

THETFORD TOWN OFFICES HOURS

Monday: 7:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.
Tuesday thru Friday: 10:00 A. M. - 12 Noon and 1:00 P. M. - 5:00 P. M.
Telephone: 785-2922

Selectmen's Meeting	Every Monday 7:00 P. M.
Recreation Committee	First Tuesday of every month, 7:30 P. M.
Planning Committee	Third Wednesday of every month, 7:30 P. M.
Board of Adjustment	Second Monday of every month, 7:30 P. M.
School Directors	First Tuesday of every month, 7:30 P. M.

EMERGENCIES

FIRE, AMBULANCE & F. A. S. T.
Thetford Land Owners & Residents with Fairlee phone exchanges
CALL 353-4347 (toll free line direct to Hanover)
Thetford and Norwich phone exchanges CALL 643-3610

ORANGE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE
24-Hour Service 785-3230

STATE POLICE
Emergency Only: Dial "O" Ask for Police Emergency
Non-Emergency 234-9933
Trooper: Danford O'Brian 333-9414

DOG CATCHER
Daniel Grossman 785-4074

GAME WARDEN
James Schmidt
Leave message with State Police 234-9933

TOWN CONSTABLES
Call 785-2922 - During office hours
785-4053 - After hours

Bulky Metal Waste Disposal - Thetford Salvage 785-2104
South of Colton's Realty on left
Open Wednesdays & Saturdays 1:00 P. M. - 4:00 P. M.
Stump Dump - Barker Sargent Landfill - 785-2136
Hours 7:00 A. M. - 5:00 P. M.
Household Rubbish - Old Dump Site West Fairlee - Thetford
State Aid Rd. No. 2, W. Fairlee Rd. Saturday 1:00 P. M. - 4:00 P. M.
Recycling Papers - anytime, first Stall in horse sheds
behind Thetford Center Post Office

DEADLINES

Final dates for paying with following without fines
Dog Licenses April 1
Poll Taxes July 23
Property Taxes October 27

The cover of this report is by W. Kenneth Frederick, a distinguished graphic designer who specializes in book jackets; among them the cover of "Putting Food By". Mr. Frederick lives during three seasons with his wife, Pearl, on lower Godfrey Road.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the Town of
THETFORD, VERMONT

for the year ending

December 31, 1975



TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	Matthew I. Wiencke
Town Clerk and Treasurer	Emily E. Hood
Road Commissioner	Claude Thurston
Tax Collector	Edward C. LaMontagne
First Constable	William E. Phelps
Grand Juror	Robert D. Jaccaud
Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits	O. Fay Allen
Agent to Convey Real Property	Edward C. LaMontagne
Selectmen (Three year terms)	Term Expires
George P. Stowell	1976
Virginia S. Babcock	1977
Richard Hauger	1978
Listers (Three year terms)	
Arthur J. Bacon	1976
Melba Briggs *	1977
George C. Davenport	1978
Auditors (Three year term)	
Robert Crossett	1976
Roberta C. Howard	1977
Richard Lucy	1978
School Directors (Three year terms)	
Laurence E. Babcock	1976
Martha Wiencke	1977
Frank L. Barker	1978
Trustees of Library (Five year terms)	
Grace Freihofer	1976
Alfreda Wing	1977
Harriett Atkins	1978
Judith Hunter	1978
Virginia A. Barrett	1979
Trustees of Trust Funds (Three year terms)	
Frederick P. Howard *	1976
Merton Boyd *	1977
Gertrude Clark	1978
Cemetery Commissioners (Three year terms)	
Wesley Clay	1976
Edward F. Clay	1977
John Wilmot	1978
Budget Committee (Three year terms)	
Frederick P. Howard	1976
Amy Patterson	1977
George A. Phelps	1978

Also Treasurer, Road Commissioner, Chairman of the Selectmen and Chairman of the School Directors.

* Appointed to finish term due to resignation or retirement.

Officers Elected at General Election

Representative from District No. Or.-3 Thomas W. Bonnett
 Justices of the Peace
 Guy C. Aldrich Frederick P. Howard Walter A. Malmquist
 William E. Bond Samuel W. Farnham George P. Stowell
 Robert C. Vaughan, Sr.

Appointed Town Officers

Road Commissioner Claude Thurston
 Assistant Town Clerk Susan R. Tallman
 Health Officer Robert A. Eaton
 Town Service Officer Edward LaMontagne
 Pound Keeper Edward F. Clay
 Assistant Dog Catcher Daniel Grossman
 Fence Viewers Robert Evans, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Royce C. Bond
 Surveyors of Wood and Lumber Kenneth C. Bragg, Edward C. LaMontagne, Lee Palmer
 Tree Warden Elmer C. Brown
 Upper Valley Planning and Development Council
 Vernon Anderson, Roy J. Lewicki
 Fire Warden Arthur J. Bacon
 Town Environmental Officer Barry Gregory
 Zoning Administrator Carroll Palmer

Planning Commission and Board of Adjustment

Bernard Godfrey 1976
 George W. Phelps 1976
 Daniel Grossman 1977
 John Stephens, Chairman Planning Commission 1977
 Ilsa Winters 1978
 Joseph A. Massey 1978
 Richard Howard 1978
 Lucius S. Nye 1979
 Arline Hill, Secretary 1979

Recreation Committee
 Drew Tallman, Chairman Kathleen Brown, Secretary
 Matthew I. Wiencke, Treasurer Terry Viens, Martha Vaughan
 Melvin Maxfield

Community Health Services, Inc.
 Trustees Barbara Gilbert, M.D., Martina Quellman, Robert F. Atkins

Orange County Mental Health
 Director David Rutherford Trustee William S. Eaton

Agency on Aging William S. Eaton
 Upper Valley Emergency Ambulance Service
 Representative Dr. Lucius Nye
 Bi-Centennial Committee
 William Slade, Chairman Robert Vaughan, Sr. Robert Jaccaud
 W. Kenneth Frederick Annie Boutwell George Schoenhut
 Fuel and Emergency Shelter Coordinators
 George P. Stowell Edward LaMontagne
 Historian Gertrude Clark

Notaries Public for Thetford

O. Fay Allen, Jr. Post Mills
 Priscilla B. Banker East Thetford
 Thomas W. Bonnett East Thetford
 Merton H. Boyd East Thetford
 Doris R. Colton East Thetford
 Donna L. Durkee East Thetford
 Samuel W. Farnham East Thetford
 Beulah W. Gray East Thetford
 Victoria B. Hoyt Post Mills
 Jeanne C. Phipps North Thetford
 Peter C. Pickett East Thetford
 Arthur N. Shopp Post Mills
 Linda Strohmer Thetford Center
 Emily E. Hood, Town Clerk Thetford Center
 Herbert Gray East Thetford
 Daniel F. Grossman East Thetford

Official Results Town Officers March 4, 1975

Moderator Tax Collector
 Matthew I. Wiencke Edward C. LaMontagne
 Town Clerk Town Grand Juror
 Emily E. Hood Robert D. Jaccaud
 Treasurer Cemetery Commissioner
 Emily E. Hood John Wilmont
 Selectman Budget Committee
 Richard Hauger George A. Phelps
 Lister Constable
 George Davenport William E. Phelps
 Auditor School Director (Two years)
 Richard D. Lucy Martha Wiencke
 Library Trustee School Director (Three years)
 Judith B. Hunter Frank L. Barker
 Trustee of Trust Funds Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits
 Gertrude Clark O. Fay Allen
 Agent to Convey Real Property Edward LaMontagne

WARNING
TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT AND
THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

The legal Voters of the Town of Thetford in the County of Orange and State of Vermont are hereby warned to meet in Anderson Hall, Thetford Academy, in said Town of Thetford on Monday evening March 1, 1976, 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.** By Petition
To see if the voters wish to accept Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.
- Article 3.** By Petition
To see if the voters wish to vote on each recommended use of the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds as presented by the Budget Committee.
- Article 4.** To hear and act upon Part II of the Budget Committee Report.
- Article 5.** To hear and act upon Part I of the Budget Committee Report.
- Article 6.** To hear and act upon Part III of the Budget Committee Report and to raise necessary monies recommended by the Committee. All taxes so raised must be in the Treasurer's Office on or before October 27, 1976 with interest of 1% per month thereafter, plus the five cents warrant fee and 8% penalty.
- Article 7.** To hear and act upon the reports of the School Officers of said District.
- Article 8.** To hear and act upon Part IV of the Budget Committee Report and to raise necessary monies recommended by the Committee. All taxes so raised must be in the Treasurer's Office on or before October 27, 1976 with interest of 1% per month thereafter, plus the five cents warrant fee and 8% penalty.
- Article 9.** To see if the voters will vote to appropriate \$2,500.00 for an ambulance fund to assist residents of Thetford, unable to pay part or all of their ambulance bill for the year 1976. (This is in place of contracting the Hanover ambulance service as in previous years)
- Article 10.** To see if the voters will vote \$1,419.00 to Orange County Mental Health Service, Inc. \$1.50 per registered voter. (\$1,425.00 was voted in 1975)
- Article 11.** To see if the voters will vote \$3,128.00 to Community Health Services, Inc. \$2.20 per capita (\$3,128.00 was voted in 1975)
- Article 12.** By Request
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate for a hose reel pumper and 1800 feet of 4 inch hose, not to exceed a cost of Twenty Seven Thousand Dollars. (\$27,000.00) This unit will be rated at 1,000 gallons per minute and have a capacity of 3,500 feet of 4 inch hose. If the Federal Government grants the Town the money for this truck through the current year funds applied for under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, the funds approved shall not be raised.

Article 13. By Petition

Whereas Crystal Lake Lodge No. 34, I.O.O.F. in Post Mills is a non-profit organization and the Hall is available to the public at a nominal rental fee: We petition that the Town taxes on said building be stabilized for 5 years at \$30.00 per annum.

Article 14. To see if the voters wish to exempt 10% of the listed personal property inventory for each year, for ten years or until 100 percent of the inventory is exempt. (This would become effective the year following the vote.)

Article 15. By Request

To see if the voters will vote to exempt from property taxes Fire Ponds provided that said pond has a minimum capacity of 100,000 gallons of usable water, is equipped with a dry hydrant capable of flowing a minimum of 500 gallons per minute and whose location is approved by the Fire Department for year round use.

Article 16. By Petition

To see if the voters of the Town of Thetford, Vermont will call for an investigation by the Vermont Senate, of the Public Service Board of the State of Vermont, particularly with respect to the Board's failure to protect the public.

Article 17. To see if the voters wish to appropriate an additional \$2,800.00 to the Thetford Library Federation. (Their request was for \$5,600.00, \$2,800.00 was recommended to be appropriated from the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.)

Article 18. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Whereupon, after the disposition of said business, said meeting shall be recessed to the following day March 2, 1976 for balloting by Australian Ballot on the following articles. The polls for said ballots shall be at the Town Hall, Thetford Center and shall be open from 10 A. M. until 7 P. M.

Article 19. To elect the Town and School Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 20. To cast ballots in the Presidential Preference Primary.

School Directors

Frank L. Barker, Jr., Chairman
Laurence E. Babcock, Clerk
Martha Wiencke

Selectmen

George P. Stowell, Chairman
Virginia S. Babcock, Clerk
Richard Hauger

Posted and filed in the Town Clerk's Office
Thetford Center, Vermont 05075

Dated January 30, 1976

Emily E. Hood, Town Clerk

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

We recommended that the request from Orange County Mental Health Services, Inc., and Community Health Services, Inc. be listed as line items in the warning. Due to the increase in the request of the Thetford Library Federation the Committee felt the difference between last year's request and this year's should also be a line item.

After much debate the Budget Committee decided to recommend an alternative in regard to ambulance funding. If the voters wish to contract the Hanover Ambulance Service as in previous years the total cost could run to \$5,200. The Budget Committee has decided to recommend appropriating the sum of \$2,500.00 for a town ambulance fund to assist Thetford residents in paying a part or all of their ambulance bill for the year 1976. This fund to be handled by the Board of Selectmen. Since we would not be contracting an ambulance service users would be paying the higher non-resident rate, but we wouldn't be liable for non resident bills.

PART I

The Lebanon Regional Airport again asked for a contribution to support the airport. The Budget Committee voted to deny their request due to the current fiscal crisis.

PART II

The Budget Committee recommends using the anticipated Federal Revenue Sharing Funds of \$37,800.00 as follows.

Thetford Library Federation	\$ 2,800.00
Treasure Island (for taxes)	2,000.00
Radio for deputy sheriff	350.00
Pickup truck (4-wheel drive)	6,500.00
Fire Department	2,500.00
School (to defray Bond)	18,000.00
Dump Truck - first year's payment for truck to be purchased on a two year payment plan	5,650.00
	<u>\$37,800.00</u>

PART III

The Town Selectmen propose a budget of \$185,410.00.

Less anticipated funds as follows:

Highway State Aid	\$27,600.00
Bridge State Aid	4,200.00
Also the Town showed a surplus of	2,500.00
	<u>\$34,300.00</u>

Needed to be raised for Town Budget \$151,110.00 compared to \$148,265.00 in 1975.

The Budget Committee recommends raising \$68,175.00 for the Highway Account and \$82,935.00 for the General Funds for a total of \$151,110.00.

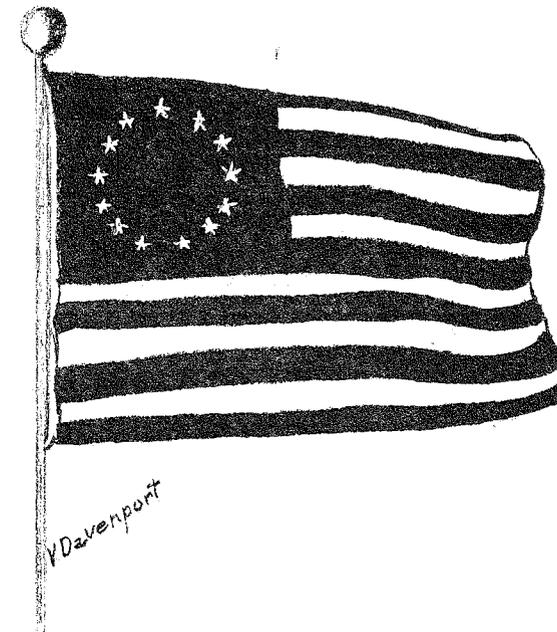
PART IV

The School Directors presented a budget of \$519,363.00. Needed to be raised in Taxes is \$478,696.43 plus any decrease in the anticipated \$31,983.00 State Aid or less any increase. Less \$18,000.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds to defray the Bond cost if so voted in Part II. This is \$1.16 tax increase on the estimate Grand List for 1976.

The Budget Committee recommended raising \$478,696.43 less any increase or plus any decrease in the \$31,983.00 anticipated State Aid.

Budget Committee

George A. Phelps, Chairman
 Frederick P. Howard
 Amy Patterson
 George P. Stowell
 Frank L. Barker, Jr.
 Claude E. Thurston
 Emily E. Hood, Clerk



PROPOSED TOWN BUDGET 1976

SCHEDULE	Spent 1974	Spent 1975	Budget 1976
2 Winter Roads	\$ 24,039.17	\$ 27,746.75	\$ 30,000.00
3 Construction, Retreatment	33,641.92	20,074.79	21,150.00
4 Bridges	2,200.77	1,465.59	7,200.00
5 Highway Account	37,473.37	29,125.55	31,050.00
6 Equipment Payments	2,570.70	231.47	575.00
7 Repairs and Maintenance	11,392.84	8,412.51	10,000.00
8 Taxes:			
Social Security	3,530.75	3,526.17	3,460.00
Orange County	2,595.85	2,597.14	4,000.00
Vermont Agriculture Service	1,020.00	1,146.00	1,540.00
9 Town Officers:			\$ 9,000.00
Listers	6,129.00	6,850.00	7,400.00
Treasurer, Town Clerk, and Assts.	7,725.75	9,164.40	10,200.00
Selectmen	1,200.00	1,303.00	1,400.00
Administrative Asst. (Fed. grant)*	6,120.00*	1,460.00	1,000.00
Zoning Administrator	784.22	826.50	400.00
Zoning and Planning Comm. Sec'y.	199.07	382.76	200.00
Board of Civil Authority	125.00	175.00	300.00
Ballot Clerks	550.00	282.30	400.00
Health Officer	73.50	145.25	2,000.00
Accounting fee	4,000.00	2,000.00	500.00
Poundkeeper and expenses	455.70	459.23	100.00
Constable	---	22.50	225.00
Auditors	1,716.22	2,228.93	2,500.00
10 Electricity, Insurance	5,572.35	7,034.63	7,500.00

SCHEDULE	Spent 1974	Spent 1975	Budget 1976
11 Thetford Vol. Fire Dept.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Printing and supplies,	4,337.34	3,902.08	5,091.00
Advertising	315.79	370.53	400.00
Postage and telephone	1,162.83	1,594.83	2,000.00
Bank service charge	3.00	9.00	9.00
Computer payroll service			250.00
Mileage	1,012.84	424.82	500.00
12 Buildings:			\$ 8,250.00
Town offices -- fuel oil	514.70	387.43	400.00
cleaning & rubbish remov.	116.28	340.75	350.00
supplies	41.68	88.37	100.00
repairs	287.12	306.68	200.00
equipment			500.00
miscellaneous	1,769.48	---	800.00
Town garage -- fuel oil	349.01	853.76	200.00
electricity	---	189.53	300.00
repairs and supplies	138.55	249.32	500.00
equipment			---
Sanitation -- town share of dump	4,309.65	3,912.30	9,000.00
landfill	3,082.50	9,333.25	---
rubbish removal & sup.	49.30	---	---
Forests -- roadside mowing	488.00	2,247.00	2,250.00
tree service	---	75.00	---
fire warden equipment			70.00
13 Tax appropriations:			14,670.00
Memorial Day	125.00	125.00	200.00
Scholarships	240.00	240.00	240.00

SCHEDULE

	Spent 1974	Spent 1975	Budget 1976
Thetford Historical Society '74 & '75	\$ ---	\$ 150.00	\$ 75.00
Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council	880.00	880.00	880.00
Vt. League of Cities and Towns	142.00	284.00	284.00
Vt. Cemetery Association	1.00	1.00	1.00
14 Contingency	3,006.24	4,155.58	\$ 1,680.00
Bicentennial			300.00
Town memberships			25.00
Rabies clinic			20.00
Court costs			15.00
Merton Godfrey plaque			100.00
Miscellaneous			250.00
Signs and posts			100.00
15 Treasure Island	4,924.26	927.18*	\$ 810.00
* \$2,000.00 from Fed. Rev. Sharing			
16 Cemetery	629.00	888.50	900.00
17 Interest	3,935.80	5,404.80	4,000.00
18 Attorney fees	1,280.03	3,240.05	2,000.00
Proposed Budget for 1976		\$185,410.00	\$ 99,975.00
Highway expenditures			27,600.00
Less			4,200.00
Highway State Aid			\$ 68,175.00
Bridge State Aid			85,435.00
Total needed to be raised for Highway Account			2,500.00
Town expenditures			\$ 82,935.00
Less			
Surplus			
Total needed to be raised for Town Account			

Estimated Town Tax:	1975	1976
	\$1.03	\$.69
Estimated Highway Tax	.21	.56
	Total	\$1.25

1975: Highway tax calculated on schedule No. 5 alone
 1976: Highway tax calculated on schedules 2 - 7 less anticipated state aid

ARTICLES ON WARNING

- Article 9 Ambulance if voted would increase tax by \$.02
- Article 10 Orange County Mental Health if voted would increase tax by \$.01
- Article 11 Community Health Services, Inc., if voted, would increase tax by \$.03

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
BALANCE SHEET – GENERAL FUND – DECEMBER 31, 1975

Assets			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash	\$46,099.02		
Petty Cash	<u>50.00</u>	\$46,149.02	
Delinquent taxes receivable		<u>25,126.88</u>	
Total Assets			<u>\$71,275.90</u>
Liabilities and Surplus			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accrued federal withholding	\$ 422.07		
Accrued state withholding	257.15		
Accrued social security	1,861.70		
Accrued Blue Cross	104.15		
Accounts payable	1,132.09		
Notes payable - Bradford National Bank	55,000.00		
- Fire truck	<u>10,000.00</u>		
Total liabilities			\$68,777.16
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)			
Balance January 1, 1975	\$(30,362.29)		
Less excess receipts over disbursements	32,861.03	2,498.74	
Total liabilities and surplus			<u>\$71,275.90</u>

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

Assets			
	1974	1975	Increase (Decrease)
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash	\$ 18,880.57	\$ 46,099.02	\$ 27,218.45
Petty Cash	50.00	50.00	---
Certificate of deposit	459.22	---	(459.22)
Delinquent taxes receivable	19,621.99	25,126.88	5,504.89
Accounts receivable - State of Vt.	16,809.02	---	(16,809.02)
Total assets	<u>\$ 55,820.80</u>	<u>\$ 71,275.90</u>	<u>\$ 15,455.10</u>
Liabilities and Surplus			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accrued federal withholding	\$ 1,109.40	\$ 422.07	\$ (687.33)
Accrued state withholding	401.75	257.15	(144.60)
Accrued social security	2,171.90	1,861.70	(310.20)
Accrued Blue Cross	---	104.15	104.15
Accounts payable	3,500.04	1,132.09	(2,367.95)
Notes payable - Bradford National Bank	64,000.00	55,000.00	(9,000.00)
- Fire truck	<u>15,000.00</u>	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>(5,000.00)</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 86,183.09</u>	<u>\$ 68,777.16</u>	<u>\$(17,405.93)</u>
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	<u>\$ (30,362.29)</u>	<u>\$ 2,498.74</u>	<u>\$ 32,861.03</u>
Total liabilities and surplus	<u>\$ 55,820.80</u>	<u>\$ 71,275.90</u>	<u>\$ 15,455.10</u>

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31

REVENUES	1974	1975	Increase (Decrease)
Taxes	\$422,390.07	\$481,693.90	\$ 59,303.83
State of Vermont	32,399.66	21,082.52	(11,317.14)
Old Age Assistance tax	920.88	4,025.00	3,104.12
Interest and warrant fees	4,526.81	1,209.31	(3,317.50)
Dog licenses	977.25	976.75	(.50)
Beverage licenses	187.50	150.00	(37.50)
Sale of supplies, service and materials	1,822.56	1,515.91	(306.65)
Flood control	2,297.67	2,241.56	(56.11)
Town clerk fees	4,106.45	4,367.43	260.98
Miscellaneous	26,598.25	41,576.07	14,977.82
State of Vermont - licenses	2,815.50	3,986.50	1,171.00
Total revenues	\$499,042.60	\$562,824.95	\$ 63,782.35

DISBURSEMENTS

Winter roads	\$ 24,039.17	\$ 31,269.84(1)	\$ 7,230.67
Construction, retreatment	33,641.92	20,074.79	(13,567.13)
Bridges	2,200.77	836.15	(1,364.62)
Highway account	37,473.37(3)	31,871.82(2)	(5,601.55)
Equipment payments	11,955.97	231.47	(11,724.50)
Taxes, state and county	7,146.00	7,269.31	122.71
Old Age Assistance tax	828.80	3,909.96	3,081.16
Town officers	26,906.54	20,589.21	(6,317.33)
Electricity, fires, insurance	11,079.77	13,438.56	2,358.79
Printing, Supplies, telephone, etc.	6,516.01	5,930.73	(585.28)
Buildings, sanitation, forests	17,217.83	18,488.65	1,270.82

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT

DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)	1974	1975	Increase (Decrease)
Interest	\$ 3,935.80	\$ 5,404.18	\$ 1,468.38
Tax appropriations	5,481.00	6,232.00	751.00
Cemetery	629.00	-888.50	259.50
Contingency	5,057.76	10,247.89	5,190.13
Repairs and maintenance	11,392.84	8,412.51	(2,980.33)
Town School District taxes	301,643.17	326,108.50	24,465.33
Town School District flood control	1,429.36	1,500.98	71.62
Ambulance service	3,696.10	4,901.97	1,205.87
State of Vermont - licenses	2,815.50	3,986.50	1,171.00
Treasure Island	8,642.76	8,370.40	(272.36)
Total disbursements	\$523,730.04	\$529,963.02	\$ 6,233.88
Receipts over or (under) disbursements	\$ (24,687.44)	\$ 32,861.03	\$ 57,548.47

Includes cost of gasoline sold to Thetford Town School District

(1) \$3,523.09

(2) 2,116.83

(3) 12,902.73

Includes flood damage in amount of

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND DISBURSEMENTS
For Year Ended December 31, 1975

REVENUES		
Taxes		\$481,693.90
State of Vermont		21,082.52
Old Age Assistance tax		4,025.00
Interest and warrant fees		1,209.31
Dog licenses		976.75
Beverage licenses		150.00
Sale of supplies, services and materials		1,515.91
Flood control		2,241.56
Town clerk fees		4,367.43
Miscellaneous	(Schedule 1)	41,576.07
State of Vermont - licenses		<u>3,986.50</u>
Total revenues		\$562,824.95
DISBURSEMENTS		
Winter roads	(Schedule 2)	\$ 31,269.84(1)
Construction, retreatment	(Schedule 3)	20,074.79
Bridges	(Schedule 4)	836.15
Highway account	(Schedule 5)	31,871.82(2)
Equipment payments		231.47
Taxes - state and county	(Schedule 6)	7,269.31
Old Age Assistance tax		3,909.96
Town officers	(Schedule 7)	20,589.21
Electricity, fires, insurance	(Schedule 8)	13,438.56
Printing, supplies, tel., etc.	(Schedule 9)	5,930.73
Buildings, sanitation, forests	(Schedule 10)	18,488.65
Interest		5,404.18
Tax appropriations	(Schedule 11)	6,232.00
Cemetery		888.50
Contingency	(Schedule 12)	10,247.89
Repairs and maintenance	(Schedule 13)	8,412.51
Town School District taxes		326,108.50
Town School District flood control		1,500.98
State of Vermont - licenses		3,986.50
Ambulance		4,901.97
Treasure Island	(Schedule 14)	<u>8,370.40</u>
Total disbursements		<u>529,963.92</u>
Excess receipts over disbursements		<u>\$ 32,861.03</u>
Includes cost of gasoline sold to Thetford Town School District		
	(1)	3,523.09
	(2)	2,116.83

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
SUMMARY OF MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES
FOR 1975

Schedule 1	
Zoning	\$ 735.00
Use of records	312.53
Office machines	357.02
Gasoline sold to Thetford Town School District	5,639.92
Insurance claims	705.35
Ambulance	813.67
Sub-division	545.00
Town forest stumpage	2,604.15
Cemetery trust fund	30.00
Treasure Island	5,168.70
Treasure Island (from federal revenue sharing)	2,000.00
Septic systems	890.00
Litter levy	116.23
Title registration	2.00
Posting land	6.00
Federal revenue sharing	357.79
State of Vermont - Bicentennial	500.00
School Bond vote	167.30
Historical Society for town report and printing	50.00
Interest	91.60
Scholarship check returned	40.00
Refunds	90.38
Payroll check returned	87.28
Fines	24.00
Flood disaster	20,220.51
Return of court costs	3.05
Green Mountain	4.50
Other	<u>14.09</u>
Total	<u>\$41,576.07</u>

**TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULE**

WINTER ROADS – Schedule 2

Gas and oil	\$ 6,315.54	
Labor	14,176.25	
Materials and supplies	584.13	
Machine rentals	2,863.50	
Salt	7,330.42	
	<u>\$31,269.84</u>	
Less gasoline sold to Thetford Town School District	3,523.09	\$27,746.75

CONSTRUCTION, RETREATMENT - Schedule 3

Construction:		
Labor	\$ 262.35	
Materials and supplies	3,747.53	
Machine rentals	1,830.00	
Retreatment:		
Labor	1,063.00	
Materials and supplies	12,469.31	
Machine rentals	701.70	20,074.79

BRIDGES – Schedule 4

Labor	\$ 258.00	
Materials and supplies	578.15	
Town labor and machines	629.44	1,465.59

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT – Schedule 5

Gas and oil	\$ 6,485.57	
Labor	19,114.34	
Materials and supplies	2,006.41	
Machine rentals	4,265.50	
	<u>\$31,871.82</u>	
Less gasoline sold to Thetford Town School District	2,116.83	
Less labor and machines for Bridge repair (See Schedule 4)	629.44	29,125.55

TAXES – STATE AND COUNTY – Schedule 6

Treasurer, Orange County	\$ 2,597.14	
Social security	3,526.17	
Vermont Agriculture Extension Service	1,146.00	7,269.31

TOWN OFFICERS – Schedule 7

Listers	\$ 6,850.00
Treasurer and clerks	9,164.40

TOWN OFFICERS – Sch. 7 (Continued)

Selectmen	\$ 1,303.00	
Administrative assistant	1,460.00	
Zoning administrator	826.50	
Health officer	145.25	
Secretary - Zoning & Planning Commission	382.76	
Board of Civil Authority	175.00	
Elections, ballot clerks	282.30	\$20,589.21

ELECTRICITY, FIRES, INSURANCE – Sch. 8

Electricity	\$ 2,228.93	
Thetford Volunteer Fire Department	4,175.00	
Insurance	7,034.63	13,438.56

PRINTING, SUPPLIES, TELEPHONE, ETC. - Sch. 9

Printing and supplies (\$32.00 of this is from the Fed. Rev. Sharing Funds)	\$ 3,902.08	
Postage and telephone	1,594.83	
Bank service charge	9.00	
Mileage	424.82	5,930.73

BUILDING, SANITATION, FORESTS - Sch. 10

Buildings:		
Town offices - rubbish removal	\$ 12.00	
- fuel oil	387.43	
- painting and repairs	72.68	
- custodian	328.75	
- supplies	88.37	
- repair of masonry	234.00	
- ladder	58.06*	
- refinish floors	175.42*	
- outside light	92.31*	
- crushed stone	22.05*	
Garage - fuel oil	853.76	
- electricity	189.53	
- repairs and supplies	249.32	
Sanitation:		
Town cost - share of dump	3,912.30	
Sanitary landfill	9,333.25	
Forests:		
Mowing roadsides	2,247.00	
Firemen - forest fires	157.42†	
Tree service	75.00	18,488.65

* This amount was paid for by Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

† This amount will be State reimbursed.

TAX APPROPRIATIONS – Schedule 11

Thetford Historical Society	\$ 150.00	
Vermont League of Cities and Towns	284.00	
Memorial Day	125.00	
Community Health Services, Inc.	3,128.00	
Orange County Mental Health	1,425.00	
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council	880.00	
Scholarships	240.00	\$ 6,232.00

CONTINGENCY – Schedule 12

Advertising	\$ 370.53	
Attorneys fees	3,240.05	
Accounting fee	2,000.00	
Refunds of taxes	2,542.75	
Bicentennial flag raising	218.14	
Bicentennial Committee	500.00	
White River Natural Resources Conservation District	500.00	
Poundkeepers and expense	459.23	
Constable	22.50	
Sub-division refund	15.00	
Town memberships	25.90	
Rabies Clinic	20.00	
Court costs	12.10	
State office on aging	10.50	
Signs and posts	87.68	
Miscellaneous	223.51	10,247.89

REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE – Schedule 13

1968 Dodge	\$ 214.93	
1972 Dodge	358.30	
Grader	836.41	
Loader	810.60	
1973 Ford	1,149.76	
1974 Ford	307.34	
Plows, sanders, miscellaneous equipment	4,735.17	8,412.51

TREASURE ISLAND – Schedule 14

Electricity	\$ 1,446.45	
Personnel	2,325.00	
Property taxes	3,395.88	
Insurance	420.00	
Postage	64.94	
Advertising	55.00	
Repairs and maintenance	245.08	
Resurface tennis courts	56.00	
Telephone	62.67	
Demolition of building	100.00	
Materials and supplies	154.38	
Septic tank cleaning	45.00	8,370.40

THETFORD TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance January 1, 1975 \$ 18,880.57

RECEIPTS:

Taxes	\$455,315.82
Delinquent Taxes	32,648.80
Interest and Warrant Fee	1,209.31
State Highway Fund	28,273.33
State Aid - Construction	9,618.21
Litter Levy	116.23
State Licenses	
Fish and Game	3,929.50
Marriage	57.00
Green Mt. Forest and Parks passes	4.50
Flood Control	2,084.69
Flood Lease rental	156.87
Flood Disaster	20,220.51
Federal Revenue Sharing	357.79
(Amount Town advanced account)	
Town Clerk Fees	4,367.43
Use of Town Records	312.53
Dog Licenses	974.75
Kennel	4.00
Dog Fines	5.00
Liquor Licenses	150.00
Posting Land	6.00
Sale of Materials	
Office	64.74
Garage	588.86
Gas (school)	5,639.92
Labor	251.40
Use of Equipment	618.50
Roneo	91.53
Xerox	248.99
Addressograph	14.50
Zoning	735.00
Sub-Division	545.00
Septic Systems	890.00
Ambulance	813.67
Rubbish fines	5.00
State Stumpage	1.10
Town Forest Stumpage	2,603.05
Business and Title Registration	2.00
Reimbursement for damages	664.75
Insurance Claims	40.60
Historical Society for Town Report printing	50.00

BiCentennial -- State	\$	500.00	
Local Fine Ordinance -- State		19.00	
East Thetford Cemetery Fund		30.00	
Refunds		220.71	
Postage		1.50	
School Bond Costs -- return		167.30	
Treasure Island		7,168.70	
Bradford National Bank Notes		35,000.00	
School Note with interest		24,091.60	640,879.69
			<u>\$659,760.26</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:			613,661.24
			<u>\$ 46,099.02</u>
Petty Cash			50.00
Balance December 31, 1975			<u>\$ 46,149.02</u>

TOWN HALL INVENTORY

Flag Pole	40 chairs
U. S. Flag and Vermont Flag	Air conditioner
Hot Water Furnace	Tappan stove
500 gal. underground fuel tank	Roneo Duplicator
Pressure tank	Aluminum stepladder (5 ft.)
Vault	Wooden stepladder (8 ft.)
2 Desks	5 Tables (large)
2 Typing Tables	3 Tables (small)
5 Office chairs	Map case
2 Typewriters	2 Desk lamps
Adding machine	Stamp Dispenser
Olympia Calculator	Aerial Photo of Thetford
1 4-drawer file (legal size)	Polaroid land camera
4 4-drawer files (letter size)	Paper cutter
5 2-drawer files (letter size)	Fire extinguisher
Storage cabinet	2 Cabinets on wheel
9 file drawers (5 x 8)	1 RCA communication radio
12 file drawers (3 x 5)	2 outside lamps and posts
Bookcase mounted on wall	Clock
Bookrack	Artesian well and pump
Telephone shelf	12 voting booths with lights
Radio and light shelf	Addressograph file cabinet
Micro-film Reader-Printer	

TREASURE ISLAND REPORT 1975

RECEIPTS:

Season tickets (99)			
Non Resident	9		\$ 315.00
Single	5		46.00
Family	85		1,385.00
Tennis	24		335.00
Pre season tennis			8.00
Tournament			8.00
Daily Admissions			1,670.75
Swimming Lessons			91.00
Gift			50.00
Story hour and plays			9.57
Supplies			32.70
Retainer (Sweet)			100.00
Group pass			25.00
Electricity (paid by caretaker)			<u>1,192.68</u>
			<u>\$5,268.70</u>
Voted by Town to defray taxes			<u>2,000.00</u>
Total Receipts			<u>\$7,268.70</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Electricity	\$1,446.45		
Supplies and Repairs	352.15		
Printing and Postage	223.25		
Telephone	62.67		
Taxes	3,395.88		
Sanitation	45.00		
Insurance	420.00		
Wages	<u>2,250.48</u>		
	\$8,195.88		
		Deficit	<u>\$ 927.18</u>
Balance January 1, 1975	\$4,924.26	deficit	
Receipts	7,268.70		
Disbursements	8,195.88		
Total December 31, 1975	\$5,851.44	deficit	

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUND ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 1, 1975		\$ 3,814.65
Federal Revenue checks received Jan. 1 to Sept. 31, 1975		
for year 1975	18,309.00	
Oct. 1, 1975 to Dec. 31, 1975 for year 1976	8,697.00	
Interest from Certificates of Deposit	655.27	
	<u>\$31,475.92</u>	
Disbursements	19,767.16	
Balance on hand December 31, 1975		<u>\$11,708.76</u>
Cost to Town Account (required newspaper publications)	\$ 40.43	
Anticipated funds for remainder of 1976	26,091.00	
DISBURSEMENTS	Budgeted	Spent
Thetford Library Federation	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,800.00
Treasure Island (for taxes)	2,000.00	2,000.00
Water, hookup, pump, septic system, materials, labor, toilet & wash facilities at garage and water at Town Hall	9,000.00	
Artesian Well		2,170.00
Labor, materials		3,798.09
Town Hall	1,000.00	
Refinishing floors		175.42
Office Equipment		448.67
Outside lights		250.06
Town Garage	500.00	
Painting Salt Shed		150.00
Equipment		345.65
Communications 10 radios	6,500.00	7,629.27
	<u>\$21,800.00</u>	<u>\$19,767.16</u>

THETFORD CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Bequest from Mary C. Hoisington 1972		\$1,000.00
Interest to be used for care of four graves and for floral pieces each Memorial Day. Eugene and Caroline Marston and Eugene and Isadore Smith lots.		
Balance on hand January 1, 1975		\$1,074.36
Interest		29.32
		<u>\$1,103.68</u>
Grave upkeep	\$ 8.00	
Floral pieces	5.98	
		13.98
Balance on hand December 31, 1975		<u>\$1,089.70</u>

Emily E. Hood, Treasurer

TRUST FUNDS 1975

TOWN FARM TRUST FUND

Puritan Fund, original investment		
12-4-57	667 shares	\$4,001.07
October 31, 1975		
2,313.433 shares	@ \$9.02 per share	\$20,867.16566

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Puritan Fund, original investment		
12-4-57	220 shares	\$1,300.20
Puritan Fund, additional investments		
9-6-60	6 shares	
6-5-61	6 shares	
9-1-64	7 shares	
10-20-75	6.873 shares	
September 12, 1975	245.873 shares @ \$8.88 per share	\$2,183.35224
Income for 1975 to be divided		\$ 130.00
Hillside Cemetery	\$10.00	
Post Mills Cemetery	20.00	
East Thetford Cemetery	30.00	
Evergreen Rest Cemetery	70.00	
Cash on hand		
1-22-75		\$ 164.08
2-10-75	Income dividend	30.39
5-12-75	Interest	2.68
5-12-75	Income dividend	30.39
8-1-75	Income dividend	47.41
11-14-75	Income dividend	31.96
11-14-75	Interest	5.94
		<u>\$ 312.85</u>
Balance on hand 12-31-75		\$ 182.85

Gertrude Clark
Frederick P. Howard
Merton Boyd

**DOG REPORT
1975**

				Compared to 1974
Total Dogs Licensed	467			3+
Males at \$2.00 @	180	\$ 360.00		20+
Females at \$6.00 @	69	414.00		19+
Spayed at \$2.00 @	126	252.00		16+
Males at \$3.00 @	38	114.00		11-
Females at \$9.00 @	10	90.00		6-
Spayed at \$3.00 @	16	48.00		19-
Kennels at \$32.00 @	3	96.00		15- dogs
Kennels at \$48.00 @	1	48.00		1- kennel
Tag replacements \$.25 @	3	.75		
Total collected		\$1,422.75		
Town Clerk fees		-447.00		
Dog Fund for 1975		\$ 975.75		

POUND KEEPER REPORT

Food and care of unclaimed dogs and cats	\$229.00
Dog catching equipment	29.87
Wages for Dog Catcher	91.50
Mileage	32.42
Pound Keeper fees for dogs located	61.00
Dog Food	108.86
	<u>\$552.65</u>

Dog Fines \$45.00

Edward F. Clay, Pound Keeper
Daniel Grossman, Dog Catcher

RABIES CLINIC

There will be a rabies clinic Saturday, March 20th, 1976 from 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 noon at the Town Garage. Rabies shots will cost \$4.50 each. Only dogs receiving rabies shots may get their licenses at this time. Others may obtain theirs at the Town Offices during regular office hours: Monday 7:00 P. M. to 9:00 P.M., Tuesday through Friday 10:00 A. M. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.

TOWN HEALTH OFFICER REPORT

Under the current individual sewage disposal program, 29 permits were filed and 24 were approved. Problems with existing systems have been reported and these have been handled on a case by case basis. Federal funds have been applied for to provide financial aid to correct systems that have malfunctioned.

The four water companies continue to send water samples for state testing and have met the state requirements. The following additional water samples were taken by the Health Officer:

Bacteriological		Chemical Analysis	
Lake	1	Public Building	1
Private Residences	14	Private Residence	1
Public Buildings	4		

The Town Board of Health is working with the State Board of Health and the Town Zoning Board to simplify and clarify water and sewage subdivision regulations. The effect will be lower costs to the user of these regulations, shorten the time requirement, and minimize paperwork.

I wish to thank all Thetford residents for their cooperation and support in the carrying out of my duties. Any health problem relating to water, sewage, or physical health should be reported to me as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Eaton
Health Officer

THETFORD FREE BED FUND

Thirteen Thetford Residents received assistance from the bed fund between July 1, 1974 and June 30, 1975.

Unused Balance June 30, 1974	\$ 313.78
Allotment '74 - '75	<u>1,594.95</u>
Available for fiscal year	\$1,908.73
Services rendered	<u>2,107.79</u>
Overuse as of June 30, 1975	\$ -199.06

Edward LaMontagne
Town Service Officer

WAGES AND BENEFITS FOR TOWN OFFICERS

For year 1975

Town Clerk and Treasurer	\$135.00 per wk.	(a b c d)
	Note Town Clerk does not receive money from account labeled Town Clerk Fees in revenue. The money goes into the General Fund.	
Constable	\$3.00 per hr.	(c)
Listers	\$3.00 per hr.	(c)
Assistant Town Clerk	\$3.00 per hr.	(c)
Road Commissioner	\$3.75 per hr.	1½ over 40 hrs. (a b d)
Road Crew	\$3.60 per hr.	1½ over 40 hrs. (a b d)
Zoning Administrator	\$3.00 per hr.	(c)
Secretary for Planning Commission & Zoning Board of Adjustment	\$3.00 per hr.	
Accountant	\$2,000.00	
Selectman, Chair man	\$500.00 yearly	(c)
Selectmen	\$400.00 yearly	(c)
Health Officer	\$3.50 per hr.	(c)
Auditors	None	
Ballot Clerks	\$2.10 per hr.	
Justices of the Peace	\$5.00 each meeting	
Janitor	\$3.00 per hr.	

Benefits:

- (a) 6 paid holidays
- (b) 50% Blue Cross and Blue Shield Insurance
- (c) Mileage \$.15 per mile
- (d) Vacation - 1 week

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Delinquent taxes December 31, 1974		\$19,621.99
Delinquent taxes from Treasurer 1975:		
Real estate & Personal Property	\$37,766.10	
Polls & Old Age Assistance	<u>1,327.41</u>	<u>39,093.51</u>
		\$58,715.50
Delinquent taxes collected in 1975:		
Real Estate & Personal Property	\$32,014.23	
Polls & Old Age Assistance	634.57	
Abated	53.75	
To be turned over	<u>886.07</u>	<u>33,588.62</u>
Delinquent taxes as of December 31, 1975:		
Delinquent Polls & Old Age Assistance	\$ 928.08	
Real Estate & Personal Property	<u>24,198.80</u>	
Total Delinquent taxes		\$25,126.88

TOWN GARAGE INVENTORY

Allis Chalmers tractor loader
 1968 Dodge dump truck, with radio
 1972 Dodge 3/4 ton pickup, with plow and radio
 1973 Ford F700 dump truck, 7cy with radio
 1974 Ford F750 dump truck, 7cy with radio
 1973 Wabco Grader, with wing and bulldozer blade
 2 plows
 1974 Selecto sander-salter
 1 horse power air compressor
 3,000 gal. under ground tank for gas with duel pumps
 2,000 gal. under ground tank for gas with pump
 550 gal. tank for diesel fuel with hand pump
 Hot air furnace
 Air wrench - complete
 Gas welding torch - complete
 Hot water heater
 Water pressure tank
 Hand tools
 4 hard hats with liners
 1 pair welding gloves
 Super XL - automatic Homelite chainsaw
 4 rain jackets and pants

DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1975

	1975	1974	1973	1972-1970
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Adams, Leon & Brenda	56.42			
Atkinson Davis Corp.	278.07			
A & W Artesian Well	74.55			
Bailey, Archie Est.	866.45	774.00		
Bailey, Charles & Vivian	380.83	340.20		
Bailey, Charles Jr.	48.36	43.20		
Bailey, Fred & Minnie	233.74			
Bailey, Wm. & Louise	12.92			
Bailey, Donald & Margaret	300.00			
B & M Railroad	141.05	126.00	105.84	359.71
Banker, Richard & Priscilla	137.02			
Briggs, Melba	302.25			
Berkely, Robert	29.36			
*Berecz, Fred & Diane	832.19			
Cappell, Laura & Emma Nichols	302.25			
Cadwell, Nellie	141.05			
Coffin, Ray Jr. & Annie	98.73			
Cummings, Laurence & Rose	116.87			
Davis & Simonds Lbr. Co.	100.75			
Davenport, Don & Mary	35.72			
Demers, George & Anne	262.26			
Demoll, James	132.99	76.44		
Durkee, Leonard	124.93	111.60	13.13	
Durkee, Miriam Hart	33.96			
Durkee, Heman & Valroy		246.50	145.23	
Ecker, Harry & Joan	38.44			
Eaton, Thomas	80.60			

Delinquent Property Taxes as of December 31, 1975

	1975	1974	1973	1972-1970
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Fairbrother, Laurence & Betty				
French, Donald	18.13	16.20	32.30	
Goodale, William & Mary Anne	195.45		17.01	
Goodrich, David & Joyce	50.44			
Hooker, Timothy & Minnie	392.92	31.64		
Hurlburt, Larry		16.20		
Josler, Nicholas J.		233.81		
Locheam Camps, Inc.	4,372.55			
Macgrath, Sheila	3.02			
Manning, Arvin & Lois	16.12	14.40	15.12	64.60
Manning, Eileen Joyce	419.12			
Menancon, John	578.31	525.60		
Nichols, June K.	122.91			
Osmer, Rodney & Linda	40.30	36.00		
*Palmer, Harry	4.03			
Pero, Reginald & Marion	231.72	207.00	217.35	152.43
Pero, Elwin	336.50			
Picknell, Richard	263.96	235.80	247.59	238.30
*Phelps, Wm. & Carol	1,029.66			
*Phelps Auto Body	112.84			
Raymond, Leon		59.15		
Rutter, Walter & Nancy	243.81			
Seace, James & Gertrude		36.68		
Stone, Duane	50.37	45.00		
Sepanek, Edward & Ardath	26.71			
Simoneau, Phillip & Vera		48.60		
Sullivan, Robert & Diane	183.36			

Delinquent Property Taxes as of December 31, 1975

	1975	1974	1973	1972-1970
Slack, Robert & Geraldine	\$	\$	\$	\$
Thurston, Justin & Laura	18.13	16.20	249.31	
*Thurston, Frank	278.07			
Tuller, Gordon & Emma Nichols	276.05			
Vance, Kermit & Marcia	763.68			
Wiese, Mary Ann	1,142.50			
Williams, Eleanor	491.66	439.20		
Weathersfield Farms, Inc.	771.74	689.40	68.82	
	\$17,595.82	\$ 4,676.24	\$ 1,111.70	\$ 815.04

* Paid after December 31st.

DELINQUENT POLL TAXES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1975

	1975	1974	1973	1972
Adams, Leon	\$ 9.03	\$	\$	\$
Adams, Brenda	1.02			
Bergeron, Real		8.60		
Bergeron, Sandra		8.60		
Bradford, Susan				
Bradley, Carol	9.03			
Brockway, John	9.03			
Brockway, Ricky	9.03			
Brown, John M. S.	1.02			
Brown, Peter	9.03	8.60	8.78	
Cadwell, Holly	9.03	8.60	8.78	
Clark, Brenda	9.03			
Curran, Una		8.60		
Cutts, Waldro		8.60		

	1975	1974	1973	1972
Delinquent Poll Taxes as of December 31, 1975	\$	\$	\$	\$
Davidow, Kathy	9.03			
Demoll, James	9.03			
Demoll, Susan		8.60		
Durkee, Gary	9.03			
Durkee, Leonard	9.03			
Durkee, Joan	9.03			
Eaton, Robert P.	9.03			
Edson, Ernest	9.03	8.60		
Edson, June	9.03	8.60		
Goodell, Eugene				21.15
Gove, Gary	9.03			
Hazlett, Kenneth	9.03			
Hazlett, Nancy	9.03			
Hooker, Timothy	1.02			
Hooker, Minnie	1.02			
Kniffen, Wayne	9.03			
Kummel, Herbert	9.03			
Manning, Arvin, Jr.	9.03	8.60		
Manning, Lois		8.60		
Medina, Dennis	9.03			
Medina, Barbara	9.03			
Megathery, Neal		8.60		
Nichols, Duncan	9.03			
Osner, Rodney	9.03		8.78	21.15
Osner, Linda	9.03		8.78	21.15
Pero, Merlin				21.15
Pero, Reginald	9.03	8.60		
Pero, Marion	9.03	8.60		

Delinquent Poll Taxes as of December 31, 1975	1975	1974	1973	1972
Picken, William	\$ 9.03	\$ 8.60	\$	\$
Picken, Sharon	9.03	8.60		
Raymond, Frances	9.03			
Richter, Joseph	9.03	8.60		
Rivet, Richard		8.60		
Robbins, Chester	9.03			
Robinson, Carroll	9.03	8.60		
Robinson, Marion	9.03	8.60		
Rodriguez, Diane	9.03			
Rodriguez, Mary		8.60		
Rutter, Walter	9.03			
Rutter, Nancy	9.03			
Seace, James	9.03			
Seace, Gertrude	9.03			
Sebian, Dennis		8.60	8.78	21.15
Simoneau, Phillip		8.60	8.78	21.15
Simoneau, Vera		8.60	8.78	21.15
Shatney, Janet				
Sokol, Mark	9.03			
Sokol, Margaret	9.03			
Stebbins, Robert	9.03			
Stebbins, Denise	9.03			
Stone, Duane	9.03			
Stone, Kathleen	9.03			
Swanson, Anne	9.03			
Turner, Charlotte	9.03			
Turner, Edward		8.60	8.78	21.15
Weissman, Brian	9.03			
Zemel, David	9.03			
	\$ 473.64	\$ 215.00	\$ 70.24	\$ 169.20

Edward LaMontagne, Tax Collector

AT LAST, THERE IS A DEFINITIVE STATEMENT ON POLL TAX COLLECTION. THE VERMONT SUPREME COURT HAS RULED THAT DRIVERS LICENSES MAY BE SUSPENDED AS A MEANS OF COLLECTING POLL TAXES.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Board of Selectmen meets weekly in the Town Hall. Our meetings are open to the public and Thetford residents are encouraged to attend and offer their suggestions and criticisms about town government.

The Selectmen have taken a number of actions in the course of 1975 which will affect the future operations of the town. These decisions may be summarized as follows:

ROADS – The driveway permit was revised to provide for review by the road commissioner of a proposed driveway before it is begun. The specifications for upgrading a class IV road to a class III road were revised and a class IV road policy adopted. A town highway map with road classifications is posted in the town hall.

DOGS – A dog ordinance was adopted and took effect July 25, 1975. A copy of the ordinance is printed on page 87 of the town report.

FLOOD HAZARD REGULATIONS – These regulations were adopted by the selectmen in July and took effect August 6, 1975. HUD has accepted these regulations and authorized the sale of flood insurance in Thetford. A map outlining the flood hazard areas in Thetford is posted in the town hall.

FEDERAL MONIES – Federal Revenue Sharing Funds were expended on two major projects: (1) the purchase and installation of ten radios for the school buses, constable, road equipment and town hall, and (2) the drilling of a well for the town hall and garage and plumbing of a bathroom for the town garage.

An advisory committee was appointed by the selectmen to investigate applying for federal funds under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. A proposal has been submitted for \$139,000 in block grants: \$30,000 for a new fire truck, \$45,000 for a new fire station in Post Mills, \$12,000 for a new FAST squad rescue vehicle, \$32,000 for road rehabilitation of sections of Route 132, Academy Road and Godfrey Road, and \$20,000 for a housing rehabilitation program.

We would like to thank all those who have given of their time this past year in service to Thetford town government. We are especially thankful for the fine work performed by our town clerk, Mrs. Emily Hood, road commissioner, Mr. Claude Thurston, and town crew.

George P. Stowell, chairman
Virginia Babcock, clerk
Richard Hauger

Thetford Board of Selectmen

THETFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Report for 1975

The Thetford Fire Department answered 39 alarms during 1975 with a breakdown as follows:

10 Chimney fires	Mutual aid calls
3 Structural fires	1 Strafford
2 Vehicles	2 Lyme
4 Electric	2 West Fairlee
1 Mattress	1 call to Fairlee - train wreck
5 Grass and woods	1 call to Bradford - major structural
1 smoke investigation	6 Auto accidents - no fire

We had 7 Special Service calls. These are services such as flushing culverts or filling water storage tanks, etc.

Total fire fighting man hours 684. Training - 12 regular drills; 4 mutual aid drills; 3 extra drills.

Total hours spent training	550
Maintenance	190
Combined total man hours	1424

These hours do not include the time involved in fund raising which are many.

The total hours compiled represent the devotion and contributions of 25 active men and 9 part time men. The number of calls this year are considerably higher than any previous year, but over all property damage was much lower than 1974. Town growth and the energy crisis are the reasons for the increase in calls which probably will remain a problem during 1976. The decrease in property damage is attributed to the size and nature of these fires but other factors such as better information and directions by the people making these emergency calls have helped us greatly. I ask that any and all people making emergency calls to Hanover dispatch give the best directions possible and a good description of your problem. It is the only way to get fast efficient service.

Upper Valley Regional Emergency Services Mutual Aid System

The year 1975 has been a big one for the mutual aid system and has proven beyond any doubt that this system is a priceless asset to any and all towns involved. The two major emergencies that literally put this system on the map occurred in Fairlee and Bradford but they very well could have occurred in Thetford. The assets of being a member of this organization are tremendous as it gives in time of need access to almost unlimited equipment and man power without hesitation. The Thetford Fire Department has been a member of this organization since it started and we are proud of the role we have played and as Chief of this department I will continually work with all member Chiefs of this organization to insure the best possible coverage to the Town of Thetford and all our neighboring towns.

The Thetford Fire Department has 100% mutual aid with Strafford and Lyme and they have helped us greatly this past year. We also have a limited mutual aid agreement with West Fairlee which should prove to be quite beneficial in the coming years.

As Chief of the Thetford Fire Department I feel that my firefighters have done a great job this past year devoting many hours to both firefighting and training and have shown professional qualities during emergency situations. We of the Fire Department ask nothing for ourselves but we do ask that you the people of the Town of Thetford help us obtain the equipment we need to give you the best possible coverage.

Respectfully submitted,
Roland E. Clark, Fire Chief

1975 REPORT OF THE THETFORD F.A.S.T. SQUAD

The thirteen member F.A.S.T. squad has rendered first aid to more than thirty-six persons, involved in twenty-nine emergency situations during 1975.

We have purchased some much needed emergency equipment, thanks to the Thetford Lions Club. They earned over \$900.00 for the squad to purchase new equipment, and perhaps we will be able to put some into a fund toward a rescue vehicle, not an ambulance as some persons have heard.

Our own fund raising effort has brought in over \$1,600.00. We wish to thank all our Thetford friends for their generosity.

Our training program continues, as it must, to keep our personnel qualified. We plan eventually to have all our members qualified as "Emergency Medical Technicians". Presently, we are conducting the American Red Cross course in "Advanced First Aid and Emergency Care". Two members of the Strafford squad are also attending.

All the area F.A.S.T. squads are working together to form a mutual aid system so we will be well prepared for any emergency, working together as efficiently as possible.

You may receive our services free of charge, by calling the emergency telephone number 643-3610 or 353-4347, or by calling your favorite F.A.S.T. squad member listed below.

Elmer Brown	785-2167	William Joiner	785-2443
Nancy Carman	785-4582	Melvin Maxfield	333-9155
Edward Emerson	785-2261	Paul Rump	785-4029
Don Havens	785-2838	Jerry Slack	785-2187
Gail Havens	785-2838	Karl Tilden, Jr.	785-2806
Helen Huggett	785-2668	Marshall Van Norden	333-9543
		Sandra Wilmot	333-9256

Respectfully submitted,
Karl C. Tilden, Jr., Keeper of the Log

AMBULANCE SERVICE

The Town of Hanover ambulance service responded to 486 calls in 1975. This is a decrease of 13% from the 557 calls in 1974 and is the first decrease in ambulance usage since the service has been operated by the Town of Hanover.

Under the terms of the contract with the Town of Hanover, each participating town is charged a subsidy, called a Community Contribution, based on the population as determined by the 1970 census. The population figure for Thetford is 1422. The contract also provides that the Town of Thetford will immediately pay all user fees of Thetford residents or nonresidents serviced in Thetford, if the user fee remains unpaid four months after the service was rendered.

In 1975, 31 ambulance calls were allocated to Thetford. This compares with 43 calls in 1974 and 35 calls in 1973. It is estimated that 25% of these calls are for non-residents of the service area. It is impossible to estimate how many of these ambulance calls are true emergencies and how many are non-emergency transfers because the service considers all requests to be emergencies unless the request for service is made 24 hours in advance.

In 1975, the Town of Thetford paid the Town of Hanover \$3,341.70 as a community contribution and \$512. unpaid user fees to September first. The Town may be liable for some of the unpaid user fees for the nine ambulance calls during the last four months of 1975. Some of these unpaid user fees may be recoverable by the Town when insurance settlements are made.

The Hanover Selectmen have decided that the Ambulance Service shall be self supporting and for 1976 shall contribute \$60,600. towards the salaries of Hanover Town Employees. The total budget is tentatively set at \$85,000 and they expect community contributions to yield \$47,000. If all the present eleven participating towns elect to continue their subsidy, the community contribution for Thetford for 1976 will be \$3,697.20 (1422 x \$2.60 = \$3,697.20). If any of the present towns discontinue their subsidy, the community contributions will be refigured to yield the \$47,000.

Minimum user fee for 1976 has been set at \$58. plus \$1. per mile to the center of the town where the service is rendered. Non-residents of the service area are assessed an additional \$25. and there are additional charges for oxygen or other medications. The mileage fee for service to Thetford is \$16.

If Thetford elects to continue as a participating community, a Thetford resident using the ambulance service would be charged a minimum user fee of \$58. if the service was in Hanover, \$74. if the pickup was in Thetford and over \$100. if the pickup were in Bradford or Piermont. A non-resident of the service area using the ambulance service from Thetford would be charged a minimum user fee of \$99. These charges are in addition to the approximate \$100. per run subsidy already paid by the Town taxpayers. And the Town would guarantee all unpaid user fees.

If Thetford elects to continue as a participating community, it would seem prudent to budget at least \$5,000 for ambulance service for 1976. On the basis of the estimated grand list, this would add approximately five cents to the tax rate.

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

December 31, 1975

50 permits were issued.

2 brush fires caused by unauthorized burning.

Whenever there is NO snow on the site you NEED a permit to burn.

Arthur J. Bacon
Fire Warden

ACCIDENTS IN TOWN OF THETFORD INVESTIGATED BY STATE POLICE

1975

Route No.	No. Accidents	
I-91	15	44 accidents involved 1 vehicle
113A	12	14 accidents involved 2 vehicles
113	11	1 accident involved 3 vehicles
5	2	1 accident involved 1 pedestrian
132	3	
Town & State Aid Rds.	15	
Parking Lot	<u>1</u>	
Total	59	Injuries were sustained in 15 accidents
		Property damage reported in 44 accidents
		9 accidents between midnight and 6AM
		10 accidents between 6AM and 12 noon
		27 accidents between 12noon and 6 PM
		13 accidents between 6 PM and midnight

FIRST CONSTABLE'S REPORT FOR 1975

39	Dog Complaints
6	Dogs picked up
10	Calls on lost dogs
8	Miscellaneous complaints investigated
5	Breaking and Entering reports - 1 investigated and 4 referred to State Police.
2	Accidents reported

William F. Phelps, Constable

RECORD OF VITAL STATISTICS
MARRIAGES 1975

Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence	Date	Place
Logan Eric Paige	Thetford	Rebecca Ann O'Donnell	Bradford	3/ 5/75	Bradford
Wesley Millard Parker	Vershire	Patricia Evelyn Teeter	Thetford	5/24/75	Union Village
Duane Stanley Cook	Thetford	Lynnea Lee Grant	Lyme Center	6/21/75	Lyme, N. H.
Robert Dean Vaughan	Thetford	Lynn Anne Pike	Thetford	6/ 7/75	Fairlee
Keith L. Bildstien	Warren, N. J.	Janis G. Palesky	Absecon, N. J.	6/21/75	Thetford
Aaron James Auchmoody	Barnard	Theresa Mary Bacon	Thetford	6/21/75	Thetford
Tom George Yeager	Phoenix, Ariz.	Nancy Ruth Nelson	Phoenix, Ariz.	6/25/75	Thetford
Robert H. Race	Strafford	Lillian Mae Erwin	Thetford	6/28/75	Strafford
David H. Russell	W. Lebanon, N.H.	Ruth M. Balch	Lyme, N. H.	7/ 8/75	Thetford
Ross Leonard Mitchell	Piermont, N. H.	Tara Gay Atkins	Thetford	7/12/75	Fairlee
Chester Joseph Ward	Thetford	Roxanne Goodhue	Thetford	7/19/75	Post Mills
Gregory Mark Labutti	Norwich	Betsy Sargent Alvord	Norwich	7/26/75	Thetford
Timothy Louis Cadwell	Thetford	Sheila Ann Johnson	W. Fairlee	7/31/75	W. Fairlee
Robert William Wallace	Thetford	Sharon Lee Thresher	Thetford	8/ 1/75	Thetford
David Stanley Demers	Thetford	Carolyn Ann Cook	Thetford	8/16/75	Bradford
Ronald Lee Howe	So. Royalton	Wanda Jean Nelson	Thetford	8/30/75	Sharon
Lloyd V. Blake	Bradford	Cynthia G. Pratt	Bradford	9/12/75	Bradford
Thomas Alexander Reaper	Canada	Dona Lizbeth Heller	Thetford	8/31/75	Hanover, N. H.
Howard Salem Magarian	Somerville, Mass.	Barbara Rogoff	Fresno, Calif.	10/12/75	Thetford
Gardner Matthew Moses, Jr.	Tunbridge	Beverly Jean Clark	Tunbridge	10/25/75	Strafford
Wayne Harland Godfrey	Thetford	Nancy Lee Rose	Thetford	11/ 1/75	Thetford
Joseph A. Rickter	Post Mills	Martha Jane Ulrick	Post Mills	12/20/75	Post Mills

BIRTHS 1976

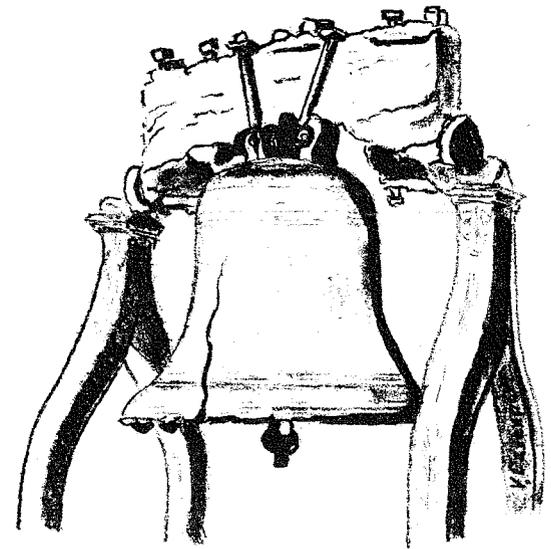
Name	Date	Place	Mother	Father
Jessica Pearl Waterman	1/14/75	Hanover	Maudine Dawn VanNorden	Alan Hasting Waterman
Rebecca Mary Stevenson	1/28/75	Lebanon	Nancy Louise Martel	Mark Richard Stevenson
Abigail Cathryn Harrey	3/ 3/75	Hanover	Mary Lloyd Lewis	Benson Harrey, M. D.
Bayne Marvin Stone	3/18/75	Lebanon	Pamela Marie Paige	Vernal Marvin Stone
Mark Melin Lilienthal	3/29/75	Hanover	Margo Turner	Paul Anderson Lilienthal
David Townsend Lewicki	4/ 2/75	Hanover	Deborah Ann Widmer	Roy James Lewicki
Mordecai Jeremiah Stolk	5/ 5/75	Hanover	Madelyn Louise Dobeck	Jon Martin Stolk
Colleen Lynn Crowley	5/ 7/75	Haverhill	Jane Diane Hurst	Ervin Timothy Crowley
Duncan Leslie Lee	5/18/75	Hanover	Sharon Joy Horter	Leslie John Lee
Heather Lynn Phelps	6/ 1/75	Lebanon	Pamela Jeanne Parker	William Ernest Phelps
Jay Patrick Reunanan	7/ 6/75	Lebanon	Rose Ann Godfrey	Don Everett Reunanan
Sarah Elizabeth Hauger	7/20/75	Hanover	Elizabeth Anna Garvey	David Hauger
Hadassah Naomi Fish	8/ 3/75	Lebanon	Marcia Beryl Bloomberg	Jerome Phillip Fish
Shawn Scott Gregory	8/12/75	Hanover	Brenda Susan Raymond	Bryan Robert Gregory
Christopher Grant Crossett	9/23/75	Hanover	Patricia Anne Corwin	Robert John Crossett
Amy Delight Stone	9/24/75	Hanover	Diane Martha Dresser	Alford William Stone
Thomas Anthony Marcou, Jr.	9/24/75	Lebanon	Eleanor Mabel Gaubette	Thomas Anthony Marcou, Sr.
Verda Thi Ngugen	10/ 2/75	Hanover	Dai Van Ngugen	Thoa Thi Ngugen
Kristine Anne Vaughan	10/19/75	Lebanon	Janet Cornelia Kendall	Robert Clifton Vaughan, Jr.
Benjamin Davidoff Copans	10/31/75	Hanover	Mary Omer Webb	Stuart Alan Copans
Amanda Marie Osgood	11/21/75	Lebanon	Janice Mae Hill	Gary Lee Osgood
Megan Elizabeth Osgood	12/18/75	Hanover	Kathleen Margaret Allen	F. Daniel Osgood
Mary Byrd Schas	12/19/75	Hanover	Katherine Perrow Klyce	Daniel Francis Marinus Schas, M. D.

DEATHS 1975

Name	Sex	Age	Date of Death	Place	Burial
Dean A. Chaplin **	M	30	12/20/74	Hanover	Thetford
*Woodrow Wilson Blandin, Sr.	M	59	1/16/75	Woodsville, N. H.	Thetford
*Mattie Black	F	70	1/16/75	Claremont, N. H.	Thetford
Ernest M. Messier	M	89	2/ 2/75	Hanover	Thetford
Roy Bridgeman Godfrey	M	81	2/17/75	Thetford	Thetford
George Elmer Hodge, Sr.	M	66	2/19/75	Thetford	Thetford
Chester Hugh Kirby	M	75	3/ 5/75	Thetford	Thetford
*Almon Woodford Bushnell	M	84	3/20/75	Laconia, N. H.	Thetford
Charles A. Vaughan	M	75	3/23/75	Simsbury, Conn.	Thetford
Edwin C. Kirkland	M	81	5/24/75	Hanover, N. H.	Thetford
Emily Alida Child	F	100	6/12/75	Norwalk, Conn.	E. Thetford
Terence French MacGrath	M	72	6/13/75	Thetford	St. Johnsbury
*Rupert V. Havill	M	33	7/ 5/75	Warren, Ohio	Thetford
Susan P. Field	F	31	7/18/75	Hanover	Post Mills
*Bonnie Ann Noll	F	20	7/26/75	W. Palm Beach, Fla.	Post Mills
Helen S. Burdick	F	83	8/11/75	Thetford	Union Village
Arthur Tower	M	75	8/20/75	Hanover	Rices Mills
*Vivian G. Carpenter	F	21	9/11/75	Hanover	Post Mills
Eva Waterman	F	93	9/27/75	Hanover	Auburn, Maine
Katie L. Bacon	F	94	10/13/75	Thetford	Thetford
*Martha Gaskin Douglass	F	89	11/ 6/75	Groton, Conn.	Post Mills
William Clement Brooke	M	82	11/11/75	Hartford	Thetford
*Hazel M. Fox	F	69	11/20/75	Lebanon	Thetford
Alice Muriel Andrews	F	77	12/21/75	Thetford	Foxboro, Mass.
*Harry Shores	M	73	12/ 2/75	Berlin	Post Mills

** Received too late for 1974 report

* Non-Resident



TOWN OF THETFORD
SCHOOL DISTRICT
REPORTS

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES AND PROPOSED BUDGET

1976 - 1977

	Proposed Budget	Actual Expense	Estimated Expense	Spent & Estimated	Proposed Budget
	7/1/75 - 6/30/76	6/30/75 - 12/31/75	1/1/76 - 6/30/76	7/1/75 - 6/30/76	7/1/76 - 6/30/77
Administration					
Salaries					
Board of Education	\$ 1,100.00	\$	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,100.00
Supt's Office	1,635.69	713.70	713.72	1,427.42	1,540.00
Supt's Salary	2,465.75	1,076.38	1,076.36	2,152.74	2,322.00
Census	60.00	60.00	---	60.00	60.00
Other Salaries	2,173.88	892.42	892.41	1,784.83	1,925.00
Expenses					
Board of Education	825.00	824.00	---	824.00	825.00
Treasurer	30.00	---	30.00	30.00	30.00
Supt's Office	1,096.64	551.86	551.86	1,103.72	1,191.00
Supt's Travel	518.79	226.66	226.66	453.32	489.00
Other Expense	544.95	509.26	259.26	768.52	559.00
Printing	---	25.86	---	25.86	---
Contracted Service	---	26.22	26.23	52.45	57.00
	\$ 10,450.70	\$ 5,163.13	\$ 4,876.50	\$ 10,039.63	\$ 10,098.00
Instruction					
Teachers	\$102,908.00	\$ 43,424.21	\$ 72,130.79	\$114,988.00	\$122,000.00
Textbooks	1,000.00	959.97	7.75	967.72	1,060.00
Library Books	600.00	288.67	311.33	600.00	680.00
Periodicals	250.00	134.90	227.64	362.54	220.00
Audio Visuals	700.00	203.93	237.74	441.67	750.00
Other Library Expense	300.00	300.00	---	300.00	600.00

	Proposed Budget	Actual Expense	Estimated Expense	Spent & Estimated	Proposed Budget
	7/1/75 - 6/30/76	6/30/75 - 12/31/75	1/1/76 - 6/30/76	7/1/75 - 6/30/76	7/1/76 - 6/30/77
Instruction (Continued)					
Manipulative Inst.	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 653.15	\$ 3.30	\$ 656.45	\$ 1,060.00
Teaching Supplies	3,750.00	5,284.88	356.95	5,641.83	3,960.00
Other Expense Instr.	---	227.74	---	227.74	250.00
Other Expense Misc.	450.00	450.00	---	450.00	550.00
In-Service Training	1,900.00	291.00	---	291.00	1,500.00
	\$112,858.00	\$ 52,218.45	\$ 73,275.50	\$125,493.95	\$132,630.00
Health Service					
Physician	\$ 50.00	\$	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
School Nurse	---	210.00	315.00	525.00	525.00(1)
Nurse's Supplies	100.00	98.77	---	98.77	75.00
Misc. OCMH & CHS	1,650.00	505.00	---	505.00	500.00(2)
	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 813.77	\$ 465.00	\$ 1,278.77	\$ 1,250.00
(1) In place of Community Health Services					
(2) Orange County Mental Health					
Pupil Transportation					
Salaries - Drivers	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 6,874.91	\$ 10,295.00	\$ 17,169.91	\$ 17,600.00
Contract Service	2,600.00	255.00	---	255.00	---
Bus Insurance	850.00	926.70	---	926.70	950.00
Gas and Oil	5,500.00	2,309.01	4,490.99	6,800.00	6,800.00
Tires and Tubes	800.00	547.39	252.61	800.00	1,000.00
Maintenance	3,800.00	1,433.35	2,366.65	3,800.00	4,000.00
Rent	500.00	---	500.00	500.00	500.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	---	200.00	200.00	200.00
	\$ 29,250.00	\$ 12,346.36	\$ 18,105.25	\$ 30,451.61	\$ 31,050.00

	Proposed Budget	Actual Expense	Estimated Expense	Spent & Estimated	Proposed Budget
	7/1/75 - 6/30/76	6/30/75 - 12/31/75	1/1/76 - 6/30/76	7/1/75 - 6/30/76	7/1/76 - 6/30/77
Operation of Plant					
Custodial Services	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 4,002.50	\$ 4,268.00	\$ 8,270.50	\$ 11,000.00
Heat	5,800.00	1,902.63	5,397.37	7,300.00	9,400.00
Electricity	3,000.00	1,340.90	1,459.10	2,800.00	4,200.00
Gas	400.00	76.99	223.01	300.00	300.00
Telephone	950.00	532.97	500.00	1,032.97	1,000.00
Custodial Supplies	1,800.00	1,616.15	683.85	2,300.00	3,000.00
Water and Sewage	---	1,050.32	---	1,050.32	---
	\$ 22,450.00	\$ 10,522.46	\$ 12,531.33	\$ 23,053.79	\$ 28,900.00
Maintenance of Plant					
Grounds	\$ 500.00	\$ 314.00	\$ 186.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Building	1,800.00	1,697.87	102.13	1,800.00	1,800.00
Equipment Repair	2,000.00	162.95	1,837.05	2,000.00	2,000.00
Instr. Equip. Replace.	500.00	375.05	124.95	500.00	500.00
Non-Instr. " "	1,000.00	623.52	376.48	1,000.00	1,000.00
Other Expense	500.00	908.71	---	908.71	500.00
	\$ 6,300.00	\$ 4,082.10	\$ 2,262.61	\$ 6,708.71	\$ 6,300.00
Fixed Charges					
Social Security	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 3,626.13	\$ 4,148.87	\$ 7,775.00	\$ 8,850.00
Property Insurance	800.00	---	978.50	978.50	1,000.00
Employee Insurance	4,500.00	1,566.46	2,433.54	4,000.00	5,500.00
Liability " (not bus)	550.00	---	---	---	---
Fidelity Bond	25.00	---	25.00	25.00	35.00
Rent	2,750.00	2,750.00	---	2,750.00	2,000.00
Interest	---	91.60	---	91.60	---
	\$ 15,625.00	\$ 8,034.19	\$ 7,585.91	\$ 15,620.10	\$ 17,385.00

	Proposed Budget	Actual Expense	Estimated Expense	Spent & Estimated	Proposed Budget
	7/1/75 - 6/30/76	6/30/75 - 12/31/75	1/1/76 - 6/30/76	7/1/75 - 6/30/76	7/1/76 - 6/30/77
Food Service					
Expense	\$ 500.00	\$ 81.10	\$ 418.90	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Capital Outlay					
Prof. Service for Sites	---	500.00	---	500.00	---
Equipment	500.00	118.47	---	118.47	---
	\$ 500.00	\$ 618.47	\$ 418.90	\$ 618.47	\$ 500.00
Debt Service					
Bonds	\$ 5,000.00	\$ ---	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 23,000.00
Interest	1,020.00	510.00	510.00	1,020.00	18,850.00
	\$ 6,020.00	\$ 510.00	\$ 5,510.00	\$ 6,020.00	\$ 41,850.00
Outgoing Transfer					
Tuition, TA	\$199,555.00	\$ 65,919.81	\$130,713.36	\$196,633.17	\$243,400.00
Special Education	3,000.00	1,403.09	---	1,403.09	3,000.00
Aid-Fed. & State	3,000.00	1,152.50	1,847.50	3,000.00	3,000.00
In-State Tuition	---	1,546.83	1,375.00	2,921.83	---
	\$205,555.00	\$ 70,022.23	\$133,935.86	\$203,958.09	\$249,400.00
Totals	\$411,308.70	\$164,412.26	\$259,330.86	\$423,743.12	\$519,363.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS

January 1, 1976

Balance on Hand - July 1, 1975		
Cash in Bank	\$ (10,815.87)	
Petty Cash	<u>50.00</u>	
Total Assets	\$ (10,765.87)	
Less Accruals	<u>6,126.78</u>	\$ (16,892.65)
Total on Hand - July 1, 1975		
Income - July 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975		
Taxes		
State of Vermont	\$326,108.50	
State Aid		
20% Reimbursement - Debt Service	73,555.00	
Right to Read Workshop	1,238.00	
Reimbursement Equipment	20.00	
Tuition	1,935.88	
Title III	505.00	
Flood Control	162.95	
Interest	750.49	
Federal Grant	389.58	
Insurance	2,624.35	
	<u>494.50</u>	407,784.25
Total Available		\$390,891.60
Less Directors Orders drawn July 1, 1975 - December 31, 1975		<u>164,412.26</u>
Directors Balance, January 1, 1976		\$226,479.34
Treasurer's Balance - January 1, 1976		
Cash in Bank	\$ 46,828.23	
Certificates of Deposit	185,389.58	
Petty Cash	<u>50.00</u>	
Less Accruals	232,267.81	
	<u>5,788.47</u>	226,479.34

Directors' Balance - January 1, 1976		
Anticipated Income - January 1, 1976 - June 30, 1976		\$226,479.34
Vocational Aid		
Bus Income	\$ 1,847.50	
Federal Grant	6,760.00	
Title III	1,120.00	
Interest - Certificate of Deposit	192.59	
Repayment to Operating Account - Land Purchase	2,500.00	
Professional Services - Building Account	12,000.00	
Anticipated Total Available to June 30, 1976	<u>3,411.00</u>	27,831.09
Less Directors Orders Anticipated January 1, 1976 to June 30, 1976		254,310.43
Anticipated Deficit		259,330.86
Estimated Balance and Income for July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977		(5,020.43)
Deficit		(5,020.43)
State Aid	31,983.00	
Vocational Aid	3,000.00	
Bus Income	7,000.00	
20% Bond and Interest Aid	1,204.00	
Estimated Interest Income	<u>2,500.00</u>	45,687.00
Estimated Balance and Income		\$ 40,666.57
Proposed Budget - July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977		519,363.00
Less Estimated Balance and Income		<u>40,666.57</u>
Tax Money to Be Raised		\$478,696.43

**THETFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
TREASURER'S REPORT**

Balance January 1, 1975 \$218,590.33

RECEIPTS:

Taxes	\$326,108.50	
State Aid for Education	73,555.00	
Vocational Education		
Technical	5,229.52	
Consumer & Homemaking	3,201.49	
Transportation	2,160.00	
Equipment (T. A. tractor)	647.50	
State - Tuition	505.00	
State - Fluoridation Equipment	950.00	
State - Milk Cooler	338.38	
Title III	162.95	
Right to Read Workshop	40.00	
Bus Transportation	3,600.00	
20% Reimbursement	1,238.00	
Federal Employment Grant	13,297.47	
Flood Control	1,500.98	
Forest and Parks (lease rental)	21.00	
Insurance Claims	494.50	
Interest on Certificates of Deposit	3,178.00	
Certificates of Deposit	150,000.00	
Bradford National Bank Notes	30,000.00	
Town of Thetford Loan	14,000.00	
Gift for School Nurse Program	25.00	
	630,253.29	

\$848,843.62

DISBURSEMENTS:

822,015.39

Balance cash on hand December 31, 1975	\$ 26,828.23	
Certificates of Deposits with interest	205,389.58	
Petty Cash (Principal's Office)	50.00	
	232,267.81	
Total Balance of Funds December 31, 1975	\$232,267.81	

Emily E. Hood, Treasurer

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

Assets	1975	1974
Cash	\$ 26,828.23	\$218,590.33
Certificates of deposit	205,389.58	---
Petty cash	50.00	50.00
Total Assets	\$232,267.81	\$218,640.33
Liabilities		
Accrued federal withholding	\$ 1,267.31	\$ 1,892.60
Accrued state withholding	345.24	508.48
Accrued social security	2,133.36	2,289.95
Accrued Blue Cross	230.80	174.00
Accrued teachers retirement	1,811.76	1,235.04
Total liabilities	\$ 5,788.47	\$ 6,100.07
Surplus		
Balance January 1, 1975	\$212,540.26	\$212,540.26
Add excess receipts over disbursements	13,939.08	
	\$226,479.34	
Total liabilities and surplus	\$232,267.81	\$218,640.33

Note: Bonded debt not included in Balance Sheet.

**THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECEIPTS FOR YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31**

	Jan. 1-	July 1-	1975	1974
	June 30	Dec. 31	Total	Total
Receipts:				
Taxes			\$326,108.50	\$301,643.17
Bus fares and rentals	3,600.00		3,600.00	3,000.00
State of Vermont				
State aid for education		73,555.00	73,555.00	75,584.00
Vocational education	8,431.01		8,431.01	6,775.75
20% reimbursement principal and interest		1,238.00	1,238.00	1,272.00
Land rental	21.00		21.00	21.00
Right to read workshop	20.00		40.00	90.00
Vocational transportation	2,160.00		2,160.00	4,320.00
Reimbursement - equipment		1,935.88	1,935.88	
Tuition		505.00	505.00	462.50
Title III		162.95	162.95	
Flood control	750.49		1,500.98	
Miscellaneous:				
Interest	3,178.00	389.58	3,567.58	5,264.97
Federal grant	10,673.12	2,624.35	13,297.47	19,534.00
Gift	25.00		25.00	
Touring Arts Council				35.00
Insurance claims		494.50	494.50	
Refunds				49.73
Return of land deposit				500.00
Total receipts	\$ 28,858.62	\$407,784.25	\$436,642.87	\$419,981.48
Less disbursements (Schedule 1)	258,291.53	164,412.26	422,703.79	407,070.04
Excess receipts over or (under) disbursements	\$(229,432.91)	\$243,371.99	\$ 13,939.08	\$ 12,911.44

**THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31**

Schedule 1

	Jan. 1-	July 1-	1975	1974
	June 30	Dec. 31	Total	Total
Administration				
Salaries:				
Board of education	\$ 1,075.00		\$ 1,075.00	\$ ---
Salaries for superintendent's office	745.02	713.70	1,458.72	1,373.07
Superintendent's salary	1,180.08	1,076.38	2,256.46	2,599.77
Census enumeration	60.00	60.00	120.00	60.00
Office of Business Administration				483.55
Other salaries	977.94	892.42	1,870.36	2,161.50
Contracted services	\$ 4,038.04	\$ 2,742.50	\$ 6,780.54	\$ 6,677.89
Other expenses:				
Board secretary office				\$ ---
School elections		824.00	2,394.16	1,609.92
Superintendent's office		256.77	256.77	---
Superintendent's travel	524.76	551.86	1,076.62	1,150.65
Printing and publishing	248.34	226.66	475.00	532.92
Miscellaneous expense for administration	23.60	25.86	49.46	---
	328.25	509.26	837.51	2,749.30
	\$ 2,695.11	\$ 2,394.41	\$ 5,089.52	\$ 6,042.79
Instruction				
Teachers	\$ 70,129.28	\$ 42,857.21	\$112,986.49	\$107,749.57
Salaries for secretarial and clerical services for teachers		567.00	567.00	---
Textbooks		959.97	959.97	1,813.79
School library books	130.47	288.67	419.14	626.01

Disbursements for Year Ended December 31

Instruction (Continued)	Jan. 1- June 30		July 1- Dec. 31		Total 1975	1974
	Periodicals and newspapers	\$ 43.80	\$ 134.90	\$ 178.70	\$	\$ 178.70
Audiovisual materials	37.95	203.93	241.88		241.88	746.03
Other school library expense	---	300.00	300.00		300.00	325.50
Instructional manipulated devices	31.90	653.15	685.05		685.05	467.49
Teaching supplies	314.62	5,284.88	5,599.50		5,599.50	4,381.44
Miscellaneous supplies for instruction	30.30	227.74	258.04		258.04	---
Travel expense for instruction	156.00	---	156.00		156.00	---
Other expenses:						
Regional Center for Educational Training	---	450.00	450.00		450.00	---
In service training and professional meetings	120.00	291.00	411.00		411.00	669.00
Miscellaneous	---	---	---		---	70.63
	\$ 70,994.32	\$ 52,218.45	\$123,212.77		\$117,161.11	

Health Services

Salaries -- school nurse	\$ ---	\$ 210.00	\$ 210.00	\$	\$	---
Supplies	20.72	98.77	119.49		119.49	114.59
Community Health Services	1,589.00	---	1,589.00		1,589.00	---
Orange County Mental Health	444.00	444.00	888.00		888.00	---
Miscellaneous	---	61.00	61.00		61.00	8.00
	\$ 2,053.72	\$ 813.77	\$ 2,867.49		\$ 122.59	

Pupil Transportation Service

Salaries -- drivers	\$ 8,490.00	\$ 6,874.91	\$ 15,364.91		\$ 14,267.28	
Contracted services & public carriers	1,462.50	255.00	1,717.50		1,523.75	
Bus insurance	---	926.70	926.70		820.00	
Gasoline	3,854.97	1,849.48	5,704.45		3,212.83	
Oil, grease, lubricants -- Ford	112.00	111.91	223.91		85.41	

Disbursements for Year Ended December 31

Pupil Transportation Service (Cont.)	Jan. 1- June 30		July 1- Dec. 31		Total 1975	1974
	-- Internationals	\$ 357.55	\$ 347.62	\$ 705.17	\$	\$ 553.92
Tires and tubes -- Ford	258.02	379.39	637.41		---	
-- Internationals	575.01	168.00	743.01		541.16	
Maintenance of vehicles by private garages -- Ford	180.44	585.34	765.78		931.78	
-- Internationals	2,156.89	848.01	3,004.90		5,202.57	
Rent for pupil transportation -- Ford	100.00	---	100.00		100.00	
-- Internationals	400.00	---	400.00		400.00	
Miscellaneous	28.00	---	28.00		---	
	\$ 17,975.38	\$ 12,346.36	\$ 30,321.74		\$ 27,638.70	

Operation of Plant

Salaries -- custodial services	\$ 4,588.92	\$ 3,712.00	\$ 8,300.92		\$ 9,480.52	
Contracted services	---	290.50	290.50		---	
Heat for buildings -- oil	4,556.90	1,503.48	6,060.38		3,996.46	
-- electricity	746.97	399.15	1,146.12		1,004.94	
Water and sewerage	---	1,050.32	1,050.32		---	
Electricity	1,478.62	1,340.90	2,819.52		2,240.01	
Gas	174.64	76.99	251.63		260.39	
Telephone and telegraph	496.11	532.97	1,029.08		955.74	
Custodial supplies	1,204.57	1,574.02	2,778.59		2,338.05	
Supplies for operation of vehicles	---	1.18	1.18		---	
Other supplies	---	40.95	40.95		---	
	\$ 13,246.73	\$ 10,522.46	\$ 23,769.19		\$ 20,476.11	

Disbursements for Year Ended December 31

<u>Maintenance of Plant</u>	Jan. 1- June 30	July 1- Dec. 31	Total 1975	1974
Contracted services — grounds	\$ 342.00	\$ 314.00	\$ 656.00	\$ 556.00
— repair of buildings	506.51	1,697.87	2,204.38	5,693.74
— repair of equipment	624.65	162.95	787.60	1,749.89
Instructional equipment	577.32	375.05	952.37	210.05
Non-instructional equipment	1,163.46	623.52	1,786.98	14.98
Other expenses — grounds	240.00	—	240.00	—
— buildings	232.50	858.86	1,091.36	1,734.33
— equipment	—	49.85	49.85	—
	\$ 3,686.44	\$ 4,082.10	\$ 7,768.54	\$ 9,958.99
<u>Fixed Charges</u>				
Social security	\$ 4,039.10	\$ 3,626.13	\$ 7,665.23	\$ 6,186.42
Property insurance	73.00	—	73.00	647.60
Employee insurance	2,119.85	1,566.46	3,686.31	3,076.96
Liability insurance	36.00	—	36.00	—
Fidelity Bond Premiums	—	—	—	82.00
Land and buildings for instruction	—	2,750.00	2,750.00	2,750.00
Interest on current loans	24.10	91.60	115.70	979.10
	\$ 6,292.05	\$ 8,034.19	\$ 14,326.24	\$ 13,722.08
<u>Food Services — Other expenses</u>	\$ 151.93	\$ 81.10	\$ 233.03	\$ 431.29
<u>Capital Outlay</u>				
Professional services for sites	\$ —	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 851.46
Equipment — instruction	14.05	118.47	132.52	245.00

Disbursements for Years Ended December 31

	Jan. 1- June 30	July 1- Dec. 30	Total 1975	1974
<u>Capital Outlay (Continued)</u>				
Site and site additions	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 13,012.25
Improvements to sites	—	—	—	4,625.00
Equipment - administration	—	—	—	166.19
	\$ 14.05	\$ 618.47	\$ 632.52	\$ 18,899.90
<u>Debt Service from Current Funds</u>				
Principal of debt — bonds	\$ 5,000.00	\$ —	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Interest on debt — bonds	595.00	510.00	1,105.00	1,275.00
	\$ 5,595.00	\$ 510.00	\$ 6,105.00	\$ 6,275.00
<u>Outgoing Transfer Accounts</u>				
Tuition — expenditures to other school districts	\$ 1,255.00	\$ 1,546.83	\$ 2,801.83	\$ 2,602.32
— Thetford Academy	121,862.75	65,919.81	187,782.56	165,914.55
Individuals	—	—	—	120.00
Vocational refunds	8,431.01	1,152.50	9,583.51	9,398.25
Expenditures to special education	—	1,403.09	1,403.09	1,628.47
	\$131,548.76	\$ 70,022.23	\$201,570.99	\$179,663.59
Total Disbursements	\$258,291.53	\$164,412.26	\$422,703.79	\$407,070.04

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND ADMINISTRATION

We are well into another successful school year. Our enrollment has grown to 228 which is a slight increase over the number at this time last year. Our high school population has also increased and presently stands at 182. The bond vote approving the school addition will be a great help in accommodating our students and improving our program.

We have one new teacher, Mr. William Lingelbach, who teaches a combination 5-6th grade. He joins Mr. Robert Johnston, Principal; Mrs. Peg Joiner, Kindergarten; Mrs. Laura DeGoosh, 1st; Mrs. Diane Levy, 1-2; Mrs. Patricia Rogers, 2nd; Mrs. Bonnie Irwin, 2-3; Miss Ann Swanson, 3rd; Mrs. Rosemary Redmond, 4th; Mrs. Helen Magoon, 5-6 and Mrs. Eileen Curran-Kondrad, 5-6 to complete an exceptionally fine staff.

Work has been completed on our reading, science and health curriculum and implementation has begun. A new test, The Prescriptive Reading Inventory (PRI) is also being used to analyze reading skills and help teachers meet individual student needs. We continue to participate in the Remedial Reading and other programs of the Orange East Supervisory Union. The staff and administration will continue working to help make every child's school experience a successful one.

As you can see from your report, we are faced with a need for substantially increased revenues. Several factors contribute to this situation. The Equalized Fair Market which is used to compute State Aid to Education was increased by 46.7%. This reduces the amount of State Aid we can anticipate for the 1976-77 school year by 56.5%. We received \$73,555 for 1975-76 and can anticipate only \$31,983 for 1976-77. The town has begun appeal procedures as provided by law and hopes to reverse this assessment. The School Board has also decided to join VT. IDEA, Income Design for Education Aid. This organization is working to change the way state aid is distributed. You can help in this effort by writing to your representatives, Thomas Bonnett and Robert O'Brien. Tell them how you feel about this loss of state aid and urge them to support our appeal and to work toward adoption of a new and more equitable method for distribution of state aid to education.

The budget increase is essentially in areas of Instruction, Tuition, and Building Construction. Although the Instructional area of the budget shows an increase of some \$19,000, last year's budget included only nine classroom teachers. It was hoped at that time that Federal funding for the tenth teacher would be continued for the 1975-76 school year as was the case in 1974-75. Unfortunately, these funds were not available, and it was necessary for us to assume this additional cost. The actual increase in this series therefore is about \$7,000 and is primarily due to anticipated salary increases and a continuation of the music program which began last year. The exact amount of salary increases for this year is not known at this time as negotiations are still in progress. There is no increase of personnel and only a minimal increase in instructional supplies.

Building costs have increased in anticipation of completion of the new addition and to absorb rising costs in such areas as fuel and electricity.

A major area of increase is in Debt Service. This rise of about \$35,000 reflects the first year bond and interest payment for the addition to the building. This amount will be reduced by about \$7,200 in State Aid for bonded indebtedness.

Another area of increase is that of tuition payments. An increase of \$115 per pupil in the tuition rate at Thetford Academy coupled with a large entering class from this year's sixth grade necessitates a tuition budget of nearly \$250,000, an increase of some \$44,000.

As you can see, the areas of increase are basically uncontrollable and, like your own budget, are subject to the ravages of inflation. Your School Board has worked extremely hard to keep costs down and to use the money you have provided as efficiently as possible.

This request has been reduced in every possible area, and we request your support.

Frank Barker, Jr.
Lawrence Babcock
Martha Wiencke
School Directors
John Fontana
Superintendent
Robert Johnston
Principal

THETFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

School Enrollment as of 1-21-76

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
22	33	34	37	26	35	41	228

an increase of 6 pupils over the year before.

**THETFORD ELEMENTARY TEACHERS SALARY SCHEDULE
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1975-76**

Step	Bachelors Degree	B+15hours	Masters or B+30hrs.
(Normally years of experience)			
1	\$6,270	\$ 6,930	\$ 7,350
2	7,035*	7,245	7,665
3	7,350*	7,560	7,980
4	7,665*	7,875*	8,295
5	7,980*	8,190*	8,610
6	8,295	8,505*	9,030
7	8,610	8,925	9,450
8	9,030	9,345	9,870
9	9,450	9,765	10,290
10	9,870*	10,185*	10,710**
Non Degree	9135*		

* Indicates number of teachers on each step.

**THETFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BOND**

Bond No.	Denom. of Bonds due	Amt. of Bond ea. Mat. date	Interest Payment	Maturity date of Bonds	Total
94-98	\$1,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$935.00	6/1/76	\$5,935.00
99-103	1,000.00	5,000.00	765.00	6/1/77	5,765.00
104-108	1,000.00	5,000.00	595.00	6/1/78	5,595.00
109-113	1,000.00	5,000.00	425.00	6/1/79	5,425.00
114-118	1,000.00	5,000.00	255.00	6/1/80	5,255.00
119-123	1,000.00	5,000.00	85.00	6/1/81	5,085.00

**REPORT OF THE
PRINCIPAL OF THETFORD ACADEMY**

Thetford Academy began the school year with an enrollment as follows: Grade 12, 55; Grade 11, 56; Grade 10, 51; Grade 9, 63; Grade 8, 58; Grade 7, 36; total enrollment, 319.

The faculty this year consists of twenty-one full-time teachers, one principal, one full-time guidance counsellor, one full-time librarian and one part-time nurse.

An honors English-history course has been added to our curriculum. In addition to the study of philosophy from the Greeks to modern day philosophers, a highlight of the course will be a trip to Europe for two weeks. Students are engaged in various fund raising activities to help cover the cost of the trip. This should be a very valuable experience for the students and for the school as a whole.

Our art, business and music programs and the enrollment in industrial arts has increased considerably, mainly because of Fred Tefft, the instructor, who has a great knack for meeting individual needs. The continued growth of these programs and the addition of class sections in other curriculum areas makes completion of the new addition imperative. Detailed plans are near completion and support of the alumni and friends of the Academy will be sought in the near future.

Some random highlights since last March:

1. Our soccer team won the southern Central Vermont League championship and was not defeated until the quarter final of state championship play.
2. The girls' field hockey team were runners-up in the state Class M field hockey championship.
3. The girls' cross country team won the state Class M championship.
4. The music department presented another Broadway musical Guys and Dolls.
5. The baseball team and the softball teams both made it to the state quarter finals.
6. The girls' basketball team made the play-offs for the first time.
7. Dale Ricker was named Star District Farmer.
8. Several members of the Future Business Club and Mr. Franzoni, the state advisor, attended the national convention in Miami.

In closing I would like to thank the trustees and others for their continued support and to urge anyone, parent or not, to call the school when they have questions or problems or whenever they have any comments to make. Should anyone desire to visit the school it can be arranged through the office.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruel G. Barrett, Principal

**SPECIAL TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEETING MINUTES**

November 19, 1975 at 10:00 A. M. Constable William E. Phelps declared the ballot box open to vote on the school bond issue. Lister Arthur J. Bacon relieved the Constable for two hours in mid-afternoon. At 7:00 P. M. Constable William E. Phelps declared the ballot box closed. There were nine hundred forty six (946) names on the checklist. Five Hundred Forty Seven cast their vote. There were 14 absentees, 1 spoiled and one blank ballot. Three Hundred Seventeen were in favor of the Bond and Two Hundred Twenty-Eight opposed the Bond.

Respectfully submitted,
Emily E. Hood, Town Clerk

SCHOOL BOND BALLOT

Directions: Please put a cross (X) in only one box

SCHOOL BOND VOTE Nov. 19, 1975

Shall bonds of the Town School District in an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$360,000.00) be issued to defray the district's share of the cost of construction and equipping an addition to the present elementary school at Thetford Hill of masonry construction to provide the equivalent of five classroom spaces, together with auxiliary administrative rooms, spaces, services and facilities and to fund the acquisition of twelve acres of land, more or less, authorized by voters at the March 4, 1974 Thetford Town School District Meeting, all as aforesaid?

NO 228 YES 317

MINUTES OF THE
ANNUAL TOWN & SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
March 3, 1975

On Monday, March 3, 1975 at 7:30 P. M. Moderator Matthew I. Wiencke called the Annual Town Meeting to order.

The local Scout groups, Cub pack No. 1, Boy Scout Troop No. 711, Brownies No. 405, Jr. Girl Scouts No. 535 and Cadets No. 144 conducted a presentation of their colors.

Rev. Hector Sullivan led those attending in prayer.

Mr. William Slade revealed the W. G. Colton bronze plaque and spoke of "Bus" dedicated service to the town. Doris Colton expressed her thanks for the memorial to her husband.

Article 1. The Reports of the Town Officers were accepted as printed.

Article 2. Chairman of the Board, George A. Phelps explained the deficit and listed the recommendations for the Revenue Sharing Funds. Expression came from the floor that each item recommended in the Federal Revenue Sharing Account should be voted upon separately. It was decided to bring the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund monies up under Article 16. It was voted by voice vote to raise \$25,000.00 for the Highway Fund and \$123,265.00 for the General Fund with all taxes payable on or before October 24, 1975 with interest of 1% per month thereafter.

Article 3. Dr. Barbara Gilbert spoke for Community Health Services, Inc. An amendment to raise only \$1,500.00 was lost and the original article for \$3,128.00 was carried by voice vote.

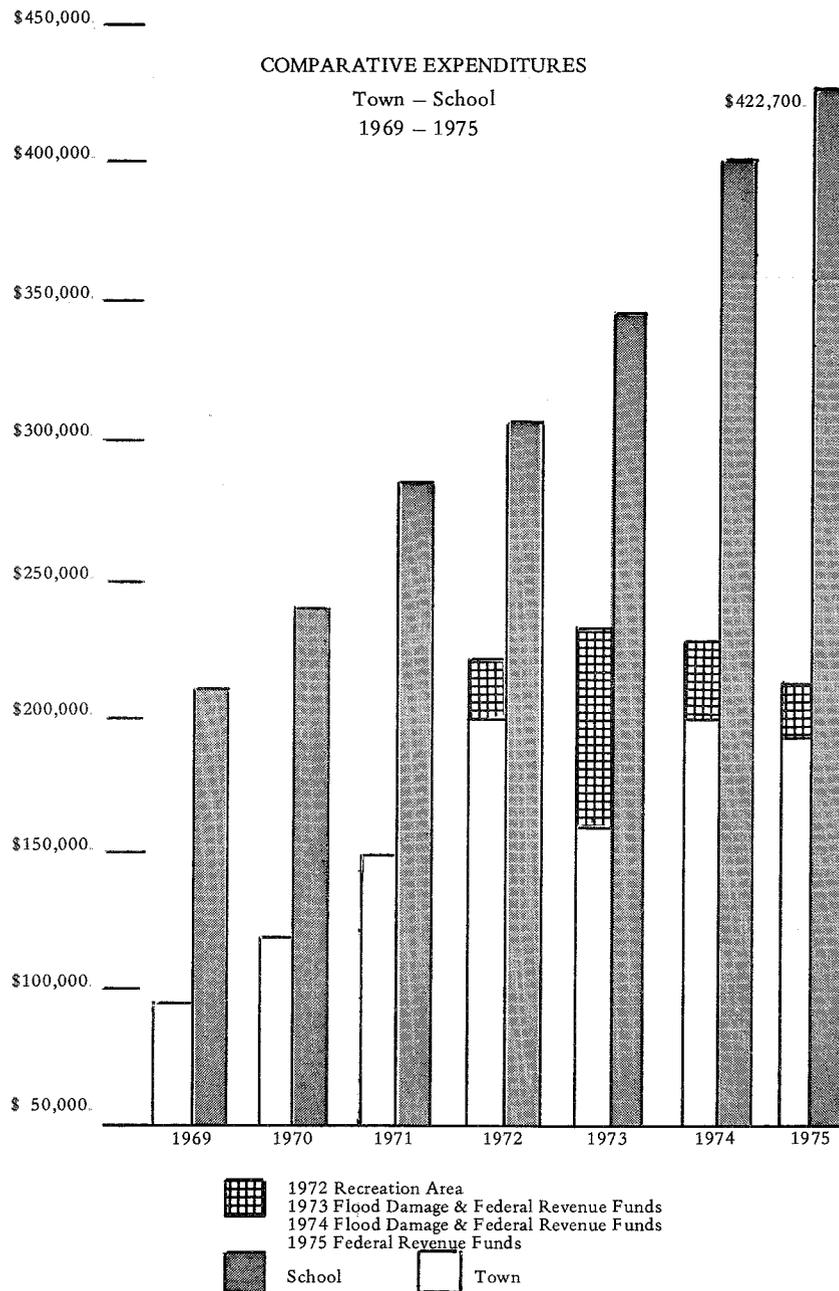
Article 4. David Rutherford, Director for Orange County Mental Health Services, Inc. spoke on the increased and expanding services, yet they were not raising their per registered voter request for a total of \$1,425. The article was carried by a voice vote.

Article 5. After some discussion it was voted to pass over this article due to the fact the law requiring this insurance may be changed and by having the insurance there could be other complications.

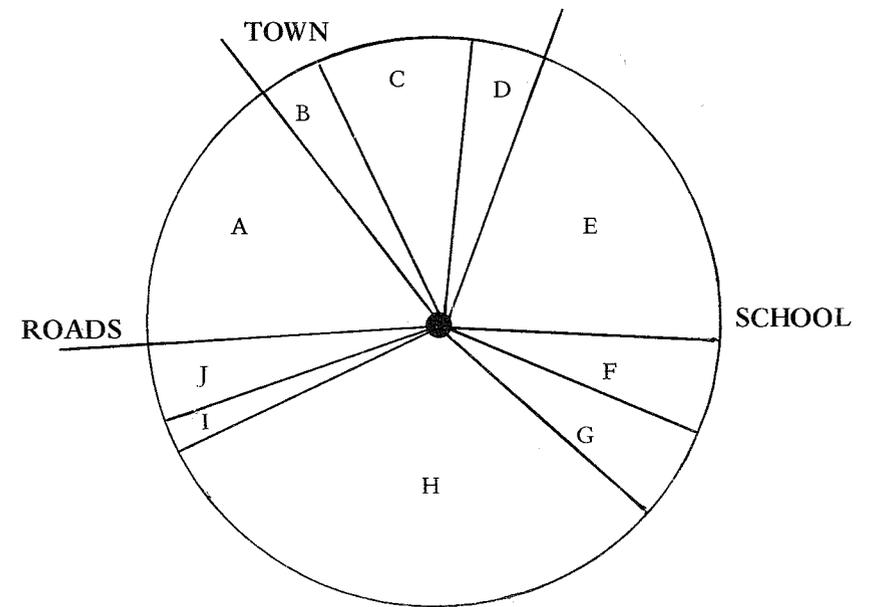
Article 6. It was voted to stay out of the Municipal Employee Retirement System. Only two employees are eligible and the State has not funded their part of the plan.

Article 7. The motion was made to amend the article from "contract" to "Negotiate". The amended article carried with a voice vote.

Article 8. Paul Lilienthal spoke for the Volunteer Fire Dept., listing reasons as to why they felt the need for the hose reel pumper and additional hose. The Fire Dept. had on display a sample of the hose they were discussing and circulated photographs of the vehicle. The voice vote was uncertain thus a call for paper balloting was made. Results Yes 125 No 142 with 2 spoiled and 2 missing ballots.



DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1975



	Comparative	
	1974	1975
ROADS		
A	18%	15%
	2%	
TOWN		
B	4%	3%
C	7%	9%
D	3%	4%
SCHOOL		
E	20%	20%
F	4%	5%
G	5%	5%
H	29%	33%
I	2%	2%
J	6%	4%

TREE WARDENS REPORT

If anyone is interested in a beautification program such as plantings of trees, shrubs and/or flowers on state owned land, the State Highway Department has indicated a willingness to provide ground improvements and to pay for the materials. The sponsoring group would be expected to undertake the planting program and provide for the maintenance necessary to assure an attractive appearance at all times. Providing any individual or group of individuals is interested in such a project, please contact me for further information.

Many potentially hazardous trees located along and within the right of way of town roads could become available for firewood to help supplement the fuel needs of individuals in the town of Thetford. If anyone is interested in obtaining firewood by cutting trees along town rights of way, please feel free to contact me for advice.

Respectfully submitted,
Elmer C. Brown, Tree Warden

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS REPORT

We report that the total expenses paid out in 1975 was \$642.50 for work done in the town cemeteries.

Work which was completed was spring clean-up and general care such as mowings and trimmings.

Also some repair work was done on a few of the stones that were down or cracked.

Blue prints of Sawnee Bean and Rice's Mills Cemeteries are in the process of being drawn.

Respectfully submitted,
Cemetery Commissioners
Wesley Clay
Edward F. Clay
John Wilmot

ORANGE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE, INC.

5 Maple Street - Randolph, Vermont 05060

Telephone 728-3230

David E. Rutherford, Executive Director

The following is our report to the Town of Thetford concerning mental health services to individuals from the Town of Thetford from 1/1/75 through 11/15/75.

Number of individuals served	28
Dollars spent in delivery of service	\$8,115.00
Dollars received from patient and third-party fees (i.e., Blue Shield, Medicare, Medicaid)	993.00
Amount of town support	1,425.00
Amount of discounted services	5,697.00

Types of Problems	Number of People Seen with These
	Problems
Parent-Child	4
Depression	4
Marital	6
Individual Personality Disorder	2
Speech	5
Mental Retardation	3
Adolescent Adjustment	1
Adjustment to Old Age	1
Alcohol	1
Adjustment to Adult Life	1

The above figures indicate numbers of people seen, plus the cost of services rendered to them. You will note that the amount received from the patient or third-party payer plus the amount of town support does not equal the actual cost of service delivery. This "discounted" amount must be made up from sources other than the patient or local community. Local funds from towns are used as matching funds to obtain revenues from state and federal sources.

We are requesting that Thetford assess each registered voter \$1.50 to offset the cost of services to the residents of Thetford. This assessment formula has been in effect for the last four years and is being requested of all towns in our catchment area. Keeping the \$1.50 figure stable for four consecutive years is reflective of our efforts to control costs, maximize other funding sources, and keep our request to local taxpayers low. For Thetford, this formula results in the following request for 1976 - 946 registered voters x \$1.50 = \$1,419.00.

Sincerely yours,
Donald Dustin, President
Board of Trustees, OCMHS
David Rutherford, MSSW
Director, OCMHS

AUDITORS' NOTE: The amount shown here represents only the Town's cost. An additional amount is also included in the School Budget.

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

Annual Report for 1975

The Town of Thetford provided \$3,128.00 in support of Community Health Services, Inc. in 1975. Despite inflation, we will provide similar service in 1976 at the same level of support \$3,128.00 or \$2.20 per capita.

This support accomplishes three major objectives:

1. It assures that skilled nursing care, physical therapy and home health aide services are available in your town for all who need such care through a certified home health agency. This means that the value of insurance under social security and virtually all other health insurance plans is substantially increased since these policies pay for home health care only through certified agencies.

2. Maternal and child health services are available, in the home, for mothers and their newborn infants, and in well child clinics held regularly throughout the year. Screening for congenital defects and other illnesses are carried out, as well as appropriate referral and follow-up care. All of the currently recommended immunizations are given to children attending the well child clinics. Maternal counseling is also provided by clinic physicians and nurses.

3. For all individuals over eighteen, health fairs are conducted in several locations in the area served by Community Health Services, Inc. Here individuals are screened for diabetes, glaucoma, high blood pressure, certain types of cancer, and other diseases which can be more effectively treated if detected in their early stages. Referral to physicians is done for all who show signs or symptoms of disease.

We urge all residents to watch and listen for the dates of these fairs and clinics which are published in local papers and announced on radio. Or you may call our office in White River Jct. at 295-7516 or Bradford at 222-4708 to determine the date and place of the next clinic or fair.

During the coming year your representatives on the Community Health Services, Inc. Board of Trustees will continue to assess the policies and procedures of the agency. Improvements and additions to the program will be added whenever possible.

One last word. I hope each of you will be so healthy this year that you won't need the help of Community Health Services, Inc. staff. If you do need us though we will be there.

James Watt, President

TABLE I

Towns	Ages					Total
	Under 1	1-9	10-20	21-59	60 and over	
Bradford	13	17	11	20	37	98
Corinth	9	3	3	5	13	33
Fairlee	2	1	1	3	15	22
Hartford	17	8	8	33	56	122
Newbury	12	4	6	11	30	63
Norwich	8	2	2	9	35	56
Strafford	2	0	0	2	6	10
Thetford	2	1	1	5	24	33
W. Fairlee	3	1	0	5	1	10
Total	68	37	32	93	217	447

TABLE II

Town	1970 Pop.	% of Pop.	Total Cases for 1975	% of Pop. Served for 1975	Total Visits for 1975	% of CHS Visits for 1975
Bradford	1,625	10.8	98	6.0%	624	16.1%
Corinth	683	4.5	33	4.8%	237	6.1%
Fairlee	602	4.0	22	3.7%	154	4.0%
Hartford	6,466	42.9	122	1.9%	1,011	26.3%
Newbury	1,438	9.5	63	4.4%	969	25.2%
Norwich	1,964	13.0	56	2.9%	431	11.2%
Strafford	535	3.6	10	1.9%	38	1.0%
Thetford	1,420	9.4	33	2.3%	188	4.9%
W. Fairlee	337	2.2	10	3.0%	191	5.0%
Totals	15,070		447	3.0%	3,843	100.0%

UPPER VALLEY-LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL REPORT

The Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council is the regional planning and development commission for Thetford and 30 other municipalities in Vermont and nearby New Hampshire. It is governed by a Board of Commissioners, two from each member community, and for the past year, Thetford's commissioners, appointed by the Selectmen, have been Vernon Anderson and Roy Lewicki, who replaced David Field last fall.

The Council operates on an annual budget of about \$100,000, of which one-third comes from member town's dues, the rest from the state and federal governments, giving local towns a 2 to 1 return on their investment.

The Council's work program consists of both regional and local projects, with priorities set by the locally-appointed commissioners. Regional programs - recent ones have been in water quality, waste water management, solid waste management and, presently, in public transportation - seek regional answers to problems which individual towns may have problems solving.

Local programs generally consist of providing technical assistance to Planning Commissions or Boards of Selectmen.

In Thetford, the Council worked for most of 1974-75 with the Planning commission to help with a draft Master Plan Report, which, when completed and adopted, will guide the town's growth in the years ahead. The Council also met with the Selectmen several times to help with an application for federal block grants under the new Community Development Act and this application, for \$139,000, was submitted in December. The Council has also helped local officials by maintaining a close liaison with federal and state officials and is thus in a position to assist Thetford in meeting requirements of a variety of new laws, such as Vermont's Shoreland Zoning Act or the Federal Flood Insurance regulations.

Council offices are maintained in Lebanon, New Hampshire, with the staff on call to respond to needs by local officials.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy Lewicki
Vern Anderson

THETFORD ZONING ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT FOR 1975

The following report from the Zoning Administrator is submitted: Building Permits issued during calendar year 1975 are:

Item	No.	Item	No.
Residences	21	Remodeling	2
Additions to Residences	4	Open Shelter	1
Garages	9	Ag Building	1
Additions to Garages	2	Swimming Pool	1
Camps	1	Chicken House	1
Additions to Camps	1	Add to Bunker Silo	1
Porches	5	Sugar Houses	2
Accessory Buildings	17	Chimneys	2
Storage Sheds	1	Sawmill	1
Barns	6	Add to Post Office	1
Mobile Homes	3		
Greenhouses	3	Small Businesses	
Woodsheds	6	Childs Nursery	1
		Flower Shop	1

The Selectmen approved 13 driveways.

Carroll B. Palmer,
Zoning Administrator

ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER'S REPORT

In 1975, the Town of Thetford did not officially have a traditional Green Up Day. Since the success of the previous Green Up Days, interest at the state and local levels has diminished. It is this officer's belief that this waning of interest has not hurt the Town of Thetford environmentally since the implementation of the bottle law keeps the roadsides adequately clean. I ask each member of the town to continue their needed efforts to help keep the streams, lakes and roadsides of the town clean so everyone can enjoy the aesthetic beauty of Thetford.

Respectfully yours,
Barry M. Gregory

REPORT OF THE THETFORD PLANNING COMMISSION

In both the Town Reports for the years ending 1973 and 1974, the report of the Thetford Planning Commission has stated that a new Town Plan would be formulated and put before the voters before the end of the year, 1975. It is unfortunate that the Commission has not been able to do this, though at the time that this report is being written, the work on the plan is nearly completion.

The Planning Commission has at times been deeply bogged down in complex questions involving the administration of the subdivision regulations. As most of the townspeople are aware, this is a complicated and unwieldy document. It is 28 pages long and should spell out all procedures and contingencies. The problem arises in the interpretation of this ordinance. The Planning Commission has at times been under a great deal of criticism both from groups who want a lenient interpretation and from groups who want a strict and rigorous interpretation. At the end of the year there was a tendency on the part of the Commission to tighten up a little on the interpretations. The reason for this was that some of the approved minor subdivisions had been sources of later problems and complications. Nevertheless, it is obvious to anyone who has attended the Planning Commission meetings that we have tried to facilitate procedural questions as much as possible for the sake of simple minor subdivisions.

Hopefully, we will not have to continue to spend such an inordinate amount of time and energy working out interpretations and procedures. After endless discussion and numerous letters from our lawyer we have been able to draw up a handout that will accompany the application form. The purpose of this is to try to explain in simple terms what is needed on the part of the subdivider. We believe that this will ultimately speed the whole process up by avoiding some of the misunderstandings we have experienced in the past. The members of the Planning Commission are glad to help answer questions.

The actual Town Plan has been completely drawn up at this point and is awaiting final comment and revision by the Planning Board. The first part of the Plan presents an analysis of growth patterns, economic problems - both present and future, analysis of present land use within the town, and an inventory of community facilities and housing. Obviously all these things are interconnected. Everyone should understand that Thetford's phenomenal growth has and will continue to cause great increases in the town budget. The Plan recommends that future development take place around existing towns. It also recommends broadening the tax base by allowing certain kinds of business and so called "clean industry" (computer processing, research, insurance offices etc.). The outlook for the immediate and future solutions to the problem of the expanding budget in relation to the tax base looks bleak. We would hope that all people in town will become aware of the details of these problems through reading the Town Plan.

The recommendations of the Town Plan do not have any legal bearing in themselves, with the exception that larger subdivisions must conform with the Town Plan and the Town Map. We intend to implement our recommendations specifically

through changes in the zoning regulations. These new zoning proposals will be part of the package that the voters will vote on when we discuss the Town Plan. First of all, there will be new zoning districts where development will be determined by minimum lot size. Village Residential areas will be expanded wherever possible. There will be a new district where the minimum lot size will be five acres. Of course we will also keep our current "Rural Residential" districts where we feel conditions would warrant it. There will be several new zoning districts. This time these districts will all have been created, not by the arbitrary design of the Planning Board, but because of specific soil limitations. We have also taken the wishes of the residents into account. We feel that these new zoning districts will be one of the main methods with which we can allow for the orderly expansions of the Town of Thetford. We use the word "allow" because future growth will depend mostly on factors which are really out of our control, such as the desirability of Thetford as a residential community, the state of the economy, mortgage money available, the development of future job markets, etc.

The Planning Commission is in favor of 'cluster zoning' and we will propose that the Zoning Ordinance be changed to allow for that kind of development. Such development will have the exact same residence to acreage ratio that a single family residence would have, but with the advantage to the town that town services would be easier to provide for a compact group of houses than for a group of houses that would be spread out. Also, we feel that, aesthetically, the final results would be much more pleasing, in that large open spaces would be retained.

There are other parts of the Zoning Ordinance with which we have been unhappy. Some parts can be simplified. Some parts do not deal with certain kinds of useage. Some requirements are not necessary. We feel on the whole that the new ordinance, if accepted by the voters, will be much better. It will allow people to do certain things which they could not do before, while adding increased protection for abutting landowners.

Thetford is by far the fastest growing town in the Upper Valley. Our new Town Plan predicts 630 more homes in Thetford in the next 25 years. It doesn't take much imagination to see the tremendous problems that lie ahead for us as a town. We do not want to be saddled with the same high tax rate as our neighboring town of Norwich, yet we are already developing along some of those exact same lines. It's a big problem. We feel that the new Town Plan and the proposed revisions in the Zoning Ordinance are the best we can do for the present in attempting to deal with these problems. We invite your participation in this discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

John Stephens
Chairman, Thetford Planning Commission

REPORT OF THE STATE REPRESENTATIVE

January 10, 1976

Dear Neighbors,

I'd like to take this opportunity to briefly explain some of my major concerns:

1) STATE AID. I am sponsoring a new formula to distribute state aid to education modeled after the recommendations of the Governor's Panel on State Aid. This proposal will employ the income of residents and the non-local property ratio to define the wealth of a school district rather than using the local property wealth (as the present Miller formula does). It is commonly accepted that property value is not an accurate measure of a community's ability to pay, particularly when an area has been subjected to high market demand (as ours has recently.)

2) ENERGY. The recommendations of an expert report outlining methods by which wood can be better utilized to fulfill many of our energy needs are being implemented. Thanks to the efforts of Sen. Robert O'Brien, the Senate Energy Com. is considering an improved version of a bill establishing a planning agency to coordinate future energy development by private utilities. And I am pushing my bill, H. 327, which requires that lobbying, publicity, and advertising expenses of a private utility be deducted from the stockholder's dividend rather than out of the rate base. I have received a lot of support for this bill and hope it will be passed before Town Meeting time.

3) TAXES. Depending upon whom you believe, Vermont either has a slight financial problem or a severe crisis. The yet-to-be-determined answer rests upon how quickly and strongly the national economy picks up. Regardless, however, of the eventual resolution of this situation, I feel that the recent serious re-evaluation of state government, its activities, and its organizational structure is healthy and much needed. Bureaucracies tend to grow as if they had a life of their own; programs frequently fail to achieve their initial purpose, and so forth. The present climate of close scrutiny of all state expenditures will, I think, result in better understanding of Vermont Government by the public and the lawmakers themselves and hopefully result in a wiser use of our tax dollars.

I am also sponsoring legislation to allow Fast Squad members to receive workmen's compensation and remain protected from malpractice liability, to redefine the corporal punishment provision in compliance with the recent Supreme Court decision, to require State reimbursement to towns for taxes lost from scout camp properties, and others.

I hope people with questions have either been able to see me at my local "office hours" or have called my home (785-2652). Please contact me if you have a problem, a question, or an opinion about state government.

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Bonnett
Your State Representative

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LISTERS

December 31, 1975

Total taxable real estate	\$11,711,512.00
Total taxable personal property	199,793.00
Total taxable real and personal property	\$11,911,305.00
One percent of the listed value	119,113.05
Total listed valuation of taxable polls at \$1.00 each	944.00
Total Grand List Tax basis	\$ 120,057.05

These are all listed values which by law are 50% of Fair Market Value.

The following are Poll Tax Exemptions:

Disabled Veterans, Wives and Widows	20
Citizens over 65 years of age	218
Poor	7
Military Servicemen and wives	20
Total exemptions, polls	265

The following are real estate exemptions:

Veterans (50% or more disability) Statutory (6)	\$18,000.00
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Taxes stabilized by vote of the town at the 1975 town meeting:

Rices Mills Community Association stabilized for 5 years at \$30.00. Thetford Center Community Association stabilized for 4 years at \$50.00. Ladies Benefit Society of Post Mills stabilized at 50%. At the 1974 town meeting Eclipse Grange was stabilized for 5 years at \$150.00.

For the last two years we've asked people to fill out poll cards in March. We've had a very good response and we will do it again this year.

There were 107 property transfers in 1975 compared to 113 in 1974.

In September Janice Mousley resigned from the Board of Listers and Melba Briggs was appointed by the selectmen to take her place until town meeting in March 1976.

Because the Property Tax Division funds have been cut, as of 1976 all Listers supplies, such as poll cards, grand list book, etc. have to be purchased by the town.

The following are areas the town loses money on taxes:

Union Village Dam 1248.75 acres	
Estimated fair market value	\$422,500.00
Taxes should be (1975)	8,513.38
They actually pay	2,084.70
Estimated tax loss to the town	\$ 6,428.68
State Forest 262 acres state forest, 1 acre fish and game	
Estimated fair market value	100,500.00
By statute they are listed at \$4.00 per acre value	
Estimated taxes should be (1975)	2,025.00
They actually pay	42.38
Estimated tax loss to town	\$ 1,982.62

Camp Farnsworth 420 acres
 Estimated fair market value \$ 390,000.00
 Estimated taxes should be 7,858.50
 They are exempt by law from paying taxes.
 Total estimated tax loss to the town \$ 16,269.80

Board of Listers

Arthur J. Bacon
 George Davenport
 Melba J. Briggs

AUDITOR'S REPORT

In accordance with 24 V.S.A. sections 1681, we have examined the accounts and records of the various Town Officers, and to the best of our knowledge, the statements of receipts and disbursements are correct and represent the financial position of the town on December 31, 1975.

We wish to thank the Town Clerk for her cooperation in supplying all the requested information and records for our examination.

We welcome all comments and suggestions.

Robert J. Crossett
 Roberta C. Howard
 Richard D. Lucy
 Auditors

1974 TOWN REPORT WINS FIRST PLACE

For the second year in a row the Thetford Town Report was awarded first place in Class IV of the James P. Taylor Memorial Town Report Contest. This was in competition with all towns in Vermont and presented at the October annual meeting of the League of Cities and Towns Fair. The class is determined according to the population of the town. The plaques are hung in the Selectmen's Office.

RECREATION BOARD REPORT

The attendance at Treasure Island substantially increased this past year. This was due to both resident and non resident fees. As last year, the swimming lessons were given to children as well as adults. It has been noted by the life guards that the swimming ability of the children in Thetford has increased substantially.

Cleaning the undergrowth and removing the dead trees was still emphasized. Developing the Island area was done also with electricity being added to the recreational facility.

The Mothers Club donated a play fence for the children which was placed near the tennis courts.

Many organizations continue to utilize Treasure Island. They include numerous outside groups, Boy Scouts, church organizations, school groups, et cetera.

Respectfully submitted,

Drew Tallman, Chairman
 Cathy Brown
 Rick Hoffman
 Melvin Maxfield
 Martha Vaughan
 Terry Viens
 Matthew Wiencke



*1 Martha Washington's Bathing Dress (First known swimming costume)

*4 Black Satin Bathing Costume

**TOWN OF THETFORD CLASS IV ROAD
POLICY AND SPECIFICATIONS**

(for upgrading Class IV road to Class III road)

Definition of Class IV Road: A town road or right-of-way that has not been maintained or kept passable year round for the past five years by the town.

A Property owner who wishes to build and live year-round on a Class IV road will have to maintain and plow this road at his own expense under the supervision and guidance of the town selectmen so as not to deteriorate the condition of the present road.

A property owner or developer wishing to have a Class IV road brought up to Class III road standards will be done according to the specifications given herein.

If any land owner wishes to use Class IV roads for logging and such purposes, they will follow Vermont State Statutes and Customary practices under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Class IV Road Upgraded to Class III Road Specifications

- | Item | Description |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Notification - | The select people shall be notified in writing 14 days in advance of construction. The select people shall inspect the road way after Item 3, after Item 4 and after completion of the road. |
| 2. Right-of-way- | The center line of the road shall be built in the center of the existing right-of-way. |
| 3. Clearing, Grubbing and Stripping - | The entire construction area shall be cleared of all trees, stumps, brush, roots and boulders. All unsuitable material shall be removed. |
| 4. Grading - | Cuts and fills shall be made where deemed necessary. |
| 5. Drainage - | Drainage culverts and ditches shall be constructed where required. |
| 6. Surface - | The roadbed shall have a minimum of 12 inches of compacted gravel and be constructed according to the typical given. |
| 7. Stabilization- | Stabilization shall be done by seeding, mulching or other means which are deemed necessary. |
| 8. Approaches - | The approach to existing roadways shall be made to facilitate ease of topping, turning and have proper visibility. |
| 9. Turn Around- | If the road is dead-ended there shall be provided a turn around to facilitate snow plowing and other large vehicles. |
| 10. Driveways - | Driveways abutting the roadway shall be constructed at an angle of 90 degrees and a culvert of a minimum of 15 inch diameter shall be installed if necessary. |
| 11. Acceptance - | The roadway will be conditionally added to the towns class III highway system for a period of one year provided all recommendations from the select people are met. During this period the road way will be privately maintained and repaired. |

DOG ORDINANCE

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 20 section 3549 of Vermont Statutes Annotated as amended, it is hereby ordained by the board of selectmen of the Town of Thetford, that the following dog ordinance be adopted:

Section 1. DEFINITIONS

As used in this ordinance the following terms shall have the respective meanings:

- a. Dogs: shall include male and female of the canine species.
- b. Owner: shall include any person or persons, firm, association, or corporation owning, keeping, or harboring a dog.
- c. Pound Keeper: shall mean any person designated by the selectmen or elected by the town to serve as authorized dog agent.
- d. Officer: shall mean any police officer, game warden, sheriff, constable or the town pound keeper.

Section 2. RUNNING AT LARGE

All dogs within the Town of Thetford shall be restrained from running at large. A dog shall be deemed to be restrained from running at large when it is kept within an enclosure on the property of its owner or keeper, or is kept on a leash, or is under the immediate control of a competent and responsible attendant. Hunting dogs in training and/or pursuing legal game and under reasonable control of its owner or keeper shall not come under the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 3. DISTURBANCE BY NOISE

It shall be unlawful for any person owning or possessing a dog to permit it to disturb the quiet of any person by habitually barking or howling. This section may be acted upon by the selectmen upon notification in writing by 3 or more legal voters of the town.

Section 4. LICENSE REQUIRED

It shall be the duty of every owner of any dog over 4 months of age, within the town, to procure a license therefor in accordance with Title 20, sections 3581-3592 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated, as amended.

Section 5. IMPOUNDING

Any dog found running at large within the town may be taken up by an officer and impounded. Notice of such impoundment shall be promptly given to the owner if such can be determined. If the owner of a dog is unknown, a notice of such impoundment shall be posted in the town hall.

Section 6. REDEMPTION

An owner may reclaim his impounded dog upon payment to the poundkeeper of the following fees: Impoundment fee of \$10 first offense, \$15 second offense, and upon the third or any subsequent impoundments of the same dog within a six month period, the fee shall be \$20, and in all cases for the care and maintenance of the impounded dog at the rate of \$3 per day.

Section 7. DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED DOGS

It shall be the duty of the pound keeper to keep all dogs so impounded for a period of ten (10) days. Any dog not reclaimed within the ten days may be destroyed.

Section 8. CRUELTY

Any person who shall torture, torment, or cruelly neglect to provide with necessary sustenance or shelter, or shall cruelly beat or needlessly mutilate or kill or cause or procure to be tortured, tormented or deprived of necessary sustenance or to be cruelly beaten or needlessly mutilate or killed as aforesaid any dog, shall be guilty of violating this ordinance.

Section 9. PENALTIES

The failure of the owner or keeper of a dog to comply with any section of this ordinance may subject the owner or keeper to a fine of up to \$100 and/or disposal of dog.

George P. Stowell, Virginia S. Babcock,
Richard Hauger,

Board of Selectmen, Town of Thetford, Vt.

Dated at Thetford, County of Orange, State of Vermont this 26th day of May, 1975.
Effective July 25, 1975.

LATHAM MEMORIAL LIBRARY, INC.

The Latham Memorial Library now located in its new facilities in the Thetford Library - Historical Building on Thetford Hill, is a town-oriented library with six Trustees appointed by the First Congregational Church in Thetford and five Trustees elected by the Town of Thetford. It seeks to serve everyone in town who wishes to use its facilities.

Melitta Hammond, who served as Librarian for over 15 years resigned in June. Her contribution in adding to the foundation of a good library system and establishing a notable collection of books, is recognized and greatly appreciated.

In July the Trustees appointed Elizabeth Champe to serve as Librarian on an Interim basis. She is responsible for organizing the new library facilities and setting up services for both adults and children. The Trustees invite all Thetford residents to come visit and use the library in its new location.

Some of the benefits the library users are enjoying in the new location are — greater display of books and magazines, better lighting, additional chairs and tables, a handsome reading room and plumbing facilities.

The cataloging of the adult books is progressing. The children's books are being cataloged by volunteers from the Mothers Club.

The Elementary School children numbering about two hundred in grades one through six are coming into the library with greater frequency. A Story Hour for Pre-School Children was initiated in October. It is held Wednesday mornings at ten and is open to all Thetford pre-school children.

Many fine books have been given to the library this year. Mrs. Herbert Traut and Mrs. Stephen Francisco have been most generous. Two hundred and seventy seven books were given as gifts including the thirty volume Encyclopaedia Britannica, 15th Edition. Eighty books were purchased. Four hundred books were borrowed from two Vermont State Regional Libraries. Circulation of books experienced a 24% increase over the previous year. Books circulated were 4213, including 1268 to the Elementary School children.

The Town School District gave \$300.00 for elementary school operations and we received \$450.00 from the Thetford Library Federation, of the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.

Many individuals and families have supported the library by giving of their time, thought and money. This has helped the library to add to the community's educational and recreational enjoyment. To the Chairman of the Board and Trustees of the Latham Memorial Library, the officers of the Thetford Library Federation, the students and teachers of the Thetford Academy, the principal, teachers and pupils of the Elementary School, the Mother's Club, and Town Officers, we owe our appreciation.

There is a growing interest in having the library open more frequently than the present Monday evening — Thursday afternoon schedule. The plan is to extend the hours after a number of maintenance and other problems characteristic of a new building are worked out.

Come visit and use the Latham Memorial Library.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Church appointed

1976 Edward Peters
1976 Chauncey Willey
1977 Ruel Barrett
1977 Bertha Brown
1978 Alice Francisco
1978 Peg Carpenter

Town elected

1976 Grace Freihofer
1977 Alfreda Wing
1978 Harriett Atkins
1979 Virginia Barrett
1980 Judith Hunter

COPYING SERVICES

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Now you can purchase a stencil from the Town Clerk's Office for .20¢. Type up your information on it and we'll make as many prints as you need for .3¢ a copy. Min. total accepted, including stencil, will be .50¢.

FOR TOWN ORGANIZATIONS the fee schedule for copies will be:

.3¢ ea. for first 500 copies
.2¢ ea. for 501 to 1000 copies
.1¢ ea. for 1001 or more copies

Xerox

.20¢ a copy.

ADDRESSING SERVICES

We have a complete listing of all the tax payers, property owners, and residents as of April 1st. You may have your bulletins addressed for a fee of \$5.00.

THETFORD LIBRARY FEDERATION

The Thetford Bicentennial Building was completed and accepted by the Federation on July 28, 1975, approximately one year from the time ground was broken. At the time of the Bicentennial Flag Raising on August 23, 1975 the building, although unfurnished, was open to the public.

The old Latham Library Building was sold October 8, 1975. Thetford Academy students transferred the books to temporary shelves in the new building and regular hours were continued the next week with a much increased schedule for the Elementary School pupils.

The Historical Library and Archives Rooms are now housing some of our most valuable books and papers but it will take a number of years and much work before it can be completely organized and cataloged. In the meantime, beginning this summer, it will be open to the public for reference and on a limited basis to receive Town and Family records.

The Building Committee feel well pleased with the building in every way, fortunate in having Fleck and Lewis as architects and Trahan Construction Co. of Littleton as contractors.

To date, the Library Federation has made its chief contribution by handling the financing of the Library-Historical Building. But we hope its largest contribution in the end will come from the many plans for town wide projects and cooperation now under consideration.

State Library personnel and local volunteers are at work on a Union Catalog of library books expected to be completed this summer.

The Thetford Mothers Club has been an inspiration by their enthusiastic town wide support of a Program for the Children — A Pre-School Story Hour, regular help in mending and care for childrens' books and cooperation with the librarians to secure speakers on "Choosing Children's Books", Mrs. Heilman, a State Librarian and Mr. Jaccaud from Baker Library. The Thetford Art Group has plans for next year to help loan pictures through the library. There is no limit to the program of services possible.

Our efforts in the year ahead will be first to finish paying for the building. Then all hands take hold to make the Program of Public Service connected with the Federation a joy to those who participate in the work and an inspiration to those who use the service.

THETFORD LIBRARY FEDERATION

William Slade, President
Edward L. Peters, Vice President
Charles Latham, Clerk
Ruel Barrett, Treasurer
Alex Alexander
Carl Anderson

Frank Barker
Virginia Barrett
Judy Hunter
Mary Fisher
Charles Hughes
Harriet Atkins

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Your Committee wishes to report a generous and enthusiastic support of the Thetford Bicentennial Project as it slowly overcomes the normal difficulties and struggles with severe inflation. This support is a great satisfaction to your committee and we are grateful.

It has been our policy to keep in touch with State and National plans for celebration of our 200th Birthday and also the wishes of the Thetford people.

Under the present circumstances we do not suggest any new major town projects. We do have, however, a long list of interesting smaller projects that might be carried out successfully and would be glad to send a list to any interested organization.

There were two town gatherings planned in connection with our Bicentennial Celebration. A Bicentennial Flag Raising which was held so successfully on August 23, 1975 under the chairmanship of Mr. Kenneth Frederick. And a Dedication of our Bicentennial building to be held in the summer of 1976 for which plans are under way but no date set as yet.

Bicentennial Flag Raising

Our major event this year in celebration of our Country's 200th Birthday was the Bicentennial Flag Raising on the afternoon of August 23, 1975.

The meeting was held in the old church on Thetford Hill. The Honorable John S. Burgess, Chairman of Vermont's Bicentennial Committee presented a Bicentennial Flag which was accepted by George Stowell, Chairman of the Selectmen. Congratulations were offered to Thetford for being the first in Vermont to be approved in Washington as a Bicentennial Community.

Prof. Allen R. Foley, Professor Emeritus at Dartmouth, gave the Address, and Remarks on the significance of the occasion were made by Charles Latham, President of the Thetford Historical Society.

After singing a hymn together the participants left the church marching behind a brass ensemble to the flag pole on the Common where the Scouts assisted in raising the flag. The audience sang America the Beautiful, refreshments were served and then the new building was opened for general inspection.

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THETFORD'S REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIERS

In this bicentennial year, it seems fitting to enter into the Town's permanent records a list of the Revolutionary War service of men who are buried here or who lived here. The following record grew out of a project by the American Legion Post to put a marker on the grave of every Revolutionary soldier. A great deal of work has been done on this by Robert Bacon and by others before him, including Ethel Aldrich and Kathleen Bond. To this has been added research done by Mary B. Slade. Most of the information about service in Vermont comes from the *Vermont Revolutionary Rolls* compiled by John E. Goodrich and published in 1904 by The Tuttle Company; all this Vermont material has been re-checked in preparing the material for publication. Errors may still remain; and arbitrary judgments have had to be made in some cases. Other sources of material are indicated under individual entries.

Soldiers have been listed in two categories: those buried in town; and those who lived here but are buried elsewhere. In the first listing, these initials are used to indicate the various burying-grounds:

- ER – Evergreen Rest, new Thetford Center
- ET – East Thetford
- H – Hillside, Ellis
- K – Knox, behind Merton Godfrey house
- NT – North Thetford, Pleasant Ridge, Woman's Cemetery Association
- PM – Post Mills, Pleasant Valley
- RM – Rice's Mills, Jackman
- SB – Sawney Bean
- TC – old Thetford Center

As will be seen, the typical Thetford soldier fits the common conception of a Minute Man, a farmer who leaves his plough in time of need and returns to it as soon as the need is over. Most Thetford soldiers served only long enough to answer a local need, the alarms at Strafford in 1777 and at Royalton and Newbury in 1780 and 1781. Another group, serving in late 1777, met the more distant threat posed by Burgoyne's invasion and returned home when it had passed (he surrendered at Saratoga in October 1777.) The service of 54 out of a total of 109 fell into these two categories. Among those with longer service, the most interesting are George Knox, William Heaton, Jonathan Nichols, Richard Wallace, and Abner Seelye. A final statistical note: Revolutionary service seems to have produced long life; of the soldiers buried in Thetford whose age is recorded, the median age at death was 79 years.

Robert L. Bacon

Charles Latham, Jr.

Thetford Historical Society

BURIED IN THETFORD

- TC Abbot, Timothy b. 1761 d. Sept. 8, 1831, aged 69
came after the war from Henniker, N. H.
Lt. in Capt. C. Parker's Co., Capt. S. Herrick's Regt.
ordered to Saratoga by Col. Eben Walbridge
- ET Annis, Phinehas d. Feb. 2, 1801, aged 48
came after the war
at Bunker Hill and at Burgoyne's surrender
- H Ball, John b. Jan. 7, 1759, at Hollis, N. H.
d. May 25, 1840, aged 82
enlisted in N. H. in 1776 for 6 months
enlisted in 1778 for 8 months
Ticonderoga, Continental Army
(State Papers of N. H., Vols. 14 and 16)
- NT Bartholomew, Timothy d. Feb. 20, 1831, aged 85
Sgt. in Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
Strafford alarm, July 20, 1777, 10 days
alarms at Royalton and Newbury, Aug. 1780-Apr. 1781, 12 days
Capt. Timothy Bush's Co., engaged Aug. 16, 1777, 20 days
- H Bond, Asa b. 1757 at Watertown, Mass.
came after the war d. Apr. 12, 1835, aged 78
Col. Nichols' Regt. of Stark's Brigade
at Bunker Hill and Bennington
(DAR Lineage Book, p. 56)
- PM Bragg, Peter d. Nov. 30, 1838, aged 87
came after the war, record not known
- Bruce, Joseph marker not found
Sgt., Mass. Continental Line
(Vermont Pension List)
- H Burnap, John d. Sept. 30, 1839, aged 88
came after the war; may have lived across Norwich line
Rangers, Capt. David Woodward's Co.
(N. H. Revolutionary Rolls, Vol. 4, p. 67)
- ET Cadwell, Moses b. 1727 d. Mar. 14, 1807, aged 80
came to Thetford about 1771
Capt. Timothy Bush's Co., engaged Aug. 16, 1777, 20 days
Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
alarms at Royalton and Newbury, Aug., 1780-Apr., 1781, 12 days
- Carpenter, Edmund marker not found
enlisted Aug. 23, 1778; discharged Sept. 2, 1778
Capt. May's Co., Col. Daggett's Regt.
Capt. Robinson's Co., Col. Dean's Regt.
(Mass. Sailors' and Soldiers' Revolutionary Rolls, Vol. 3, p. 115)

- ET Child, Jonathan d. Apr. 5, 1814, aged 83
came here after the war
served in N. H. at Lyme
Strafford alarm, July 20, 1777, 2 days
commissary dept.
discharged Oct., 1781
- ET Child, William b. Dec. 10, 1757, at Woodstock, Conn.
served in Lyme, N. H. d. Aug. 27, 1843, aged 86
Strafford alarm, July 20, 1777, 2 days
served in Vt., Lt. Bartholomew Durkee's Co.,
Royalton alarm, Oct. 16, 1780
'guarding suspected persons', 1 night
scouting near Pittsford, Aug., 1780
- H Clark, Elijah b. 1745 d. Oct. 24, 1812, aged 67 (?)
Capt. Josiah Boyden's Co., Col. Williams' Regt.
expedition to Bennington, 1777, 26 days
discharged Oct. 20, 1777
- PM Colton, John d. Apr. 21, 1833, aged 79
pvt., infantry; discharged Aug. 25, 1779
(Vt. Pension Rolls; Mass. Rev. Roll Roster, Vol. 3, p. 111)
- NT Conant, Jonathan J. d. Mar. 2, 1808, aged 85
served in N. H.
Cpl in Capt. John Marcy's Co., Col. James Reed's Regt.
(N. H. Rev. Rolls, Vol. 1)
- ET Coombs, Medad d. July 5, 1826, aged 63
came here after the war from Dunstable, Mass.
enlisted May 1, 1775 (aged 12?)
Cpl., Capt. Wm. Walker's Co., Col. James Reed's Regt.
(N. H. Rev. Rolls, Vol. 1)
- NT Crandall, Richmond d. May 30, 1840, aged 94
lived in Strafford during war
Sgt., served under Maj. Israel Smith
going from Strafford to Dog River, Feb. 18, 1781, 5 days
- ET Cushman, Solomon d. Nov., 1798, aged 54
served from Norwich
appointed Capt. in battalion of U. S. forces under Col. Timothy
Bedel, Apr., 1778
reported from Albany, July 30, 1778
Lt. in Capt. Elisha Burton's Co., served 2 days at Royalton, August
1780
scouted for 7 days from Norwich to Onion River, Feb., 1781

ET Cushman, William d. Oct. 28, 1824, aged 78
 Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
 Strafford alarm, July 20, 1777, 10 days
 engaged Sept. 20, 1777, 36 days
 alarms at Royalton and Newbury, Aug., 1780-Apr., 1781, 12 days

ET Downer, Cushman b. Mar. 7, 1762 d. Apr. 24, 1843, aged 81
 came to Thetford October, 1766
 served under Solomon Calkins, Nov., 1780, 26 days
 Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
 alarms at Royalton and Newbury, Aug., 1780-Apr., 1781, 12 days

TC Downer, James b. 1761 d. Mar. 8, 1849, aged 88
 served from Connecticut

ET Downer, Joseph b. 1733 d. July 21, 1821, aged 88
 came to Thetford Oct., 1766
 Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
 Sgt. at Strafford alarm, July 20, 1777, 4 days
 alarms at Royalton and Newbury, Aug., 1780-Apr., 1781, 12 days
 4 days scouting by order of Capt. Abner Seelye, Sept., 1780
 Capt. Charles Nelson's Co., Feb. - 26 March, 1781, 26 days

TC Fitch, Zebediah d. Dec. 28, 1831, aged 81
 served in N. H.; enlisted Oct. 5, 1776
 Rangers, Capt. Josiah Russell's Co.
 (N. H. Rev. Rolls, Vol. 1, p. 394)

Forest, Robert d. Dec. 3, 1843 marker not found
 Infantry; 6th Co., 1st Regt. of Col. Joseph Cilley

PM Foster, Joseph d. Apr. 15, 1782
 enlisted Aug., 1780
 Cpl., Capt. Cox's Co., Capt. Green's Co., Rangers

TC Frissell, John b. 1754 d. Dec. 30, 1837, aged 83
 served in Connecticut; enlisted Aug. 1, 1780
 3rd Regt., Conn. Line
 discharged Dec. 12, 1780

NT Gillett, Simon b. 1757 d. Apr. 19, 1845, aged 88
 Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
 alarms in Royalton and Newbury, Aug., 1780-Apr., 1781, 12 days

ET Green, Joseph d. Nov. 18, 1815, aged 76
 Capt. Joseph Parkhurst's Co.
 alarm in Royalton, Oct. 16, 1780, 3 days

ET Heaton, Orange b. 1761 d. Feb. 20, 1843, aged 82
 Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
 alarms in Royalton and Newbury, Aug., 1780-Apr., 1781, 12 days

PM? Heaton, William
 Captain of Thetford militia, 1776 through war, under Peter Olcott
 Strafford alarm, July 20, 1777, 13 days
 company engaged Sept. 20, 1777, for 36 days
 alarms at Royalton and Newbury, Aug., 1780-Apr., 1781, 12 days
 probably served more than is recorded

ET Hinckley, Gershom d. Oct. 2, 1819, aged 66 (?)
 served in New York
 Turner's Co., VanRensselaer's Regt.
 (N. Y. State Troops Archives Roster)

NT Hosford, Aaron b. 1748 d. July 19, 1818, aged 70
 Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
 alarms at Royalton and Newbury, Aug., 1780-Apr., 1781, 12 days

ET Hosford, Joseph b. July 3, 1743 at Hebron, Conn.
 came to Thetford in 1765 d. Nov. 3, 1819, aged 76
 Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
 alarms in Royalton and Newbury, Aug., 1780-Apr., 1781, 12 days

ET Hosford, Obediah b. 1755 d. Nov. 5, 1822, aged 67
 served in Connecticut
 Lt. Col. in 4th Regt.
 (Conn. Rev. War Roster)

ET Howard, Abijah b. 1750 d. May 6, 1818, aged 68
 state service under Brig. Gen. Peter Olcott, Nov., 1780, 12 days
 Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
 alarms in Royalton and Newbury, Aug., 1780-Apr., 1781, 12 days

ET Howard, Elijah b. June 4, 1765, in Hebron, Conn.
 Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co. d. Sept. 23, 1815 (?)
 Strafford alarm, July 20, 1777, 9 days
 alarms in Royalton and Newbury, Aug., 1780-Apr., 1781, 12 days

ET Howard, Zebedee b. 1734 d. Jan. 22, 1800, aged 66
 Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
 Strafford alarm, July 20, 1777, 9 days
 alarms in Royalton and Newbury, Aug. 1780- Apr., 1781, 12 days

TC Hubbard, Josiah b. 1758 d. July 13, 1833, aged 75
 came after the war
 Capt. J. Strong's Co., Rangers

ET Kingsbury, Benjamin b. 1728 d. Apr. 17, 1816, aged 88
 Capt. Joshua Hazen's Co.
 Royalton alarm, Oct., 1780, 3 days

K Knox, George b. 1733 d. July 28, 1825, aged 92
 came after the war from Hanover
 enlisted Apr., 1778 at Enfield, N. H.
 Col. Jonathan Chase's Regt.
 discharged Feb. 17, 1779
 (N. H. Rev. Rolls, Vol. 2, p. 603)
 (also said to have served 3 years from Connecticut, and to have been
 one of Gen. Washington's bodyguard)

SB Ladd, John d. Jan. 22, 1840, aged 75
 Cpl. in Capt. Benj. Sias Co., Infantry
 (N. H. Rev. Rolls)

TC Ladd, Thaddeus b. 1757 d. Jan. 23, 1832, aged 75
 Pvt. and drummer, Capt. S. Johnson's Co., Col. Johnson's Regt.
 also drummer 4 months with northern army
 discharged Jan. 1, 1779
 (Mass. Rev. Rolls, Vol. 9, p. 407)

PM Lawrence, Levi b. 1759 d. July 24, 1831, aged 72
 Pvt., Mass. Continental Line
 (Pension Roll, 1818; Orange County)

ET Loomis, Beriah d. Sept. 21, 1819, aged 66
 Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
 alarms at Royalton and Newbury, Aug., 1780-Apr., 1781, 12 days

ET McClary, John b. 1748 d. Aug. 8, 1801, aged 53
 served in N. H.
 Lt., Col. John McClary's own Regt.
 (N. H. Rev. Rolls)

SB Moore, Darius no marker; buried beside J. W. Moore
 enlisted at Sudbury, Mass., Apr. 19, 1775
 pvt. in Capt. Isaac Walker's Co., Col. James Brett's Regt.
 discharged Apr. 25, 1775
 (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors Rev. Rolls)

TC Moore, James d. Feb. 6, 1843, aged 79
 served in N. H.; Col. Cilley's Regt.
 (N. H. Rev. Rolls, Vol. 3)

ET Newcomb, Bethuel b. 1751, at Lebanon, Conn.
 enlisted 1775 d. Feb. 2, 1826, aged 74
 pvt. in Capt. Clark's Co., Col. Putnam's 3rd Conn. Regt.
 (DAR Lineage Book)

TC Palmer, Joshua d. June 19, 1849, aged 89
 came from Massachusetts after the war; no record of service

RM Parker, Levi b. 1756 d. Apr. 29, 1835, aged 79
 U. S. Army

PM Post, Eldad (stone in cemetery is to his memory only;
 both dates wrong; real place of burial unknown)
 Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
 alarms at Royalton and Newbury, Aug., 1780-Apr., 1781, 12 days
 Capt. Jacob Marston's Co.
 service in 1780 and 1781, 6 days

PM Robinson, David d. Apr. 5, 1839, aged 73
 served in N. H.; Col. Hale's Regt.
 (N. H. Rev. Rolls, Vol. 3)

H Shepard, Samuel d. Oct. 12, 1841, aged 81
 served in N. H.; enlisted 1776;
 Capt. Timothy Clement's Co., infantry
 (N. H. Rev. Rolls, Vol. 1, p. 301)

PM Southworth, Lemuel b. 1759 d. Feb. 4, 1841, aged 82
 (Vt. Hist. Soc. Proceedings of 1903-4)

ET Strong, Solomon d. July 19, 1838, aged 86
 enlisted for 1 year at Roxbury, Jan., 1776
 served with Capt. Wm. Heaton at Strafford alarm, July 20, 1777,
 8 days
 enlisted in N.H., Feb. 4, 1778, served in Col. Bedel's Continental Line
 served for short periods under different commands in Vt. in 1780-1781
 alarms at Royalton, Newbury, Brookfield, Peacham, and Bethel

ET Tyler, Jephtha b. 1742 d. Jan. 6, 1782, aged 40
 at Bunker Hill
 Capt. Samuel McConnel's Co.
 marched with Stark from Pembroke to join northern army at
 Bennington
 shown on payroll July 19 to Sept. 2, 1777
 (N. H. Rev. Rolls, Vol. 2)
 Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
 alarms at Royalton and Newbury, Aug., 1780-Apr., 1781, 12 days

TC Tyler, Joshua b. 1740 d. Feb. 10, 1829, aged 89
 from Hopkinton, N. H.
 Col. Daniel Moor's Regt.

TC Wallace, Richard b. Nova Scotia, 1753
 d. Jan. 16, 1833, aged 80
 Capt. Warren's Co. (Conn.), 2 months in 1776
 worked on fortifications on Dorchester Heights
 Capt. Elisha Burton's Co., Herrick's Rangers
 served against Burgoyne in 1777 (Pension rolls)
 Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
 Strafford alarm, July 20, 1777, 12 days
 alarms at Royalton and Newbury, Aug., 1780-Apr., 1781, 12 days
 (See Thetford Town Report for 1920 for full account of service)

- PM Wheeler, Abijah d. Aug. 28, 1823, aged 81
2nd. Lt., infantry, Col. Burnham's Regt.
(N.H. Rev. Rolls, Vol. 1, p. 242; Vol. 2, pp. 328, 331, 343)
- ET White, James d. Dec. 18, 1830, aged 77
Pvt., Capt. Stephen Parker's Co., Col. Moses Michael's Regt., infantry
(N. H. Rev. Rolls)
- H Whiting, Nathan d. Oct. 19, 1822, aged 72
Infantry, Capt. Samuel McConnel's Co.
(N. H. Rev. Rolls, Vol. 1, p. 538)

LIVED IN THETFORD, BURIED ELSEWHERE

- Abbott, Walter
Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co., under Brig. Gen. Peter Olcott
service beginning Sept. 20, 1777, 36 days
Sgt. during alarms in Royalton and Newbury, Aug., 1780-Apr., 1781,
12 days
- Baxter, Richard
state service under Brig. Gen. Peter Olcott, Nov., 1780, 12 days
- Bow, David
Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
alarms in Royalton and Newbury, Aug., 1780-Apr., 1781, 12 days
- Cadwell, Jonathan
state service under Brig. Gen. Peter Olcott, Nov., 1780, 12 days
- Calkins, Solomon
ensign in Capt. John Powell's Co.
alarms at Barnard and Royalton, 1780, 14 days
signed payroll for party of men serving under Brig. Gen. Peter Olcott,
Nov., 1780
- Chamberlin, Abner
Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
Lt. in Strafford alarm, July 20, 1777, 7 days; kept prisoners for 8 days
afterward
alarms in Royalton and Newbury, Aug., 1780-Apr., 1781, 12 days
Capt. Timothy Bush's Co., Col. Joseph Marsh's Regt.
engaged Aug. 16, 1777, 20 days
- Chamberlin, Amos
Lt. in Capt. Joseph Hatch's Co., Maj. Joab Hoisington's Regt., Cumber-
land County
enlisted Aug. 13, 1776; also listed Sept. 20 and Oct. 10, 1776
served under Capt. Wm. Heaton at Strafford alarm, July 20, 1777, 7 days
scout at Strafford, under Capt. Stone of Lyme, N. H., 4 days
15 days and 68 miles travel with Maj. Israel Smith, 1781

- Chamberlin, Benjamin
Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
Strafford alarm, July 20, 1777, 4 days
service beginning Sept. 20, 1777, 36 days
alarms at Royalton and Newbury, Aug., 1780-Apr., 1781, 12 days
Capt. Timothy Bush's Co., Col. Joseph Marsh's Regt.
engaged Aug. 16, 1777, 20 days
given three days' provisions as a 'Bold Volunteer', Aug. 27, 1777, near
Bennington

- Chamberlin, Charles
Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
Strafford alarm, July 20, 1777, 13 days
scout under Capt. Stone of Lyme, 4 days
alarms at Royalton and Newbury, Aug., 1780-Apr., 1781, 12 days
Capt. Timothy Bush's Co., Col. Joseph Marsh's Regt.
engaged Aug. 16, 1777, 20 days
listed as serving in N. H. Regt. from Feb., 1778
Cpl. in state service under Brig. Gen. Peter Olcott, Nov., 1780, 17 days

- Chamberlin, David
Capt. Ebenezer Green's Co., Canadian expedition
taken prisoner with 13 others and Green
Sgt. under Capt. John Alger assisting the people of Strafford in their
retreat, June, 1777, 14 days
Sgt. sent out as 'particular scout' on account of Strafford alarm, 3 days
Capt. John Powell's Co.
alarms at Barnard and Royalton, 1780, 5 days

- Chamberlin, Elias
ensign in Capt. John Alger's Co.
Strafford alarm, July, 1777, 14 days
scout under Capt. Stone of Lyme, 4 days
Capt. John Powell's Co.
alarms at Barnard and Royalton, 1780, 3 days

- Chamberlin, Joel
Sgt. in Capt. Joseph Hatch's Co. of Rangers, Cumberland County militia
engaged Aug. 13, 1776
Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
Strafford alarm, July 20, 1777, 7 days
Sgt., alarms in Royalton and Newbury, Aug., 1780-Apr., 1781, 12 days
Capt. Timothy Bush's Co., Col. Joseph Marsh's Regt.
engaged Aug. 1777, 20 days

- Chamberlin, John
Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
Strafford alarm, July 20, 1777, 1 day

Chamberlin, John, Jr.
 enlisted in winter of 1780, age 16, under Capt. Abner Seelye
 served 9 months, stationed at Corinth; helped build Fort Waite;
 scouted between Connecticut River, Lake Champlain, and Canadian
 border
 served under Capt. Abner Seelye at Strafford, scouting, 9 months in 1781

Closson, John
 Capt. Ebenezer Green's Co., Canadian expedition
 enlisted Jan., 1776; died in Aug., 1776, on the retreat

Devine, Thomas
 Capt. Joseph Hatch's Co., Cumberland County militia

Duston, Gardner
 Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
 alarms in Royalton and Newbury, Aug., 1780-Apr., 1781, 12 days

Earnest, Frederick
 Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
 Strafford alarm, July 20, 1777, 11 days, and 4 days scouting
 state service under Brig. Gen. Peter Olcott, engaged Sept. 20, 1777,
 20 days
 Capt. Jacob Marston's Co.
 service during 1780 and 1781, 6 days

Eliot, John
 muster roll of Capt. John House's Co., no date

English, David
 Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
 alarms at Royalton and Newbury, Aug., 1780-Apr., 1781, 12 days

Évert, Thomas
 Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
 Strafford alarm, July 20, 1777, 9 days
 Capt. Timothy Bush's Co., Col. Joseph Marsh's Regt.
 engaged Aug. 16, 1777, 20 days

Fellows, Nathan
 Capt. Ebenezer Green's Co., N. H. line
 enlisted Feb., 1776, served 1 year
 Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
 Strafford alarm, July 20, 1777, 1 day

Freeman, Moody
 Capt. Charles Nelson's Co., Maj. John Brown's detachment
 enlisted Nov. 26, 1776
 Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
 alarms at Royalton and Newbury, Aug., 1780-Apr., 1781, 12 days

Galusha, Samuel
 Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
 Strafford alarm, July 20, 1777, 14 days
 alarms at Royalton and Newbury, Aug., 1780-Apr., 1781, 12 days

Howard, Abner
 Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
 alarms at Royalton and Newbury, Aug., 1780-Apr., 1781, 12 days
 with Capt. Abel Marsh, carrying flour from the Connecticut River to the
 Battenkill for the use of the northern army, Oct. 13, 1777, 1 horse

Hubbard, George
 Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
 alarms at Royalton and Newbury, Aug., 1780-Apr., 1781, 12 days

Keyes, Joseph
 Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
 Strafford alarm, July 20, 1777, 4 days
 Capt. Timothy Bush's Co., Col. Joseph Marsh's Regt.
 engaged Aug. 16, 1777, 20 days
 scouting for Capt. Abner Seelye, Sept., 1778, 4 days

Keyes, Joseph, Jr.
 Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
 Strafford alarm, July 20, 1777, 7 days

Mann, David
 Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
 alarms in Royalton and Newbury, Aug., 1780-Apr., 1781, 12 days

Mann, Frederick
 Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
 alarms in Royalton and Newbury, Aug., 1780-Apr., 1781, 12 days

Moor, Ezra
 Capt. Timothy Bedel's N. H. Regt.; mustered July 29, 1775
 Capt. Joseph Hatch's Co. of Rangers
 Sgt., enlisted Aug. 25, 1776
 Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
 Strafford alarm, July 20, 1777, 2½ days

Moor, William
 Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co., under Brig. Gen. Peter Olcott
 engaged Sept. 20, 1777, 36 days
 Capt. Ephraim Buell's Co., Col. Warren's Regt.
 8 days' service, May 29-June 5, 1780, during alarm
 state service under Brig. Gen. Peter Olcott, Nov. 1780, 12 days

Moor, William, Jr.
 1st Co. of N. H. Rangers; enlisted May, 1775
 served in N. H. regiment; enlisted Feb. 4, 1778

Nichols, Jonathan
 Capt. Jonathan Whitcomb's Co., Col. Sullivan (N. H.)
 enlisted May, 1775, for 8 months
 Capt. Green's Co., Col. Bedel (N. H.)
 enlisted Aug., 1776; discharged at Saratoga
 Capt. Joseph Nichols, Col. Nichols
 enlisted July, 1777; was at Battle of Bennington
 Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
 alarms at Royalton and Newbury, Aug., 1780-Apr., 1781, 12 days

Osborn, John
 Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
 Strafford alarm, July 20, 1777, 11 days, and 2 days scouting
 alarms at Royalton and Newbury, Aug., 1780-Apr., 1781, 12 days
 Capt. Timothy Bush's Co., Col. Joseph Marsh's Regt.
 enlisted Aug. 16, 1777, 36 days

Palmer, Thomas
 Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
 Strafford alarm, July 20, 1777, 9 days

Pelham, Stephen
 Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
 Strafford alarm, July 20, 1777, 4 days

Phillips, Alpheus
 Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
 Strafford alarm, July 20, 1777, 4 days

Post, Aaron
 Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
 alarms at Royalton and Newbury, Aug., 1780-Apr., 1781, 12 days
 Capt. Jacob Marston's Co.
 service during 1780 and 1781, 6 days

Post, Israel
 Capt. Abner Seelye's Co., Col. Benj. Waite's Battalion
 campaign to June 30, 1781
 service July 1 - Nov. 30, 1781
 at Corinth, Fort Waite, in October, 1781

Rogers, Samuel
 b. Middletown, Conn. d. Mar. 25, 1811
 m. Mehitabel Hubbard, June 16, 1774 (pension for widow)
 at Ticonderoga
 Commission as captain from Gov. Trumbull of Conn.
 engaged in defense of coast along Long Island Sound
 moved to Thetford 1779
 Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
 alarms at Royalton and Newbury, Aug., 1780-Apr., 1781, 12 days

Roos, James
 joined northern army at Ticonderoga, July, 1776
 enlisted in N. H., Feb. 4, 1778, probably in Capt. John House's Co.

Sawyer, James
 came to Thetford in 1777
 Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
 Strafford alarm, July 20, 1777, 7 days

Seelye, Abner
 served continuously through the war
 enlisted in Green Mountain Boys under Col. Seth Warner, July 5, 1776
 commissioned as Capt., Oct., 1776
 continuous references to his service till 1783, including
 'recruiting a company of volunteers for expedition to Canada' in
 Feb. and Mar., 1778

Seelye, Oliver
 fifer in Capt. Abner Seelye's Co. through most of 1781

Smith, Israel Major
 d. Alstead, N. H.
 Commissioned by New York, Gloucester County
 paymaster for Thetford region; numerous receipts in 1777 and 1781
 active in handling Loyalist property
 said to have been at Burgoyne's surrender
 16 days and 68 miles travel, 1781

Stark, John
 Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
 Strafford alarm, July 20, 1777, 5 days

Stewart (Stuart), John
 Strafford alarm, July, 1777; 2 days scouting under Capt. John Stone of
 Lyme
 Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
 alarms in Royalton and Newbury, Aug., 1780-Apr., 1781, 12 days
 (there seem to have been several others by the same name)

Strong, Ezekiel
 Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
 Strafford alarm, July 20, 1777, 5 days
 Capt. Timothy Bush's Co., Col. Joseph Marsh's Regt.
 engaged Aug. 16, 1777, 20 days

Sweetland, Noah
 Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
 alarms in Royalton and Newbury, Aug., 1780-Apr., 1781, 12 days

Truesdel, Aaron

enlisted in N. H., 1778, Capt. Charles Nelson's Co.
Capt. Jesse Safford's Co. of militia
12 miles travel to Royalton, July, 1780
4 months' service, Aug. 1 - Dec. 1, 1780
Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
alarms in Royalton and Newbury, Aug., 1780-Apr., 1781, 12 days

Truesdel, Ichabod

Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
Strafford alarm, July 20, 1777, 7 days
alarms in Royalton and Newbury, Aug., 1780-Apr., 1781, 12 days
Capt. Timothy Bush's Co., Col. Joseph Marsh's Regt.
enlisted Aug. 16, 1777, 2 months

Woodworth, Elisha

Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
engaged Sept. 20, 1777, 36 days
alarms at Royalton and Newbury, Aug., 1780-Apr., 1781, 12 days
shown on N. H. rolls from Fairlee

Wright, Abel

Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
alarms at Royalton and Newbury, Aug., 1780-Apr., 1781, 12 days
(there are other references to Abel Wright; these the only ones serving with Thetford men)

Wright, John

Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
Strafford alarm, July 20, 1777, 5 days
service under Brig. Gen. Peter Olcott; engaged Sept. 20, 1777, 36 days
alarms at Royalton and Newbury, Aug., 1780-Apr., 1781, 12 days
also listed as serving a total of 25 days at Royalton in Oct., 1780, under
Capt. Timothy Bush, Lt. James Smalley, and Capt. Joshua Hazen

Wright, Samuel

Capt. Wm. Heaton's Co.
service under Brig. Gen. Peter Olcott; engaged Sept. 20, 1777, 36 days
alarms at Royalton and Newbury, Aug., 1780-Apr., 1781, 12 days

CHURCHES

North Thetford Federated Rev. Gary Wait 333-4429
Post Mills Congregational Rev. Edward Tyler 785-2679
Thetford Hill Congregational Rev. Edward Tyler 785-2679
Timothy Frost Methodist (Thet. Ctr.) Rev. Hector Sullivan. 649-1258
Union Village Methodist Rev. Hector Sullivan. 649-1258

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Latham Memorial Library Elizabeth Champe 785-2274
(Hrs. - Mon. 7PM-8:30PM, Thurs. 2-5PM Wed. 10AM Preschool reading hr.)
North Thetford Library Agness Waterman 333-9184
(Hrs. - Monday - Thursday - Saturday 1PM - 4PM)
Peabody Library Mary Fisher 333-9758
(Hrs. Wednesday 3PM - 5PM & 7PM - 9PM)

TOWN ORGANIZATIONS

American Legion Post No. 79, Thet. Hill George Davenport 785-2536
Boy Scouts Donald Havens 785-2838
Gary VanPelt 785-4033
Cub Scouts Gary Ulman 785-4037
Dana Grossman 785-4074
Civic Assn. of Thetford Maurice Tucker 333-4433
Crystal Lake Lodge No. 5, Post Mills Daniel Grossman 785-4074
Democratic Caucus Annie Boutwell 785-4308
Eclipse Grange, Thetford Hill Karl Tilden, Jr. 785-2806
First Aid Squad of Thetford Lynn Irwin 785-4581
Food Coop
Girl Scouts
Coordinator-Troop, Consultant Patricia Doyle 333-4486
Leader, Brownies Norma Clark 333-9263
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Leader, Juniors Francis Haugen 649-1611
Carole Anderson 333-4695
Leader, Cadet Robin Ricker 333-9288
4-H Club Rita French 785-2298
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Men's Tuesday Lunch Club Edward Tyler 785-2679
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Republican Caucus Stanley Wing 333-9741
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Thetford Historical Society Charles Latham 333-4613
Thetford Mother's Club Beverly Vaughan 785-2500
Thetford Recreation Board Drew Tallman 785-4579
Thetford Snow Coasters Bruce Slack 785-2041
Thetford Vol. Fire Dept., Thet. Hill Roland Clark 333-9265

THETFORD RESIDENTS & PROPERTY OWNERS INFORMATION

Dogs four months of age and older must be licensed between January 1st and April 1st of each year. Before licensing, the dog must have a rabies shot and a certificate on file in the Town Clerk's Office. Rabies shots are good for 30 months.

Fees: Male or Spayed Female \$2.00 Female \$6.00
 Fees after April 1: Male or Spayed Female \$3.00 Female \$9.00

Dogs which move into Town after April 1st, if licensed within 30 days of arrival, owners pay regular fee. After 30 days they are liable for the late fees. Please report all deceased dogs to the Town Clerk's Office. Licenses may be obtained by mail.

"The owner or keeper of 2 or more dogs, four months of age or older, kept for sale or breeding purposes . . . shall apply to the Town Clerk for a kennel permit . . . Kennel permit expires March 31." 20 VSA 3681

Polls -Cards will be filled out at the time of voting. Anyone missed at the time listers will go to their house. If they miss you, you are responsible for seeing that a card is completed and your name is placed on the poll list.

USA 32 Section 3601 The listers shall set the polls of all inhabitants of the state, citizens and aliens who are between the ages of 18 and 65 years in the Grand List in the town wherein such inhabitants reside on April 1 in each year.

Poll Tax Bills are mailed out June 22, 1976 and are payable on or before July 23, 1976. Payment of your poll tax does not place your name on the Check-list.

Property Tax Bills are mailed out July 22, 1976 and are payable on or before October 27, 1976.

Payments - All payments received in the office after the date due are considered delinquent, regardless of the date on the check or postmark, and will be turned over to the Tax Collector.

Delinquent Poll & Property Taxes will have a 8% penalty and warrant fee added, plus interest of 1% each month the day they become delinquent.

Checklists for election and town meeting close at 12:00 o'clock noon the fourth Saturday prior to voting. Application forms may be obtained at the Town Clerk's Office.

AREA ORGANIZATIONS

Community Assn., Thetford Center	Patricia Fifield	785-2580
Friendly Class, North Thetford	Josephine Clay	333-4664
Ladies Aid Society, No. Thetford	Margaret Balch	353-9023
Ladies Benefit Society, Post Mills	Ruth Southworth	333-4304
Ladies Benevolent Soc., Thet. Hill	Caroline Steiner	785-2476
Lake Fairlee Association	Edward Mead	333-9102
Rices Mills Community Assn.	A. J. Thorburn	785-2804
Women's Fellowship Assn., Thet. Ctr.	Helen Botsford	785-2037
W.S.C.S., Union Village	Annie Boutwell	785-4308

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PERMITS NEEDED

Accesses from Highways A written permit is required from the selectmen for any access from property to state highways, state aid roads and all town roads. Anyone building and wishing to drive to their property from these roads must obtain a permit.

Section 43: It shall be unlawful to develop, construct or regrade any driveway, entrance or approach, or build a fence or building, or deposit material of any kind within, or in any way affect the grade of, a highway right of way, or obstruct a ditch, culvert, or drainage course that drains a highway, or fill or grade the land adjacent to a highway so as to divert the flow of water onto the highway right of way, without a written permit from the Board of Selectmen. (V.S.A. 19: 1-43 Act 460)

Zoning Permits No building construction or land development may commence, or no land structure may be devoted to a new or changed use within the Town without a Zoning Permit duly issued by the Zoning Administrator as provided for in Section 4443 of the Act. (Thetford Zoning Ordinance Article 8, Section 820)

On Site Sewage Disposal System A person before constructing a sewage disposal system shall make application for a permit to construct, to the Local Board of Health, on the prescribed form, accompanied by a \$30.00 fee. A Sanitary Specialist will then inspect and test the proposed site, and give recommendations.

The local Board of Health must issue a Construction Permit before any construction is done. The Sanitary Specialist is to be notified 48 hours in advance as to the date the system is to be installed, so that he can make an inspection during construction. After all requirements have been complied with, an Occupancy Permit will be issued.

Applications may be picked up and filed with the Town Clerk.

Sub-division

No sub-division of land may legally occur without a hearing before the Thetford Planning Commission. Application forms and copies of the Thetford Sub-Division Ordinance are available at the Town Clerk's Office. Sometimes there can be confusion over the meaning of the Ordinance. Members of the Thetford Planning Commission will be glad to try to informally answer questions. A sub-divider is also welcome to come before the Planning Commission during one of its regularly scheduled meetings to ask questions.

Flood Hazard Regulations

Flood hazard regulations were adopted by HUD, October 20, 1975. Complete copies of the regulations may be obtained at the Town Clerk's Office.