

## THETFORD TOWN OFFICE 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 Commission	First Tuesday after first Monday of each month 7:30 P. M.
School Directors	First Tuesday of every month 7:30 P. M.
Latham Library Trustees	First Wednesday of every month 7:30 P. M.

### EMERGENCIES

FIRE, AMBULANCE & F.A.S.T.

Fairlee phone exchange CALL 353-4347

Thetford and Norwich exchange CALL 643-3610

ORANGE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH

24 Hour Service 728-3230

STATE POLICE

Danford O'Brian, Trooper 333-9414

TOWN CONSTABLE

Douglas H. Dresser: Office Hours 785-2922

After Hours 333-9135

GAME WARDEN

James Schmidt - Leave message with State Police 333-9414

POUND KEEPER

Edward F. Clay 333-9259

ZONING AND SUBDIVISION ADMINISTRATOR

John Mellquist

Town Hall Office Hours: Tuesday 1:00 P. M. - 5:00 P. M.

and by appointment 785-2922 or 685-4687

Bulky Metal Waste Disposal - Thetford Auto Parts

(South of Colton's Realty, Route 5 on left) 333-9686

Open daily Monday-Saturday 8:00 A. M. -12 Noon and 1:00 P. M. - 4:00 P. M.

Stump Dump - Barker Sargent Landfill (Post Mills) 785-2136

Open Wednesday and Saturday 8:00 A. M. - 4:00 P. M.

Household Rubbish - Old Dump Site West Fairlee-Thetford Town Line

State Aid Road No. 2, West Fairlee Road

Saturday 1:00 P. M. - 4:00 P. M.

Recycling Papers - anytime, First stall in horse sheds, behind Thetford Center

Post Office. All papers must be bundled and tied.

### DEADLINES

Final dates for paying the following without fines:

Dog Licenses ..... April 1

Property Taxes ..... October 24

## ANNUAL REPORTS

of the Town of

THETFORD, VERMONT

For The Year Ending December 31, 1978

## COVER DESIGN

By:

Jaye Nakamura

North Thetford

## TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	Matthew I. Wiencke
Town Clerk and Treasurer	Emily E. Hood
Road Commissioner	Claude C. Thurston
Tax Collector and Constable	Douglas H. Dresser
Grand Juror	Robert D. Jaccaud
Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits	Edward C. LaMontagne
Agent to Convey Real Property	Edward C. LaMontagne
<u>Selectmen (Three year term)</u>	<u>Term expires</u>
George P. Stowell	1979
Virginia S. Babcock	1980
Drew Tallman	1981
<u>Listers (Three year term)</u>	
Arthur J. Bacon	1979
Melba Briggs	1980
George C. Davenport	1981
<u>Auditors (Three year term)</u>	
Robert Crossett	1979
Roberta C. Howard	1980
Arlene D. Palmer	1981
<u>School Directors (Three year term)</u>	
Laurence E. Babcock	1979
Webster W. Keefe	1980
Martha H. Wiencke	1981
<u>Trustees of Library (Five year term)</u>	
Susan Voake	1979
Judith Hunter	1980
Ann Scotford	1981
Robert D. Jaccaud	1982
Robert Crossett	1983
<u>Trustees of Trust Funds (Three years)</u>	
Frederick P. Howard	1979
Merton Boyd	1980
Gertrude Clark	1981
<u>Cemetery Commissioners (Three year term)</u>	
Wesley Clay	1979
Edward F. Clay	1980
John Wilmot	1981
<u>Budget Committee (Three year term)</u>	
Frederick P. Howard	1979
Karl Tilden, Sr.	1980
George A. Phelps	1981

## Officers Elected at General Election

Representative from District No. Or-3	Webster W. Keefe
Tel. 333-9171	Ely, Vermont 05044
Justices of the Peace	
Guy C. Aldrich	Ely, Vt. 05044 333-4654
William E. Bond	Thetford Center, Vt. 05075 333-4640
Frederick P. Howard	North Thetford, Vt. 05054 333-9291
Samuel W. Farnham	East Thetford, Vt. 05043 785-2689
Robert C. Vaughan, Sr.	East Thetford, Vt. 05043 785-2279
Gloria M. Phelps	East Thetford, Vt. 05043 785-2104
George P. Stowell	Thetford Center, Vt. 05075 785-2518

## Appointed Town Officers

Road Commissioner	Claude Thurston
Assistant Town Clerk	Susan R. Tallman
	Marjorie P. Shopp
Health Officer	Robert A. Eaton
Town Service Officer	Douglas H. Dresser
Pound Keeper	Edward F. Clay
Fence Viewers	Robert Evans, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Royce C. Bond
Surveyors of Wood and Lumber	Kenneth C. Bragg, Edward C. LaMontagne, Lee D. Palmer
Tree Warden	Elmer G. Brown
Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Planning and Development Council	Bernard Benn, E. Timothy Crowley
Fire Warden	Arthur J. Bacon
Zoning and Sub-division Administrator	John Q. Mellquist
Planning Commission and Board of Adjustment	Term expires
Ilsa Winter, Chairman	
Thetford Center, Vt. 05075	785-2514 1981
Royce C. Bond	
Thetford Center, Vt. 05075	333-4640 1982
Bernard Benn	
East Thetford, Vt. 05043	649-1271 1979
John R. Scotford, Jr.	
East Thetford, Vt. 05043	785-4576 1979
Francis H. Smith	
Thetford, Vt. 05074	785-4093 1982
Arthur J. Bacon	
East Thetford, Vt. 05043	785-2015 1981
Recreation Committee	
John R. Hoffman, Chairman	Kathleen Brown, Secretary
Matthew I. Wiencke, Treasurer	Don Wilson, Martha Vaughan
Edward Peters	Martha Bouchard
	Everett George

Community Health Service, Inc.

Trustees: Barbara Gilbert, M.D., Mrs. Joann Kaivy, Molly A. Shumate

Agency on Aging

Bertha Brown

Orange County Mental Health Trustee

Michael Bouchard

District 9 Emergency Ambulance Service

Donald Havens

Emergency Fuel and Shelter Coordinators

George P. Stowell, Edward LaMontagne

Historian

Gertrude Clark

### Notary Publics in Thetford

O. Fay Allen, Jr.  
Karin Bonnett  
Merton H. Boyd  
Melba Briggs  
Doris R. Colton  
Donna L. Durkee  
Samuel W. Farnham  
Beulah W. Gray  
Herbert Gray  
Daniel Grossman  
Victoria B. Hoyt  
Emily E. Hood, Town Clerk  
Jeanne C. Phipps  
Peter C. Pickett  
Arthur N. Shopp  
Jay Hill  
Arline Hill

Post Mills  
East Thetford  
East Thetford  
Union Village  
East Thetford  
East Thetford  
East Thetford  
East Thetford  
East Thetford  
Post Mills  
Town Hall  
North Thetford  
East Thetford  
Post Mills  
East Thetford  
East Thetford



## 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 Town of Thetford on Tuesday, March 6, 1979 at 9:30 AM for balloting by Australian Ballot on the following two articles. The polls for said articles shall be open from 9:30 AM until 7:00 PM.

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

**Article II.** To see if the Town will approve the following amendments to the Thetford Subdivision Regulations.

Renumbering of Sections. In order to include two new sections — minor subdivision requirements and annexation procedure, it is recommended that the present order of sections be re-structured as follows:

Section 1	—	Authority
Section 2	—	Definitions
Section 3	—	Application
Section 4	—	Minor Subdivision Requirements (new)
Section 5	—	Annexation Procedure (new)
Section 6	—	Plan Requirements (formerly Section 4)
Section 7	—	Administration and Enforcement

### Section 2 - Definitions.

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| Page |      |  |
| 1    | 1    | First paragraph. CHANGE: "24 V.S.A., Chapter 91, Subchapter 6, Sections 4411 through 4419 and amendments thereto," to read: "24 V.S.A., Chapter 117, Subchapter 6, Sections 4413 through 4421 and amendments thereto."                                       |
| 2    | 2.04 | ADD: "annexation" - A subdivision for the purposes of annexation in which there is merely a sale, conveyance or exchange of adjacent land among two or more owners and which does not increase the number of owners or parcels of land.                      |
| 2    | 2.06 | ADD: "authorized agent" - A person or group of persons, who have been duly authorized in writing filed with the Commission by the owner of record to act in his or her behalf.   |
| 2    | 2.09 | DELETE: words in parentheses. "building development" - Shall mean the process of changing the character of the land from its existing condition (to a more usable condition) by the construction or placement of a building thereon.                         |
| 3.   | 2.30 | ADD: "resubdivision" - A change of recorded subdivision plat if such change affects any street layout on such plat, or area reserved thereon for public use, or any change of a lot line, or any such change if it affects any map or plan legally recorded. |

- 4 2.38 ADD: word in parentheses. "subdivider" - Shall mean the owner of record of the land to be subdivided, including any subsequent owner of record making any subdivision of such land or any part thereof, or the (authorized) agent of such owner.
- 4 2.40 DELETE: words in parentheses. "subdivision, minor" - Shall mean the subdivision of land into no more than three lots or sites, (at least one of which shall be retained by the owner, and) requiring no new roads, utilities or other municipal improvements and fronting on a State highway or a town highway which has been regularly maintained within five years of the date of an application by a subdivider. (This shall include a subdivision for the purposes of annexation in which there is merely a sale, conveyance or exchange of adjacent land among two or more owners and which does not increase the number of owners or parcels of land.) Minor subdivision shall not mean any successive division or a parcel of land resulting from a previous minor subdivision within any 10 year period, unless a waiver has been granted by the Planning Commission.
- 4 2.39 ADD: words in parentheses. "subdivision" - Shall mean the division of a lot, tract, or parcel of land into two or more lots, tracts, sites, or other divisions of land for the purpose, whether immediate or future, of sale or of building development. It includes resubdivision and, when appropriate to the context, relates to the process of subdividing or to the land or territory subdivided. The division of a parcel of land held in common and subsequently divided into parts among the several owners shall be deemed a subdivision. (The placement of a second building \* on a lot shall constitute a subdivision.)"

\* (Note: this does not mean "accessory building"; see definition of "building".)  
 (Addition of a whole new section.)

Section 3.11 – Contiguous Parcels not Previously Subdivided.

When two or more parcels of land are contiguous, and are held in one ownership, they shall be considered as one lot or parcel for the purposes of these Regulations, unless they were created through an approved subdivision pursuant to these Regulations.

Section 3.02 – Survey Phase. ADD: words in parentheses.

The applicant shall request a meeting with the Commission to discuss the proposed subdivision and submit the survey phase (sketch plan and) information as described in Section 4.07 of these Regulations. (At this meeting, the Planning Commission will classify the Sketch Plan into one of two categories: I – Minor or II – Major. (Major subdivision applicants) shall be guided by the Commission as to the need for further meetings and the advisability of entering into the preliminary layout stage. There is no time limit or application fee for this survey phase.

(Addition of a whole new section.)

Section 3.025 – Procedures for Minor Subdivisions.

The Commission may require where necessary for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare, that a Minor Subdivision comply with all or some of the requirements specified for Major Subdivisions.

- (a) Within six months of classification by the Planning Commission of the sketch plan as a Minor Subdivision, the subdivider shall submit an application for approval of a subdivision plat according to the procedures and requirements of Section 4.
- (b) The plat shall conform to the layout shown on the Sketch Plan plus any recommendations made by the Commission.

Section 3.03 – Application - Preliminary Plat Layout. ADD: (Major Subdivisions only.)

Section 3.04 – Application - Final Plat. ADD: (All subdivisions).

Section 4.09 D – Water Supply for Fire Protection.

CHANGE ORIGINAL TO READ:

In order to insure that adequate provision is made for fire protection, date shall be required that a fire flow of 500 gallons per minute for a period of 2 hours (60,000 gallons) is available within 3,000 feet of all lots, tracts, sites or other divisions of land within a proposed subdivision and that all water systems for rural fire protection shall include a dry hydrant and shall be provided with a year-round access road.

Original Section 4: Change to Section 6.

6.07 Survey Phase ADD: (Major subdivisions only)

6.08 Preliminary Plat Layout ADD: (Major subdivisions only)

6.09 Final Plat ADD: (Major subdivisions only)

(Addition of a whole new section)

SECTION 4 MINOR SUBDIVISION REQUIREMENTS

The final plat shall be on sheets measuring 18" by 24" and at a scale of not less than 100 feet per inch (e.g. 50' would be acceptable but 150' would not be).

Except for sheet size, the final plat shall meet plat requirements of 27 V.S.A., Chapter 15, §1403, "Filing of Land Plats." The final plat shall be in permanent black ink and on a permanent, reproducible, 3 to 5 mil polyester film. It shall be submitted with two paper prints. Space shall be reserved on the plat for endorsement by the Planning Commission.

The plat shall contain the following statement: "The within subdivision was duly approved by the Thetford Planning Commission as meeting the requirements of the Thetford Subdivision Regulations and all other applicable laws and ordinances on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_ . Signed (by the Chairman or his delegate of the Planning Commission.)"

The final subdivision plat shall contain or be accompanied by the following maps and information:

4.01 Plat.

1. Name of municipality and subdivision, name and address of the subdivider and designer;
2. Boundaries and area of the entire parcel, whether or not all land therein is to be subdivided (in whatever manner is practical, the subdivision boundary shall be referenced to some point, i.e. public street intersection, utility pole with identification number, or U.S.G.S. bench mark), magnetic north point, bar scales, date and dates of any revisions;
3. Names of abutting property owners, subdivisions and buildings within 100 feet of the parcel to be subdivided, and intersecting roads and driveways within 200 feet of the parcel to be subdivided;
4. Existing street right-of-way lines;
5. Existing and proposed lot lines, bearings and dimensions, lot sizes in square feet and acres, consecutive numbering of lots, iron pins at lot corners;
6. Location of existing and proposed easements and deed restrictions;
7. A general site location map locating exactly the proposed subdivision boundary in relation to major roads and community facilities of the Town;
8. Name and seal of engineer and/or land surveyor licensed by the State of Vermont. A survey shall be required for any lot with an area less than 25% greater than the minimum lot size prescribed by the Zoning Ordinance for the district in which the lot is situated. (Example: a lot of less than 100,000 square feet in a district having an 80,000 square foot minimum lot size would require a survey.) For larger lots, the survey requirement may be waived by the Planning Commission.

4.02 Plan Map Inset. The final plat shall include a general plan map inset which indicates the size and shape of the entire parcel of which those lots for which sale or building development is contemplated are a part.

4.03 Filing Fees. Filing fees for a minor subdivision shall be set by the Board of Selectmen. Said fees shall be submitted prior to any action by the Commission to approve or disapprove the final plat. Such fees are charged to defray the expense of administering these regulations, and include costs for published notices and holding public hearings and for periodic inspections during the installation of public improvements.

4.04 Lot and Site Layout.

(a) All lots shown on the final plat must conform to the minimum area and dimension requirements of the Zoning Ordinance if one exists. However, if allowed in the Zoning Ordinance, a subdivision plat may be designed for cluster or planned unit development, provided all requirements of these and such Zoning Ordinance are met.

(b) Corner lots shall have extra width sufficient to permit a setback on each street.

(c) Where there is a question as to the suitability of a lot or lots for their

intended use due to factors such as rock formations, flood conditions, or similar circumstances, the Commission may, after adequate investigation, require modification of such lots.

4.05 On-Site Sewage Disposal

A. General

The result of applying these standards will be to prevent the creation of subdivision lots intended for on-site disposal of sewage effluent which will not support individual sewage disposal systems. These standards are intended to insure that an individual sewage disposal system:

1. Will not contaminate any drinking water supply.
2. Will not be accessible to insects, rodents, or other possible carriers of disease which may come into contact with food or drinking water.
3. Will not pollute or contaminate any subsurface waters or underground waters used for drinking.
4. Will not be a health hazard by being accessible to persons.
5. Will not give rise to a nuisance due to odor or unsightly appearance.
6. Will not violate any state laws or regulations governing water pollution or sewage treatment.

B. Specific Requirements and Criteria

Where individual, on-lot sewage systems are proposed, the subdivision shall meet the following requirements and criteria regarding soils and sewage disposal:

1. No subdivision of land will be approved by the Commission where it creates a lot on site that will not meet the minimum standards and design requirements imposed by the State of Vermont, the Town Board of Health through its on-site sewage disposal inspection program, municipal regulations and the requirements in these regulations unless the proposed subdivision will be connected to a municipal sewage system.
2. Individual on-site sewage disposal systems shall not be installed in areas with the following soils:

Soils Subject to Frequent Flooding

67-A	Hadley Very Fine Sandy Loam Soils
68-A	Hadley Very Fine Sandy Loam Soils
71-A	Winooski Very Fine Sandy Loam Soils
720-A	Limerick Very Fine Sandy Loam Soils
79-A	Saco Soils

Wetland Soils

47-A,B,C,D	Cabot Soils
57-A,B,D,	Cabot Very Stony Soils
02-A	Peacham Soils
61-A	Scantic Soils
550-A	Scantic Silt Loam Soils
32-A	Walpole Soils
310-A	Walpole Fine Sandy Loam Soils
83-A	Muck

3. Soils data shall consist of the latest soil survey information available. The subdivider shall furnish a soil survey report and plan covering the entire area of the proposed subdivision. The soil survey plan shall show the location of the soil mapping units and soil mapping boundaries as designated on the most recent town soil survey as prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service. A legend shall be prepared and placed directly on the soil survey plan showing soil mapping unit symbols, soil names and such other information as the Commission or the White River Natural Resources Conservation District may deem appropriate.
4. The Town Board of Health shall engage a qualified agent of the White River Natural Resources Conservation District or other qualified person in behalf of and at the expense of the subdivider to inspect and make a report on each proposed lot or site as to the suitability for on-site sewage disposal. If any limitation is found such as excessive slopes, hardpan layers, shallow depth-to-ledge, existing or expected high water table or extreme porosity, said soil and/or site limitation shall be noted in the report and said report shall be made a part of the soil survey plan. Any lot on site with severe soil or site limitations noted from the on-site inspection shall not be approved unless:
  - a. The subdivider proposes appropriate site and engineering measures to overcome or alleviate those limitations to the satisfaction of the Town Board of Health and its inspector and;
  - b. The subdivider carries out those site and engineering measures as proposed to the satisfaction of the Town Board of Health and its inspector or the subdivider shall have the proposed site and engineering measures drawn up to the satisfaction of the Planning Commission as covenants to the deed for each lot or site to be transferred, conveyed or leased.
5. All soils data, reports, and plans called for in paragraph 3 of this section shall be submitted as part of the survey phase and shall be submitted with subsequent submissions of the preliminary plat layout and final plat. The inspections and reports called for in paragraph 4 of this section shall be made and submitted as part of the preliminary plat layout phase.
6. All subsurface sewage disposal systems must be designed and constructed in accordance with the requirements and specifications of the Town Board of Health and the State of Vermont.

4.06 Monuments. Iron pins shall be set in all lot corners. They shall be of metal, at least 3/4" in diameter, and driven firmly into the ground, or well-secured with stones.

(Addition of a whole new section)

Section 5 – Annexation Procedure.

An annexation of property, as defined in Section 2.05, can be allowed only after an application, fee, sketch plan, and final plat as outlined in Section 4.01 have been submitted to the Clerk of the Planning Commission. The Chairman of

the Planning Commission shall make a determination that the requisite conditions exist. There shall be no public hearing. Approval shall be certified by written endorsement on the plat and signed by the chairman or his delegate of the Planning Commission.

The following two provisions shall be included in the proposed conveyance:

The within conveyance of land does not constitute a subdivision subject to the Thetford Subdivision Regulations.

The Grantors do covenant that the within conveyance to the Grantees herein is made for the purpose of adding to other land presently owned by the Grantees as conveyed to them by deed dated and recorded in the Thetford Land Records, Book \_\_\_\_\_, Page \_\_\_\_\_. The Grantees covenant, for their heirs and assigns, that by the acceptance and recording of this deed that they shall not use the within premises as a separate parcel for development purposes, but that said parcel shall be used only in conjunction with other land owned by the Grantees as described above. The Grantors and Grantees hereby acknowledge that any use of the within conveyed premises contrary to the covenants may constitute a violation of the Thetford Subdivision Regulations.

Any lot or parcel resulting from an annexation pursuant to this section shall conform to the minimum area and dimensional requirements of the Zoning Ordinance for the district in which it is situated, except a lot which is non-conforming prior to an annexation shall become of greater conformity.

A survey shall be required for any lot with an area less than 25% greater than the minimum lot size prescribed by the Zoning Ordinance for the district in which the lot is situated. (Example: a lot of less than 100,000 square feet in a district having an 80,000 square foot minimum lot size would require a survey.) For larger lots, the survey requirement may be waived by the Planning Commission.

The fee for plat approval for annexations shall be set by the Board of Selectmen.

Section 4.17 Classification of Streets. (It is recommended that the entire Page 21 be changed to the following, so that the standards in the subdivision Regulations are consistent with Town Standards.)

STANDARDS FOR STREET DESIGN

	<u>Local</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>Collector</u>	<u>Arterial</u>
Average Daily Traffic <sup>2</sup>	0-100	100-400	Above 400
Minimum Right-of-Way <sup>3</sup>	50'	50'	50'
Minimum Travel Surface Width (Ft.) <sup>4</sup>	18'	20'	20'
Minimum Shoulder Width (Ft.) Each Side <sup>4</sup>	3'	3'	3'
Minimum Horizontal Curve (Centerline Radius)	60'	80'	100'
Minimum Vertical Sight Distance <sup>5</sup>	150'	200'	200'
Turn Around (L-shape) (Centerline Radius)	40'	40'	—
Sub-Base	12" Gravel	18" Gravel	24" Gravel

STANDARDS FOR STREET DESIGN (Continued)

	Local <sup>1</sup>	Collector	Arterial
Base	3" Crusher Run	3" Crusher Run	3" Crusher Run
Surface	---	Penetration & Seal Coat	Penetration & Seal Coat
Minimum Length of Tangents Between Curves	100'	100'-200'	Variable
Maximum Grade	12%	10%	8%
Minimum Grade	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
Maximum Grade within 50' of Intersection	5%	5%	5%

- 1 Local streets cover not only lightly developed through streets, but also dead-end, cul-de-sac, and marginal access streets.
- 2 Shall be future anticipated traffic. (Assuming 8 trips per day per dwelling unit.)
- 3 Slope easement may be required in excess of Right-of-Way limits. Subdrainage may be required at direction of Engineer.
- 4 All cross-section horizontal distances shall be measured perpendicular to straight-line sections and radial to curved sections.
- 5 Sight distances shall be measured between two points along the centerline of the street on a straight line entirely within the street right-of-way and clear of obstructions, one of the points to be at the surface and the other 4½ feet above the surface.

The Commission may modify the maximum and minimum gradient for short lengths of streets where, in its judgment, existing topographic conditions or the preservation of natural features indicate that such modification will result in the best subdivision of land.

The Commission may require greater width of right-of-way where, in its judgement, the demands of present or future traffic make it desirable or where topographic conditions create a need for greater width for grading.

At 10:00 AM transaction of the following business will begin:

**Article III.** To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

**Article IV.** To hear and act upon Part I of the Budget Committee Report in regard to recommended expenditures for anticipated Federal Revenue Sharing Funds in the amount of \$34,521.26.

**Article V.** To hear and act upon Part II of the Budget Committee Report and to raise \$102,950.00 for the Highway Budget and \$40,081.00 for the Town General Account. All taxes so raised must be in the Treasurer's Office on or before October 24, 1979 with interest of 1% per month thereafter, plus the five cents warrant fee and 8% penalty.

**Article VI.** To see if the voters will vote \$1,719.30 to Orange County Mental Health Service, Inc. (\$1,612.50 was voted in 1977 & 1978), at \$1.65 per registered voter.

**Article VII.** To see if the voters will vote \$2,844.00 to Community Health Services, Inc. at \$2.00 per capita. (\$3,128.00 was voted in 1975-1978).

**Article VIII.** To see if the voters wish to appropriate \$4,800.00 to the Thetford Library Federation. (Their request was for \$7,600.00 or \$4.00 per capita. \$2,800.00 was recommended to be appropriated from the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds as in 1976-1978.)

**Article IX.** To see if the voters wish to renew tax stabilization for Thetford Center Community Association at \$50.00 per year for five years.

**Article X.** To see if the voters wish to renew tax stabilization for the Eclipse Grange No. 255 at \$150.00 per year for five years.

**Article XI.** To see if the Town will ratify and confirm a conveyance from the Town to Stephen Marshall and Margaret Marshall dated September 14, 1972 and recorded in the Thetford Land Records in Book 50, page 124 (The purpose of action under this article is to remove a record title defect on a small parcel of land.)

**Article XII.** To see if the voters wish to approve purchase of an \$800.00 Radar unit.

**Article XIII.** To hear and act upon Part III of the Budget Committee Report and to raise \$629,200.45 as recommended by the Committee. All taxes so raised must be in the Treasurer's Office on or before October 24, 1979 with interest of 1% per month, thereafter, plus the five cents warrant fee and 8% penalty.

**Article XIV.** To see if the voters will authorize the school directors to apply any surplus in the school construction account to the reduction of the outstanding debt for the school addition.

**Article XV.** To see if the voters will authorize the School Directors to convey a right of way to William Worcester Jr., Phillip L. Worcester, Elizabeth Deily and Ruth W. Johnson for a water line relocated during school construction, through the Agent to Convey Real Property.

**Article XVI.** To see if voters wish to have future annual Town Meetings begin at 10:00 A. M.

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

Thetford Board of Selectmen  
George P. Stowell  
Virginia S. Babcock  
Drew Tallman

Thetford School Directors  
Laurence S. Babcock  
Webster Keefe  
Martha H. Wiencke

Dated January 15, 1979  
Emily E. Hood, Town Clerk  
Posted and filed in the Town Clerk's Office  
Thetford Center, Vermont 05075

## BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

At a Public Hearing held December 4, 1978, the Budget Committee heard the following requests for Federal Revenue Sharing Funds:

F.A.S.T. for 4 wheel drive vehicle	\$ 3,000.00
Thetford Library Federation \$4.00 per capita	7,600.00
Volunteer Fire Department	2,000.00
School	18,000.00
Ball Program	350.00
Treasure Island for taxes	3,000.00
Radar	800.00
Book Restoration	1,000.00
Tax Mapping 2nd of 3 payments	7,087.33
Dump Truck balance due on 1978	3,003.93
Pickup Truck with plow	4,000.00
	<u>\$49,841.26</u>

The following requests were made for funds from the General Account:

Cemetery Commissioners	\$ 750.00
Orange County Mental Health, Inc. (\$1.65 per registered voter)	1,719.30
Community Health Services, Inc. (\$2.00 per capita 1970)	2,844.00
Ambulance (\$3.50 per capita [1723 Hanover figure])	6,030.50
Study of drainage problem on Academy Road	\$ 500.-\$700.

As in the past the committee voted to recommend to the Selectmen that the requests from Orange County Mental Health Service, Inc., and Community Health Service, Inc. be placed as line item articles in the Warning. It was also voted that the balance of the Library Federation request, which doesn't come from FRS funds, be placed as a line item article.

### Part I

At a Public Hearing December 11, 1978 the Budget Committee voted to recommend using the anticipated Federal Revenue Sharing Funds of \$33,925.00 as follows:

F.A.S.T.	\$ 3,000.00
Thetford Library Federation	2,800.00
School	18,000.00
Tax Mapping	7,087.33
Dump Truck balance	3,003.93
Study of Academy Road drainage problem	630.00
	<u>\$34,521.26</u>

### Part II

The Board of Selectmen presented a budget of \$248,092.26. (Printed on the following pages.) The Highway budget is \$150,448.93 and the Town budget is \$97,643.33, less anticipated funds as follows.

## BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT (Continued)

Highway State Aid	\$42,600.00
Federal Public Works Grant	895.00
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	10,091.26
Surplus	16,625.00
Miscellaneous Revenues	16,850.00
Delinquent Taxes	18,000.00
(amount anticipated to be collected in 1979)	
	<u>\$105,061.26</u>

The Budget Committee recommends applying \$47,498.93 of the anticipated revenues against the Highway Budget, thus the amount needed to be raised for the Highway account is \$102,950.00. It is recommended that the balance or \$57,562.33 of the anticipated revenues be applied against the Town General Account, thus the amount needed to be raised for the Town General Account is \$40,081.00.

### Part III

The Board of School Directors presented a budget of \$741,138.00. Needed to be raised in taxes is \$629,200.45. The Budget Committee voted to raise \$629,200.45.

### Summation

	TAX MONIES RAISED 1978	TAX 1978'	TAX MONIES TO BE RAISED 1979	EST. TAX 1979
Highway	\$ 87,741.00	.335	\$102,950.00	.387
Town	53,185.00	.200	40,081.00	.150
Article in Warning	8,140.00	.035	10,163.30	.038
School	544,989.33	<u>2.080</u>	629,200.45	<u>2.363</u>
		\$2.65		<u>\$2.938</u>

Claude E. Thurston  
Emily E. Hood

Budget Committee  
George A. Phelps, Chairman  
Frederick P. Howard  
Karl C. Tilden, Sr.  
George P. Stowell  
Laurence S. Babcock

PROPOSED TOWN BUDGET 1979

Disbursement	Spent '77	Budget '78	y-t-d (12/1)	Budget 1979
Legislating and Clerical				
Selectmen	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00
Board of Civil Authority	150.00	550	437.85	250.00
Town Clerk and Treasurer	7,920.00	9,370	7,730.00	9,360.00
Assistant Clerks	1,622.62	1,480	1,111.80	1,580.00
Employee Benefits	593.73	540	832.00	1,675.00
Office Supplies	1,235.58	1,000	838.26	1,000.00
Small Tools and Equipment	43.50	150	259.00	300.00
Advertising	82.09	100	82.91	100.00
Communications	1,112.64	1,400	1,442.88	1,500.00
Dues, Subscriptions and Meetings	391.00	400	737.00	600.00
Insurance	2,615.00	2,000	2,488.33	2,700.00
Purchased Services				
Payroll	319.13	300	314.25	400.00
Other			226.25	250.00
Professional Services	2,364.07		806.96	500.00
Machine Rental (xerox)	1,154.86	1,500	1,078.45	1,200.00
Repairs and Maintenance of Equipment			116.90	250.00
Travel	105.50	125	84.60	100.00
				\$23,165.00
Printing and Binding				
Restoration	1,486.99	1,000*	1,000.00*	1,000.00
Town Reports		2,500	1,463.76	1,500.00
				\$ 2,500.00
Conducting Elections				
Payroll	285.10	500	476.15	300.00
Other	39.70	225	348.49	50.00
				\$ 350.00

Disbursement	Spent '77	Budget '78	y-t-d (12/1)	Budget 1979
Accounting				
Payroll	\$ 2,337.50	\$ 1,500	\$ 810.00	\$ 700.00
Other	39.62	15	34.98	30.00
New Accounting System				300.00
				\$ 1,030.00
Auditing				
Payroll	300.00	400	32.10	400.00
Other				75.00
Audit FRS		500		1,500.00
				\$ 1,975.00
Town Hall				
Janitor	304.50	600	660.50	700.00
Employee Benefits			7.13	25.00
Operating Supplies	133.84	100	85.76	100.00
Insurance	181.00	200	498.00	500.00
Purchased Services	22.50	40	48.00	50.00
Repairs and Maintenance	104.48	450	108.77	300.00
Utilities	738.73	800	992.37	1,050.00
Special Equipment	149.75	500	25.40	300.00
				\$ 3,025.00
Listers				
Payroll	9,398.82	9,540	7,328.24	10,000.00
Research payroll			75.90	100.00
Employee Benefits			432.63	580.00
Office Supplies	113.13	30	105.01	140.00
Communications	106.86	105	52.09	100.00
Dues, Subscriptions & Meetings	12.33	15	32.00	75.00
Travel	166.95	200	186.30	200.00
Tax Mapping		7,087.33*	7,087.33*	FRS 7,087.33*
				\$18,282.33

Disbursement	Spent '77	Budget '78	y-t-d (12/1)	Budget '79
Zoning and Planning				
Payroll	\$ 3,407.63	\$ 4,405	\$ 2,731.75	\$ 2,500.00
Employee Benefits			95.58	200.00
Office Supplies	319.23	668	1,145.02	315.00
Small Tools		52		15.00
Advertising	249.41	250	157.07	200.00
Dues, Subscriptions and Meetings	27.00	30	20.00	925.00
Professional Services	249.80	500	77.25	500.00
Printing and Binding			9.90	355.00
Travel	158.55	200	115.40	130.00
Communications	466.53	500	453.06	575.00
Taxes (state and county)				\$ 5,715.00
Tax Collector	4,237.58	4,500	4,538.03	5,000.00
Employee Benefits			14.21	340.00
Constable				
Payroll			343.23	600.00
Employee Benefits			34.17	50.00
Supplies			37.08	50.00
Communications			50.00	100.00
Travel			60.45	100.00
Fire Department	10,000.00	10,000	10,000.00	\$ 900.00
Ambulance				10,000.00
Contract	3,903.39	5,700	4,472.25	6,030.00
Fees	2,229.45	1,000	930.00	500.00
Humane Department	566.89	600	545.88	\$ 6,530.00
				600.00

Disbursement	Spent '77	Budget '78	y-t-d (12/1)	Budget '79
Waste Collecting				
Collecting	\$ 1,596.00	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,106.00	\$ 2,500.00
Landfill	6,799.00	7,000	6,781.50	7,400.00
Bulky Metal Disposal			300.00	300.00
Health Officer				\$10,200.00
Payroll	374.50	550	164.50	200.00
Other	90.45	200	364.26	90.00
Treasure Island				\$ 290.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00*	2,350*	2,350.00*	3,350.00
Interest	527.25	800	490.91	750.00
Tax Appropriations	2,079.11	2,000	2,714.64	2,500.00
Scholarships		1,775		
RC & D				240.00
Cemetery Association				25.00
American Legion				1.00
Thetford Historical Society				200.00
Miscellaneous	750.65	1,000		75.00
Energy Coordinator		100	10.00	\$ 541.00
				500.00
				100.00
				\$97,643.33
				90,556.00
				less tax mapping
				(5.1%)

PROPOSED HIGHWAY BUDGET 1979

Disbursement	Spent '77	Budget '78	y-t-d(12/1)	Budget '79
Contingency		5,000		5,000.00
Administration payroll			331.50	350.00
Employee Benefits			4,888.82	7,380.00
Office Supplies			18.45	25.00
Communications	\$ 609.05	\$ 700	\$ 100.80	\$ 500.00
Dues, Subscriptions & Meetings	10.00	10	4.00	25.00
Travel		15		15.00
Road Maintenance				
Payroll	30,397.73	25,000	17,524.46	20,000.00
Supplies	2,732.62	4,000	3,172.08	5,000.00
Purchase	5,882.00	6,000	7,668.00	7,000.00
				<u>\$32,000.00</u>
Road Retreatment				
Payroll	5,082.71	5,000	4,409.14	5,000.00
Supplies	15,512.45	16,600	21,161.44	18,000.00
Purchase	1,744.52	2,000	223.00	2,000.00
				<u>\$25,000.00</u>
Road Construction				
Payroll	3,193.71	4,000	6,330.08	4,000.00
Supplies	1,958.70	4,000	4,522.73	5,000.00
Purchase				3,000.00
				<u>\$12,000.00</u>
Winter Roads				
Payroll	12,766.16	16,000	5,598.91	15,000.00
Supplies	6,266.11	6,300	7,625.34	7,000.00
Purchase	2,020.53	500	600.00	500.00
				<u>\$22,500.00</u>

Disbursement	Spent '77	Budget '78	y-t-d(12/1)	Budget '79
Bridges				
Payroll	2,100.57	1,000	603.42	500.00
Supplies		1,000	1,295.63	1,000.00
Insurance	45.00	50	45.00	50.00
Garage Building				
Payroll	\$ 602.23	\$ 610	\$ 456.16	\$ 500.00
Supplies			817.48	300.00
Insurance	273.00	300	875.00	900.00
Repairs		500	463.62	500.00
Utilities	1,118.78	1,200	571.91	1,200.00
				<u>\$ 3,400.00</u>
Street Lights	2,191.37	2,300	2,281.66	2,500.00
Vehicles				
Payroll	4,502.45	6,000	5,971.58	6,000.00
Supplies (gas and oil)		7,000	10,976.79	11,000.00
Small Tools and Equipment		300	173.70	300.00
Insurance	3,063.00	3,000	2,376.00	300.00
Special Purchases		8,762.67*	8,762.67*	2,400.00
Repairs and Maintenance		11,500	13,696.26	7,003.93*
				<u>\$38,203.93</u>
				<u>\$150,448.93</u>

### THETFORD TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT 1978

Balance January 1, 1978 \$ 23,143.43

**RECEIPTS:**

Taxes	
Real Estate and Personal Property	\$642,617.46
Polls - Delinquent	233.47
Real Estate and Personal Property	
Delinquent	50,658.17
Interest and Warrant Fee	2,863.65
Penalty	3,997.10
State Highway Aid	42,411.66
State Licenses and fees	
Fish and Game	2,677.50
Marriage	45.00
Green Mountain	.50
State Energy Grant	116.40
State Litter Levy	202.88
Federal Land Entitlement	896.00
Flood Control	2,935.94
Flood Control Rental Fees	550.05
Town Clerk Fees	6,481.18
Use of Town Records	536.15
Dog Licenses	989.00
Liquor Licenses	400.00
Sale of Office Materials	408.27
Copying Services	788.15
Sale of Garage Materials	6,091.23
Highway Dept. Services and Equipment	1,115.34
Zoning and Subdivision fees	1,800.00
Sale of Zoning and subdivision Materials	30.96
Septic Systems fees	1,080.00
Ambulance	730.00
Treasure Island	8,861.72
Ski Program	132.00
Ball Program	1,178.49
Listers Research	10.35
Commonwealth Trust Grant for Bicentennial	
Proj. Bldg.	15,000.00
East Thetford Cemetery Trust Fund	90.00
Cemetery Book Fund	300.00
Cemetery Book Sales	285.50
Upper Valley Fish & Game Club Lease	1.00
Forest Fires	60.00
Scholarships returned	40.00
Miscellaneous	643.44

### TREASURER'S REPORT (Continued)

Interest	\$ 2,490.10	
Certificates of Deposit	125,000.00	
Notes and Loans	106,227.33	1,030,975.99
		<u>\$1,054,119.42</u>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		<u>1,035,298.56</u>
Cash on hand		\$ 18,820.86
Petty Cash		<u>50.00</u>
<b>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1978</b>		<b>\$ 18,870.86</b>

Emily E. Hood, Treasurer

**AUDITORS' NOTE:** This report represents the cash flow through the checking account. For an actual statement of money spent and received in each account, see the Balance Sheet - General Fund.

### RECOMMENDED WAGE INCREASES 1979

Town Clerk and Treasurer	\$170/wk	\$180/wk
Assistant Clerks	3.25/hr	3.40/hr
Bookkeeper	3.50/hr	3.70/hr
Zoning Administrator	4.00/hr	4.25/hr
Road Commissioner	4.75/hr	5.10/hr
Town Crew	4.35/hr	4.60/hr
	4.00/hr	4.25/hr
Accountant	1500/yr	700/yr
Selectmen	1400/yr	1400/yr
Constable	3.00/hr	3.25/hr
Listers	3.65/hr	3.85/hr
Health Officer	3.50/hr	3.70/hr
Auditors	400/yr	400/yr
Ballot Clerks	2.45/hr	2.65/hr
Justices of the Peace	5.00/mtng	5.00/mtng
Janitors	3.50/hr	3.70/hr

No changes in paid holidays or vacation

**TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT**  
**BALANCE SHEET – DECEMBER 31, 1978**

**CURRENT ASSETS**

Cash in Bank	\$ 18,820.86	
Petty Cash	50.00	
Loans Receivable Vol. Fire Dept.	10,000.00	
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	37,594.87	
		<u>\$ 66,465.73</u>

**CURRENT LIABILITIES**

Notes Payable for Vol. Fire Dept.	\$ 10,000.00	
Accrued Federal Withholding	493.02	
Accrued State Withholding	454.18	
Accrued Social Security	1,247.71	
		12,194.91

**SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)**

Balance January 1, 1978	\$ 51,012.17	
Excess Revenues for 1978	3,258.65	
		62,212.93
		<u>\$ 66,465.73</u>

**REVENUES**

	Budgeted	Spent
Real Property Taxes	\$706,055.33	\$701,016.34
Poll Taxes		(48.09)
Interest on Delinquent Taxes		2,863.65
Alcoholic Beverage Sale Permits		400.00
Dog Licenses		968.00
Building and Subdivision Permits		1,780.00
Septic Permits		915.00
Federal Grants for Public Works	714.00	1,734.96
State Grants for Public Works	30,350.00	40,466.78
Town Clerk Fees		6,478.18
Listers Research		10.35
Charges for Copying Machines		788.15
Charges for Use of Books		536.15
Sale/Rental of Garage Equipment		1,072.67
Sale of Garage Supplies and Gas		6,091.23
Sale of Garage Services		42.67
Treasure Island		8,861.72
Ball Program		1,178.49
Ski Program		132.00
Interest		2,490.10
Miscellaneous	20,000.00	4,029.51
	<u>\$757,119.33</u>	<u>\$781,807.86</u>

**BALANCE SHEET – REVENUES (Continued)**

Revenues	Budgeted	Spent
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	\$ 12,112.67	\$ 2,937.33
Surplus	10,000.00	20,876.45
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<u>\$779,232.00</u>	<u>\$805,621.64</u>
<u>Legislating &amp; Clerical</u>		
Selectmen's Payroll	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,545.00
Board of Civil Authority	300.00	225.85
Asst. Town Clerk	1,480.00	1,269.30
Town Clerk & Treasurer	9,370.00	8,740.00
Employee Benefits		1,238.43
Employee Benefits	540.00	993.79
Office Supplies	1,000.00	1,024.11
Small Tools & Equipment	150.00	259.00
Advertising	100.00	122.91
Communications	1,400.00	1,488.74
Dues, Subscriptions & Meetings	400.00	733.00
Insurance	2,000.00	2,488.33
Other Purchased Services	300.00	344.25
Professional Services		406.96
Printing & Binding		608.91
Refund		89.00
Machine Rentals	1,500.00	1,116.25
Repairs & Maintenance		116.90
Travel	125.00	81.98
	<u>\$ 20,065.00</u>	<u>\$ 22,892.71</u>
<u>Printing &amp; Binding</u>	3,500.00*	1,463.76
<u>Conducting Elections</u>		
Payroll	\$ 900.00	\$ 510.65
Employee Benefits		4.52
Operating Supplies	225.00	47.69
Small Tools & Equipment		274.28
Travel		21.90
	<u>\$ 1,125.00</u>	<u>\$ 859.04</u>
<u>Accounting/Bookkeeping</u>		
Payroll	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 915.00
Employee Benefits		33.43
Operating Supplies	15.00	(1.55)
	<u>\$ 1,515.00</u>	<u>\$ 946.88</u>
<u>Auditing</u>		
Payroll	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Employee Benefits		12.10
Dues, Subscriptions & Meetings		20.00
Auditing FRS '73-'76	500.00	
	<u>\$ 900.00</u>	<u>\$ 432.10</u>
<u>Tax Listing</u>		
Payroll	\$ 9,540.00	\$ 8,188.63

BALANCE SHEET – DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

Tax Listing (Continued)	Budgeted	Spent
Research Payroll	\$	\$ 75.90
Employee Benefits		432.63
Office Supplies	40.00	109.01
Communications	105.00	54.09
Dues, Subscriptions and Meetings	15.00	52.00
Travel	200.00	193.55
	\$ 9,900.00	\$ 9,105.81
<u>Tax Collecting</u>		
Employee Benefits	\$	\$ 14.21
Office Supplies		4.00
Telephone		8.89
		\$ 27.10
<u>Municipal Planning and Zoning</u>		
Payroll	\$ 4,405.00	\$ 2,990.75
Employee Benefits		95.58
Office Supplies	668.00	1,145.02
Small Tools and Equipment	52.00	
Advertising	250.00	172.60
Communications	500.00	476.58
Dues, Subscriptions and Meetings	30.00	60.00
Professional Services	500.00	77.25
Printing and Binding		(12.40)
Repairs and Maintenance		56.34
Travel	200.00	119.90
	\$ 6,605.00	\$ 5,181.62
<u>Town Hall</u>		
Janitor Payroll	\$ 600.00	\$ 744.50
Employee Benefits		7.13
Office Supplies	100.00	116.14
Maintenance Supplies		108.77
Insurance	200.00	498.00
Purchased Services	40.00	48.00
Repairs and Maintenance	450.00	249.99
Utilities	800.00	897.18
Special Equipment Purchases	500.00	25.40
	\$ 2,690.00	\$ 2,695.11
<u>Public Safety</u>		
Police Department Payroll	\$ 200.00	\$ 392.73
Employee Benefits		34.17
Operating Supplies	80.00	47.08
Communications		75.88

BALANCE SHEET – DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

Public Safety	Budgeted	Spent
Travel	\$	\$ 106.35
Fire Department	10,000.00	10,000.00
	\$ 10,280.00	\$ 10,656.21
<u>Public Works</u>		
Contingency/Emergency Administration Payroll	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 373.50
Employee Benefits		4,967.19
Supplies		18.45
Communications		63.87
Dues, Subscriptions and Meetings	10.00	4.00
Travel	15.00	
Road Maintenance Payroll	25,000.00	18,100.31
Supplies	4,000.00	3,172.08
Other Purchased Services	6,000.00	8,096.00
Road Retreatment Payroll	5,000.00	4,409.14
Supplies	16,600.00	21,161.44
Other Purchased Services	2,000.00	223.00
Road Construction Payroll	4,000.00	6,330.08
Supplies	4,000.00	4,522.73
Winter Roads Payroll	16,000.00	8,736.23
Supplies	6,300.00	8,530.55
Other Purchased Services	500.00	600.00
Bridges Payroll	1,000.00	603.42
Supplies	1,000.00	1,295.63
Insurance	50.00	45.00
Street Lights	2,300.00	2,491.27
Garage Building Payroll	610.00	456.16
Operating Supplies	300.00	817.48
Communications	700.00	111.45
Insurance	300.00	875.00
Repairs and Maintenance	500.00	463.62
Utilities	1,200.00	795.60
Vehicles Payroll	6,000.00	6,874.23
Operating Supplies	7,000.00	11,637.12
Repairs and Maintenance	11,500.00	13,920.61
Small Tools and Equipment	300.00	173.70
Insurance	3,000.00	2,427.00
Special Equipment Purchases	8,762.67*	
	\$139,947.67	\$132,295.86
<u>Health, Education and Welfare</u>		
Ambulance Contract	\$ 5,700.00	\$ 5,903.75
Ambulance Fees	1,000.00	299.00
Health Officer Payroll	550.00	164.50

BALANCE SHEET – DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

<u>Health, Education and Welfare</u>	Budgeted	Spent
Supplies	\$ 200.00	\$
Communications		13.86
Professional Services		700.00
Travel		50.40
Humane Department	600.00	
Payroll		322.00
Supplies		280.11
Travel		12.60
Collecting Waste	2,000.00	2,106.00
Disposing Waste (Landfill)	7,000.00	7,398.00
Bulky Metal Waste Disposal		300.00
Town School District Taxes	544,989.33	544,989.33
Maintaining Cemeteries	800.00	583.41
Orange County Mental Health	1,612.00	1,612.50
Community Health Services	3,128.00	3,128.00
Thetford Library Federation	3,400.00	3,400.00
	<u>\$570,979.33</u>	<u>\$571,263.46</u>
<u>Recreation</u>		
Treasure Island	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,742.59
Payroll		2,550.00
Employee Benefits		14.01
Supplies		125.99
Communications		132.14
Insurance		418.00
Other Purchased Services		52.00
Repairs and Maintenance		48.41
Utilities		854.55
Ball Program Supplies	350.00	106.65
Small Tools and Equipment		97.00
Skiing Program		994.04
Supplies		43.77
	<u>\$ 2,350.00</u>	<u>\$ 10,179.15</u>
<u>Conservation of Natural Resources</u>		
Public Trees	\$	\$ 25.00
Energy Coordinator	100.00	89.12
Dues, Subscriptions and Meetings		14.00
	<u>\$ 100.00</u>	<u>\$ 128.12</u>
<u>Debt Service</u>		
Interest	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,339.64
Taxes (State and County)	4,500.00	1,895.50
Social Security		1,243.03
Special Tax Appropriations	1,775.00	4,338.03
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	19.50
	<u>\$ 9,275.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,835.70</u>
	<u>\$779,232.00</u>	<u>\$777,962.63</u>

BALANCE SHEET – DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

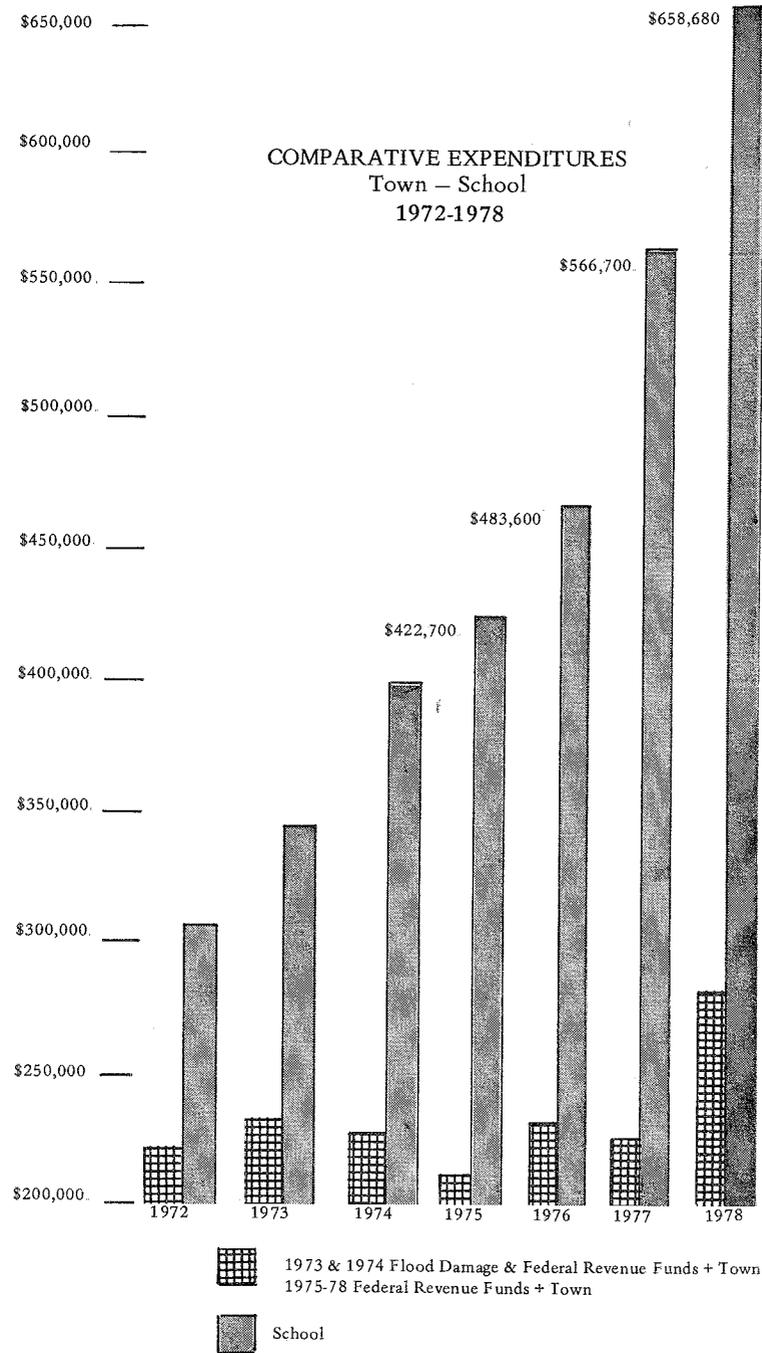
<u>Clearing Accounts</u>	Receipts	Disbursements
Flood Control	\$ 2,171.55	\$ 2,171.55
Forest Fires	200.00	200.00
Cemetery Book	564.91	1,694.71
Federal Revenue Sharing	2,937.33	2,937.33
Tax Collection	3,997.10	3,596.38
State of Vermont - Licenses	2,791.00	2,648.50
Commonwealth Trust Grant for Library	15,000.00	15,000.00
	<u>\$ 27,661.89</u>	<u>\$ 28,248.47</u>



## TOWN GENERAL ACCOUNT RECAPITULATION

1978

	Disbursements	Receipts	Actual Cost to Taxpayers	% of Tax \$
Legislating	\$ 22,892.71		\$ 15,090.23	2.16
Printing	1,463.76		1,463.76	.21
Elections	2,322.80		2,322.80	.33
Accounting	946.88		946.88	.14
Auditing	432.10		432.10	.06
Listing	9,095.46		9,095.46	1.30
Zoning	5,181.62		2,086.62	.30
Town Hall	2,695.11	3,094.00	2,695.11	.39
Safety - Fire and Police	10,600.31		10,600.31	1.52
Highway Department	132,295.86	49,408.31	82,887.55	11.87
Health, Dogs etc.	25,306.13	968.00	24,338.13	3.60
Recreation	10,179.15	10,172.21	6.94	0
Debt Service	9,835.70	3,876.79	5,958.91	.47
School	658,770.46	113,781.13	544,989.33	78.0
	\$ 7,802.48			



### FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUND ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 1, 1978	\$ 3,859.15
Federal Revenue Checks	38,184.00
Interest	864.60
	<u>\$42,907.75</u>

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

	Budgeted	Spent
F.A.S.T.	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Thetford Library Federation	2,800.00	2,800.00
Thetford Vol. Fire Dept.	1,300.00	1,300.00
Recreation Committee		
Treasure Island	2,000.00	2,000.00
Ball Program	350.00	327.60
Restoration of books	1,000.00	1,000.00
School	18,000.00	18,000.00
Tax Mapping	7,087.33	7,087.33
Dump Truck financing	8,762.67	8,762.67
	<u>\$42,300.00</u>	<u>\$42,277.60</u>

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1978 \$ 630.15

Emily E. Hood, Treasurer

### ANTIRECESSION FISCAL ASSISTANCE

Balance December 31, 1977	\$ .96
Antirecession receipts	<u>1,552.00</u>
	\$1,552.96

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

Highway Department payroll	\$1,552.96
Balance on hand December 31, 1978	0

Emily E. Hood, Treasurer

### TRUST FUNDS 1978

#### TOWN FARM TRUST FUND

Puritan Fund, original investment			
12-4-57	667 shares		\$ 4,001.07
Present holdings			
10-31-78	2,990.972 shares	@ \$10.64	\$31,823.90

Since the original purchase, all income earned from the investment has been re-invested in additional shares.

At any time when this income is needed for care of the poor, it may be had by the sale of shares, any or all, in excess of \$4,000.00.

#### 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		
8-12-75	6.873 shares		
8-2-76	5.027 shares		
8-8-77	7.108 shares		
8-7-78	6.758 shares		
August 31, 1978	264.766 shares	@ \$10.69	\$ 2,830.35

#### Income for 1978 to be divided

Hillside Cemetery	\$ 15.00
Post Mills Cemetery	30.00
East Thetford Cemetery	45.00
Evergreen Rest Cemetery	<u>105.00</u>
	\$195.00

#### Cash on hand

1-1-78		\$ 126.28
1-1-78	Interest	7.02
1-3-78	Income Dividend	37.41
4-1-78	Interest	3.12
4-3-78	Income Dividend	37.41
7-1-78	Interest	2.40
7-10-78	Income Dividend	58.05
10-1-78	Interest	3.17
10-2-78	Income Dividend	<u>39.71</u>
		\$ 314.57
		<u>195.00</u>
		\$ 119.57

Balance on hand 12-31-78

Frederick P. Howard  
Merton A. Boyd  
Gertrude Clark

### CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Bequest from Mary C. Hoisington 1972		\$1,000.00
Interest to be used for care of four graves, cleaning stones and for floral pieces each Memorial Day. William and Caroline Marston and Eugene and Isadore Smith lots.		
Balance on hand January 1, 1978	\$1,194.62	
Interest	<u>86.05</u>	
	\$1,280.67	
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Grave upkeep	\$ 8.00	
Floral pieces	6.00	
Cleaning stones	224.00	
Bookkeeping 1972-1977	25.00	
Mileage 1972-1976 White River Jct.	<u>17.50</u>	
	\$280.50	
Balance on hand December 31, 1978		\$1,000.17

Emily E. Hood, Treasurer

### CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS REPORT

We report that the total amount of money spent in 1978 for the town cemeteries came to \$583.41.

\$516.50 of this was used for the spring clean-up and yearly general care.

A charge of \$5.00 was used for liability insurance and \$61.91 was used for mapping funds. The maps were those which Robert Bacon compiled in his book called "Register of Persons buried in cemeteries of the Town of Thetford, Vermont." These maps are now enlarged and framed in the Town Hall for the public to see.

Respectfully submitted,

Cemetery Commissioners

Wesley Clay  
Edward Clay  
John Wilmot

### DELINQUENT TAXES REPORT

Delinquent taxes December 31, 1977		
Real Estate and Personal Property	\$36,533.26	
Polls and Old Age Assistance	<u>1,591.13</u>	
		\$38,124.39
Delinquent taxes collected as of		
March 7, 1978	78	
Real Estate and Personal Property	\$ 3,643.78	
Polls and Old Age Assistance	39.08	
Abated	35.52	
Adjustments	<u>12.57</u>	
		\$ 3,730.95
Delinquent taxes March 7, 1978		
Real Estate and Personal Property	\$32,886.98	
Polls and Old Age Assistance	<u>1,506.46</u>	
		\$34,393.44
Delinquent taxes from Treasurer		
Real Estate and Personal Property	\$50,680.75	
		\$50,680.75
Delinquent taxes collected 3/7/78 - 12/15/78		
Real Estate and Personal Property	\$47,014.39	
Polls and Old Age Assistance	194.39	
Abated	<u>270.54</u>	
		\$47,479.32
Delinquent taxes December 15, 1978		
Real Estate and Personal Property	\$36,530.79	
Polls and Old Age Assistance	<u>1,064.08</u>	
		\$37,594.87

Douglas Dresser, Tax Collector

DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES AS OF DECEMBER 15, 1978

	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973-70
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Anderson, Robert and Shirley	832.10	795.99				
Andrews, Earl	92.59					
Aqua Wells, Inc.	4.46					
Bailey, Archie Est.	1,166.00	1,115.40				
Bailey, Charles H. and Vivian	500.85	479.11				
Bailey, Charles Jr.			59.16	48.36	43.20	
Bailey, Donald and Margaret	307.40	510.00				
Bailey, Fred and Minnie	10.07	294.06				
Benn, Bernard	413.40		285.94	233.74		
Berkeley, Robert W.	185.50	177.45	172.55	141.05	126.00	465.55
Boston & Maine Railroad	529.59	43.26				
Braley, George and Linda	469.05					
Briggs, Melba	185.50	177.45	172.55	141.05	32.70	
Cadwell, Nellie			369.75			
Cappell, Laura Est. (Emma Nichols)	665.15					
Cate, Bruce and Patricia	16.27					
Clark, Wallace and Sally	21.20					
Coffin, John C. and Julie	373.65		24.36			
Cook, Duane P. and Virginia A.	624.06					
Cross, Gordon and Betty	50.05					
Crowley, Anita	153.70	62.02				
Cummings, Lawrence and Rose	30.74					
Dartmouth Aviation Inc.	105.39					
Dave's General Store	164.30	157.17	152.83	124.93	111.60	
Durkee, Leonard	400.00				246.50	
Durkee, Herman and Valery						
Ecker, Harry W. and Joan V.						

Delinquent - Real and Personal	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973-70
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Essex, John and MaryAnn T.	641.30					
Fairbrother, Lawrence and Betty	519.40					32.30
Fitzpatrick, Daniel	416.05					
Frazier, Charles S. and Pamela E.	23.85	22.81	22.81	18.13	16.20	17.01
French, Donald	577.70	72.62				
Goodale, William and MaryAnn	18.17					
Harriman, William and Audrey	90.44					
Hunter, Robert G. and Anne S.	132.50	126.75				
Johnson, Glendon E.	8.87					
Johnson, Kenneth	564.45	62.91				
Kimball, Edward C. and Ida A.	82.10					
Kolligian, Koren	630.70					
Lee, Leslie J. and Sharon J.			84.81			
Littlefield, Howard	168.61	39.05				
Lucy, Richard		82.76				
McGranaghan, Ivan and Lucille	108.65	103.93				
Magoon, Robert E.			19.52	16.12	14.40	13.83
Manning, Arvin Jr. and Lois			512.72	419.12		
Manning, Eileen Joyce	90.10	580.51				
Manning, Lois		90.61				
Marcou, Thomas and Eleanor	357.75	49.33	200.00			
Martin, Robert Jr. and Patricia	752.60	342.22				
Menancon, John	1,298.50	719.94	700.06	578.31	525.60	
Nickles, James and Helen M.		1,242.15				
Osmer, Rodney			40.30			
Page, Stephen S.	290.90				36.00	
Perkins, Maurice C. and Sally S.	620.10	593.19				
Pero, Elwin			411.65	7.87		
Pero, Gary and Patricia	60.95	58.30				

Delinquent - Real and Personal	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973-70
Pero, Reginald A. and Marion E.	\$ 304.75	\$ 291.52	\$ 283.47	\$ 231.72	\$ 207.00	\$ 450.90
Phelps Auto Body		16.01	172.55			
Picknell, Richard	347.15	332.08	322.91	263.96	235.80	80.32
Raymond, Leon			32.04		59.15	
Richter, Joseph (PP)			79.91			
Robinson, Joanne						
St. Aubin, Lawrence (PP)		108.59		26.71		
Sepanek, Edward and Ardath						
Stone, Duane	108.65	103.93	61.62			
Thurston, Justin and Laura	23.85	22.81	22.18	18.13	16.20	
Turner, Gordon	159.00		5.92			
Vance, Charles and Mildred	162.77					
Vance, Jim's Garage		45.63	276.68	28.21		
Vance, Kermit and Marcia		925.27	658.15	323.40		
VanElls, Paul and Margaret		238.65	22.36			
Williams, George Gill			63.27			
Winer, James M.	5.29					
	\$15,866.17	\$10,083.48	\$5,189.77	\$2,661.11	\$1,670.35	\$ 1,059.91

### DELINQUENT POLL TAXES AS OF DECEMBER 15, 1978

	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972
Adams, Leon	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Banker, Blair A.	10.07	9.93				
Bouchard, Sally	10.07					
Bradley, Ransom W.	10.07					
Bray, Michael		9.93				
Bray, Patricia		9.93				
Brockway, John	10.07					
Brockway, Rebecca	10.07					
Cadwell, Peter		9.93				
Cadwell, Holly		9.93				
Clemson, Barry	10.07					
Condit, William S.		9.93				
Considine, Brian		9.93				
Considine, Pamela		9.93				
Cook, Duane P.		1.14				
Cook, Virginia A.		1.14				
Cross, Robert	10.07					
Davidow, Kathy	10.07	9.93			8.60	
DeNoll, Susan						
Durkee, Gary	10.07	9.93				
Durkee, Leonard	10.07	9.93				
Durkee, Joan	10.07	9.93				
Durkee, Terry	10.07					
French, Donald		9.93				
Fulkerson, Charles	10.07					
Goodale, Maryann	10.07					
Goodrich, Peter	10.07					

Delinquent - Poll Taxes

	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972
Hill, Enoch	\$ 10.07	\$ 1.14	\$	\$	\$	\$
Hill, Nancy	10.07	1.14				
Hill, Nathan	10.07					
Hooker, Timothy		9.93				
Hooker, Minnie		9.93				
Hosmer, Shirley		9.93				
Kasper, Judith	10.07					
Kasper, Lloyd	10.07		9.03			
Kniffin, Wayne						
Kornberg, James P.		1.14				
Kornberg, Sally E.		1.14				
Lathum, David	10.07					
Lyons, Donald R.	10.07					
Lyons, Bonita	10.07					
MacGrath, Sheila		9.93				
Magoon, Robert	10.07					
Magoon, Brenda	10.07					
Manning, Gerald		9.93				
Manning, Arvin, Sr.	10.07					
Manning, Eileen Joyce	10.07					
Manning, Arvin, Jr.	10.07					
Manning, Bernard	10.07					
Osgood, Gary L.		1.14				
Osgood, Janice H.		1.14				
Osmer, Rodney	10.07	9.93	9.03		8.78	21.15
Osmer, Linda	10.07	9.93	9.03		8.78	21.15
Patterson, Jane		9.93				
Palmer, Scott	10.07					
Pero, David	10.07					

Delinquent - Poll Taxes

	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972
Pero, Reginald A.	\$ 10.07	\$ 9.93	\$	\$	\$	\$
Pero, Marion E.	10.07	9.93				
Phelps, Mitchell	10.07					
Phelps, William C.	10.07					
Phelps, Carol A.	10.07					
Picknell, Richard	10.07	9.93				
Raymond, Frances	10.07		9.03			
Richter, Martha		9.93				
Richter, Joseph		9.93				
Rose, Susan E.	10.07					
Ross, Dennis A.	10.07					
St. Aubin, Lawrence	10.07					
St. Aubin, Linda	10.07					
Seace, Gertrude B.	10.07					
Seace, James C.	10.07					
Sokol, Mark	10.07					
Stone, Kathleen		9.93				
Thompson, Robert A.	10.07			8.60	8.78	21.15
Turner, Edward		9.93				
Turner, Charlotte		9.93				
Van Eills, Paul A.	10.07					
Van Eills, Margaret	10.07					
Voight, Kurt M.	10.07					
Voight, Barbara A.	10.07					
Ward, Bradley	10.07					
Ward, Meg	10.07					
Waterman, Dona		9.93				
Waterman, Michael		9.93				
White, Peter S.	10.07					
Walz, Terry	10.07					
William, Dorothy	10.07					
Wright, Woody		1.14				
	\$573.99	\$337.95	\$ 45.15	\$ 17.20	\$ 26.34	\$ 63.45

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT 1978

The Board of Selectmen meets weekly in the Town Hall. Our meetings are open to the public and citizens are invited to attend and offer their suggestions and criticisms about town government. We can serve you best if you make your concerns known to us. Most of our work is the day to day solution of town problems.

To summarize briefly some of our major concerns in 1978:

**TAX STABILIZATION CONTRACTS:** At Town Meeting 1978 the selectmen were authorized "to negotiate tax stabilization contracts for agricultural or tree farm land, pursuant to the provisions of 24 VSA Section 2741".

We have done so with the legal counsel of Otterman and Allen Law firm.

Under this contract, a "farmer" (one who receives directly or indirectly not less than two-thirds of his income from the business of farming as defined under Federal Internal Revenue Regulations 1.61-4(d) & 1.175-4) or "lessor" pays in real property taxes 65% of the tax due each year on his lands and buildings under contract. The contract extends for a period of five years and provides for repayment to the town with interest of the 35% reduction in taxes on any land under contract which the "farmer" or "lessor" sells for non-farming purposes. Provision is also made for termination or renegotiation of the contract if changes in Vermont state law provide farmers with subsidies or tax relief.

This year the following farmers contracted with the town: Arthur Palmer, Gordon George, Edward and Janet Thorburn, Vaughan Farms and Arthur Bacon; and lessors Chauncey Willey, and Helen Huggett. The cost to the town was \$3,199.45.

Copies of the contract are available from the town clerk and application with complete IRS documentation must be made before April 1st each year.

**ROADS:** The town of Thetford's ninety plus miles of roads are maintained by a dedicated town crew under the direction of Road Commissioner Claude Thurston. Theirs is frequently a thankless task, witness spending Christmas Day '78 plowing. We are indebted to them.

Under our present equipment replacement schedule we replace a dump truck every three years and the town pickup every four years. In 1979 we will be exploring the merits of putting aside funds each year towards the purchase of a new loader and grader, pieces of equipment which cost today between \$60,000.00 and \$80,000.00.

Under our road maintenance schedule we retreat approximately five miles of blacktop road each year and resurface approximately 4 miles of gravel road each year. Construction has been limited to widening and improving drainage on Class III roads.

In 1978 retreatment cost us \$5,000/mile in materials alone. At 1978 prices to blacktop a gravel road would cost \$12,445/mile. The cost of labor and equipment is not included in this figure. We thus do not anticipate blacktopping any more gravel roads in Thetford. Resurfacing of gravel roads cost \$2,500/mile in 1978.

Winter maintenance costs in 1978 per snowstorm were: \$8.26/mile for plowing,

\$11.20/mile for sanding and \$14.50/mile for salting. Weather and inflation will drive these costs up in 1979. To open the roads after a storm takes approximately nine hours.

This year the town officers will hold PRE-TOWN meeting on Sunday, February 25th at 2:00 PM in the Thetford Elementary School. We urge you to attend. Articles on the warrant re amendments to our subdivision regulations may not be discussed at town meeting because the polls will be open for voting on them. They may be discussed at pre-town meeting and members of the planning commission will be present to answer questions. Please try to attend.

During the year it is frequently the selectmen's duty to appoint citizens to town and regional boards. We try to advertise openings and hope townspeople interested in serving will make themselves known to us. We thank all those who have given of their time this past year in service to Thetford.

George Stowell  
Drew Tallman  
Virginia Babcock

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LISTERS

Total taxable real estate	\$25,811,572.00
Total taxable personal property	<u>378,717.00</u>
Total taxable real and personal property	\$26,190,289.00
GRAND LIST	261,902.89

Now that we are listing property at 100% valuation the Grand List is now 1% of the total taxable real and personal property.

Since poll taxes were voted out at last year's town meeting we no longer have any poll exemptions. We still have the Veterans exemptions on real estate.

Veterans (50% or more disability) Statutory 10 \$100,000

From April 1, 1977 to April 1, 1978 there were 137 transfers compared to 113 for the previous year.

This year Planned Maps Inc. of Newport, N. H. will be working on the tax mapping. In addition to our other work we will be giving them as much help as possible.

Farm stabilization was voted in at last town meeting. Five farms and two others, who lease land to farmers, have taken advantage of this by meeting the requirements set forth by the selectmen. This made a total exemption of \$120,734.40 F.M.V.

Arthur J. Bacon  
George C. Davenport  
Melba J. Briggs  
Board of Listers

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

In accordance with 24 V.S.A. sections 1681, we have examined the accounts and records of the Town Officers and Organizations, and have made the corrections and adjustments necessary on several reports.

To the best of our knowledge, the statements contained here are correct and represent the financial position of the Town on December 31, 1978.

We would like to express our appreciation to the Town Clerk for her cooperation in furnishing the information needed in compiling this Report.

We welcome all comments and suggestions.

Robert J. Crossett  
Roberta C. Howard  
Arlene D. Palmer



TOWN of THETFORD

SCHOOL DISTRICT

REPORT

## TOWN REPORT WINS AWARD

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

**REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AND ADMINISTRATION**

The 1978-79 enrollment at the elementary school has increased to 230 students, an increase of 10 over this time last year. Secondary enrollment has increased from 201 to 204. Standardized test scores and Basic Competency assessments continue to show that the Thetford Elementary School offers an excellent educational program for its students.

The Thetford Elementary School continues to participate in the Orange East Supervisory Union Special Services Program. The pre-school and school age programs for special education which began last year have continued. With the cooperation and financial assistance of Thetford Academy, the Learning Disabilities Program was expanded during 1978-79 to include students in grades 7-12. The joint program will continue in 1979-80. During 1978-79 expanded services for handicapped students in Thetford were also available in speech and language and through the services of the Director of Special Education.

A program for Gifted and Talented students was added through a special grant received under ESEA Title IV. This program has served 11 Thetford Elementary students who have shown unusual potential.

The 1979-80 budget shows an increase of \$85,769 or 13% over the 1977-78 budget. The amount to be raised in taxes will be \$629,200.45 an increase of \$84,211.12 or 15%. The major increases occur in tuition (\$67,485), staff salaries (\$9,980) and maintenance of plant (\$8,766.).

The Board purchased a new bus this year and has included \$6,000 in the 1979-80 budget expecting that another bus will be necessary within the next two years to replace the 1970 Ford. The number of delays and breakdowns and related maintenance costs have been better this year with two newer model busses.

The State aid to Education formula is again under consideration by the Legislature. With many proposals being advanced, it is important that the people of Thetford keep informed of developments and make their views known to their legislators. The 1978-79 allocation amounted to \$155.06 per pupil.

We encourage you to visit school and to attend and participate in School Board meetings. The Board meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P. M. at the Elementary School.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurence Babcock  
Webster Keefe  
Martha Wiencke  
Board of School Directors

John D. Fontana, Superintendent  
Rufus Ansley, Asst. Superintendent  
Robert F. Johnston, Principal

**THETFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
TREASURER'S REPORT**

Balance Cash, January 1, 1978 \$ 7,843.42

**RECEIPTS:**

Taxes	\$544,989.33	
State Aid for Education	65,556.00	
Special Education	2,160.00	
Vocational Education		
Consumer and Homemaking	2,372.13	
Transportation	4,215.67	
Technical	3,946.68	
State Reimbursement 20% indebtedness	7,410.91	
Forest and Parks lease land	21.00	
Flood Control	2,171.55	
Bus Transportation	1,232.00	
Insurance - vandalism	475.24	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield (for insurance)	471.42	
Interest	5,748.53	
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	18,000.00	
Refunds	1,851.52	
Notes and return of loans	90,475.00	
Certificates of Deposits	358,000.00	1,109,096.98
		\$1,116,940.40

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

		704,999.61
Balance Cash on hand December 31, 1978	\$ 411,940.79	
Petty Cash (Principal's Office)		50.00
Total Balance of Funds December 31, 1978	\$ 411,990.79	

Emily E. Hood, Treasurer

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
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

SCHOOL 1976-1977 ADDITION LOAN

Balance due \$324,000.00  
\$ 18,000.00 paid on Principal plus interest

THETFORD ELEMENTARY TEACHERS SALARY SCHEDULE  
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1978-1979

Step	B.S.	B.S.+15	B.S.+30(M.A.)
1	7500*	7710	8130
2	7815	8025	8445*
3	8130*	8340	8760
4	8445	8655*	9075
5	8760	8970	9390*
6	9075	9285	9810*
7	9390	9705	10230
8	9810	10125*	10650
9	10230	10545	11070
10	10650	10965	11490
11	10965	11280	11805***

\* Number of teachers on each step

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

K indergarten	Grade 1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
35	27	27	27	43	34	37	230

SCHOOL BOND CONSTRUCTION COSTS  
Jan. 1, 1978 to Dec. 31, 1978

DISBURSEMENTS:

Professional Site Services	
Wayne Lawrence	\$ 911.35
Samuel Morris	1,000.00
Site Improvements	
Jay's Septic	215.00
W. V. Sleamaker	612.77
L. H. Cook	4,686.75
Agrico	468.31
Orange Co. Ext. Services	4.25
Agway	345.10
Ely Fence Co.	744.37
Oakes Bros.	53.76
Connval, Inc.	219.86
Fogg's	138.38
Lebanon Crushed Stone	110.62
Barker-Sargent Corp.	400.00
R. Towle	656.00
E. Crowley	917.50
C. R. Deane	17,052.70
Loans	2,215.10
Total Disbursements	\$30,751.72

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand 12-31-77	\$13,522.61
Interest	818.38
Loans	2,215.00
State Aid for Construction	16,349.00
State Aid for Septic System	11,589.30
Sale of Wood	25.00
	\$44,520.19
Balance on hand 12-31-78	\$13,768.47

Emily E. Hood, Treasurer

**THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Financial Statement January 1, 1979**

Balance on Hand - July 1, 1978  
 Cash in Bank  
 Petty Cash  
Total assets  
 Less accruals - July 1978  
 State withholding  
 T. I. A. A.  
 FICA  
 BC/BS

\$ 21,695.56  
 50.00  
 621.30  
 2,220.90  
 3,448.90  
159.77

\$ 21,745.56

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Total on Hand - July 1, 1978  
 Incomes July 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978  
 Taxes  
 Bus Fares and rentals  
 State of Vermont  
 State aid  
 20% re-imburement  
 Vocational aid  
 Federal Revenue Sharing  
 Miscellaneous

6,450.87  
 \$544,989.33  
 -0-  
 65,556.00  
 7,410.91  
 2,160.00  
 18,000.00  
917.50

\$ 15,294.69

Total Available  
 Less Directors Orders July 1 to December 31, 1978  
 Re-imbursed BC/BS  
 Directors Balance - January 1, 1979

639,033.74  
\$654,328.43  
 248,250.61  
\$406,077.82

Treasurer's Balance - January 1, 1979  
 Cash in Bank  
 Petty cash

\$411,940.79  
50.00

Less accruals

411,990.79  
5,912.97

406,077.82

Anticipated Incomes to June 30, 1979  
 Vocational Aid  
 Bus Income  
 Interest C. D.'s  
 Flood Control

\$ 840.00  
 3,392.00  
 5,000.00  
2,000.00

11,232.00  
\$417,309.82  
410,528.27  
 \$ 6,781.55

51

Total Available to June 30, 1979  
 Anticipated Orders to June 30, 1979  
 Estimated July 1 Balance

Estimated Incomes  
 State Aid  
 Vocational  
 Bus Income  
 20% Bond and Interest  
 Interest Income  
 Flood Control  
 Revenue Sharing  
 Rent

\$ 65,000.00  
 3,000.00  
 3,500.00  
 7,456.00  
 5,000.00  
 2,000.00  
 18,000.00  
1,200.00

Proposed Budget  
 Tax Money to be Raised

\$111,937.55  
 741,138.00  
\$629,200.45

**THETFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SUMMARY OF EXPENSES AND PROPOSED BUDGET 1979-1980**

	Budget 7/1/78- 6/30/79	Annual Expense 7/1/78- 12/31/78	Estimated Expense 1/1/79 6/30/79	Spent & Estimated 7/1/78- 6/30/79	Proposed Budget 7/1/79- 6/30/80
<u>ADMINISTRATION</u>					
<u>Salaries</u>					
Board of Education	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 83.32	\$ 1,016.68	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,100.00
Superintendent's Office	1,983.00	1,046.14	1,045.86	2,092.00	2,302.00
Superintendent's Salary	2,699.00	1,251.38	1,251.62	2,503.00	2,753.00
Census	60.00	-0-	60.00	60.00	60.00
Other Salaries	2,764.00	1,131.24	1,130.76	2,262.00	2,488.00
<u>Expenses</u>					
Board of Education	825.00	460.10	364.90	825.00	825.00
Treasurer	30.00	-0-	30.00	30.00	30.00
Superintendent's Office	1,711.00	865.96	866.04	1,732.00	1,905.00
Superintendent's Travel	624.00	350.38	350.62	701.00	771.00
Other Expense	715.00	413.19	307.81	721.00	793.00
	\$ 12,511.00	\$ 5,601.71	\$ 6,424.29	\$ 12,026.00	\$ 13,027.00
<u>Instruction</u>					
Teachers	\$145,373.00	\$ 54,527.08	\$ 90,107.92	\$144,635.00	\$154,408.00
Textbooks	2,000.00	2,156.84	43.16	2,200.00	3,000.00
Library Books	1,000.00	800.39	199.61	1,000.00	1,000.00
Periodicals	300.00	253.85	46.15	300.00	300.00
Audio Visuals	1,000.00	1,511.10	38.90	1,550.00	500.00
Other Library Expense	900.00	41.11	858.89	900.00	700.00
Manipulative Inst. Dev.	1,000.00	240.77	9.23	250.00	700.00
Teaching Supplies	4,800.00	4,669.52	130.48	4,800.00	5,000.00

	Budget 7/1/78- 6/30/79	Actual Expense 7/1/78- 12/31/78	Estimated Expense 1/1/79- 6/30/79	Spent & Estimated 7/1/78- 6/30/79	Proposed Budget 7/1/79- 6/30/80
<u>INSTRUCTION (Continued)</u>					
Other Exp. Instruction	\$ 500.00	\$ 277.04	\$ 222.96	\$ 500.00	\$ 700.00
Field Trips/Travel	-0-	30.90	469.10	500.00	500.00
Other Expense Misc.	605.00	-0-	605.00	605.00	650.00
In-Service Training	1,800.00	620.50	679.50	1,300.00	1,800.00
	\$159,278.00	\$ 65,129.10	\$ 93,410.90	\$158,540.00	\$169,258.00
<u>Health Services</u>					
Physician	\$ 240.00	\$ -0-	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 350.00
School Nurses	1,242.00	496.80	745.20	1,242.00	1,275.00
Nurse's Supplies	75.00	89.64	.36	90.00	75.00
Miscellaneous	1,110.00	226.50	883.50	1,110.00	1,110.00
	\$ 2,667.00	\$ 812.94	\$ 1,929.06	\$ 2,742.00	\$ 2,810.00
<u>Pupil Transportation</u>					
Salaries - Drivers	\$ 18,703.00	\$ 7,266.48	\$ 10,205.52	\$ 17,472.00	\$ 18,345.00
Bus Insurance	800.00	992.60	89.40	1,082.00	1,100.00
Gas and Oil	7,500.00	2,810.52	4,689.48	7,500.00	8,000.00
Tires and Tubes	800.00	876.55	.45	877.00	900.00
Maintenance	7,300.00	2,144.23	2,855.77	5,000.00	5,000.00
Rent	250.00	550.00	---	550.00	500.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	89.85	110.15	200.00	200.00
	\$ 35,553.00	\$ 14,730.23	\$ 17,950.77	\$ 32,681.00	\$ 34,045.00
<u>Operation of Plant</u>					
Custodial Services	\$ 13,428.00	\$ 3,643.49	\$ 3,861.51	\$ 7,505.00	\$ 7,802.00
Heat	8,600.00	2,110.30	6,489.70	8,600.00	9,200.00

OPERATION OF PLANT (Cont.)

	Budget 6/1/78- 6/30/79	Actual Expense 7/1/78- 12/31/78	Estimated Expense 1/1/79- 6/30/79	Spent & Estimated 7/1/78- 6/30/79	Proposed Budget 7/1/79- 6/30/80
Electricity	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 2,005.08	\$ 2,994.92	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,200.00
Gas	275.00	223.46	51.54	275.00	275.00
Telephone	1,350.00	826.52	673.48	1,500.00	1,500.00
Custodial Supplies	3,200.00	1,514.39	1,685.61	3,200.00	3,500.00
	\$ 31,353.00	\$ 10,323.24	\$ 15,756.76	\$ 26,080.00	\$ 27,477.00
<u>Maintenance of Plant</u>					
Grounds	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 452.35	\$ 747.65	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Building	1,800.00	3,554.59	245.41	3,800.00	3,800.00
Equipment Repair	1,000.00	1,198.32	801.68	2,000.00	2,000.00
Instruct. Equip. Replace.	1,384.00	729.09	654.91	1,384.00	850.00
Non-instruct. Equip. Replace.	1,000.00	15,600.00	1,000.00	16,600.00	6,000.00
Other Expense	1,200.00	3,432.14	.86	3,433.00	2,500.00
	\$ 7,584.00	\$ 24,966.49	\$ 3,450.51	\$ 28,417.00	\$ 16,350.00
<u>Fixed Charges</u>					
Social Security	\$ 10,600.00	\$ 4,588.11	\$ 6,011.89	\$ 10,600.00	\$ 11,820.00
Property Insurance	2,200.00	127.00	2,073.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
Employee Insurance	10,122.00	4,268.90	4,836.10	9,105.00	9,950.00
Liability Ins. (Not bus)	560.00	127.00	656.00	783.00	800.00
Fidelity Bond	36.00	-0-	36.00	36.00	36.00
Unemployment Compensation	2,000.00	-0-	500.00	500.00	2,000.00
	\$ 25,518.00	\$ 9,111.01	\$ 14,112.99	\$ 23,224.00	\$ 26,806.00
<u>Food Services</u>					
Expense	\$ 100.00	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 100.00

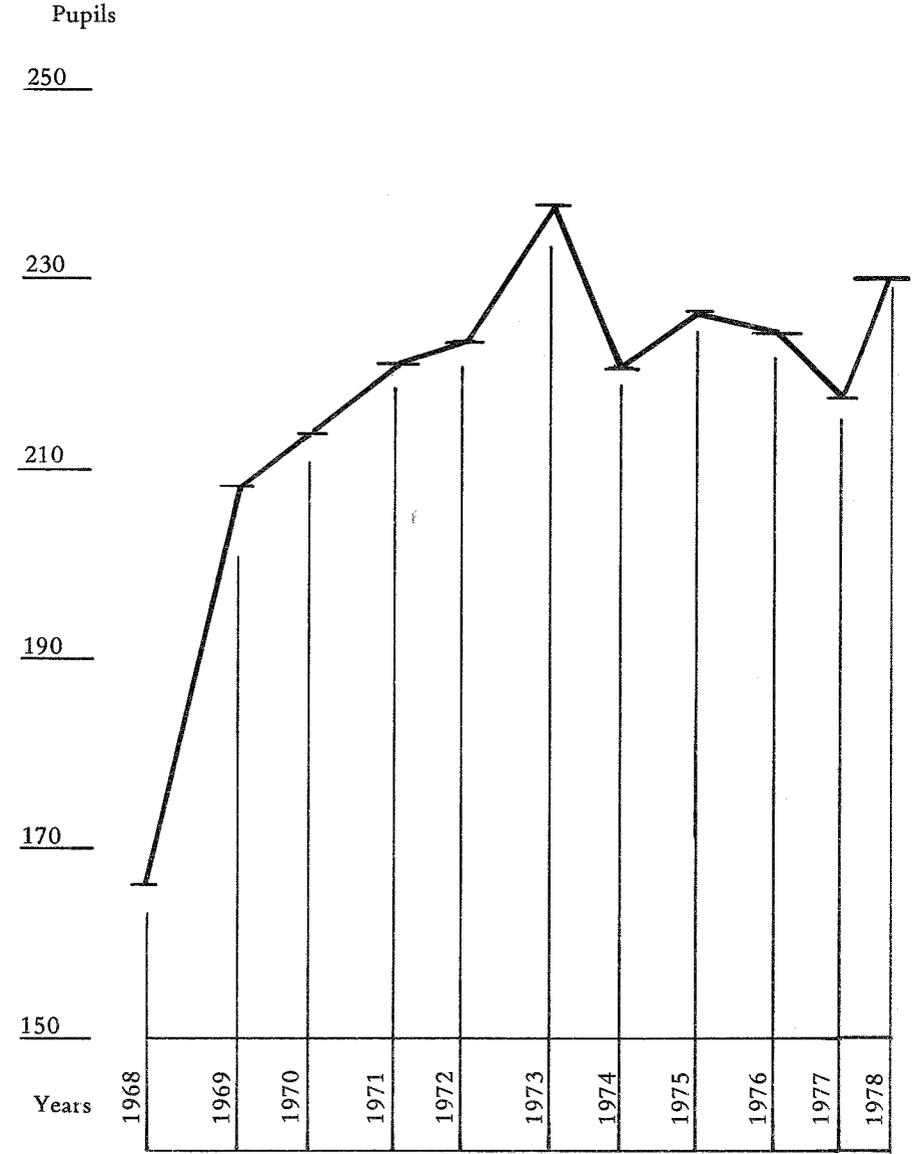
	Budget 7/1/78- 6/30/79	Actual Expense 7/1/78- 12/31/78	Estimated Expense 1/1/79- 6/30/79	Spent & Estimated 7/1/78- 6/30/79	Proposed Budget 7/1/79- 6/30/80
DEBT SERVICE					
Bonds	\$ 23,000.00	\$ -0-	\$ 23,000.00	\$ 23,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Interest	14,280.00	619.13	13,660.87	14,280.00	15,255.00
	\$ 37,280.00	\$ 619.13	\$ 36,660.87	\$ 37,280.00	\$ 40,255.00
<u>Out-Going Transfers</u>					
* Tuition - Non-Public	\$326,050.00	\$110,325.00	\$209,675.00	\$320,000.00	\$391,810.00
Tuition - Public	5,375.00	393.28	8,156.72	8,550.00	9,000.00
Special Education	9,100.00	6,139.60	.40	6,140.00	7,200.00
Aid - Fed. & State	3,000.00	-0-	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
	\$343,525.00	\$116,857.88	\$220,832.12	\$337,690.00	\$411,010.00
<u>RECAPITULATION</u>					
Administration	\$ 12,511.00	\$ 5,601.71	\$ 6,424.29	\$ 12,026.00	\$ 13,027.00
Instruction	159,278.00	65,129.10	93,410.90	158,540.00	169,258.00
Health Services	2,667.00	812.94	1,929.06	2,742.00	2,810.00
Pupil Transportation	35,553.00	14,730.23	17,950.77	32,681.00	34,045.00
Operation of Plant	31,353.00	10,323.24	15,756.76	26,080.00	27,477.00
Maintenance of Plant	7,584.00	24,966.49	3,450.51	28,417.00	16,350.00
Fixed Charges	25,518.00	9,111.01	14,112.99	23,224.00	26,806.00
Food Service	100.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	100.00
Debt Service	37,280.00	619.13	36,660.87	37,280.00	40,255.00
Out-Going Transfers	343,525.00	116,857.88	220,832.12	337,690.00	411,010.00
	\$655,369.00	\$248,151.73	\$410,528.27	\$658,680.00	\$741,138.00

\* NOTE: Tuition \$1,980.00 per year per student.

### BUDGET COMPARISONS

	1978-1979	1979-1980	Difference	%
Total Budget Less Tuition to Non- Public Schools	\$329,319.00	\$349,328.00	\$ 20,009.00	6%
Tuition to Non- Public Schools	326,050.00	391,810.00	65,760.00	20%
Total Budget	655,369.00	741,138.00	85,769.00	13%
School Taxes to be raised	544,989.33	629,200.45	84,211.12	15%

### THETFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT



**THETFORD ACADEMY OPERATING ACCOUNT**

	1977-1978 Actual	1978-1979 Budget 1/15/78	1979-1980 Budget
<b>INCOME:</b>			
Tuition	\$391,703.00	\$503,250.00	\$594,000.00
State of Vermont	13,495.00	10,000.00	13,000.00
Town of Thetford	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Rents	7,063.00	7,875.00	8,663.00
Miscellaneous	823.00	1,150.00	4,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$414,084.00</b>	<b>\$523,275.00</b>	<b>\$620,663.00</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>			
<b>Administration:</b>			
Salaries	\$ 2,640.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,996.00
Memberships	305.00	1,125.00	1,725.00
Supplies (Misc. Exp)	4,975.00	1,235.00	4,000.00
Travel	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,920.00</b>	<b>\$ 8,160.00</b>	<b>\$ 10,721.00</b>
<b>INSTRUCTION:</b>			
Salaries	\$260,215.00	\$299,328.00	\$321,924.00
Textbooks	5,382.00	4,775.00	4,500.00
Library	2,452.00	3,700.00	3,600.00
Supplies	16,972.00	10,600.00	17,000.00
Travel	464.00	400.00	400.00
In-Service Training	174.00	1,000.00	1,050.00
Miscellaneous	228.00	550.00	200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$285,887.00</b>	<b>\$320,353.00</b>	<b>\$349,674.00</b>
<b>HEALTH SERVICES:</b>			
Salaries	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 1,364.00
Supplies	173.00	200.00	200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,373.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,475.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,564.00</b>
<b>TRANSPORTATION:</b>			
Salaries	\$ 8,073.00	\$ 8,270.00	\$ 9,095.00
Gas, Oil, Tires	4,027.00	4,200.00	4,500.00

TRANSPORTATION (Continued)

Maintenance	\$ 1,506.00	\$ 2,065.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 2,100.00
Bus Rental	-0-	-0-	18,000.00	5,000.00
Driver Ed. Car	628.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,234.00</b>	<b>\$ 15,335.00</b>	<b>\$ 32,900.00</b>	<b>\$ 21,495.00</b>
<b>PLANT OPERATION</b>				
Salaries	\$ 28,778.00	\$ 32,923.00	\$ 36,528.00	\$ 37,820.00
Utilities	35,623.00	41,400.00	47,150.00	51,550.00
Supplies	9,172.00	7,630.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 73,573.00</b>	<b>\$ 81,953.00</b>	<b>\$ 93,678.00</b>	<b>\$ 99,370.00</b>
<b>PLANT MAINTENANCE:</b>				
Contractor Services	\$ 8,522.00	\$ 9,010.00	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00
Equipment Replacement	3,734.00	2,550.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
Grounds: Other Expense	2,146.00	1,600.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Buildings: Other Expense	17,107.00	13,000.00	17,000.00	17,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 31,509.00</b>	<b>\$ 26,160.00</b>	<b>\$ 31,200.00</b>	<b>\$ 31,200.00</b>
<b>FIXED CHARGES:</b>				
Social Security	\$ 17,801.00	\$ 21,191.00	\$ 21,585.00	\$ 23,386.00
Employment Security	-0-	7,006.00	7,006.00	7,006.00
Blue Cross	8,427.00	14,925.00	14,925.00	20,325.00
Insurance	6,442.00	7,500.00	5,583.00	5,145.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 32,670.00</b>	<b>\$ 50,622.00</b>	<b>\$ 49,099.00</b>	<b>\$ 55,862.00</b>
<b>STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES:</b>				
Salaries	\$ 4,640.00	\$ 7,675.00	\$ 7,675.00	\$ 9,900.00
Other Expense	995.00	2,400.00	1,900.00	1,900.00
Scholarships and Awards	-0-	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,635.00</b>	<b>\$ 12,075.00</b>	<b>\$ 11,575.00</b>	<b>\$ 13,800.00</b>
<b>INTEREST:</b>				
Current Loans	295.00	-0-	400.00	400.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 295.00</b>	<b>\$ -0-</b>	<b>\$ 400.00</b>	<b>\$ 400.00</b>
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$455,096.00</b>	<b>\$516,133.00</b>	<b>\$562,105.00</b>	<b>\$584,086.00</b>
Balance September 1	5,844.00	(35,168.00)	(35,168.00)	(87,198.00)
Surplus (Deficit)	(35,168.00)	(28,026.00)	(87,198.00)	(50,621.00)

**REPORT OF  
THE HEADMASTER OF THETFORD ACADEMY**

In 1978 the Academy steadied on her new course and began to feel the direct benefit of the Trustees' efforts in the past few years to upgrade our programs and facilities. The new building has proven its worth both directly in its excellent facilities for Home Economics, Industrial Arts, Business Education, Art, Music and Reading, and indirectly in freeing overcrowded space for Vocational Agriculture, Health Education, and Special Education. In its weekly meeting the Faculty has re-examined, affirmed or revised academic and behavior policies. The course offerings were revised for the current year to provide, among several changes, more opportunity for continual study of mathematics and greater diversity of courses in English and History. The Home Economics, Industrial Arts, Music and Art departments have adjusted their offerings to accommodate increased registration.

We opened in late August with 304 students registered from the following towns: Thetford 199, Strafford 25, West Fairlee 37, Vershire 30, Lyme 8, Fairlee 4, and Hanover 1.

Mrs. Esther Scruggs and Mrs. Barbara Sorenson returned to the faculty in the Mathematics and English Departments respectively. Miss Caddie Johansen joined us to teach Art and Mr. William Riley joined the History Department. We also have the benefit of two days of support in Special Education from Miss Joan Hummel.

With the help of the Friends of Thetford Academy, the school has hosted a number of public meetings designed to inform and stimulate informal communication between the Academy and the community it serves. The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees continues to hold a business meeting open to the public on the second Wednesday of the month.

The changes of the past three years have not, of course, been without their costs. On top of the necessary expenses incurred in bringing our older buildings up to an acceptable grade of maintenance and, at long last, putting faculty compensation on a par with that of the elementary schools, we have had the additional uncontrollable expenses caused by 9% inflation and changes in the Social Security and Employment Security Laws.

Many of you have followed the Academy's extracurricular events, and have applauded our players, musicians and athletes. We are proud to have our girls win the State Class M Championship in Softball and Field Hockey and be Runner-up in Cross Country, and to have our boys Soccer team continue its winning ways in bringing home the Central Vermont League Championship for the sixth year straight.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frederick G. Torrey

**TOWN HALL INVENTORY**

Flag Pole	40 Chairs
U. S. Flag, Vermont Flag and Bicentennial 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	3 Desk Lamps
Adding Machine	Stamp Dispenser
2 Olympia Calculators	Aerial Photo of Thetford
2 4-drawer Files (legal size)	Polaroid Land Camera
4 4-drawer Files (letter size)	Paper Cutter
Storage Cabinet	Fire Extinguisher
9 File Drawers (5x8)	2 Cabinets on Wheels
12 File Drawers (3x5)	RCA Communication Radio
Bookcase mounted on wall	2 Outside Lamps and Posts
Bookrack	Clock
Telephone Shelf	Artesian Well and Pump
Radio and Light Shelf	12 Voting Booths with Lights
Micro-film Reader-Printer	Addressograph File Cabinet
Bookshelves	4 Bulletin Boards
Electric Stapler	Roller Shelving for approximately 80 Volumes
5 2-drawer Files (letter size)	Steel Shelving (in vault)
Shelves for paper storage	Measuring Wheel
Electrolux Vacuum Cleaner	

**TOWN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT SUPPLIES**

STOCKPILE		VALUE
4	Drums Motor Oil	\$ 836.00
2	Cases Motor Oil	60.00
1	Drum Gear Oil	190.00
1	Case Prestone Antifreeze	59.74
½	Case Dry Gas	4.12
1	Drill Set	80.30
6	Sets Grader Blades	1,520.00
	Wing Blades and Shoes	1,300.00
6	Sets Plow Blades	1,080.00
	Ether	11.88
	Mapp Gas	36.00
	Power Fluid	362.00
2½	Boxes Welding Rods	60.50
	Oil Filters and Bolts	1,800.00
		<u>1,800.00</u>
		TOTAL VALUE \$7,400.54

## TOWN GARAGE INVENTORY

Allis Chalmers tractor loader  
 1976 GMC Dump Truck, with radio, wing and fire extinguisher  
 1976 GMC 3/4 ton Pickup, with plow, radio and fire extinguisher  
 1974 Ford F750 Dump Truck, 7cy with radio and fire extinguisher  
 1978 GMC Dump Truck, 7cy with radio and fire extinguisher  
 350 Utility International Tractor with roadside Triumph mower  
 1973 Wabco Grader, with wing, bulldozer blade, radio and fire extinguisher  
 2 609K Frink Plows  
 1 425-140 Frink Plow  
 2 Selecto sander-salters  
 1 Swenson sander-salter  
 1 Millers Falls Ball Bearing Grinder 1977  
 1 Black & Decker Drill 1977  
 1 1-Horse Power Air Compressor  
 3,000 gal. underground tank for gas with dual pumps  
 2,000 gal. underground tank for gas with pump  
 550 gal. tank for diesel fuel with hand pump  
 Hot air furnace with 275 gal. fuel tank  
 Air Wrench - complete  
 Gas Welding Torch - complete  
 Hot Water Heater  
 Water Pressure Tank  
 Hand Tools  
 AC Welder 225 amps  
 2 Bolt Pins  
 4 Hard Hats with liners  
 1 pair Welding Gloves  
 Super XL - automatic Homelite Chainsaw  
 4 Rain Jackets and Pants  
 6 Fire Rakes  
 6 Round Pointed Fire Shovels  
 4 Fire Extinguishers

## TREASURE ISLAND REPORT

1978

### RECEIPTS:

Federal Revenue Sharing — Town Voted		\$2,000.00
Season Tickets	110	
Non-Resident	13 (Family 12 & Single 1)	500.00
Resident	97 (Family 74 & Single 22)	1,799.00
Tennis	51 (Family 33 & Single 18)	573.00
Swimming Lessons		220.00
Daily Admissions		2,287.66
Gifts		210.00
Electricity		627.31
Weekly Passes		29.00
Camping		64.00
Tennis		551.75
		\$8,861.72

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Electricity	\$ 854.55	
Taxes to West Fairlee and Fairlee	4,742.59	
Insurance	418.00	
Payroll	2,564.01	
Operating Supplies and Repairs	174.40	
(Town supplies & Equipment)	54.00	
Purchased services	52.00	
Communications	132.14	
	\$8,991.69	
Deficit		\$ 129.97

## RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Recreation Committee has had its most successful year yet. Treasure Island, staffed by our local life guards and caretaker Don Wilson came within sight of breaking even this year. Increased attendance in all areas, especially tennis and non-resident passes suggests that we will be in the black next year. Over one hundred children have taken part in swimming lessons again this year.

The baseball program, under the direction of Doug Dresser, is becoming increasingly popular among Thetford children. Little League softball and Babe Ruth give every interested child the opportunity to play.

This winter the Thetford Ski program is under way under the leadership of Stan Brown. Increased attendance and enthusiastic volunteer instructors promises to make it the most successful year yet.

A big thank you goes to all those volunteers who have helped in all facets of recreation in the Town of Thetford.

## BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL PROGRAMS

TOWN VOTED FUNDS FROM FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING ACT.		\$350.00
Disbursements:		
Babe Ruth Registration & Insurance	\$ 87.00	
Conn. Valley Little League Reg. & Ins.	54.00	
Girls' Softball	29.00	
Equipment	<u>157.60</u>	
	\$327.60	
Balance on hand (Little League share of funds)		\$ 22.40
TOWN RAFFLE		
\$533.75 was raised and divided among the five teams.		
BABE RUTH	1 team	Manager Butch Moore
Receipts:		Balance on hand 1/1/78
Share of raffle	\$106.75	\$ 58.33
Reg. from players	28.00	
Gifts	50.00	
Sale of food	74.27	
Sale of caps	22.50	
Collection at games	<u>2.50</u>	
	\$284.02	
Disbursements:		
Equipment	\$97.00	
		Balance on hand 12/31/78 \$245.35
GIRLS' SOFTBALL	1 team	Manager Lynn Irwin
Receipts:		Balance on hand 1/1/78
Reg. from players	\$ 44.00	\$128.66
Share of raffle	<u>106.75</u>	
	\$150.75	
Disbursements:		
Equipment	\$27.80	
		Balance on hand 12/31/78 \$251.61
LITTLE LEAGUE	3 teams	Manager Douglas Dresser
Receipts:		Balance on hand 1/1/78
Share of raffle	\$320.25	\$213.01
Players reg.	114.00	
Gifts	15.00	
Game Contributions	159.32	
Sale of caps	34.50	
Concessions	<u>33.05</u>	
	\$676.12	
Disbursements		
	\$0	
		Balance on hand 12/31/78 \$889.13

## THETFORD'S LITTLE LEAGUE PROGRAM

The Thetford Little League again enjoyed a very successful season in 1978 with 3 teams and 60 boys and 1 girl participating. The major league team had a 13 win and 3 loss record and won the southern division of the Connecticut Valley Little League. Because of the length of the All Stars' Tournament there was no Championship game with the northern division winners. Thetford had three representatives to the Connecticut Valley League All Stars, who finished third in the state playoffs.

Again the Little League thanks Skip Malmquist for the use of his field this past season and also the Farnsworth Fowles for the use of their field on Thetford Hill this past year.

Through the leadership of Web Keefe a raffle was held to purchase new uniforms. Again we would like to take this opportunity to thank Webb Keefe and the donors of prizes: William Bates, Malmquist Wood Products, Bakers' Store, Wing's Store and Huggetts' Garage. Another fund raising event was the sale of refreshments at Camp Wyoda on the 4th of July.

Our new scoreboard was put up this year by volunteers early in the season. Also thanks to Bob Doyle for the construction and donation of the new team members.

Because of the enthusiasm of the past two seasons the possibility of adding a fourth team looks very promising. This of course depends upon the number of children participating, the number of fields available for practice and games, and the support of more coaches and volunteers that are very much needed.

In closing I wish to thank the coaches, parents, umpires and friends of the Little League who gave so much of their time and financial support to such a worthwhile program. But most of all we should be proud of the players who are an influence on us and the future.

Again your support is needed and will be much appreciated for the upcoming season.

A meeting of the interested people for coaching, umpiring, financial support and parents will be held during the middle of March to discuss the upcoming season.

Douglas Dresser



## THETFORD SKI PROGRAM 77/78

Eighty-six Thetford students participated in eight - two hour ski lessons at the Dartmouth Skiway. Each child paid \$8.00 for use of the lifts and facilities.

Fourteen volunteers provided the ski instruction after paying \$32.00 each for their own professional ski lessons and guidance in instructional techniques.

A Ski Carnival, held at the end of the program, gave the children the opportunity to demonstrate their new skills. Prizes were donated by the Thetford Lions Club.

### RECEIPTS

86 students at \$8.00	\$ 688.00
14 instructors at \$32.00	448.00
3 ski rentals at \$2.00	6.00
Mothers Club Gift	50.00
Individual Gifts	90.00
	\$1,282.00

### DISBURSEMENTS

Skiway Facilities	\$ 520.00
Instructors lessons	448.00
10 pair skis	50.00
100 ski patches	43.77
Engraving	19.04
	\$1,080.81

BALANCE ON HAND                   \$ 201.19

Don Wilson, Department Head

## RECORD OF VITAL STATISTICS MARRIAGES 1978

GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE	DATE	PLACE
Cadwell, Floyd J.	Thetford	Crossen, Lauren M.	Thetford	2/18/78	Thetford
Clark, Dale F.	Thetford	Gonyaw, Katherine A.	Thetford	2/18/78	Wells River
Goodrich, Dennis L.	Lyme	Higgins, Terri E.	Thetford	9/ 2/78	Fairlee
Gunsalus, Jerome A.	California	Wigington, Cynthia	Thetford	8/19/78	Thetford
Henderson, Peter A.	White River Jct.	Thresher, Faith E.	Thetford	8/19/78	White River Jct.
Hill, Nathan J.	Thetford	McKinley, Dru	Thetford	9/30/78	Thetford
Jamieson, Malcolm B.	Thetford	Kill, Dorothy A.	So. Royalton	6/10/78	Tunbridge
Kren, Kurt	Thetford	Rogers, Margaret C.	Thetford	7/22/78	Thetford
Porter, Lee I.	Corinth	Kangas, Coleen E.	E. Thetford	10/28/78	White River Jct.
Rosen, Richard Floyd	Thetford	Piper, Debra J.	Fairlee	8/26/78	Fairlee
Seace, Merle Lee	Thetford	Colonese, Patricia A.	Lebanon	6/24/78	Thetford
Shattuck, George H. III	Orford	Webster, Cathlene J.	Lyme Center	9/ 4/78	Thetford
Thrall, Roger W.	Thetford	Kruzshak, Jo Ann	Thetford	6/10/78	Thetford
Townsend, Mark E.	Penn.	Manley, Barbara A.	Penn.	8/12/78	Thetford
Van Dam Samuel W.	Maine	Francisco, Jane A.	Maine	9/16/78	Thetford
Weinberg, Richard J.	Thetford	Rabbett, Kathleen M.	Thetford	9/30/78	Thetford
Wheeler, Jack L.	Lyme	Comstock, Virginia L.	Thetford	9/24/77	Thetford Ctr.
Wiggin, Carroll A., Jr.	Thetford	Hauger, Lois Eileen	Thetford	6/17/78	Thetford

BIRTHS 1978

NAME	DATE	PLACE	MOTHER	FATHER
Cadwell, John Henry	8/27/78	Lebanon	Lauren Mary Crossen	Floyd James Cadwell
Clough, Shawn Dale	1/23/78	Hanover	Linda Rae Brown	Dale Delbert Clough
Cole, Nathaniel Hall	3/10/78	Lebanon	Wendy Louise Steel	Brian Heiler Cole
Cook, Christopher Duane	1/ 8/78	Hanover	Kathleen Augusta Godfrey	Duane Stanley Cook
Daly, Tate Collin	10/26/78	Hanover	Lynn Jeppeson	John Michael Daly
Ferriter, Andrew James	10/14/78	Hanover	Diane Carney	William Bernard Ferriter, Jr.
Harris, Benjamin Parker	8/ 5/78	Hanover	Bonnie L. Eastin	Peter Quincy Harris
Higgins, Richard Douglas	2/11/78	Lebanon	Pearl Margaret Ward	Kevin Keith Higgins
Ludwig, Karen Elisabeth	10/ 1/78	Hanover	Ann Louise Matlock	David Lawrence Ludwig
Orgain, David Richmond	11/15/78	Hanover	Caroline Heywood Richmond	Peter Arpin Orgain
Osgood, Sarah Jane	11/30/78	Lebanon	Janice Mae Hill	Gary Lee Osgood
Oxman, Elliot Warren	11/22/78	Hanover	Judy Ann Heldman	Thomas Elliot Oxman
Paige, Jasmine Kay	11/15/78	Hanover	Wanita Lucy Burroughs	Ellis Lincoln Paige
Peavey, Andrew James	5/25/78	Hanover	Diane Lucy Moore	James Edward Peavey
Pickett, Casey Scotford	5/ 2/78	Randolph	Merit Scotford	Peter Clinton Pickett
Poplawsk, Sarah Elizabeth	2/ 7/78	Hanover	Virginia Louisa Haviland	David John Poplawsk
Quinn, Margaret Rowland	7/21/78	Hanover	Jennifer Post	David Michael Quinn
Richard, Conor Earl Nazaire	3/28/78	Hanover	Nancy Jane LaMountain	Kevin Richard
Smith, Graham Reed	12/ 8/78	Hanover	Frances McMath Herring	Benjamin George Smith
Walker, Aran James	2/13/78	Lebanon	Katherine Rawls Ziegler	Donald James Walker
Wheeler, Clifford Ernest	2/13/78	Lebanon	Virginia Lee Comstock	Jack Lester Wheeler
Whitaker, Kristin	12/11/78	Hanover	Elaine Mary McGovern	Joseph Michael Whitaker
Wood, Amanda Lee	5/25/78	Hanover	Joanne Elaine Orcutt	Gregory Robert Wood
Young, Jessica Randolph	6/11/78	Hanover	Elizabeth Louise Grant	Percy Sacret Young III

DEATHS 1978

NAME	SEX	AGE	DATE OF DEATH	PLACE	BURIAL
Ackerman, Joseph C.	M	78	5/13/78	Goffstown, N.H.	Post Mills
Aldrich, Gladys A.	F	82	3/17/78	Hanover	Post Mills
Babcock, Lillian G.	F	78	9/19/78	Burlington	Post Mills
Barr, Ethel S.	F	78	9/12/78	Lebanon	Post Mills
Boyd, George S.	M	72	1/16/78	Woodsville	No. Thetford
Darling, Ann A.	F	59	4/21/78	Hanover	Wilton, Conn.
Demme, Frank H.	M	80	4/23/78	West Fairlee	Post Mills
Feeney, Ethel L.	F	90	1/19/78	Hampton, N. H.	Post Mills
Fisher, Frederick	M	66	8/13/78	Hanover	Post Mills
Helmer, George Jacob	M	75	5/30/78	Thetford	Chelsea
Jenkins, Earl W.	M	76	2/24/78	Hanover	North Thetford
Johnson, Carroll P.	M	70	10/15/78	Concord, N. H.	Post Mills
Kimball, Robert J.	M	52	10/28/78	Dalton, N. H.	Post Mills
Lilienthal, Paul A.	M	36	7/18/78	Hanover	
Morse, Ethel	F	91	11/11/78	Dover, N. H.	North Thetford
Murphy, Dennis E., Sr.	M	57	1/ 8/78	Berlin, Vt.	Post Mills
Page, John	M	79	3/28/78	Berlin, Vt.	Post Mills
Southworth, Tonya M.	F	2	7/12/78	Hanover	Post Mills
Sayre, William H.	M	76	7/ 6/78	Thetford	Hartford
Shaffer, Charlotte M.	F	67	11/28/78	Hanover	Mt. Pleasant, N. Y.
Simons, Florence B.	F	80	2/ 1/78	Brattleboro	Thetford Center
Southworth, Jeffery M.	M	6 mos. 4dys.	4/20/78	Hanover	Post Mills
Stevens, Ina Mary	F	89	6/27/78	Berlin	North Thetford
Stewart, Ruth	F	78	4/29/78	Hanover	North Thetford
Webster, Ella P.	F	90	8/ 6/78	Berlin	Ohio

MINUTES OF THE  
ANNUAL TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING  
March 7, 1978

Meeting called to order at 9:30 A. M. on Tuesday, March 7, 1978 by the Moderator, Matthew I. Wiencke. The Moderator declared the polls open for balloting on Articles I through V at 10:00 A. M.

Boy Scout Troop No. 711 conducted a presentation of the colors and led the approximately 150 people in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The prayer was given by Reverend Jeffrey Evans.

The Moderator announced that the first Article to be discussed would be Article VI as Articles I through V were being voted on by ballot at the voting booths until 7:00 P. M.

Article VI. Motion made that the Town accept the reports of the Officers of the Town of Thetford. Voted in the affirmative.

Article VII. Motion made to accept Part I of the Budget Committee Report in regard to recommended expenditures for anticipated Federal Revenue Sharing Funds in the amount of \$42,300.00. Seconded. After a discussion on what Tax Mapping involves, the motion was carried.

Article VIII. Motion made to accept Part II of Budget Committee Report and to raise necessary monies recommended by the Budget Committee in the amount of \$53,185.00. All taxes so raised must be in the Treasurer's Office on or before October 25, 1978 with interest of 1% per month thereafter, plus the five cents warrant fee and 8% penalty. Anti-recession funds must be spent within six months of receipt and at this time there is no way of knowing the amount the Town will receive. Thus the Budget Committee recommends spending all anti-recession monies received in 1978 in the Highway Department to relieve the burden of wages. Seconded. Voted in the affirmative.

Article IX. Motion made that the Town appropriate \$1,612.50 to Orange County Mental Health Services, Inc. (\$1.50 per registered voter) Seconded. Voted in the affirmative.

Article X. Motion made that the Town appropriate \$3,128.00 to Community Health Services, Inc. (\$2.20 per capita - this amount has remained the same since 1975.) Seconded. Voted in the affirmative.

Article XI. Motion made that the Town appropriate \$3,400.00 to the Thetford Library Federation. Seconded. Voted in the affirmative.

Article XII. Motion made that the Town authorize the Selectmen to appoint an Energy Coordinator as provided in 24 V.S.A., Section 1131. Seconded. Voted in the affirmative.

The Moderator called a recess of 25 minutes which started at 11 A. M. and ended at 11:25 A. M.

Motion made to change the order of the Articles XIII and XIV to vote on Article

XIV first then Article XIII. Seconded. Voted in the affirmative. The Moderator recommended this motion so that Representative Thomas Bonnett might be present to speak to Article XIII.

Article XIV. Motion made that the Town accept Part III of the Budget Committee Report and to raise necessary monies recommended by the Committee in the amount of \$544,989.33 less any increase or plus any decrease in the \$65,000 anticipated State Aid. All taxes so raised must be in the Treasurer's Office on or before October 25, 1978 with interest of 1% per month thereafter, plus the five cents warrant fee and 8% penalty. Motion made to amend the Article as written in the Warning to read "All taxes so raised must be in the Treasurer's Office on or before October 25, 1978 (not 1977) with interest of 1% per month thereafter, plus the five cents warrant fee and 8% penalty." Seconded. Voted in the affirmative.

Article XIV with the amendment voted in the affirmative.

The moderator called a recess from 12:15 to 1:20 P. M.; lunch was served by the American Legion and the Snowcoasters.

Article XIII. Motion made that the Town will authorize the Selectmen to negotiate tax stabilization contracts for agricultural or tree farm land, pursuant to the provisions of 24 V.S.A. Section 2741. Seconded. Voted in the affirmative.

Article XV. Motion made that the Town vote to levy and collect Poll Taxes for the year 1978 in accordance with Section I of House Bill II as passed by the Vermont General Assembly during the 1978 session. Seconded. Three requests were made for a paper ballot. The results of the paper ballot were 22 in favor and 115 against with a total of 137 votes cast. The motion was voted down.

Frank Barker, Jr., Chairman of the School Board, explained to Mr. William Worcester, a resident of Thetford Hill, that in building the addition to the Thetford Elementary School, a water line connecting his spring to his dwelling was cut off. After the landscaping is done, this line will be relocated and a right-of-way will be drawn up in a deed for Mr. Worcester.

George Stowell, Chairman of the Selectmen, thanked Richard Hauger for his three years of dedicated service to the Town of Thetford.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion at 2:15 P. M. was made to adjourn until 7 P. M. when the polls close. Seconded. Voted in the affirmative.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. Hood, Town Clerk

Article II. To see if the Town will approve the following amendment to the Thetford Zoning Ordinance in regards to Section 210, and Section 240.

Article II was carried with 196 votes in favor, 87 opposed and 31 blank ballots.

Article III. To see if the Town will approve the following amendment to the Thetford Zoning Ordinance in regards to Section 110, Section 120, Section 340, Section 391, Section 820 and Section 970.

Article III was carried with 215 votes in favor, 72 opposed and 27 blank ballots.

Article IV. To see if the Town will approve the following amendment to the Thetford Zoning Ordinance in regards to Section 225 and Section 226.

Article IV was carried with 194 votes in favor, 90 opposed and 29 blank ballots.

Article V. To see if the Town will approve the following amendment to the Thetford Zoning Ordinance in regards to Section 320, Section 335, Section 350, Section 370, Section 390, Section 510 and Section 520.

Article V was carried with 211 votes in favor, 75 opposed and 27 blank ballots.

March 7, 1978

ELECTION RESULTS:

Checklist 1011  
Absentees 12  
Total Casting Votes 314

MODERATOR FOR TOWN

MATTHEW I. WIENCKE 291  
Fred Fisher 2  
Dan Grossman 3

AUDITOR

ARLENE D. PALMER 274  
Frederick Prevost 1  
Patricia Cook 1

TOWN CLERK

EMILY HOOD 295  
Roberta Howard 1  
Susan Tallman 1  
Martha Bouchard 1

CONSTABLE

DOUGLAS DRESSER 179  
William E. Phelps 101  
A. J. Thorburn 38  
Robert Huggett 1

TREASURER

EMILY HOOD 289  
Roberta Howard 1  
Susan Tallman 1

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

GERTRUDE CLARK 288

SELECTMAN

DREW TALLMAN 266  
Richard Hauger 1  
Claude Thurston 1  
Arthur Bacon 1  
James Banker 2  
Karl Tilden, Jr. 1  
Royce Bond 1  
John R. Hoffman 1  
Joe Cook 1

AGENT TO PROSECUTE & DEFEND SUITS

EDWARD LAMONTAGNE 274  
O. Fay Allen 3  
Dan Grossman 1  
Claradella Betts 1

AGENT TO CONVEY REAL PROPERTY

EDWARD LAMONTAGNE 281  
O. Fay Allen 2  
Claradella Betts 1

TAX COLLECTOR

DOUGLAS H. DRESSER 217  
William E. Phelps 89  
Arthur Palmer 1  
A. J. Thorburn 1  
Kermit Vance 1

LISTER

GEORGE DAVENPORT 266  
Arthur Shopp 1  
Karl Tilden, Sr. 4  
Donald Havens 1  
Clayton Wilson 1  
Edward LaMontagne 2

CEMETER Y COMMISSIONER

JOHN M. WILMOT 287

LIBRARY TRUSTEE 5 years

ROBERT CROSSETT 264  
Anne-Marie Perrin 4  
Elizabeth Champe 2

LIBRARY TRUSTEE 3 years

ANNE SCOTFORD 268  
Gary Wait 1

LIBRARY TRUSTEE 1 year

SUSAN VOAKE 272  
Mary Fisher 1

TOWN GRAND JUROR

ROBERT D. JACCAUD 280  
Francis Smith 1

BUDGET COMMITTEE

GEORGE A. PHELPS 265  
Noel Perrin 1  
Francis Smith 1  
Frederick Prevost 1  
Donald Havens 1  
Edward LaMontagne 1  
Merton Boyd 1  
Robert Atkins 1

MODERATOR FOR SCHOOL

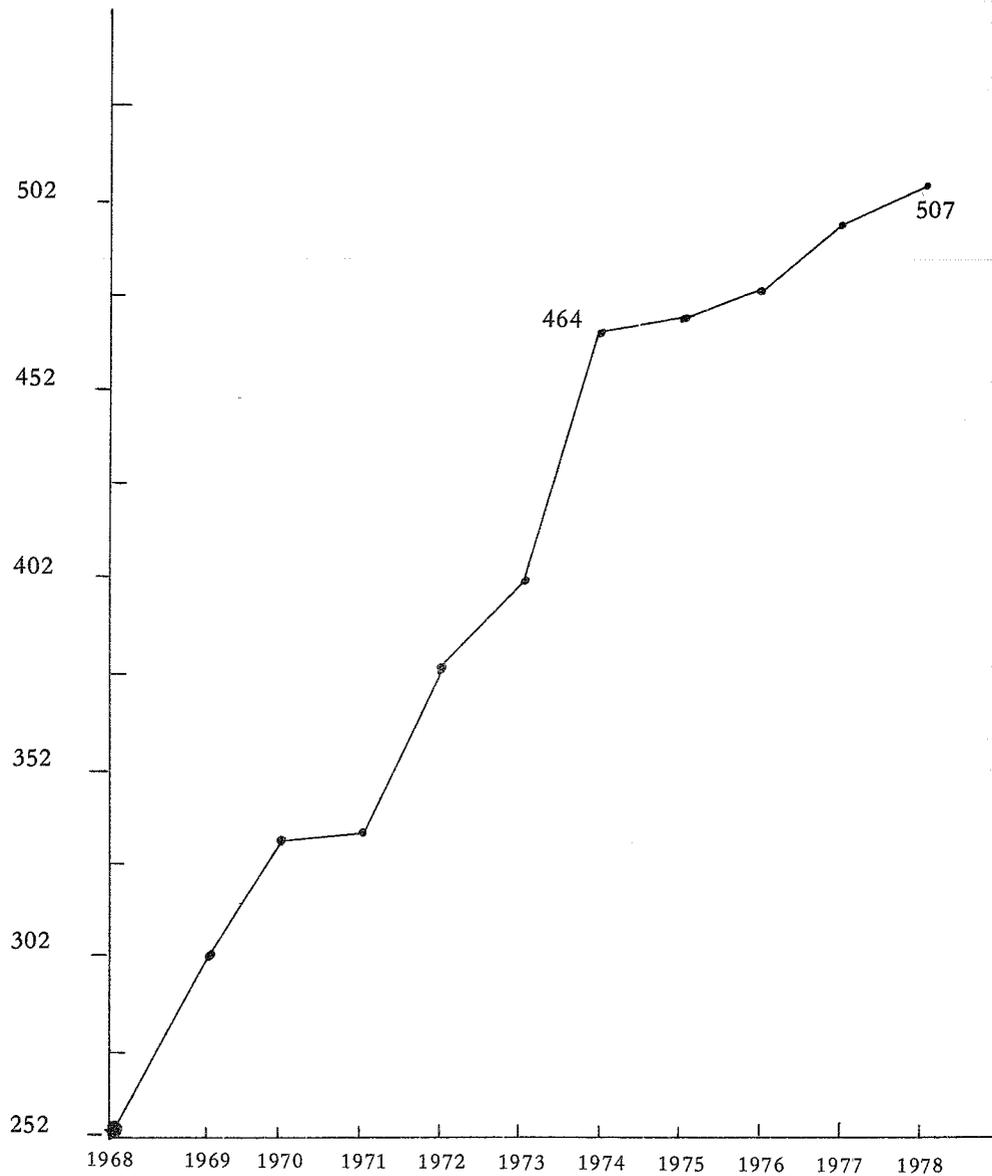
MATTHEW I. WIENCKE 271  
Fred Fisher 2  
Daniel Grossman 2

TREASURER FOR SCHOOL

EMILY E. HOOD 279  
Roberta Howard 1  
Webster Keefe 1

SCHOOL DIRECTOR

FRANK L. BARKER, Jr. 250  
Daniel Grossman 1  
Robert Jaccaud 2  
Marge Lilienthal 2  
Jean Wolstenholme 1  
Bonnie Gamache 2  
Esther Scruggs 1  
Gertrude Clark 1  
Lawrence Babcock 1  
Edward Peters 1  
Margaret Joiner 1



DOGS LICENSED IN THETFORD  
1968-1978

### POUND KEEPER'S REPORT

The following were picked up during the year 1978:

1 cat                      31 dogs                      10 puppies

Three citations were issued by the Poundkeeper and assistant dog catcher. This does not include ones issued by the Selectmen and constable.

EXPENSES:

Dog Collars	\$ 7.98
Dog Food	104.30
Care of unclaimed animals	322.00
Mileage	12.60
	<u>\$446.88</u>

RECEIPTS:

Fines and fees	\$150.00
(retained by poundkeeper to cover mileage and care of claimed dogs.)	

Edward F. Clay, Poundkeeper  
A. J. Thorburn, Asst. Dog Catcher

### DOG REPORT 1978

			Compared to 1977
Total Dogs Licensed	507		17+
Males at \$2.00 @	166	\$ 332.00	18-
Females at \$6.00 @	56	336.00	9-
Spayed at \$2.00 @	143	286.00	10+
Males at \$3.00 @	51	153.00	14+
Females at \$9.00 @	8	72.00	0
Spayed at \$3.00 @	38	114.00	6+
Kennels	5	168.00	2+
Tag replacements \$.25 @	6	1.50	
Total collected		<u>\$1,462.50</u>	
Dog damage - 3 hens		6.00	
Office fee		<u>472.00</u>	
Dog Fund for 1978		\$ 984.50	

Records show 46 dogs delinquent as of May 15, 1978.

Please report all deceased dogs to the Town Clerk so that they can be removed from your record.

If you own a dog PLEASE READ Resident Information and Rabies Clinic (see index for page numbers.)

## ENERGY COORDINATOR'S REPORT

There is available at the Town Hall literature on how to save energy. I especially recommend the book "The Complete Energy-Saving Home Improvement Guide", which is available free of charge.

Books have been distributed to schools and libraries, so they could have an energy audit.

I've attended several meetings on energy saving.

If anyone has a specific problem they may use the Energy Action line toll free number 1-800-642-3281.

Edward LaMontagne  
Energy Coordinator

## RABIES CLINIC

There will be a rabies clinic for cats and dogs Saturday, March 17, 1979 from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon at the Town Garage. Thetford dogs receiving rabies shots may also obtain their licenses at this time. Others may purchase theirs at the Town Clerk's Office during regular office hours, January 2, 1979 through March 30, 1979. All dogs four months of age and older must have a rabies shot. Shots are good for 27 months. Shots received prior to October 1976 are out of date, as shots must have been received within the past 27 months.

## COPYING SERVICES

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Now you can purchase a stencil from the Town Clerk's Office for .25¢. 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

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## THETFORD LIONS CLUB

Thetford, Vermont

During 1978, the Thetford Lions Club continued their proud tradition of service to the community. The funds which are used in this service are raised from our Auction, Food Concession Van, Chicken Bar-b-ques, and our newest project, the Thetford Lions Club Horse Show to be held July 8th at Gray's Field in Fairlee. Your continued support of these activities made the following possible.

**YOUTH** – Three scholarships to three graduating seniors from Thetford Academy. Assisted students on their study trip to Greece. Sent 2 local children to conservation camp. Provided trophies for local skiers. Continued sponsorship of the local Boy Scout Troop.

**ELDERLY** – Provided a "Fall Foliage Tour" through the countryside.

**AREA SERVICES** – Contributed to the purchase of a new Health Screening Van which will be in the area in the Spring to provide screening for High Blood Pressure, Glaucoma, and Hearing Loss.

Provided glasses for two needy residents.

The following men are in your Lions Club:

Allen Avery  
Lee Ayers  
Bill Buck  
Dick Cobb  
Bob Conrad  
Rick Eaton  
Bruce Farnham  
John Fifield  
Dave Fuchs

Bernard Godfrey  
Dan Grossman  
Dave Hauger  
Don Havens  
Leith Henderson  
Bob Jaccaud  
Ed LaMontagne  
Mel Maxfield  
Fred McCarthy

Chet Palmer  
Lee Palmer  
Bill Pugh  
Harjit Rakhra  
Skip Sturman  
Karl Tilden, Sr.  
George Wehrman  
Chauncey Willey

## THETFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Thetford Volunteer Fire Department responded to fifty-four alarms as follows:

Rescue	( 1)	Structurals	( 5)
Chimney	(16)	Accidents	( 2)
Grass & Brush	(12)	Motor Vehicles	( 2)
Electrical Wires	( 4)	Mutual Aid	( 7)
Gas Spill	( 1)	Smoke Invest.	( 4)

Our out-of-town mutual aid calls were three to West Fairlee, one to Lyme, one to Norwich, one to Fairlee, one to Strafford. Lyme assisted us on four alarms, West Fairlee one, Fairlee one, and Strafford one. The number of fires in 1978 decreased from 1977, along with their seriousness.

The Fire Department purchased the portable radio that they applied for from the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds and in the process of purchasing hose.

In the Post Mills station we have purchased and installed a new heating system.

The Fire Department has started a training tower behind the Thetford Hill Station for the purpose of training our men better.

The Fire Department is proud to announce that their No. 3 tanker (a 1968 Dodge with a 1500 gal. tank) is completed. Many hard hours went into building it. I would like to thank all the people who helped us to build it.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ellis L. Paige, Fire Chief



## THETFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Financial Statement 12/31/78

Cash on hand 1/1/78	\$10,198.65
RECEIPTS:	
Adjustment A. B. Gile Insurance overpayment	374.40
Town Appropriation	4,364.40
Forest Fire reimbursement	306.00
Revenue Sharing	1,300.00
Donations	2,518.50
Activities: BBQ, Auction, Sale of Fire Extinguishers, Smoke Detectors	2,619.65
Miscellaneous	803.66
Interest	328.39
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$12,615.00</b>
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Insurance	\$ 1,788.00
Utilities	3,284.70
Activities: Smoke Detectors, Fire Extinguishers	1,550.39
Dispatching, radio purchases and repairs	2,057.87
Gasoline, Oil, Tires, Truck repairs	2,054.49
Miscellaneous	520.00
New Equipment, Grounds, Station Improvement	1,478.00
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$12,733.45</b>
Balance on hand 1/1/79	\$10,080.20

NOTE: One third of the indebtedness of \$15,000.00 for the purchase of the Post Mills Fire Station was paid from the town appropriation - leaving a balance of \$10,000.00 indebtedness.

Elmer C. Brown, Treasurer

### FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

55 permits issued.

We had a very good year this year with only one fire caused by a falling tree on electric light lines. I wish to thank everyone for being so careful this past year and thus making it a year free from fires caused by carelessness. Let's keep up the good work.

Arthur J. Bacon  
Fire Warden

**1978 REPORT OF THE  
THETFORD F.A.S.T. SQUAD**

Dear Friends,

We, the Thetford F.A.S.T. Squad wish to inform all the Town members of our services. The ten member squad has responded to more than thirty-nine first aid calls in 1978, rendering emergency care to in excess of two dozen persons.

Our continuing education consists of E.M.T. up-dating, and American Red Cross "Advanced First Aid and Emergency Care". Presently, all our members are certified with the American Red Cross as Advanced First Aiders, with eight of our members qualified E.M.T.s.

We wish to thank all those who made contributions to the squad. We received \$330 in general contributions and \$869 was contributed to the memory of Paul Lilienthal.

You may receive our services free of charge by calling our dispatcher in Hanover at: 643-3610, or in Orford, at 353-4347, or by calling a F.A.S.T. Squad member listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Weinberg  
Secretary

Elmer Brown, EMT	785-2167	Paul Rump, EMT	785-4029
Don Havens, EMT	785-2838	Karl Tilden, Jr. EMT	785-2806
Gail Havens	785-2838	Richard Weinberg, EMT	785-4324
Helen Huggett	785-2668	Cynthia Wigington, EMT	
Melvin Maxfield, EMT	333-9155	Richard Ballager, EMT	785-2458

**CONSTABLE'S REPORT FOR 1978**

7	Miscellaneous Complaints
27	Dog Complaints
7	Criminal Complaints
4	Motor Vehicle Complaints
4	Animal Bites

Douglas H. Dresser, Constable

**ACCIDENTS IN TOWN OF THETFORD  
INVESTIGATED BY STATE POLICE**

Route No.	No. Accidents	
I-91	9	29 accidents involved 1 vehicle
113	9	15 accidents involved 2 vehicles
5	3	1 accident involved 3 vehicles
132	4	
Town Roads	10	
State Aid Roads	5	Injuries were sustained in 15 accidents
244	3	Damage value \$51,876.00
Parking lots/ driveways	2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	

8 accidents between midnight and 6 AM  
16 accidents between 6 AM and 12 noon  
15 accidents between 12 noon and 6 PM  
6 accidents between 6 PM and midnight

George C. Nickerson, Sgt.  
Bethel Station Commander,  
Vermont State Police

**UPPER VALLEY REGIONAL EMERGENCY  
MEDICAL CARE SERVICE**

The Upper Valley Regional Emergency Medical Care Service responded to 441 calls for Medical Aid in 1978 as indicated.

<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>
Bradford	51	67	50
Fairlee	13	23	31
Hanover	238	196	201
Lyme	13	23	19
Norwich	42	35	41
Orford	21	15	19
Piermont	10	15	19
Strafford	13	5	14
Thetford	27	33	39
West Fairlee	5	6	4
Other	18	9	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>441</b>

In 1979 the per capita rate will remain at \$3.50. The user fee of \$45.00 and mileage rate of \$1.00 will remain the same as last year. During 1978, the chassis of the Rescue Truck was replaced. By retaining the body from the old Rescue Truck, it was possible to save a substantial amount over a complete replacement. The Dodge ambulance was equipped with a new engine and transmission. The result of this work which was funded from the reserve account, is an extended life of both vehicles.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
Annual Report to the Citizens of Thetford

The established mission of the State Health Department is to protect and promote the health of all Vermonters. In working towards this goal, the Vermont Department of Health has provided directly, or assured the provision of, preventive health services to communities across the state. During 1978, the following services were received by the residents of Thetford:

222 elementary school children were examined by a dental hygienist and received personal oral hygiene instruction twice during the school year.

The Dental Program monitored the fluoridation equipment of the Thetford Elementary School.

Public Health Nurses made 82 individual public health visits to 41 persons.

116 children received preventive health examinations and counselling at Well Child Conferences.

284 immunizations were given in Health Department clinics.

85 doses of vaccine were supplied to school nurses and other public clinics.

Through the Handicapped Children's Program, diagnosis and treatment services for orthopedic, hearing, cardiac, and other conditions were provided to 9 children.

Through the Child Development Clinic, 2 children received diagnostic and intensive follow-up services for suspected physical and/or mental retardation.

6 persons received chest X-rays for early detection of lung disease through the Barre, Rutland or other Health Department chest clinics.

The following services were provided by the Health Department Laboratory in Burlington:

2 blood tests to identify women needing immunization against german measles (rubella) to prevent birth defects,

119 other diagnostic blood tests,

102 bacteriological and viral cultures,

59 tests of individual and municipal water systems to monitor drinking water quality.

Through the Emergency Medical Services Program, the Health Department provided funds to help with the purchase of equipment for the Thetford First Response Squad.

125 people received nutrition education and food supplements through the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC).

17 children underwent medical evaluation and treatment through the Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Program (EPSDT).

8 women were examined for cervical and breast cancer through the Cervical Cancer Screening Program.

Statewide, 278 emergency medical technicians were trained; 157,688 doses of vaccine were distributed to private physicians; 17 hospitals and 48 nursing homes were inspected and licensed; 3500 blood and breath samples were tested for alcohol content; 2003 restaurants were inspected; 4266 venereal disease office visits and/or treatments were paid for and 820 contacts were traced; material to test 46,356 persons for tuberculosis was distributed to private physicians, public clinics, and schools; 90 industrial inspections affecting 9,656 workers were done; 39 x-ray machines were inspected; treatment for 21,519 children was approved and paid for in total or in part by the Tooth Fairy and Denticaid programs; and, in conjunction with Planned Parenthood, 10,134 persons received contraceptive counselling and service.

Technical assistance was provided through the office of Local Health Services to your Town Health Officer, Robert A. Eaton.

Your Town Clerk, Mrs. Emily E. Hood, received support and instruction in the handling of vital records from the Division of Public Health Statistics.

Your participation in these programs is encouraged. Information about all Health Department services may be obtained by calling our toll free number. 1-800-642-5148, or your local district office in Randolph. The local office telephone number is 728-9340.

Lloyd F. Novick, M.D.  
Commissioner of Health

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES AVAILABLE

Thetford Post No. 79, the American Legion, has the following hospital equipment available for use by anyone who needs it:

5 hospital beds

2 mattresses

1 mattress pad

4 wheelchairs

4 walkers

7 pair crutches

2 canes

1 commode (potty chair)

1 rubber doughnut

There is no charge for the use of any of this equipment. Townspeople are simply asked to return the equipment as soon as they can and to keep it in good condition.

To obtain the loan of any item, contact Loren Bacon, Robert Bacon, Arthur Bacon, George Davenport, or Edward LaMontagne.

## TOWN HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

Individuals may have their well or spring water supplies tested for bacteriological contamination by obtaining a water sample bottle from the Town Clerk or Health Officer. Numerous requests for these tests were handled this last year.

The four water companies continue to send water samples for State testing and are meeting the requirements.

Animal bites should be reported to me as soon as possible for further action. Long delays in contacting me have caused problems this year.

Please contact me for any questions concerning water supply or sewage disposal in Thetford.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Eaton  
Health Officer

## THETFORD FREE BED FUND

Ten Thetford residents received assistance from the Bed Fund between July 1, 1977 and June 30, 1978.

Balance as of July 1, 1977	\$ 291.80
Allotment '77-'78	<u>1,156.37</u>
Available for the fiscal year	<u>\$1,448.17</u>
Services rendered	<u>1,380.00</u>
Unused Balance as of June 30, 1978	\$ 68.17

Edward LaMontagne  
Town Service Officer

## COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

### Annual Report for 1978

Distribution of population served by Community Health Services, Inc. by town, number of individuals receiving Home Health Services and number of visits by nurses, physical therapists and home health aides in 1978.

TOWN	1970 Pop.	Total Cases care of sick 1978	Total visits care of sick visits 1978	Evaluation visits	Newborn contacts by letter, phone or visit
Bradford	1627	65	833	20	15
Corinth	683	7	158	3	5
Fairlee	604	19	429	9	7
Hartford	6477	84	1669	70	94
Newbury	1440	28	516	14	13
Norwich	1966	23	307	16	14
Thetford	1422	22	430	11	8
West Fairlee	337	8	158	5	4
Total	14556	256	4500	148	160

In addition 352 persons were seen in the Town Nurse Screening Clinics for a total of 1,053 visits to the clinics. Special flu clinics provided 143 flu shots for area residents.

The support granted by your town assures the continuation of a Certified Home Health Agency in your community. Through this Certified Home Health Agency skilled nursing care, physical therapy, home health aide services, and town nurse services will be available in your town for all who need such care. This increases the value of an individual's health care insurance, both private and under social security, since these policies pay for home health care only through a certified agency. There are Well Child Clinics and special clinics, such as flu shots, held throughout the year as well as the regular visiting hours held by the town nurse. These clinics and visits are announced through the local media, but we invite any resident to contact our offices in White River Jct. or Bradford for detailed information on our programs. Our phone numbers are in White River 295-7516, and in Bradford 222-4708.

Thank you for your past support and we look forward to serving your townspeople in 1979.

Sincerely,  
David R. Munro  
President  
Board of Trustees

## ORANGE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE, INC.

5 Maple Street • Randolph, Vermont 05060

Toll Free: 1-800-622-4244

Telephone: 728-3230

Orange County Mental Health Service is a private, non-profit corporation operating under the guidelines of Public Law 94-63, which requires the provision of "twelve essential services". These services include: inpatient, Day Care and Other Partial Hospitalization, Follow Up Care from Institutions, Transitional Halfway House Services, Twenty-Four Hour Emergency Services, General Adult Outpatient Therapy, Specialized Services for Children, Specialized Services to the Elderly, Consultation and Education Programs, Assistance to Courts and Other Public Agencies, Special Programs in the Areas of Alcohol and Drug Abuse, and Liaison and Diagnostic Services with all other Agencies which regularly deal with the patient and his family.

OCMHS has an important history of local support from the communities it serves (all the towns in Orange County, plus five northern communities in Windsor County). Local funds from towns are used as "matching funds" to obtain revenues from state and federal sources. The following is our report to the Town of Thetford concerning mental health services to the individuals in that town from 11/1/77 through 11/1/78:

Number of individuals served	42
Dollars spent in delivery of service	\$21,915.00
Dollars received from patient and third-party fees (i.e., Blue Shield, Medicare, Medicaid, Private insurance)	10,600.00
Amount of town support	1,612.50
Amount of discounted services	9,702.50

It is important to realize that a sliding fee scale is used – thus an individual's fee is set according to his ability to pay. 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. We are asking that Thetford assess each registered voter \$1.65 to offset the cost of services to the residents of your town. This assessment reflects an increase of 15¢ per voter – the previous figure has been in effect since 1972. As such, this increase to \$1.65 per registered voter seems reasonable and justified, as the cost of service continues to rise . . . . .  
1042 registered voters x \$1.65 = \$1,719.30.

We respectfully request that the above-mentioned appropriation be placed in the budget. If there are any questions pertaining to our programs and services, we welcome your interest.

Very truly yours,

John F. Delaney, Ed. D.  
Executive Director

Frances Burstein, President  
OCMHS Board of Directors

Bradford Office: Main Street, Bradford, Vermont 05033 Telephone 222-4477

## THE WHITE RIVER COUNCIL ON AGING

All persons in THETFORD who are 60 and over are eligible to participate in the activities and services provided by the White River Council on Aging. There are staff members available every Monday through Friday (except Holidays) at the Hartford Senior Center located in the facilities of the Hartford United Church of Christ on Route 14. A friendly voice answers 295-9068.

During 1978 the following services were provided for Thetford residents:

- 4 persons enjoyed lunch and fellowship at the Hartford Senior Center.
- 2 persons received Home delivery meals with Thetford volunteers making the deliveries.
- 65 persons participated in an information session held by the Thetford Friends Together in October.
- 30 persons received Store Discount cards honored by participating businesses throughout the Upper Valley.
- 4 persons received transportation helps to medical facilities.
- 30 persons received flu shots in November.
- 13 persons received Social Services.
- 8 persons received Legal Aid.
- 20 persons received Tax Assistance.

200 Monthly newsletters were mailed to Thetford residents. (The Thetford Friends Together include them in their mailing.)

The White River Council on Aging is a private non-profit agency serving an eight town area under the directives of the Older Americans Act passed by Congress in 1965 (and as amended.) The Council is funded by Title III and Title VII monies as well as funds from the United Way of the Upper Valley and from local town and individual donations. A Board of Directors supervises the activities which radiate out of both the Hartford Senior Center and the Woodstock Senior Center. Linda Glasgo, a Thetford resident, is the Director of the White River Council on Aging. Carol Dustin is the Outreach/Advocate Worker for this area. Bertha Brown is the Thetford appointed representative on the Board of Directors.

For information and assistance call the Hartford Senior Center, 295-9068; or contact Bertha Brown, 785-2167; Rev. Jeffrey Evans, 785-2915; or Rev. Hector Sullivan, 649-1258.

**ZONING AND  
SUBDIVISION ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT  
1978**

Zoning permits issued by the Administrator during the calendar year of 1978 were as follows:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Residences	19	Restaurants	2
Additions to structures	21	Pharmacy	1
Accessory Buildings	6	Sporting Goods Store	1
Garages	4	Clothing Store	1
Barns	2	Beautician	1
Agricultural Buildings	3	Electrician's Office	1
Swimming Pools	2	Temporary permits	3
Home Occupation	3	Renewal of permit	1
Change of Use	1		

The Zoning Board of Adjustment met in session on six occasions during 1978 and approved the following conditional use applications: one rifle range and general recreation area, and one apartment building. The Board also approved one variance in property line setback for a garage and one extension of a non-conforming use. A conditional use application for a carpentry shop was denied.

The Planning Commission approved 19 subdivision plats and 7 annexations of undersized parcels. No subdivision applications before the Commission were denied.

The Board of Selectmen approved 17 new driveways.

The Administrator's Office is open each Tuesday from 1 to 5 p. m. Please feel free to come in during this time to discuss your zoning or subdivision questions, or telephone for an appointment if another time would be more convenient for you.

Respectfully submitted,  
John Mellquist  
Zoning and Subdivision Administrator

**REPORT OF THE  
THETFORD PLANNING COMMISSION  
1978**

A report of the Planning Commission's activities would not be complete without credit given to George W. Phelps, who has been Chairman of the Commission during most of the year.

After the zoning ordinance amendments were accepted by the voters at the last town meeting, we turned our attention to the task of revising the subdivision regulations. We have completed this task and the changes will be appearing in the Articles of this town report for balloting. We urge you to give these changes your attention because they are important in order to assure Thetford's continued progress in land use and orderly growth.

As usual, in the course of a year the membership has changed somewhat, members resigning and new ones being appointed. To all of them goes the credit for accomplishing the revisions of the subdivision regulations and for their hours of hard work.

I would like to say to all of you to please feel free to come to any Board member or to the Administrator for any help you might need.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ilse Winter, Chairman  
Frances Smith, Co-Chairman  
Arthur Bacon  
Royce Bond  
John Scotford  
John Wilmot

**ADDRESSING SERVICES**

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

## REPORT OF THE STATE REPRESENTATIVE

To my Constituents:

As most of you know I am a Freshman Legislator and my first two weeks in Montpelier have been busy and interesting ones. I have met so many, many fine people here who have been involved in the Legislative process for years. They have indeed been very kind and helpful to me in making my adjustment to this new experience.

As you may or may not know Vermont has been classified along with Maine and Mississippi as one of the 3 poorest states in the Union and yet we have the 5th highest tax. It is not surprising therefore that the House passed a zero based Budget resolution for which we have been called not knowledgeable. I think, however, that this vote has alerted officials to the feeling of the Representatives that we must consider the people who pay the taxes and hold this run away spending down to a minimum.

One of the Big Issues will be the 1978 and potential 1979 state surplus, as the House Ways and Means Committee struggle with several distribution proposals.

There also is the problem of the Inventory Tax. The repeal and replacement of this tax will be top priority of the Vermont League of Cities and Towns.

The state wide reappraisal, estimated to cost approximately five million dollars, is the essential step that must be taken before a new system of State Aid to Education is developed. There are two options - one requiring the municipalities to pay for formal, professional re-appraisals. The second is to have the state contract and pay for these re-appraisals. There will be much debate on this.

I want to thank all of you for my opportunity to serve you and I hope any or all of you will feel free to contact me about anything that bothers you. I in turn will do my best to serve you, my constituents.

Sincerely yours,  
Webster W. Keefe  
Representative Orange 3  
Member of the Fish and Game  
Committee

## THETFORD LIBRARY FEDERATION, INC.

### OPERATIONS

We are happy to see continued signs of improvement in library service in the Town. Latham Library is open more hours each week with a trained librarian, and during the summer months tried bringing books to children in Union Village, Rice's Mills, East Thetford, and Thetford Center. Regular circulation remains high, and service to the Elementary School continues. There have been new forms of co-operation with the faculty at Thetford Academy. Thetford Historical Society's library and archives give increasing service to persons doing genealogical and other research. Peabody Library continues expanded service.

Our only sources of income for operations are a grant from the Town (this year \$6,200) and about \$400 interest. From this income we budget funds to maintain our Bicentennial Building, which houses Latham Library and the Historical Society; to help Latham Library in its function as town library; to help pay utilities at Peabody Library; and to pay federation expenses.

	spent 1977-8	Budget 1978-9
Building		
Heat	\$1,061.00	\$1,700.00
Electricity	918.00	1,100.00
Telephone	162.00	200.00
Water	100.00	100.00
Insurance	624.00	800.00
Maintenance	702.00	800.00
Custodian	353.00	800.00
		<u>800.00</u>
		\$5,500.00
Latham Library	1,400.00	500.00
Peabody Library	700.00	700.00
Historical Society	700.00	
Professional books	6.50	50.00
Cataloguing supplies	103.00	150.00
Office supplies	35.00	100.00
Postage	6.50	25.00
Taxes on Bower lot	38.00	45.00
Miscellaneous and contingency	13.00	300.00
	<u>13.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>
Total	\$6,922.00	\$7,370.00

### BUILDING FUND

We have made major progress in paying off our building loan, which a year and a half ago stood at over \$46,000. Last year's fund drive raised about \$5,000. Last summer we received a grant of \$15,000 from Commonwealth Fund. This fall, through Latham Library and Thetford Historical Society, we received \$20,000 from the estate of Richard Fowle. This fall's fund drive has brought in \$4,325 so far. The building loan now stands at \$5,500.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles Latham, Jr.  
Clerk of the Corporation

THETFORD LIBRARY FEDERATION, INC.  
Operating Fund for Calendar Year 1978

INCOME:	
Revenue Sharing	\$ 2,800.00
From Town	3,400.00
From State of Vermont	600.00
Interest	415.00
Total Income	\$ 7,215.00
EXPENDITURES:	
Building Maintenance (Utilities, Insurance, Custodian, Repairs)	\$ 4,707.00
Office Expense (Postage, Office Supplies, Cataloguing, Taxes)	523.00
To Member Libraries:	
Latham Library	1,184.00
Peabody Library	1,442.00
Historical Society Library	700.00
Total Expense	\$ 8,556.00

Dr. Lucius Nye, Treasurer

THETFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.  
Report for the Year 1978

PROGRAM

We had a busy year, trying to reach people in as many of our villages as possible. We had the usual exhibits in Thetford Center on Old Home Day and on Thetford Hill on the day of the Fair. Our historical trip in July concentrated on mill sites in Post Mills and Thetford Center, and ended with a picnic outside our archives building. At our annual meeting, held in the Post Mills Church rooms, the speaker was John Dumville, curator of the Kent Tavern Museum in Calais; he spoke on architectural styles in Vermont before 1900. About 70 people came to our museum opening, celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of the museum under Charles and Fannie Hughes. At our fall meeting, which packed our library room with nearly 60 people, the program was a panel presentation of 'Old Times along the Connecticut River'.

In our library and archives collection, we continue to progress in organizing our holdings. Most of our books are now catalogued and on the shelves, and the archives are taking shape. The library was open two days a week during the summer, and several people, both local and out-of-state, came in to do research. Louise Vaughan (785-2819) provides service on request during the rest of the year; one recent day in November three people were working in our library.

THETFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC. (Continued)

FINANCIAL

The treasurer's report for the fiscal year 1 July 1977-30 June 1978:

Balance on hand 1 July 1977		\$1462
INCOME		
dues	\$790	
donations	258	
sale of publications	285	
contribution from Town	75	
contribution from Library Federation	700	
interest	94	
miscellaneous	15	2217
EXPENDITURES		
to Church for Burton books	\$128	
to Univ. of Vt. for Sheldon Miller book	32	
electricity at Museum	132	
fire insurance at Museum	83	
contribution to Town for Robt. Bacon book	200	
library books bought	57	
library books rebound	52	
bought at Sheldon Miller auction	20	
postage	43	
supplies	14	761
Balance on hand 30 June 1978		\$2918

This report does not reflect two recent developments. At the end of the summer some work was done to rebuild the foundation of the barn museum on the side along the stream. This work cost about \$300; more work will probably be required, and we hope before long to be able to put up an additional building. Also, in October we received our share of the estate of Richard Fowle. Half this bequest was passed on to Thetford Library Federation to help reduce the building loan on our Bicentennial Building; the remainder is to be kept in trust and the income used for current operations.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Latham, Jr.  
President

**TOWN LIBRARY and LATHAM MEMORIAL LIBRARY, INC.**

Thetford Town and Latham Memorial Library, a member of the Federation, continues to grow, both in its acquisitions and its patrons. Last year the Library was patronized more than 5,000 times. Because of this wider patronage library cards were introduced. To date 230 cards, representing either individual or family units, have been issued. Over 600 books, some purchased, some given, have been added to the shelves, as well as the World Book Encyclopedia and the one-volume Random House Encyclopedia. Due to the generosity of friends of Dwight Sargent a large number of new books will be added to the collection. Every four months 200 books are borrowed from the Regional Library in St. Johnsbury to augment the selection; and we are active in the Inter-Library Loan service, both borrowing and loaning books.

The Elementary School program has been continued this year with the children enjoying the new path between the two buildings. Eight classes, ranging from the 1st to the 6th grade, come every other week to select books, hear stories and get acquainted with the Library. A pre-school Story Hour is offered on Wednesday mornings.

Last Spring the Library sponsored a puppet show for the school children. Funds for this were shared with the State, and were raised by selling used toys at the PTA Flea Market. During the summer a Reading Program for children was offered for the first time. Books were transported weekly to Thetford Center, Rice's Mills, Union Village and East Thetford, as well as at the Library.

The Board has been busy throughout the year with monthly meetings, work bees and conducting the Annual Fund Drive. It was saddened with the death of Mrs. Ann Darling. Mrs. Christine Warner was appointed to finish her unexpired term.

The Library was recipient of a \$600 Grant from the State. Part of this money was spent on purchasing paperback books for the High School students with the hope of encouraging their interest and enjoyment of the Library.

Altogether there are more than thirty volunteers helping at the Library. Some help on the desk and with the school program and Story Hour, others type, mend books, do cataloguing, serve on book selection committees, keep track of overdue books, are members of the Board, and as officers conduct the business of the Library. To these people I am most grateful, for without them the Library could not function.

One further word, the State Department of Libraries is helpful, too, in conducting book reviews, running work shops and giving courses in librarianship and skills, and I have found these most helpful.

Jean M. Knight, Librarian

**LATHAM MEMORIAL LIBRARY, INC.**  
**Financial Statement**

<b>INCOME:</b>	
Donations	\$ 2,120.44
Sale of Books	305.88
Interest	608.63
Thetford Library Federation	500.00
Thetford Elementary School	500.00
Grants	684.00
Fowle Estate	16,000.00
Other	<u>85.25</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,804.20</b>
 <b>EXPENDITURES:</b>	
Librarian Salary	\$ 2,527.82
Books	1,544.87
Supplies	452.22
Thetford Library Federation	8,000.00
Certificate of Deposit	8,000.00
Other (postage, dues, phones, travel)	<u>614.81</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,139.72</b>

**Board of Trustees**

<u>Church Appointed</u>		<u>Town Elected</u>	
1979	Christine Warner	1979	Susan Voake
1979	Jean Wolstenholme	1980	Judith Hunter
1980	Rik Fowle	1981	Anne Scotford
1980	Chet Palmer	1982	Robert Jaccoud
1981	Alice Francisco	1983	Robert Crossett
1981	Kathy Osgood		

## COLD HARVEST

Ice was a crop which the farmer could harvest, but which he neither sowed nor cultivated. Moreover ice was cut in the winter when, aside from the never ending chores, he could do little else except lumber or cut fire wood. Probably all the ice cut in Thetford was used locally, but in favored locations, like the Kennebec River or the Hudson River, it was cut on a large scale, and much was exported. There were American skippers who turned a neat profit by taking a cargo of ice to lands as remote as India.

Of course the Thetford climate took care of refrigeration, — at least for the winter months. Fred Garey, formerly of Thetford Hill, stated that he had seen thirty pies taken from the old brick oven in the present Richardson Fowle residence. When placed in an unheated pantry they promptly froze and were brought out and thawed as needed. The family pig was butchered when sustained cold weather was probable, and the frozen carcass kept very well. The thing to worry about was an unseasonably warm spell.

It was possible to secure the benefits of refrigeration in the summer by cutting ice cakes in the winter and storing them in ice houses between layers of insulating material like sawdust. The farmer who cooled his five-gallon milk cans in water could add ice in the warmer months to keep the temperature down. The housewife, who had previously kept perishable items in a cool earth-floored cellar, now acquired an ice box. I have a little difficulty in realizing that the ice box is now an antique, yet this appears to be the case. For the benefit of those of tender years perhaps I should explain that the family ice box consisted of two insulated metal-lined chambers, the upper containing ice which as it melted cooled the adjacent air. This cooler and heavier air moved down to the lower compartment and chilled the food stored there. Water from the melting ice trickled down into a tray under the ice box, and this tray had to be emptied from time to time. Failure to do this resulted in a flooded pantry floor.

In Thetford, Lake Fairlee was the best source for ice, but much ice was cut on Forsyth Pond and on Lake Abenaki (earlier known as Mud Pond). The ice house which supplied the Hanoum Camps formerly stood at the south end of this pond. Ice for the Charles Cook farm (and no doubt for other nearby farms) was also cut here.

Before cutting ice the snow had first to be removed, and there were horse-drawn scrapers to perform this task. In large operations the cakes might be marked out with a grooving plow with teeth projecting below a straight beam. The cakes were cut with a one-man ice saw. Once a channel of open water had been made by removing the first cakes, the others were urged along it by a man with a pike pole of a special form. The cakes were lifted out of the water and into a wagon or truck with very heavy, long-handled ice tongs. The late Fred Goodell of Orfordville once told me that he was paid three cents a cake for lifting them out and helping to load them.

Perhaps thirty years ago, when I saw the ice harvest in progress on Lake Fairlee, the cakes were cut by a circular saw powered by a gasoline engine which sent up a

great glistening plume of ice particles and water as it moved along. Loading had also been made easier by a mechanical elevator. The cakes were floated above a metal grating and this lifted the cake to the height of a truck body.

A Thetford diary of 1938 shows how much an individual farmer might do in the way of ice cutting. Jan. 14, "We cleaned off part of pond and plowed and shovelled road over to pond." (This was a small farm pond.) Jan. 15, "I got ice saw rig out and put it together and fixed it up ready to use." Jan. 16, "Up to Avery's and he made my ice chisel, and got ready to move rig to pond tomorrow." Jan. 17, "Saw up and cut 150 cakes." Jan. 18, "16 below (zero). Charles came up and we sawed ice; cut 215 cakes. Belt bothered and so cold they didn't split out good." He then moved his rig to Forsyth Pond where according to his diary he cut over a thousand cakes, and then, after taking his machine apart, was persuaded to put it together again and cut two hundred cakes more. On Feb. 3 he notes briefly "I fell in pond today."

Hotels, camps, markets, and farms had their own supplies of ice, but it was the ice man who supplied the ice box of the housewife. Jogging or chugging along the road, scales jangling, and ice cakes covered with canvas to retard melting, he looked to see whether his customers displayed an ice card in their windows. If so he pulled up, split off a suitable piece with ice pick or ice axe, weighed it, and proceeded to the ice box, dripping as he went. At Thetford Center the iceman came during business hours when the demand for ice was good, after hours when it lessened, and finally he ceased to come at all.

The day of the electric refrigerator had arrived. This intelligent machine, which turns itself on and off, does not flood the pantry floor, and does not need to be fed with dripping cakes of ice, was welcomed with enthusiasm. But every winter all that potential summer coolness forms on all the Thetford ponds, and in the spring it quietly melts, unused.

Charles W. Hughes

Thetford Historical Society



## CHURCHES

North Thetford Federated	Rev. James Green . . . . .	333-4429
Post Mills Congregational	Rev. Jeffrey Evans . . . . .	785-4073
Thetford Hill Congregational	Rev. Jeffrey Evans . . . . .	785-4073
Timothy Frost Methodist (Thetford Ctr.)	Rev. Hector Sullivan . . . . .	649-1258
Union Village Methodist	Rev. Hector Sullivan . . . . .	649-1258

## PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Latham Memorial Library	Jean Knight . . . . .	785-4361
Hrs. Mon.-Fri. 2 PM-4 PM, Mon. and Wed., 7 PM-8:30 PM		
Preschool Store Hr. Wed. 10-10:30 AM, Saturday 9 AM- 1 PM		
North Thetford Library	Agness Waterman . . . . .	333-9184
Hrs. Monday, Thursday, Saturday 1 PM-4 PM		
Peabody Library	Nellie Glaser . . . . .	333-9343
Hrs. Wednesday 3 PM-5 PM & 7 PM- 9 PM		
Thetford Historical Library	Louise Vaughan . . . . .	785-2819
Hrs: By appointment only		

## TOWN ORGANIZATIONS

American Legion Post No. 5, Thet. Hill	George Davenport . . . . .	785-2536
Boy Scouts	Gary Ulman . . . . .	785-4037
	John Lavasser . . . . .	
Cub Scouts	Fred Berecz . . . . .	785-2845
Crystal Lake Lodge No. 5, Post Mills	Maurice Tucker . . . . .	333-4433
DAR - Richard Wallace Chapter	Margaret Balch . . . . .	353-9023
Democratic Caucus	Daniel Grossman . . . . .	785-4074
Eclipse Grange	Marion Judd . . . . .	649-1415
First Aid Squad of Thetford	Helen Huggett . . . . .	785-2668
Food Coop		295-7322
Friends of T. A.	Dana Grossman . . . . .	785-4074
Girl Scouts		
Coordinator-Troop, Consultant	Carole Anderson . . . . .	333-4695
Leader, Brownies	Norma Clark . . . . .	333-9263
	Yvonne Littlefield . . . . .	785-2251
Leader, Juniors	Susan Tallman . . . . .	785-4579
	Stephanie Dean . . . . .	333-9426
	Roney Hoffman . . . . .	785-2438
Leader, Cadettes	Roberta Howard . . . . .	333-4607
	Marilyn George . . . . .	333-9196
Lions Club	Robert Conrad . . . . .	785-2138
Men's Goodfellowship, Union Village	George P. Stowell . . . . .	785-2518
P.T.A.	Lois Roland . . . . .	785-4593
Parish Players		785-4344
Red Cross: Military Families	Kathleen Bond . . . . .	333-4640
Disaster	Arthur Shopp . . . . .	333-4647
Republican Caucus	Melvin Maxfield . . . . .	333-9155
Thetford Academy Alumni Assn.	James A. Bacon . . . . .	333-9571
Thetford Friends Together	Bertha Brown . . . . .	785-2167

Thetford Historical Society	Charles Latham . . . . .	333-4613
Thetford Mother's Club	Lea Easton . . . . .	785-4478
Thetford Recreation Board	John Hoffman . . . . .	785-2438
Thetford Snowcoasters	Bill Phelps . . . . .	785-4053
(3rd Thursday of each month)		
Thetford Volunteer Fire Dept.	Ellis Paige . . . . .	785-2127
Upper Valley Fish and Game Club	James Banker . . . . .	785-2229
(3rd Wednesday of each month at Thetford Elementary School)		

## AREA ORGANIZATIONS

Community Assn., Thetford Center	Kathy Curtis-McLane . . . . .	785-4343
Friendly Class, No. Thetford	Josephine Clay . . . . .	333-4664
Ladies Aid Society, No. Thetford	Margaret Balch . . . . .	353-9023
Ladies Benefit Society, Post Mills	Virginia Mead . . . . .	333-9102
Ladies Benevolent Society, Thet. Hill	Louise Vaughan . . . . .	785-2819
Lake Fairlee Assn.	Don Wilson . . . . .	333-9615
Rices Mills Community Assn.	A. J. Thorburn . . . . .	785-2804
Thetford Center Fellowship of Women	Susan Fetter . . . . .	785-2680
W.S.C.S., Union Village	Annie Boutwell . . . . .	785-4308

## LUNCHEON WILL BE SERVED TOWN MEETING DAY

The Snowcoasters and American Legion will serve a luncheon of baked beans or potato salad, hot dogs, coleslaw, roll, coffee, punch, tea. Cost \$2.75 Pies .30¢

**THETFORD RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY  
OWNERS INFORMATION**

DOGS

All 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 27 months.

FEES: Neutered Male & Spayed Female	\$4.00	Male	\$6.00	Female	\$8.00
FEES after April 1st		Neutered Male and Spayed Female	\$6.00		
		Male	\$9.00	Female	\$12.00

Dogs which move into Town after April 1st, or are licensed within 30 days of arrival, owners pay the 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 3 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

PROPERTY TAX BILLS

Bills will be mailed out July 24, 1979 and are payable on that date. You have a 90 day grace period, ending October 24, 1979.

PAYMENTS OF TAX BILLS

All payments received in the hands of the Treasurer after the final grace period date are delinquent, regardless of the date on the check or postmark, and will be turned over to the Tax Collector.

All delinquent taxes will have a 8% penalty and a five cents warrant fee added plus interest of 1% each month. These are added the day they become delinquent and charges are not pro-rated.

CHECKLISTS

Voter registration for elections and town meetings close at 12:00 o'clock noon the third Saturday prior to voting. Application forms may be obtained at the bank or Town Clerk's Office. Anyone wishing to vote must make application, you are not automatically placed on the checklist.

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PERMITS NEEDED

Accesses from Highways

A written permit is required from the selectmen for any access from property to state aid roads and all town roads. Anyone building or 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)

A sewage disposal system construction permit must be obtained prior to the issuance of a zoning permit for a new dwelling.

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 \$55.00 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 subdivision of land may legally occur without a hearing before the Thetford Planning Commission. The placing of a second dwelling on a lot constitutes a subdivision (Thetford Subdivision Regulations, Section 2.39). Application forms and copies of the Thetford Subdivision Regulations are available at the Town Clerk's Office. Sometimes there can be confusion over the meaning of the Regulations. The Zoning and subdivision Administrator and/or members of the Thetford Planning Commission will be glad to try to informally answer questions. A subdivider is also welcome to come before the Planning Commission during one of its regularly scheduled meetings to ask questions. Meetings are held the first and fourth Tuesdays after the first Monday of the month, beginning at 7:30 PM in the Town Hall.

Flood Hazard Area Zoning By-Law

A comprehensive Flood Hazard Area Zoning By-Law was adopted by the Board of Selectmen on 31 July 1978. Copies of the new By-Law may be obtained at the Town Clerk's Office.