50

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Poll Tax: (Continued)

1971 Simoneau, Philip	\$	19.50
1971 Simoneau, Vera		19.50
1971 Swift, Sally		19.50
1971 Thurston, Carolyn E.		19.50
1971 Waterman, Michael R.		19.50
1971 Waterman, Donna R.		19.50
		<u>722.63</u>

Total Delinquent Taxes December 31, 1971 \$ 10,771.24

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD LaMONTAGNE
Tax Collector

*Indicates that payment was received after December 31, 1971.

Appeared before me Edward LaMontagne, Tax Collector, who stated under oath that the above is a correct statement of the Thetford Delinquent Taxes as of December 31, 1971.

ELSIE E. CHRISTOFHER
Notary Public

STATE OF VERMONT
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
Montpelier

Auditors, Town of THETFORD:

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, 1971.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1/ 4/71	Education - Hot Lunch	\$ 293.29
1/14/71	Forests & Parks - Forest Fire Exp.	208.75
1 '22/71	Highway - State Aid	2,175.25
1/28/71	Education - Hot Lunch	238.89
2/ 2/71	Vocational-Technical Education	822.95
2/ 2/71	Education-Vocational Course Tuition	175.00
2/ 8/71	Vocational-Technical Education	2,371.69
2/25/71	Education - Hot Lunch	324.52
3/12/71	Water Resources - Tax Loss	3,149.65
3/30/71	Education - Hot Lunch	212.86
4/13/71	Vocational-Technical Education	2,983.66
4/27/71	Education - Hot Lunch	846.26
5/21/71	Forests & Parks-Lease Land Rental	21.00
5/28/71	Education - Hot Lunch	437.64
6/11/71	Water Resources - Tax Loss	2,099.76
6/25/71	Education - Vocational Course Tuition	175.00
6/30/71	Education - Hot Lunch	557.20
7/23/71	Vocational-Technical Education	694.65
8/13/71	Water Resources - Rental Flood Control Property	120.42
9/22/71	Education - Hot Lunch	238.36
9/27/71	Forests & Parks - Taxes	130.96
10/29/71	Water Resources - Rental Flood Control Property	138.37
11/ 3/71	Education - Adult Basic	339.80
11/26/71	Education - Reimb. on Indebtedness	1,592.75
11/30/71	Education - Hot Lunch	270.08
12/ 1/71	Education - State Aid	83,804.00
12/ 2/71	Highway - State Aid	23,998.21
12/ 9/71	Education - Hot Lunch	311.42
12/20/71	Education - Hot Lunch	416.50

Yours truly,

BRUCE B. MOSHER
Comm. of Finance

TOWN LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Town Library Trustees and the Latham Library Trustees are happy about the ever-increasing circulation and grateful to the donors of many books and memorial gifts.

The librarian, Mrs. Melitta Hammond, reports with satisfaction that the total circulation in the past year was 2,330 books of which 1,087 books came from the juvenile collection outside of the school program. The library tries to give as good service as possible and it is a pleasure to see our faithful patrons returning regularly as well as newcomers to the community following their example. It is to be hoped that the patronage from other villages in the township will increase too. The librarians take this opportunity to state that the library is open for the whole town every Thursday afternoon. My special thanks go to Miss Joyce Weingart for her splendid assistance, especially during the summer months.

During the year 86 new books were purchased, 11 books were acquired as memorial gifts, and 44 we gratefully received from our generous benefactors. The bookmobile service from Montpelier Regional Library was discontinued last spring and a new program called "Bookfetch" started. This list of books, available for direct ordering, has been distributed to all who were interested. More copies of it are at the library. The librarian has found that going to Montpelier and selecting books from the extensive stacks is much more difficult and time-consuming, aside from travelling time, than attending the bookmobile ever was.

The children's librarians, Mrs. Hayden Clark and Mrs. Elmer Brown, who serve the Elementary School during the school year are happy to report that 1,552 books have been placed in circulation, and 50 new books were purchased. We, too, are very unhappy that the Bookmobile service was discontinued as it meant another good source of supply.

As instructed by the Town under Article 5 of the 1971 Warning, your trustees are serving as five of the eleven trustees of the re-organized Latham Memorial Library, which now functions like an independent part of a possible future Town Library. Mr. Igoe, State Librarian, and his staff believe that a federated town library, working through independent village libraries like Barnes, Latham, and Peabody and cooperating closely with elementary school, Academy, and Historical Society libraries, would have many advantages. Thetford is unusually well situated to try out this type of operation, which could attract substantial federal funds for development, and result in much improved availability of good library service for all Thetford's people.

Thanks to Marion Simonds Fitzgerald, who donated the five missing items, Latham Library's set of Thetford Town Reports has been completed (1878-1970) and bound.

The Library Trustees would like to recommend an appropriation of \$400.00 to the Thetford Town Library to permit its trustees

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in conjunction with Latham Memorial Library Trustees to continue this splendid library service to the school population of the town as well as to all others who wish to avail themselves of this service.

We appreciate the fine cooperation the teachers have given and we take this opportunity to thank them. To parents, we would ask for your cooperation in seeing that your child returns his or her book promptly if one is brought home from the library. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted

GERTRUDE CLARK
Chairman

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

The Orange East Supervisory Union is comprised of eight towns (Bradford, Corinth, Fairlee, Newbury, Thetford, Topsham, Vershire and West Fairlee) and two union districts (Union District #30 and Union District #36); each of which is represented by an individual Board of Education. The Superintendent of Schools serves as the executive officer and is responsible for the operation of the school programs for all ten of these school districts.

Over and above the programs run by these ten Boards of Education, there are a number of State and Federal programs serving the needs of these ten school districts. The direction of these programs is determined by an eleventh board known as the Supervisory Union Board, composed of all members of the individual school boards within the Supervisory Union. This Board and the administration meet monthly to discuss program development and effective community control of fiscal operation.

The Superintendent and his assistant are responsible for budget control and development, staff evaluation and development, short and long range planning, and they serve as liaison with the State Department of Education for each of the ten school districts in the Supervisory Union. They are also responsible for the operation of Supervisory Union programs in any area that might afford financial or educational benefits for the entire Supervisory Union.

Public meetings are held in local towns monthly to enable the local Board of Education and the school administration to review programs, authorize expenditures and plan for future needs. Concerned citizens are encouraged to attend and become familiar with the operation of their schools.

Today, more than ever, the schools need direct communication with local citizens in order to insure the right of every individual within a community the opportunity to develop his every learning potential. It is only through greater communication between school officials and local citizens that the philosophy and needs of the people can be reflected and answered. We must begin to sit down together and share our ideas, our fears and our aspirations.

REPORT OF
THE PRINCIPAL OF THETFORD ACADEMY

Thetford Academy began the school year with an enrollment as follows: grade twelve, 49; grade eleven, 70; grade ten, 58; grade nine, 65; grade eight, 47; grade seven, 46; total enrollment, 335.

The faculty this year consists of twenty full-time teachers, one part-time teacher, one principal, one full-time guidance director, one full-time librarian and one part-time nurse. The guidance department has been particularly strengthened by the addition to our staff of Mr. Lawrence Tomasi, former principal of Newbury High School. Mr. Tomasi has an outstanding rapport with students and faculty and has already done much to strengthen both the personal and college counseling programs.

Another department which has been greatly improved is the business education program under the direction of Mr. Robert Franzoni. Courses in retail sales and business law, general business, and a strengthening of existing programs are high points of the business program. In addition to the addition of courses, a business club was started by Mr. Franzoni and business students. Rosanne Mathieu of Thetford has been elected president of the state business clubs and Gary Hutchins of Lyme has been elected recorder for the state.

A number of other achievements are worthy of mention:

Pamela Paige of Thetford Center was elected vice-president of the State Association of the Future Homemakers of America and became president when the president-elect resigned.

Janet Titus of Vershire was elected State Treasurer of the Future Homemakers of America.

The Academy one-act play won the district competition against Hartford High School, Bradford Academy and Springfield High School, but lost in the regionals held at Mr. Anthony High School in Bennington.

The boys' varsity club sponsored activities which raised funds for the entire cost of plexiglass backboards for the gym.

Tom Bonnett of East Thetford was chosen by the Executive Committee of the Vermont Association of Student Councils to serve as a member of the State Education Board Senate. The Senate meets with the board at its meetings and serves in an advisory capacity.

The team of Laura Wagner of Lyme and Ruth Barrett of Thetford placed second in the state in the WCAX TV Current Events Quiz. For their efforts they received a plaque and two sets of the Annals of America for the school.

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Laura Wagner won first honors for eighth grade poetry in the state-wide 1971 Creative Writing Contest.

The magazine drive realized an all-time high gross figure of \$5,577.77 with seven students selling more than one hundred dollars worth of magazines.

The Thetford Chapter of the Future Farmers of America won the first state land judging contest. The Thetford team was made up of Mike Fifield (2nd place), Rendell Tullar (3rd place), Steve Ricker (6th place), and Nathan Hill.

In closing, may I express my appreciation and that of the faculty for the interest shown in the Academy and its students. May I urge you to contact us if you wish to discuss problems faced by your children. Such contact is never viewed as an imposition. You as citizens and we as educators have the same basic goal in mind; namely, the greatest possible growth of each member of the student body. Only with this growth can any community hope to reach its full potential. Only with close contact between the citizenry of a community and its school can the greatest possible educational achievement be attained.

Respectfully submitted

RUEL G. BARRETT

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - THETFORD ELEMENTARY

Building upon the work of the past three years we have expanded our informal learning environment to include the second grade. Children in kindergarten, first and second grades are now learning in classrooms in which individualized instruction and an informal environment offer the children a more exciting school day with more time and attention given to their individual needs.

This past summer seven of our staff participated in a month-long workshop given by the EPDA staff. The teachers were "taught" about the informal classroom in seminars, materials workshops and by working in actual classrooms under the guidance of experienced teachers in the field. The practical approach of this workshop gave the teachers a head-start in their own classrooms this year.

Our intermediate (grades 4-6) program this year has been a semi-departmental structure. The three main subjects are mathematics, language arts and social studies. Each of the teachers has a homeroom grade and looks after the non-instructional needs of the children.

Special teachers contribute to our program in art, music and physical education. Our total staff this year consists of: seven teachers, two teacher trainees, two teacher interns, three part-time special teachers, one part-time learning disabilities teacher, one part-time nurse and three teacher aides.

Once a month each child, with their class, visits the Latham Memorial Library and has the opportunity to browse and choose books they wish to read. This is a fine enrichment activity as the school has no library.

We have encouraged athletics this year. A late start on our soccer team enabled us to have only one game, but the boys showed great promise for next year. Basketball is in full swing with a schedule of seven games. Ford Sayre Skiing is also affording the children the chance to learn and improve this fine leisure time sport. Skating on our rink, cared for by the fire department, is the only activity available for outside recesses.

Our enrollment continues to climb and brings with it too many children in too few rooms. The effectiveness of our teachers depends in large part upon their ability to approach each child as an individual. To provide for and look after these individual needs is the goal of our school.

WILLIAM BRADFORD
Principal

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
PUPIL PROGRESS 1970 - 1971

Grade	Total No. Pupils	No. Promoted	No. Not Promoted	No. Transferred	No. Drop-outs
K	40	35	---	2	3
1	42	38	1	3	---
2	26	22	1	3	---
3	36	33	1	2	---
4	37	32	1	4	---
5	29	27	---	2	---
6	26	26	---	---	---
Totals	236	213	4	16	3

ENROLLMENT - 1971 - 1972

School	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Thetford Elementary	24	40	37	24	37	32	28							222
Thetford Academy								28	29	28	27	30	21	163
														385

ENROLLMENT - 1967 - 1972

School Year	Thetford Elementary	Thetford Academy	St. Johnsbury Trade School	Total
1967-68	181	131	--	312
1968-69	166	147	1	314
1969-70	209	144	4	357
1970-71	214	155	1	370
1971-72	222	163	--	385
Net increase	41	32		73

Note: Thetford has two special education students

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS

January 1, 1972

Balance on Hand July 1, 1971		
Cash in Bank	\$ 4,388.40	
Savings Account	3,113.14	
Petty Cash	25.00	
Total Assets		\$ 7,526.54
Less Accruals		6,779.05
Total Cash on Hand July 1, 1971		\$ 747.49
Income - July 1, 1971 to Dec. 31, 1971		
Taxes	\$201,500.00	
State Aid for Education	83,804.00	
Vocational Technical Education	694.65	
Vocational Course tuition	175.00	
20% reimbursement of Principal & int.	1,592.75	
Land Rental	21.00	
Flood Control	1,394.44	
Interest - Bradford Nat'l Bank	142.48	
Vocational Tuition Reimb. -St. Jay	89.90	289,414.22
Total Available		\$290,161.71
Less Directors orders drawn July 1, 1971 to Dec. 31, '71		122,909.69
Directors' Balance January 1, 1972		<u>\$167,252.02</u>
Treasurer's Balance January 1, 1972		
Cash in Bank	\$168,221.98	
Less Accruals	4,250.58	\$163,971.40
Savings Account		3,255.62
Petty Cash		25.00
		<u>\$167,252.02</u>
Directors' balance January 1, 1972		\$167,252.02
Anticipated Income - Jan. 1, 1972 to June 30, 1972		
Home Econ. and Agri. - Thetford Acad.	\$ 2,130.35	
Bus Income	2,400.00	
Flood Income	4,187.37	
State Aid - Mobil Classroom	3,482.71	12,200.43
Anticipated Total Available June 30, 1972		\$179,452.45
Less directors Orders Anticipated Jan. 1-June 30, 1972		175,408.52
Anticipated Balance July 1, 1972		<u>\$ 4,043.93</u>
Estimated Balance and Income for July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973		
Balance		\$ 4,043.93
State Aid	\$ 49,000.00	
Vocational Aid	3,000.00	
Bus Income	2,400.00	
Flood Tax	4,187.37	
20% Bond and Interest	1,551.25	60,138.62
Total Estimated Available		<u>\$ 64,182.55</u>
Proposed Budget July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973		\$309,948.75
Less Anticipated Balance and Income		64,182.55
Tax Money to be raised		<u>\$245,766.20</u>

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES AND PROPOSED BUDGET 1972 - 1973

	Budget 7/1/71- 6/30/72	Actual Exp. 7/1/71- 12/31/71	Est. Expense 1/1/72- 6/30/72	Spent and Estimated 7/1/71- 6/30/72	Proposed Budget 7/1/72- 6/30/73
<u>Administration</u>					
<u>Salaries</u>					
Board of Education	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,143.83	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Supt's Office	2,400.00		1,256.17	2,400.00	2,200.00
Census	50.00		50.00	50.00	50.00
Bus. Adm. Office	950.00	486.55	486.55	973.10	900.00
Other Salaries	1,660.00	827.68	827.68	1,655.36	1,600.00
Secretary	775.00	419.58	419.58	839.16	800.00
Expense					
Board of Education	200.00	29.03	170.97	200.00	200.00
Treasurer's Office	30.00		30.00	30.00	30.00
Supt's Office	1,100.00	477.38	622.62	1,100.00	1,000.00
Supt's Travel	425.00	206.76	218.24	425.00	400.00
Miscellaneous	250.00	150.98	99.02	250.00	220.00
	<u>\$ 8,340.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,741.79</u>	<u>\$ 4,680.83</u>	<u>\$ 8,422.62</u>	<u>\$ 7,900.00</u>
<u>Instruction</u>					
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 91,200.00	\$ 29,644.28	\$ 51,400.52	\$ 81,044.80	\$ 90,800.00
Textbooks	600.00	403.84	196.16	600.00	600.00
Library Books	500.00	405.07	94.93	500.00	500.00
Audio Visual	800.00	729.99	70.01	800.00	800.00
Other Expense	1,100.00	766.34	333.66	1,100.00	1,100.00
Teaching Supplies	3,200.00	3,564.08	200.00	3,764.08	3,200.00
Miscellaneous EPDA	250.00	223.00	27.00	250.00	250.00
	<u>\$ 97,650.00</u>	<u>\$ 35,736.60</u>	<u>\$ 52,322.28</u>	<u>\$ 88,058.88</u>	<u>\$ 97,250.00</u>
<u>Health Service</u>					
Physician	\$ 150.00	\$	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Nurse	100.00		100.00	100.00	100.00
Miscellaneous	1,400.00	1,369.36	30.64	1,400.00	1,400.00
	<u>\$ 1,650.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,369.36</u>	<u>\$ 280.64</u>	<u>\$ 1,650.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,650.00</u>

EXPENSES AND PROPOSED BUDGET - 2

	Budget 7/1/71- 6/30/72	Actual Exp. 7/1/71- 12/31/71	Est. Expense 1/1/72- 6/30/72	Spent & Estimated 7/1/71- 6/30/72	Proposed Budget 7/1/72- 6/30/73
<u>Pupil Transportation</u>					
Salaries, Bus Drivers	\$ 9,600.00	\$ 5,399.96	\$ 5,800.04	\$ 11,200.00	\$ 11,500.00
Contract Service	1,500.00	560.00	940.00	1,500.00	1,650.00
Replace Vehicles		8,500.00		8,500.00	
Insurance	950.00	777.00	173.00	950.00	950.00
Gasoline and Oil	3,000.00	1,408.11	2,000.00	3,408.11	3,500.00
Tires and Tubes	600.00	264.62	335.38	600.00	600.00
Maintenance	2,000.00	1,177.64	1,250.00	2,427.64	2,500.00
Miscellaneous	200.00		200.00	200.00	200.00
Rent	500.00		500.00	500.00	500.00
	<u>\$ 18,350.00</u>	<u>\$ 18,087.33</u>	<u>\$ 11,198.42</u>	<u>\$ 29,285.75</u>	<u>\$ 21,400.00</u>
<u>Operation of Plant</u>					
Custodial Services	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 3,273.95	\$ 3,226.05	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,800.00
Heat for Plant	2,400.00	732.82	1,667.18	2,400.00	2,400.00
Electricity	2,700.00	1,108.04	1,591.96	2,700.00	2,700.00
Telephone	200.00	152.58	147.42	300.00	300.00
Custodial Supplies	1,000.00	678.20	421.80	1,100.00	1,100.00
	<u>\$ 12,800.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,945.59</u>	<u>\$ 7,054.41</u>	<u>\$ 13,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 13,300.00</u>
<u>Maintenance & Repair</u>					
Contractual Service	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 3,976.24	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 7,076.24	\$ 2,000.00
Repair of Equipment	500.00	1,935.38	300.00	2,235.38	1,500.00
Equipment	1,500.00	2,626.10		2,626.10	1,500.00
Other expense-Gr. & Bld.		202.11	100.00	302.11	300.00
	<u>\$ 4,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,739.83</u>	<u>\$ 3,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 12,239.83</u>	<u>\$ 5,300.00</u>
<u>Fixed Charges</u>					
Social Security	\$ 5,600.00	\$ 2,044.73	\$ 3,555.27	\$ 5,600.00	\$ 5,800.00
Property Insurance	375.00	382.50		382.50	400.00

EXPENSES AND PROPOSED BUDGET - 3

	Budget 7/1/71- 6/30/72	Actual Exp. 7/1/71- 12/31/71	Est. Expense 1/1/72- 6/30/72	Spent & Estimated 7/1/71- 6/30/72	Proposed Budget 7/1/72- 6/30/73
<u>Fixed Charges (Cont'd)</u>					
Employee Insurance	\$ 300.00	\$ 265.00	\$	\$ 265.00	\$ 275.00
Liability (not bus)	300.00		300.00	300.00	300.00
Fidelity Bond	25.00		25.00	25.00	25.00
Rent (Church & Fire S)			800.00	800.00	800.00
	<u>\$ 6,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,692.23</u>	<u>\$ 4,680.27</u>	<u>\$ 7,372.50</u>	<u>\$ 7,600.00</u>
<u>Food Service</u>					
Expenses	\$ 500.00	\$ 210.43	\$ 289.57	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
	<u>\$ 500.00</u>	<u>\$ 210.43</u>	<u>\$ 289.57</u>	<u>\$ 500.00</u>	<u>\$ 500.00</u>
<u>Capital Outlay</u>					
New Building	\$ 400.00	\$ 1,171.71	\$	\$ 1,171.71	\$ 400.00
Equipment - Instruction			200.00	200.00	400.00
	<u>\$ 400.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,171.71</u>	<u>\$ 200.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,371.71</u>	<u>\$ 400.00</u>
<u>Debt Service</u>					
Bonds	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Interest on Bonds	1,756.25	887.50	868.75	1,756.25	1,548.75
	<u>\$ 7,756.25</u>	<u>\$ 1,887.50</u>	<u>\$ 5,868.75</u>	<u>\$ 7,756.25</u>	<u>\$ 7,548.75</u>
<u>Outgoing Transfer</u>					
Tuition Theftford Academy	\$ 132,750.00	\$ 41,203.67	\$ 83,203.00	\$ 124,406.67	\$ 142,100.00
Special Education	2,000.00	1,254.00		1,254.00	2,000.00
Aid, Federal & State	3,000.00	869.65	2,130.35	3,000.00	3,000.00
	<u>\$ 137,750.00</u>	<u>\$ 43,327.32</u>	<u>\$ 85,333.35</u>	<u>\$ 128,660.67</u>	<u>\$ 147,100.00</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>					
EXPENDITURES	\$ 295,796.25	\$ 122,909.69	\$ 175,408.52	\$ 298,318.21	\$ 309,948.75

THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 1971

ASSETS

Cash	\$168,221.98	
Savings account	3,255.62	
Petty cash	<u>25.00</u>	
Total assets		<u>\$171,502.60</u>

LIABILITIES

Accrued federal withholding	\$ 1,018.00	
Accrued state withholding	291.27	
Accrued social security	1,297.76	
Accrued Blue Cross	67.17	
Accrued teachers' retirement	<u>1,576.38</u>	
Total liabilities		\$ 4,250.58

SURPLUS

Balance January 1, 1971	\$153,517.49	
Add excess receipts over disbursements	<u>13,734.53</u>	<u>167,252.02</u>
Total liabilities and surplus		<u>\$171,502.60</u>

Note: Bonded debt not included in Balance Sheet

THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECEIPTS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971

<u>Receipts:</u>	Jan. 1- June 30	July 1- Dec. 31	Total
Taxes	\$ ---	\$201,500.00	\$201,500.00
Bus fares and rentals	2,400.00	---	2,400.00
State of Vermont:			
State aid for education	---	83,804.00	83,804.00
Vocational education-agriculture	210.98	---	210.98
Vocational technical education	5,144.37	694.65	5,839.02
Consumer and homemaking	822.95	---	822.95
Vocational course tuition	175.00	175.00	350.00
20% reimbursement of principal and interest	---	1,592.75	1,592.75
Land rental	---	21.00	21.00
Flood Control	2,091.66	1,394.44	3,486.10
Miscellaneous:			
Interest-Bradford National Bank	---	142.48	142.48
Vocational tuition reimbursement -St. Johnsbury School District	<u>336.59</u>	<u>89.90</u>	<u>426.49</u>
Total receipts	\$ 11,181.55	\$289,414.22	\$300,595.77
Less disbursements (Schedule 1)	<u>163,951.55</u>	<u>122,909.69</u>	<u>286,861.24</u>
Excess receipts over or (under) disbursements	<u>(\$152,770.00)</u>	<u>\$166,504.53</u>	<u>\$ 13,734.53</u>

THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISBURSEMENTS
FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971
Schedule 1

	Jan. 1- June 30	July 1- Dec. 31	Total 1971
<u>ADMINISTRATION</u>			
Salaries:			
Salaries for superintendent's office	\$ 386.52	\$ 419.58	\$ 806.10
Superintendent's salary	1,200.42	1,143.83	2,344.25
Census enumeration	50.00	---	50.00
Office of business administration	474.54	486.55	961.09
Other salaries	1,326.98	827.68	2,154.66
	<u>\$ 3,438.46</u>	<u>\$ 2,877.64</u>	<u>\$ 6,316.10</u>
Other expenses:			
Board of education	\$ ---	\$ 29.03	\$ 29.03
Supt.'s office	538.62	477.38	1,016.00
Supt.'s travel	210.12	206.76	416.88
Misc. expense for education	114.24	150.98	265.22
	<u>\$ 862.98</u>	<u>\$ 864.15</u>	<u>\$ 1,727.13</u>
<u>INSTRUCTION</u>			
Teachers	\$ 47,257.88	\$ 29,644.28	\$ 76,902.16
Textbooks	---	403.84	403.84
School library books	---	405.07	405.07
Periodicals and newspapers	48.00	194.25	242.25
Audiovisual materials	27.40	535.74	563.14
Other school library exp.	---	300.00	300.00
Instructional manipulated devices	---	145.24	145.24
Teaching supplies	180.60	3,564.08	3,744.68
Miscellaneous	35.00	---	35.00
Other expense:			
Vermont State School Directors Assn.	---	182.00	182.00
Orange East Supervisory Union	---	139.10	139.10
In service training and professional meetings	---	223.00	223.00
	<u>\$ 47,548.88</u>	<u>\$ 35,736.60</u>	<u>\$ 83,285.48</u>
<u>HEALTH SERVICES:</u>			
Supplies	\$ ---	\$ 4.36	\$ 4.36
Miscellaneous:			
Community Health Serv.	500.00	900.00	1,400.00

DISBURSEMENTS - Schedule 1 - Page 2
HEALTH SERVICES (continued)

	Jan. 1- June 30	July 1- Dec. 31	Total 1971
Miscellaneous (continued)			
Orange County Mental Health Services, Inc.	---	\$ 432.00	\$ 432.00
Other	---	33.00	33.00
	<u>\$ 500.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,369.36</u>	<u>\$ 1,869.36</u>
<u>PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE</u>			
Salaries - drivers	\$ 5,292.48	\$ 5,399.96	\$ 10,692.44
Contracted services and public carriers	840.00	560.00	1,400.00
Cash purchase vehicles	---	8,500.00	8,500.00
Bus insurance	---	777.00	777.00
Gasoline - Dodge & Ford	690.21	397.86	1,088.07
-Internationals	1,142.90	849.95	1,992.85
Oil, grease, lubricants -			
Dodge & Ford	79.22	46.56	125.78
Internationals	154.64	113.74	268.38
Tires and tubes -			
Dodge	220.00	---	220.00
Internationals	364.62	264.62	629.24
Maintenance of vehicles by private garages -			
Dodge	434.40	88.51	522.91
Internationals	1,160.39	392.57	1,552.96
Rent for pupil transportation -			
Dodge & Ford	100.00	696.56	796.56
Internationals	400.00	---	400.00
Miscellaneous	30.00	---	30.00
	<u>\$ 10,908.86</u>	<u>\$ 18,087.33</u>	<u>\$ 28,996.19</u>
<u>OPERATION OF PLANT</u>			
Salaries - custodial serv.	\$ 2,828.00	\$ 3,273.95	\$ 6,101.95
Heat for buildings - oil	1,164.44	659.87	1,824.31
- electricity	532.01	282.54	814.55
Electricity	1,013.17	825.50	1,838.67
Gas	139.76	72.95	212.71
Telephone and telegraph	153.08	152.58	305.66
Custodial supplies	533.41	678.20	1,211.61
	<u>\$ 6,363.87</u>	<u>\$ 5,945.59</u>	<u>\$ 12,309.46</u>
<u>MAINTENANCE OF PLANT</u>			
Contracted services -			
grounds	\$ 243.00	\$ 232.00	\$ 475.00
repair of buildings	3,457.49	3,744.24	7,201.73
repair of equipment	90.18	1,935.38	2,025.56

<u>MAINTENANCE OF PLANT</u> (continued)	Jan. 1- June 30	July 1- Dec. 31	Total 1971
Instructional equipment	\$ ---	\$ 2,626.10	\$ 2,626.10
Other expenses - grounds	---	45.00	45.00
- buildings	---	157.11	157.11
	<u>\$ 3,790.67</u>	<u>\$ 8,739.83</u>	<u>\$ 12,530.50</u>
<u>FIXED CHARGES</u>			
Social security	\$ 2,067.82	\$ 2,044.73	\$ 4,112.55
Property insurance	77.00	382.50	459.50
Employee insurance	120.00	265.00	385.00
Fidelity bond premium	35.00	---	35.00
	<u>\$ 2,299.82</u>	<u>\$ 2,692.23</u>	<u>\$ 4,992.05</u>
<u>FOOD SERVICES</u>			
Other expense	\$ 450.46	\$ 210.43	\$ 660.89
	<u>\$ 450.46</u>	<u>\$ 210.43</u>	<u>\$ 660.89</u>
<u>CAPITAL OUTLAY</u>			
New building and building additions	\$ 843.26	\$ 1,171.71	\$ 2,014.97
	<u>\$ 843.26</u>	<u>\$ 1,171.71</u>	<u>\$ 2,014.97</u>
<u>DEBT SERVICE FROM CURRENT FUNDS</u>			
Principal of debt - bonds	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Interest on debt - bonds	972.50	887.50	1,860.00
	<u>\$ 5,972.50</u>	<u>\$ 1,887.50</u>	<u>\$ 7,860.00</u>
<u>OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS</u>			
Tuition - Thetford Academy	\$ 73,794.99	\$ 41,203.67	\$ 114,998.66
Expenditures for special education	823.50	1,254.00	2,077.50
Vocational refunds	6,353.30	869.65	7,222.95
	<u>\$ 80,971.79</u>	<u>\$ 43,327.32</u>	<u>\$ 124,299.11</u>
Total disbursements	<u>\$ 163,951.55</u>	<u>\$ 122,909.69</u>	<u>\$ 286,861.24</u>

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

<u>ASSETS</u>	1970	1971	Increase (Decrease)
Cash	\$ 154,399.42	\$ 168,221.98	\$ 13,822.56
Savings account	3,113.14	3,255.62	142.48
Petty cash	25.00	25.00	---
Total assets	<u>\$ 157,537.56</u>	<u>\$ 171,502.60</u>	<u>\$ 13,965.04</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>			
Accrued federal withholding	\$ 995.90	\$ 1,018.00	\$ 22.10
Accrued state withholding	288.09	291.27	3.18
Accrued social security	1,004.35	1,297.76	293.41
Accrued Blue Cross	75.01	67.17	(7.84)
Accrued teachers retirement	1,656.72	1,576.38	(80.34)
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 4,020.07</u>	<u>\$ 4,250.58</u>	<u>\$ 230.51</u>
<u>SURPLUS</u>	<u>\$ 153,517.49</u>	<u>\$ 167,252.02</u>	<u>\$ 13,734.53</u>
Total liabilities and surplus	<u>\$ 157,537.56</u>	<u>\$ 171,502.60</u>	<u>\$ 13,965.04</u>

Note: Bonded debt not included in Balance Sheets.

THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS .
FOR YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,

Receipts:	1970	1971	Increase (Decrease)
Taxes	\$163,428.47	\$201,500.00	\$ 38,071.53
Bus fares and rentals	2,447.00	2,400.00	(47.00)
State of Vermont:			
State aid for edu- cation	72,716.00	83,804.00	11,088.00
Additional state aid for education	6,866.00	---	(6,866.00)
Vocational education- agriculture	703.22	210.98	(492.24)
Vocational technical education	4,016.00	5,839.02	1,823.02
Consumer and home- making	1,943.50	822.95	(1,120.55)
Vocational course tuition	---	350.00	350.00
20% reimbursement of principal and interest	3,310.00	1,592.75	(1,717.25)
Land rental	21.00	21.00	---
Flood control	3,064.52	3,486.10	421.58
Miscellaneous:			
Interest - Bradford National Bank	132.55	142.48	9.93
Vocational tuition re- imbursement - St. Johnsbury Sch. Dist.	---	426.49	426.49
Various	122.15	---	(122.15)
Total receipts	\$258,770.41	\$300,595.77	\$ 41,825.36
Less disburse- ments (Schedule 2)	240,258.41	286,861.24	46,602.83
Excess receipts over disbursements	\$ 18,512.00	\$ 13,734.53	\$ (4,777.47)

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

ADMINISTRATION	1970	1971	Increase (Decrease)
Salaries:			
Salaries for superin- tendent's office	\$ 573.72	\$ 806.10	\$ 232.38
Superintendent's salary	1,794.42	2,344.25	549.83
Census enumeration Office of business administration	---	50.00	50.00
Other salaries	719.34	961.09	241.75
	1,697.78	2,154.66	456.88
	<u>\$ 4,785.26</u>	<u>\$ 6,316.10</u>	<u>\$ 1,530.84</u>
Other expenses:			
Board of education Superintendent's office	\$ 140.00	\$ 29.03	\$ (110.97)
Supt.'s travel	798.18	1,016.00	217.82
Misc. expense for administration	330.72	416.88	86.16
	184.20	265.22	81.02
	<u>\$ 1,453.10</u>	<u>\$ 1,727.13</u>	<u>\$ 274.03</u>
INSTRUCTION			
Teachers	\$ 59,625.96	\$ 76,902.16	\$ 17,276.20
Textbooks	594.71	403.84	(190.87)
School library books	801.39	405.07	(396.32)
Periodicals and newspapers	211.84	242.25	30.41
Audiovisual materials	481.62	563.14	81.52
Other school library exp.	300.00	300.00	---
Instructional manipu- lated devices	---	145.24	145.24
Teaching supplies	4,885.70	3,744.68	(1,141.02)
Miscellaneous	24.35	35.00	10.65
Other expenses:			
Regional Center for Educational Training	197.00	---	(197.00)
Instruction program Vt. State School	150.00	---	(150.00)
Directors Assn.	---	182.00	182.00
Orange East Supv. Union	---	139.10	139.10
In service training and professional meetings	---	223.00	223.00
	<u>\$ 67,272.57</u>	<u>\$ 83,285.48</u>	<u>\$ 16,012.91</u>

COMPARATIVE DISBURSEMENTS - Schedule 2 - Page 2

HEALTH SERVICES	1970	1971	Increase (Decrease)
Supplies	\$ 7.58	\$ 4.36	\$ (3.22)
Miscellaneous:			
Community Health Services	---	1,400.00	1,400.00
Orange County Health Serv., Inc.	792.00	432.00	(360.00)
Other	17.00	33.00	16.00
<u>PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE</u>	<u>\$ 816.58</u>	<u>\$ 1,869.36</u>	<u>\$ 1,052.78</u>
Salaries - drivers	\$ 9,974.04	\$ 10,692.44	\$ 718.40
Contracted services and public carriers	1,925.00	1,400.00	(525.00)
Cash purchase vehicles	---	8,500.00	8,500.00
Bus insurance	720.00	777.00	57.00
Gasoline-Dodge & Ford	1,034.78	1,088.07	53.29
-Internationals	1,644.62	1,992.85	348.23
Oil, grease, lubricants -			
Dodge & Ford	113.53	125.78	12.25
Internationals	231.78	268.38	36.60
Tires and tubes -			
Dodge	77.95	220.00	142.05
Internationals	572.98	629.24	56.26
Maint. of vehicles by private garages -			
Dodge	1,017.69	522.91	(494.78)
Internationals	1,195.77	1,552.96	357.19
Rent for pupil transportation			
Dodge & Ford	100.00	796.56	696.56
Internationals	600.00	400.00	(200.00)
Miscellaneous	35.95	30.00	(5.95)
	<u>\$ 19,244.09</u>	<u>\$ 28,996.19</u>	<u>\$ 9,752.10</u>
<u>OPERATION OF PLANT</u>			
Salaries - custodial services	\$ 6,216.29	\$ 6,101.95	\$ (114.34)
Heat for buildings -			
oil	1,920.20	1,824.31	(95.89)
electricity	109.42	814.55	705.13
Electricity	1,654.99	1,838.67	183.68
Gas	175.05	212.71	37.66
Telephone and telegraph	212.71	305.66	92.95
Custodial supplies	1,265.58	1,211.61	(53.97)
Supplies for care grounds	54.00	---	(54.00)
	<u>\$ 11,608.24</u>	<u>\$ 12,309.46</u>	<u>\$ 701.22</u>

COMPARATIVE DISBURSEMENTS - Schedule 2 - Page 3

MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	1970	1971	Increase (Decrease)
Contracted services:			
grounds	\$ 349.50	\$ 475.00	\$ 125.50
repair of buildings	660.04	7,201.73	6,541.69
repair of equipment	104.90	2,025.56	1,920.66
Instructional equipment	2,267.05	2,626.10	359.05
Non-instructional equip.	592.90	---	(592.90)
Other expenses:			
grounds	---	45.00	45.00
buildings	84.90	157.11	72.21
repair of equipment	60.06	---	(60.06)
	<u>\$ 4,119.35</u>	<u>\$ 12,530.50</u>	<u>\$ 8,411.15</u>
<u>FIXED CHARGES</u>			
Social Security	\$ 3,055.86	\$ 4,112.55	\$ 1,056.69
Property insurance	436.97	459.50	22.53
Employee insurance	119.00	385.00	266.00
Liability insurance	281.00	---	(281.00)
Fidelity bond premium	40.00	35.00	(5.00)
Land and bldgs. for instr.	1,000.00	---	(1,000.00)
	<u>\$ 4,932.83</u>	<u>\$ 4,992.05</u>	<u>59.22</u>
<u>FOOD SERVICES</u>			
Other expenses	\$ 178.24	\$ 660.89	\$ 482.65
<u>CAPITAL OUTLAY</u>			
New building and building additions	\$ 9,599.07	\$ 2,014.97	\$ (7,584.10)
Equipment - instr.	365.54	---	(365.54)
	<u>\$ 9,964.61</u>	<u>\$ 2,014.97</u>	<u>\$ (7,949.64)</u>
<u>DEBT SERVICE FROM CURRENT FUNDS</u>			
Principal of debt-bonds	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ ---
Interest on debt-bonds	2,067.50	1,860.00	(207.50)
	<u>\$ 8,067.50</u>	<u>\$ 7,860.00</u>	<u>\$ (207.50)</u>
<u>OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS</u>			
Expenditures to school districts-another state	985.00	\$ ---	\$ (985.00)
Tuition-Thetford Acad.	97,086.89	114,998.66	17,911.77
Expenditures for special education	3,081.43	2,077.50	(1,003.93)
Vocational refunds	6,662.72	7,222.95	560.23
	<u>\$107,816.04</u>	<u>\$124,299.11</u>	<u>\$ 16,483.07</u>
Total disbursements	<u>\$240,258.41</u>	<u>\$286,861.24</u>	<u>\$ 46,602.83</u>

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
1974	5,000.00	1,275.00	6,275.00
1975	5,000.00	1,105.00	6,105.00
1976	5,000.00	935.00	5,935.00
1977	5,000.00	765.00	5,765.00
1978	5,000.00	595.00	5,595.00
1979	5,000.00	425.00	5,425.00
1980	5,000.00	255.00	5,255.00
1981	5,000.00	85.00	5,085.00

TOWN OF THETFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BONDS

Bond Number	Denomination of Bonds Due	Amt. of Bond ea. 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	9/30/70	1,000.00
10	1,000.00	1,000.00	10/1/71	9/30/71	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 \$123,000.00 at interest of 3.4%. Interest and Principal payable to Montpelier Savings Bank and Trust Company, Montpelier, Vermont. Denominations of Bonds \$1,000.00, to mature each year from 6/1/62 to 6/1/81 inclusive.

Bond Number	No. Due	Denomination of Bonds Due	Amt. of Bond ea. Maturity Date	Maturity Date of Bonds	Date Funds Sent	Sent Paying Agent inc.	
						Amts.	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	5/3/68		8,000.00
59-63	5	1,000.00	5,000.00	6/1/69	5/27/69		5,000.00
64-68	5	1,000.00	5,000.00	6/1/70	5/29/70		5,000.00
69-73	5	1,000.00	5,000.00	6/1/71	5/28/71		5,000.00
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			

AUDITORS' REPORT

School Fund

ASSETS	1970	1971
Cash	\$154,399.42	\$168,221.98
Petty Cash	25.00	25.00
Savings Account Bradford Bank	3,113.14	3,255.62
Total	\$157,537.56	\$171,502.60
<u>LIABILITIES:</u>		
Accrued Payments (Federal, State, Soc. Sec., Blue-Cross, Teacher Retirement)	\$ 4,020.07	\$ 4,250.58
Assets vs. Liabilities	153,517.49	167,252.02
Total Bonds Payable	57,000.00	51,000.00
Total	\$210,517.56	\$222,502.60

General Fund

ASSETS:		
Cash	\$ 25,928.62	\$ 8,509.84
Petty Cash	50.00	50.00
Outstanding Taxes	6,728.07	10,771.24
Accounts Receivable	5,795.56	6,215.87
Savings Account-Town Garage	18,243.18	4,500.00
Total	\$ 56,745.43	\$ 30,046.95
<u>LIABILITIES:</u>		
Notes Payable	\$ 9,840.00	\$ 7,380.00
Accrued Payments (Federal, State, Social Security)	1,929.23	2,484.11
Accounts Payable	4,454.38	7,070.04
Total	\$ 16,223.61	\$ 16,934.15
Assets vs. Liabilities	\$ 50,361.82	\$ 20,492.80

AUDITORS' REPORT - 2

Other Monetary Assets of the Town

FARM TRUST FUND

January 1, 1972 1713.112 shares of Puritan Fund \$ 16,959.81

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

January 1, 1972 239 shares of Puritan Fund \$ 2,366.10

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 G. BARRETT
HENRY ESTES
CLARADELLA BETTS
Auditors

1971 MARRIAGES

<u>Name of Groom</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Name of Bride</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>
James Willis Borneman	Lebanon N.H.	Patricia Ann LeMay	Lebanon, N.H.	1/27/71	Thetford
Steven James Boyd	Thetford	Gina Lorraine Avery	Strafford	7/24/71	Thetford
Raymond Joe Davenport	Thetford	Susan Francis Hemings	Thetford	1/15/71	W. Fairlee
James Edward deMoll	Maryland	Susan Elaine Cadwell	Thetford	9/4/71	Thetford
Donald Ray Eaton	Thetford	Betty Jane Larocque	Thetford	9/10/71	Bradford
Gordon R. Ellsworth	Thetford	Eleanor M. Woodward	Massachusetts	4/24/71	Thetford
Dolton Arthur Fifiel	Thetford	Theresa Irene Hannett	Haverhill, N.H.	8/9/71	Newbury
Robert Edward Godfrey	W. Fairlee	Jane Elizabeth Baker	Thetford	10/9/71	Thetford
Leslie Mitchell Hood	Bradford	Emily Jean Eaton	Thetford	2/26/71	Bradford
Barry G. Ilsley	Thetford	Susan Southworth	W. Fairlee	3/27/71	E. Corinth
Charles Nicholas Kennedy	Cleveland Ohio	Hilary Frances Bennett	Thetford	1/3/71	Thetford
John Quincy Mellquist	Thetford	Tara Rachel Mullen	Thetford	3/21/71	Hanover, N.H.
Gilbert Paul Northrup	Sharon	Marion Evalyn Strout	Lyme, N.H.	3/6/71	Thetford
Randall Hooker Odell	Strafford	Storme Chandra Atkins	Thetford	7/10/71	Thetford
Edward James Pillsbury	Shelburne	Brenda Jean Doyle	Thetford	12/27/71	Thetford
Thomas William Pinder, Jr.	Thetford	Patricia G. Broberg	Hanover, N.H.	12/26/71	Thetford
Jay Arthur Schmidt, Jr.	Thetford	Donna Marie Bragg	Lebanon, N.H.	8/28/71	Wh. Riv. Jct.
Cyrus W. Severance	Thetford	Elizabeth M. Jarvis	Barre	7/31/71	Barre
Bruce Goodell Slack	Thetford	Marie Elena Goodsell	Thetford	11/29/71	Thetford
Martin Frederick Whitcomb	Hanover N.H.	Irena Alice Bragg	Lebanon, N.H.	11/5/71	Thetford
Russell Raymond Wing	Thetford	Rebecca Jane Cramer	Fairlee	1/16/71	Fairlee

B I R T H S

<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Mother's Name</u>
Laura Jean Carpenter	F	4/27/71	Haverhill N. H.	Thetford	Roger Gene Carpenter	Judy Mary (Ward) Carpenter
Joanne Cummings	F	6/ 4/71	Haverhill N. H.	Thetford	David Allen Cummings	June Emma (Thresher) Cummings
Holly Elizabeth Gray	F	1/19/71	Haverhill N. H.	Thetford	Laurence Darwin Gray	Mary Jane (Bacon) Gray
Melissa Mary Metcalf	F	2/28/71	Central Vt. Hosp.	Thetford	Raymond Paronto Metcalf	Wilma Ann (Eddy) Metcalf
Benjamin Taylor Murray	M	4/11/71	Thetford	Thetford	Kenneth Taylor Murray	Bonnie Lee (Murray) Murray

D E A T H S

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>	<u>Residence</u>
Lowell G. Chiott	M	71	3/21/71	Athol, Massachusetts	Thetford
Alida McLam Esdon	F	72	3/ 7/71	Hanover, New Hampshire	Thetford
Alice S. Fifield	F	82	11/ 1/71	Thetford	Thetford
Merton N. Godfrey	M	65	5/22/71	Thetford	Thetford
Gladys Hatch	F	80	11/22/71	Hanover, New Hampshire	Thetford
Clara Knight	F	81	6/ 4/71	Thetford	Thetford
Philip L. Martin	M	78	12/ 8/71	Hartford	Thetford
Harry A. Paige	M	78	7/19/71	Hartford	Thetford
Mabel Pierce	F	59	11/27/71	Thetford	Thetford
Hilda Banker Sheridan	F	57	11/ 9/71	Hanover, New Hampshire	Thetford
George F. Vaughan	M	74	9/23/71	Hartford	Thetford
Abbie Wilcox	F	100	3/16/71	Bradford	Thetford
Charles Abner Wilcox	M	79	12/23/71	Thetford	Thetford

WARNING
TOWN OF THETFORD

The Legal Voters of the Town of Thetford, Vermont are hereby notified to meet in Anderson Hall, Thetford Academy, in said Town of Thetford on Monday evening, March 6, 1972, at 7:30 P.M. to transact the following business:

- ARTICLE 1. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.
- ARTICLE 2. To see if it is the sense of the meeting that the Selectmen should enter into a contract for solid waste disposal.
- ARTICLE 3. To determine if the voters of the Town of Thetford would require that any Landfill project involving dumping of refuse from towns other than Thetford should be approved by the voters of the town.
- ARTICLE 4. Will the Town instruct the Auditors of the Town of Thetford to employ the services of an Accountant from the office of the Auditors of Accounts (State) to conduct an audit of the accounts of the Town.
- ARTICLE 5. To hear and act upon the report of the Budget Committee, and to raise necessary monies recommended by the Committee.
- ARTICLE 6. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Dated at Thetford, Vermont, February 4, 1972

Selectmen

ROBERT VAUGHAN, SR.
GEORGE A. PHELPS
GEORGE P. STOWELL

WARNING
THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

The legal Voters of the Town and School District of Thetford, Vermont are hereby notified to meet in Anderson Hall, Thetford Academy in said Town of Thetford on Monday evening, March 6, 1972, at 7:30 P.M. to transact the following business:

- ARTICLE 1. To hear and act upon the reports of the officers of said District.
- ARTICLE 2: To hear and act upon the report of the Budget Committee and to raise necessary School monies recommended by the Committee.
- ARTICLE 3: To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

School Directors

FRANK L. BARKER, JR.
LAURENCE E. BABCOCK
ROBERT F. ATKINS