

THETFORD TOWN HALL

802-785-2922

Town Clerk & Treasurer	Monday 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
	Tuesday through Friday 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 PM
Zoning & Subdivision Administrator	Tuesday 1:00 PM - 5:00PM
	and by appointment
Selectmen's Meeting	Every Monday 7:30 PM
Recreation Meeting	Contact Sec. for date
Planning Commission & Zoning	First & Fourth Tuesday after
Board of Adjustment	first Monday of each month

School Directors meet at Elementary School first Tuesday of every month - 7:30 PM
Latham Library Trustees meet at Library first Wednesday of every month - 7:00 PM

EMERGENCIES

FIRE, AMBULANCE & F.A.S.T.
Fairlee phone exchange CALL 353-4347
Thetford & Norwich exchange CALL 643-3610
ORANGE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH
24 hour service 728-3230

STATE POLICE
333-9414 DIRECT LINE TO Radio Dispatch

STATE GAME WARDEN
785-4070 State Police Dispatch

SHERIFF
685-4875

TOWN CONSTABLE & DOG CATCHER
785-4503

METAL WASTE
Mon. & Thur. 8 - 4 at Land Fill

STUMP DUMP
Barker-Sargent Land Fill 785-2136
Wednesday & Saturday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Household Rubbish - Old Dump Site, West Fairlee-Thetford Town Line
Saturday 1:00 P.M.

DEADLINES

DATES for paying without fines:

Dog Licenses January 1 - April 1
Property Taxes July 17 - October 17*
*Final GRACE DATE October 17, 1984. Payment must be in the Treasurer's Hand,
not in the mail.

Cover

Front cover sketch by Helen B. Geiger, former resident of Thetford Hill.
Miscellaneous sketches by Don Merchant of Norwich.

VOTER INFORMATION

Residents of Thetford may make application to have their names placed upon the checklist during Town Clerk Office hours: Monday 7 PM - 9 PM; Tuesday-Friday, 8 AM - 3 PM or on Saturday, February 18, 1984, 10 AM - 12 noon at the Town Hall.

All applications must be received no later than Saturday, February 18, 1984, 12 o'clock noon, in order to vote on March 5 and March 6, 1984.

Any voter physically unable to come to the polls may request the Justices of Peace visit them with absentee ballots by calling the Town Clerk.

Election of Town and School Officers by Australian Ballot will be March 6, 1984 from 10 AM to 7 PM in the Town Hall.

A Presidential preference primary for each major political party will also be held on this date.

Extra Office Hours for Town & School Meeting & Election

February 18, 1984, Sat.	10-12 noon	to receive checklist applications
February 20, 1984, Mon.	7:30 PM	BCA revise checklist
March 5, 1984, Mon.	10-12 noon	to receive absentee requests
March 5, 1984, Mon.	7:30 PM	Town and School District Meeting at Thetford Academy
March 6, 1984, Tues.	10 AM - 7 PM	Election of Officers and Presidential primary

TOWN MEETING SUPPER

March 5, 1984

A supper of beef stew, cole slaw, homemade biscuits, pie and beverage will be served from 5:30 - 7:00 P.M. in the Home Economics Room at Thetford Academy.

Refreshments will also be sold during Town Meeting.

Benefit of Thetford Academy

FOOD SALE

Sponsored by
This 'n That Thetford 4-H
Town Hall - March 6, 1984

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator - Town	Matthew I. Wiencke	
Moderator - School	Daniel Grossman	
Town Clerk and Treasurer	Emily E. Hood	
Road Commissioner	Claude C. Thurston	
Tax Collector	Diane Stone	
Constable	Alford Stone	
Grand Juror	Robert D. Jaccaud	
Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits	James LaMontagne	
Agent to Convey Real Property	James LaMontagne	
SELECTMEN (Three Year Term)		
Drew Tallman, Chairman		1984
Russell Vaughan		1985
Doris Lingelbach, Clerk		1986
LISTERS (Three Year Term)		
George C. Davenport, Chairman		1984
Arthur Bacon		1985
J. David Fitzgerald		1986
AUDITORS (Three Year Term)		
Jean Ulman		1984
Robert Pulaski		1985
Charlotte McCartney		1986
SCHOOL DIRECTORS (Three Year Term)		
John R. Hoffman, Chairman		1984
Paul Pilcher		1984
Dana Grossman, Clerk		1985
Janet Vaughan		1985
Lynn Irwin		1986
TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY (Five Year Term)		
Susan Voake		1984
Arnold Morse		1985
Diane Sharkey		1985
Ann Scotford		1986
Ann Swanson Ecker		1987
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND (Three Year Term)		
Arthur N. Shopp		1984
Frederick P. Howard		1985
Merton Boyd		1986
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS (Three Year Term)		
John Wilmot		1984
Wesley Clay		1985
Edward F. Clay		1986

BUDGET COMMITTEE (Three Year Term)

Richard Hauger	1984
Bernard Godfrey	1984
Robert Stone	1985
James Masland	1985
Karl Tilden, Sr.	1986

Officers Elected at General Election

Representative from District Orange 4	Webster W. Keefe *
* deceased October 1983	
appointed to complete term	George A. Phelps
Home phone 785-2104	East Thetford, Vermont 05043
Senator - Orange County	Allen D. Avery
Home phone 333-5156	Fairlee, Vt. 05045

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

(also members of Board of Civil Authority and
Board of Abatement)

Arthur Bacon	East Thetford	785-2015
Elmer Brown	Thetford Center	785-2167
Royce Bond	Thetford Center	333-4640
Priscilla Fifield	Thetford Center	785-2580
Frederick Howard	North Thetford	333-9291
George P. Stowell	Thetford Center	785-2518
Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.	East Thetford	785-2968

BOARD OF CIVIL AUTHORITY

Doris Lingelbach
Jeanne C. Phipps, also
Justices
Selectmen
Town Clerk

Appointed Town Officers for 1983

Agency on Aging	Bertha Brown
Assistant Town Clerk and Bookkeeper	Roberta C. Howard
Civil Defense	John LaPierre
Community Health Services, Inc.	Barbara Gilbert, M.D., Rebecca Gardner
District 9 Emergency Ambulance Service	Roxy R. Maxfield
Dog Catcher	Alford Stone
Emergency Fuel & Shelter Coordinator	George P. Stowell
Energy Coordinator	Anitra Sorensen
Fence Viewers	Robert Evans, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Royce C. Bond
Fire Warden	Arthur J. Bacon
Deputy Fire Warden	Frederick P. Howard
Health Officer	Robert A. Eaton

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS (Continued)

Historian	Marion Fifield
Orange County Mental Health Trustee	William Lingelbach
Pound Keeper	Edward F. Clay
Road Commissioner	Claude C. Thurston
Town Service Officer	Emily E. Hood
Tree Warden	Elmer Brown
Surveyors of Wood & Lumber	Kenneth Bragg, Gary Ulman, Lee D. Palmer
Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Planning and Development Council	August Jaccacci
Zoning & Subdivision Administrator	John Q. Mellquist
RECREATION COMMITTEE	
Don Wilson, Christopher Dye, Carl Schneider, Everett George	
PLANNING COMMISSION & BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT	

Ilse Winter, Chairman			
East Thetford, Vt. 05043	785-2514		1985
Noel Perrin			
Thetford Center, Vt. 05075	785-2193		1984
Arthur J. Bacon			
East Thetford, Vt. 05043	785-2015		1985
Royce C. Bond			
Thetford Center, Vt. 05075	333-4640		1986
John Wilmot			
East Thetford, Vt. 05043	785-4090		1987
John R. Scotford			
East Thetford, Vt. 05043	785-4576		1987
Frances H. Adams			
Thetford, Vt. 05074	785-4093		1986

Notaries Public in Thetford

Karin Bonnett	East Thetford
Judith Bowden	Post Mills
Merton H. Boyd	East Thetford
Doris R. DeGoosh	East Thetford
Samuel W. Farnham	North Thetford
Beulah W. Gray	East Thetford
Herbert Gray	East Thetford
Daniel Grossman	East Thetford
Mary Hathorn	Ely
Arline Hill	East Thetford
Jay Hill	East Thetford
Emily E. Hood	Town Hall
Robertta C. Howard	Town Hall
Victoria B. Hoyt	Post Mills
Doris Lingelbach	Thetford
Jeanne C. Phipps	North Thetford
Paul Pilcher	Thetford
Arthur N. Shopp	Post Mills
Sherry Crossley	Thetford Center

**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 the Town of Thetford on Monday, March 5, 1984 at 7:30 PM to transact the following business:

ARTICLE I To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

ARTICLE II 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 \$34,000.00.

ARTICLE III To hear and act upon Part II of the Budget Committee Report and raise \$136,768.00 for the Highway Budget and raise \$68,937.00 for the Town General Account. All taxes so raised must be in the Treasurer's Office on or before October 17, 1984 with interest of 1% per month or fraction thereof for the first three months and thereafter 1½% per month or fraction thereof from the due date of such tax and 8% penalty.

ARTICLE IV To hear and act upon Part III of the Budget Committee Report and raise \$1,035,186.71 for the School District. All taxes so raised must be in the Treasurer's Office on or before October 17, 1984 with interest of 1% per month thereafter for the first three months and thereafter 1½% per month or fraction thereof from the due date of said tax and 8% penalty.

ARTICLE V To see if the Town wishes to appropriate a sum of money to equip school busses with seat belts.

ARTICLE VI To see if the Town wishes to appropriate a sum of money to winterize the north wall of the Elementary School.

ARTICLE VII To see if the voters will vote \$3,501.00 to Community Health Services, Inc. at \$1.60 per capita.

ARTICLE VIII To see if the voters will vote \$3,829.00 to Orange County Mental Health Services, Inc.

ARTICLE IX To see if the voters will appropriate \$8,752.00 to Thetford Library Federation at \$4.00 per capita.

ARTICLE X To see if the voters wish to appropriate \$350.00 for Headrest, Inc.

ARTICLE XI To see if the voters will accept the gift of \$600.00 to the Town of Thetford to go towards expenses of the Budget, to be used by the Town Officers as they see fit. This sum is offered by residents of the Town who have withheld a percentage of their money going for Federal war taxes. They are not opposed to paying taxes as such. They would like to see their money re-directed to go for constructive purposes. An explanation for the Article and a list of donors can be found in the Town Report. (By Petition)

ARTICLE XII To see if the voters wish to appropriate \$100.00 to Central Vermont Adult Basic Education to aid in providing home-based reading, writing, math and high school equivalency (GED) tutoring to the adults in the Town of Thetford.

ARTICLE XIII To see if the voters will vote \$50.00 to support the Vermont Center for Independent Living, a statewide organization which provides programs to assist disabled Vermonters in increasing their independence.

ARTICLE XIV To see if the voters will vote \$250.00 to Central Vermont Community Action Council to support ongoing programs and projects of the Agency.

ARTICLE XV To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

ARTICLE XVI To elect the Town and School Officers for the ensuing year. (Polls will be open from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM, March 6, 1984 at the Town Hall).

Thetford Board of Selectmen
 Drew Tallman, Chairperson
 Russell Vaughan
 Doris Lingelbach, Clerk
 Thetford School Directors
 J. R. Hoffman, Chairperson
 Dana G. Grossman, Clerk
 Lynn Irwin
 Paul Pilcher
 Janet Vaughan

Dated January 31, 1984
 Posted and filed in the Town Clerk's Office
 Thetford Center, Vermont 05075
 Emily E. Hood, Town Clerk

**EXPLANATION OF AN ARTICLE ON THE WARNING
 FOR THE THETFORD TOWN MEETING**

Several of us Thetford residents have been concerned that so much of our tax dollar goes to the Pentagon for "national security" but in reality for an arms race that brings us closer to nuclear war. Some of us have been withholding a part of this "war tax" on the grounds of conscience. The amount withheld varies with the individual: it is usually a percentage (sometimes a token amount) of the Federal Income Tax Return, or in some cases it is the phone company tax levied for military purposes. Sixteen of us have now put aside the modest sum of \$600. Our group would like to make a gift of this to pay for a part of the town budget.

It should be stressed that we are not opposed to paying taxes. But we cannot in conscience help finance a system which threatens our wellbeing and security, by a federal bureaucracy we have little control over. We do support our local institutions which are productive, and the way the town spends its money.

In the past the town has gone on record to support a Nuclear Weapons Freeze, and to refuse to participate in the federal government's Crisis Relocation Plan, as increasing the danger of nuclear war. Yet our taxes continue to fund the arms race.

We wish to make our choice public. This is a matter in which all citizens have a concern - how our tax dollars are to be used, and that they should be redirected to make our own town prosperous and safe. We are asking those of you who support this view to join us in bringing the matter up before town meeting.

LIST OF DONORS: Patrick Freund, Chris Hebb, Nate Hine, Bernie Iambek, Duncan Nichols, Robert Nichols, Grace Paley, Renee Patnaude, Andy Rowles & Barbara Sorenson, Ben Bradley, Nicky Corrao, Henry Sharp, Tim McCosker and Phoebe Perry.

**CANDIDATES FOR TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICES 1984
 School**

Moderator	1 yr. term	Daniel F. Grossman
School Director	3 yr. term	John R. Hoffman
School Director	2 yr. term	Paul S. Pilcher

Town

Moderator	1 yr. term	Matthew I. Wiencke
Town Clerk	1 yr. term	Emily E. Hood
Treasurer	1 yr. term	Emily E. Hood
Selectman	3 yr. term	Drew Tallman

Lister	3 yr. term	Louis Cadwell, Jr.
Auditor	3 yr. term	George Davenport
Tax Collector	1 yr. term	Diane Stone
Constable	1 yr. term	Alford W. Stone

Trustee of Trust Funds	3 yr. term	Arthur N. Shopp
Cemetery Commissioner	3 yr. term	John Wilmot
Trustee of Library	5 yr. term	Susan Voake
Budget Committee	3 yr. term	Bernard Godfrey
Budget Committee	3 yr. term	Edwin R. Crowley
Grand Juror	1 yr. term	Robert D. Jaccoud

Agent to Prosecute & Defend Suits	1 yr. term	James E. LaMontagne
Agent to Convey Real Property	1 yr. term	James E. LaMontagne

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1983

Many improvements to the Town Clerk's office were completed in 1983. A moisture problem in the new vault was finally corrected and additional roller-shelving and steel shelves were installed to accommodate land records, maps, files, vital records, and index files. These records are now much more accessible, not only for personnel but for the many researchers we have coming into the office.

With a new window and outside doorway to let in more daylight and new carpeting on the floor, the Office is much brighter and warmer. Thanks to the road crew, the walls of the offices have been freshly painted and storm windows repaired.

At the present time, there are 17 more volumes of town records being restored and rebound.

Most of the land records are now in good condition and the next project will be to proceed with the suggested microfilming schedule.

Sixty-three new applications and eighty-eight removals bring our present checklist to a total of 1,223 names. Thetford's checklist is being handled by computer of attorney Daniel Grossman's office, and this has saved us many hours of re-typing the list after each revision.

During 1983, 1,279 pages of deeds, mortgages, liens, contracts, and miscellaneous were recorded - an increase of 73% from 1982. Fish and Game licenses dropped from 181 to 133; and dog licenses increased from 489 to 523. (Reminder - all dogs must be licensed by April 1st).

We were able to realize a substantial increase in revenues during the past year. Town Clerk fees totalled \$9,980.00 - an increase of 50%. Treasure Island receipts of \$10,540.00 showed an increase of close to 25%.

By investing available funds in the Money Mart, the town earned \$17,944.00 in interest, a considerable increase over last year. On the other hand, the amount of interest expense on borrowed funds decreased by almost \$500.00.

We continue to be burdened with a large amount of delinquent taxes, however the number of outstanding taxes is slightly lower than last year. We strongly urge all taxpayers to make special note of the final due date - October 17, 1984, the third Wednesday - for payment of taxes to avoid the 8% penalty for late payment.

This summer we enjoyed the services of a CETA worker - Charlene Bromley, a student at Thetford Academy. With Charlene's assistance, we were able to complete a number of small projects at the Town Hall.

Several groups of students visited the Town Hall during the year - Mr. Lingelbach's class from Thetford Elementary School and Mr. Pond's Forestry class from Thetford Academy. We would like to see more of our young people visit the Town offices and learn more about their Town government and history.

A new rack containing books for sale is now on display in the Town Clerk's office. A list of titles and prices is printed in the Town Report.

The Town Hall continues to be available for club and troop meetings. The Brownie/Girl Scout troop is presently meeting here two days a week.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Dan Grossman for donating a table to the Town Clerk's office for our new memory typewriter, and to Robert Bacon for the many hours he spends keeping our Addressograph name plates up to date and his unique manner of persuading the Addressograph to continue in operation.

Emily E. Hood
Town Clerk & Treasurer

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Many concerns of Thetford citizens were handled during the normal hours of meetings during the year. Problems we have dealt with include speeding, running dogs, road repairs, construction, et cetera. Some of the major concerns were the following mentioned below.

The Union Village Dam was an important issue to many residents and will continue to be during the upcoming year. A proposal has been submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for an Hydro-electric dam to be constructed at the Dam site. There are many problems to be studied and many of the results have not been completed through this year. Many studies have to be made including safety, recreation, wildlife, environmental concerns, economic issues, insurance, the upstream copper mines, et cetera.

Bridges are a concern to the selectmen since the problem of the Gove Hill Bridge and this year's Sawnee Bean (George Robert's) Bridge. The Town has been waiting for monies from the State and Federal Government to assist in the rebuilding of the bridge. It has been at least four years. This year it was discovered that the bridge was unsuitable for normal traffic. In order to keep the road open to that area of the Town a bridge was temporarily rented from the State of Vermont. We hope to rent this bridge for only one or, at the most, two years since the State is now designing a bridge and the Town should receive the financial support by 1985 or 1986.

The Selectmen are concerned about solid waste, especially how the Town is going to handle the problem at the end of the decade. We looked into the possibility of joining the new proposed burning incinerator in Claremont, N.H., but nothing has been resolved at this time, nor has Claremont resolved anything.

The Town budget did not increase dramatically this year. No new vehicles were added which can alter the budget drastically. The following are some of the budget items that increased, decreased or altered; 1) Health insurance increased sharply this year for the full time employees; 2) A new item titled "resurfacing" is included in the budget. Since the paved roads are on a five year retreatment program, the unpaved roads are not. We hope to begin a resurfacing program and continue this for the future. An equipment fund budget line was added so that money can be set aside each year for major equipment needs in the future. This money will be spent every other or third year depending upon the type and cost of equipment needed (trucks, loader, etc.). This is the second year of the two year agreement with the State and our Listers to reappraise property so we can receive additional educational monies. This year's budget is at \$13,178.00.

The Selectmen want to thank all those who have served the Town of Thetford this year. As a reminder the Selectmen meet each week on Monday evenings at 7:30 in the Town Hall. Our meetings are open to the public.

Drew Tallman, Chairman
Russell Vaughan
Doris Lingelbach, Clerk

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

REQUEST FOR REVENUE SHARING MONEY 1984

1. Thetford Volunteer Fire Dept.	\$20,000.00
2. Thetford Fast Squad	1,200.00
3. Thetford Selectmen	
Treasure Island (Septic)	1,000.00
Vault Shelving	1,000.00
Repairs (Roof-Slate)	2,000.00
Grader Principle payment	12,000.00
4. Thetford School District	18,000.00
5. Orange County Mental Health	3,829.00
(1980 census) 1.75 x 2188 = \$3,829.00 per capita x No. people	
6. Community Health Services	3,501.00
(1980 census) 1.60 x 2188 = \$3,501.00 per capita x No. people	
7. Thetford Library Federation	8,752.00
(1980 census) 4.00 x 2188 = \$8,752.00 per capita x No. people	
8. W. R. Jct., Council of Aging	1,500.00
Requests Total	\$72,782.00
Revenue	34,000.00
Money short of Revenue Sharing	\$38,782.00
Bernard Godfrey Chairman of Budget Committee	

Part I

TOWN OF THETFORD REVENUE SHARING MONEY 1984

\$34,000.00

1. Thetford Volunteer Fire Dept.	\$15,000.00
2. Thetford Fast Squad	1,200.00
3. Town of Thetford Selectman	
Treasure Island (Septic)	1,000.00
Town Hall Repair (Roof-Sill, etc.)	2,000.00
Vault Shelving	1,000.00
Part of Grader Principle payment	6,300.00
4. Thetford School District	6,000.00
5. W. R. Jct. Council of Aging	1,500.00
	\$34,000.00

The Budget Committee recommends that no department asking for Revenue Sharing money can receive payment until after November 1st of that year.

Bernard Godfrey
Chairman of Budget Committee

PART II

The Board of Selectmen presented a Budget of the following amounts.

Highway Budget	\$213,068.00	Down 11.75% from 1983
Anticipated Revenues	76,000.00	
Tax Monies to be raised	136,768.00	
Town General Budget	184,737.00	Up 1/2% from 1983
Anticipated Revenues	115,800.00	
Tax Monies to be raised	68,937.00	

PART III

The Board of School Directors presented a Budget of \$1,309,897.00. Anticipated Revenues \$274,710.29. A total budget increase of 5.3%
Tax monies to be raised \$1,035,186.71.

Bernard Godfrey
Chairman of Budget Committee

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUND ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 1, 1983	\$ 656.78
Federal Revenue Checks	25,719.00
Interest	1,075.18
	\$27,450.96

DISBURSEMENTS:

	Budgeted	Spent
Thetford Volunteer Fire Dept.	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
White River Council on Aging	1,500.00	1,500.00
Central VT Community Action	250.00	250.00
Thetford FAST Squad	1,000.00	1,000.00
Thetford Historical Society	100.00	100.00
Thetford Land Records Restoration	8,000.00	7,929.00
Thetford Highway Equipment	6,150.00	6,150.00
	\$27,000.00	\$26,929.00

Balance on hand December 31, 1983 \$ 521.96

Emily E. Hood, Treasurer

COMPARATIVE TOWN AND HIGHWAY BUDGET AND DISBURSEMENT FIGURES

Disbursements	Spent '81	Spent '82	Budget '83	Spent '83	Budget '84
LEGISLATING					
Selectmen's Payroll	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,700.00
Board of Civil Authority	94.57	175.00	125.00	120.00	200.00
Assistant Clerk's Payroll	1,295.65	1,962.52	2,585.00	2,384.22	3,890.00
Town Clerk & Treasurer Payroll	10,672.00	11,778.00	13,000.00	12,982.00	13,650.00
Employer Contribution	360.27	280.51	7,840.00	8,130.56	8,155.00
Employee Benefits-Town Clerk	1,537.57	1,817.48	1,145.00	1,347.00	1,690.00
Office Supplies	1,063.35	775.78	800.00	1,615.99	FRS 1,200.00
Small Tools & Equipment	472.65	1,045.00	2,000.00	2,562.00	1,000.00 1,150.00
Copier - Repairs & Maintenance				243.63	
Advertising	114.51	197.56	150.00	70.81	100.00
Communications	1,421.92	1,267.75	1,600.00	1,562.42	1,800.00
Dues, Subscriptions, Meetings	688.75	714.00	750.00	814.50	800.00
Insurance	4,746.33	6,662.12	6,000.00	7,359.80	7,500.00
Computer	628.90	714.20	800.00	1,017.00	1,220.00
Purchased Services	49.50	53.00	60.00	34.00	50.00
Professional Services	255.51	930.24	1,000.00	309.10	1,000.00
Machine Payment	00.00	457.82	1,500.00	1,234.00	00.00
Repairs & Maintenance	109.00	69.00	150.00	94.25	150.00
Travel	54.60	59.00	75.00	56.19	60.00
	\$ 24,965.08	\$ 30,258.98	\$ 40,980.00	\$ 43,338.07	\$ 44,315.00
PRINTING & BINDING					
Restoration & Microfilm	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,601.00 (FRS)	\$ 8,000.00	\$	\$ 1,000.00
Town Reports	1,670.00	1,836.50	2,000.00	2,031.60	2,000.00
	\$ 2,670.10	\$ 3,437.50	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 2,031.60	\$ 3,000.00

Disbursement	Spent '81	Spent '82	Budget '83	Spent '83	Budget '84
ELECTIONS:					
Payroll	\$ 362.89	\$ 832.10	\$ 300.00	\$ 342.70	\$ 1,000.00
Employee Benefits	16.85	48.13	00.00		
Supplies	98.21	154.71	100.00	97.40	150.00
Small Tools & Equipment	239.10	00.00	100.00	56.38	25.00
Dues, Subscriptions, Meetings	12.00	13.20	10.00	00.00	20.00
	\$ 729.05	\$ 1,048.14	\$ 510.00	\$ 496.48	\$ 1,195.00
ACCOUNTING					
Payroll	\$ 1,690.11	\$ 1,846.34	\$ 1,375.00	\$ 1,725.92	\$ 1,810.00
Employee Benefits	111.76	121.44	00.00		
Supplies	126.47	271.68	200.00	307.73	200.00
	\$ 1,928.34	\$ 2,239.46	\$ 1,575.00	\$ 2,033.64	\$ 2,010.00
AUDITING:					
Payroll	\$ 500.00	\$ 525.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 549.99	\$ 600.00
Employee Benefits	33.26	35.18	00.00		
Other Expenses	60.00	44.00	50.00	36.40	50.00
Federal Revenue Sharing Audit	00.00	00.00	3,900.00	3,900.00	
	\$ 593.26	\$ 604.18	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,486.39	\$ 650.00
LISTING:					
Payroll	\$ 6,156.98	\$ 6,643.79	\$ 7,950.00	\$ 8,837.49	\$ 7,500.00
Research Payroll	00.00	00.00	50.00	30.78	50.00
Tax Mapping Payroll	848.12	00.00	00.00		
Employee Benefits	514.81	416.25	00.00		
Supplies	73.16	142.05	150.00	152.90	150.00
Communications	106.60	76.17	150.00	96.16	150.00
Dues, Subscriptions, Meetings	16.00	64.00	100.00	114.00	100.00
Travel	221.20	339.40	300.00	245.90	300.00
	\$ 7,936.87	\$ 7,681.67	\$ 8,700.00	\$ 9,477.23	\$ 8,250.00

Disbursement	Spent '81	Spent '82	Budget '83	Spent '83	Budget '84
TAX COLLECTING:					
Payroll	\$ 24.30	\$ 00.00	\$ 50.00	\$	\$ 55.00
Employee Benefits	378.04	427.73	00.00		
Supplies	81.17	31.64	50.00	41.34	50.00
Dues, Subscriptions, Meetings	20.00	10.00	25.00	11.00	25.00
Travel	20.00	0.0	20.00		20.00
ZONING AND PLANNING	\$ 523.51	\$ 469.37	\$ 145.00	\$ 52.34	\$ 150.00
Payroll	\$ 5,306.00	\$ 5,868.00	\$ 6,050.00	\$ 6,464.00	\$ 6,050.00
Consultant	-0-	-0-	-0-		1,000.00
Employee Benefits	363.86	391.39	0.0		
Office Supplies	9.70	90.45	245.00	111.49	245.00
Small Tools & Equipment	.77	0.0	15.00	220.98	15.00
Advertising	165.69	148.43	240.00	291.41	240.00
Communications	473.73	494.04	575.00	492.40	575.00
Dues, Subscriptions, Meetings	26.00	2,168.00	1,200.00	1,183.00	1,289.00
Professional Services	1,036.84	70.00	1,000.00	00.00	1,000.00
Printing and Binding	(28.09)	1.25	0.0		
Travel	159.53	175.40	200.00	110.52	200.00
TOWN HALL:	\$ 7,514.03	\$ 9,406.96	\$ 9,525.00	\$ 8,873.80	\$ 10,614.00
Payroll - Janitor	\$ 1,268.44	\$ 1,225.64	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,150.20	\$ 780.00
Employee Benefits	85.36	80.44	0.0		
Supplies	218.17	339.67	200.00	141.99	125.00
Special Equipment	66.93	43.82	1,000.00	735.67	400.00
Insurance	258.00	252.00	300.00	521.00	270.00
Purchased Services	50.00	48.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
Repairs & Maintenance	1,599.66	1,182.81	600.00	831.38	FRS 2,000.00
Electricity and Fuel	1,278.12	1,839.74	2,000.00	1,203.79	1,500.00
Vault Expansion	12,000.00	2,172.10	1,447.85	681.37	
	\$ 16,824.68	\$ 5,012.12	\$ 5,360.00	\$ 5,325.40	\$ 5,135.00

Disbursement	Spent '81	Spent '82	Budget '83	Spent '83	Budget '84
PUBLIC SAFETY:					
Constable Payroll	\$ 54.86	\$ 135.66	\$ 350.00	\$	\$ 365.00
Employee Benefits	4.73	9.64	0.0		
Supplies	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Special Equipment	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Communications & Meetings	31.56	0.0	25.00	50.00	25.00
Travel	356.84	55.20	100.00	2.00	100.00
Fire Department	0.0	FRS	FRS 11,400.00		FRS 15,000.00
Fire Department - Truck	74,978.00	25,265.70	22,330.00	22,329.99	19,260.00
	\$ 75,435.39	\$ 25,466.20	\$ 34,205.00	\$ 22,381.99	\$ 34,750.00
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:					
Contingency	\$ 0.0	\$ 1,425.87	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,462.11	\$ 3,000.00
Administration Payroll	433.38	478.40	530.00	526.84	555.00
Employee Benefits	6,124.67	6,980.84	3,905.00	5,041.23	6,328.00
Office Supplies	29.32	38.33	40.00	17.58	40.00
Communications	364.66	49.38	300.00	480.17	300.00
Dues, Subscriptions, Meetings	10.00	24.00	25.00	34.00	25.00
Travel	0.0	0.0	15.00		15.00
Maintenance Payroll	23,772.16	22,860.74	24,200.00	24,216.39	25,400.00
Maintenance Supplies	8,082.85	6,485.93	8,000.00	9,517.11	9,500.00
Other Maintenance Expenses	1,202.63	2,341.00	3,000.00	100.00	2,000.00
Retirement Payroll	4,731.59	3,200.78	4,000.00	3,841.54	4,200.00
Retirement Supplies	36,210.34	33,347.70	40,000.00	29,885.83	38,000.00
Other Retirement Expenses	1,689.50	679.12	1,000.00	742.90	1,000.00
Resurfacing	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	3,000.00
Construction Payroll	0.0	1,869.30	2,000.00	1,245.00	00.00
Construction Supplies	0.0	2,320.71	5,000.00	1,092.00	1,500.00
Other Construction Expenses	0.0	850.00	1,000.00	270.00	00.00

Disbursement	Spent '81	Spent '82	Budget '83	Spent '83	Budget '84
HIGHWAY DEPT. (Cont.)					
Winter Roads Payroll	\$ 16,434.15	\$ 16,078.33	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,634.17	\$ 21,000.00
Winter Roads Supplies	9,183.38	9,322.76	10,000.00	9,564.50	10,000.00
Other Winter Roads Expenses	4,450.00	453.50	700.00	00.00	700.00
Bridges Payroll	117.16	0.0	600.00	2,646.88	2,100.00
Bridges Supplies	26.51	378.72	500.00	1,611.12	4,000.00
Bridge Insurance	20.00	20.00	50.00	40.00	30.00
Bridge Rental					915.00
Street Lights	2,831.63	3,249.48	3,600.00	3,553.54	3,400.00
Garage Payroll	638.90	875.96	900.00	1,268.88	945.00
Garage Supplies	579.94	295.69	300.00	840.77	300.00
Garage Insurance	178.00	197.00	500.00	411.00	350.00
Garage Repairs & Maintenance	479.35	13.42	300.00	179.45	300.00
Garage Utilities	1,815.64	1,755.71	1,850.00	1,789.79	1,700.00
Vehicles Payroll	8,808.42	14,059.28	12,500.00	11,978.45	13,125.00
Gasoline	14,856.17	30,827.70	18,000.00	35,079.96 *	18,000.00
Oil	1,170.94	3,696.38		945.45	
Small Tools & Equipment	241.64	160.05	300.00	307.12	300.00
Vehicles Insurance	3,612.00	3,868.00	4,000.00	3,317.50	FRS 3,200.00
Special Purchases, Vehicles	0.0	4,299.00	51,330.00	51,405.00	6,300
* (Equipment Note Payment)		(FRS 6,150.00)			14,840.00 *
Vehicles Repairs & Maintenance	44,052.03	25,977.95	20,000.00	18,277.19	18,000.00
Equipment Fund				7,000.00	5,000.00
	\$192,147.46	\$198,481.03	\$241,445.00	*\$250,227.08	\$213,068.00
* Less \$19,787.63 School Gas				\$230,439.49	

PUBLIC WORKS:

Ambulance Contract	\$ 7,938.75	\$ 7,931.00	\$ 7,950.00	\$ 7,988.39	\$ 7,950.00
Ambulance Fees	(134.90)	1,004.00	300.00	1,001.10	500.00
Health Officer Payroll	474.12	227.85	300.00	144.15	315.00

Disbursement	Spent '81	Spent '82	Budget '83	Spent '83	Budget '84
PUBLIC WORKS: (Cont.)					
Employee Benefits	\$ 46.69	\$ 0.0	\$ 0.0	\$ 00.00	\$
Communications & Travel	117.11	59.85	50.00	00.00	50.00
Humane Payroll	185.00	237.58	400.00	171.47	400.00
Employee Benefits	1.00	8.27	0.0	00.00	
Humane Dept. Supplies	177.97	256.21	300.00	258.34	300.00
Travel	33.40	58.00	100.00	56.98	100.00
Waste Collecting	3,451.50	3,217.52	3,510.00	3,577.50	3,744.00
Landfill	13,131.00	17,806.02	18,970.00	18,966.78	20,116.00
Bulky Metal Disposal	0.0	0.0	0.0	00.00	00.00
Cemeteries	790.50	597.50	950.00	1,060.00	1,100.00
Energy Coordinator	252.54	0.0	100.00	11.00	00.00
White River Council on Aging	500.00	1,000.00	FRS 1,500.00	1,500.00	FRS 1,500.00
	\$ 26,964.68	\$ 32,403.00	\$ 32,930.00	\$ 34,326.21	\$ 36,075.00
* - Orange County Mental Health	1,850.00	2,035.00	3,285.00	3,285.00	
* - Community Health Services	3,504.00	3,504.00	3,501.00	3,501.00	
* - Thetford Library Federation	8,760.00	8,760.00	8,752.00	8,752.00	
* - Headrest	0.0	250.00	275.00	275.00	
FAST	0.0	FRS 1,000.00	1,000.00	FRS 1,000.00	FRS 1,200.00
Historical Society	100.00	100.00	FRS 100.00	FRS 100.00	100.00
Thetford School District	886,743.11	885,706.47	951,970.60	951,970.60	
	\$900,957.11	\$901,355.47	\$968,883.60	\$968,970.60	\$ 1,300.00

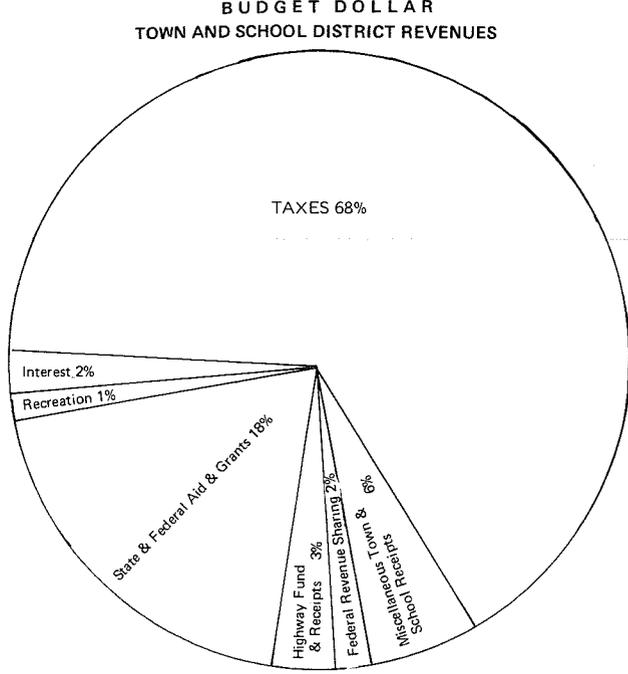
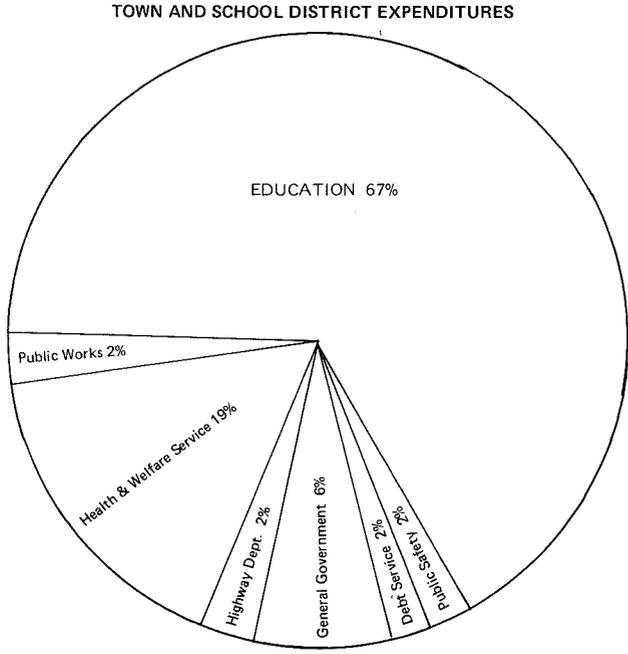
RECREATION:

Treasure Island Taxes	\$ 5,761.26	\$ 6,151.44	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 5,441.54	\$ 2,000.00
Payroll	2,666.25	2,863.48		2,500.00	
Advertising	311.70	165.51		10.50	
Communications				198.56	
Insurance	230.00	257.00		584.00	

Disbursement	Spent '81	Spent '82	Budget '83	Spent '83	Budget '84
RECREATION: (Cont.)					
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 454.66	\$ 347.96	\$	\$ 1,332.36	FRS \$ 1,000.00
Utilities	271.87	450.19		354.61	
	\$ 9,695.74	\$ 10,235.58	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 10,421.57	\$ 3,000.00
DEBT SERVICE:					
Interest	\$ 5,694.77	\$ 11,495.73	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 11,003.81	\$ 12,000.00
Taxes, State & County	7,836.53	7,657.41	8,025.00	7,862.60	8,625.00
Tax Appropriations (Al 250, Schir, 240.)	606.00	421.00	600.00	491.00	490.00
Miscellaneous	0.0	89.58	0.0	5,083.00	
	\$ 14,137.30	\$ 33,801.02	\$ 20,625.00	\$ 24,440.41	\$ 21,115.00
REAPPRAISAL:					
Payroll			\$ 9,470.00	\$ 8,067.01	\$ 9,822.00
Computer			600.00	00.00	600.00
Travel			450.00	388.05	450.00
Supplies			1,015.00	448.90	566.00
Postage					1,740.00
			\$ 11,535.00	\$ 8,903.96	\$ 13,178.00
TOTALS	\$1,280,923.20	\$1,259,214.33	\$1,392,472.60	\$1,465,420.28	T. Bud. \$184,737.00 High. " 213,068.00

TOWN EMPLOYEES WAGES 1980-1983 and RECOMMENDATIONS for 1984

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Town Clerk and Treasurer	200/week	216/week	229/week	up to 243/week	255/week
Assistant Clerks	3.74/hour	4.00/hour	4.24/hour	4.49/hour	4.71/hour
Payroll Accountant	4.07/hour	4.39/hour			
Accountant	5.00/hour	5.40/hour	5.72/hour	6.06/hour	6.36/hour
Constable	3.57/hour	3.85/hour	4.08/hour	4.32/hour	4.54/hour
Health Officer	4.07/hour	4.39/hour	4.65/hour	4.65/hour	4.88/hour
Zoning Administrator	100/week	108/week	114/week	121/week	121/week
Auditors	450 ÷ 3	500 ÷ 3	525 ÷ 3	550 ÷ 3	600 ÷ 3
Ballot Clerks	3.10/hour	3.35/hour	3.35/hour	3.35/hour	3.35/hour
Justices of the Peace	5.00/mtng	5.00/mtng	5.00/mtng	5.00/mtng	5.00/mtng
Janitor	4.07/hour	4.39/hour	4.65/hour	4.65/hour	15/week
Tax Collector	3.75/hour	4.05/hour	4.29/hour	4.55/hour	4.78/hour
Road Commissioner	5.61/hour	6.05/hour	6.41/hour	6.79/hour	7.13/hour
Road Crew	5.06/hour	5.46/hour	5.79/hour	6.14/hour	6.45/hour
Road Crew (new employees)			5.30/hour	5.83/hour	6.12/hour
Selectmen	1400 ÷ 3	1400 ÷ 3	1400 ÷ 3	1400 ÷ 3	1700 ÷ 3
Listers	4.23/hour	4.57/hour	4.84/hour	up to 5.13/hour	5.38/hour
Benefits					
100% Family Health Plan for town clerk, road commissioner and crew					
8 Paid Holidays					
Vacation after 1 year - 1 week 5 years - 2 weeks 10 years - 3 weeks					
Mileage \$.205 per mile					



TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT

General Fund

Exhibit A

**Comparative Fund Balance Sheet and Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balance
December 31, 1981, 1982 and 1983**

	Dec. 31, 1981	Dec. 31, 1982	Dec. 31, 1983
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash in Bank	\$ 21,898.51	\$ 4,309.65	\$.09
Petty Cash	50.00	50.00	50.00
Savings	0	100.00	5,553.38
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	82,761.62	105,512.96	90,429.47
Re-billed Taxes	\$104,710.13	\$109,972.61	1,204.48
	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 81,000.00	\$ 71,000.00
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Notes Payable	655.07	645.24	-0-
Accrued State Withholding	955.94	-0-	-0-
Accrued Federal Withholding	558.86	-0-	-0-
Accrued Social Security	12.00	20.50	74.50
Accrued Cemetary Book Sales	668.50	1,308.29	841.90
Accrued Delinquent Tax Penalties	-0-	-0-	365.07
Accrued 1984 Real Estate Taxes	\$ 52,850.37	\$ 82,974.03	\$ 72,281.47
FUND BALANCE	\$ 51,859.76	\$ 26,998.58	\$ 24,941.11
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE	\$104,710.13	\$109,972.61	\$ 97,237.42

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT Exhibit B
General Fund

Analysis of Changes in Fund Balance
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1983

	Estimated	Actual	Actual Over (Under) Estimated
Fund Balance, Jan. 1, 1983 (Exhibit A Col. 3)	\$ 26,998.58	\$ 26,998.58	0
Add:			
Revenues (Exhibit C)	<u>1,377,105.60</u>	<u>1,465,435.12</u>	88,329.52
Total Balance and Additions	\$1,404,104.18	\$1,492,433.70	\$ 88,329.52
Deduct:			
Expenditures (Exhibit D Col. 2)	<u>\$1,377,105.60</u>	<u>1,465,420.28</u>	<u>88,314.68**</u>
Transfer of Vault Reserve		1,447.85	
Bookkeeping allowable corrections		<u>609.62</u>	
Fund Balance, December 31, 1983	\$ 26,998.58	\$ 24,955.95	

** Not an over expenditure, but anticipated borrowing.

Exhibit C

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
General Fund
Statement of Cash Receipts for the Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1983

Cash Balance, January 1, 1983 (Ex. A col. 2)	\$ 4,309.65
RECEIPTS:	
Current Tax Levy	\$1,202,914.75
Interest - Delinquent Taxes	9,561.51
Liquor Licenses	300.00
Real Estate Tax Refunds	431.63
Flood Control	361.99
State - Tax Loss	367.50
State Water Resources	3,307.50
Railroad Tax	2,173.34
Forest & Parks Leaseland	21.00
Junk Yard License	25.00
Sale of Pulp Wood	539.70
Insurance Refunds	1,353.00
Federal Land Entitlement	844.00
Town Clerk fees	9,980.08
Accounting/School	599.48
Town Report Ads	84.00
Zoning & Subdivision permit fees	2,347.00
Use of records fee	637.00
State - fines	56.00
Gas/School	19,787.63
State - Highway Aid	65,401.39
Ambulance billings	686.80
Dog Licenses	1,871.00
Cemetery Trust Fund/E. Thetford	150.00
Septic Systems permit fees	1,740.00
Treasure Island receipts	10,540.60
Interest	17,944.70
Copying fees	520.90
Insurance Claim	2,164.92
Miscellaneous Receipts	4,572.70
FRS	6,150.00
Equipment Fund	30,000.00
Equipment Note	<u>68,000.00</u>
Total	\$1,465,435.12
Total Cash Available	\$1,469,744.77

Emily E. Hood, Treasurer

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
Statement of Expenditures Compared with Budget Authorizations for year ended December 31, 1983

	Budgeted	Spent	Balance	Receipts to be Credited	Actual Cost to Town
LEGISLATING:					
Selectmen Payroll	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00	00.00		\$ 1,400.00
Board of Civil Authority	125.00	120.00	5.00		120.00
Assistant Clerk Payroll	2,585.00	2,384.22	200.78		2,384.00
Clerk/Treasurer Payroll	13,000.00	12,982.00	18.00		12,982.00
Town Clerk Benefits	1,145.00	1,347.40	(202.40)		1,347.40
Employer Contributions	7,840.00	8,130.56	(290.56)		8,130.56
Office Supplies	800.00	1,615.99	(815.99)	171.35 a	1,444.64
Tools and Equipment	2,000.00	2,562.00	(562.00)		2,562.00
Advertising	150.00	70.81	79.19		70.81
Communications	1,600.00	1,562.42	37.58		1,538.13
Dues, Subscriptions, Mtgs.	750.00	814.50	(64.50)	24.29 b	814.50
Insurance	6,000.00	7,359.80	(1,359.80)		7,359.80
Computer	800.00	1,017.20	(217.20)		1,017.20
Purchased Services	60.00	34.00	26.00		34.00
Copier/Repairs	1,500.00	1,477.63	22.37		956.73
Professional Services	1,000.00	309.10	690.90	520.90 c	309.10
Repairs and Maintenance	150.00	94.25	50.75		94.25
Travel	75.00	56.19	18.81	9,980.08 d	56.19
Total Legislating	\$ 40,980.00	\$ 43,338.07	\$ 2,358.07	\$ 10,696.62	\$ 32,641.45

a - Sale of misc. office supplies, books, maps, etc.
b - Reimbursements to office - postage, telephone
c - Copying services
d - Town Clerk fees

PRINTING & BINDING:

Restoration/Microfilm					
Town Reports	2,000.00	2,031.60	(31.60)	84.00 a	1,947.60
Total Printing & Binding	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,031.60	(31.60)	\$ 84.00	\$ 1,947.60

a - Business ads - Town Report

ELECTIONS:

Payroll	\$ 300.00	\$ 342.70	(42.70)		\$ 342.70
Supplies & Maintenance	100.00	97.40	2.60		97.40
Small Tools & Equipment	100.00	56.38	43.62		56.38
Dues, Subscriptions, Mtgs.					
Travel	10.00		10.00		
Total Elections	\$ 510.00	\$ 496.48	13.52		\$ 496.48

ACCOUNTING:

Payroll	\$ 1,375.00	\$ 1,725.92	(350.92)	599.48 a	\$ 1,126.44
Supplies	200.00	307.72	(107.72)		307.72
Total Accounting	\$ 1,575.00	\$ 2,033.64	(458.64)	\$ 599.48	\$ 1,434.16

a - Reimbursement from School - bookkeeping

AUDITING:

Payroll	\$ 550.00	\$ 549.99	.01		\$ 549.99
Other Expenses	50.00	36.40	13.60		36.40
FRS Audit	3,900.00	3,900.00	00.00		3,900.00

LISTING:

Total Auditing	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,486.39	\$ 13.61		\$ 4,486.39
Payroll	\$ 7,950.00	\$ 8,837.49	(887.49)		\$ 8,837.49
Research Payroll	50.00	30.78	19.22		19.22
Supplies	150.00	152.90	(2.90)		152.90
Communications	150.00	96.16	53.84		96.16
Dues, Subscriptions, Mtgs.	100.00	114.00	(14.00)		114.00
Travel	300.00	245.90	54.10		54.10
Total Listing	\$ 8,700.00	\$ 9,477.23	(777.23)		\$ 9,477.23

	Budgeted	Spent	Balance	Receipts to be Credited	Actual Cost to Town
TAX COLLECTING:					
Payroll	\$ 50.00	\$ 00.00	\$ 50.00		\$ 00.00
Supplies	50.00	41.34	8.66		41.34
Dues, Subscriptions, Mtgs.	25.00	11.00	14.00		11.00
Travel	20.00	00.00	20.00		00.00
Total Tax Collecting	\$ 145.00	\$ 52.34	\$ 92.66		\$ 52.34
ZONING & PLANNING:					
Payroll	\$ 6,050.00	\$ 6,464.00	(414.00)	2,347.00 a	\$ 4,117.00
Office Supplies	245.00	111.49	133.51	43.25	68.24
Tools & Equipment	15.00	220.98	(205.98)		220.98
Advertising	240.00	291.41	(51.41)		291.41
Communications	575.00	492.40	82.60		492.40
Dues, Subscriptions, Mtgs.	1,200.00	1,183.00	17.00		1,183.00
Professional Services	1,000.00	00.00	1,000.00		00.00
Travel	200.00	110.52	89.48		110.52
Total Zoning & Planning	\$ 9,525.00	\$ 8,873.80	(651.20)	\$ 2,390.25	\$ 6,483.55
a - Fees received for Zoning & Subdivision permits					
b - Sale of zoning & subdivision material					

	Budgeted	Spent	Balance	Receipts to be Credited	Actual Cost to Town
TOWN HALL:					
Janitor Payroll	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,150.20	\$ 49.80		\$ 1,150.20
Supplies	200.00	141.99	58.01		141.99
Special Equipment	1,000.00	735.67	264.33	637.00 a	735.67
Insurance	300.00	521.00	(221.00)		521.00
Purchased Services	60.00	60.00	00.00		60.00
Repairs & Maintenance	600.00	831.38	(231.38)		831.38
Electricity & Fuel	2,000.00	1,203.79	796.21		1,203.79
Vault		681.37	(681.37)		681.37
Total Town Hall	\$ 5,360.00	\$ 5,325.40	\$ 34.60	\$ 637.00	\$ 4,688.40
a - Fees received for Use of Town Records.					

	Budgeted	Spent	Balance	Receipts to be Credited	Actual Cost to Town
PUBLIC SAFETY:					
Constable Payroll	\$ 350.00	\$ 00.00	\$ 350.00		\$ 00.00
Communication & Meetings	25.00	50.00	(25.00)		50.00
Travel	100.00	2.00	98.00		2.00
Fire Truck	22,330.00	22,329.99	.01		22,329.00
Total Public Safety	\$ 22,805.00	\$ 22,381.99	\$ 423.01	\$ 56.00 a	\$ 22,325.99
a - Speed fines received from State					

	Budgeted	Spent	Balance	Receipts to be Credited	Actual Cost to Town
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:					
Contingency	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,462.11	(462.11)		\$ 1,297.19
Administration Payroll	530.00	526.84	3.16	2,164.92 a	526.84
Employee Benefits	3,905.00	5,041.23	(1,136.23)	195.20 b	4,846.03
Office Supplies	40.00	17.58	22.42		17.58
Communications	300.00	480.17	(180.17)		480.17
Dues, Subscriptions, Mtgs.	25.00	34.00	(9.00)		34.00
Travel	15.00	00.00	15.00		00.00
Maintenance Payroll	24,200.00	24,216.39	(16.39)	642.08 c	23,574.31
Maintenance Supplies	8,000.00	9,517.11	(1,517.11)		9,517.11
Other Maintenance Expense	3,000.00	100.00	2,900.00		100.00
Retirement Payroll	4,000.00	3,841.54	158.46		3,841.54
Retirement Supplies	40,000.00	29,885.83	10,114.17		29,885.83
Other Retirement Expense	1,000.00	742.90	257.10		742.90
Construction Payroll	2,000.00	1,245.00	755.00		755.00
Construction Supplies	5,000.00	1,092.50	3,907.50		1,092.50
Other Construction Expenses	1,000.00	270.00	730.00		270.00
Winter Roads Payroll	20,000.00	20,634.17	(634.17)		20,634.17
Winter Roads Supplies	10,000.00	9,564.50	435.50		9,564.50
Other W. Roads Expenses	700.00	00.00	700.00		00.00

STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED

GRAND LIST 1% of listed value		
Real Estate		\$291,205.56
Personal Property		<u>3,444.85</u>
Minus Farm Contracts & Town Stabilizations — \$1,685.3125		
Total Grand List		<u>\$292,965.0975</u>
 TAXES BILLED		
Real Estate (\$291,205.56 x \$4.11)		\$1,196,854.85
Personal Property (\$3,444.85 x \$4.11)		<u>14,158.33</u>
Minus		
Farm Contract & Town Stabilizations	— 6,696.63	
Vt. Fish & Game, Forest & Parks	— 1,401.99	
(Vt. Statutes pay 1% of Grand List Value)		
Total Taxes Billed		<u>\$1,202,914.56</u>
 TAXES ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS		
Collected by Treasurer		\$1,101,194.94
From State for Land Use Program		23,764.09
Delinquent Taxes to Collector		<u>78,144.33</u>
Land Use Adjustments	— 188.80	
BCA Acreage Adjustments	— 398.67	
Total Taxes Accounted for		<u>\$1,202,914.56</u>
		<u>\$1,202,515.89</u>

SCHEDULE OF TOWN INDEBTEDNESS

Notes Payable	Initial Loan	Date of Issue	Date Due	Interest Rate	Balance 1/1/82	Additions (Payments)	Balance 12/31/83
Copier	\$ 3,000	9- 8-80	9- 8-83	7.8%	\$ 1,000	\$(1,000)	0
Fire Truck	75,000	3-30-81	12-30-84	9%	37,000	(19,000)	18,000
Grader	68,000	8- 3-83	12- 3-88	9%	0	68,000	54,860
					<u>\$38,000.</u>	<u>\$34,860</u>	<u>\$72,860</u>

DIVISION OF TAXES

Highway	\$.496
Town	.31
School Operating	3.147
School Debt Ser.	.103
Health Service & Lib.	.054
	<u>\$4.11</u>

AUDITORS' REPORT

In accordance with Section 1681 of Title 24, V.S.A., we have examined the accounts and records of the Town of Thetford. To the best of our knowledge the financial statements and reports show the financial activity and financial position of the town for the calendar year ended December 31, 1983 and the School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1983.

Charlotte McCartney
Robert J. Pulaski
Jean Ulman

Dated January 23, 1984

LISTERS' REPORT FOR 1983

George Davenport and Arthur Bacon have been working on a total reappraisal of all the real estate in Thetford. We started in June 1983 and will be finished by December 1984.

We are right on schedule and will be doing some reappraisal this winter along with the regular listing duties, until all properties have been inspected and reappraised.

We have been well received when we have gone out to visit properties and their owners. They seem to realize a reappraisal is necessary to bring their properties up to 100% of Fair Market Value, and achieve equity throughout the town.

In past years, the properties in town were appraised at 47% of Fair Market Value. The State Law requires properties to be brought up to 100%. Anything less than 80% will result in the penalty of less State Aid to Education.

Appraisers
George Davenport
Arthur Bacon

1983 LISTERS' REPORT

REAL ESTATE	NO. OF PARCELS	LISTED VALUE
Residential I *	481	\$10,800,120.00
Residential II **	245	9,337,900.00
Mobile Home (no land)	39	200,600.00
Mobile Home (with land)	38	458,000.00
Vacation I *	72	1,088,200.00
Vacation II **	39	1,386,600.00
Commercial	41	1,887,200.00
Industry	3	146,800.00
Utilities - Electric	4	949,176.00
Utilities - Other	1	15,200.00
Farm	18	865,000.00
Woodland	120	1,367,700.00
Government Land	3	45,160.00
Miscellaneous	78	572,900.00
Total	1182	\$29,120,556.00

* Less than six acres
** Six acres or more

Total Taxable Real Estate	\$29,120,556.00
Total Taxable Personal Property	344,485.00
Total Taxable Real & Personal Property	29,459,741.00
Minus Farm Contracts & Town Stabilizations	168,531.00
Grand List 1% of Total	\$ 292,965.09

Real Estate Exemptions

Veterans (50% or more disability)	11	\$ 110,000.00
Farm Contracts - Town Vote	7	123,931.15
Thetford Center Community Assn.		Tax of \$50.00
Eclipse Grange No. 255		Tax of \$150.00
Rices Mills Community Assn.		Tax of \$30.00
Ladies Benefit Society, Post Mills		50% stabilized
4 Fire Ponds		10,000.00

38 pieces of property in current use, resulting in a savings of \$23,764.09 in tax money. This amount was reimbursed to the Town by the State.

During 1983, 111 parcels of houses and/or land were transferred. This is slightly over the average for the last few years.

Thetford Listers
George Davenport
Arthur Bacon
Dave Fitzgerald

THETFORD'S OLDEST CITIZENS

Mabel B. Worcester

Mabel Worcester was born July 26, 1889 in Medina, Michigan. Mabel is the widow of William E. Worcester, who died in 1981. Together they moved to Thetford in 1949 to the house where Mabel still lives. They worked side by side for the Thetford Hill Church, and were very active in many community endeavors. Mabel's home reflects the beauty and warmth of her personality. At all times she is a gentle and grand lady!



Fred B. Hanchett

Fred Hanchett was born April 3, 1889 in Lyme, New Hampshire. He was employed by Trumbull-Nelson of Hanover, N.H., as a carpenter for 35 years. Fred was also a horse-trader of some renown. With his wife, Bernice, who died in 1978, Fred moved to his present home in Thetford in 1949. Fred is a kindly man with an optimistic outlook, and a twinkle in his eye. He always had one of the best vegetable gardens in town, and gave generously of his harvest to others.



A TRIBUTE WEBSTER W. KEEFE 1909 - 1983

Webster "Web" Keefe was born in Fort Covington, New York December 27, 1909. Always active in the educational growth of children, Web was, for many years, Educational Administrator in Westchester County, New York, as well as summer camp director.

Camp Norway was originally started in Hancock, N.H. In 1938, Web bought the present site of Camp Norway on Lake Fairlee, and was owner and director until 1965, when the camp was sold. He also operated Norway North in Canada, and Norway West in Montana.

Two other recreation areas established by Web are the Wild Hill Game Preserve for wild boar hunting, and Fin 'n Feather, where children and adults enjoy Japanese deer, ducks, geese and some exotic species of birds.

Web was always active in town and state affairs. He permanently settled here in 1965, served as school director for many years, and was a member of the Vermont Legislature for one and one-half terms.

Thanks to Web, the town enjoyed fireworks at Camp Wyoda for several years. And thanks to Web, many a camper and many a townsman is the better for having known him.

RECORD OF VITAL STATISTICS MARRIAGES

GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE	DATE	PLACE
Adams, Bruce G.	Thetford, Vt.	Smith, Frances H.	Thetford, Vt.	10/21/83	Thetford, Vt.
Bacon, Mark W.	Fairlee, Vt.	Latson, Marie A.	Fairlee, Vt.	5/21/83	Fairlee, Vt.
Bailey, Ricky A.	Thetford, Vt.	Chaplin, Wanda L.	Thetford, Vt.	6/15/83	Thetford, Vt.
Beede, Jack	Hanover, N.H.	Beede, Elizabeth	Hanover, N.H.	7/23/83	Thetford, Vt.
Bendel, Ronald S.	Thetford, Vt.	Husted, Gloria	Thetford, Vt.	10/29/83	Thetford, Vt.
Brady, Donald P.	Deerfield, Ill.	Waterman, Pamela M.	Urbana, Ill.	6/9/83	Thetford, Vt.
Brown, Roger	Rumney, N.H.	Hazlett, Mary L.	Rumney, N.H.	5/7/83	Thetford, Vt.
Eastridge, Allen E.	Glendale, Md.	Ballin, Diana L.	Glendale, Md.	7/2/83	Thetford, Vt.
Ecker, Harry W.	Thetford, Vt.	Swanson, Ann C.	Thetford, Vt.	2/14/83	Thetford, Vt.
Edson, Stuart P.	Thetford, Vt.	Humez, Phyllis	Thetford, Vt.	5/26/83	Norwich, Vt.
Fifield, Mark E.	Thetford, Vt.	Johnson, Penny	Thetford, Vt.	5/21/83	Thetford, Vt.
Fifield, Steven A.	Thetford, Vt.	Alexander, Sheila M.	Thetford, Vt.	6/25/83	Thetford, Vt.
Godfrey, Malcolm D.	W. Fairlee, Vt.	Wilson, Darin L.	Thetford, Vt.	12/17/83	Thetford, Vt.
Gold, Calman	Thetford, Vt.	Lyman, Gail M.	Thetford, Vt.	4/16/83	Thetford, Vt.
Gould, Harry R.	Piermont, N.H.	Bonnett, Linda	Piermont, N.H.	7/31/83	Thetford, Vt.
Hazlett, Bernard W.	Thetford, Vt.	Jenks, Ruth M.	Thetford, Vt.	4/25/83	Fairlee, Vt.
Hill, Ranald C.	Thetford, Vt.	Dunham, Wendy J.	Plainfield, N.H.	6/25/83	Thetford, Vt.
Howland, Dale R.	Thetford, Vt.	Goodrich, Cindy L.	Lyme, N.H.	8/27/83	Thetford, Vt.
Johnson, Richard A.	W. Fairlee, Vt.	Maxfield, Cynthia A.	Thetford, Vt.	11/26/82	W. Fairlee, Vt.
Judd, Dwight R.	Thetford, Vt.	Clifford, Amy L.	Thetford, Vt.	10/8/83	Thetford, Vt.
MacKinnon, Jon W.	Thetford, Vt.	Emerson, Mary S.	Thetford, Vt.	7/16/83	Thetford, Vt.
Moore, Ronald R.	Thetford, Vt.	Vaughan, Karen S.	Thetford, Vt.	9/4/83	Thetford, Vt.
Moore, Thomas J.	Montpelier, Vt.	Lauber, Lee S.	Thetford, Vt.	9/3/83	Fairlee, Vt.
Page, Peter A.	Upton, Ma.	Kennedy, Marilyn	Upton, Ma.	8/6/83	Thetford, Vt.

MARRIAGES (Continued)

Pheips, Barry P.	Thetford, Vt.	Wilson, Katherine	Thetford, Vt.	8/20/83	Thetford, Vt.
Pickett, Peter C.	Thetford, Vt.	Roberson, Carole J.	S. Woodstock, Vt.	6/17/83	Woodstock, Vt.
Plante, Charles A. J.	Corinth, Vt.	Barker, Anita J.	Thetford, Vt.	12/11/82	Thetford, Vt.
Raitt, Alan	Bradford, Vt.	O'Brian, Patricia A.	Thetford, Vt.	10/8/83	Bradford, Vt.
Rose, William M.	Thetford, Vt.	Hodge, Tammy Sue	Thetford, Vt.	4/9/83	Thetford, Vt.
Schults, William C.	Thetford, Vt.	Maisien, Elizabeth L.	Thetford, Vt.	5/7/83	Thetford, Vt.
Shaper, Lawrence	Thetford, Vt.	Bonyai, Kathryn	Thetford, Vt.	8/14/83	Thetford, Vt.
Spencer, Blake H.	Thetford, Vt.	Brown, Jennifer L.	Thetford, Vt.	8/22/83	Thetford, Vt.
Stuckney, Thomas A.	Thetford, Vt.	Day, Sherry L.	Sharon, Vt.	8/6/83	Sharon, Vt.
Tilden, Wayne C.	Thetford, Vt.	Hazlett, Pamela A.	Thetford, Vt.	9/17/83	Thetford, Vt.
Whedon, John J.	Thetford, Vt.	Morrisette, Donna L.	Thetford, Vt.	9/16/83	Thetford, Vt.
White, Robert A.	Cambridge, Ma.	Piotrowski, Patricia M.	Cambridge, Ma.	7/9/83	Thetford, Vt.

BIRTHS

NAME	DATE	PLACE	MOTHER	FATHER
Hack, Zoe Taylor	2/11/83	Thetford, Vt.	Cynthia Taylor	Garrett E. Hack
Hamlin, Josiah Jewell	3/9/83	Thetford, Vt.	Theresa Rose Bill	Thomas N. Hamlin
Harris, Margot	2/13/83	Hanover, N.H.	Bonnie L. Eastin	Peter Q. Harris
Hill, Dustin Enoch	4/22/83	Lebanon, N.H.	Patricia C. Palmer	Steven E. Hill
McGuire, Megan Ariel	8/16/83	Hanover, N.H.	Andrew A. Williams	David W. McGuire
Strait, Marianna Carey	2/8/83	Lebanon, N.H.	Donna Carey	Gary W. Strait
Wood, Sophie Rose	3/4/83	Thetford, Vt.	Nancy Limbaugh	Douglas E. Wood
Young, David Sacret	2/16/83	Hanover, N.H.	Elizabeth L. Grant	Percy S. Young III

Please note births from outside of Vermont, except for Lebanon, N.H. must be reported by the parents.

DEATHS

NAME	SEX	AGE	DATE	PLACE	BURIAL
Blair, Willard N.	M	75	4/12/83	Hanover, N.H.	North Thetford, Vt.
Bond, Gladys R.	F	90	8/30/83	Hartford, Vt.	North Thetford, Vt.
Brown, Inez M.	F	84	10/25/83	Rutland, Vt.	Post Mills, Vt.
Clark, Hayden A.	M	83	1/20/83	Lebanon, N.H.	Thetford Center, Vt.
Clark, Nellie	F	85	6/14/83	Hanover, N.H.	Post Mills, Vt.
Cook, Carl G.	M	76	4/30/83	Hartford, Vt.	Post Mills, Vt.
Cook, Vaun	F	78	7/14/83	Thetford, Vt.	Union Village, Vt.
Doyle, Hilda	F	59	12/22/83	Hanover, N.H.	Post Mills, Vt.
Eaton, Elspeth P.	F	68	10/24/83	Thetford, Vt.	North Thetford, Vt.
Field, Leonor A.	F	95	5/ 2/83	Bellows Falls, Vt.	North Thetford, Vt.
French, Esther M.	F	73	4/ 5/83	Lebanon, N.H.	North Thetford, Vt.
Grayson, Yale	M		5/20/83	Old Lyme, Ct.	Post Mills, Vt.
Gusha, Wilbur F.	M	68	1/14/83	Berlin, Vt.	Post Mills, Vt.
Haighton, Franklin	M	60	2/27/83	Bennington, Vt.	Post Mills, Vt.
Keefe, Webster	M	73	10/26/83	Thetford, Vt.	Post Mills, Vt.
Menancon, John	M	63	5/29/83	Burlington, Vt.	Post Mills, Vt.
Moore, Mabel F.	F	66	9/ 3/83	Hanover, N.H.	Post Mills, Vt.
O'Donnell, Eugene	M	72	9/14/83	Hanover, N.H.	Post Mills, Vt.
Penniman, Edward C.	M	90	7/26/83	E. Providence, R.I.	Post Mills, Vt.
Pero, Elwin	M	62	10/13/83	Thetford, Vt.	Thetford Center, Vt.
Stowell, June M.	F	65	6/ 1/83	Hanover, N.H.	Union Village, Vt.
Tannenber, Walter J.	M		7/ /83	Newton Center, MA	North Thetford, Vt.
Wall, Bernard	M	75	4/12/83	Thetford, Vt.	
White, Maude F.	F	79	4/ 2/83	Barre, Vt.	Post Mills, Vt.

**ZONING AND SUBDIVISION
ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT — 1983**

Zoning Permits issued by the Administrator during the calendar year 1983 were as follows:

ITEM	NO.	ITEM	NO.
Residences*	39	Additions to structures	27
Garages	8	Accessory Buildings	14
Barns	6	Agricultural Buildings	5
Greenhouses	5	Home Occupations	5
Permit Renewals	4	Camp	1
Move Building	2	Commercial Buildings	2
Swimming Pools	2	Tennis Court	1
Camp Gymnasium	1		

The Zoning Board of Adjustment met in session on fourteen occasions during 1983. The Board approved one addition to a non-complying building, and five variances in property line or highway setback for new buildings. One house and one garage were approved for conversion into apartments. A garage for repairs and retail sales and a commercial pottery studio were approved as conditional uses. The Board denied one request for an auto repair garage. The Board approved a house addition and a new mobile home, each to be located within the flood hazard area, with appropriate safeguards. An application for an eight-unit mobile home park was also approved by the Board.

The Planning Commission approved thirteen subdivision plats, creating nineteen new lots, and two new house sites as planned unit developments. The Commission also approved three annexations of property to abutting lots.

The Board of Selectmen approved thirteen 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

* 39 new units of housing, including apartments, mobile homes, modular homes and site-built houses.

**REPORT OF THE
THETFORD PLANNING COMMISSION — 1983**

Much of the year's activities, aside from our regular business, was taken up by further work on our municipal plan. We have now developed recommendations and goals to a certain extent, and at this point have handed our work over to the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council for sifting through our material. They will summarize and return the different chapters to us for either approval or further work.

We have to admit that the municipal plan turned out to be much more extensive work than we anticipated, but hopefully, we will be able to present it to you in the near future.

As in previous years, several planning board members attended workshops and seminars to keep up with planning issues.

The Planning Commission also co-hosted two informational hearings concerning the proposed Union Village Hydroelectric Plant.

Unfortunately, our administrator, John Mellquist, has resigned and we would like to express our appreciation for the excellent work he has done and for the help he has given to the Planning Commission.

Also thanks to all the members for their work and dedication during the last year.

Respectfully submitted,
Ilse Winter, Chairman

TOWN HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

The four town water companies continue to meet state standards by sending off bi-weekly water samples for state testing.

Water sample bottles for bacteriological contamination testing of well or spring water supplies may be obtained from either the Town Clerk's office or the Health Officer. Over 60 requests for these tests were handled this year, and in some cases, a chemical analysis was also done.

Assistance was also provided in correcting failed sewage systems and contaminated water supplies in town.

Tenant complaints continue to be received regarding the lack of water supplies, hot water, heat, ventilation, proper sewage disposal, etc. Landlords must be sure that any rented unit meets the minimum state requirements, as a rental unit is considered a public building.

Please contact me if you have any questions on rental units, foster home inspections, water supply or sewage disposal in Thetford.

Robert A. Eaton
Health Officer
Tel. 785-2846

DELINQUENT TAXES AS OF DECEMBER 15, 1983

Delinquent, Real and Personal	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978
Adams, Bruce (E)	\$ 41.10	\$ 38.50	\$	\$	\$	\$
Adams, Harold & Shirley		5.15				
Agnoli, Rodney & Debra	1,019.28					
Andrews, Earl Jr.	1,594.68					
Atkinson Davis Corp.	567.18					
Bailey, Donald & Margaret		2,090.55	2,401.85			
Bailey, Kenneth	520.74	304.15				
Bailey, Warren & Florence				122.77		
Bailey, William & Louise	378.12					
Barker, Stephen & Patricia	941.19					
Beebe, Theodore	887.76	314.77				
Bendel, Alice	382.23	292.11				
Bill, Moses Jr.	8.22	7.70				
Blake, Robert & Patricia				405.53	51.28	
Bowden, Judith	541.16					
Braley, George & Linda	1,459.05	1,366.75	1,409.35	670.23		
Briggs, Melba	727.47	681.45	701.69	626.58		
Butler, Shepard	345.24					
Cadwell, Nellie	257.70	269.50	277.90	247.80	202.30	133.79
Carolan, John	45.21	30.80				
Cate, Bruce & Patricia	1,109.70					
Chapman, David	341.13					
Clark, Roy & Marion	1,216.48					
Clayton, R. K. & Betty	924.75					
Coutermarsh, Ralph	45.21	42.35				
Cummings, Lawrence & Rose	238.38	223.30	230.26	205.32	167.62	
Dickinson, Edward & Marjorie *	316.47					

Delinquent, Real and Personal	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978
Durkee, Leonard	\$ 254.82	\$ 238.70	\$ 137.42	\$	\$	\$
Erno, Valerie	168.51	157.85				
Ford, Mark & Mary Ellen	706.02					
Gaffney, Milton & Linda	648.86					
Gardner, Gail & Helen *	494.62					
Godfrey, Frank & Marcia	538.44					
Godfrey, Franklin & Margaret	657.60					
Gold, Calman & Gail	1,304.29					
Goodale, William			202.38	342.86		
Gray, Mary Jane	1,224.78	1,147.30	1,183.06			
Harper, Harriet	436.71	102.40				
Hurt, James *	905.06					
Hurt, James *	69.87					
Jim's Garage (E)	73.98					
Johnson, Joan *	1,311.92					
Kelley, John & Beth Diduch	184.95					
Lee, Leslie & Sharon	879.54					
Limlaw, Gardner & Marjorie	1,023.39					
Lucy, Richard	675.23	563.76	456.44			
Mack, Daniel, Ken, & David *	1,487.82					
MacPhail, Bruce	509.64	477.77				
Magoon, Robert & Brenda	879.54					
Major, John & Valerie	1,274.10					
Manning, Lois	139.74	130.91	122.68			
Martin, Robert & Patricia	1,167.24	523.60	384.24			
Maxfield, Melvin	895.98					
Morris, George & Patricia	895.98					
Munis, Richard & Diane	1,323.42					
Nichols, Richard	36.85					

Delinquent, Real and Personal	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978
O'Brien, Patricia *	\$ 1,401.51	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
O'Donnell, Leo & Peggy	102.75					
Osmer, Rodney & Linda	879.54	823.90				
Pero, Nathan	94.53	88.55				
Pero, Reginald & Marion	472.65	342.75	356.55	407.10	332.35	237.10
Phelps, Barry	353.64					
Phelps, Douglas & Martha	895.28					
Phelps, George W.	1,985.13					
Pierce, Peter & Laurel	273.66					
Pompanoosuc Mills Corp. (RE) *			3,739.74			
Pompanoosuc Mills Corp. (E) *			83.08			
Ray, Bonnie Van Dyk & BB	407.77					
Raymond, Leon & Francis	42.49					
Robinson, Kenneth & Janice	1,730.31	1,285.41				
Rose, Paul & Jane	353.46					
Rossi, Michael & Patricia Epick	645.27	243.22				
Sanborn, William Jr.	826.11	773.85				
Showerman, John & Caren	83.53					
Simoneau, Philip	300.03	281.05	107.19			
Southworth, TiMaun	148.93	169.40				
Stone, Kathleen		281.05				
Sturdevant, David & Elisabeth	957.63					
Taylor, James & Joanna	600.80					
Torrey, Karen	1,438.50					
Vance, Kermit & Marcia	1,500.15	1,130.75	1,059.99	650.53		
Vermont Workshop (RE)	587.73					
Vermont Workshop (E)	45.21					
Visualists USA Inc.		1,474.55	1,520.51	1,355.82	1,106.87	
Watkinson, James & Carol		77.61				

Delinquent, Real and Personal	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978
Wheel Shop, Inc. (RE)	\$ 960.38	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Wilson, Arthur & Hazel	340.00					
Winkler, Williams, & Adams	1,002.84					
Wright, Ralph	616.50	577.50				
TOTALS	\$52,238.60	\$16,558.89	\$14,375.33	\$5,034.54	\$1,860.42	371.69

ANALYSIS OF DELINQUENT TAXES RECEIVABLE

Year Ended Dec. 15	Balance 12/16/82	To Collector During Fiscal 1983	Collections in Fiscal 1983	Abatements and Adjustments	Balance 12/16/83
1983	0	\$78,144.43	\$25,915.83	0	\$52,228.60
1982	52,894.65	0	36,335.76	0	16,558.89
1981	37,557.45	0	23,182.12	0	14,375.33
1980	9,690.95	0	4,656.41	0	5,034.54
1979	4,107.20	0	2,246.78	0	1,860.42
1978	1,537.98	0	1,166.29	0	371.69
1977	869.60	0	869.60	0	0
TAXES PAID AFTER DEC. 15 *	\$106,657.83	\$78,144.43	\$94,372.79	0	\$90,429.47

REAL ESTATE (RE)
EQUIPMENT (E)

Town of Thetford School District Reports



REPORT OF THETFORD SCHOOL BOARD 1983-84 School Year

In its first year with five, rather than three, members, the School Board has been able to take on several research and planning projects. A long-range plan, assessing the Town's future educational needs, is being undertaken in conjunction with the Thetford Academy Board of Trustees. The Orange-East Supervisory Union, in the process of searching for a new superintendent as this is written in December, has also formed a study committee to evaluate whether the present eight-school supervisory union is the best way of providing services to those schools.

And while the Board looks toward the future, the present also seems to be in fine shape. There are 234 pupils this year in the elementary school, and the dedicated teaching staff includes: Sallie Gascoyne, Kindergarten; Peggy Joiner, Pre-First; Laura DeGoosh and JoAnn Kruzshak, First Grades; Ann Lutjen, Second Grade; Joe Minichiello, Second/Third Grade; Sally Metz, Third Grade; Mary Scattergood, Fourth Grade; Bonnie Irwin, Fourth/Fifth Grade; Ann Swanson-Ecker, Fifth/Sixth Grade; Bill Lingelbach, Sixth Grade; Lester Lawrence, Physical Education; Pat Ackerman, Librarian.

A major change in the school's program in the past year has been departmentalizing the subject areas of science, arithmetic, and language arts in the upper two grades. This means that fifth and sixth graders move from class to class for these subjects, each taught to all students by a teacher specializing in that area, to help prepare them for that aspect of their secondary-level schooling. This year our arts program allows each student to participate in one or more of the expressive arts twice a week. In addition, students may elect to take instrumental lessons, participate in the school band, or play in an ensemble. This expanded program will allow us to be substantially in compliance with what are expected to be the new State standards for public elementary school approval.

Once again this past year, the results of standardized testing showed that Thetford's children rank above both the national and New England averages.

The school building not only serves the needs of the school program very well but also is constantly in use after school hours by a wide range of community organizations.

On a sad note, this Fall we marked the death of Web Keefe, a long-time member of the School Board and tireless booster in behalf of the Town. To his memory we dedicate our continued efforts to provide quality education to the children of our community.

School Board:

J. Richards Hoffman, Chairman
Dana Grossman, Clerk
Lynn Irwin, Budget Clerk
Paul Pilcher
Janet Vaughan

Robert Johnston, Principal
Rufus Ansley, Acting Superintendent

**THETFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY OF EXPENSES AND PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1984-1985**

CODE	EXPENDED 1982-83	BUDGET 1983-84	EXTENDED TO 12/31/83	ESTIMATED TO 6/30/84	ESTIMATED For School Yr. 1983-84	PROPOSED BUDGET 1984-85
1100 Elem. Instruc.	\$ 195,263.07	\$ 225,106.00	\$ 95,042.93	\$128,973.58	\$ 224,016.51	\$ 238,413.00
1102 Arts	6,383.94	11,000.00	3,880.27	7,213.00	11,093.27	11,400.00
1130 Secondary Instruc.	506,377.74	615,940.00	285,545.00	280,280.00	565,825.00	658,000.00
1200 Special Programs	11,568.00	13,603.00	13,303.00	3,414.00	16,717.00	15,598.00
1210 Special Education	4,256.70	16,100.00	12,410.41	0-	12,410.41	16,800.00
1300 Vocational Ed.	27,423.45	16,000.00	4,800.00	4,800.00	9,600.00	13,500.00
2130 Health Services	1,533.25	2,303.00	897.58	1,405.42	2,303.00	2,400.00
2140 Counseling Services	3,496.29	6,480.00	1,430.00	5,050.00	6,480.00	8,100.00
2210 Improvement of Inst.	784.70	1,000.00	255.80	744.20	1,000.00	1,000.00
2220 Library	13,184.16	16,444.00	6,468.34	9,798.79	16,267.13	18,045.00
2310 School Board	7,239.42	8,733.00	1,156.14	5,275.00	6,431.14	6,825.00
2320 Supr's Office	18,452.98	21,221.00	9,997.56	9,997.56	19,995.12	24,404.00
2410 Principal's Office	35,581.22	42,251.00	21,338.15	20,742.53	42,080.68	44,366.00
2520 Fiscal Services	43,644.90	57,196.00	24,805.58	27,152.54	51,958.12	62,487.00
2540 Operation & Maint.	67,030.96	68,534.00	32,607.27	36,248.77	68,856.04	78,573.00
2550 Transportation	71,747.19	88,786.00	45,755.34	39,262.51	85,017.85	75,986.00
2560 Food Service	4,240.16	3,500.00	4,176.34	250.00	4,426.34	5,000.00
5100 Long Term Debt	30,012.00	30,100.00	24,025.00	5,525.00	29,550.00	29,000.00
TOTALS	\$1,048,220.13	\$1,244,297.00	\$587,894.71	\$586,132.90	\$1,174,027.61	\$1,309,897.00

1100 ELEMENTARY INSTR.

110 Salaries	\$ 168,523.04	\$ 204,521.00	\$ 78,826.44	\$123,964.22	\$ 202,790.66	\$ 215,000.00
120 Substitutes	5,699.53	3,025.00	672.50	2,000.00	2,672.50	3,630.00
270 Tuition Reimbursement	1,450.15	2,000.00	1,006.10	993.90	2,000.00	2,000.00
340 Contracted Services	305.15	250.00	0-	250.00	250.00	250.00
510 Field Trips	0-	1,000.00	300.00	700.00	1,000.00	1,300.00
566 Tuition to Private Schools	4,523.61	0-	0-	0-	0-	0-
580 Travel	9.55	0-	0-	0-	0-	20.00
610 Supplies	7,716.16	7,560.00	7,599.62	400.00	7,999.62	7,938.00

CODE	EXPENDED 1982-83	BUDGET 1983-84	EXTENDED TO 12/31/83	ESTIMATED TO 6/30/84	ESTIMATED For School Yr. 1983-84	PROPOSED BUDGET 1984-85
1100 ELEM. INSTR. (Cont.)	\$ 3,435.45	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 3,871.10	\$ 628.90	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,725.00
640 Periodicals & Books	2,758.77	1,500.00	1,463.44	36.56	1,500.00	2,250.00
730 Equipment	841.66	750.00	1,303.73	0-	1,303.73	1,300.00
810 Dues and Fees						
TOTALS	\$ 195,263.07	\$ 225,106.00	\$ 95,042.93	\$128,973.58	\$ 224,016.51	\$ 238,413.00

1102 ARTS

340 Professional Services	\$ 5,979.20	\$ 10,600.00	\$ 3,387.00	\$ 7,213.00	\$ 10,600.00	\$ 10,980.00
610 Supplies	404.74	400.00	493.27	0-	493.27	420.00
TOTALS	\$ 6,383.94	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 3,880.27	\$ 7,213.00	\$ 11,093.27	\$ 11,400.00

1130 SECONDARY INSTRUCTION

560 Tuition to Thetford Academy	\$ 499,802.74	\$ 615,940.00	\$285,545.00	\$280,280.00	\$ 565,825.00	658,000.00
560a Gift to Thetford Academy	1,000.00	0-	0-	0-	0-	0-
561 Tuition to Vt. Public Schools	2,850.00	0-	0-	0-	0-	0-
566 Tuition to Private Schools	2,725.00	0-	0-	0-	0-	0-
TOTALS	\$ 506,377.74	\$ 615,940.00	\$285,545.00	\$280,280.00	\$ 565,825.00	\$ 658,000.00

1200 SPECIAL PROGRAMS

120 Tutors	\$ 0-	\$ 300.00	\$ 0-	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
331 Salaries	11,568.00	13,303.00	13,303.00	3,114.00	16,417.00	15,298.00
TOTALS	\$ 11,568.00	\$ 13,603.00	\$ 13,303.00	\$ 3,414.00	\$ 16,717.00	\$ 15,598.00

1210 SPECIAL EDUCATION

561 Tuition to Vt. Public Schools	\$ 0-	\$ 0-	\$ 0-	\$ 0-	\$ 0-	\$ 0-
565 Tuition to State Agencies	4,256.70	16,100.00	12,410.41	0-	12,410.41	16,800.00
566 Tuition to Private Schools	0-	0-	0-	0-	0-	0-
TOTALS	\$ 4,256.70	\$ 16,100.00	\$ 12,410.41	\$ 0-	\$ 12,410.41	\$ 16,800.00

CODE	EXPENDED 1982-83	BUDGET 1983-84	EXPENDED TO 12/31/83	ESTIMATED TO 6/30/84	ESTIMATED For School Yr. 1983-84	PROPOSED BUDGET 1984-85
1300 VOCATIONAL ED.						
561 Tuition to Vt. Public Schools	\$ 27,423.45	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 9,600.00	\$ 13,500.00
TOTALS	\$ 27,423.45	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 9,600.00	\$ 13,500.00
2130 HEALTH						
110 Salaries	\$ 1,436.50	\$ 2,203.00	\$ 881.28	\$ 1,321.72	\$ 2,203.00	\$ 2,300.00
610 Supplies	96.75	100.00	16.30	83.70	100.00	100.00
TOTALS	\$ 1,533.25	\$ 2,303.00	\$ 897.58	\$ 1,405.42	\$ 2,303.00	\$ 2,400.00
2140 COUNSELLING SERVICES						
330 Contracted Services	\$ 3,496.29	\$ 6,480.00	\$ 1,430.00	\$ 5,050.00	\$ 6,480.00	\$ 8,100.00
TOTALS	\$ 3,496.29	\$ 6,480.00	\$ 1,430.00	\$ 5,050.00	\$ 6,480.00	\$ 8,100.00
2210 IMPROVEMENT OF INSTRUCTION						
320 In-service	\$ 784.70	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 255.80	\$ 744.20	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
TOTALS	\$ 785.70	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 255.80	\$ 744.20	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
2220 LIBRARY						
110 Salaries	\$ 10,797.00	\$ 12,594.00	\$ 5,073.00	\$ 7,521.00	\$ 12,594.00	\$ 13,372.00
430 Repair	261.92	500.00	373.05	200.00	573.05	600.00
580 Travel	31.20	200.00	15.60	100.00	115.60	200.00
610 Supplies	285.77	300.00	142.99	157.01	300.00	315.00
640 Books & Periodicals	1,137.09	1,050.00	616.00	368.48	984.48	1,258.00
650 Audio-Visual	478.28	500.00	247.70	252.30	500.00	700.00
660 Materials	9.85	700.00	-0-	600.00	600.00	700.00
730 Equipment	183.05	600.00	-0-	600.00	600.00	900.00
TOTALS	\$ 13,184.16	\$ 16,444.00	\$ 6,468.34	\$ 9,798.79	\$ 16,267.13	\$ 18,045.00
2310 SCHOOL BOARD						
110 Salaries	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ -0-	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700.00
320 In-service	675.47	500.00	-0-	250.00	250.00	500.00

CODE	EXPENDED 1982-83	BUDGET 1983-84	EXPENDED TO 12/31/83	ESTIMATED TO 6/30/84	ESTIMATED For School Yr. 1983-84	PROPOSED BUDGET 1984-85
2310 SCHOOL BOARD (Cont.)						
330 Purchased Services	\$ 3,416.17	\$ 4,500.00	\$ -0-	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 2,500.00
340 Technical Services	100.00	100.00	-0-	100.00	100.00	100.00
522 Liability Insurance	743.00	850.00	-0-	850.00	850.00	850.00
523 Fidelity Bond	219.00	83.00	-0-	75.00	75.00	75.00
540 Advertising	84.45	100.00	38.14	-0-	38.14	200.00
610 Supplies	323.83	150.00	168.00	50.00	218.00	150.00
810 Dues	377.50	750.00	650.00	-0-	650.00	750.00
TOTALS	\$ 7,239.42	\$ 8,733.00	\$ 1,156.14	\$ 5,275.00	\$ 6,431.14	\$ 6,825.00
2320 SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE						
331 Assessment	\$ 18,452.98	\$ 21,221.00	\$ 9,997.56	\$ 9,997.56	\$ 19,995.12	\$ 24,404.00
TOTALS	\$ 18,452.98	\$ 21,221.00	\$ 9,997.56	\$ 9,997.56	\$ 19,995.12	\$ 24,404.00
2410 PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE						
110 Salaries	\$ 31,413.56	\$ 35,751.00	\$ 17,762.52	\$ 17,988.48	\$ 35,751.00	\$ 38,766.00
340 Contracted Services	-0-	500.00	-0-	500.00	500.00	500.00
530 Telephone & Postage	2,914.47	2,700.00	1,127.78	1,572.22	2,700.00	3,000.00
580 Travel	375.19	500.00	129.68	200.00	329.68	500.00
610 Supplies	878.00	800.00	723.17	76.83	800.00	800.00
730 Equipment	-0-	2,000.00	1,595.00	405.00	2,000.00	800.00
TOTALS	\$ 35,581.22	\$ 42,251.00	\$ 21,338.15	\$ 20,742.53	\$ 42,080.68	\$ 44,366.00
2520 FISCAL SERVICES						
210 Blue Cross	\$ 13,551.41	\$ 22,300.00	\$ 7,452.84	\$ 10,955.16	\$ 18,408.00	\$ 22,300.00
220 Social Security	17,279.98	20,016.00	7,998.30	13,049.86	21,048.16	23,147.00
250 Workmen's Comp.	1,174.67	1,600.00	-0-	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
260 Unemployment Comp.	730.00	3,000.00	798.00	1,500.00	2,298.00	2,500.00
280 Annuity	420.00	480.00	480.00	-0-	480.00	540.00
290 Employee Physicals	-0-	50.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	50.00
340 Technical Services	755.55	750.00	802.48	47.52	850.00	850.00
830 Interest on Short Term Loans	9,733.29	9,000.00	7,273.96	-0-	7,273.96	11,500.00
TOTALS	\$ 43,644.90	\$ 57,196.00	\$ 24,805.58	\$ 27,152.54	\$ 51,958.12	\$ 62,487.00

CODE	EXPENDED 1982-83	BUDGET 1983-84	EXPENDED TO 12/31/83	ESTIMATED TO 6/30/84	ESTIMATED For School Yr. 1983-84	PROPOSED BUDGET 1984-85
2540 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE						
110 Salaries	\$ 13,340.24	\$ 14,934.00	\$ 7,467.12	\$ 7,467.12	\$ 14,934.24	\$ 15,673.00
421 Rubbish	559.00	600.00	-0-	600.00	600.00	600.00
422 Snowplowing	227.30	700.00	18.08	681.92	700.00	700.00
430 Contracted Services	16,578.93	15,000.00	9,738.41	5,261.59	15,000.00	16,000.00
521 Property Insurance	2,114.40	2,200.00	2,021.80	-0-	2,021.80	2,400.00
610 Supplies	11,005.58	9,000.00	6,167.58	2,832.42	9,000.00	9,500.00
622 Electricity	9,091.37	7,500.00	3,099.28	4,900.72	8,000.00	9,000.00
623 LP Gas	719.94	600.00	203.99	396.01	600.00	700.00
624 Oil	13,394.20	18,000.00	3,891.01	14,108.99	18,000.00	18,000.00
730 Equipment	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	6,000.00
TOTALS	\$ 67,030.96	\$ 68,534.00	\$ 32,607.27	\$ 36,248.77	\$ 68,856.04	\$ 78,573.00
2550 TRANSPORTATION						
110 Salaries	\$ 25,983.43	\$ 27,186.00	\$ 8,923.16	\$ 14,262.69	\$ 23,185.85	\$ 24,936.00
430 Repairs & Maint.	10,464.41	12,000.00	3,277.73	8,722.23	12,000.00	12,000.00
440 Rent	585.00	800.00	1,275.00	225.00	1,500.00	700.00
513 Contracted	6,557.52	4,800.00	564.38	4,235.62	4,800.00	4,800.00
524 Insurance	1,448.00	1,500.00	2,032.00	-0-	2,032.00	2,300.00
626 Gasoline	20,708.83	20,000.00	7,183.03	11,816.97	19,000.00	20,000.00
730 Bus Replacement	6,000.00	22,500.00	22,500.00	-0-	22,500.00	11,250.00
TOTALS	\$ 71,747.19	\$ 88,786.00	\$ 45,755.34	\$ 39,262.51	\$ 85,017.85	\$ 75,986.00
2560 FOOD SERVICE						
610 Supplies	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 31.05	\$ -0-	\$ 31.05	\$ -0-
730 Equipment	160.00	-0-	125.00	250.00	375.00	500.00
930 Fund Transfer	4,080.16	3,500.00	4,020.29	-0-	4,020.29	4,500.00
TOTALS	\$ 4,240.16	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 4,176.34	\$ 250.00	\$ 4,426.34	\$ 5,000.00
5100 LONG TERM DEBT						
830 Interest	\$ 11,512.00	\$ 11,600.00	\$ 5,525.00	\$ 5,525.00	\$ 11,050.00	\$ 10,500.00
910 Bond Principal	18,500.00	18,500.00	18,500.00	-0-	18,500.00	18,500.00
TOTALS	\$ 30,012.00	\$ 30,100.00	\$ 24,025.00	\$ 5,525.00	\$ 29,550.00	\$ 29,000.00

**THETFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Comparative Balance Sheet
Calendar year ending June 30, 1982 & June 30, 1983**

Exhibit I

	June 30 1982	June 30 1983
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash in Bank	\$ 17,977.58	(.02)
Petty Cash	50.00	50.00
Money Mart Investments	-0-	55,919.83
Total Assets	\$ 18,027.58	\$ 55,969.81
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accrued Blue Cross/Blue Shield	39.52	-0-
Total Liabilities	\$ 39.52	-0-
Fund Balance	\$ 17,988.06	\$ 55,969.81
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$ 18,027.58	\$ 55,969.81

Exhibit II

**Analysis of Changes in Fund Balance
For Calendar Year Ending June 30, 1982 and 1983**

	June 30 1982	June 30 1983
Fund Balance July 1 of prior year	\$ 12,083.61	\$ 17,988.06
Add:		
Revenues (Exhibit III)	1,016,113.98	1,170,537.36
Total Balance and Additions	\$1,028,197.59	\$1,188,525.42
Deduct:		
Expenditures (Exhibit IV)	1,010,209.53	1,132,555.61
Fund Balance, June 30	\$ 17,988.06	\$ 55,969.81

THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Financial Statement January 1, 1984

Balance on Hand - July 1, 1983		
Cash in Bank	\$	(.02)
Petty Cash		50.00
Investments		<u>55,919.83</u>
Total Assets on Hand - July 1, 1983		\$ 55,969.81
Incomes July 1, 1983 to December 31, 1983		
1100 Taxes	\$951,970.60	
1413 Vocational Transportation	2,103.70	
1510 Interest	2,056.10	
1910 Rent	3,000.00	
1990 Miscellaneous	926.19	
3110 State Aid	120,582.00	
3230 20% Bond Reimbursement	6,002.50	
3313 State Wards Reimbursement	10,471.00	

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Total Available July 1, 1983 - December 31, 1983
Less Directors Orders July 1, 1983 - December 31, 1983

1,097,112.09
\$1,153,081.90
587,894.71
\$ 565,187.19

Treasurer's Balance - January 1, 1984

\$ 497.65
50.00
564,946.73

Less Accruals

\$ 565,494.38
307.19
\$ 565,187.19

Anticipated Incomes to June 30, 1984

Transportation
Interest \$ 3,700
Vocational Transportation Reimbursement 6,000
State Aid 3,000
Water Resources - Tax Reimbursement 80,389
2,500

THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT : (Continued)
Anticipated Incomes to June 30, 1984 (Cont.)

Tuition \$ 2,350
Rent 3,000

\$ 100,939.00
666,126.19
586,132.90
\$ 79,993.29

Total Available to June 30, 1984
Less Directors Anticipated Orders to June 30, 1984
Estimated Balance July 1, 1984

FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1984-85

Estimated Incomes
State Aid \$167,467
Bus Income 1,250
20% Bond and Interest 5,800
Water Resources - Tax Reimbursement 3,200
Rent 3,000
Interest 8,000
Federal Revenue Sharing 6,000

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Total Available
Proposed Budget 1984-85

Tax Money to be Raised
BUS REPLACEMENT FUND

Balance on Hand - July 1, 1983 \$ 15,774.74
Fund Transfer 22,500.00
Sale of Bus 1,000.00
Interest - July 1 to December 31, 1983 1,118.91
Total \$ 40,393.65
Less Purchase of Bus 23,150.00
Balance on Hand - December 31, 1983 \$ 17,243.65

\$ 194,717.00
\$ 274,710.29
1,309,897.00
\$ 1,035,186.71

Exhibit III

**THETFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Comparative Statement of Cash Receipts for Calendar Years
Ending June 30, 1982 and June 30, 1983**

	June 30, 1982	June 30, 1983
Cash Balance July 1, 1981 & 1982	\$ 12,083.61	\$ 18,027.58
1110 Taxes	\$ 886,743.11	\$ 885,706.47
1315 Elementary Tuition Refunds	35.86	451.98
1325 Secondary Tuition Refunds	995.60	
1355 Vocational Tuition Refunds	321.58	
1510 Interest	10,227.05	8,046.13
1910 Rent	95.00	1,284.00
1990 Local—Miscellaneous	840.37	1,173.74
3100 Vermont Council on the Arts	85.00	
3110 State Aid to Education	79,026.00	230,198.00
3190 Water Resources Tax Loss Reimbursement	3,232.41	2,929.50
3230 20% Bond/Interest Reimbursement	7,404.50	6,187.50
3243 State Vocational Education Transp.	2,192.50	3,024.00
3303 State Wards	6,915.00	200.00
4710 Federal Revenue Sharing	18,000.00	18,000.00
Transportation - Thetford Academy		10,322.54
Transportation		3,013.50
Total	\$1,016,113.98	\$1,170,537.36
Total Cash Available	\$1,028,197.59	\$1,188,564.94

Emily E. Hood, Treasurer

THETFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

November 1, 1983

Kindergarten	27
Pre-first	12
First	38
Second	31
Third	35
Fourth	32
Fifth	29
Sixth	<u>30</u>
TOTAL	234

**SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL INDEBTEDNESS
SCHOOL ADDITION 1976-77**

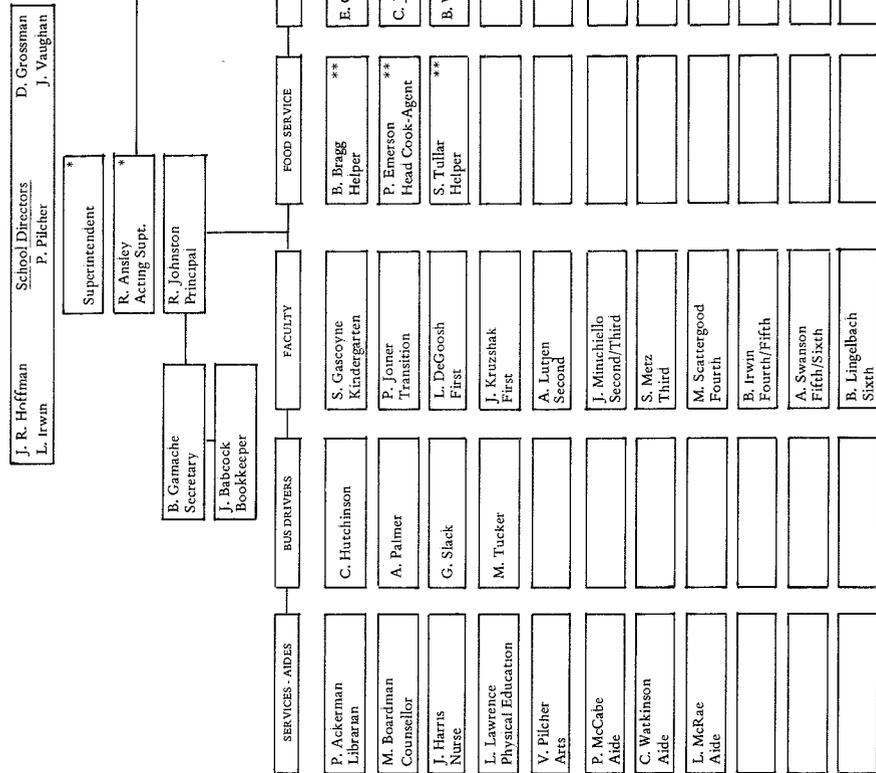
FHA Bonds

No. 132	Total \$295,000.00	plus 5 percent annum interest	
Numbers 1 to 30	\$9,250 each	Numbers 31 to 32	\$8,750 each
Two Bonds to be paid each January 1 and interest to be paid January 1 and July 1 of each year through 1995.			
Year	Principal	Interest	Total
1980	\$18,500	\$14,750	(pd) \$33,250
1981	18,500	13,825	(pd) 32,325
1982	18,500	12,900	(pd) 31,400
1983	18,500	11,975	(pd) 30,475
1984	18,500	11,050	29,550
1985	18,500	10,125	28,625
1986	18,500	9,200	27,700
1987	18,500	8,275	26,775
1988	18,500	7,350	25,850
1989	18,500	6,425	24,925
1990	18,500	5,500	24,000
1991	18,500	4,575	23,075
1992	18,500	3,650	22,150
1993	18,500	2,725	21,225
1994	18,500	1,800	20,300
1995	17,500	875	18,375
TOTAL	\$295,000	\$125,000	\$420,000

SALARY SCHEDULE FOR 1983-1984

STEP	BA	BA+15	BA+30	MA
1	11,277	11,614	11,952	12,291
2	11,716	12,054	12,392	12,731
3	12,155	12,494	12,832	13,170
4	12,574	12,932	13,271	13,609
5	13,034	13,372	13,711	14,049
6	13,474	13,812	14,150	14,488
7	13,912	14,251	14,732	15,071
8	14,495	14,833	15,314	15,652
9	15,077	15,416	15,896	16,234
10	15,659	15,998	16,478	16,816
11	16,241	16,579	17,061	17,398
12	—	17,161	17,643	17,981
13	—	—	18,225	18,563

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 ** Paid by Hot Lunch Program.



REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER OF THETFORD ACADEMY

Education is once again in the news as a national political issue, and the papers have been full of commission reports and reactions. One headline in December read "8 Nations Tested; U.S. Students Finish Last". Since "trained intelligence and drive", what we used to call "Yankee ingenuity and gumption", has long been the bedrock of our country's strength, it is encouraging to have schools getting some national attention. Many of the statements are more hand-wringing, political posturing, and buck passing than knowledgeable analysis or responsible searching for solutions, but, at least, getting our children's welfare on the national agenda is a beginning.

It isn't easy to evaluate schools and schooling, even for professional educators. There are so many variables and some of the most important, such as spirit, morale, and personal concern are more felt than measured. In recent years Thetford Academy has been formally evaluated and approved by the State Department of Education and The New England Association of Schools and Colleges. We are evaluated every day by students and parents, and the faculty is continually seeking improvement in their own and the school's performance. Education is a human activity and, therefore, will never be perfect, but I feel that Thetford Academy is currently doing a very good job in meeting the basic needs and providing a balanced variety of options for our student population. In academic aptitude our student body is a cross section of the nation. Basic communication and computation skills are a must for everyone, but beyond this we provide challenging programs for each level of academic ability and interest so that our graduates can enter the work force, technical schools, or competitive colleges well prepared to continue their personal growth.

We opened this fall with 278 students, 18 fewer than we had predicted for the year's budget. On opening day we had 196 students from Thetford, 27 from Vershire, 32 from West Fairlee, 16 from Strafford and 7 from Lyme. Three students went away to boarding schools, but most of the decline was due to the fact that more families moved out of our region than moved in. The loss of income made a dramatic revision in our budget necessary, and we cut out all but the most urgent maintenance projects. Since we project no increase in the student body next year, our 1984-85 budget is also cut to the bone. Fortunately we have, over the past six years, caught up on basic plant maintenance, and have made enough progress on energy saving to reduce our fuel needs by 20,000 gallons a year. The major costs in education are always for skilled professionals, and the Academy has been blessed with a loyal faculty who over the years have served at salaries below those of the surrounding high schools. This year the Trustees established a faculty compensation policy which will help us maintain a strong faculty while also being responsive to the financial problems of the communities we serve. The new policy uses the salary scales set by the school directors of the four designating towns as a guide for Academy salaries and thus insures that the town's elementary school teachers and high school teachers will be compensated at close to the same level.

News of Academy activities has reached you this year through the mailed Newsletter and the Journal Opinion column "TA News and Views". Many citizens attended last spring's Open House called TA EXPO and others have been on campus for games, concerts, exhibits and ceremonies. You are welcome to visit at any time by calling the office (785-4805). I would be glad to show visitors around the school or answer questions over the phone. There are members of the Board of Trustees residing in every town the Academy serves and they are also available for questions or suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,
 Frederick G. Torrey, Headmaster

THETFORD ACADEMY OPERATING BUDGET 1984-1985

	1982-1983 ACTUAL	Revised 1983-1984 BUDGET	To 11/30/83 1983-1984 ACTUAL	1984-1985 BUDGET
INCOME:				
Tuition	\$740,979	\$799,825	\$410,933	\$868,560
State of Vt. (Restricted)	22,068	10,450	1,382	7,000
Rents	11,899	0	4,748	5,000
Restricted Funds (Used)	985	2,000	1,050	2,000
Interest earned	10,065	7,000	3,042	10,000
Miscellaneous	1,096	840	801	840
TOTAL	\$787,092	\$820,115	\$421,956	\$893,400
EXPENSE:				
Administration:				
Salaries	\$ 74,625	\$ 80,980	\$ 33,329	\$ 85,040
Contract Service	0	2,900	1,958	2,900
Travel	2,300	2,000	733	2,000
Supplies	6,458	7,000	2,736	7,350
Equipment	1,544	1,500	847	1,575
Dues & Fees	2,029	2,000	1,895	2,100
Events, Awards, Misc.	1,605	2,500	1,574	1,500
TOTAL	\$ 88,561	\$ 98,890	\$ 43,072	\$102,465
INSTRUCTION:				
Salaries, Substitutes	\$323,918	\$368,210	\$149,802	\$384,698
Special Education	10,000	12,500	10,000	12,500
Contract Services	1,166	2,000	255	2,160
In Service Education	4,296	3,400	1,454	3,400
Travel	498	700	143	500
Supplies	33,801	32,000	9,702	32,000
Books, Periodicals	13,163	12,850	5,049	12,850
Equipment	9,635	7,315	11,157	6,970
Miscellaneous	0	0	62	0
TOTAL	\$396,477	\$438,975	\$187,624	\$455,078
STUDENT ACTIVITIES:				
Salaries	9,450	13,440	3,150	14,112
TOTAL	\$ 9,450	\$ 13,440	\$ 3,150	\$ 14,112
HEALTH:				
Salaries	\$ 1,395	\$ 3,128	\$ 1,067	\$ 3,284
Supplies	148	200		200
TOTAL	\$ 1,543	\$ 3,328	\$ 1,067	\$ 3,484
TRANSPORTATION:				
Salaries	\$ 4,400	\$ 2,900	\$ 200	\$ 2,900
Mileage Payments	0	2,000	347	2,000
Bus Rentals	17,376		1,104	

	1982-1983 ACTUAL	Revised 1983-1984 BUDGET	To 11/30/83 1983-1984 ACTUAL	1984-1985 BUDGET
TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)				
Gas and Oil	\$ 5,147	\$ 3,500	\$ 1,541	\$ 3,500
Tires	0	0	0	1,000
Maintenance	996	3,000	3,102	3,000
Registration, Ins.	120	611	611	650
TOTAL	\$ 28,039	\$ 12,011	\$ 6,905	\$ 13,050
PLANT OPERATIONS:				
Utilities	\$ 49,640	\$ 51,699	\$ 12,229	\$ 49,341
Contract Service	0	2,137	0	2,200
Supplies	9,979	11,000	6,597	11,550
Equipment	2,740	8,026	2,792	1,000
Maintenance	21,166	650	1,767	1,000
TOTAL	\$ 83,525	\$ 73,512	\$ 23,385	\$ 65,091
PLANT MAINTENANCE:				
Salaries	\$ 36,889	\$ 44,883	\$ 17,739	\$ 49,413
Contract Service	15,980	26,133	6,502	15,260
Supplies	12,811	14,960	6,340	15,708
Equipment	0	500		1,000
Maintenance	0	4,000	8,938	4,200
TOTAL	\$ 65,680	\$ 90,476	\$ 39,519	\$ 85,581
FIXED COSTS:				
Social Security	\$ 29,874	\$ 35,443	\$ 6,593	\$ 37,262
Blue Cross - Delta	42,135	58,608	30,778	74,167
Insurance, Other	8,298	10,000	7,099	10,110
TOTAL	\$ 80,307	\$104,051	\$ 44,470	\$121,539
DEBT SERVICE:				
Building Loan	\$ 28,688	\$ 30,000	\$ 7,568	\$ 30,000
Current Loans	1,152	3,000	693	3,000
TOTAL	\$ 29,840	\$ 33,000	\$ 8,261	\$ 33,000
GRAND TOTAL	\$783,422	\$867,683	\$357,453	\$893,400
Surplus (Deficit)	3,670	(47,568)		0
Balance (July 1st)	19,108	22,778		(24,790)
Cumulative (Surplus Def.)	22,278	(24,790)		(24,790)

THETFORD ACADEMY TEACHERS AND EMPLOYEES**1983 - 1984**

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Drew Tallman
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Elmer Brown
Thetford Center, Vt. 05075

JUNE 1985

Mrs. Priscilla Banker
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Kermit Cook - Ex.
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Mrs. Catherine Linehan - Ex.
Strafford, Vt. 05072

Mrs. Barbara Ticehurst
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Thetford, Vt. 05074

Mrs. Rebecca Frodin
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Robert Youngquist - Ex.
Vershire, Vt. 05079

Doris Conard
Vershire, Vt. 05079

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RFD
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Mrs. Nancy Bragg - Ex.
Ely, Vt. 05044

Matthew Wiencke - Ex.
Thetford Center, Vt. 05075

JUNE 1989

Mrs. Rita Blake
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John Carpenter
Thetford, Vt. 05074

William Lingelbach
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DuBois S. Thompson, Jr.
Tunbridge, Vt. 05077

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Dr. William F. Putnam, Lyme, N.H.

Ms. Shirley Belcher, High Knoll,
Mt. Sunapee, N.H.

William Slade, Thetford, Vt.

Ms. Rosa Tyson, So. Strafford, Vt.

William Bond, No. Thetford, Vt.

THETFORD ACADEMY CLASS OF 1988

NAME	MAJORS	HONORS	PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR
Kelly Lynn Adams	Business Major	<i>Citizenship, Business</i>	N. E. School of Cosmetology Work: Plumbing
Nanette Jean Bailey Tracy Louise Bailey Robert Daniel Baker Shawn Charles Banker Matthew Allen Barker Abigail Bean Mary Lecanne Bean	Liberal Arts Major Liberal Arts Major	<i>Citizenship</i>	Post Graduate H. S. Year Vermont Technical College Vermont Technical College Work Continental Academy of Cosmetology N. E. School of Cosmetology University of Vermont Work: Mechanics Work: Plumbing Work: Gunsmith Castleton State College Work: Food Service
Troi Lynn Benjamin			Bates College Castleton State College Castleton State College Work: Carpenter Work Work: Landscaping N. E. School of Cosmetology Work: Painter Vermont Technical College
Samantha Ann Bragg James Thomas Cadwell Wanda Lee Chaplin Aaron Leon Chapman Lisa Kathleen Doyle Darrell James Dresser Judith Sue Elder	Liberal Arts Major Business Arts Major Agriculture Major Business Major Foods Major Liberal Arts Major	<i>Business Home Economics English, Mathematics, Latin Science</i>	University of Vermont University of Vermont Fanny Allen Memorial School of Practical Nursing Work: Logger
Mark William Godfrey Loralyn Kay Hill Mark Allen Hill Robert J. Hodge Stuart Arthur Hunt Karen Kimberly Jacobs	Business Major		University of Vermont U. S. Army Work: Green Mt. Studios U. S. School of Wallpapering Work: Child care Work: Secretary Work: Maintenance Work Work: Agricultural Business Technical Careers Institute Work: Construction Work and travel St. Olaf College Work: Secretary
Richard John Johnson Peter Damien Linehan Stewart George Osgood	Agriculture Major Liberal Arts Major	<i>English, Mathematics, French Science</i>	
Terry Elaine Parker Hilary Jean Pearson	Liberal Arts Major	<i>English, Mathematics, French</i>	
Daniel West Roberts Diane May Robinson	Agriculture Major Liberal Arts Major	<i>English, Mathematics, French Science</i>	
Earl Orrin Robinson Janna Lee Sargent James Chester Seace, Jr.	Agriculture Major Liberal Arts Major	<i>Agriculture Science, French</i>	
Lisa Lou Shores Roberta L. Slack Eugene Scott Small Jason Dewitt Southworth Kevin John Stever	Business Major Business Major Agriculture Major		
Douglas Kelly Stone Charles Earl Thorburn David Wayne Ulman Charlotte Martha Wiencke Katherine Rene Wilson	Auto Mechanics Major Agriculture Major Forestry Major Liberal Arts Major Business Major	<i>Forestry English, French, Mathematics Business</i>	

**WARNING
THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
THETFORD, VERMONT**

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 the Town of Thetford on Monday, May 9, 1983 at 7:30 P.M. to transact the following business:

ARTICLE I. Shall the legal Voters of the Town of Thetford School District reconsider the Thetford School District budget for 1983-84, as warned in Article VI in the warning for the annual School District Meeting of February 28, 1983, and as voted on and passed at that meeting? (By Petition)

ARTICLE II. Shall the legal Voters of the Town of Thetford vote to change the annual School District meeting from the Monday evening preceding the first Tuesday of March to the Monday evening preceding the second Tuesday of March?

THETFORD BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

April 8, 1983
Received and posted April 8, 1983
Emily E. Hood, TC

J. R. Hoffman
Dana C. Grossman
Janet K. Vaughan
Lynn Irwin

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THETFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Daniel Grossman on Monday, May 9, 1983 in Anderson Hall, Thetford Academy at 7:45 P.M.

The chair recognized Rick Hoffman who made a motion that on any vote taken at this meeting, if seven (7) voters request a vote by paper ballot, it will be taken.

The moderator introduced the Thetford School Board - Rick Hoffman, Dana Grossman, Paul Pilcher, Janet Vaughan, Lynn Irwin.

ARTICLE I. Mr. Grossman recognized Weston R. Kelley to introduce his motion to the meeting. Mr. Kelley requested that Alice Bragg read the motion. Request granted and the following motion was read by Mrs. Alice Bragg:

I move that, by ballot vote, the legal voters of the Town of Thetford School District now vote to reconsider the Thetford School District Budget for 1983-1984.

Mr. Kelley then spoke to this Article with additional comments on increases in the School Budget.

After a lengthy reply to these comments by Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Masland asked to be recognized and made a motion to cut debate on this article and to call for the vote. Motion made to vote by paper ballot. Motion seconded and passed. 360 votes cast - yes 118, no 239, 3 missing ballots. The motion was lost.

ARTICLE II. Shall the legal voters of the Town of Thetford vote to change the annual School District meeting from the Monday evening preceding the first Tuesday of March to the Monday evening the second Tuesday of March. Dana Grossman spoke to this Article, followed by Ilse Winter, Rick Fowle and Matthew Wiencke. Motion was lost following a vote by show of hands.

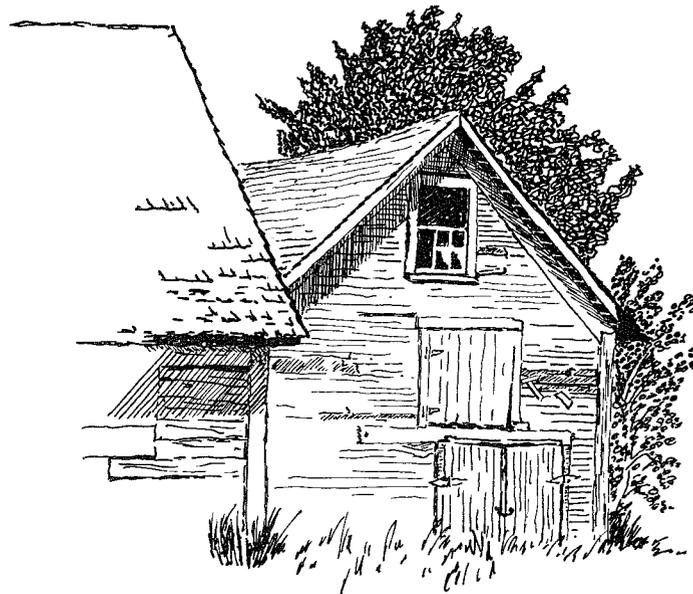
There being no further business to come before this meeting, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

A true record Attest:
Emily E. Hood, Town Clerk
Approved:
Drew Tallman, Chairman of Board of Selectmen
Doris Lingelbach, Clerk of Selectmen
Russell Vaughan, Selectman

TOWN HALL INVENTORY

1965	Renovations w/Hot water furnace	
	Vault w/steel door, underground fuel tank (500 gal)	12,025.00
1966	Five storm windows	725.00
1967	40 Chairs	264.00
Year acquired unknown for following equipment:		
	5 Two drawer files (letter size), 2 Electric typewriters	
	3 Four drawer files (legal size), 4 Four drawer files (letter size)	
	5 Two drawer files (5 x 8), 6 Three drawer files (3 x 5)	
	Storage cabinet (metal), Wooden bookcase on wall	
	Metal bookrack	Gift
	Telephone shelf	Gift
	Radio shelf	Gift
	Paper storage shelves, Wooden book shelves	
	Electric stapler, Electrolux vacuum cleaner	
	Aluminum 5' stepladder, Tappan stove	
	4 Large tables, 3 Small tables	
	2 Desk lamps, Map case (wooden)	
	Stamp dispenser, Aerial photo of Thetford	
	2 Wooden stands for equipment, Metal desk file	
	Paper cutter, Rolodex address file	
	Metal cabinet on wheels, Addressograph file cabinet	
	Addressograph & imprinter	On loan from T.A.
	2 Bulletin boards, 2 Easels	
	3 Tiers - 12" shelving, Measuring wheel	
1972	Air conditioner w/wiring	436.00
	Fire extinguisher	27.00
1973	Flag pole	146.00
	Typing table, 2 Office chairs	
	Olympia calculator CP400	399.00
	Oak desk & chair, Roneo duplicator	
	Voting booth lights	5.00
1974	Channel Master-Cassette player/recorder	54.00
	Vault insulation & bricking	1,668.00
	Parking lot & landscaping	1,635.00
	Micro-film reader/printer	1,445.00
1975	Pressure tank well/xtrol	83.00
	1 Three drawer file (3 x 5)	27.00
	Polaroid land camera	
	Copy of Town Charter	36.00
	Webster's Collegiate dictionary	9.00
	72" Table	69.00
	Regency communications radio	800.00
	8' Wooden stepladder	65.00
	2 Outside lamps & posts w/wiring	250.00
	Seth Thomas battery operated clock	28.00
	2 Bulletin boards	19.00
	3 Metal voting booths w/lights	191.00
1977	5 Tiers roller shelving	1,471.00

1978	Olympia calculator CP5410	259.00	
	Desk lamp	21.00	
	3 Metal voting booths w/lights	234.00	
	Counters & shelving in T.C. office	281.00	
1979	Ceiling insulation	296.00	
	2 Flourescent lights w/wiring	165.00	
	Collator	26.00	
1980	Sharp 740 copier w/stand	3,374.00	
	Screen door	52.00	
	Metal cabinet w/roller shelving (maps)	440.00	
	8' Fan w/control	36.00	
	Ceiling insulation	410.00	
	Flourescent light w/wiring	30.00	
1981	Flourescent light w/wiring	38.00	
	Vault No. 2 w/steel door & flourescent lights	8,600.00	
	Pine table		Gift from Sam Farnham
	5 Paintings/Alden Burt		Gift from Sam Farnham
	1 Tier roller shelving	473.00	
	3 Metal voting booths	239.00	
1982	1 Bank - 15 drawer file (3 x 5)	1,045.00	
	Fire extinguisher	44.00	
1983	Olympia Supertype	1,322.00	
	1 Tier roller shelving - Master	480.00	
	1 12" Shelving unit	185.00	
	3 18" Shelving units	565.00	
	1 4 drawer legal-size file cabinet	293.00	
	Transit	209.00	
	Carpeting - Town Clerk's office	546.00	



1983 TOWN GARAGE INVENTORY

Small Tools

Purchased before

1974	1 set SK sockets 3/8" to 1 1/2", hack saw, needle nose pliers, oil drum stand, anvil, grease guns, gear oil pump, 2 oil cabinets, bit stock		
	sledge hammer	3.79	
	4 hardware boxes	2.00	
	Portable Goulds Pump 1 1/2 HP	169.20	
	1/2" Socket set		
	1/2" SK 2 point sockets		
	3/4" Industrial Impact sockets	39.95	
	Wrenches - open and box end		
	Screw Drivers, 16" Adjustable Wrench		
	Wheel Bearing & Nut sockets, Allen wrench set		
	Trouble light, 20 ton jack, Vise grip & wire cutters		
	Pry bars, Small hammers		
1974	1/2" Impact wrench		
1975	Cutting Torch and equipment	249.00	
	Welding Gloves and goggles	12.70	
	A. C. Lincoln Welder	135.00	
1976	Super XL Homelite chainsaw	224.95	
1977	1/2 H. P. Grinder		
	1/2" Electric drill	40.00	
1978	Vise	50.12	
	5 Shovels		
	Axes	25.74	
1979	Drill Set w/Index	95.50	
	3/4" Industrial Socket set	95.00	
	3/8" Rockwell Drill	19.00	
	12 piece Chisel and Punch set	15.95	
1980	1 Ball Grade Line	2.10	
	2 Lufkin Rulers	12.28	
	Timing Light	10.00	
	3/4" Impact Wrench	170.00	
	Air Compressor	1,838.50	
	Air Hose	30.00	
1981	Rain Suits (4)		
	1/4" SK Socket set	21.00	
	3/8" SK Socket set	21.00	
1982	1/2" Air Wrench	65.00	
	4 Brooms	37.92	
	1 Socket	10.00	
	Socket	10.05	
1983	Used McCulloch chainsaw, Mod. 60006ID250.00	250.00	

GARAGE INVENTORY

1971-1972	Garage Building	\$26,873.55
1972	Williamson Furnace	784.82
1971	Underground fuel tank w/pumps	1,298.00
1975	Artesian well	2,170.00
1975	Pump, Septic Systems, toilet & wash facilities, hot water heater	3,715.67
1979	4 Fire Extinguishers	105.40
	Desk	50.00
	2 chairs	4.00
	File cabinet	
	Small metal cabinet	
	Salt Shed	3,904.02
	Painting Shed	150.00
	Flood Light	167.93

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

1962	350 International Utility Tractor w/ 1982 Triumph mower
1969	Allis Chalmers Tractor/loader
1978	GMC Dump Truck, 7cy w/radio, fire extinguisher & Swenson Sander purchased prior to 1969
1980	Chevrolet Dump Truck w/radio, fire extinguisher, wing (1973), 609K Frink plow, & (1972) Selecto Sander
1983	Chevrolet Pickup w/plow, radio and fire extinguisher
1983	Chevrolet Dump Truck, diesel, w/1975 690K Frink plow, radio, wing & 1972 Selecto Sander & fire extinguisher
1983	Caterpillar Grader Model 130 w/radio and fire extinguisher
Before 1969 Swenson Sander, 425 - 140 Frink plow	



TOWN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT SUPPLIES

Motor Oil	\$ 1,100.00
Hydraulic Oil	324.00
Antifreeze	113.75
Dry Gas	20.00
Bar Chain Oil	15.00
Transmission Oil	336.88
Gear Oil	339.60
Grader Blades	3,000.00
Wing Blades, Shoes and Nose Pieces	1,000.00
Fisher Plow Blades	1,155.00
Frink Snowplow Blades and Shoes	2,750.00
15" Culverts	316.00
Connectors	17.04
Map Gas	25.00
Oxygen	16.01
Welding Rods	60.00
Miscellaneous - Oil Filters, Belts, Nuts, Washers, Wires, Hoses, Fan Belts, Paint, Light Bulbs, Headlight Beams, Wiper Blades, Brake Fluid, Hand Soap, Windshield Wash, Wipe Towels	1,200.00
Guard Rail	1,350.00
Crusher Run	0
Sand	4,200.00
	<u>\$17,338.28</u>

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

YEAR ACQUIRED	LOCATION	SIZE
1831	Town Hall site	1/2 acre
1935 & 1953	Town Garage site	1 acre
1961	Elementary School site	8 1/3 acres
1974	School Leach field	13 acres
1818	Thetford Hill Common	1 1/3 acres
1941	Town Forest	195 acres
1836	Kinney Cemetery	.2 acre
1833	Rices Mills Cemetery	.4 acre
1919	Follett Cemetery	
	Sawnee Bean Cemetery	1/2 acre
	Judd Cemetery	1/2 acre
1957	Old dump site	1 acre
	Land by Trussells	1/4 acre
	Post Mills Common	3/4 acre
	East Thetford Cemetery (first burial ground)	
1972	Treasure Island in W. Fairlee & Fairlee	9.18 acres
1982	Pero Hill Rd.	1/4 acre

STATE OWNED LAND IN TOWN OF THETFORD

Sanborn Block	85 acres	\$ 5,980.00
Union Village Road Block	177 acres	33,090.00
Fishing access	1 acre	4,400.00

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

February 28, 1983

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, February 28, 1983 by the Moderator, Matthew I. Wiencke. The opening flag ceremony was performed by the Thetford Girl Scouts. The invocation was offered by Rev. Harold Albert.

Gary Wait was designated as Parliamentarian for the Town Meeting articles with the exception of Article 14 which he will address.

Article I. Motion made to hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers. Seconded. The motion was passed by voice unanimously.

Article II. Motion made 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 \$27,000.00. The Town Clerk spoke to this Article regarding the need to repair town records. Seconded. Motion passed by voice vote unanimously.

Article III. Motion to see if the town levy an interest charge on all delinquent taxes on real and personal property of one percent per month or fraction thereof for the first three months and thereafter one and one-half percent per month or fraction thereof from the due date of such tax, as provided in 32 V.S.A.: 5136. Seconded. Motion passed by voice vote.

Article IV. Motion made to see if the voters of the Town and Town School District vote to have a reappraisal of the town. Seconded. George Davenport and Virginia Babcock both spoke to this Article. Motion passed by voice vote.

Article V. Motion made to hear and act upon Part II of the Budget Committee Report and raise \$145,295.00 for the Highway Budget and raise \$90,790.00 for the Town General Account. All taxes so raised must be in the Treasurer's Office on or before October 19, 1983 with interest of 1% per month thereafter and 8% penalty. Article amended to read . . . 'interest charged on all delinquent taxes on real and personal property of one percent per month or fraction thereof for the first three months and thereafter one and one-half percent per month or fraction thereof from the due date of such tax as provided in 32 V.S.A.: 5136', and 8% penalty. Seconded. Amendment passed by voice vote. Virginia Babcock spoke to this Article regarding the purchase of a new road grader - Caterpillar 130G articulated grader, price of \$74,425.00. Article passed unanimously by voice vote.

Daniel Grossman, School Moderator, assumed the Chair for the School District Meeting. The School Meeting to be governed by Roberts' Rule of Order.

Article IV. Motion made to hear and act upon Part III of the Budget Committee Report and raise \$971,560.48 for the School District. All taxes so raised must be in the Treasurer's Office on or before October 19, 1983 with interest of 1% per month thereafter and 8% penalty. Seconded. Article amended to read . . . 'interest charged on all delinquent taxes on real and personal property of one percent per month or fraction thereof for the first three months and thereafter one and one-half percent per month or fraction thereof from the due date of such tax, as provided in 32 V.S.A.: 5136, and 8% penalty. Seconded. The following motion was made by Weston Kelley:

I move that the entire 1983-84 budget for the Thetford School District (including that of Thetford Academy) be rejected and that the budget not be re-submitted for voter consideration until same has been realistically and drastically reduced to an amount closely paralleling that of the 1982-83 school year and that the vote on this motion be taken by paper ballot. Majority of meeting voted not to have vote by ballot. A standing vote held to reject School Budget, 19 for, 152 against. Rick Hoffman discussed items as listed in School Budget. Valerie Pilcher spoke on Arts Programs. Article passed by show of hands.

Article VII. Motion to see if the voters will vote \$3,501.00 to Community Health Services, Inc. at \$1.60 per capita. Seconded. Motion passed by voice vote.

Article VIII. Motion to see if the voters will vote \$2,239.00 to Orange County Mental Health Services, Inc. Seconded. William Lingelbach spoke to this Article. Paul Pilcher moved to amend the Article. To see if the voters will vote \$3,285.00 to Orange County Mental Health Services, Inc. Karl Tilden, Sr. spoke on the Budget Committee's recommendations on this Article. Motion passed 118 for, 37 against.

Article IX. Motion to see if the voters will appropriate \$8,752.00 to Thetford Library Federation, at \$4.00 per capita. Seconded. Valerie Pilcher spoke on this Article. Dana Grossman made the following motion: 'I move that the sum of \$8,752.00 be appropriated to the Thetford Library Federation contingent upon the adoption of the following by-law by the Thetford Library Federation. It is the policy of the Thetford Library Federation that use of the Thetford Bicentennial Building, including the spaces occupied by the Latham Library and the Thetford Historical Society be utilized to their fullest extent. The facilities of the Thetford Bicentennial Building shall be made available to any townspeople or groups under the following conditions: 1. Requests for use of the facilities shall be made to the president of the Thetford Library Federation board or to an officer designated by the board. Approval for use of the facilities at no charge to the user, shall be granted unless it conflicts with a previously scheduled program. 2. All individuals or groups will be held responsible for any breakage or damage to the facilities during their use of them. 3. No alcoholic beverages and no smoking will be permitted on the premises. 4. If the premises are not left in the same condition in which they were found, the Thetford Library Federation may employ custodial services to return the premises to order and may charge the group or individual responsible for such services. 5. If the privilege of use of the facilities is abused by any group or individual, the board of the Thetford Library Federation may deny further use of the Bicentennial Building to that group or individual.' Motion made to change this amendment to read . . . 'contingent upon the recommendation of the following by-law by the Thetford Library Federation. Amendment to amendment rejected, 82 against and 77 for. Amendment of Dana Grossman rejected 83 to 72. Article IX passed by voice vote.

Article X. Motion to see if the voters wish to appropriate \$275.00 for Headrest, Inc. Seconded. No discussion. Article passed by voice vote.

Article XI. Motion to see if the Town wishes to accept a gift of the development rights on Noel Perrin's farm in Thetford Center. Seconded. Noel Perrin spoke on this Article. Motion carried by voice vote.

Article XII. Motion to see if the voters will appropriate \$600.00 toward the cost of researching, writing, and publishing *The History of Thetford's Early Houses & Families, 1761 - 1830*, by Charlotte McCartney. The \$600.00 would include the expense of using Town Records, xeroxing pertinent data at Town Clerk's office, Dartmouth College Library fee, film and processing for photographing the old houses, and trips to Montpelier to use Vt. Historical Society Genealogical Records. Seconded. Chauncey Willey spoke on this Article, followed by Charlotte McCartney. Amendment made to see if the voters would allow Charlotte McCartney use of town records and copying services without charge while researching said book. Amendment carried by voice vote.

Article XIII. Motion made to see if the Town of Thetford will vote to establish a Certificate of Emergency Transport for the purpose of regulating the transportation of high-level radioactive material in the town in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the town citizens. The criteria for the Certificate of Emergency Transport are on file at the Thetford Town Office and are printed in the Town Report. Any changes in the Certificate shall be subject to the approval of the voters. Seconded. Speakers on this Article included Judith Bowden, Ben Bradley, Guy Cook, Tim McCosker, Paul Rump, and Elmer Brown. Motion was voted by a show of hands and passed.

Article XIV. Motion made to see if the voters of Thetford shall call upon the town officers of Thetford to refuse to participate in crisis relocation planning for nuclear war and further, shall these voters ask the State Senators and Representatives from this district to support a resolution in the Vermont Legislature calling for the State of Vermont to refuse to participate in Crisis Relocation Planning, for nuclear war. Seconded. Gary Wait spoke for this Article. Motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Article XV. Motion to transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting. Seconded. No other business to transact. Chairman made a motion to recess at 12:00 A.M. until Tuesday, March 1, 1983 at 10:00 A.M. for Election of Town and School Officers. Seconded and voted by voice.

A true record Attest:

Approved:

Emily E. Hood, Town Clerk
Drew Tallman, Chairman of
Board of Selectmen
Doris Lingelbach
Clerk of Selectmen
Russell Vaughan, Selectman

Dated March 14, 1983

THETFORD TOWN - LATHAM MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Thetford Town - Latham Memorial Library is a member of the Thetford Library Federation, located in the Thetford Bicentennial Building. We have a collection which includes over 12,000 books, magazines, records and cassettes. This year, through gifts and purchases, we have added 656 new books and 36 new records and cassettes. We have issued over 850 borrowers cards, many to families, and our circulation has increased to 10,228 items this year.

The library participates in the state Interlibrary Loan system, borrowing and loaning books on request. We also augment our permanent collection by borrowing approximately 200 books four times a year from the Regional Library in St. Johnsbury. The library fulfilled the requirements of Step I and Step II but did not receive any money from the State Library. We are eligible for the state centralized card service and are currently receiving free catalog cards.

The library hosts a variety of programs and exhibits throughout the year. This year we have had film programs for children and adults, exhibits of photography by Gladys Estabrook and Julie Greenwood, craft and window quilt demonstrations, and provided meeting space for Cub Scouts, the 4-H Clown Club, Town Band, and the Vermont Library Association. We sponsor a Story Hour for preschoolers all year with Eleanor Cadbury as the storyteller. Twice a month classes from the Thetford Elementary School come for stories, book talks and to check out books.

The library sponsors an Antique Show in the summer and a Fund Drive in the fall to raise funds. With the help of thirty volunteers and a part-time librarian, the library is open more than twenty hours a week. We are very grateful to all who have donated time, services, books and money to the library throughout the year.

Christine Kabell, Librarian

Board of Trustees

CHURCH APPOINTED

1984 - Gladys Boyd
 1984 - Ruth Mattison
 1985 - Florence Jenks
 1985 - Ruel Barrett
 1986 - Elizabeth Young
 1986 - Eleanor Hyzer

TOWN ELECTED

1984 - Susan Voake
 1985 - Arnold Morse
 1986 - Anne Scotford
 1987 - Diane Sharkey
 1988 - Ann Swanson

Representatives from Thetford Academy - Lynda Clark & Charlotte Wiencke

Hours

WINTER

Wednesday - 2:00 to 8:30 pm
 Thursday - 2:00 to 5:00 pm
 Friday - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
 Saturday - 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

SUMMER

Monday - 2:00 to 8:30 pm
 Tuesday - 2:00 to 5:00 pm
 Wednesday - 2:00 to 5:00 pm
 Thursday - 2:00 to 5:00 pm
 Friday - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
 Saturday - 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Story Hour - Friday 10:15 am

Board Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm and are open to the public.

LATHAM MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Financial Statement January 1, 1983 to December 31, 1983

On hand January 1, 1983	
Checking account	\$ 2,430.78
Endowment fund	28,368.13
	plus interest of \$2,776.51

INCOME:

Fund Drive	\$ 1,325.00
Antique Show	2,150.27
Sale of Books	116.55
Memorials	30.17
Donations for Jean Knight	94.00
Interest (checking & 30 month certificate)	4,506.11
Thetford Library Federation	500.00
Abby Bond Trust	540.00
Total	\$ 9,262.10

EXPENSES:

Salary	\$ 5,554.59
Travel	128.70
Books, Subscriptions, etc.	1,460.34
Supplies	129.61
Telephone	194.15
Postage	20.00
Films	124.65
Gift to Jean Knight	209.90
Fund Drive Expenses	98.00
Antique Show Expenses	983.12
Misc. - Box Rent, Dues Refunds, etc.	96.15
Librarian's Account - Postage, etc.	200.00
Total	\$ 9,199.21

Gladys B. Boyd, Treasurer

**THETFORD LIBRARY FEDERATION
REPORT FOR 1983**

We continue to perform the functions for which we were formed:

- to provide a new home for Latham Memorial/Thetford Town Library, and a repository for the library and archives of Thetford Historical Society.
- to improve library service in the Town, operating through our member libraries.

Since our Foundation we have:

- built and paid for a library-archives building, at no direct expense to the Town.
- provided in this building a rent-free home for Latham Library and the Historical Society's collection
- given annual cash grants to Latham and Peabody Libraries
- sponsored library-oriented programs and exhibits in the building.

In addition, without help, our member libraries have accomplished the following:

- Latham Library has increased from five hours a week of opening to six days, has qualified for state aid by meeting state standards, and has approximately doubled its collection
- Thetford Historical Society has catalogued and processed over 3,000 books, has made a start on organizing a large manuscript collection, and has served the public both by keeping regular summer open hours and by answering hundreds of requests for genealogical information
- regular cataloguing has been instituted in all member libraries
- a Town Union Catalog has been set up, and member libraries contribute to the Vermont Union Catalog
- special efforts have been made to be of use to the Town's school children.

Most of this work has been accomplished by many volunteers.

Beginning in 1978, we worked to develop a meeting room and an exhibit room in the basement of the Bicentennial Building. We purchased chairs, a movie projector, and a screen, and adopted a policy making the room available to responsible non-profit groups in the Town. Last spring, in order to facilitate access, Latham Library volunteered to coordinate the use of public spaces in the building. We are at present in the process of making improvements which should make the meeting room more useful and secure. These include the installation of carpeting and of a downstairs toilet. Two photographic exhibits have recently been held, and a number of local groups are making use of the meeting room.

The grant which the Town has voted us each year is just sufficient to cover operating costs on the Bicentennial Building and to allow us to make modest cash grants to Peabody and Latham Libraries. We continue to get extra funds for programs and improvements by an annual giving campaign. In 1982-1983 this campaign produced \$4,530 from 98 donors. So far this year 74 people has given \$1,708.

Charles Latham

**THETFORD LIBRARY FEDERATION, INC.
Thetford, Vermont 05074
Financial Report 1/1/83 to 12/31/83**

OPERATING FUND

Cash on hand 12/31/82 (for 1983 expenses) - Restated \$15,251.25

INCOME

	1983	1984 Budget
From Town (received 11/13/83)	\$ 8,752.00	\$ 8,752.00
Interest - Bank Accounts	1,070.10	750.00
Total Income	\$ 9,822.10	\$ 9,502.00

EXPENDITURES

Building:		
Custodian	\$ 719.90	\$ 1,100.00
Electricity	1,101.42	1,500.00
Heat	1,894.18	2,500.00
Insurance	720.00	720.00
Repairs, Maintenance & Supplies	1,253.45	600.00
Water	75.00	150.00
Tree Removal	339.50	—
Capital Expenditures	517.25	500.00
Downstairs Meeting Room	—	2,000.00
Programs	33.74	500.00
Postage & Supplies	27.00	20.00
Real Estate Taxes	61.65	65.00
Donations to Latham and Peabody Libraries	1,400.00	1,500.00
Repayments to Endowment Fund	1,243.74	—
Total Expenditures	\$ 9,386.83	\$11,155.00

Cash on hand 12/31/83 15,686.52

ENDOWMENT FUND

12/31/83 - Value of Investments & Securities \$65,546.23

**THETFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY
REPORT FOR 1983**

This has been the busiest year of our history, and one in which we feel we have made progress on many fronts.

Meetings In addition to the Annual Meeting in August, at which Robert Morey spoke about diaries, we had meetings in March (on family folklore with Robert Jaccoud as leader), in June (a show-and-tell), and in October (a show-and-tell on letters and diaries).

Exhibits In April the upper grades from the Elementary School came to the historical library to see an exhibit of tools from the museum and to hear an explanation of horse-shoeing by Floyd Dexter. We had our usual exhibits at Thetford Center in July and at Thetford Hill in August. In December, there was an exhibit of toys at Latham Library.

Trips In July about twenty members drove to Woodstock to see the new Billings Farm Museum which has just opened in connection with the Rockefeller estate.

Library The historical library kept its usual open hours in July and August, and was open one night a week in September and October. Regular customers have been Charlotte McCartney and Gary Wait. The library was opened on request for students from Thetford Academy and Royalton Law School.

The genealogical file and the subject file have been completely reorganized. Three major additions were made to the collection: a number of books purchased from Vermont Historical Society; the book collection of Agnes Torp of Chester; and the papers of Dean C. Worcester, a Thetford native who did important work in the Philippines from 1887 to 1913.

Museum During the first part of the year, the west part of the building had its foundations rebuilt and was straightened and aligned. During the summer a new three-stall shed was erected to the east, using materials from the Thetford Center horsesheds. The ash-house from the Sheldon Miller place was reconstructed in between.

A crew of volunteers led by Don Fifield thoroughly cleaned the building and re-arranged some of the exhibits. William Smith spent many hours rebuilding the vertical steam engine which he gave us in 1982. The result of all this work was a very successful opening the last weekend in August. How many other historical exhibits have a working steam engine? While the barn was clean and in order, we had visits from the fifth and sixth grades at the Elementary School and from the agricultural class and faculty members from Thetford Academy.

Publications In October, Jessie Baldwin's *History and Folklore of Post Mills* was printed. It is available for \$3.00 at the Town Clerk's office and from Baker's Store or Marjorie Shopp in Post Mills.

Appended is the Treasurer's report from the Annual Meeting in August. Since that time we have had two major expenditures:

Typing and printing Jessie Baldwin book	\$1,018.00
Construction of new horsesheds	7,077.00

**THETFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1983**

On hand August 9, 1982	\$18,006.95
Income to August 3, 1983	7,403.87
Expenditures to August 3, 1983	9,864.56
On hand August 3, 1983	15,546.26

INCOME:

bank interest	839.23
endowment income	3,155.63
dues	474.25
donations	252.25
memorials	55.00
sale of publications	132.51
sale, Baldwin clothing	495.00
Baldwin bequest	2,000.00
	7,403.87

EXPENDITURES:

barn insurance	120.00
taxes on barn	102.75
electricity at barn	119.54
meetings	30.57
fees	130.00
books	214.35
supplies	192.23
postage	70.00
miscellaneous	398.07
construction	8,487.05
	\$ 9,864.56

Charles Latham

LEGISLATIVE REPORT TO TOWNS

As most of you know, I've recently been appointed by Governor Snelling to finish the remainder of the late Webster Keefe's term in the Vermont Legislature. Although I am sorry to go to Montpelier under such sad and unfortunate circumstances, I am proud that Webb chose to recommend me as his replacement when he felt too ill to continue his duties and tendered his resignation as your representative. His untimely death left a void impossible to fill.

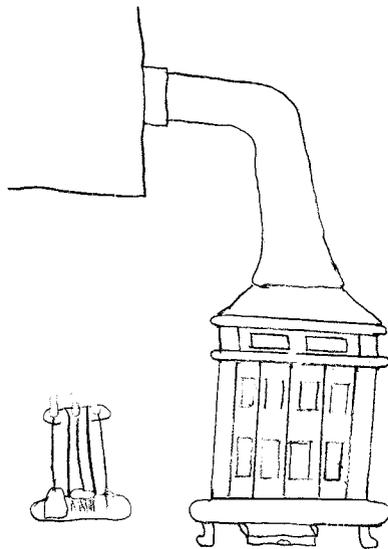
Because this report has to be submitted before the legislature meets this winter, I don't as yet know to what committee I will be assigned. I do know that the big issue will be the deficit. I personally do not want a new program that will make figuring the income tax harder and more expensive for the average person. I believe the legislature should determine how much money the state needs and continue to take a percent of the Federal tax, as we do now.

The percentage of tax you pay doesn't mean your tax has changed, gone up or down; the amount of tax compared to the year before determines that.

If any of you have a better idea on this or any issue, I will be available at all times. I'm usually at home evenings and my phone number is 785-2104.

I am looking forward to an exciting winter and will do my best for our district.

Respectfully submitted,
George A. Phelps
Representative Orange 3



Stephanie Boyd
TA '89

THETFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Thetford Fire Department has responded to 61 fire calls so far this year. They are as follows:

12 drills	18 chimney fires
12 vehicle (accident and/or fire)	7 grass or brush fires
14 structure fires	8 investigations
10 mutual aid calls	

We have put a kitchen in the fire station. This is a big help to the Auxiliary when they make coffee and sandwiches or serve donuts when we are called to a fire.

The department has spent 266 hours at fires, drills or work details, per man. This breaks down to six 40 hour work weeks that a man volunteers his time for the department.

I would like to thank all the men in the fire department, and the Auxiliary, for their dedication to the department. Also my thanks to the people of Thetford for their continuing support.

Gary Cook, Fire Chief

THETFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY

In our third year of existence the Auxiliary has responded to three structural fires with coffee, donuts and sandwiches.

The fire department has a flag pole donated to them. The firemen sanded and painted it. It now stands on the north end of the station with a United States flag flying from it. The flag was a gift from Sen. Robert Stafford. It was flown at the National Capitol on July 25, 1983 especially for us. A framed certificate of authenticity is on display at the station.

Our annual meeting was held in May. Election results are as follows: Pres., Gina Cook, 649-1613; Vice Pres., Sylvia LaPierre, 649-5931; Sec., Susan Brown, 333-9669; Treas., Wendy Cook, 333-4042; Historian, Barb Moore, 785-2752.

This past year we have held three bake sales, and two rummage sales as fund raisers. In addition we have sold ET gift wrap, solicited for the Chicken Barbecue, and sold refreshments at the Christmas auction.

Some of the firemen and auxiliary members have purchased blue shirts and blouses. We also have patches and look quite professional.

Our meetings are held on the second Monday of each month. We urge townspeople to join us. Dues are \$1.00. Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. Call any officer for more information.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan G. Brown

**THETFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
December 31, 1983**

Cash on Hand 1/1/83	Saving	\$ 4,473.06
	Checking	2,015.06
RECEIPTS:		
Donations	\$ 4,621.07	
Activities	3,822.85	
Town Appropriation	10,000.00	
Miscellaneous	1,560.78	
Interest	116.62	
Total Receipts		<u>20,121.32</u>
		<u>\$26,609.44</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Activities	\$ 614.60	
Vehicle Maintenance	1,124.75	
Vehicle Fuel	1,980.67	
Equipment Maintenance	777.19	
Building and Grounds	1,034.33	
New Equipment	6,453.43	
Printing and Postage	524.14	
Utilities	2,292.69	
Telephone	411.73	
Supplies	197.54	
Insurance	5,134.50	
Dispatch Service	1,859.80	
Miscellaneous	980.00	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$23,385.37</u>
Cash on Hand 12/31/83	Savings	293.68
	Checking	<u>2,930.39</u>
		<u>\$26,609.44</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Elmer C. Brown, Treasurer

**1983 REPORT OF THE THETFORD
F.A.S.T. SQUAD**

The ten member FAST SQUAD has responded to 72 first aid calls this year. We have a rescue vehicle fully equipped with emergency lights, two-way radio, and other emergency equipment which enables us to respond to calls, and also to structural fires to render aid if needed.

The officers elected this year are as follows: President - Dave Fitzgerald; Vice-President - Elmer Brown; Secretary - Roxy Maxfield; Treasurer - Art LaPierre; Training Officer - Paul Rump; Log Keeper - Jim Taylor; Equipment Manager - Karl Tilden; and District Representative - Roxy Maxfield.

If you would like information about the Fast Squad, contact one of us. Emergency numbers to call are: (603) 353-4347, or from a 785 number, (603) 643-3610.

We received a contribution in memory of Willie Clark which was used to purchase a two-way radio. Don and Drew Havens have moved, and we would like to thank them for their help in the past.

Respectfully submitted,
Roxy Maxfield, Secretary

**BOOKS FOR SALE
at the Town Clerk's Office**

History and Folklore of Post Mills, by Jessie A. Baldwin	\$ 3.00
Memories of Days at Thetford Academy, by Helen Paige	3.25
History of Thetford, by Charles Latham	1.50
The Life of Asa Burton, written by himself edited by Charles Latham	3.00
Some Notes About Rice's Mills, by Louise Potter	1.00
Register of All Gravestones in Thetford through 1976 by Robert Bacon	4.50
Old Town Reports: 1902 - 1970's	.50c and up
The Blood Brook Valley, by Robert C. Morey	3.00
Some Tragic Drownings in Lake Fairlee, by Robert C. Morey	2.00
Over the River and Through the Years	paper 8.00
Vols. I-IV and V, by Katherine Blaisdell	hard cover 10.00
Upper Valley Directory of Goods and Services	2.50

POUND KEEPER'S REPORT

The following were picked up and taken to the pound during the year 1983: 23

DOGS.

EXPENSES:

Dog Food	\$113.35
Care of unclaimed dogs	158.00
	<u>\$271.35</u>

RECEIPTS:

Fines and fees retained by pound keeper to cover care of claimed dogs.	\$150.00
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Edward F. Clay, Pound Keeper

1983 DOG REPORT

Total Dogs Licensed	519	30 more than in 1982	
11 Kennels	87		\$ 352.00
Neutered Males at \$4.00	52		208.00
Spayed Females at \$4.00	143		572.00
Males at \$6.00	87		522.00
Females at \$8.00	46		368.00
Neutered Males at \$6.00	19		114.00
Spayed Females at \$6.00	38		228.00
Males at \$9.00	24		216.00
Females at \$12.00	10		120.00
Spayed Females at \$2.00	4		8.00
Neutered Males at \$4.00	1		2.00
Males at \$3.00	6		18.00
Females at \$4.00	2		8.00
Total Collected			<u>\$2,736.00</u>
Office Fee			886.00
Dog Fund for 1983			<u>\$1,871.00</u>

Records show 64 known delinquent dogs as of May 25, 1983.

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.)

CONSTABLE-DOG CATCHER'S REPORT

Animal bite reports	8
Dog complaints	19
Lost dogs	6
Loose animals	3
Miscellaneous	10

Alford Stone
Constable/Dog Catcher

STATE OF VERMONT Department of Public Safety Montpelier, Vermont 05602

The following is the Vermont Crime Information Center's crime statistics for the Town of Thetford. The item designated as "Other" includes all miscellaneous investigations such as Breach of Peace, Vandalism, Assaults.

1979	1980	1981
17 Burglaries	19 Burglaries	25 Burglaries
14 Larcenies	13 Larcenies	30 Larcenies
2 Auto Thefts	2 Auto Thefts	4 Auto Thefts
2 Rapes	82 Other	93 Other
<u>61 Other</u>		
96 Total	116 Total	152 Total

First eleven months of 1982:

11 Burglaries
21 Larcenies
4 Auto Thefts
1 Rape
<u>122 Other</u>
159 Total

First eleven months of 1983:

40 Homicide, Rape, Robbery B & B, Larceny, Auto Thefts
77 Other
<u>117 Total</u>

**REPORT OF THE
THETFORD RECREATION COMMITTEE, 1983**

This past summer Treasure Island enjoyed one of its most successful seasons. Its receipts totalled \$11,365.51 without any contribution from the town; these coming entirely from non-resident and resident season ticket holders and daily users, plus other minor fees. Over the July 4th week, we took in \$826.00 alone. Treasure Island was open from June 18 through Labor Day on September 5, 1983, for a total of 80 days. Our receipts will permit funding of this year's budget, including taxes due to West Fairlee, with only a \$1,000.00 contribution from the town to repair the septic system serving the custodian's house.

Christopher Dye, President
Thetford Recreation Committee

TREASURE ISLAND INVENTORY

1972	Purchase w/buildings	\$155,640.00
1973	Docks, beach, parking lot	886.00
1973	14 Tables, fireplaces, containers	771.00
1973	Wheelbarrow	30.00
1973	Tennis court fencing	401.00
1980	Craftsman chain saw	350.00

TOWN FARM TRUST FUND - 1983

12/ 4/57	Puritan Fund, original investment	677.0 sh.	\$ 4,001.07
12/ 4/57 to	Puritan Fund, shares added by		
10/31/83	reinvestment	4,963.141sh.	
10/31/83	Puritan Fund - Total shares held	5,640.141sh. at	
	Value of investment	11.88	\$67,004.88
	Cash on Hand and Cash Income for 1983:		
1/ 1/83	Cash on Hand (B.N.B. NOW account		
	No. 3307832)	\$ 1,368.53	
1/ 1/83 to	12/20/83 - Interest	58.90	
	Total	\$ 1,427.43	
	Disbursements for 1983:		
1/10/83	Town of Thetford	\$ 170.33	
8/11/83	Town of Thetford	130.40	
11/15/83	Town of Thetford	695.00	
		\$ 995.73	
12/31/83	Balance on Hand		\$ 431.70

Trustees of Trust Funds
Frederick P. Howard
Merton H. Boyd
Arthur N. Shopp

THETFORD HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT FUND 1983

Balance on hand December 31, 1982	checkbook	\$ 461.65
Receipts	\$ 6,040.82	
Disbursements	\$ 4,670.55	
Investments/Money Mart	1,731.00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1983		<u>\$ 100.92</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1982 in		
Investments/Money Mart		\$29,529.22
Interest		2,025.97
Transferred from checkbook		1,731.00
Highway account		<u>7,000.00</u>
		\$40,286.19
Paid out for Grader and Truck purchases	\$30,000.00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1983		<u>\$10,286.19</u>

Emily E. Hood, Treasurer

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Bequest from Mary C. Hoisington 1972		<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>
<i>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.</i>		
Balance on hand December 31, 1982	\$ 1,072.58	
Interest	57.32	
	<u>\$ 1,129.90</u>	
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Grave upkeep, Post Mills Cem. Assoc.	\$ 12.00	
Floral pieces	7.00	
Bookkeeping & postage, Town of Thetford	7.00	
	<u>\$ 26.00</u>	
Balance on hand December 31, 1983		\$ 1,103.90

Emily E. Hood, Treasurer

WHITE RIVER COUNCIL ON AGING

My name is Wendy Mitchell, and I'm a recent graduate from the University of New Hampshire with a degree in social services.

I replaced Shirley Berry in September as a social service worker for the White River Council on Aging.

I am in Thetford every Wednesday to assist older citizens with their many concerns such as financial problems; in-home services; applications for assistance programs such as food stamps, medicaid, S.S.I., fuel assistance.

I am continually working to improve services in Thetford. Feel free to contact me at the White River Council on Aging - Tel. 295-9068, or through Emily Hood at the Thetford town offices.



WHITE RIVER COUNCIL ON AGING

The White River Council on Aging seeks to identify the needs of older persons in its eight town service area and then to address these needs in ways that will be helpful to individuals. Assistance is available in the following areas: congregate and home delivered meals, transportation and shopping assistance, telephone reassurance, financial concerns, nutrition and health issues, fuel assistance, alternative living situations, live-in help, Medicare/Medicaid, legal services, tax rebates, Income tax assistance, SSI and Social Security, and others.

Thetford residents have benefited from each of these services during 1983 through direct contact with the Senior Center located in White River Junction or through the Social Worker, Shirley Berry and now Wendy Mitchel, who is in Thetford making telephone and home visits every Wednesday and on other days when needed.

Each year for the past several years we have had more and more Thetford residents participate. The White River Council on Aging greatly appreciates the willingness of the townspeople to support the program financially, the willingness to allow the Social Worker to use the facilities at the Town Hall for her contacts, and the willingness of the Elementary School Hot Lunch Program to continue to contract with us for Home Delivered Meals for Seniors.

Anyone desiring information or services is urged to contact Wendy Mitchel at the Center (295-9068) or at the Town Clerk's Office on Wednesdays (785-2922), or Bertha Brown who is the Thetford contact person (785-2167).

Respectfully submitted,

Bertha Brown, Board Chairman
White River Council on Aging

THETFORD TRUST FUNDS 1983

12/ 4/57	Puritan Fund, original investment	220.0 sh.	\$ 1,300.20
9/ 6/60	to Puritan Fund - shares added by		
8/22/83	reinvestment	138.731 sh.	
9/12/83	Puritan Fund - Total shares held -	358.731 sh. at	
	Value of Investment	11.72 =	\$ 4,204.33

Cash on Hand and Cash Income for 1983:

1/ 1/83	Cash on hand	\$ 84.46
	(First Twin-state Bank Savings Account No. 10267215)	
1/ 1/83	Interest (December)	4.01
1/ 3/83	Income Dividend	64.24
4/ 1/83	Interest (March)	1.67
4/ 4/83	Income Dividend	64.24
7/ 1/83	Interest (June)	2.57
7/11/83	Income Dividend	128.47
10/ 1/83	Interest (September)	3.67
10/ 3/83	Income Dividend	71.75
	Total	\$425.08

Disbursements for 1983:

12/21/83	Hillside Cemetery	\$ 25.00
12/21/83	Post Mills Cemetery	50.00
12/21/83	East Thetford Cemetery	75.00
12/21/83	Evergreen Rest Cemetery	\$ 175.00
	Total	\$ 325.00
12/31/83	Balance on Hand	\$ 100.00

Trustees of Trust Funds

Frederick P. Howard
Merton H. Boyd
Arthur N. Shopp

THETFORD HIGHLIGHTS FOR 1983

Voters at Town Meeting passed the first ordinance in Vermont to restrict transportation of nuclear waste within its borders.

A school budget of approximately one million and a quarter dollars was passed after two Town Meetings.

The town has purchased a new caterpillar grader.

The town has temporarily rented a bridge for the road from Thetford Center to Sawnee Bean.

Vault construction at the Town Hall has been completed and a new carpet installed in the Town Clerk's office.

Kim Crossley was awarded a National 4-H Citizenship trip to the National 4-H Center in Washington, D.C.

Webster (Web) Keefe, incumbent Representative to the State Legislature, died in October. George Phelps is filling out the term.

Marian Fifield
Town Historian

THETFORD CENTER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The Thetford Center Community Association was founded in 1949 to improve and beautify the village and to provide for its welfare. We welcome everyone who lives in Thetford Center, or who is interested in coming to our suppers and in joining in our projects. We sponsor Old Home Day every July and a Christmas party in mid-December. The party is preceded by a traditional children's pageant at the Timothy Frost Methodist Church.

We maintain the Center village signs and the common in the village, offer scholarships to local Academy graduates, and support social concerns.

We own the Old Schoolhouse and welcome participation in its upkeep. Dues paying members are eligible to use the building free of charge for non-profit social functions for themselves or their immediate families. Officers are: David Fitzgerald, president; Donald Fifield, vice-president; Marian Fifield, secretary; and Sue Tallman, treasurer.

THETFORD FRIENDS TOGETHER

THETFORD FRIENDS TOGETHER offers two opportunities each month for older people in Thetford to come together for food and fellowship.

1) A Noon-time Social is held on the first Thursday of each month in homes of the participants. Some 12 to 15 persons bring a sandwich and their knitting and enjoy a time of fellowship and tantalizing dessert served by the hostess. Annie Godfrey or Helen Paige are contact persons for more information.

2) The THETFORD FRIENDS LUNCHEON is held on the third Wednesday of each month except July and August. We are averaging 50 participants this year. Our chefs are Gladys Boyd and Pat Fifield except for the October Luncheon when Annie Boutwell and the Union Village Ladies serve dinner and in November the Post Mills Ladies serve and entertain the group. The spring 1984 luncheons will be held at the Thetford Hill Church and will feature corned beef and cabbage, sugar on snow, barbecued chicken, a picnic, and other surprise menus.

The THETFORD FRIENDS TOGETHER group was established some ten years ago under the name of "I Can Hardly Wait for Winter Group" to provide an opportunity for persons of any age to get out of the house and enjoy a couple of hours of food and fellowship together especially during the winter months. Neither snow nor cold has kept people away. We very seldom cancel due to weather. EVERYONE IS WELCOME! COME AND ENJOY!

Group Conveners:

Bertha Brown

Ruth Southworth

SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNTS

GREEN MOUNTAIN PASSPORT

The Green Mountain Passport entitles every Vermont resident who is 62 years old or older to free admission to totally state-sponsored parks, museums and concerts, and to reduced prices or discounts at participating private businesses and services within Vermont. The Green Mountain Passport also can serve as your identification for free tuition at the University of Vermont. Besides older Vermonters, the Green Passport is now available to people who are totally disabled as a result of disease or injury suffered while serving in the armed services.

The Green Mountain Passport program was started in 1973 by enactment of the Vermont General Assembly. Since then approximately 26,000 Passports have been distributed. Currently they cost \$2.00 and are good for your lifetime. Application is made at your local Town Clerk's office.

Most businesses taking part in this program have a special Green Mountain Passport seal displayed where it can be seen by the public. Businesses which wish to offer discounts to seniors either through the Green Mountain Passport system or through a local system should contact the Council on Aging in their area.

A senior discount card for Bradford area businesses can be received by contacting Orange-East Senior Center, Box 404, Bradford, Vt. 05033 — 222-4782. The White River Council on Aging Discount Card may be obtained at the Senior Center, T.D. Bugbee Building, North Main Street, White River Jct., Vt. 05001 295-9068, and is available to anyone over 60 years of age.

THIS N' THAT 4-H CLUB

The This n' That 4-H Club had a very busy year. The 44 members and 17 leaders were involved with projects ranging from horsemanship and dairy husbandry to clowning and taxidermy.

Our community service projects included a Bikathon for St. Jude's Hospital which raised \$3,400., babysitting at Town Meeting, and Christmas gifts for needy children in the Thetford area.

In horsemanship the members took several trips, and in June two members attended the Orange County 4-H Riding Clinic in Tunbridge.

Four dairy members attended the State 4-H Dairy Conference at Montpelier in December. Members showed their animals at six fairs, and won herdsman trophies at the North Haverhill and Bradford fairs. Four members were selected to show at the State show in Burlington, and two of the four were chosen to show their animals at the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass. where they competed with other New England 4-Hers.

County day was held at Thetford this year at the Academy. Our club organized and ran the event, and we had three action exhibits and two stage exhibitions. All of our action exhibits and one of our stage exhibitions were chosen to go to State Day in Barre.

At State Day, the action exhibits, Christmas wreaths, taxidermy exhibit, and Something Fishy, were selected to represent Vermont at Springfield.

CENTRAL VERMONT ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

We are fortunate to have an active Adult Basic Education program in this area. It serves adults (16 and over) not currently enrolled in school and lacking a high school diploma. This self-help service is versatile, designing each individual program to suit the needs and wants of the student. It ties in basic literacy and math skills with such practical interest areas as child care, home repair, budgeting, car maintenance, filling out forms and applications, getting a driver's permit, and getting a high school equivalency diploma (G.E.D.). Besides acquiring important information, the adult student has control over what (s)he learns and how (s)he learns it. In the process, the student acquires self-confidence and independence.

Students may be served in three ways: A.B.E.'s correspondence course is geared toward the at-home student with good reading and math skills whose goal is the G.E.D.

The Barre Learning Center operates full-time, with tutors available for adults at all levels who wish to set up their own programs and hours.

A.B.E. home tutors serve adults who need individual attention and are unable to attend activities at the Barre Learning Center. This is especially helpful for individuals who are laid up, cannot drive, have small children, or work during business hours.

For more information about A.B.E. services and tutors in your area, you may contact:

Barre Learning Center
18 North Main Street
Barre, Vermont 05641
476-4588

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S AND MEN'S GOODFELLOWSHIP OF UNION VILLAGE

This year both church groups have worked very hard for the benefit of both the Church and community. We help provide food and clothing to those in need. These groups are also responsible for all of the maintenance to the church and all other church property. We hold rummage and bake sales as well as our "Chicken Pie Suppers".

Our Parish House got a fresh coat of paint on both the interior and the exterior. The interior was painted in memory of June Stowell. The exterior was painted as a memorial to Vaun Cook. We miss them both very much.

Women's President: Sue Smith
Men's President: George Stowell

785-2808
785-2518

THETFORD BASEBALL PROGRAM

The 1983 baseball season was one of our best yet. Walt Crossley and Larry Hart guided the Little League team to an 8 win and 5 loss record. The team started slowly, but came on strong. Due to the number of children, we will have an "A" team and a "B" team in Little League in 1984.

In the seven years I have been involved in the baseball program, the Little League team has won 81 of 102 games. This success has come from Thetford's strong Minor League system. Last year we fielded three teams; this year we will go back to two Minor League teams.

The Minor League program in Thetford doesn't always get the recognition it deserves. However, it teaches the kids baseball fundamentals and sportsmanship. It gives the children something towards which to strive. All the people who have worked in the Minor Leagues over the past years deserve a great deal of credit and thanks.

The Babe Ruth team won 6 games, lost 4, and tied one. Our biggest thrill of the year was beating all our opponents once, including an exciting 2 to 1 victory over Bradford. This year's team could be one of our strongest teams yet.

I would like to thank everyone involved in coaching, umpiring, and all those who supported the program in so many ways.

I wish to express special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Skip Malmquist, the Thetford Fire Department, and Thetford Academy for their support and the use of their fields.

Anyone who has questions concerning the Thetford Baseball Program should feel free to contact me anytime.

See you at the ball games!

Johnny Johnson

THETFORD BASEBALL PROGRAM

Financial Report for 1983

President: Johnny Johnson

BABE RUTH AND LITTLE LEAGUE

Balance on Hand 12/31/82 \$ 1,027.62

RECEIPTS

Lions Club Donation \$ 209.75
Business Donations 110.00
Work Projects, Collections, Raffles 1,908.96

Total Receipts

2,228.71

\$ 3,256.33

DISBURSEMENTS

Insurance and Fees 209.75
Equipment and Supplies 1,332.52
Raffle Prize 75.00
Refunds 6.50

Total Disbursements

1,623.77

YEAR END BALANCE

\$ 1,632.56

THETFORD BASEBALL PROGRAM

1984 Budget

Insurance and Entry Fees \$ 325.00
Equipment
Uniforms (Little League) 445.00
Bats, Balls, Protective Gear, etc. 560.00
Miscellaneous 100.00
Total \$ 1,430.00

WHITE RIVER VALLEY PARENT AIDE PROGRAM

ANNUAL REPORT — 1983

The White River Valley Parent Aide Program is committed to reducing the incidence of child abuse and neglect in our communities, and works closely with local teachers, social workers, physicians and mental health workers toward this goal.

The White River Valley Parent Aide Program is a private non-profit, family centered service program. We recruit, train, certify and support parent aides working with families identified at risk for child maltreatment.

Parent aides are involved in activities such as providing companionship and support, teaching coping skills and alternatives to physical discipline and responding to crisis. Parent aides advocate for their families in the schools, at the Child Protection Team, as well as in the home. Together with parents, normal child development, budgeting, nutrition and hygiene are explored. Parent aides adapt the traditional systems of family support by substituting trained and caring community support. We are the only agency providing this type of vital intervention to parents and children in our area. Of necessity, no fee is asked of the families, but only their investment in the strengthening of their family and the wellbeing of their children.

We also have a commitment to help the community to recognize and deal with the problem of child maltreatment. To date, we have organized nineteen community education programs. This includes speaking to groups of teachers and guidance counselors in ten of our local schools.

In 1983, we organized three training periods bringing our total number of parent aide volunteers to thirty.

We have determined that it costs our program \$800 a year per family to screen, train and support a parent aide. We are requesting from the town of Thetford the amount of \$100, which is 13% of one parent aide's work. There are currently two volunteers from your town working with our program.

The Parent Aide Program is located at the Gilman Office Complex on Holiday Inn Drive, White River Junction. For more information, please call 295-5017.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Annual Report to the Citizens of Thetford

The mission of the Vermont Department of Health is the prevention of illness and the control or elimination of hazards dangerous to the health of the public. In working toward this goal, the Health Department has provided, or assured the provision of health services to communities across the state. Direct services are provided through 11 district field offices. During 1983, citizens of Thetford received the following services from the district office in White River.

110 pregnant women, new mothers, and children received supplemental foods, health and nutrition services through the WIC program.

60 children and young adults received medical evaluation of individual health and dental status through the Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment program.

30 persons received assessment, information, and counselling through the Maternal and Child Health program and/or information and teaching of parenting roles through prenatal classes and home visiting services.

48 children received comprehensive health assessments, including preventive guidance, at Well Child Clinics.

Diagnosis and treatment services for orthopedic, hearing, cardiac, genetic, developmental disorders, and other handicapping conditions were provided to 13 children through the Handicapped Children's program and/or the Child Development Clinic in Burlington.

The Public Health Laboratory in Burlington assists in the prevention and control of illness by identifying chemicals and microorganisms in a variety of substances. During 1983, the following laboratory services were provided to residents of Thetford:

15 blood tests to identify women needing immunization against German Measles (Rubella) to prevent birth defects,

45 other diagnostic blood tests,

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

The Dental Division provides services to local communities including installing and maintaining, fluoridation equipment in selected community and school water systems, paying for dental treatment of eligible children, and providing dental health education in the schools.

Statewide, the Health Department provided the following services to Vermonters:

67,952 doses of vaccine were administered in Health Department clinics to prevent polio, measles, other childhood diseases, and influenza. 190,277 doses were supplied to private physicians.

16 hospitals and 46 nursing homes were inspected and licensed.

5,583 food or lodging inspections were conducted.

941 reports of communicable diseases were investigated.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (Continued)

390 gonorrhea cases were interviewed and 445 contacts were traced by Epidemiology field investigators.

125 x-ray machines in hospitals, doctors' and dentists' offices were inspected.

50 VOSHA regulatory inspections and 100 voluntary consultative inspections of Vermont industries were conducted.

The Tooth Fairy program provided financial assistance for the dental care of 8,313 children; the Denticaid program provided assistance for 12,397 children.

1,971 persons received screening for early detection of lung diseases through the Barre, Rutland and other Health Department chest clinics.

6,427 breath and blood alcohol samples were processed by the Laboratory. 13,743 bacteriological and viral cultures were tested.

The Emergency Medical Services program provided support and technical assistance to the state's 82 ambulance services, 39 first responder squads and 16 hospital emergency departments. 702 Emergency Medical Technicians were trained or recertified, and 783 certifications were issued in advanced life support skills.

The Office of the chief Medical Examiner investigated 702 Vermont deaths, including 193 accidents, 14 homicides, and 88 suicides.

Many services are also provided at the local level by your Town Health Officer, Robert A. Eaton. Please feel free to call him if you need any assistance. The Health Department provides technical assistance and support to local health officers.

We encourage your participation in our programs. Information about all Health Department services may be obtained by calling our toll-free number 1-800-642-3323, or the White River district office at 295-8833.

Roberta R. Coffin, 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	7 pair crutches
2 mattresses	2 canes
1 mattress pad	1 commode - (potty chair)
4 wheelchairs	1 adjustable potty chair
1 bed pan	1 rubber doughnut
4 walkers	1 bath tub seat

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, or George Davenport.

THETFORD FREE BED FUND

Fourteen Thetford residents received assistance from the Bed Fund between July 1, 1982 and June 30, 1983.

Balance as of July 1, 1982	\$ 2,606.49
Allotment '82 - '83	<u>2,689.23</u>
	\$ 5,295.72
Reinstatements	<u>0.00</u>
Available for Fiscal Year '82 - '83	\$ 5,295.72
Services rendered	<u>3,050.00</u>
Total Available - June 30, 1983	\$ 2,245.72

1983 ANNUAL REPORT OF ORANGE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE, INC.

OCMHS is a comprehensive community mental health center offering a broad range of services and programs. During the period from July 1, 1982 - June 30, 1983, 1,773 individuals were served (not including children evaluated at Well Child Clinics or Pre-school Screening Clinics.)

PROGRAM	NUMBER OF CLIENTS	HOURS*
Children's Services	390	12,023
Adult Services	499	11,987
Elderly Services	25	857
Emergency Services	321	1,880
Substance Abuse Program	316	7,979
Precare/Aftercare	139	**23,251
MR/DD	83	**70,562
	<u>1,773</u>	<u>128,539</u>

* Includes hours spent on consultation, case review and social support services.

** Includes staff time in residential programs.

While much of the growth in the OCMHS budget can be traced to our nationally recognized deinstitutionalization program, we have experienced a loss in federal revenues that support our Outpatient Programs. The Board of Trustees has authorized that Town Allocations be distributed to those programs that have been cut the most severely. As such, the money received from Thetford is distributed accordingly:

Children Services	46%
Elderly Services	20%
Substance Abuse	14%
Adult Services	7%
Emergency Services	13%
	<u>100%</u>

86% of the people treated were seen through our Outpatient Services, using a sliding fee scale based upon their ability to pay. Because Town Allocations are used specifically for Outpatient Services, the actual number of residents served does not include children served under school consultation contracts nor individuals served in our Precare/Aftercare and MR Programs.

During the past year 290 units of services were delivered to 36 residents of the Town of Thetford. Our costs for providing those services was approximately \$11,525; we received \$5,783 from direct payment for those services, leaving a deficit of \$5,742 to be made up from other sources.

This year, the Board of Trustees has authorized that Thetford be assessed at a rate of \$1.75 per resident according to the 1983 Vermont Yearbook. As such, OCMHS is requesting that your Town budget \$3,829 for services provided by OCMHS.

As you may be aware, OCMHS is a private non-profit corporation with a citizen Board of Trustees - your Town Representative is William Lingelbach and he has a full copy of our Annual Report which was published in the local newspaper. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your representative (785-2653). Thank you for your continued support.

John F. Delaney, Ed. D., Executive Director

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

As Community Health Services, Inc. starts into its 15th year of providing services in the area, we wish to thank the people and towns who have supported us. During these years we have expanded the area served, increased the kinds of services offered, and added programs in response to the needs of the people in our communities.

Support from the towns served has allowed us to offset the cost of providing free and part fee services in the home, Town Nurse and Flu Clinics, and gives us a solid base from which to operate and guarantee services to the town. As we go into a new year, which is seeing fast changes in the health care field, we are looking at better coordination of all community services and development of programs to meet the changes being made at a reasonable cost.

Our request is remaining the same for the 4th year in a row at \$1.60/capita based on the 1980 federal census making a total request for an appropriation of \$3,501.00 for the town of Thetford.

We urge residents to utilize our services when necessary and to contact our offices or local board representatives concerning any services we provide. Our office hours are Monday - Friday from 8 - 4. Telephone number 295-7516 or 222-4708. Box 662, White River Junction, Vt. 05001.

**COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES, INC.
CAPITAL BUDGET 1984**

Community Health Services, Inc. does not plan any capital expenditures in excess of \$100,000 relating to acquisition of land, buildings and equipment, or the replacement, modernization and expansion of the buildings and equipment through 1986.

Expenditures for replacing present office and professional equipment may be planned, based on current available savings.

Revenues

Operating Revenues	\$256,485
Deductions from Revenue	19,147
Total Operating Revenue	\$237,338
Other Income	62,040
Gross Revenue	<u>\$299,378</u>

Expenditures

Salaries	\$178,532
Fringe Benefits	23,760
Payroll Expense	18,788
Contact Services	22,544
Total Personnel	<u>\$232,624</u>
Medical Supplies	2,604
Transportation	23,208
Rent/Maintenance	7,080
Office Supplies	10,460
Other Expenses	11,628
Total Expenditures	<u>\$287,604</u>

**COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES, INC.
Box 662, White River Jct., Vermont 05001**

STATISTICS FOR SERVICES PROVIDED IN 1983

Town Pop. 1980	Care of Sick, Homemaker Office No. Individuals Seen	VISITS			TOWN NURSE		Flu Shots
		No. Eval.	No. Care of Sick	No. Homemaker	No. Ind.	No. Visits	
Bradford Pop. 2191	84	10	1636	139	71	164	43
Corinth Pop. 904	19	3	515	97	23	57	19
Fairlee Pop. 770	18	0	594	20	51	115	20
Hartford Pop. 7963	141	27	3170	220	347	853	225
Newbury Pop. 1699	42	5	1376	0	131	327	10
Norwich Pop. 2398	31	4	831	160	97	203	69
Thetford Pop. 2188	34	14	1087	57	48	65	39
West Fairlee Pop. 427	5	0	176	0	58	146	31
Topsham Pop. 767	9	0	170	12	See Corinth		
Totals: 19307	383	63	9555	705	826	1930	456

UPPER VALLEY REGIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE SERVICE

The Upper Valley Regional Emergency Medical Care Service responded 693 times in 1983. Of the 693 responses, 117 resulted in no patient transport.

In 1983 the Ambulance attendants continued to receive educational courses which included a 20 hour recertification course, as well as attendance at monthly critiques held at the Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center.

The following is a comparison of the run activity by Town for the past four years:

	1980	1981	1982	1983
Bradford	97	92	79	96
Fairlee	25	50	23	32
Hanover	216	287	246	239
Lyme	33	45	31	27
Norwich	56	46	56	51
Orford	31	23	30	28
Piermont	20	25	18	20
Strafford	8	8	15	15
Thetford	36	46	43	51
Vershire	*	*	8	3
West Fairlee	16	11	9	11
Other	14	13	13	3
TOTAL	552	646	571	576

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1983 AND PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1984-85

REVENUES	1983 Actual	18 Mo. Budget
Prior Year's Revenue	\$ 8,895	\$ 24,716
Service Charges	28,486	58,212
Community Contributions	73,461	110,196
Outside Billing	327	400
Accounts Receivable	10,128	15,000
Total Revenues	\$121,297	\$208,524
EXPENDITURES:		
Personal Services	\$ 74,603	\$121,461
Communications	609	950
Insurance & Bonding	1,588	2,136
Printing & Publications	20	100
Training	4,364	5,000
Dues & Subscriptions	140	375
Office Supplies	110	650
Fuel & Lubrication	3,286	5,510
Repair & Maintenance - Operational Equipment	3,228	3,500
Clothing	1,108	1,480
Chemical, Drug & Lab Supplies	1,992	3,000
Equipment Repair	194	700
Travel	61	800
Operational Equipment	1,074	3,500
Other Charges - Administration	7,645	11,094
Other Charges - Communications	10,161	16,735
Other Charges - Equipment	271	700
Equipment Reserve	9,597	9,252
Total Expenditures	\$120,051	\$186,943
Surplus	\$ 1,246	\$ 21,581

Capital Reserve Balance \$40,535

The \$3.50 per capita fee and \$50.00 user fee will remain the same for the next 18 months.

NORTH THETFORD LADIES AID SOCIETY

Meetings are held the second Tuesday each month except January, July and August. We have devotions, a program, refreshments and a business meeting each time. We assist financially with church repairs, and other projects; a number of state appeals, community activities, our village library and we aid High School graduates with further education.

Mrs. Margaret Balch, President

Tel. (603) 353-9023

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The Richard Wallace Chapter of the D.A.R. meets the first Tuesday afternoon in the months of May through October. A ritual opens each meeting followed by reading messages and letters, conducting business, and program and refreshments. These meetings are usually held in the North Thetford Library. We contribute to State and National projects. A Good Citizen Student at Thetford Academy and Oxbow High School are given a D.A.R. pin and certificate each year from this Chapter.

Mrs. Margaret Balch, Regent

Tel. (603) 353-9023

THETFORD ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Alumni Association is alive and well! Our primary goal for 1983-1984 remains the raising of funds to dispense in the form of scholarships. Anyone with ideas or energy for fund raising, please contact Diane Stone at 785-4503, Eric Ward 765-4371, Betty Olsen 353-4590 or Peggy Fogg 333-4155.

We are reinstating in 1984 the Alumni basketball games, and hope to sponsor a softball tournament for town teams this summer.

As always, the annual Alumni banquet is enjoyable with a great meal and a brief meeting. The dance is fun, too. Hope to see you all there in June.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Ward

HEADREST

10 January 1984

Selectmen
Budget Appropriations
Thetford, Vermont 05074

Dear Sirs/Madams:

Headrest, the Upper Valley's 24 hour Crisis Intervention Hotline, Information and Referral Center, and Emergency Shelter has been offering services to the people of Thetford for the past 13 years. Each year over 3,000 people mostly from the Upper Valley call or stop in for support or assistance in coping with a wide variety of problems and Headrest has been ready any hour of the day or night.

In 1983, Thetford residents called about the following types of situations: assault or abuse (children), assault or abuse (women), caring listener needed, consumer related, counseling requested, depression/anxiety, drug related, lodging at Headrest, health related, housing, job related, information and referral, suicide, to volunteer or to make a donation to Headrest. Headrest has been there to help.

For several years, Headrest has requested funds from local towns reflecting use of services by the residents of each town. This year we are requesting \$350 from the Town of Thetford to help cover our operating and maintenance costs.

We appreciate the support that Thetford residents have given over the years. We depend on your support for the continuation of our services. Our hotline provides immediate availability to individuals and families. An emergency bed for intoxicated persons is provided as part of our Alcohol Crisis Intervention Program.

If you have any questions or comments, please call our office at 448-4872, or come by for a visit.

Very truly yours,
Carol McCarthy
Fundraising and Outreach
Coordinator

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS REPORT

We, the Town of Thetford Cemetery Commissioners, report that the work done in the town cemeteries for Spring through Fall of 1983 was general maintenance such as periodically being mowed, trimmed, stones being repaired when and where needed, and graves filled in after settling in from the Winters.

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

RABIES CLINIC

There will be a RABIES CLINIC for cats and dogs, Saturday, March 7, 1984 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Thetford Town Garage. Rabies and other shots will be available for a fee. Thetford dogs receiving rabies shots may also obtain their licenses at this time.

All dogs six months of age to 2 years of age must have had a rabies shot within the preceding 12 months. Dogs 2 years of age and over must have had a rabies shot within the preceding 24 months in order to be licensed. Dog licenses should be purchased at the Town Clerk's office during regular office hours January 3, 1984 through March 31, 1984, in order to avoid late fees for the year 1984.

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ADDRESSING SERVICES

We have a listing of property owners, broken down as resident and non-resident and other residents who are on the checklist. Thetford organizations wishing to do mailings may have their bulletins addressed for a fee of \$6.00

CHURCHES

North Thetford Federated	Rev. James Green	295-9009
Post Mills Congregational	Rev. Christine Frost	785-4073
Thetford Hill Congregational	Rev. Christine Frost	785-4073
Timothy Frost Methodist	Pastor Donna Cline	295-9199
Union Village Methodist	Pastor Donna Cline	295-9199

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Latham Memorial Library	Christine Kabell	785-4361
North Thetford Library	Jeanne Phipps	333-9130
Hours - Mon. & Sat. 1 pm - 4 pm; Thurs. 6 - 9 pm		
Peabody Library	Kathleen Farrell	
Hours - Wed. 3 pm - 5 pm and 7 pm - 9 pm		
Thetford Historical Library	Louise Vaughan	785-2819
Summer hours - For appt.	Marion Fifield	785-2430
Mon. 10 -12; 2 - 4; Tues., 10 -12	Charles Latham	333-4613

ORGANIZATIONS

American Legion Post No. 79	James Bacon	785-2414
Community Assn., Thetford Center	David Fitzgerald	785-4465
Cub Scouts	Wilbert Thurston	785-4302
Civil Defense	John LaPierre	649-5931
Crystal Lake Lodge No. 5	Maurice Tucker	333-4433
DAR, Richard Wallace Chapter	Margaret Balch	353-9023
Democratic Caucus	Doris Lingelbach	785-2653
Eclipse Grange No. 255	Wilbert Thurston	785-4302
First Aid Squad of Thetford	Roxy Maxfield	333-9155
Food Co-op	649-1580
Friendly Class, No. Thetford	Doris DeGoosh	333-4644
Girl Scouts	Sue Tallman	785-4579
Brownies	Diane Stone	785-4503
	Janice Osgood	785-2178
Juniors	Pat Cogan	785-2993
	Marsha Masland	785-4146
Cadettes	Betty Hauger	785-2861
	Nancy Tilden	333-4678
Ladies Aid Society, North Thetford	Margaret Balch	353-9023
Ladies Benefit Society, Post Mills	Mildred Robinson	333-4632
Ladies Benevolent Society, Thetford Hill	Flo Klausner	785-2779
Lake Fairlee Association	Ralph Easton	333-4025
Lions Club	Robert Jaccaud	333-4461
Men's Goodfellowship, Union Village	George Stowell	785-2518
Orange County Extension Service	Marilyn Stone	785-4104
	Lynn Vaughan	785-4424
Parish Players	785-4344

ORGANIZATIONS (Continued)

Red Cross, Military Families	Kathleen Bond	333-4640
Thetford Academy Alumni Assn.	Eric Ward	765-4371
Thetford Ctr. Women's Fellowship	Mary Mallary	785-4326
Thetford Chamber Singers	Valerie Pilcher	785-4521
Thetford 4-H Club	Marilyn Stone	785-4104
Thetford Friends Together	Bertha Brown	785-2167
Thetford Historical Society	Charles Latham	333-4613
Thetford Snowcoasters	Virginia Davenport	785-2536
Thetford Volunteer Fire Dept.	Guy Cook	333-4042
Thetford Fire Dept. Auxiliary	Susan Brown	333-9669
United Methodist Women	Lillian Thurston	785-4302
Upper Valley Fish & Game	Everett George	333-9196
Woodstock Red Cross	457-2303

CENTRAL VERMONT COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL FY83 REPORT TO TOWN OF THETFORD October 1, 1982 - September 30, 1983

CVCAC is a private, non-profit agency serving low income residents of 56 Central Vermont towns. CVCAC assisted 128 Thetford households in FY83. Our programs are supported by public grant funds and private contributions of money, goods, and volunteer services.

ENERGY: CVCAC's Weatherization Program installed over \$7,200 worth of insulating materials in 14 Thetford homes. In addition, outreach staff gave 56 families home energy services, such as window plastic and help enrolling for winter fuel assistance.

FOOD, HOUSING AND BASIC NEEDS: CVCAC distributed surplus cheese, butter and rice to 122 Thetford households; emergency food to one; seeds and other home gardening services to 17 families. Outreach workers offered advice, referrals, or direct services related to finding a place to live, transportation, a new job, protection from an abusive situation in the home or help from public support programs.

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING: CVCAC employed 128 Central Vermont residents in FY83 and operates a statewide job training and placement program for low income Vermonters who have been doing seasonal farmwork.

OTHER: CVCAC's free monthly newsletter, the *People's Voice*, is mailed to 56 Thetford listings. Our Head Start Program provided preschool educational and social services to 200 area families. CVCAC welcomes the opportunity to work with Thetford residents to better meet the needs of your community. Services are available at CVCAC offices in Barre, Randolph, Chelsea and Morrisville, or through our toll-free number to Barre: 1-800-622-4495.

THETFORD TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS

March 1, 1983

Checklist 1263

Voters 418

SCHOOL MODERATOR		LISTER
Daniel GROSSMAN	314	Melba Briggs 116
Matthew Wiencke	35	Lee Porter 86
Arthur Sharkey	2	David FITZGERALD 167
Jean Wolstenholme	1	Louis Cadwell, Jr. 1
Peter Shays	1	Marilyn Stone 1
Gary Wait	4	Virginia Babcock 1
Doris Lingelbach	1	Daniel Fitzpatrick 1
Shepard Butler	1	Spoiled Ballots 4
Virginia Babcock	1	Blank Ballots 41
Lynn Irwin	1	AUDITOR for 1 yr.
Susan Voake	1	Jean ULMAN 365
Ruel Barrett	1	Arlene Palmer 1
Russell Vaughan	1	Henry Estes 1
Spoiled ballots	3	Virginia Babcock 3
Blank ballots	51	Jaye Nakamura 1
SCHOOL DIRECTOR for 1 yr.		Spoiled Ballots 1
Reuben Frodin	181	Blank Ballots 46
Paul PILCHER	201	AUDITOR for 3 yrs.
Helen Huggett	2	Charlotte McCARTNEY 29
Cynthia Malmquist	1	Daniel Grossman 2
Patricia Evans	1	Karl Tilden, Jr. 1
John Wilmot	1	David Fitzgerald 3
Janet Vaughan	2	Chester Palmer 6
Matthew Wiencke	1	Arlene Palmer 3
Ruel Barrett	1	Robert Bacon 1
Blank Ballots	27	Robert Jaccaud 2
SCHOOL DIRECTOR for 2 yrs		William Lingelbach 1
Andrew Rowles	160	Christopher Dye 1
Janet VAUGHAN	243	Diane Stone 1
Blank Ballots	15	Robert Crosssett 6
SCHOOL DIRECTOR for 3 yrs		Frederick Prevost 1
Lynn IRWIN	197	Virginia Babcock 2
Jean Wolstenholme	185	Bertha Brown 1
Weston Kelly	1	Elmer Brown 2
Reuben Frodin	1	James Masland 1
Don Havens, Jr.	1	Janet Vaughan 3
Marjorie Power	2	Emily Hood 1
D. Barnes Boffey	1	Royal Bartrum 2
Blank Ballots	30	Annette Hunt 1
TOWN MODERATOR		Merton Boyd 1
Matthew WIENCKE	385	Freda Sargent 1
Daniel Grossman	5	Arthur Bacon 4
Robert Hunter	1	Arthur Shopp 1
Christopher Dye	1	Robert George 2
Richardson Fowle	1	George Phelps 1
Blank Ballots	25	Roberta Lavasser 1
TOWN CLERK		Ronald Voake 1
Emily HOOD	293	Judith Palmer 1
Roberta Lavasser	110	Jean Ulman 1
Roberta Howard	1	Roberta Howard 2
Blank Ballots	14	Donald Fifield 1
TREASURER		Loren Bacon 1
Emily HOOD	281	Arthur Sharkey 1
Roberta Lavasser	122	Lee Porter 1
Roberta Howard	1	Marjorie Power 2
Blank Ballots	14	Lon Bretell 1
SELECTMAN		Robert Pulaski 1
Royce Bond	141	John Wilmot 1
Louis Cadwell, Jr.	32	Mary Godfrey 1
Doris LINGELBACH	233	Priscilla Emerson 1
Don Havens, Jr.	1	Reuben Frodin 1
Virginia Babcock	1	Robert Bacon 2
David Fitzgerald	1	Jeanne Phipps 1
Spoiled Ballots	1	Jaye Nakamura 1
Blank Ballots	8	Robert Jaccaud 1
AGENT TO PROSECUTE & DEFEND SUITS		George Stowell 1
James LaMONTAGNE	370	Patricia Evans 1
Daniel Grossman	1	Donald Fifield 1
Blank Ballots	47	Robert Stone 1
		Howard Knight, Jr. 1
		Richardson Fowle 1
		Judith Bowden 1
		Arthur Bacon 1
		Robert Doyle 1
		Robert Baker 1
		Spoiled Ballots 12

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PERMITS NEEDED

Access 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 or 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). Any business use carried on within the home requires either a Home Occupation Permit or a Conditional Use approval by the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

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 \$145 fee. A Sanitary Specialist will then inspect and test the proposed site, and give recommendations. Alternatively, a person may apply to the Local Board of Health, furnishing soils data, percolation test results, and septic system design plans, as required by Thetford Health Regulations, and accompanied by a \$30 fee.

The Local Board of Health must issue a Construction Permit before any construction is done. The Town Clerk is to be notified 48 hours in advance as to the date the system is to be installed, so that the Thetford Health Officer or his designee can make an inspection during construction. After all requirements have been complied with, an Occupancy Permit will be issued by the Local Board of Health.

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

Sub-division

No sub-division of land may legally occur without a hearing before the Thetford Planning Commission. The placing of a second dwelling on a lot constitutes a sub-division (Thetford Sub-division Regulations, Section 2.42). Application forms and copies of the Thetford Sub-division Regulations are available at the Town Clerk's Office. Sometimes there can be confusion over the meaning of the regulations. The Zoning and Sub-division Administrator and/or members of the Thetford Planning Commission will be glad to try to informally answer questions. A sub-divider is also welcome to come before the Planning Commission during one of its regularly scheduled meetings to ask questions. 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. This By-Law regulates all new construction and development uses prescribed by the Thetford Zoning Ordinance, which fall within the federally-designated flood hazard areas, within 100 feet of these area boundaries, or within 100 feet from the centerline of any stream designated as a flood hazard area. Copies of the new By-Law may be obtained at the Town Clerk's Office.