



*Town of Thetford
Vermont*

*ANNUAL
TOWN REPORT
For The Year Ending
December 31, 1990*

THETFORD TOWN HALL - (802) 785-2922
TOWN GARAGE — (802) 785-4679

Town Clerk & Treasurer	Monday 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. Tuesday - Friday 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Listers	(Jan.-April) Tuesday - Friday 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. (April-Dec.) Tuesday 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Zoning/SubDivision Administrator	Tuesday 3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. Thursday 7:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. Thursday 12:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Town Health Officer	Thursday 12:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Conservation Committee	1st Wednesday each month 7:30 P.M.
Selectmens' Meeting	Monday 7:30 P.M.
Recreation Meeting	
Planning Commission/Zoning Board of Adjustment	Hearings: 1st & 4th Tuesday 7:15 P.M. except when 1st Tues. is first of Month Working Meeting: 2nd Tuesday
School Directors - Elementary School	1st Tuesday each month 7:00 P.M.
Latham Library Trustees - Library	1st Wednesday each month 7:00 P.M.

EMERGENCIES

FIRE, AMBULANCE, FAST
 Fairlee phones CALL 353-4347
 Thetford/Norwich phones CALL 643-3610

STATE POLICE
 Direct line to radio dispatch CALL 333-9414

CONSTABLE
 Charles Stevens 785-4202

STATE GAME WARDEN
 Evan Eastman 333-4815

SHERIFF

FIRE WARDEN
 Ellis Paige (work) 785-4679 (home) 4477
 Alford Stone (home) 785-4503 - Guy Cook (home) 333-4042

DOG CATCHER
 Charles Jeffrey (days) 785-2922 or 785-2426 (nights) 685-7731

ORANGE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH
 24 hour service 728-3230

HEADREST
 24 hour crisis service (603) 448-4400

DEADLINES

Property Taxes: Check with Town Clerk's Office

Dog Licenses: All dogs must be licensed no later than April 1st. Owners of all dogs not licensed by this date will be subject to a fine of \$25.00 per dog. Rabies clinic will be held at the Town Garage on Saturday, March 23rd from 10:00 A.M. to 12 Noon. Dog licenses may also be obtained at this time.

Applications for Treasure Island membership are included in this Town Report. No applications will be mailed.

Applications for subscription applications to Upper Valley Ambulance, Inc.

DEPUTY REGISTRARS (BURIAL PERMITS):

David & Michael Polli 222-5758
 David & Dennis Cilley 685-4600

VEHICLE REGISTRATION - (new only)

Hartford Municipal Building Tuesday 9:00 A.M. - 12 Noon, 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
 2nd & 4th Friday same hours

RUBBISH REMOVAL

Household Rubbish, Barker-Sargent, Rt, 5, No. Thetford 333-9597

RECYCLING

See Recycling Committee Report
 Saturday 9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon Elementary School

Metal Waste & Cars

Allan LaFlamme - weekdays 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. 685-7799

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THETFORD HIGHLIGHTS FOR 1990

Thetford votes to join the newly instituted Upper Valley Ambulance Service.
 Post Mills Congregational Church sanctuary restored for Easter re-dedication.
 Thetford Area Firefighters Training Center opens in Post Mills for on-going program in fighting gas and structure fires.
 Trash recycling project organized while solid waste management problem remains an open question.
 Sheila Moran replaces Peter Richards as Elementary School Principal.
 Robert Brigham assumes headmastership of Thetford Academy.
 Thetford school budget of \$2,552,000 passes at second and third school meeting.
 Thetford Elementary named Bicentennial School with year long program in history and the arts.
 Howard Homestead Farm in North Thetford honored as one of 18 Bicentennial Farms in State of Vermont.

Marian J. Fifield, Town Historian

WE SHALL MISS

Hazel B. Sayre, Thetford postmaster for 25 years, 4-H Club leader, Sunday School teacher, and owner of the great elm.
 George W. Schoenhut, member of the Dartmouth drama department, imaginative developer of Hopkins Center, active in the Upper Valley Theater and the Thetford Historical Society.
 Rosaline Slade, professional musician and teacher, member of the Thetford Library Federation and treasurer of the Historical Society.
 Claude E. Clark, long-time Post Mills resident; Clarence E. Goodrich, mine and road worker and carpenter; Mae E. Hill, nursing home operator in Union Village for 15 years; Russell S. Jamieson, mine worker, farmer and manager of Dartmouth College greenhouse; Clifford Robinson, auto mechanic and air traffic controller; Frederick E. Torrey, Thetford Academy principal for 12 years.

We will also miss Stanley J. Allen, Danny E. Bailey, Carl H. Braley, Sr., Rebecca Frodin, Olive Malmquist, Dorothy Mae Moses, Carter Richardson, Anastasia Valentine and Willard Vaughan.

Marian J. Fifield, Town Historian

THETFORD TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator - Town		
Matthew I. Wiencke	RR 1, Box 32, Thetford Center, VT	785-2654
Moderator - School		
Daniel Grossman	P.O. Box 106, East Thetford, VT	785-4074
Town Clerk, Treasurer, Delinquent Tax Collector		
Emily E. Hood	P.O. Box 126, Thetford Center, VT	785-2922
Constable		
Charles Stephens	RR 2, Box 167, East Thetford, VT	785-4202
Grand Juror		
Charlie Buttrey	RR 1, Box 102, East Thetford, VT	649-3831
Agent to Prosecute & Defend Suits & Agent to Convey Real Property		
Charlie Buttrey	RR 1, Box 102, East Thetford, VT	649-3831
Selectmen		
Russell Vaughan	91 P.O. Box 43, East Thetford, VT	785-2500
Wendy Cole	92 RR 1, Box 8, East Thetford, VT	785-2698
James Masland	93 RR 1, Box 104A, Thetford Center, VT	785-4146
Listers		
Arthur J. Bacon	91 RR 2, Box 19A, East Thetford, VT	785-4208
Janet Stowell	91 RR 1, Box 149, Thetford Center, VT	785-4387
George Davenport	93 RR 1, Box 96, Thetford Center, VT	785-2536
Auditors		
Janet Stowell	91 RR 1, Box 149, Thetford Center, VT	785-4387
James P. Dore	92 P.O. Box 163, East Thetford, VT	785-4207
Bonnie Dore	93 P.O. Box 163, East Thetford, VT	785-4207
School Directors		
Gladys Boyd, 2yr	91 P.O. Box 58, East Thetford, VT	785-2029
Lee Porter, 3yr	91 RR 2, Box 159, East Thetford, VT	785-4454
Dana Grossman, 3yr	91 P.O. Box 106, East Thetford, VT	785-4074
Charles Cole, 3yr	92 P.O. Box 129, Thetford, VT	785-4124
Brian Cole, 2yr	92 RR 1, Box 8, East Thetford, VT	785-2698
Trustees of Trust Funds (Three year term)		
Frederick P. Howard	91 P.O. Box 57, North Thetford, VT	333-9291
Ruel G. Barrett	92 P.O. Box 89, Thetford, VT	785-2867
Arthur N. Shopp	93 P.O. Box 94, Post Mills, VT	333-4647
Trustees of Library (Five year term)		
Anne Scottford	91 P.O. Box 126, East Thetford, VT	785-4576
Nancy King	92 P.O. Box 137, Thetford, VT	785-4178
Nancy Bubolz	93 HCR, Box 11, East Thetford, VT	785-2537
Susan Fetter	94 RR 1, Box 36, Thetford Center, VT	785-2680
Susan Tallman	95 RR 1, Box 103, Thetford Center, VT	785-4579

Cemetery Commissioners (Three year term)

Wesley Clay	91 P.O. Box 46, North Thetford, VT	333-9187
Samuel M. Eaton	92 P.O. Box 107, North Thetford, VT	333-9232
John Wilmot	93 P.O. Box 6, East Thetford, VT	785-4090

Budget Committee

Roxy Maxfield, 2yr	91 P.O. Box 7, Post Mills, VT	785-4215
Chester Palmer, 3yr	91 P.O. Box 125, Thetford, VT	785-2454
Paul Raymond, 3yr	91 P.O. Box 223, Thetford Center, VT	785-4953
Charlie Buttrey, 3yr	93 RR 1, Box 102, East Thetford, VT	649-3831

Justices of the Peace

Arthur J. Bacon (R)	RR 1, Box 19A, East Thetford, VT	785-4208
Elmer C. Brown (R)	P.O. Box 237, Thetford Center, VT	785-2167
Charlie Buttrey (D)	RR 1, Box 102, East Thetford, VT	649-3831
Wendy S. Cole (D)	RR 1, Box 8, East Thetford, VT	785-2698
Floyd Dexter (D)	P.O. Box 184, Thetford Center, VT	785-2010
Lynn Irwin (R)	RR 1, Box 161A, East Thetford, VT	785-4581
Ann P. MacPhail (D)	P.O. Box 22, South Strafford, VT	785-4364
Roxy Maxfield (R)	P.O. Box 7, Post Mills, VT	785-4215
Marilyn Stone (D)	P.O. Box 2, East Thetford, VT	785-4104
Robert C. Vaughan (R)	P.O. Box 54, East Thetford, VT	785-2968

Representative for District Orange 4

Doris Lingelbach	P.O. Box 149, Thetford, VT	785-2653
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Senator - Orange County

Stephen W. Webster	Randolph, VT	728-3361
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APPOINTED OFFICERS

Planning Commission & Zoning Board of Adjustment

John Wilmot	91 P.O. Box 6, East Thetford, VT	785-4090
Gary Bahlkow	92 P.O. Box 18, Post Mills, VT	333-4736
Timothy Taylor	92 RR 1, Box 270, Fairlee, VT	333-4455
Fred Thomas	92 RR 1, Box 39A, Thetford Center, VT	785-2596
Arthur J. Bacon	93 RR 1, Box 19A, East Thetford, VT	785-4208
Norman Marshall	93 P.O. Box 173, East Thetford, VT	785-4017
Martha Howard	93 P.O. Box 34, North Thetford, VT	333-9171

Conservation Commission

Judith Bowden	RR 1, Box 16A, Post Mills, VT	785-2712
Roger Daum	P.O. Box 64, Post Mills, VT	333-4082
Shepard Butler	P.O. Box 143, Norwich, VT	785-2895
Joseph Tofel	RR 1, Box 138C, Thetford Center, VT	649-1434
Robert Pulaski	RR 1, Box 11A, Post Mills, VT	333-4627
Richard Haugen	RR 1, Box 143, East Thetford, VT	785-4494
William Shepard	RR 1, Box 136A, Thetford Center, VT	785-2855
Frederic Thomas	RR 1, Box 39A, Thetford Center, VT	785-2596

Orange County Mental Health Trustee

Kathy Bahlkow P.O. Box 18, Post Mills, VT 333-4261

Pound Keeper

Dr. John Dwyer RR 1, Box 102, Thetford Center, VT 785-4353

Road Commissioner

Ellis Paige P.O. Box 126, Thetford Center, VT 785-4679

Solid Waste

Ragnwald Muller P.O. Box 13, Thetford, VT 785-2726

Surveyors of Wood & Lumber

Kenneth Bragg RR 1, Box 177, Thetford Center, VT 333-4688

Gary Ulman RR 1, Box 55, Thetford Center, VT 785-4037

Lee Palmer P.O. Box 106, North Thetford, VT 333-9026

Town Service Officer

Emily E. Hood P.O. Box 126, Thetford Center, VT 785-2922

Tree Warden

Elmer Brown P.O. Box 237, Thetford Center, VT 785-2167

Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council

Sean Mullen P.O. Box 243, Thetford Center, VT 785-4373

Gary Bahlkow P.O. Box 18, Post Mills, VT 333-4736

Zoning Administrator

Joseph Bivins HCR 73, Box 28, Thetford Center, VT 785-2475

NOTARIES PUBLIC

O. Fay Allen RR 1, Fairlee, VT 333-9452

Carole C. Anderson RR 1, Box 187, Thetford Center, VT 333-9623

Ruel G. Barrett P.O. Box 89, Thetford, VT 785-2867

Karin Bonnett HCR, Box 2, East Thetford, VT 785-2543

Judith Bowden RR 1, Box 16A, Post Mills, VT 785-2712

Claude L. Buttrey RR 1, Box 102, East Thetford, VT 649-3831

Sherry S. Crossley P.O. Box 257, Thetford Center, VT 333-9579

Lynn J. Daly RR 1, Box 379, Norwich, VT 785-4336

Emily S. Davis P.O. Box 796, White River Jct., VT 785-4207

Bonnie M. Dore P.O. Box 163, East Thetford, VT 785-4207

Christine Doremus P.O. Box 742, Bradford, VT 785-4207

Patricia M. Doyle P.O. Box 46, Post Mills, VT 333-4486

Donna P. Durkee P.O. Box 122, East Thetford, VT 785-4590

Charles W. Egner 37B Gove Hill Rd., Thetford Ctr., VT 785-2557

Betty A. Ferriot P.O. Box 85, East Thetford, VT 785-2247

Herbert C. Gray P.O. Box 87, East Thetford, VT 785-4348

Loretta Gray P.O. Box 35, East Thetford, VT 785-4189

Rebecca B. Gray P.O. Box 87, East Thetford, VT 785-4348

Dana C. Grossman P.O. Box 106, East Thetford, VT 785-4074

Daniel F. Grossman P.O. Box 106, East Thetford, VT 785-4074

Mary M. Hathorn P.O. Box 83, Ely, VT 333-9176

NOTARIES PUBLIC (Continued)

Arline T. Hill P.O. Box 1, East Thetford, VT 785-4520

Emily E. Hood P.O. Box 126, Thetford Center, VT 785-2922

Roberta C. Howard P.O. Box 126, Thetford Center, VT 785-2922

Lynn Irwin RR 1, Box 161A, East Thetford, VT 785-4581

Ann Izzo P.O. Box 231, White River Jct., VT 785-2653

Doris B. Lingelbach P.O. Box 149, Thetford, VT 785-2653

Jeanne C. Phipps P.O. Box 76, North Thetford, VT 333-9130

Paul Pilcher P.O. Box 10, Thetford, VT 785-4521

Dianne M. Raymond RR 1, Box 134B, East Thetford, VT 785-4953

Paul Raymond P.O. Box 223, Thetford Center, VT 333-4647

Arthur N. Shopp P.O. Box 94, Post Mills, VT 785-2826

Roger W. Thrall RR 1, Box 132A, East Thetford, VT 785-4633

Lydia Walker RR 1, Box 10, East Thetford, VT 785-4633

Recreation Committee

Roger Thrall RR 1, Box 132A, East Thetford, VT 785-2826

Martha Bouchard Lakeshore Drive, Post Mills, VT 333-4451

Anne Burge RR 1, Box 390, Norwich, VT 785-4965

Charles Egner RR 1, Box 37B, Thetford Center, VT 785-2557

Robert Johnston P.O. Box 244, Thetford Center, VT 785-2643

Daniel Grossman P.O. Box 106, East Thetford, VT 785-4074

Diane McGovern P.O. Box 68, Thetford, VT 785-2932

Don Wilson RR 1, Box 293, Thetford Center, VT 333-4615

Agency on Aging

South East Council: P.O. Box 237, Thetford Center, VT 785-2167

Bertha Brown P.O. Box 237, Thetford Center, VT 785-2167

White River Council: RR 1, Box 283, Fairlee, VT 333-9803

Chubb & Barbara Condict RR 1, Box 283, Fairlee, VT 333-9803

Assistant Town Clerk & Treasurer

Roberta C. Howard P.O. Box 63, North Thetford, VT 785-2922

Cable TV

Jeffery Robbins P.O. Box 89, Thetford, VT 785-2291

Civil Defense

John LaPierre RR 1, Box 106, East Thetford, VT 649-5931

Upper Valley Ambulance Service

Wendy Cole RR 1, Box 8, East Thetford, VT 785-2698

Dog Catcher

Charles Jeffrey Vershire, VT (Days) 785-2426

(Night & Weekends) 685-7731

Emergency Fuel & Shelter Coordinator

George P. Stowell RR 1, Box 150, Thetford Center, VT 296-2058

Fence Viewers

Robert Evans HCR, Box 7, East Thetford, VT 785-2673

Robert Vaughan P.O. Box 54, East Thetford, VT 785-2968

Royce Bond P.O. Box 58, North Thetford, VT 333-4640

Fire Warden			
Ellis Paige	RR 1, Box 11A, Thetford Center, VT	785-4679	785-4477
Deputy Fire Warden			
Alford Stone	RR 1, Box 14, Thetford Center, VT	785-4503	
Guy Cook	P.O. Box 73, East Thetford, VT	333-4042	
Health Officer			
Robert Eaton	RR 1, Box 150, East Thetford, VT	785-2846	
Historian			
Marian Fifield	P.O. Box 255, Thetford Center, VT	785-2430	
Home & Community Health Care			

TOWN OF THETFORD
Town Election Results - March 6, 1990

Checklist 1,453 Voters 619 Absentee 29

Town Moderator		Budget Committee - 2 years	
MATTHEW WIENCKE	564	STEPHEN SEABROOK	476
Dan Grossman	9	Rik Fowle	2
Rik Fowle	2	Ronald Perry	2
Charlie Buttrey	2	Wes Kelley	2
Write-Ins (1 vote)	4	Roxy Maxfield	2
Blank Ballots	38	Write-Ins (1 vote)	12
		Blank Ballots	125
Selectman		Budget Committee - 3 years	
JAMES MASLAND	240	CHARLIE BUTTREY	506
Roxy Maxfield	159	Roxy Maxfield	2
Ronald Perry	89	Roger Carpenter	2
Roger Carpenter	69	Wes Kelley	2
Louis Cadwell	39	Ronald Perry	2
Write-Ins (1 vote)	5	Write-Ins (1 vote)	9
Blank Ballots	14	Blank Ballots	96
Spoiled Ballots	4		
Town Clerk		Lister	
EMILY E. HOOD	565	GEORGE DAVENPORT	504
Roberta Howard	9	David Demers	3
Martha Bouchard	3	Stephen Seabrook	2
Carolyn Demers	2	Arthur Bacon	2
Write-Ins (1 vote)	5	Ronald Perry	2
Blank Ballots	35	Emily Hood	2
		Write-Ins (1 vote)	16
Town Treasurer/Delinquent Tax. Coll.		Blank Ballots	88
EMILY E. HOOD	558		
Roberta Howard	5	Constable	
Diane Stone	4	ERVINE EASTMAN	530
Write-Ins (1 vote)	10	Alford Stone	6
Blank Ballots	42	Guy Cook	2
		Write-Ins (1 vote)	5
		Blank Ballots	76

Trustee of Library		Trustee of Trust Funds	
SUSAN TALLMAN	543	ARTHUR SHOPP	519
Write-Ins (1 vote)	2	Arthur Bacon	4
Blank Ballots	74	Roxy Maxfield	2
		Write-Ins (1 vote)	1
Agent to Defend & Prosecute		Blank Ballots	93
CHARLIE BUTTREY	521	Cemetery Commissioner	
Liz Cole	5	JOHN WILMOT	547
Dan Grossman	4	Martha Bouchard	3
Blank Ballots	89	Wes Kelley	2
		Write-Ins (1 vote)	1
Agent to Convey Real Estate		Blank Ballots	66
CHARLIE BUTTREY	79	Auditor	
James LaMontagne	8	TIE - RE-VOTE APRIL 3, 1990	
Arthur Bacon	5	Town Manager	
Donald Fifield, Jr.	3	Yes	103
Ronald Perry	3	No	398
Robert Vaughan	2	Blank Ballots	118
Sam Eaton	2		
Wes Kelley	2		
Ann Swanson	2		
Martha Davies	2		
Write-Ins (1 vote)	30		
Blank Ballots	479		
Spoiled Ballots	2		
Grand Juror			
CHARLIE BUTTREY	509		
Liz Cole	3		
Robert Jaccaud	2		
Dan Grossman	2		
Write-Ins (1 vote)	3		
Blank Ballots	100		

Town Election Results - April 3, 1990

BONNIE DORE	244
Richard Munis	67
Blank Ballots	1
Spoiled	1

SCHOOL ELECTION RESULTS

School Moderator	
DANIEL GROSSMAN	329
Wes Kelley	183
Director/2 years	
BRIAN COLE	423
Director/3 years	
JARED BETTS	382
Ray Charpiot	124

**CANDIDATES FOR TOWN OFFICES
1991**

OFFICE	TERM	CANDIDATE
Moderator, Town	1 yr.	Matthew I. Wiencke
Moderator, School	1 yr.	Daniel F. Grossman Wes Kelley
Selectman	3 yr.	Sheila King Paul Raymond Russell Vaughan
Town Clerk	1 yr.	
Treas./Del. Tax Collector	1 yr.	
Constable	1 yr.	Charles Stephens
Listers	1 yr. *	Janet Stowell
(* to fill vacated 3 yr. pos.)	3 yr.	Arthur Bacon
Budget Committee	1 yr.	
	2 yr.	Wes Kelley
	2 yr.	Roxy Maxfield
	3 yr.	Chester R. Palmer Paul Raymond
Auditors	1 yr.	
(1 yr. and 2 yr. terms are to fill vacated 3 yr. pos.)	2 yr.	Richard Munis
	3 yr.	Wes Kelley
School Directors	2 yr. *	Julia Eaton
(* to fill vacated 3 yr. pos.)		Lee Porter
	2 yr.	Gladys Boyd
	3 yr.	Charles W. Egner
Trustee of Public Funds	3 yr.	Frederick P. Howard
Library Trustee	5 yr.	Anne H. Scotford
Cemetery Commissioner	3 yr.	Wesley Clay
Grand Juror	1 yr.	Charlie Buttrey
Agent to Prosecute & Defend Suits	1 yr.	Charlie Buttrey
Agent to Convey Real Property	1 yr.	Charlie Buttrey

**WARNING
TOWN OF 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, March 4, 1991, at 7:30 P.M. to transact the following business:

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

ARTICLE II. Shall the Town pay its real estate and personal property taxes to the Treasurer in **one yearly payment** instead of **bi-annual** payments.

ARTICLE III. Shall the Town have all taxes raised in the Treasurer's office on or before **October 15, 1991, by 5 o'clock P.M.** Interest of 1% per month or fraction thereof for the first three months and thereafter 1½% per month or fraction thereof for the first three months, and 8% penalty will be due the Town.

ARTICLE IV. Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$196,913.46** for the budgeted expenditures in the Town General Fund.

ARTICLE V. Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$244,694.41** for the budgeted expenditures in the Highway Department.

ARTICLE VI. Shall the Town raise the of **\$150,000.** for a new fire truck with payments to be made over a five year period.

ARTICLE VII. Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$74,000.** for the restoration of the Union Village Covered Bridge.

ARTICLE VIII. Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$65,000.** for a town wide re-appraisal; work and cost to be spread over two years.

ARTICLE IX. Shall the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, at fair market value, approximately thirty (30) acres of land being a portion of the Stebbins Farm in Post Mills.

ARTICLE X. Shall the Town approve the current number of three Selectmen to be increased to five.

ARTICLE XI. Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$7,170.** to purchase a computer system for the Listers Office.

ARTICLE XII. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of **Fifty Dollars (\$50.)** to Orange County Court Diversion Program.

ARTICLE XIII. Shall the Town stabilize the taxes on the Thetford Center Community Association property at **Fifty Dollars (\$50.)** per year for the period of five years, 1991 through 1995.

ARTICLE XIV. Shall the Town stabilize the taxes on the Eclipse Grange at **One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.)** per year for the period of five years, 1991 through 1995.

ARTICLE XV. Shall the Town stabilize the taxes on the Rice's Mills Community building at **Thirty Dollars (\$30.)** per year for the period of five years, 1991 through 1995.

ARTICLE XVI. Shall the Town advise the Governor and the State Legislature of the following:

“As Vermonters concerned about the ability of our cities and towns to fund education and essential municipal services, we urge the Governor and the Legislature to reduce Vermont’s reliance on the unfair property tax by instituting progressive tax reform during this legislative session. Specifically, we urge that a system of taxation be instituted which better reflects taxpayers’ ability to pay and shifts the burden of taxation away from middle and lower income Vermonters by more fairly distributing the tax burden. We also urge that the budget not be balanced by increasing the state sales tax or other regressive forms of taxation, or by shifting costs onto the property tax through legislative inaction. To continue to rely on a tax system that overburdens middle and lower income Vermonters is destructive to the long term vitality of the State.”

ARTICLE XVII. Shall the Town adopt the following resolution:

Be it resolved, that as citizens of Thetford, we rededicate ourselves and our efforts to the ideas of freedom and unity which have guided our thoughts and actions through two hundred years of statehood.

ARTICLE XVIII. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting

Thetford Board of Selectmen

James Masland, Chairman

Wendy Cole

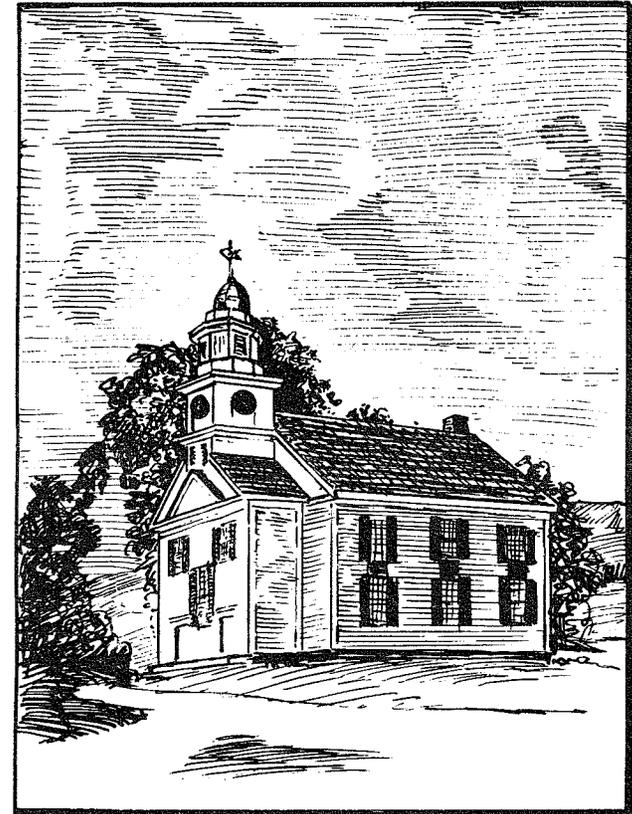
Russell Vaughan

Dated: January 30, 1991

Posted and Filed in Town Clerk’s Office

Thetford Center, VT 05075

Emily E. Hood, Town Clerk



First Congregational Church
Thetford Hill

NOTES

NOTICE TO VOTERS BEFORE ELECTION DAY

CHECKLIST POSTED: (no later than 30 days before election)
February 3, 1991

Make sure your name is on it. If your name is not on it —

REGISTER TO VOTE: (third Saturday before election)
When: No later than 12:00 noon on February 16, 1991
Where: Town Clerk's Office

SECRET PARTY CHOICE:
You do not register by party in Vermont.

ABSENTEE BALLOT:

- Reasons: 1) Illness, injury or physical disability.
2) Absence from town of residence.
3) Military service.
4) Residence in a state institution.
5) Religious principle.

When: Apply not later than 12:00 noon on (day before elections) March 4, 1991.

Where: Town Clerk's Office.

How: Either in person, in writing or by telephone.

Who: Voter or family member may apply all three ways above; Other authorized person may apply for voter in person or in writing.

Ways of voting absentee:

Vote in town clerk's office before the deadline.

Have ballot mailed to you, and mail or take it back to clerk's office before 7:00 P.M. on election day.

Have two justices of the peace bring a ballot to you at your home on the day before or the day of the election.

SAMPLE BALLOTS POSTED: (no later than 10 days before election)
February 23, 1991.

VOTER INFORMATION

Residents of Thetford may make application to have their names placed upon the checklist during Town Clerk Office hours: Monday 7 P.M. - 9 P.M.; Tuesday - Friday: 8 A.M. - 3 P.M.; or on Saturday February 16, 1991, 10:00 A.M. - 12 Noon at the Town Hall.

All applications must be received no later than Saturday, February 16, 1991, 12 o'clock noon, in order to vote on March 4 and March 5, 1991.

Any voter physically unable to come to the polls may request the Justices of the Peace visit them with absentee ballots by calling the Town Clerk before noon on Monday, March 4, 1991.

Election of Town Officers by Australian Ballot will be Tuesday, March 5, 1991 from 10 A.M. to 7 P.M. in the Town Hall.

Extra Office Hours for Town Meeting & Election

February 16, 1991, Saturday	10-12 Noon	to receive checklist application
February 20, 1991, Wednesday	7:00 P.M.	BCA-revise checklist
March 4, 1991, Monday	10-12 Noon	to receive absentee ballots
March 4, 1991, Monday	7:30 P.M.	Town Meeting
March 5, 1991, Tuesday	10 A.M. - 7 P.M.	Election of Officers

INFORMATION FOR VOTERS

Here is some basic information for you, the voter. If you still have questions after reading this, ask your town clerk or another election official.

HOW TO VOTE

Check in

1. Go to the "IN" checklist table.
2. Say your name in a loud, clear voice. If you have trouble speaking, give the election official your name in writing.
3. Wait for the official to
 - find your name on the checklist
 - repeat it back to you, and
 - check it off the list.

(At this point, the officials will let you go inside the guardrail. Please don't go back out until you have finished voting.)

Take your ballots to a booth.

1. An election official will hand you your ballots.
(if you have any questions about voting you can ask these officials.)
2. Go to a vacant booth, as directed by the election officials.

Mark your ballots.

Vote for the candidate (s) of your choice by making a cross (x) in the box opposite the name of each candidate. If you prefer to write in the name of someone other than that printed on the ballot, use the line provided for that purpose.
(Follow the directions on how many to vote for, such as "Vote for not more than one.")

Fold your ballots before leaving booth.

Check out

1. Go to the "OUT" checklist table.
2. Say your name in a loud, clear voice. If you have trouble speaking, give the election official your name in writing.
3. Wait for the official to
 - find your name on the checklist
 - repeat it back to you, and
 - check it off the list.

Leave the area

At this point you should leave the voting area.

WHAT TO DO IF

You're not on the checklist.

If your name has been dropped from the checklist and you think it was an error, explain to your Town Clerk. Ask that your name be put back on.

If the problem isn't cleared up to your satisfaction don't give up and leave. Have the Town Clerk of a selectman or other election official call an immediate meeting of the members of your local election board who are present. They should check thoroughly and correct any error.

If you still aren't satisfied call the Secretary of State's office at 1-800-642-5155.

You spoil your ballot

You can get another ballot. Just tell an election official. Three ballots is the limit.

You're disabled, or can't read.

Tell an election official. He or she will take you to a booth where you can have two election officials to help you.

You're blind.

You can bring a friend or relative to help you, as long as he or she is a registered voter. Or you can have two election officials to help you.

You can't get from your car to the polling place.

Have a friend tell the election officials. They can bring a ballot out to your car so you can vote there.

IT IS ILLEGAL TO

- knowingly vote more than once, either in the same town or in different towns.
- try to tell another person how to vote once you're inside the building where voting is taking place.
- mislead the board of civil authority about your own or another person's eligibility to vote.
- show your marked ballot to another person in order to let them know how you voted.
- make a mark on your ballot which would identify it as your ballot.

PLEASE DON'T

- chat and socialize in the voting area, especially when there are people in the process of voting.
- leave brochures, buttons or other campaign literature in the voting booth.

TOWN MEETING SUPPER

March 4, 1991

Once again, there will be a Supper served prior to Town Meeting in the Home Economics Room at Thetford Academy from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Beef stew, cole slaw, homemade biscuits, apple pie with cheese or ice cream, and a beverage will be served. This year the Supper will be sponsored by the Academy's Booster Club.

In previous years, proceeds from this event went to Thetford Academy, and funded such items as backdrop curtains for the stage and assisting with a new amplifier/sound system in Anderson Hall, a new backstop for the ballfield, and other items on the Academy's "wish list". Last year, proceeds went toward the start up costs of the Upper Valley Ambulance Service.

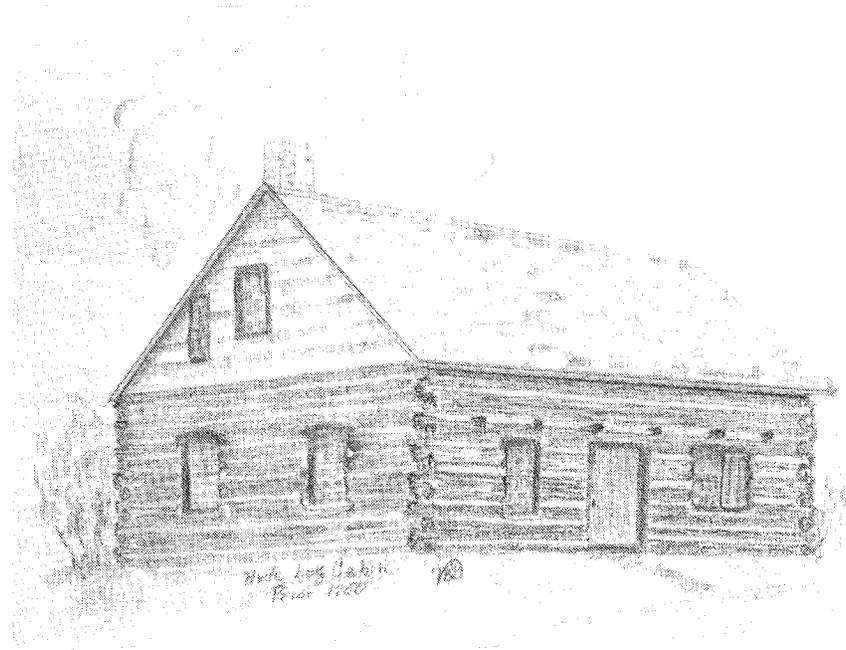
Thank you to all who supported and contributed to the Town Meeting Supper in the past.

Gladys Boyd
Candy Eastman

Roney Hoffman
Roberta Howard

Judy Hunter
Diane Stone

**REPORTS OF
THETFORD TOWN OFFICERS,
DEPARTMENT HEADS & COMMITTEES**



Vermont's Oldest Dwelling at Grand Isle, Vt. 14" white cedar logs dated prior 1750. Still in use and perhaps oldest log cabin in the U. S.

Quoted: Latham Library, "Old Vermont Houses", by Herbert Wheaton Congdon

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1990 was an important one for the Town of Thetford; 1991 will be no less so. The joint ambulance service, Upper Valley Ambulance, which was planned in 1989 and began operations in July 1990, is meeting or exceeding our expectations. It is an excellent example of inter-municipal and interstate cooperation.

The Town, through the Planning Commission, has begun a forest land evaluation and site assessment (FLESA/LESA). The work is being done jointly by Roundtop Land Management, Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council, and a group of volunteers from Town boards and the community. Simultaneously, the Town is participating in the Geographic Information System program, GIS which is overlaying geographic data on town maps in order to make it available for integrated planning. The Town is also contracting with Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission to complete the Capital Improvements Program (CIP) which was addressed but not completed in 1987. Funding for these projects is being provided by Act 200 special planning grants and the State's contributions to Upper Valley Regional Planning Council.

The Act 250 proceedings regarding the Upper Valley Regional Landfill have not been concluded as of this writing. It is quite possible that an Act 250 permit will be issued during February, March, or April. Simultaneously with the Act 250 hearings, the Selectmen, the Solid Waste Committee, and other citizens have been working on a mandatory trash separation ordinance, and it is likely that an ordinance will be in place by Town Meeting Day. Great efforts are being made to make the transition from trash as usual to mandatory separation as smooth as possible. However, we all realize that changing old habits may be an imposition for some people. The Selectmen would like to thank the Solid Waste Committee for their efforts in writing the ordinance and making it as inclusive as practical.

The Town Budget is down 6½% from last year. Monies to be raised is up .06%. This year's Highway Budget is down 10.2%. Monies to be raised is up 20.5%. There are no new capital purchases in the highway budget this year.

Citizens should note, however, that there are several articles on the Warning involving large sums of money. Please read these articles carefully and vote your conscience at Town Meeting.

Selectmen thank the countless volunteers who serve the Town, day after day throughout the year, without whose unpaid efforts the Town would not function smoothly. We also thank all town employees for their continued dedication.

The Selectmen meet each Monday at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall. We encourage citizen participation in town government. Our meetings are open to the public. Should you wish to bring your concerns to our attention, it is advisable to phone Wendy Cole in advance to secure a spot on the agenda.

Green Up Day is May 7th. Your continued participation is encouraged and appreciated.

Respectively Submitted,
Wendy Cole
Russell Vaughan
James Masland, Chairman

STATE REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT

Greetings: we are starting a whole new ball game. As this report is being written in early January, I dare not guess the results. I am proud to have once again been appointed to the Natural Resources Committee.

Most of us will work hard in an attempt to cut needed services as little as possible, if at all, while trying to maintain the current tax rate. As you know, when the economy falls, the needs rise. I will not vote for a raise in the sales tax.

I believe the priorities of this session will be to get a hold on the property tax problem, the on going solid & hazardous waste problem, cutting hospital costs, the public trust doctrine, and the enforcement of environmental laws through my citizen suit bill.

Please come up to your state house for a visit. To view the newly renovated, [by private funding] Cedar Creek Room is worth the trip in itself.

Leave any messages for me at the Sergeant at Arms office and I will return your calls. 1-800-322-5616.

Respectfully,
Doris Lingelbach

**PLANNING COMMISSION AND
PLANNING & ZONING ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT FOR 1990**

Each year seems to have its own character. In 1990, the number of zoning permits dropped sharply compared to the year before: 80 permits were issued in 1990 compared to 123 a year earlier, and 11 permits for new homes this year compared to 15 last year. (In each year one of the residences was a replacement.) Seven of this year's new homes were site-built; four were mobile homes.

Among the other permits issued, there were seven for additions to primary structures, six for garages, eight for porches or decks, and 21 for barns, sheds, and accessory buildings (including several for commercial greenhouses). Ten conditional use permits included four for apartments or PRD's (for a total of six units) and six for business uses (one additional conditional use permit for a business use is still pending). Nine permits were issued for home occupations.

While zoning permits were down, subdivision applications were a different story: 17 subdivisions were approved containing a total of 61 lots; this is up from only 11 subdivisions and 30 lots last year. The approved subdivisions included one of sixteen lots, two of six lots each, and one of four lots. The others were all two and three lot subdivisions. Four more subdivisions are currently active and pending; one is pending but inactive; and one was withdrawn. At least two more potential subdivisions are known to be in the works, but applications have not yet been filed formally.

There appeared to be a number of different motives for subdividing: in some cases the goal was to provide a family member with a house or a building lot; in other cases the goal was to sell off a part of the holding to raise funds and/or to reduce a continuing property tax liability; in still other cases, development of the parcel as an investment was the apparent objective.

While residential building activity was slow in 1990, the large number of subdivision lots created during the year sets the stage for a dramatic increase when the economy turns up again. We can look forward to around forty lots for new residential buildings from this year's subdivisions. We need to start thinking now about how this sort of potential increase would affect our schools, fire protection and other town services.

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The Planning Commission has a number of major developments to report. Voters adopted several zoning and subdivision amendments. These included creating a historic preservation district on Thetford Hill (residents of the Hill should check with the Administrator before proceeding with exterior modifications; adopting sign regulations; providing more comprehensive review of any new landfill operations; protecting agricultural producers from nuisance complaints; and adopting regulations to allow the flexibility of lot size averaging, to require adequate access to all lots created, and to restrict the creation of spaghetti lot developments.

As residential pressure increases, more attention needs to be given to safeguarding groundwater. Steps have been taken to incorporate the Town Health Officer's septic review into the subdivision process. We are grateful for out-going Health Officer Anitra Sorensen's cooperation in working out these new procedures.

PLANNING COMMISSION (Continued)

Fire protection needs have also come in for greater consideration, particularly in areas of town that are not currently well covered by fire ponds. After several subdivisions in recent years in which fire pond provisions did not work out well, the Planning Commission is now looking to secure water supplies for fire protection much earlier in the development process. As with the septic review, a review of fire protection needs is now a standard part of the subdivision process; we owe special thanks to Fire Chief Don Fifield for his conscientious cooperation.

We have also been collaborating with the Thetford Volunteer Fire Department to review our approach to reflect changes in firefighting strategy: there's now more emphasis on a well-trained department doing a quick knockdown of a fire from inside the structure rather than trying to drown the fire from the outside. The Planning Commission now tries to take a more flexible case-by-case approach to each subdivision's fire protection needs; eventually this will be reflected in revised zoning and subdivision regulations (balancing protection priorities with fairness to subdividers in different areas of town and different physical circumstances remains a tricky issue). Fire Department members Don Fifield and Tim Moore have been very helpful in our discussions.

At the end of the year, the Planning Commission launched a major long term study of land potential for agricultural and forestry purposes, the LESA/FLESA study (LESA stands for Land Evaluation and Site Assessment; the F is for Forestry). The results should be very useful in the revision of our Master Plan, in Act 250 proceedings, and, over the longer term, in our handling of subdivision reviews. This study is being financed out of our Act 200 planning grants from the State.

In a related development, our tax parcel map is now just about completely digitized in the State's GIS (Geographic Information System) format; this has also been fully funded by State money. Since the State has a new fully digitized set of soils and slopes maps in the same format, a number of very exciting applications will now be available to us if the town goes ahead with the Listers' request for a computer that would be shared by listing and planning. (These digitized maps will also be used by the regional planning commission as part of the LESA/FLESA study.)

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The year has seen a number of arrivals and departures on the Planning Commission. Don Fifield resigned at the beginning of the year when he became Fire Chief, but, as noted above, he continued to work with us in his new capacity. In March, Royce Bond completed his term, and a period of service that began in 1977; we have missed both his practical knowledge of soils and his down-to-earth practicality--and also his wonderful sense of humor.

After a dozen years, our outstanding Chairperson, Frances Adams, decided--over the strenuous objections of just about everyone except her husband--that it was time to resign and look for a new challenge; she is now devoting her considerable talents and energy to some of the needs of Thetford Academy. Her guidance and vision and her commitment to planning, as well as her personal warmth, were greatly appreciated by all of us, and she is much missed.

PLANNING COMMISSION (Continued)

(Just how much Frances is missed is indicated by the fact that no member felt able to replace her as Chair on a permanent basis, so a rotating arrangement was made to get us through the remainder of the year--and none of the present members can match her cakes, either.)

Joining us in midyear as a new member was Norm Marshall from East Thetford. The Planning Commission has benefited from his good feel for regulatory procedure and from his expertise as a traffic and transportation planner.

After a little over a year in the Administrator's office, I have a much fuller understanding of the demands of the position; while I think good progress has been made, there is still a ways to go to reach the level of excellence I have in mind for the office. Since I've made it a general practice of visiting the site before approving a zoning permit--on grounds that I ought not to approve what I haven't seen, I'm starting to know the town better (but Arthur Bacon and the Listers' Office won't have to worry about any serious competition for a long while yet). Occasionally these site visits have revealed rather more than might have been expected!

Compared to earlier years, more office hours have been available to the public, and people have certainly been using them. There are some very early morning and very late afternoon hours to accommodate people working eight-to-five jobs. In at least some cases, time spent in the office with people and their applications has resulted in a much smoother hearing process later on. I encourage people to continue to come in with their questions and proposals.

On a personal level, I'd like once again to express my thanks to Lister (and Planning Commission member) Arthur Bacon for explaining puzzles and generously sharing his knowledge of land transactions with me and also to the Town Clerk Emily Hood and Assistant Clerk Roberta Howard for information, advice, and assistance in making things run more smoothly than might otherwise have been the case. Thanks as well to the many townspeople who have been gracious, patient, and understanding with the occasional complexities of some of our regulations and the occasional imperfections of our administrator.

Joe Bivins
Planning and Zoning Administrator

THETFORD LISTERS' REPORT

Category	Prop. Cnt.	Listed Real	Ratio Applied %
Residential (R1)	544	\$ 37,358,900	59.19
Residential (R2)	298	34,055,300	57.73
Mobile Home (MH-U)	36	586,700	58.90
Mobile Home (MH-L)	44	1,587,800	50.05
Vacation (V-1)	67	3,508,700	49.06
Vacation (V-2)	36	4,435,700	59.30
Commercial	46	4,699,400	73.77
Industrial	1	291,500	73.77
Utilities (Electric)	3	1,934,300	62.93
Utilities (Other)	1	8,000	73.77
Farm	10	2,097,200	58.10
Woodland	126	4,271,100	55.90
Miscellaneous	80	1,706,200	52.77
Real Property	1,292	\$ 96,540,800	58.42
Personal Property		516,840	100.00
		\$ 97,540,800	
State Owned Land		33,590	58.42
Total Grand List (12-18-90)		\$ 97,091,230	
AFMV Real Property (100%)		\$165,241,624	
Tax Rate	2.7084		
Effective Tax Rate	1.58		

This being the sixth year since our last town wide appraisal, we are now at 58.42% of Fair Market Value. State law mandates that appraisal be at 100%. So as not to lose State Aid to education, we must not be lower than 80%. If we had been at 100% FMV for the past year, the tax rate would have been 1.58 (see effective tax rate).

Also, a reappraisal would help the Listers in updating our records that change with time. Therefore, we ask that money be appropriated this year to start a town wide reappraisal. The consensus of the Listers was to have a firm within the State of Vermont to conduct the reappraisal and we have received bids from those firms. The cost of this project can be spread over two years.

If anyone questions the appraisal we have on their property, they should come to the Grievance Meeting, or before, for changes (if any) to be effective for that year. After Grievance Meeting, by State law, we CANNOT make any changes until the following year. Also, before you can go on to the Board of Civil Authority, you must see the Listers before the Grievance Deadline. The date of Grievance Meeting is posted in seven locations in the town. Grievance Meeting is for the listed valuations on your property, not your tax bill. The tax levy is determined at the Annual Town and School Meetings.

You can reach the Listers at the Town Offices Monday-Friday, 8:00am to 4:00 pm.

Arthur J. Bacon, Chairman
Janet Stowell, Assistant

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Budget Committee unanimously endorses adoption of the proposed town and highway budgets. The specially-warned items aside, this year's town budget is actually decreased in terms of actual dollars over last year's budget.

The Budget Committee took the position—adopted by the Selectmen—that pay increases for all town employees should be limited to four percent (4%), and that appropriations to community organizations should be funded at the same level as last year. While the committee is not unmindful of the needs of town employees and of the community organizations which provide important services to the town and region, it was agreed that these measures were a necessary, though albeit unpleasant, step to ensure that the burden on property owners not become overwhelming.

If passed by the town, the specially-warned money items would result in an increase in the total funds to be raised by the town of 82% over last year. The auditors estimate that the average town tax bill would increase 20% as a result. (Percents do not include school district tax.) The committee strongly recommends passage of the specially-warned items. The committee reasons that each expense will actually result in significant savings in the long run.

Respectfully submitted,
Charlie Buttrey, Chairman
Roxy Maxfield
Chet Palmer
Paul Raymond

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

The Health Officer reviews plans for new and replacement (failed) septic systems. In addition, anyone wishing to put an addition on their house must have their existing septic system reviewed by the Health Officer to see if the existing system is adequate to handle any potential increase in use. In many cases a new septic system is required before a building permit for an addition can be issued.

This year the following reviews were completed and Construction Permits issued:

New septic systems	23
(6 mounds, 17 in-ground)	
failed septic systems or alterations	16
house addition reviews	9
subdivision soils review only	7
pit privy (outhouse)	1

In cooperation with the Planning Board, a system of more consistent review of soils suitability for septic systems was instituted. Anyone subdividing may now apply either for a full construction permit or a soils review only (construction permits in the future are **not** guaranteed for this option).

Landlords are responsible for making sure their rental housing units meet minimum State requirements. If tenants find problems exist with lack of water supply, hot water, heat, ventilation, proper sewage disposal, etc., they should contact the Health Officer for assistance. This year 4 rental housing complaints were investigated.

In December, I resigned as Health Officer after 6 years in the position. I wish to have more time with my family and to pursue other interests. I was replaced by Robert Eaton.

Respectfully submitted,
Anitra Sorensen

**OMPOMPANOOSUC SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
JOINT MUNICIPAL SURVEY COMMITTEE**

The Ompompanoosuc Solid Waste Management District Joint Municipal Survey Committee was created by resolution of the Selectboards of Fairlee, Norwich, Strafford, Thetford, Vershire, and West Fairlee in April 1990. The goal of the proposed District is to foster the handling of solid waste in financial, social, environmental, energy and managerial ways appropriate to the needs, traditions and character of the towns involved. It is the JMSC's belief that local management of solid waste is possible, practical and preferable.

The objectives of the JMSC have been to prepare a union municipal district agreement for the proposed Ompompanoosuc Solid Waste Management District and a draft solid waste management plan and preliminary cost benefit analysis.

Over the summer the JMSC prepared a budget proposal and applied for state planning monies. In September, 1990 the State gave us \$24,386. to evaluate short and long-term alternatives for waste reduction and disposal. A consultant was hired and the results of the analysis will be available in March. We have also retained a lawyer to help us formulate legal agreements. If the study shows that it will be financially practical for the six towns to handle their own solid waste, the JMSC hopes to secure approval from each Selectboard to send the union municipal district agreement to the Attorney General for review; and subsequently will hold public hearings to present the agreement, and the solid waste management plans, and receive public comment. If all goes well, a District formation vote could be held as early as May, 1991.

If the District happens, we hope that Thetford's representative to the Board of Supervisors, will find his fellow board members as creative and stimulating to work with as we have found the members of the JMSC.

The Ompompanoosuc JMSC meetings are open to the public and are held weekly in West Fairlee. Lynn Daly (785-4336), Bruce MacPhail (785-4364), and Fred Thomas are Thetford's representatives to the OJMSC.

THETFORD SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

The past year has been an intense time for solid waste issues. Questions remaining at the end of this year which affect solid waste planning include: Will the landfill reopen? Will the Town join a Solid Waste District? Should the Town adopt a Solid Waste Ordinance?

Activities during 1990

- * Initiated the formation of a Joint Municipal Survey Committee to study the formation of the Ompompanoosuc Solid Waste Management District to manage solid wastes in Fairlee, Norwich, Thetford, Strafford, Vershire and West Fairlee. Lynn Daly and Bruce MacPhail of the Solid Waste Committee have represented Thetford on the JMSC.
- * Suggested revisions regarding solid waste rules relating to Vermont's Solid Waste program under Act 78 as part of a process of refinements initiated by the Solid Waste Division.
- * Adopted By-laws for the Thetford Solid Waste Committee.
- * Sent out a flyer advertising Junk Auto and Appliance Pick-up in Thetford by Arthur LaFlamme. (42 vehicles and 152 appliances were picked up.)
- * Prepared drafts of an ordinance and regulations for the collection and disposal of solid waste, a solid waste management plan and a public information program.
- * Coordinated Joint Meetings with the Selectboard, Conservation Commission, Planning Commission and Recycling Committee to review and refine the above drafts.

Members: Peter Blodgett (785-2524)
Roger Daum (333-4082)
Sheila King (785-2003)
Lynn Daly (785-4336)
Bruce MacPhail (785-4364)

Liaison with Recycling Committee: Stuart Blood (785-4950)

The Solid Waste Committee continues to work with these and related concerns. We believe that we are all part of the problem. Come join us and become part of the solution. Additional committee members are needed for the coming year. If you are interested, please contact a member of the Solid Waste Committee, the Planning Commission, or the Selectboard.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Daum, Chair

THETFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In 1977, enabling legislation (24 V.S.A. 450) was passed to establish municipal conservation commissions. Thetford formed its conservation commission in 1987 and is now one of more than 40 Vermont towns to have such a commission.

1990 was a busy and productive year for commission members. Solid waste and the landfill were once again the issues of primary focus through the interim and Act 250 Certification hearings. The Commission was granted "Party Status" at the hearings and provided "expert witness" via the testimony of a hydrology professor at Dartmouth. Other Activities included:

1. Publication of Newsletters in April and October.
2. Coordination of Earth Day activities with Rec. Comm. Activities included a fun run, composting workshop, Earth Day address and the planting of four trees.
3. Coordination and participation in Green Up Day, The Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program and junk car removal.
4. The scenic roads committee surveyed a number of different roads for their "scenic" potential. An overall map of the town, showing the results so far of the surveys, will be available for viewing at Town Meeting.
5. The Wetland committee walked three Thetford wetlands (and one in Norwich, with their commission) to begin the collection and mapping of wetland information in Thetford. Further information, collection and mapping are planned for 1991.
6. The Town of Thetford Conservation Trust Fund (supported by private contributions) made a donation to help fund conservation easements on farmland in Thetford. The committee continues to provide advice, information and energy to help with other projects in town.
7. Members participated in Conservation Easement monitoring of the four properties in town.
8. In November, Thetford chaired the first U.V. Conservation Commissions gathering. Fourteen commissions from both States and four organizations participated.
9. Members are participating in the Thetford Forest and Agricultural Land Evaluation and Site Assessment (FLESA/LESA) study, as well as the Connecticut River Greenway Project.

Conservation Commissioners	Committee Activity	Phone No.
Judy Bowden	Air/Water Resources	785-2712
Shepard Butler	Visual Resources	785-2895
Roger Daum	Special Events,	333-4082
	Education, Communication	
Dick Haugen, Treas.	Mapping/Database Mgmt	785-4494
Martha Howard, V. Chair.	Conservation Policy	333-9171
Robert Pulaski	Forest Resources	333-4627
Bill Shepard, Chair.	Wetlands	785-2855
Fred Thomas, Clerk	Liaison with Planning Commission	785-2596
Joseph Tofel	Wetlands	649-1434

The Conservation Commission welcomes participation. Interested parties are encouraged to attend our meetings (held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Offices in Thetford Center) or to request an agenda time slot from the Conservation Commission Clerk. Residents with particular interests are invited to request appointments with an appropriate committee. Please join us.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Shepard

THETFORD RECYCLING

Since the Thetford Recycling Committee first began meeting in 1988, much has been accomplished to make 'recycling' a household word in Thetford. Of course, the most visible activity has been the establishment of a Recycling Center at the Elementary School on Saturday mornings. Since the Center first opened for business on September 2, 1989, tons of recyclable material have been taken out of the waste stream.

According to our records, at least 23,000 redeemable cans and bottles had been collected by October 31st (1990). In the first year of operation, 46 tons of material were collected in our primary storage bin. In addition, an estimated 400 lbs. of cardboard and a ton of newspapers were collected each week in a bus provided at no charge by Frank Barker. The newspapers are used for cow bedding by a farmer in Lyme.

Under the steady supervision of Facilities Coordinator Barb Reed, the Recycling Center has gradually added new items and the list, as of December, 1990, now includes white office paper; PET plastic (e.g. soda bottles); aluminum cans, pans and foil; tin and steel cans; newspapers; brown bags; corrugated cardboard; and clear, brown and green glass. By the time you read this report, magazines and HDPE plastic (e.g. milk jugs) may be added to the list.

Much as we take pride in the solid waste diverted from landfills, we're just as pleased with the contributions our Recycling Committee made to educating the community. These contributions took many forms from mailing an informative newsletter to all residents to sponsoring a composting talk on Earth Day. With the support of Thetford Recycling, 40 eighth and 12 seventh graders participated in recycling essay contests and third graders had a three week unit on recycling.

None of the above would have been possible without the dedicated service of over 50 volunteers and the guiding unseen hands of original Committee members, Joanne Kruzshak, Cecy Peeler, Charlotte Barrett, Amos Kornfeld, Ben Bradley, Sheila King, Ed Jodice and Nomi Waldman. Taking up the slack where the first committee left off are Stu Blood, Stuart Edson, Phyllis Humez, and Jill Herman, among others. Special appreciation to Judy Bowden, founder of Thetford Recycling, and Barb Reed who has done a superb job as Facilities Coordinator.

Anyone interested in becoming actively involved with Thetford Recycling is encouraged to call Stuart Edson (333-9120) to ask about volunteering. Regularly scheduled meetings of the Committee are held the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 at Latham Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Skip Sturman, Chair

**THETFORD RECYCLING
LIST OF RECYCLABLES
Effective November 24, 1990**

- 1) **Pet Plastic:** Soda bottles and other plastic bottles with a (1) on the bottom. Remove caps.
- 2) **White Paper:** White office paper, copy machine paper, letterhead, stationery, typing paper, white computer paper (laser and non laser), greenbar computer paper, envelopes (without plastic windows or "sticky labels"). Staples are acceptable.
- 3) **Glass:** White, green and brown. **Clean** all food jars, **rinse** all beverage jars. Cannot take drinking glasses, pyrex, corning ware, window glass or light bulbs.
- 4) **Tin & Steel Cans:** Remove labels, clean and flatten (removing lids makes flattening easier).
- 5) **Aluminum Beverage Cans:** Crush non-returnable cans. Leave returnable cans whole.
- 6) **Aluminum Foil, Pie Plates, Non-Beverage Cans:** Clean, remove labels from cans. Certain cat food cans and sardine cans are aluminum-use magnet to tell the difference.
- 7) **Newspaper:** Glossy inserts OK. Tie with string or place in brown paper bags.
- 8) **Corrugated Cardboard:** Flatten. Should be clean and dry. Does not include paperboard or boxboard (i.e. cereal, shoe and shirt boxes)
- 9) **Brown Paper Bags:** Can also take pet food bags. Should be clean and dry.
- 10) **Canning Jars:** Bring them to be reused by others (can't be put in with white glass). **Clean thoroughly.** If you need canning jars, check with us first before going to the store!

THETFORD RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Thetford Recreation Committee is alive and well. We were very thankful for the Town's having voted \$20,000 to address the drainage problems at the Elementary School, since more and more recreational activities are taking place on that site. Unfortunately, the SCS engineers proved difficult to motivate in providing us with a design, and when it at last was produced, bids for the improvements came in uncomfortably close to the budgeted amount. We decided that it would be prudent to make revisions and try again, so to this date no funds have been spent on this project.

We also made a second application for a Vermont Land and Water Conservation Fund grant, hoping to use the Town appropriation as the Town's share of a larger project, the remainder to be funded by the State and Federal governments. We were unsuccessful in our efforts.

Last Spring Treasure Island was the site of a well-attended and very productive work session. Raking, seeding, and general clean-up were the goals, and these efforts must have been evident to those many who attended Treasure Island during the Summer.

In April the Recreation Committee sponsored a Fun Run which started on the Thetford Hill Common and proceeded down Academy Road and onto the Thetford Academy cross-country trails. This was a very successful event, enjoyed by people of all ages.

At least for the early part of the Winter, the skating rink was less successful than in previous years due to uncooperative weather. As always the capable help of the Thetford Volunteer Fire Department was essential to our efforts, and we very much appreciate the cold nights they spent at the rink with us.

We hope that anyone who has concerns or questions about recreation in Thetford will contact us.

Martha Bouchard
Lynn Daley
Dan Grossman
Bob Johnston
Diane McGovern
Roger Thrall

THETFORD BASEBALL PROGRAM

The Thetford Baseball Program had another successful year enrolling approximately 140 boys and girls. The program now oversees two softball teams along with six baseball teams and a T-ball program.

We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Skip Malmquist, the Post Mills Fire Station and Thetford Academy for the use of their fields. Also thanks to the volunteer coaches and umpires for their many devoted hours to keep our program so successful. Lastly, thanks to the parents and businesses for their time, materials, and money donations. This is what keeps our program going.

Jim Smith,
President

UPPER VALLEY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COMMITTEE

c/o Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council
RR 1, Box 123
Lebanon, New Hampshire 03766-9748

The Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Committee held its seventh annual collection of household hazardous waste materials, May 5, 1990.

The 1989 annual collection served 280 households and no one had to be turned away. Last May, over 340 households were served with the help of a 20% increase in budget. When our funds were exhausted, the hauler had to close down, and about 100 cars were turned away. This increase in community participation shows that citizens are aware of the importance of keeping toxic materials out of landfills and are willing to support such a program with their own efforts.

The Committee receives the major portion of its financial support from regional landfills in the Upper Valley. In addition, contributions from local businesses and organizations, grants from the States of New Hampshire and Vermont, and on-site donations have made it possible for us to conduct seven successful annual Collection Days. However, each year costs increase for the federally licensed hauler, for the trained certified chemists on site and for the disposal of the hazardous materials at out-of-state licensed facilities. This year, the Committee is looking for additional funds so that all residents who come to the site can be served.

The next Collection Day will be held May 4, 1991. Area residents are welcome.

TOWN OF THETFORD DOG ORDINANCE

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 20, Section 3549 of Vermont Statutes annotated as amended, it is hereby ordained by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Thetford, that the following dog ordinance be adopted:

Section 1. DEFINITIONS: As used in this ordinance the following terms shall have the respective meanings:

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

Section 2. RUNNING AT LARGE: All dogs within the Town of Thetford shall be restrained from running at large. A dog shall be deemed to be restrained from running at large when it is kept within an enclosure on the property of its owner or keeper or is kept on a leash, or is under the immediate control of a competent and responsible attendant. Hunting dogs in training and/or pursuing legal game and under reasonable control of its owner or keeper shall not come under the provisions of this ordinance.

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

Section 4. LICENSE REQUIRED: It shall be the duty of every owner of any dog over 6 months of age, within the Town to procure a license therefor in accordance with Title 20, Sections 3581-3592 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated, as amended.

Section 5. IMPOUNDING: Any dog found running at large within the Town may be taken up by an officer and impounded. Notice of such impoundment shall be promptly given to the owner if such can be determined. If the owner of a dog is unknown, a notice of such impoundment shall be posted in the Town Hall.

Section 6. REDEMPTION: An owner may reclaim his impounded dog upon payment to the poundkeeper of the following fees: Impoundment fee of **\$15.00 for registered dog, not wearing dog tag, first offense; \$50.00 - second offense; \$100.00 - third and subsequent offenses.** Impoundment fee of **\$25.00 for unregistered dog, first offense; \$50.00 - second offense; \$100.00 third and subsequent offenses,** all within a six month period. An additional fee of \$5.00 per day will be charged in all cases for the maintenance and care of the impounded dog.

Section 7. DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED DOGS: It shall be the duty of the poundkeeper to keep all dogs so impounded for a period of ten (10) days. Any dog not reclaimed within the ten days may be destroyed.

Section 8. CRUELTY: Any person who shall torture, torment, or cruelly neglect to provide with necessary sustenance or shelter, or shall cruelly beat or needlessly mutilate or kill or cause or procure to be tortured, tormented, or deprived of necessary

sustenance or to be cruelly beaten or needlessly mutilated or killed as aforesaid any dog, shall be guilty of violating this ordinance. A fine of \$25.00 and confiscation of dog will be imposed.

Section 9. PENALTIES: The failure of the owner or keeper of a dog to comply with any section of this ordinance may subject the owner or keeper to a fine of up to \$100.00 and/or disposal of dog. **Any person with an unlicensed dog within the Town after final license date of April 1st, shall be charged a fine of \$25.00** and must license their dog within limits of warning time given by officer or be subject to confiscation and possible disposal of dog. Any dog that bites a person in the Town shall be confiscated and impounded for a period of 14 days. Any pound fees, medical expenses, or veterinary fees shall be paid by owner of dog. After 14 days, if dog is safe from rabies or infectious disease, it may be released back to owner upon satisfaction of damages made to all parties involved, plus pound fees and a fine imposed by the Town not to exceed \$200.00. If a dog is proven to have rabies, it shall be destroyed at the owner's expense. The owner of a dog that attacks another dog or pet, shall be fined up to \$100.00 for each incident and must pay any repairs or veterinary bills for injured parties involved. All reports must be filed within 24 hours of any such incident to the Town. Selectmen will meet to review incident to deem whatever action shall be taken.

Board of Selectmen, Town of Thetford, Vermont, County of Orange

Dated May 26, 1975

Effective 7/25/75; amended 3/30/81; amended 4/2/84; amended 2/11/85

1990 THETFORD, VERMONT DOG REPORT

Total Dogs Licensed	539	
3 Kennels	26	\$ 96.00
Neutered Males at \$2.00	1	2.00
Neutered Males at \$4.00	116	464.00
Neutered Males at \$6.00	17	102.00
Spayed Females at \$4.00	195	780.00
Spayed Females at \$6.00	33	198.00
Males at \$3.00	2	6.00
Males at \$6.00	80	480.00
Males at \$9.00	17	153.00
Females at \$8.00	41	328.00
Females at \$12.00	10	120.00
Spayed Females at \$2.00	2	4.00
Tag Replacements	1	.25
	Total Collected	\$2,733.25
	Office Fees	1,032.00
	Bal. Dog License Account	\$1,701.25

PLEASE REPORT ALL DECEASED DOGS to the Town Clerk's Office so that they can be removed from your record.

DOG LICENSE Information

All dogs six months of age and older must be licensed annually on or before the first day of April for the calendar year. **Dog licenses may be obtained during regular Town Clerk hours on Monday evening, April 1, 1991, between the hours of 7 PM - 9 PM.** Before obtaining a license, a copy of a current rabies vaccination certificate must be presented to the Town Clerk.

Current vaccination is as follows:

- (1) a dog of less than one year of age has been vaccinated.
- (2) a dog of one or more years but less than two years has been vaccinated within the preceding 12 months.
- (3) a dog of two or more years has been vaccinated within the preceding 24 months.

License fees are \$4.00 for a neutered male or spayed female, \$6.00 for each male dog and \$8.00 for a female dog. Dog Licenses issued after April 1st will be subject to a 50% increase in the fee, **plus a \$25.00 late charge.** Dogs obtained after April 1st shall be licensed **within 30 days.** Dogs obtained after October 1st shall be licensed for one-half the fee otherwise required.

Proof of spaying or neutering, signed by a veterinarian, must be exhibited to the Town Clerk at time of licensing.

Dogs should wear tags at all times, because if the dog is lost, it is more likely to be returned to its owner.

RABIES CLINIC

There will be a RABIES CLINIC for cats and dogs, Saturday, March 23, 1991 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon at the THETFORD TOWN GARAGE. Rabies and other shots will be available for a fee. Rabies shots will be \$5.00 and distemper shots will be \$10.00.

THETFORD DOGS receiving rabies shots MAY ALSO OBTAIN their Town Dog Licenses at that time.

REVISED SNOWMOBILE REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCE

Crossings allowed at the following locations provided that the crossing has signs to warn motorists:

State Aid No. 1, Route 132, four (4) locations:

By Union Village Dam, Cement Bridge, Old Schoolhouse in Rices Mills, and by the former Vaun Cook house.

State Aid No. 3 - Academy Road, two (2) locations:

By C. Willey's and R. Durkee's houses

State Aid No. 4 - Skunk Hollow Road, one (1) location:

Intersection with Wells Fargo Road

State Aid No. 5 - Latham Road, one (1) location:

By Willereth Ackerson's house

Town Road No. 7 - Burnham Road, one (1) location:

By W. Burnham's house

Town Road No. 8 - Gove Hill, one (1) location:

Intersection of Town Road No. 51

Town Road No. 29 - Tucker Hill, two (2) locations:

By H. Paige's house and intersection of Poor Farm Road

Town Road No. 30 - Mud Pond Road, two (2) locations:

By T. LaMontagne's and C. Bragg's houses

Travel permitted on all Class 4 sections of roadway and the following Class 3 roads:

Town Rd. #10-Cross St.

Town Rd. #11-Robinson Hill Rd.

Town Rd. #14-Turnpike Rd.

Town Rd. #16-Clay Rd.

Town Rd. #17-Potato Hill Rd.

Town Rd. #20-Sawnee Bean Rd.

Town Rd. #21-Barker Rd.

Town Rd. #22-Colby Rd.

Town Rd. #26-Jackson Brook Rd.

Town Rd. #27-Poor Farm Rd.

Town Rd. #28-Whippoorwill Rd.

Town Rd. #36-Garey Rd. (Apple Tree Ln.)

Town Rd. #39-Spur Rd.

Town Rd. #40-Godfrey Rd.

Town Rd. #51-Picknell Rd.

Town Rd. #52-Cream St.

Town Rd. #55-Norford Lake Rd.

Town Rd. #58-Quail John Rd.

Town Rd. #59-Stevens Rd.

Town Rd. #61-Five Corners Rd.

Town Rd. #75-Garey Rd.

Town Rd. #81-Cranberry Hill Rd.

PROVIDED THAT: Speed shall be ten (10) miles per hour

All machines shall travel on the extreme right hand side of the road

All machines shall travel single file

All roads used for snowmobile travel shall be posted to warn motorists

Revised: Thetford Snowcoasters, Inc.

January, 1980

January 30, 1984

October 29, 1990

Thetford Board of Selectmen

James Masland

Russell Vaughan

Wendy Cole

Crossings over which the Board of Selectmen have no jurisdiction: Rt. 244, Cross St., Rt. 113, E. Thetford, Thetford, Thetford Ctr., Post Mills.

Trail Master - David Turner 785-2420

1990 ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THETFORD CEMETERY FUNDS

12/ 4/57	Puritan Fund - original investment	220.000 sh.	\$ 1,300.20
9/ 6/60 to	Puritan Fund - shares added by		
12/31/90	Reinvestment	272.399 sh.	
12/31/90	Puritan Fund - Total shares held	492.399 sh.	
12/31/90	Value of investment	@ 12.05 per sh.	5,933.41

Cash on hand and cash income for 1990:

1/ 1/90	Cash on hand	\$200.65	(First Twinstare Bank Savings
1/ 5/90	Income dividend	188.19	Acct. No. 10267215)
3/ 7/90	Income dividend	98.48	
6/ 8/90	Income dividend	98.48	
9/ 7/90	Income dividend	98.48	
12/21/90	Income dividend	98.48	(deposited 1/9/91)
1/ 1/90 to			
12/31/90	Interest	<u>27.49</u>	
	Total	\$711.77	

Disbursements and Expenses for 1990: First Twinstare Bank

11/19/90	Hillside Cemetery - 1 share	\$ 35.00	Ck. No. 334607
11/19/90	Post Mills Cemetery - 2 shares	70.00	Ck. No. 334608
11/19/90	East Thetford Cemetery - 3 shares	105.00	Ck. No. 334609
11/19/90	Evergreen Rest Cemetery - 7 shares	<u>245.00</u>	Ck. No. 334610
	Total - 13 shares	\$455.00	

12/31/90 Cash balance on hand \$ 256.77

Frederick P. Howard, Trustee

**TOWN OF THETFORD
CONSERVATION COMMISSION TRUST FUND**

Balance January 1, 1990	\$1,016.85
Donations	135.00
Paid to Vermont Land Trust	500.00
Balance December 31, 1990	\$ 651.85

Ruel G. Barrett, Treasurer

**1990 ANNUAL REPORT OF
TRUSTEES OF TOWN FARM TRUST FUND**

12/ 4/57	Puritan Fund - original investment	677.000 sh	\$ 4,001.07
12/ 4/57 to	Puritan Fund - shares added		
12/31/90	by reinvestment	8,976.635 sh.	
12/31/90	Puritan Fund - Total shares held	9,653.635 sh.	
12/31/90	Value of investment @ \$12.05 per sh.		\$116,326.30

Cash on hand and cash income for 1990:

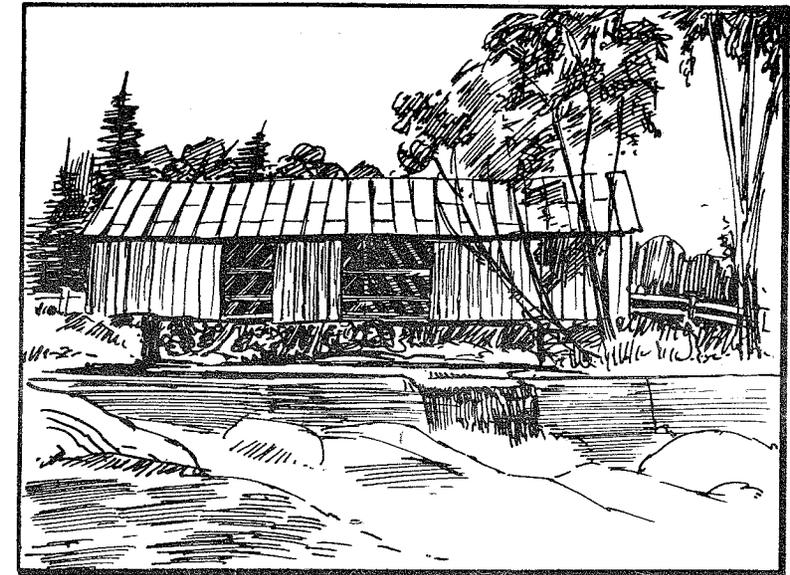
1/ 1/90	Cash on hand	\$ 9,375.45	(Bradford National Bank - NOW
1/ 3/90	Income dividend	3,522.67	Acct. No. 3307832)
1/ 1/90 to			
12/20/90	Interest	621.50	
	Total	\$13,519.62	

Disbursements and Expenses for 1990:

6/15/90	Town of Thetford		
	(Ck. No. 26)	\$ 378.82	
7/14/90	Town of Thetford		
	(Ck. No. 27)	555.49	
8/ 8/90	Town of Thetford		
	(Ck. No. 28)	689.69	
9/28/90	Town of Thetford		
	(Ck. No. 29)	2,400.00	
	Total	\$ 4,024.00	
12/31/90	Cash balance on hand		\$ 9,495.62

Frederick P. Howard, Trustee

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES**



Covered Bridge at Thetford Center
Built according to a design published in
1853 by Herman Haupt, chief engineer
for the Hoosac Tunnel

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Thetford, Vermont:

We have examined the financial statements of the Town of Thetford, Vermont as of the year ended December 31, 1990, as listed in the foregoing table of contents under the caption of auditors' report and financial statements. Our examination was made in accordance with Vermont Statutes, and included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The financial statements referred to above do not include financial statements for the general fixed asset group of accounts, which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. An unaudited list of Town property and equipment has been provided by the Town and is located on pages 56 through 62.

The Thetford School District is not included in this report but will be audited and have a report of its own issued before its annual meeting on May 7th, 1991. The Thetford Volunteer Fire Department and the Libraries in Town are separate legal entities and do not fall under the audit jurisdiction of the Town. Thus, they were not audited by us.

In our opinion, the aforementioned Town Financial Statements present fairly the financial position of the Town of Thetford, Vermont as of December 31, 1990, and the results of operations and changes in financial position for the year then ended, in conformity with Vermont State Statutes, applied and basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

We are preparing a Management letter to the Selectmen under separate cover.

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the Financial Statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplemental schedules and related information listed in the table of contents are not necessary for a fair presentation of the combined financial statements, but are presented for purposes of additional analysis. This information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the financial statements mentioned above and, in our opinion, is stated fairly in all material respects in relation to the combined financial statements taken as a whole.

Thetford, Vermont
February 5, 1991

James Dore
Bonnie Dore
Janet Stowell

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT BALANCE SHEET : GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE DECEMBER 31, 1990

	GENERAL FUND	HIGHWAY FUND	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
ASSETS :			
Cash and Cash Investments	\$150,024.41		\$150,024.41
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	187,060.66		187,060.66
Other Accounts Receivable	2,087.00	275.00	2,362.00
PF Note Receivable	2,457.49		2,457.49
Due from Other Funds	17,401.25		17,401.25
Total Assets	359,030.81	275.00	359,305.81
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:			
LIABILITIES:			
Accounts Payable	3,356.90	5,168.16	8,525.06
Notes Payable	250,000.00		250,000.00
Due to Other Funds	0.00	17,401.25	17,401.25
Miscellaneous Payables	386.77		386.77
Special Revenue Liabilities	0.00		0.00
Total Liabilities	253,743.67	22,569.41	276,313.08
FUND EQUITY :			
Reserved for Delinquent Accounts			
Property Taxes	50,000.00	0.00	50,000.00
Other	2,457.49	0.00	2,457.49
Unreserved :			
Designated for Special Projects	0.00	0.00	0.00
Designated for Future Expenditur	17,353.36	0.00	17,353.36
Undesignated Surplus (Deficit)	35,476.29	(22,294.41)	13,181.88
Total Fund Equity	105,287.14	(22,294.41)	82,992.73
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$359,030.81	\$275.00	\$359,305.81
The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.			

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT			
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES			
GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1990			
	GENERAL FUND	HIGHWAY FUND	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
REVENUES:			
Taxes	\$2,447,908.60	\$203,072.22	\$2,650,980.82
Licenses and Permits	11,953.95		11,953.95
Charges for Services	43,393.30		43,393.30
Intergovernmental Revenues	8,314.96	102,120.40	110,435.36
Interest and Penalty Income	61,354.92		61,354.92
Treasure Island Receipts	20,615.79		20,615.79
Miscellaneous revenue	9,230.19	8,558.45	17,788.64
Total Revenues	2,602,771.71	313,751.07	2,916,522.78
EXPENDITURES:			
General Government	158,401.74		158,401.74
Police, Fire, and Ambulance	87,837.97		87,837.97
Highways and Streets		275,183.66	275,183.66
Health and Welfare	4,069.36		4,069.36
Solid Waste and Recycling	16,772.29		16,772.29
Education Appropriation	2,179,429.00		2,179,429.00
Other Appropriations	33,870.75		33,870.75
Interest Expense	15,787.48		15,787.48
County Tax	18,801.44		18,801.44
Recreation	14,300.30		14,300.30
Miscellaneous Expenditures	10,541.43		10,541.43
Total Expenditures	2,539,811.76	367,973.26	2,907,785.02
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES			
	\$62,959.95	(\$54,222.19)	\$8,737.76

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT						
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL TYPES						
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1990						
	GENERAL FUND		HIGHWAY FUND		TOTALS	
	Undesignated Expenditures	Reserved for Delinquent Property Tax/Other Accounts	Undesignated Expenditures	Designated for Future Expenditures	(Memorandum only)	
FUND BALANCE, December 31, 1989	(\$27,735.56)	\$17,570.26	\$50,000.00	\$2,492.49	\$0.00	\$31,927.78
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	62,959.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	(54,222.19)	0.00
Special Revenue - Designated Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Trans to Reserve for Delinquent Accou	35.00	0.00	0.00	(35.00)	0.00	0.00
Change in Designated fund for Future Expenditures	216.90	(216.90)	0.00	0.00	31,927.78	(91,927.78)
FUND BALANCE, December 31, 1990	\$35,476.29	\$17,353.36	\$50,000.00	\$2,457.49	(\$22,294.41)	\$0.00
						\$118,475.97

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 1990

I. Summary of significant accounting policies:

A. Financial reporting entity:

The Town of Thetford, Vermont, for financial reporting purposes, includes all funds and account groups relevant to the operations of the Town. The financial statements, presented herein, do not include agencies which are not controlled by the Town of Thetford. An example of such agencies is Thetford School District. A separate report will be issued for the Thetford School District prior to its annual meeting.

B. Fund accounting:

The accounting policies of the Town conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. Accordingly, the accounts of the Town are organized on the basis of funds and account groups, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures, or expenses, as appropriate. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The various funds are grouped, in the financial statements in this report, into three broad fund categories, as follows:

I. Governmental Funds

General Fund & Highway Fund - These funds are the general operating fund of the Town, and are used to account for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

II. Special Revenue Funds - Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

III. Fiduciary Funds

Trust and Agency Funds - Trust and Agency Funds are used to account for assets held by the Town in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units and/or other funds. These include Expendable Trust Funds, Nonexpendable Trust Funds and Agency Funds.

C. Measurement focus and basis of accounting:

I. Measurement Focus

All government funds and Expendable Trust Funds are accounted for on a spending or "financial flow" measurement focus. This means that only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on their balance sheets. Their reported fund balance (net current assets) is considered a measure of "available spendable resources." Governmental fund operating statements present increases (revenues and

1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued):

other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets. Accordingly, they are said to present a summary of sources and uses of "available spendable resources" during a period.

Because of their spending measurement focus, expenditure recognition for governmental fund types is limited to exclude amounts represented by noncurrent liabilities. Since they do not affect net current assets, such long-term amounts are not recognized as governmental fund type expenditures or fund liabilities.

All Nonexpendable Trust Funds are accounted for on a "capital maintenance" measurement focus. This means that all assets and all liabilities (whether current or noncurrent) associated with their activity are included on their balance sheets.

II. Basis of accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

a. Modified accrual basis of accounting - The modified accrual basis of accounting is followed in the governmental fund types and agency funds. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual, i.e., both measurable and available. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay current liabilities.

Intergovernmental revenues received as reimbursements for specific purposes or projects are recognized if the relevant expenditures have been recorded. Intergovernmental entitlements for unrestricted purposes are recorded as revenues at the time of receipt, or earlier if measurable and available.

Miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenues when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received.

Expenditures are recorded when the liability is incurred, except for: (a) interest on long-term debt, which is recorded when paid; and (b) accumulated unpaid vacation, sick pay and other employee benefits which are not accrued.

Outlays for fixed assets are considered expenditures when paid. No provision is made for depreciation of these fixed assets.

Outlays for retirement of general long-term debt are recorded as expenditures when the debt is due.

b. Accrual basis of accounting - The accrual basis of accounting is followed by the Nonexpendable Trust Funds. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when incurred.

D. Total columns on combined statements - overview:

Total columns on the combined statements - overview are captioned "Memorandum Only" to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations

C. Measurement focus and basis of accounting (continued):

II. Basis of accounting (continued):

or changes in financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

II. Long-term debt:

The Town does not have any long-term debt, but the Thetford School District has incurred the following debt:

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	(pd) 29,550
1985	18,500	10,125	(pd) 28,625
1986	18,500	9,200	(pd) 27,700
1987	18,500	8,275	(pd) 26,775
1988	18,500	7,350	(pd) 25,850
1989	18,500	6,425	(pd) 24,925
1990	18,500	5,500	(pd) 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

III. Short-term notes payable:

A. The Town has a \$250,000 Tax Anticipation Note due on or before March 7, 1991 with an interest rate of 7.25 percent per annum. Interest is payable at maturity.

IV. Commitments and contingencies:

A number of claims and lawsuits are presently pending against the Town. It is expected that the final settlement of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the combined financial statements of the Town.

V. Receivables:

Taxes receivable and other receivables are recorded net of allowances for uncollectibles. In addition, a reserve for delinquent receivables is set aside in fund balances to account for receivables which are past due, but which may ultimately be collectible.

A. Schedule of Delinquent Taxes:

Year Ending Dec. 31	Balance Dec. 31, 1989	To Collector During 1990	Collections During 1990	Abatements During 1990	Balance Dec. 31, 1990
1990	\$ 0	\$202,727.72	\$ 55,451.91	0	\$147,275.81
1989	83,364.86	0	59,574.29	0	23,790.57
1988	35,739.98	0	26,045.27	0	9,694.71
1987	6,281.39	0	2,584.02	0	3,697.37
1986	2,930.59	0	709.51	0	2,221.08
1985	1,055.80	0	816.36	0	239.44
1984	642.24	0	545.11	0	97.13
1983	44.55	0	0	0	44.55
TOTALS	\$130,059.41	\$202,727.72	\$145,726.47	0	\$187,060.66

5. Receivables (continued)

B. The Town has a Mortgage Note Receivable on its books for \$2,492.49. This note had an original principal amount of \$2,792.49 and was to be paid in 30 monthly payments and maturing in March 1990.

6. Reserve for delinquent accounts:

Reserves have been established to cover estimated receivables (noted above, item number 5) which won't be collected in 1990. State of Vermont statutes require that these reserves be subtracted from the current year surplus/deficit calculation.

7. Marketable Securities

Marketable Securities have been carried at market value at year end and the resulting unrealized gains included into Revenues.

NOTES

EXHIBIT C

TOWN OF THETFORD
Statement of Cash Receipts for the Year Ended,
December 31, 1990

Fund Balances January 1, 1990		\$ 21,762.48
RECEIPTS:		
Current Tax Levy	\$2,650,980.82	
Interest Delinquent Taxes	22,371.53	
Liquor Taxes	300.00	
Dog Fines	1,885.00	
Dog Licenses	1,701.25	
Zoning Permits	2,927.70	
Subdivision Permits	1,660.00	
Septic System Permits	3,480.00	
State Highway Aid	102,120.40	
Highway Receipts	1,938.88	
Sale of Gasoline & Diesel	6,442.57	
Town Clerk Fees	13,636.22	
Copying Fees	1,201.55	
Use of Town Records	1,189.75	
Office Supply Receipts	461.05	
Refunds	15.35	
Communication Receipts	83.55	
Computer Receipts	69.81	
Accounting Services	1,911.60	
Traffic Fines	4,017.00	
Ambulance Fees	4,356.36	
Treasure Island Receipts	20,615.79	
Interest	25,164.73	
Treasure Island Utility Refunds	1,196.47	
Federal Land Entitlement	734.00	
Flood Control - Water Resources	648.55	
Railroad Tax	1,381.13	
Penalty	13,818.66	
Highway Material Receipts	177.00	
Listers Research	33.80	
Act 200 Grant	5,049.00	
Waste Collection Fees	14,732.50	
Recycling Grant	502.28	
Recycling Receipts	1,700.11	
Miscellaneous	8,018.37	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>2,916,522.78</u>
Total Funds Available		<u>\$2,938,285.26</u>

Emily E. Hood, Treasurer

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:	
	1 metal desk and office chair	
	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 (5x8), 2 three drawer files (3x5)	
	Storage cabinet (metal), wooden book case on wall	
	Metal bookrack	Gift
	Telephone shelf	Gift
	Radio shelf	Gift
	Paper storage shelves, wooden book shelves	
	Electric stapler	Gift
	Aluminum 5' stepladder, Tappan stove	
	4 large tables, 3 small tables	
	2 Desk lamps, Wooden map case	
	Aerial photo of Thetford	
	Magnifying glasses (2)	
	2 wooden stands for equipment	
	Metal desk file, paper cutter	
	2 Tray Rolodex address file	
	Metal cabinet on wheels, 2 easels	
	Addressograph file cabinet	
	2 Bulletin boards	
	3 Tiers - 12" shelving, measuring wheel	
1972	Air conditioning w/wiring	
	Fire extinguisher	
1973	Flag pole	146.00
	Typing table, office chair	
	Olympia calculator CP400	
	Oak desk and chair	
	Voting booth lights	
1974	Channel Master cassette player/recorder	54.00
	Vault insulation and bricking	1,668.00
	Parking lot and landscaping	1,635.00
	Micro-film reader/printer	1,445.00
1975	Pressure tank well/xtrol	83.00
	Three drawer file (3x5)	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

TOWN HALL INVENTORY (Continued)

	8' wooden stepladder	\$ 65.00
	2 outside lamps and posts w/wiring	250.00
	Clock, battery operated, Seth Thomas	28.00
	Bulletin boards (2)	19.00
	Voting booths, metal, w/lights (3)	191.00
1977	Roll shelving, 5 tiers	1,471.00
1978	Desk lamp	21.00
	Voting booths, metal, w/lights (3)	234.00
	Counters, shelving - T.C. office	281.00
1979	Ceiling insulation	296.00
	Fluorescent lights w/wiring (2)	165.00
	Collator	26.00
1980	Copier w/stand, Sharp 740	3,374.00
	Screen door	52.00
	Metal cabinet w/roller shelving (maps)	440.00
	Fan w/control (8")	36.00
	Ceiling insulation	410.00
	Fluorescent light w/wiring	30.00
1981	Fluorescent light w/wiring	38.00
	Vault No. 2, steel door, fluorescent lights	8,600.00
	Pine table	Gift
	Alden Burt paintings (5)	Gift
	Roller shelving (1 tier)	473.00
	Voting booths, metal (3)	239.00
1982	15 drawer file (3x5)	1,045.00
	Fire extinguisher	44.00
1983	Olympia Supertype	1,322.00
	Roller shelving, master, 1 tier	480.00
	Shelving unit, 12", (1)	185.00
	Shelving units, 18", (3)	565.00
	File cabinet, 4-drawer legal size	293.00
	Transit	209.00
	Carpeting - Town Clerk's office	546.00
1984	Mobile rack - Listers	415.00
	Vacuum cleaner w/attachment - Electrolux	100.00
	Shelving units, enclosed, 18" (2)	469.00
	Shelving units, enclosed, 12" (4)	613.00
	Secretarial chair, brown	99.00
	Door bell	65.00
	Outside light	42.00
	Stamp dispenser	19.00
	Metal display racks - forms and books, (2)	86.00
	File rack (1)	30.00
	Mylar - original proprietor's lots	20.00
	Aerial plot of Thetford (14 sections)	n/c

TOWN HALL INVENTORY (Continued)

1985	Electric pencil sharpener, Panasonic	37.00
	Carpet runner (main hall)	110.00
1986	Secretarial chair, black (Listers)	125.00
	Pow-R-Lok (for copier)	24.95
	IBM Computer, AT Enhanced	3,865.00
	Amdek monitor	159.00
	Epson printer	585.46
	Desk/hutch, printer stand w/basket	304.67
	Hayes 1200B Modem & software	2,240.00
	Framed Latham map of Thetford	Gift
	Voting booth - master & 2 annex	285.60
	Handicapped voting booth	15.00
1987	Sharp calculator No. 1197H	55.00
	Secretarial chair, brown	60.00
	Secretarial chair, black (Listers)	60.00
	Quartz clock, Seth Thomas	10.00
	Magnifying glass (Listers)	9.00
	Stacking bins (3)	4.50
	Konica 2203 Copier No. 8917186 w/Automatic Document Feeder	
	Automatic Duplex Unit	
	20 Bin Sorter and Copier Stand	5,000.00
	UPS Computer Power Support	525.00
1988	4 Wheel Dolly	Gift
	Step stool	Gift
	60 drawer 3x5 wooden file	350.00
	Map file	1,163.75
	2 Staple removers	Gift - F. Thomas
	Soils map of Vermont	Gift - A. Bacon
1989	Olympia E No. 253-028511 typewriter w/printwheels	700.00
	GTE telephone (2 line)	55.00
	Unisonic telephone (2 line)	50.00
	2 (10 slot) form racks	141.00
	EL1197IV Sharp Calculator	50.00
	Envelopes for Tax Maps	60.00
1990	Mail Slot and installation	45.00
	Waste baskets	Gift - T.A.T.
	Radio & dual tape recorder	99.99
	25 folding metal chairs w/dolly	462.00

1990 TOWN GARAGE INVENTORY

MECHANIC TOOLS:		3,400.00
Assorted wrenches, sockets, hammers, screw drivers, pliers, punches, drills, bits, impact wrenches, disc grinder, hack saws, etc.		
SHOP EQUIPMENT:		3,000.00
Welder, torches, air compressor, bench grinder, vise, jacks, jack stands, oil pumps, fire extinguishers.		
HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT (Hand)		1,000.00
Iron bar, sledge hammers, round point shovels, square shovels, axes, brush cutters, brooms, rock forks, rakes, rain suits, 1 chain saw, come-alongs, tow chains (6).		
SHOP MISCELLANEOUS:		
Desk, chairs, file cabinet		
SPECIAL EQUIPMENT:		100.00
Culvert Thawing Equipment		
ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT:		
1987	new ½" Milwaukee drill	211.00
1987	new Astro Power parts washer	179.00
1987	new 20T Hein Warner floor jack	419.00
1987	new Associated 6 - 24 volt battery charger	389.00
1987	new Jonsereds Chain Saw	169.00
1987	new Jonsereds Grass & Brush trimmer	375.00
1987	new hand roller	95.00
1987	Paint Sprayer	
1987	Exhaust Fan	
1988	new Jonsereds Chain Saw, 630 super	472.00
1988	½" Ingersoll-Rand impact wrench	
1988	Rem-Line Roll-away Tool Box	199.00
1988	Adjustable wrench & channel lock pliers, small wrench sets, screw drivers (for 3 dump trucks)	
1988	24" pipe wrench	
1988	Tire chain pliers	
1989	9" Disc grinder nutset	
1990	Wet & Dry Vacuum Cleaner	101.00

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

1985	Caterpillar Front End Bucket Loader, Model 926 w/radio and fire extinguisher
1986	GMC 7000 Dump Truck, diesel, w/radio, fire extinguisher, Viking wing, 1984 Eversett plow, 1986 Swenson Hyd. Sander, tool kit.
1988	Ford F350 4x4 Dump Truck, diesel, 1 ton, Meyer's Hydraulic Sander, Diamond 8½' Plow, AM-FM radio, Mobil radio 27,425.

1988	Ford L8000 Dump Truck, diesel, Meyers Hydraulic sander, tool kit, AM-FM radio, 140 Frink Plow, Fire extinguisher, Mobil Radio, new snow plow pusher (Eversett) 35,631.50
1990	International 4900 Dump Truck, diesel, w/radio, 1986 Swenson Hyd. sander, fire extinguisher, tool kit from 1983 Chevrolet, and new 1990 Eversett plow & wing.
1990	John Deere 2555 tractor w/L R 16 Turner mower and Bradco backhoe, new Johnson 2-way radio.
1990	John Deere Scarifier for grader.
1983	Caterpillar Grader Model 130 w/radio, fire extinguisher.
1986	York Rock Rake.
	Prior to
1956	Road Machine.
1988	Post Auger (new) 400

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

Motor Oil	10.00
Hydraulic Oil	20.00
Anti-Freeze	149.00
Dry-Gas	0.00
Bar and Chain Oil	2.00
2 Cycle Oil	3.00
Gear Oil	50.00
Grader Blades	300.00
Plow Blades	500.00
Wing Blades	150.00
Plow Shoes	0.00
Culverts	150.00
Culvert Connectors	100.00
Mapp Gas	35.00
Oxygen	18.00
Miscellaneous:	
Oil Filters, Bolts, Belts, Paint, Headlight Bulbs, Wiper Blades, Brake Fluid, Hand Soap, Wipes, Windshield Fluid, Spark Plugs, Dist. Caps, Assorted Fasteners, Welding Rod, Bearings.	2,000.00
Guard Rails	100.00
Chloride	200.00
Road Signs	s/b 150.00
Winter Sand, 1,900 yds.	8,550.00
Salt	1,140.00
Crushed gravel, 0 yds (Vaughan's pit) cost of crushing only. Gravel to be paid for as used.	00.00
Diesel Fuel	1,760.00

GARAGE INVENTORY

1971-1972	Garage Building	26,873.55
1972	Williamson Furnace	784.82
1975	Artesian Well	2,170.00
1975	Pump, Septic Systems, Toilet & wash facilities, hot water heater	3,715.67
1979	Fire Extinguishers (4)	105.40
	Desk	50.00
	Chairs (2)	4.00
	File Cabinet	
	Metal Cabinet (small)	
1989 New	Salt Shed	3,904.02
	Painting Shed	150.00
	Flood Light	167.93
1986	Dayton Exhaust Fan & Re-wiring	750.00
1986	Telephone	34.00
1987	Regency Scanner, used	50.00
1987	New furnace room	F.R.S.
1989	2,000 gal fuel tank	
1990	Utility shed (from old salt shed)	
1990	Sand Screen	

CONSTABLE'S INVENTORY December 31, 1990

1989	Ford 1985 Police Cruiser	\$1,500.00
1989	1 Blue Light Bar	
	1 Electronic Siren	
	1 Control Switch Box	
	1 State Radio	\$1,000.00
	1 Hanover Radio	\$1,000.00
	1 Portable Radio	850.00
	1 Radar Unit	750.00
1989	1 Radar Unit	300.00
	1 Rechargeable Flashlight	
	1 Security Screen	
1990	1 First Aid Kit (on loan from Thetford Fast Squad)	
1990	1 Traffic Vest (on loan from Thetford Fast Squad)	
	1 Alco Sensor (on loan from State of Vermont)	
	1 Crimper (on loan from State of Vermont)	
1990	1 Winter Jacket	Donation
1990	1 Summer Jacket	Donation
1990	3 Uniform Shirts	Donation
1990	1 Uniform Shirt & Trouser	
1990	1 Note Book	

TOWN OF THETFORD
Treasure Island Property List
January 1991

House, residence	Picnic Pavilion
Toilet Building	Picnic Shelter
First Aid Station	Privy
Gazebo	2 Misc. Buildings
550 ft. chain-link fencing (Tennis Courts)	
Swing Set (4 swings)	Metal Sliding Board
14 Tables (treated lumber)	18 Tables (untreated)
17 Grills (metal)	1 Pit, Bar-B-Que (cement)
24 Trash cans (30 gal.)	2 Wastebaskets (plastic)
2 Rafts (20 x 20)	9 Dock sections w/spt.
1 Chainsaw (Craftsman)	1 Sprayer (2 gal.)
1 Rowboat (aluminum)	1 Wheelbarrow
1 sign (4 x 4 "Treasure Island")	1 Hand Roller

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

Year Acquired	Location	Size	Cost
Unknown	Sawnee Bean Cemetery	1/2 acre	\$
	Judd Cemetery	1/2 acre	
	Land by Trussells	1/4 acre	
	East Thetford Cemetery		
	Post Mills Common	3/4 acre	
1818 & 1795	Thetford Hill Common	1 1/3 acres	Gift
1831	Town Hall Site	1/2 acre	20.00
1833	Rices Mills Cemetery	.4 acre	10.00
1836	Kinney Cemetery	.2 acre	Gift
1919	Follett Cemetery		Gift
1935 & 1953	Town Garage Site	1 acre	300.00
1941	Town Forest	195 acres	165.00
1957	Old Dump Site	1 acre	
1961	Elementary School Site	8 1/3 acres	TA Gift
1972	Treasure Island	9.18 acres	155,000.00
1974	School Leach Field	13 acres	12,400.00

STATE OWNED LAND IN TOWN OF THETFORD

Sanborn Block	85 acres	current listed valuation	112,800.00
UV Road Block	177 acres		164,500.00
Fishing Access	1 acre		2,200.00

CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS

- 90 Acres — Noel Perrin: Tucker Hill Rd., Thetford Center
 Book 66, Pages 267-268
 March 27, 1984
- 50 Acres — Frederick & Donna Walter, Rt. 113 (west) Post Mills
 Book 75, Pages 774-781
 December 26, 1988
- 193.91 A — Frederick & Donna Walter, Rt. 113 (east) Post Mills
 Book 76, Pages 193-197
 March 27, 1989

Supplemental schedule	TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT			
	Comparative Fund Balance Sheet			
	For the years ending December 31, 1987, 1988, 1989, and 1990			
	1987	1988	1989	1990
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash in Bank	\$175.12	\$145.60	(\$1.07)	\$20,700.49
Petty Cash	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Investments/MM	61,639.08	32,264.87	98,447.48	129,273.92
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	62,455.03	95,843.33	130,059.41	187,060.66
PF Account Receivable	2,632.49	2,492.49	2,492.49	2,457.49
Town Accounts Receivable	89.00	221.36	959.83	2,087.00
Highway Accounts Receivable	167.60	56.25	446.25	275.00
TOTAL ASSETS	127,208.32	131,073.90	232,454.39	341,904.56
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Notes Payable	100,000.00	100,000.00	150,000.00	250,000.00
Accrued Cemetary Book Sales	21.50	53.00	34.50	0.00
Accrued Del. Tax Penalties	1,997.06	1,916.05	2,996.06	0.00
Accrued Marriage Licenses	0.00	39.00	13.00	234.00
Accrued Insurance	0.00	460.10	302.91	152.77
Town Accounts Payable	0.00	0.00	1,346.28	3,356.90
Highway Accounts Payable	0.00	4,464.21	3,422.49	5,168.16
Uniform Rentals	134.38	112.68	54.18	0.00
Fish & Game	0.00	0.00	30.00	0.00
	1,833.49			
TOTAL LIABILITIES	103,986.43	107,045.04	158,199.42	258,911.83
Reserve for Delinquent Taxes	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
Reserve for Delinquent Other	0.00	0.00	2,492.49	2,457.49
Restoration Fund	1,347.10	1,042.52	2,403.62	2,186.72
Act 200 Grant Fund	0.00	4,501.00	9,851.05	9,851.05
Recycling Fund	0.00	0.00	5,315.59	5,315.59
Equipment Fund	0.00	0.00	31,927.78	0.00
Unrestricted Funds:				
General Fund Balance	16,702.06	12,927.87	(27,735.56)	35,476.29
Highway Fund Balance	5,172.73	5,557.47	0.00	(22,294.41)
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	23,221.89	24,028.86	74,254.97	82,992.73
TOTAL LIAB. & FUND BALANCE	\$127,208.32	\$131,073.90	\$232,454.39	\$341,904.56

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:

TOWN OF THETFORD
COMPARATIVE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO BUDGET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
	Actual	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated
GENERAL FUND REVENUES					
Town Clerk Fees	\$14,533.90	\$14,910.76	\$15,000.00	\$15,656.30	\$15,500.00
Delinquent Tax Penalty	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest-delinq. Taxes	11,452.97	5,729.99	10,000.00	16,078.53	10,000.00
Interest	18,089.81	9,790.27	10,000.00	15,215.13	12,000.00
Liquor Licenses	400.00	350.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Dog Fines	450.00	3,755.00	800.00	625.00	0.00
Dog Licenses	2,041.50	1,957.50	2,000.00	1,662.50	1,500.00
Zoning Fees	4,835.00	8,074.07	8,000.00	5,747.40	4,000.00
Sub. Division Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,660.00
Septic Fees	1,135.00	2,030.00	1,500.00	1,640.00	3,480.00
Copying Fees	814.50	1,175.95	1,000.00	1,403.10	1,200.00
Office supplies	561.50	528.25	300.00	367.48	300.00
Zoning Materials	125.00	106.50	50.00	157.00	0.00
Communications	55.45	184.15	50.00	119.67	100.00
Computer Receipts	0.00	0.00	0.00	212.80	100.00
Accounting Services	986.00	1,105.92	0.00	1,368.90	3,101.35
Traffic Fines	1,008.00	284.00	500.00	2,792.00	4,017.00
Lister's Research	0.00	21.30	0.00	11.30	10.00
Ambulance Fees	2,200.17	1,107.36	0.00	1,564.62	4,356.36
Act 200 Grant	0.00	0.00	10,381.00	1,081.95	5,049.00
Waste Collection Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,836.00	14,732.50
Recycling Receipts	0.00	0.00	0.00	126.35	500.00
Recycling Grant	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,765.00	0.00
Treasure Island	16,270.62	15,878.36	11,000.00	13,173.40	13,000.00
Utility Refund-T.I.	1,184.25	1,416.51	0.00	1,334.54	1,200.00
Federal Land Entitlement	725.00	731.00	700.00	730.00	730.00
Flood Control/Water Res.	804.82	686.66	700.00	846.25	800.00
Railroad Tax	2,046.46	1,877.46	1,500.00	1,877.46	1,800.00
Miscellaneous	2,474.30	0.00	1,000.00	5,702.89	2,000.00
Special appropriations-tax levy	25,237.50	43,040.00	36,667.25	36,667.25	33,110.75
Town Tax Levy	138,497.00	146,346.00	175,049.83	176,519.27	206,286.00
Total General Fund Rev.	245,928.76	261,047.01	283,498.08	310,586.09	365,752.31
Undesignated Surplus - Prior year					
General Fund	4,543.66	16,702.06	12,927.87	12,927.87	(27,735.56)
Total Available General Fund	\$250,472.42	\$277,749.07	\$296,425.95	\$323,513.96	\$338,016.75
				\$395,634.64	\$536,779.75

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:

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	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
	Actual	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES					
Selectmen's Salaries	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00
Social Security	10,695.27	11,882.42	13,200.00	13,120.74	14,500.00
Selectmen's Clerk					1,000.00
Office Supplies	1,498.89	1,502.24	1,200.00	972.79	1,200.00
Purchase Services	138.89	0.00	50.00	35.00	0.00
Copier Contract Support	0.00	360.00	360.00	315.25	300.00
Copier & Supplies	436.99	378.83	500.00	600.15	600.00
Computer Insurance	0.00	61.00	65.00	450.00	450.00
Computer Software/Support	844.00	1,202.50	1,500.00	513.45	3,085.00
Computer Maintenance	0.00	0.00	300.00	162.50	300.00
Advertising	403.97	231.11	300.00	642.36	1,000.00
V.L.C.T.	0.00	814.00	825.00	917.00	980.00
Insurance	19,014.60	16,413.22	19,000.00	20,067.50	22,015.00
Tax Mapping	0.00	15,000.00	12,700.00	12,270.00	1,100.00
Payroll Service	773.50	836.75	800.00	865.50	800.00
Legal Services	1,023.88	2,548.50	2,000.00	1,885.20	3,000.00
Repairs & Maintenance Equip.	40.18	130.50	200.00	267.20	350.00
Travel	120.12	136.75	150.00	153.52	200.00
Tools and Equipment	90.71	180.07	1,000.00	954.39	1,000.00
Map File	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Town Report	2,657.35	2,812.50	3,000.00	3,305.25	3,000.00
Professional Services-Planning	0.00	0.00	4,680.00	81.95	0.00
Expenditures for Dept. 30	\$39,438.35	\$56,190.39	\$63,530.00	\$59,079.75	\$48,565.00
Telephone	1,486.69	1,218.10	1,350.00	1,244.40	1,350.00
Postage	1,595.57	1,616.51	1,600.00	1,796.81	2,000.00
Dues and Meetings	0.00	232.00	250.00	480.00	500.00
Expenditures for Dept. 32	\$3,082.26	\$3,066.61	\$3,200.00	\$3,521.21	\$3,850.00
				\$4,562.95	\$4,000.00

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SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:

	1987		1988		1989		1990		1991	
	Actual	Y	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES, continued										
BCA Salaries	465.00		532.60	500.00	165.00	500.00	375.00	400.00		
BCA Ed. Workshops and Meetings	0.00		45.00	50.00	30.00	50.00	60.00	50.00		
Election Officials	148.80		686.05	300.00	497.45	1,750.00	948.72	700.00		
Election Supplies	202.97		298.04	300.00	66.09	100.00	188.33	500.00		
Travel	0.00		0.00	10.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	10.00		
Election Equipment	0.00		11.56	150.00	0.00	50.00	157.08	50.00		
Expenditures for Dept. 33	\$756.77		\$1,573.25	\$1,310.00	\$758.54	\$2,460.00	\$1,729.13	\$1,710.00		
Bookkeeping	3,048.48		1,931.53	2,700.00	2,597.12	2,700.00	2,497.89	2,808.00		
Supplies	352.35		252.44	200.00	0.00	200.00	246.75	200.00		
Auditors	650.00		650.00	650.00	650.00	650.00	674.48	650.00		
Dues & Meetings- Auditor	0.00		33.00	50.00	18.00	25.00	0.00	25.00		
Travel	20.15		12.30	25.00	25.83	50.00	0.00	0.00		
Expenditures for Dept. 34-00/2C	\$4,070.98		\$2,879.27	\$3,625.00	\$3,290.95	\$3,625.00	\$3,419.12	\$3,683.00		
Listers Salaries	14,186.52		11,365.08	12,554.00	16,356.85	17,180.00	18,823.64	17,867.00		
Supplies and Miscellaneous	175.08		251.64	175.00	116.97	175.00	141.96	125.00		
Telephone & advertising	49.13		35.59	50.00	30.49	50.00	79.31	75.00		
Postage	259.02		171.16	250.00	297.21	325.00	377.24	400.00		
Dues and Meetings	230.00		162.00	225.00	202.00	250.00	539.67	400.00		
Contracted Update	1,129.65		1,269.20	1,320.00	1,280.80	1,300.00	1,305.40	0.00		
Travel	384.53		293.69	400.00	171.40	400.00	308.77	350.00		
Equipment	74.88		0.00	1,000.00	142.21	0.00	147.00	100.00		
Cap Tap	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,703.00		
Supplies	103.71		5.29	100.00	95.08	0.00	0.00	50.00		
Dues and Meetings	5.00		10.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Travel	0.00		0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Expenditures for Dept. 34-30/40	\$16,597.52		\$13,563.65	\$16,114.00	\$18,692.61	\$19,680.00	\$21,720.99	\$21,070.00		

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COMPARATIVE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO BUDGET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:

	1987		1988		1989		1990		1991	
	Actual	Y	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES, continued										
Town Clerk's Salary	15,834.00		17,417.00	19,158.70	19,123.70	21,632.00	21,632.00	22,497.00		
Assistant Town Clerk Wages	4,344.60		5,676.79	6,572.00	7,272.93	10,010.00	9,722.32	10,410.00		
Town Clerk Benefits	2,129.67		2,665.75	3,000.00	3,071.46	3,500.00	3,469.00	3,800.00		
Blue Cross/ Blue Shield								1,392.00		
Expenditures for Dept. 35	\$22,308.27		\$25,759.54	\$28,730.70	\$29,468.09	\$35,142.00	\$34,823.32	\$38,039.00		
Zoning Administrator	7,172.00		6,799.50	10,000.00	8,269.25	11,000.00	10,760.00	11,440.00		
Supplies	8.11		362.36	500.00	296.70	400.00	374.25	400.00		
Advertising	529.05		578.13	600.00	588.41	600.00	464.39	600.00		
Telephone	10.88		23.80	20.00	116.64	125.00	248.93	150.00		
Postage	766.39		810.01	825.00	718.25	900.00	663.19	800.00		
Dues and Meetings	1,763.00		1,908.00	1,883.00	3,154.50	1,983.00	1,984.00	1,883.00		
Special Town Meeting	0.00		0.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00		
Legal Services	1,395.25		0.00	1,200.00	1,610.45	1,450.00	7,497.95	4,000.00		
Travel	28.91		1.23	35.00	48.29	250.00	149.65	50.00		
Equipment	0.00		15.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	45.77	50.00		
Professional Services	0.00		0.00	4,501.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00		
Expenditures for Dept. 36	\$11,673.39		\$10,498.03	\$20,564.00	\$15,802.49	\$18,883.00	\$22,188.13	\$19,373.00		
Janitor	813.00		862.12	922.00	911.96	965.00	956.40	1,004.00		
Supplies	80.88		57.83	100.00	164.33	175.00	129.73	125.00		
Insurance	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,127.00	0.00		
Rubbish Removal	110.00		107.00	120.00	162.90	300.00	110.48	150.00		
Repairs and Maintenance	74.97		592.29	1,250.00	1,475.07	1,750.00	2,699.59	600.00		
Grounds and Maintenance	0.00		100.00	100.00	50.00	50.00	100.00	100.00		
Utilities	1,310.48		1,350.81	1,400.00	1,664.61	1,400.00	1,608.25	1,600.00		
Equipment	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	450.00	462.11	200.00		
Expenditures for Dept. 37	\$2,389.33		\$3,070.05	\$3,892.00	\$4,428.87	\$5,090.00	\$7,193.56	\$3,779.00		

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SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:

	1987		1988		1989		1990		1991	
	Actual	Estimated								
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES, continued										
Conservation Supplies	0.00	100.00	73.92	100.00	214.86	300.00	297.90	300.00	297.90	150.00
Advertising	0.00	35.00	0.00	35.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dues, Meetings	0.00	50.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	75.00	33.00	75.00	33.00	50.00
Professional Services	0.00	250.00	224.20	250.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	100.00
Postage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	88.97	100.00	215.76	100.00	215.76	100.00
Newsletter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	131.86	450.00	348.26	450.00	348.26	450.00
Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Appropriation to cons trust fund										
Mapping Sup. , Etc.	0.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
Capital Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
Expenditures for Dept. 38	\$0.00	\$635.00	\$498.12	\$635.00	\$666.44	\$1,075.00	\$694.92	\$1,075.00	\$694.92	\$1,350.00
Constable	7,037.40	10,000.00	8,299.50	10,000.00	9,838.00	10,470.00	7,078.96	10,470.00	7,078.96	10,000.00
Special Officer	0.00	3,900.00	0.00	3,900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Constable Benefits	194.56	0.00	194.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Supplies	67.44	400.00	0.00	400.00	0.00	50.00	48.60	50.00	48.60	50.00
Radio/ Dispatch	538.87	350.00	1,451.85	350.00	1,327.87	450.00	1,276.82	450.00	1,276.82	1,300.00
Dues and Meetings	0.00	30.00	0.00	30.00	0.00	30.00	0.00	30.00	0.00	30.00
Insurance	1,315.00	1,450.00	1,398.00	1,450.00	1,265.00	1,450.00	2,049.00	1,450.00	2,049.00	2,000.00
Vehicle Repair	283.81	800.00	494.64	800.00	184.00	850.00	620.86	850.00	620.86	600.00
Travel	564.14	750.00	488.72	750.00	683.90	750.00	502.37	750.00	502.37	500.00
Equipment	113.80	200.00	300.00	200.00	607.86	400.00	1,225.00	400.00	1,225.00	1,300.00
Contracted Services	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	550.80	4,000.00	934.60	4,000.00	934.60	0.00
Expenditures for Dept. 41	\$10,134.82	\$18,880.00	\$12,627.27	\$18,880.00	\$14,457.43	\$18,450.00	\$13,736.21	\$18,450.00	\$13,736.21	\$15,780.00
Fire Dept. (Dept. 45)	\$26,345.00	\$26,543.00	\$26,785.00	\$26,543.00	\$26,543.00	\$33,750.00	\$33,750.00	\$33,750.00	\$33,750.00	\$37,725.00

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SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:

	1987		1988		1989		1990		1991	
	Actual	Estimated								
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES, continued										
Upper Valley Ambulance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	29,391.00	29,388.00	29,391.00	29,388.00	34,286.00
Ambulance Fees	1,963.73	1,000.00	954.16	1,000.00	2,242.40	6,000.00	5,202.21	6,000.00	5,202.21	1,000.00
Ambulance Contract	10,307.52	12,000.00	10,209.94	12,000.00	10,482.81	6,000.00	5,761.55	6,000.00	5,761.55	0.00
Health Officer Wages	1,092.73	1,200.00	894.46	1,200.00	1,130.99	1,500.00	1,197.34	1,500.00	1,197.34	1,200.00
Health Officer Supplies/Copies	93.29	70.00	35.10	70.00	76.90	70.00	34.60	70.00	34.60	50.00
Telephone	250.16	75.00	64.86	75.00	106.44	100.00	51.40	100.00	51.40	75.00
Postage	0.00	60.00	0.00	60.00	60.45	60.00	85.72	60.00	85.72	75.00
Septic On-Site	1,275.00	1,000.00	1,505.00	1,000.00	435.00	800.00	1,490.00	800.00	1,490.00	1,000.00
Travel	0.00	100.00	113.32	100.00	86.82	100.00	75.24	100.00	75.24	100.00
Humane Wages	403.00	1,000.00	932.00	1,000.00	439.80	500.00	1,029.35	500.00	1,029.35	750.00
Humane Supplies	359.22	450.00	342.44	450.00	242.14	200.00	25.00	200.00	25.00	50.00
Humane Postage	31.80	300.00	270.42	300.00	0.00	20.00	10.59	20.00	10.59	20.00
Dog Damage	21.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
Travel	31.80	100.00	76.26	100.00	0.00	100.00	70.12	100.00	70.12	75.00
Expenditures for Dept. 61	\$15,829.25	\$17,455.00	\$15,452.06	\$17,455.00	\$16,303.85	\$39,941.00	\$44,421.12	\$39,941.00	\$44,421.12	\$36,781.00
Waste Collecting	648.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,846.75	15,000.00	1,058.50	15,000.00	1,058.50	5,000.00
Landfill	21,431.00	25,190.00	22,159.00	25,190.00	14,945.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Waste Collection Removal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,381.80	0.00	10,501.01	0.00	10,501.01	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.71	0.00	60.71	570.00
Expenditures for Dept. 63	\$22,079.00	\$25,190.00	\$22,159.00	\$25,190.00	\$22,173.80	\$15,000.00	\$11,620.22	\$15,000.00	\$11,620.22	\$5,570.00
Supplies, Advertising, & Other										
Recycling	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	1,575.56	3,500.00	2,082.23	3,500.00	2,082.23	400.00
Bin Lease										
Bin Pickup										
Community Education										
Facilities Coordinator Salary										
Recycling Wages	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,750.00	1,674.40	3,750.00	1,674.40	3,120.00
Expenditures for Dept. 63r	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$1,575.56	\$7,250.00	\$5,212.78	\$7,250.00	\$5,212.78	\$5,050.00

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SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:

	1987		1988		1989		1990		1991	
	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES, continued										
Cemeteries	1,437.50	1,374.00	1,437.50	1,500.00	570.00	1,500.00	545.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Hillside Cemetery Association	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Dues	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	0.00
Expenditures for Dept. 68	\$1,537.50	\$1,474.00	\$1,474.00	\$1,600.00	\$670.00	\$1,600.00	\$645.00	\$1,605.00	\$645.00	\$1,100.00
Orange County Mental Health	4,147.50	4,191.00	4,191.00	4,191.25	4,191.25	4,191.25	4,285.75	4,285.75	4,285.75	4,285.75
Community Health Services	5,760.00	5,794.00	5,794.00	6,214.00	6,214.00	6,214.00	6,455.00	6,455.00	6,455.00	6,455.00
Library Federation	9,480.00	9,580.00	9,580.00	11,975.00	11,975.00	11,975.00	11,975.00	11,975.00	11,975.00	11,975.00
School District	1,295,394.15	1,636,594.53	1,636,594.53	1,923,979.00	1,923,978.75	1,923,978.75	2,179,429.00	2,179,429.00	2,179,429.00	0.00
WR Council on Aging	2,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
F.A.S.T. Squad	2,201.00	2,435.00	2,435.00	2,435.00	2,435.00	2,435.00	2,435.00	2,435.00	2,435.00	2,435.00
Vt. Center for Indep. Living	0.00	60.00	60.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00
Adult Basic Education	100.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
WRV Parent Aid(Family Place)	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Hospice of the Upper Valley	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Headrest	500.00	1,270.00	1,270.00	1,002.00	1,002.00	1,002.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
CVCAC	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Elementary Playground	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Upper Valley Services	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Green Mtn. Economic Development	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Expenditures for Dept. 69	\$1,320,632.65	\$1,664,634.53	\$1,664,634.53	\$1,955,646.25	\$1,955,646.00	\$2,212,599.75	\$2,212,654.75	\$2,212,654.75	\$2,212,654.75	\$93,160.75

TOWN OF THETFORD
COMPARATIVE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO BUDGET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:

	1987		1988		1989		1990		1991	
	Actual	Estimated								
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES, continued										
Recreation Wages	3,000.00	3,888.77	3,888.77	0.00	2,868.01	3,000.00	3,857.16	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Property Taxes	7,324.98	6,730.26	6,730.26	0.00	6,556.07	6,750.00	6,616.64	6,750.00	6,750.00	6,750.00
Recreation Supplies	0.00	430.36	430.36	0.00	123.86	100.00	121.05	100.00	100.00	100.00
Advertising	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.80	0.00	33.50	30.00	30.00	30.00
Telephone	268.96	157.33	157.33	0.00	149.64	100.00	165.74	150.00	150.00	150.00
Postage	0.00	13.00	13.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Insurance	341.27	326.00	326.00	0.00	357.00	350.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Repairs and Maintenance	1,176.09	353.79	353.79	0.00	331.89	350.00	373.09	400.00	400.00	400.00
Utilities	1,526.83	1,737.20	1,737.20	0.00	1,734.62	1,700.00	1,665.75	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	9,640.00	728.63	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Playground Upgrade										
Expenditures for Dept. 70	\$13,638.13	\$13,636.71	\$13,636.71	\$2,000.00	\$12,127.49	\$22,000.00	\$14,300.30	\$15,540.00	\$15,540.00	0.00
Real Estate Refunds(Dept. 90)	\$1,139.06	\$1,866.94	\$1,866.94	\$0.00	\$64.94	\$0.00	\$3,273.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest	\$4,606.53	\$7,193.35	\$7,193.35	\$10,000.00	\$15,430.69	\$12,000.00	\$15,787.48	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
County and Extension Service	\$10,706.17	\$15,416.51	\$15,416.51	\$16,000.00	\$15,167.76	\$16,000.00	\$18,801.44	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Tax Appropriations	480.00	490.00	490.00	490.00	490.00	490.00	495.00	490.00	490.00	490.00
Miscellaneous	5,132.25	3,666.84	3,666.84	0.00	142.88	0.00	4,088.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Town Clerk Refunds	91.00	208.26	208.26	0.00	132.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zoning Refunds	0.00	15.00	15.00	0.00	40.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PFA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Expenditures for Dept. 99	\$5,713.25	\$4,380.10	\$4,380.10	\$490.00	\$604.88	\$490.00	\$6,983.01	\$490.00	\$490.00	\$490.00

TOWN OF THETFORD
COMPARATIVE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO BUDGET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

	1987		1988		1989		1990		1991
	Actual	T	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated
Total Town Expenditures	\$1,532,678.23		\$1,902,726.38	\$2,215,404.95	\$2,215,138.59	\$2,517,445.75	\$2,539,587.35	\$336,779.75	
Less School District Budget	(\$1,295,394.15)		(\$1,636,594.53)	(\$1,923,979.00)	(\$1,923,978.75)	(2,179,429.00)	(2,179,429.00)	0.00	
Town Less School	\$237,284.08		\$266,131.85	\$291,425.95	\$291,159.84	\$338,016.75	\$360,158.35	\$336,779.75	
Town Revenue less Expenditures	\$13,188.34		\$11,617.22	\$5,000.00	\$32,354.12	\$0.00	\$35,476.29	\$0.00	
Transfers of General Fund Undesignated Funds to Designated & Reserved	\$0.00		\$0.00		(\$57,808.08)				
Abatement of Prior Year prop. tax	\$3,513.72		\$1,310.65	(\$5,000.00)	(\$1,576.56)				
Unknown	\$16,702.06		\$12,927.87	\$0.00	(\$27,735.56)	\$0.00	\$85,476.29	\$0.00	
Gen. Fund Surplus<deficit>									

TOWN OF THETFORD
COMPARATIVE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO BUDGET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

	1987		1988		1989		1990		1991
	Actual	T	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated
HIGHWAY FUND REVENUE									
State Highway Aid	85,394.32		91,022.79	95,000.00	98,024.07	101,500.00	102,120.40	102,000.00	
Highway Receipts	12,867.91		15,873.04	1,000.00	2,061.66	1,000.00	1,938.88	1,000.00	
Sale Of Gasoline to school	0.00		0.00	0.00	4,657.63	4,500.00	6,442.57	5,000.00	
Highway Materials Receipt	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	177.00	0.00	
Highway Equip. Fund	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Federal Revenue Sharing	0.00		11,741.88	0.00	0.00	31,927.78	31,927.78	0.00	
Highway Tax Levy	161,761.00		184,107.27	200,192.53	200,192.53	203,072.22	203,072.22	244,694.41	
Total Highway Revenue	260,043.23		302,744.98	296,192.53	305,135.89	342,000.00	345,678.85	352,694.41	
Undesignated Surplus - prior year									
Highway Fund	12,974.23		5,172.73	5,557.47	5,557.47	0.00	0.00	(22,294.41)	
Total Available Highway	\$273,017.46		\$307,917.71	\$301,750.00	\$310,693.36	\$342,000.00	\$345,678.85	\$330,400.00	
HIGHWAY FUND EXPENDITURES									
Highway Wages (Dept. 50)	\$80,258.20		\$99,875.93	\$100,700.00	\$91,479.92	\$100,000.00	\$100,199.90	\$104,000.00	
Administration Payroll	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Employee Benefits	7,688.69		9,801.44	13,500.00	12,315.65	13,500.00	12,723.40	13,500.00	
Office Supplies	7.99		0.00	35.00	0.00	35.00	48.77	35.00	
Advertising	0.00		53.78	50.00	0.00	50.00	7.92	50.00	
Telephone	843.88		578.68	475.00	584.75	475.00	543.86	500.00	
Radio Maintenance	0.00		159.17	600.00	576.50	600.00	607.00	1,200.00	
Dues and Meetings	14.00		5.00	35.00	0.00	35.00	0.00	0.00	
Travel	0.00		0.00	15.00	0.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	
Contingency Fund	50.00		0.00	1,000.00	100.00	1,000.00	850.00	1,000.00	
Maintenance Supplies	15,045.99		14,375.83	15,000.00	12,560.72	18,000.00	17,327.59	19,000.00	
Other Maintenance Expense	2,810.61		4,041.41	500.00	6,812.58	500.00	2,515.00	1,000.00	
Retirement Supplies	31,676.20		39,564.39	40,000.00	33,580.43	50,000.00	55,735.41	56,000.00	
Other Retirement Expense	3,378.30		2,040.00	3,500.00	5,692.56	3,500.00	600.00	600.00	
Resurfacing Supplies	24,414.25		6,357.21	9,000.00	8,326.50	10,000.00	6,916.31	10,000.00	
Other Resurfacing Expense	2,313.50		0.00	22,000.00	21,322.25	500.00	1,886.72	21,000.00	
Construction Supplies	504.00		862.30	1,000.00	619.12	1,000.00	621.54	4,500.00	
Other Construction Expense	5,400.00		0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	2,500.00	
Winter Road Supplies	16,354.11		19,717.58	18,000.00	27,885.58	23,000.00	38,031.94	29,500.00	
Other Winter Road Expense	21.10		13.10	100.00	542.71	600.00	8,714.62	500.00	
Expenditures for Dept. 51	\$110,322.62		\$97,589.87	\$125,310.00	\$130,949.35	\$123,310.00	\$147,950.20	\$160,685.00	

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES:	TOWN OF THETFORD									
	COMPARATIVE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO BUDGET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES									
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1989	1990	1990	1990	1990	1991
Actual	Actual	Estimated	Estimated	Actual	Actual	Estimated	Estimated	Actual	Actual	Estimated
HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES, continued										
Bridge Supplies	0.00	163.43	800.00	1,500.00	2,023.28	1,500.00	858.40	600.00	858.40	600.00
Bridge Insurance	20.00	32.00	40.00	40.00	33.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other Bridge Expenses	0.00	963.12	8,000.00	9,000.00	107.24	9,000.00	0.00	9,000.00	0.00	9,000.00
Equipment Rental	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Streetslights	3,694.90	4,267.99	4,000.00	4,250.00	4,491.16	4,250.00	4,406.44	4,250.00	4,406.44	4,250.00
Expenditures for Dept. 52	\$63,714.90	\$5,426.54	\$12,840.00	\$14,790.00	\$6,654.68	\$14,790.00	\$5,304.84	\$13,890.00	\$5,304.84	\$13,890.00
Garage Equip.(salt shed/ undergrnd tank	0.00	0.00	7,000.00	4,300.00	2,685.97	4,300.00	3,523.76	0.00	3,523.76	0.00
Garage Supplies	51.93	145.51	0.00	0.00	392.00	500.00	206.95	400.00	206.95	400.00
Insurance	1,304.00	233.00	300.00	300.00	453.00	300.00	0.00	400.00	0.00	400.00
Garage Repairs	988.89	458.65	100.00	300.00	327.08	300.00	341.19	300.00	341.19	300.00
Garage Utilities	1,383.98	1,388.89	2,000.00	1,200.00	1,060.13	1,200.00	1,166.22	1,200.00	1,166.22	1,200.00
Fuel	18,272.32	20,366.85	10,000.00	10,000.00	12,823.28	10,000.00	19,787.45	15,000.00	19,787.45	15,000.00
Oil	1,144.89	953.61	1,000.00	1,000.00	878.74	1,000.00	1,070.51	1,200.00	1,070.51	1,200.00
Vehicle Supplies	801.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	584.00	0.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Insurance	4,628.50	9,457.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	8,189.00	10,000.00	9,095.00	10,000.00	9,095.00	10,000.00
Highway Equipment Fund	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	31,927.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Equipment and Payments	24,999.91	66,766.15	21,660.00	33,273.00	8,948.18	33,273.00	62,849.41	12,000.00	62,849.41	12,000.00
Vehicle Repair Parts	13,207.33	8,925.57	10,000.00	10,000.00	12,987.54	10,000.00	14,787.88	10,000.00	14,787.88	10,000.00
Vehicle Repair Tools	705.50	770.87	500.00	500.00	385.61	500.00	505.30	500.00	505.30	500.00
Expenditures for Dept. 53	\$72,488.51	\$109,467.90	\$62,500.00	\$103,300.00	\$48,941.43	\$103,300.00	\$113,357.67	\$51,025.00	\$113,357.67	\$51,025.00
Highway Signs (Dept. 56)	\$1,060.50	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$800.00	\$740.20	\$800.00	\$1,190.65	\$600.00	\$1,190.65	\$600.00
Total Highway Dept. Expenditures	\$267,844.73	\$302,360.24	\$301,750.00	\$342,000.00	\$278,765.55	\$342,000.00	\$367,973.26	\$330,400.00	\$367,973.26	\$330,400.00
Highway Revenues less Expenditures	\$5,172.73	\$5,557.47	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$31,927.78	\$0.00	(\$22,294.41)	\$0.00	(\$22,294.41)	\$0.00
Transfers of Highway Fund Undesignated	\$0.00	\$0.00			(\$31,927.78)					
Funds to Designated & Reserved										
Abatement of Prior Year prop. tax										
Unknown	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Highway Fund Surplus<deficit>	\$5,172.73	\$5,557.47	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$22,294.41)	\$0.00	(\$22,294.41)	\$0.00

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

DIVISION OF TAXES FOR 1990

Highway	.2092
Town	.2028
Warned Articles	.0509
School	<u>2.2455</u>
	2.7084

SUMMATION OF TAX RATE AND MONIES RAISED:

YEAR	TOTAL TAX	HIGHWAY TAX	TOWN TAX	SCHOOL TAX	ARTICLES TAX
1985	1.611	92,560.23	0.1080	1,136,729.88	16,932.00
1986	1.784	152,725.00	0.1790	1,200,862.95	20,982.00
1987	1.807	161,761.00	0.1803	1,295,394.15	25,237.50
1988	2.147	184,107.27	0.1970	1,636,594.53	40,605.00
1989	2.425	200,192.53	0.2080	1,923,978.75	36,667.25
1990	2.7084	203,072.22	0.2092	2,179,429.00	49,441.00

PROPOSED FOR 1991 WITHOUT SCHOOL

.7581	244,694.41	.2514	196,913.46	.2023	296,220.00	.3044
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TOWN OF THETFORD - VERMONT									
DELINQUENT TAXES (EXCLUDING PENALTIES & INTEREST) AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1990.									
	TOTAL	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983
ALL SEASONS KITCHEN	27.08	27.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ALLEN, RICHARD & MARGURITE	5,986.41	1,875.14	4,123.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ANDRASKO, RUSSELL A.	144.70	144.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BACON, TALBERT W.	746.63	746.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BAILEY, DANINY E.	2,158.17	0.00	1,286.50	871.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BAILEY, ARCHIE	6,640.63	1,432.63	1,547.15	1,369.79	1,152.87	1,138.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
** BAILY, LIVIO	40.61	40.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BAILEY, WARREN A. JR.	3,845.32	1,376.08	1,309.50	1,159.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BARKER, STEPHEN K. & PATRICIA	2,809.39	717.73	0.00	1,135.76	965.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
** BENDEL, RONALD	1,326.27	412.05	914.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
** BENN, BERNARD L. & VIVIAN K.	1,749.62	1,749.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
** BEREZ, FREDERICK L. & DIANE	98.19	98.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
** BERGER, CHARLES R. & CAROLE	152.96	152.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
** BORSTELMANN, LLOYD & SHIRLEY	1,046.79	1,046.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
** BOWEN, FRANCIS S. & DARLENE	1,812.12	1,812.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BRESLIN, PAUL J. JR.	1,238.77	1,238.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BROWN, SUSAN C.	1,508.58	1,508.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CADWELL, LOUIS H. JR. & MADELINE	769.18	769.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CADWELL, MELBA J.	578.24	578.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
** CAMP NORWAY LAND PARTNERSHIP	8,382.50	8,382.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
** CLEMENT, MEREDITH & JACQUELINE	1,350.67	1,350.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
** COCA COLA BOTTLING CO.	39.83	39.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
COCKBURN RICHARD F.	732.62	732.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
COOK, GUY M. & WENDY A.	1,565.71	1,565.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CORNERSTONE INVESTMENT CORP.	1,195.88	1,195.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
** DEARBORN, MELISSA	139.28	139.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DEGRASSE, ROBERT A. & SHIRLEY	2,618.77	2,139.63	479.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
** DISTINCTIVE PROP. INC	1,287.85	1,287.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DUBE, LEO & BONNIE	587.72	587.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EASTERN LIGHTS INC.	2.70	2.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
** EASTRIDGE, EDWARD & DIANA	2,486.31	2,486.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EATON, ROBERT A. & SHIRLEY A.	1,183.38	1,183.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ECKER, ANN SWANSON	927.39	927.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FAUCHER, IDA R.	647.31	647.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FERRIOT, DANIEL G. & BETTY	1,267.52	1,267.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FIRST N.H. BANK OF LEBANON	157.09	157.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FISHER, GARY	550.59	550.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FITZGERALD, J. DAVID & PHYLLIS ETALS	193.56	193.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FITZGERALD, JOHN D & KELLY	385.61	385.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
** FOSTER, GEORGE & DONNA	2.99	2.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

TOWN OF THETFORD - VERMONT									
DELINQUENT TAXES (EXCLUDING PENALTIES & INTEREST) AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1990.									
	TOTAL	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983
FOSTER, PAUL	320.94	320.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FRASER, BARRY D & MABEL	1,679.21	1,679.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FRENCH, LINDA L.	1,185.12	1,185.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GODFREY, FRANK E. & MARCIA	1,674.59	1,674.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GODFREY, ROBERT E. & JAYNE E.	477.17	477.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GOODRICH, LILLIAN J.	565.86	565.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GRIGGS, BARNEY & LINDA	1,833.58	1,833.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GRINES, PATRICIA H.	534.51	254.59	279.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GROSZEK, MARCIA J.	1,212.01	1,212.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HARPER, HARRIET	2,589.93	272.94	853.38	476.89	0.00	811.72	175.00	0.00	0.00
** HAZLETT, ROBERT J., JR.	273.54	273.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HENRY, FOREST	204.48	204.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
** HILL, NATHAN J. & DRU	594.73	594.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HODGDON, DONALD R. & BEVERLY	683.75	683.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
** HOLMQUIST, RICHARD E JR. & MARY E.	1,141.59	1,141.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HOOKER, MINNIE	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HOWE, WANDA N.	1,423.47	0.00	1,423.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HOWLAND, DALE & CINDY	847.11	847.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HUGGETT, BONNIE L.	142.14	142.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HURT, JAMES H.	2,759.86	2,759.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
** JACOBS, HOWARD E. JR. & RAMONA	1,461.17	1,461.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
** JAMIESON, GERRY R. & GOLDIE A.	1,138.88	1,138.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
JOHNSON, GLENDON	249.18	249.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
JOHNSON, HAROLD W. & SUSAN S.	1,155.12	1,155.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
KELLY, JOHN P. & BETH A.	1,457.12	1,457.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
** KNEISEL, PAMELA J.	1,082.33	1,082.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
KNIGHT, ROBERTA J.	1,047.75	1,047.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
** KORNFIELD, MICHAEL	510.85	510.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
KRUGMAN, MURRAY	1,011.45	1,011.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LACASSE, PETER	294.93	294.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LAMOUNTAIN, ROBERT AND ALICE	922.90	922.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LEE, LESLIE J. & SHARON J.	615.26	615.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
** LEWIS, JAMES B.	713.87	713.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LINCOLN, CHRISTOPHER S.	1,991.46	1,991.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LUCY, RICHARD	2,772.58	1,588.05	1,184.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
** LUIKART, WALTER P. & JOAN S.	885.61	885.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
** MACK, DANIEL, KENNETH & DAVID	2,413.91	2,413.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MACPHAIL, BRUCE & ANN P.	332.83	332.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MAHONEY, WALTER S. & CHRISTINE O.	130.31	130.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MANNING, EILEEN JOYCE	4,804.13	224.00	1,741.15	1,541.55	1,297.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MANNING, GERALD	242.91	94.79	84.88	0.00	63.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

TOWN OF THETFORD VERMONT						
DELINQUENT TAXES (EXCLUDING PENALTIES & INTEREST) AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1990.						
	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985
MANNING, LOIS	421.15	56.35	3.00	194.70	170.10	0.00
MARCY, HENRY L. & DEBORAH J.	1,401.95	1,401.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MASON, STEPHEN F.	1,207.94	1,207.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MATHER, WALTER F. III	3,747.66	1,767.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MATTESON, LINDA	1,880.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MATYKA, DONNA L.	6,160.66	1,610.02	3,074.90	1,475.74	0.00	0.00
MAY, LEE TRACY	699.47	699.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MCCARTNEY, CHARLOTTE	2,920.33	1,535.66	1,384.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
MCCARTNESS, J. BRIAN & ALEXIS M.	1,045.32	1,031.90	13.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
MELENDY, GLORIA	1,684.62	1,684.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MELENDY, JON D. & GLORIA	2,804.44	0.00	1,496.22	1,308.22	0.00	0.00
MELZ, CHARLES E. III	598.55	598.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MOGELNICKI, R. PETER & NANCY P.	348.52	348.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MONTAGUE, JAMES & JULIETTE H.	1,822.75	1,822.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MOORE, STEPHEN P. & LAUREN A.	1,519.42	1,519.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MORRIS, GEORGE E.	1,852.54	1,852.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MORRIS, GEORGE E. & PATRICIA S.	1,037.32	1,037.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MUNIS, RICHARD H. & DIANE J.	1,186.98	1,186.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NAKAS, ALGIS	106.66	106.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NIKAO CONCEPTS INC.	184.16	184.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ORCUTT EARL B. & EFFIE M.	77.30	77.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OSGOOD, GARY L. & JANICE M.	822.00	822.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PAGE, STEPHEN S.	1,110.44	1,110.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PALMER, CHESTER	2,836.11	2,836.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PELTOMEN, CLIFFORD	1,032.88	1,032.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PEMBERTON, ELIZABETH A.	277.82	277.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PERKINS, KIPPY & ROGER	557.93	557.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PERKINS, ROGER R.	620.22	620.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PERO, ALBERTA P.	316.40	316.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PERO, DAVID	615.75	122.71	192.02	51.53	43.37	64.44
PHELPS, BARRY P.	1,248.58	1,248.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PHELPS, WILLIAM	285.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	271.17	0.00
PHELPS, WILLIAM C. & CAROL A.	3,783.64	3,783.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PHILLIPS, JOSEPH & JEANNE	4,182.29	4,182.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PLAUT, DAVID I.	25.77	25.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PODUNK RIDGE FARM INC.	594.28	594.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PRATT, GEORGE & CATHY L.	85.12	85.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PURCELL OIL CO.	27.08	27.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PYROFAX GAS CORP.	29.79	29.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RAYMOND, ALAN J. & DIANNE M.	492.27	0.00	492.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
ROBINSON, GEORGE & JUDITH E.	1,621.25	1,621.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	949.29	949.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

TOWN OF THETFORD VERMONT						
DELINQUENT TAXES (EXCLUDING PENALTIES & INTEREST) AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1990.						
	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985
ROLLESTON, SARA E.	949.29	949.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SAVAGE, EDWARD B. & LORETTA G.	1,048.15	1,048.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SEACE, JAMES A. & GERTRUDE J.	1,046.40	1,046.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SETHI, DHAMWANT SINGH & ROSE	111.15	111.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SHOREY, FRANCIS B. & FRANK R.	43.28	43.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SIMONEAU, PHILIP EST.	189.58	189.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SLACK, RICHARD & DEBRA	763.77	763.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SLACK, ROBERT G. & GERALDINE	668.26	668.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SMITH, STEVEN W. & SHIRLEY M.	1,059.88	1,059.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DUNFEY, AMY	1,504.51	1,504.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
STEDMAN III, ALEXANDRA J. & RALPH S.	1,317.74	1,317.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SUGAR RIVER PROPERTIES	3,603.96	3,603.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SWANSON-ECKER, ANN C.	520.95	520.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TEETER, ALMA ET ALS	942.52	942.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TEETER, SANDRA	142.19	142.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
THETFORD MEDICAL CENTER	132.71	132.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOMKO, JEAN	5.94	5.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TUCKER, GERALD	101.05	101.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
VT INSTRUMENT WORKSHOP	65.00	65.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WALDMAN, NOMI	1,461.17	1,461.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WALLACE, WILLIAM S.	1,236.38	1,236.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WANBOLDT, ROBERT A.	109.12	0.00	109.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
WARE, TIMOTHY J. & BRIAN S.	423.87	423.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WILLIAMS, GEORGE G. & BONNIE L.	1,092.00	1,092.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WILLING, ROBERT J. & MARY LOU A.	6.12	8.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WILMOT, LAWRENCE E.	755.64	755.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WOOD, DOUGLAS E.	1.23	1.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
UNRECONCILED DIFFERENCE AS OF TIME						
DEADLINE ON ANNUAL REPORT	9,709.76	137,566.05	23,790.57	9,694.71	3,697.37	2,221.08
GRAND TOTAL	187,060.66	137,566.05	23,790.57	9,694.71	3,697.37	2,221.08

THE AUDITORS WERE NOT ABLE TO RECONCILE THE DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS DETAIL BEFORE THE DEADLINE FOR THE TOWN REPORT. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE LEAVE THEM FOR THE AUDITORS PRIOR TO TOWN MEETING SO THAT THEY MAY BE ADDRESSED BEFORE HAND AND CORRECTED IF NECESSARY.

TAXES WERE PAID BEFORE THIS REPORT WAS WRITTEN, BUT AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1990.

ABSTRACT OF THE GRAND LIST OF THE TOWN OF THETFORD

Real Estate	No. of Parcels	All Corporations	Town Residents	State Residents	Non-State	Totals
Residential I	544	247,100	33,611,600	640,300	2,820,300	37,319,300
Residential II	298	5,800	29,138,800	1,824,700	3,027,200	33,996,500
Mobile Homes-U	36	0	571,600	0	15,100	586,700
Mobile Homes-L	44	0	1,454,600	108,800	20,900	1,584,300
Vacation I	68	0	480,000	564,600	2,602,300	3,646,900
Vacation II	36	0	228,400	544,900	3,363,800	4,137,100
Commercial	47	0	3,454,800	705,500	1,075,200	5,235,500
Industrial Plants	1	0	291,500	0	0	291,500
Utilities-E	3	1,565,400	0	0	368,900	1,934,300
Utilities-O	1	8,000	0	0	0	8,000
Farm	10	0	1,973,500	123,700	0	2,097,200
Woodland	126	0	1,734,300	948,600	1,585,800	4,268,700
Government Land	3	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	80	39,100	723,900	341,000	602,200	1,706,200
TOTALS	1,297	1,865,400	73,663,000	5,802,100	15,481,700	96,812,200

TOTAL LISTED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXATION = 96,812,200
 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade - Inventories = 0
 Machinery & Equipment = 512,752

TOTAL LISTED VALUE OF PERSONAL ESTATE FOR TAXATION = 512,752

TOTAL LISTED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE = 512,752

TOTAL GRAND LIST (One percent of total listed value of real and personal estate) =

512,752
 97,324,952
 973,249,52

TOWN EMPLOYEES WAGES 1986 - 1990 and RECOMMENDATIONS for 1991

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Town Clerk and Treasurer	290/week	\$15,834.00 yrly***	\$17,417.00	\$19,158.70	\$21,632.00	\$22,497.00
Assistant Clerks	5.20/hour	6.30 hourly	6.68/hour	7.35/hour	8.25/hour	8.58/hour ¹
Accountant	6.91/hour	7.25 hourly	7.68/hourly	8.45/hour	8.85/hour	9.20/hour
Constable	5.20/hour	6.30/hour	7.80/hour	10.00/hour	10.48/hour	10.90/hour
Health Officer	5.30/hour	5.45/hour	5.78/hour	6.13/hour	6.42/hour	6.42/hour
Zoning Administrator	132/week	139.00 weekly	143.00 weekly	135/10 hr. week	11.00/hour	11.44/hour
Auditors	600 ÷ 3	650 ÷ 3	650 ÷ 3	192/20 hr. wk.)	650 ÷ 3	650 ÷ 3
Ballot Clerks	3.35/hour	3.35 hourly	3.35 hourly	3.55/hour	3.72/hour	3.72/hour
Justices of the Peace,						
Ballot Counters	5.00/mtg.	5.00/mtg.	5.00/mtg.	5.00/mtg.	5.00/mtg.	5.00/mtg.
Janitor	15/week	15.75/weekly	16.73/weekly	17.73/weekly	18.55/weekly	19.29/weekly
Dog Catcher	5.00 **	6.00 hourly	6.00 hourly	6.36/hour	6.66/hour	6.66/hour
Road Commissioner	7.75/hour	7.88/hour	8.35/hour	8.85/hour	10.37/hour	10.78/hour
Road Crew	7.00/hour	*1-7.00-1-7.10 hourly	7.90/hourly	8.37/hour, 9.85 & 8.70/hr.	9.40, 8.30 *	10.24/hour & 9.05/hour
Selectmen	1700 ÷ 3	1700 ÷ 3	1700 ÷ 3	1700 ÷ 3	1700 - 3	1700 ÷ 3
Listers	4500 ÷ 3	6.13 hourly	8013 ÷ 3	6.89/hour	17,180 ÷ 3	17,865 ÷ 3

BENEFITS

Town Clerk, Road Commissioner and Road Crew
 - 100% Family Health Plan
 - 8 Paid Holidays
 - Vacation after 1 year - 1 week
 5 years - 2 weeks
 10 years - 3 weeks

* Revised Highway Vacation Plan
 ½ day/month - first 4 years
 1 day/month - after 4 years
 1½ days/month - after 8 years
 ** Plus mileage

*** Vacation time allowed to accrue one year

1 - 100% Individual Health - Assistant Town Clerk/Treasurer

SICK DAY POLICY - 11/6/89

Full-time employees - May accumulate 4 days per year; after two days out, a sick employee must provide medical documentation as to the illness. Employees may accumulate sick days up to a total of 21 days.

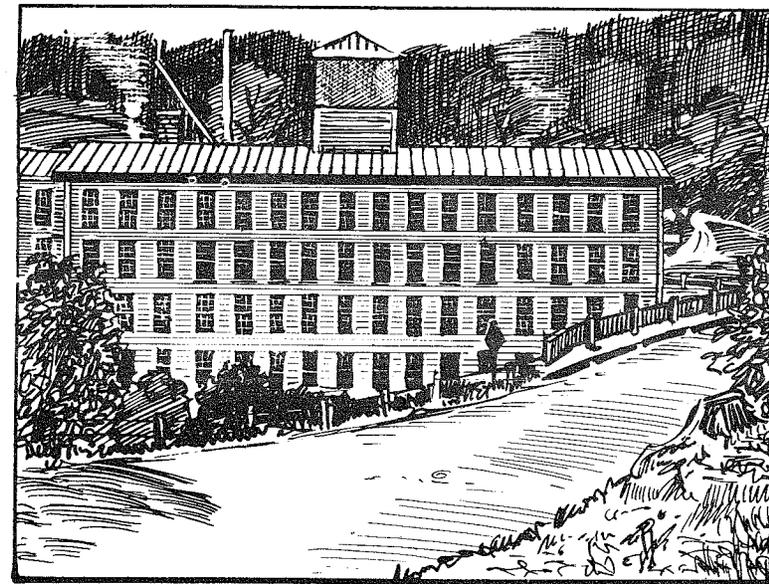
PERSONAL DAY POLICY - 11/6/89

Full-time road crew and Town Clerk are entitled to 3 personal days per year. Asst. Town Clerk is entitled to 2 days. Days may not accumulate from year to year. Policy is retroactive to March 27, 1989.

Starting Salaries and Benefits for New Employees to be Determined by Selectmen

AGENCIES SERVING THETFORD

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT				
TAX COMPARATIVES (WITHOUT THE SCHOOL)				
Value	Tax Rate \$0.425	Tax Rate \$0.535	Tax Rate \$0.430	decrease 1990
10,000	42.50	53.50	43.00	(10.50)
20,000	85.00	107.00	86.00	(21.00)
30,000	127.50	160.50	129.00	(31.50)
40,000	170.00	214.00	172.00	(42.00)
45,000	191.25	240.75	193.50	(47.25)
50,000	212.50	267.50	215.00	(52.50)
55,000	233.75	294.25	236.50	(57.75)
60,000	255.00	321.00	258.00	(63.00)
65,000	276.25	347.75	279.50	(68.25)
70,000	297.50	374.50	301.00	(73.50)
75,000	318.75	401.25	322.50	(78.75)
80,000	340.00	428.00	344.00	(84.00)
85,000	361.25	454.75	365.50	(89.25)
90,000	382.50	481.50	387.00	(94.50)
95,000	403.75	508.25	408.50	(99.75)
100,000	425.00	535.00	430.00	(105.00)



Walter Malmquist's Saw Mill at Post Mills
originally T.H. Chubb's Fish Rod Factory

THETFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Report for 1990

The Society had a fuller schedule than usual this year. Our historical trip in August, to the Rockingham meeting house and to historic sites in Grafton, attracted the largest turnout ever. In addition to the annual meeting in July, where we showed many of the glass slides from the Farnsworth and Worcester collections, we had a special meeting in October to hear Charles Hughes talk about water-powered mills in Thetford. There were the usual exhibits at the Thetford Hill Fair. The Barn Museum was open for two weekends in August, with a total attendance of about one hundred to see the special exhibits prepared by Charles Hughes and Claudine Moore. A rainy day during the opening showed that we had a leaky north roof on the barn, and this was replaced in September. The roof work meant that we could not have a special opening for the Elementary School, but Charles Latham had a lively session with sections of the fifth and sixth grades, and we are hoping for further meetings at the library.

The historical library was kept open all year during its regular summer and winter hours by our corps of volunteers: Marian Fifield, Marjorie Shopp, Martha Wiencke, Barbara Condict, and Louise Vaughan. Numerous requests for service were answered, several manuscript collections were processed, several hundred new books were catalogued and entered. Considerable cataloguing was done of the artifacts at the library, especially costumes and toys, and a system was introduced which will be applied to our other non-book holdings. Two of our nineteenth-century portraits, those of Abner Hosford and Dr. David Palmer, returned from treatment at the Regional Art Conservation Laboratory at Williamstown, Mass., and work on another was authorized. Charles Latham's map of Thetford 1858-1960, out of print for several years, was reprinted; copies are for sale at the Town Hall and the library at the bargain price of \$2.00.

A SHORT HISTORY
OF
THETFORD

VERMONT

1761-1870



CHARLES LATHAM, JR.

THETFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

THETFORD IN 1791

This year, when we are remembering that Vermont became a state just two centuries ago, it seems appropriate to try to reconstruct what it was like to live in Thetford in 1791.

A traveler would have approached Thetford, probably from the south, either by boat or canoe along the Connecticut, or on foot or horseback by trail or road.

Most of the land was wooded, right down to the river's edge. The first step in clearing land was to kill the trees by girdling them. Next the trunks might be sawed up or burned, but the stumps would be left standing while the farmer ploughed around them. Eventually, if the stumps were dug up, they became part of a stump fence along the edge of the road. So the fields the traveler passed by would be a good deal more scraggly looking than fields today.

In 1791 most people in Thetford (the 1790 census counted 862 of them) lived either along the Connecticut or near one of the saw and grist mills which had recently been built. The houses were spread out, one to each fifty-acre lot which the proprietors had laid out. East Thetford stretched from the mills at the foot of Zebedee Brook to slightly above the cemetery, and members of the Chamberlain and Hosford families occupied much of the land. North Thetford centered around the mills on Gun Brook (near the schoolhouse), and most of the houses were on the ridge above the present village. Timothy Bartholomew and members of the Howard family were the most prominent citizens.

Thetford Hill had just begun as a village, when the meeting house, the present church, was built on the green in 1787. Beriah Loomis already lived there, at the northwest corner of the crossroads, and James Pynnes had just built on the diagonal corner. Foundations were about ready for the house west of the green (now Rik Fowle's) which went up the next year.

The 45-foot fall of water at Thetford Center was used for at least two mills. In 1779 Eldad Post had built mills at the village which bears his name, and ten years later James Locke had built mills at Union Village. Settlers came along with the mills, and villages were developing at all three locations. At least one couple, Richard and Bathsheba Wallace, were living in the area of Rice's Mills.

Roads were still barely more than tracks through the woods, but a network was being developed. There was probably a track of some sort along the Connecticut. There was a ferry at East Thetford and possibly one at North Thetford. Several roads led from the valley farms of East Thetford up to Thetford Hill, and from there on west to Strafford and northwest to Post Mills and Vershire. From Thetford Hill a road led south toward Norwich by Locke's Mills. Bridges over the Pompanoosuc were needed and were being built at Thetford Center, Locke's Mills, and Post Mills.

The earliest houses in town had been built of logs, and in 1791 most were probably still of that kind. But the up-and-down saws at the various mills had been producing boards, and some of the newer houses had board floors and clapboard siding. The usual plan had a center chimney, with a basically "Cape Cod" design. Some houses, like the Burnham house on Academy Road, were first built as a "half-Cape," leaving off one side. Almost all centered around a large cooking fireplace in the big room in back.

THETFORD IN 1791 (Continued)

Undoubtedly the largest building in town was the meeting house, now four years old but still not completely finished, on Thetford Hill. At this time it stood on the green, without the steeple and belfry that were added forty years later. The entrance was on the east side. There were box pews on the main floor and in the balcony, and the high pulpit was in the middle of the west side. Asa Burton, a dry, hawk-nosed man of thirty-nine, had been the minister for twelve years, and his combination of severity and hard work was beginning to have an effect on the rather rough, boisterous population he had described at his arrival.

The typical Thetford citizen of 1791 was dressed in homespun woven of either flax or woolen fiber. Grey was probably the predominant color. Smocks, knee breeches, and tricorne hats for the men; long dresses, aprons, and bonnets for the women; and heavy shoes to hold off the mud and dust and rocks. Food was mainly homegrown, pork the most common meat, corn and rough-ground meal the most common staples. Locally made whisky, and rum imported from Boston or Rhode Island, were the favorite tipples, and Asa Burton thought they were over-used. There had been at least one tavern or "place of entertainment" since 1780, probably at the north end of East Thetford.

Hogs were the most common animals in town, and ordinances were passed yearly about letting them run loose; in 1790 the ordinance was expanded to include rams. The town pound, where lost animals were brought for claiming, was an important place. The farmer was fortunate who had a horse or a pair of oxen to avoid traveling by foot and cultivating and harvesting by hand.

There had been no schools in Thetford until seven years before, when two school districts were set up. A third district was added in 1786. These were, of course, one-room schools, meeting only a few weeks in the year, and not aimed much higher than basic reading and writing. Each school was run and paid for by a separate school board, and the teacher was likely to be a young local resident with only a little more learning than the pupils. In 1792, as the Town's population continued to grow (it reached 1,478 in 1800), the number of districts tripled to nine.

Thetford had not taken a very active part when the state constitution was written in 1777, the most common concern having been to make sure that local land titles were secure. The Town's major interest in the Revolutionary War had been defense against British and Indian raids on Strafford in 1777 and Royalton in 1780. In 1785-1786 Thetford had figured briefly as a "half-shire town"; in other words the county court met there part-time. The only public accommodation for such a court was the ramshackle original log meeting house on what is now Garey Road, and Thetford soon ceded its place to Newbury.

Thus it is not surprising that the Town did not figure greatly in forming a state in 1791. The main interests of the inhabitants were in clearing land and making a living. The selectmen elected in 1791 were William Child, Jonathan Nichols, and Israel Smith, and the town clerk was Beriah Loomis (whose handwriting was scratchy and hard to read). There were a number of town meetings during the summer of 1791, but the warrants and minutes do not mention statehood. Instead, the most frequently

THETFORD IN 1791 (Continued)

mentioned subject is the building and repair of bridges, "north of Mr. Post's Mill," near Locke's Mill and at Waterman's Mill (both near Union Village). Other subjects taken up were "selling the Town Poor at Vendue" according to the current custom, and altering and establishing school districts.

All in all, it was a growing and prosperous town, absorbed in getting organized and too busy to take much interest outside the Town boundaries.

Charles Latham
Thetford Historical Society

THETFORD FOLKLORE

The irrational is always with us, even when we least expect it. Sometimes folklore masquerades as history. Years ago a Thetford neighbor told me of a black laborer engaged in digging a well on Sawney Bean. While working at the bottom of the hole he heard a strange, persistent, and ominous noise. He talked about this, and after a while when the news reached Thetford, people realized that what he had heard were the guns of Bunker Hill. I am a trusting soul and it was not until I began to find other versions of this tale that I began to doubt. It is told of various places, and the workman is not always black. Moreover the Battle of Bunker Hill was fought in June, 1775 and the earliest deed to my Sawney Bean farm is dated 1779.

The belief that the dead, and especially the grieving, the unfulfilled, and the vengeful dead can appear to the living is very ancient and very persistent. Yet Thetford seems to have few ghost stories. One comes from a past generation. A Thetford resident was driving at night along a country lane. Suddenly the horse stopped and when urged on remained stubbornly in place. Why did the horse stop? The horse saw a ghost, but no one seems to know whose ghost it was. There is another story about a recalcitrant horse. A Sawney Bean neighbor was driving home at night. He turned on the Sawney Bean road intending to cross the Pompanoosuc which was then spanned by a covered bridge. But when he approached the bridge the horse stopped short and could not be induced to proceed. Finally (and probably reluctantly) my neighbor got out to investigate. One end of the bridge had fallen into the river. He reached home by a circuitous and much longer route. The horse was aware of this, but the driver was not. There is no doubt that the bridge did collapse. An old photograph shows it slanting sharply downwards with the far end in the river bed.

Some of the stories about animals reflect a perhaps humorous exaggeration of a real characteristic. Bull dogs and snapping turtles bite and hold on tenaciously. A Thetford Center resident was thinking of snapping turtles when he said "You know they can't let go till it thunders."

My other ghost story is more recent, indeed I first heard it during the past summer. A local builder had bought, renovated, and lived in a Thetford house. We will call him Tom. It had previously been occupied by a woman whom we will call Mary. Eventually Mary left Thetford and was cared for by a relative until she died. One night Tom awoke from a deep sleep, and when he became aware of his surroundings, he saw a woman passing through with a basket of laundry. He knew the woman. It was

Mary. He also knew that she had died some years before. When morning came he was sufficiently concerned to ask his son how he had slept. "I would have had a good night," replied the boy, "if that woman with the wash hadn't kept going through."

In a modern mowing machine the cutter bar can be raised to avoid an obstacle. However, what may have been the first mowing machine used in Thetford Center had no such provision. When it reached a little hummock in a hay field it simply sheared the top off, exposing the bare ground. The old men of the village examined the bare spots and shook their heads. The iron would poison the ground. Nothing would grow there again. This belief was once widely held. In New York State it seriously delayed the introduction of a plow with a cast iron moldboard of superior design.

Luke Palmer once lived in the little farm house which is now my summer home. He told me that brush should be cut on a waning moon. Then it would not sprout again and have to be cut once more. Planting should be done when the moon is waxing to encourage good germination and vigorous growth. The belief that the moon influenced the growth and the decline of plants was once very wide spread, and many farmers took care to plan their farm operations in the favorable phase of the moon. This, however, is my only Thetford example.

No one plants according to the phases of the moon any more, but I think that a considerable number of Thetfordites have faith in dowsers. What a dowser claims is the ability to trace underground veins of water in order to locate the most favorable place to dig a well. A very dear friend told me my first dowsing story. The town of Hanover had to dig up a water pipe at the busiest intersection. Unfortunately they did not know precisely where it was. They summoned a dowser who drove up in a car of ancient vintage, got out, pointed to the ground, and said "Dig there." After this remark he went back to the ancient car and chugged off. Did my friend believe this tale? I knew he was not going to tell me. He believed in letting people draw their own conclusions.

Not every one can be a dowser. It is a gift. He holds a forked stick, grasping a branch of the fork in each hand and walks slowly along. When he passes over an underground vein of water the free end of the stick is pulled downward. By following as the stick reacts he can trace out underground water courses. My late neighbor and friend Elwin Pero claimed that to be a dowser one must be struck by lightning. This would seem to severely limit the number of dowsers. Elwin, however, pointed out that he and his son Garey were working on a foundation wall in Thetford Center when a bolt of lightning struck between them, making a crack in the wall and making Garey a dowser.

What I have been dealing with here are survivals of ancient systems of belief, which are no longer generally accepted. I like to think of myself as a reasonable man, yet after I make a hazardous statement I am likely to knock on wood. What am I doing? I am warding off the evil effects which may be the result of speaking rashly.

Charles W. Hughes

**THETFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
P.O. Box 330, Thetford, Vermont**

ANNUAL REPORT

The Thetford Vounteer Fire Department is a non-profit corporation whose sole purpose is to provide fire protection to the Town of Thetford. This service is provided free of charge by a dedicated group of volunteers who carry pagers and will respond to emergency calls at any time of day or night. Drills are held monthly and members regularly participate in State Fire Training Courses to maintain a high level of proficiency. A Board of Trustees meets once a month to manage the financial business of the Department. Work details and maintenance are ongoing commitments.

Summary of Emergency Activities 1990

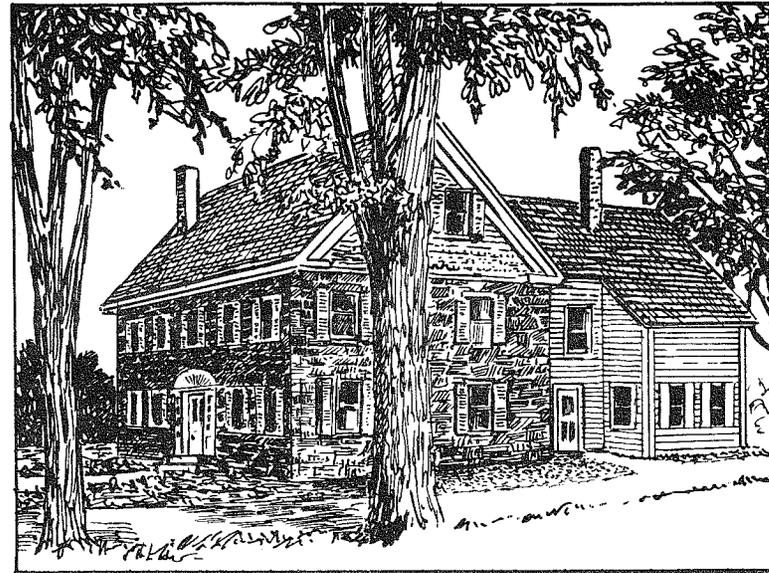
ACTIVITY	NUMBER	MANHOURS
Auto Fires	7	37.5
Chimney Fires	8	74.
Structural Fires	7	96.
Mutual Aid Fires	8	80.5
Grass and Woodland Fires	6	44.5
Auto Accidents/Rescue	9	77.
Investigations	3	39.5
LP Gas Hazard	1	8.
Power Line Hazards	8	63.5
School False Alarms	5	14.5
TOTAL EMERGENCIES	62	458

This year we replaced the furnace at Thetford Hill station and built a hose drying tower. We removed our underground gasoline tank rather than comply with expensive EPA guidelines for underground storage tanks. A grand opening was held at our Post Mills training site and we have used these facilities for several drills. We have spent a great deal of time designing and planning for a new Fire Pumper, which will be explained on the following page.

Not included in the summary above are the countless hours spent cutting, splitting and loading fuel for the wood furnace at the Hill Station, putting tire chains on the trucks during winter storms, barbecuing chicken at a fund raiser or coordinating the Christmas Auction. The members of the Fire Department provide an essential service to the Town of Thetford and also raise substantial portion of its own budget.

Please don't hesitate to call us if you think you have a fire. Our dispatch service is in Hanover and can be reached at 643-3610 or 353-4347. If you would like to join the Department, please call me at 785-2604.

Submitted by,
Don Fifield, Jr., Chief



Hosford house at North Thetford
shown without the verandah added about 1906

THETFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
P.O. Box 330, Thetford, Vermont

CAPITAL EQUIPMENT PLAN

In 1991 the Thetford Volunteer Fire Department needs to purchase a new Class A fire pumper. This is in keeping with our twenty year old Capital Equipment replacement program. In 1971 the department purchased its first new fire pumper, and planned to make it last for twenty years. In 1981 the department purchased its second new fire pumper and likewise plans to make it last for twenty years. At that time and ever since, the Department has reminded the Town that replacement of the first truck would occur in 1991. In the meanwhile the Department has purchased used truck chassis's and built them into water tankers. These trucks are 20 to 25 years old and have combined miles exceeding 300,000. They are worn out, difficult to find parts for, and unpredictable to maintain. They are also homemade water tankers and do not meet National Fire Protection Administration guidelines for Motorized Fire Apparatus.

Our master plan is as follows. Replace the 1971 fire pumper with a brand new model. Take money which we have set aside for the purpose and convert the 1971 pumper into a tanker. Sell or otherwise retire the two oldest homemade water tankers. This will change our fleet from 2 pumpers and 3 tankers to 2 newer pumpers and 2 efficient tankers. In 2001 we would follow the same strategy and replace the oldest pumper with a new one, and replace the oldest tanker with the previous pumper chassis. By using this approach we take advantage of the fact that the pumper chassis has been owned and maintained by us for all of its miles.

At this time we have spent nearly two years researching and planning a new fire pumper. We sent requests for proposals to 8 manufacturers and received 5 responses. After several revisions and alterations we now have 3 serious proposals. There are several purchase plans available to us including lease-purchase plans for 3, 5, or 7 year periods.

The need for a new truck is real. Prices increase 8 to 10 percent per year, and we feel that this overall truck replacement proposal will serve the needs of TVFD, and consequently the needs of the Town.

I will be happy to answer questions about the truck and this proposal.

Thank you,
 Donald Fifield, Jr., Fire Chief

THETFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
Financial Statement - December 31, 1990

	1990 Actual	1991 Budget
INCOME:		
Town Appropriation	\$33,750.00	\$37,725.00
Donations	6,609.00	5,000.00
Activities	9,956.00	5,000.00
Interest Received	2,406.00	500.00
Total	<u>\$52,721.00</u>	<u>\$48,225.00</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Fund Raising Activities	\$ 1,683.00	\$ 1,400.00
Vehicle Maintenance	7,953.00	4,000.00
Vehicle Fuel	1,327.00	2,500.00
Vehicle Replacement	3,000.00	3,000.00
Equipment Maintenance	3,011.00	2,000.00
Equipment Replacement	7,943.00	8,000.00
Building and Grounds	7,268.00	5,000.00
Insurance	9,448.00	10,500.00
Dispatch Service	2,309.00	2,500.00
Electricity	1,144.00	1,300.00
Heating Fuel Oil	1,770.00	2,600.00
Telephone	969.00	1,050.00
Printing and Postage	858.00	1,000.00
Supplies	395.00	400.00
Administration Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00
Training	836.00	1,100.00
Public Fire Safety	0	150.00
Public Relations	*	225.00
Subscriptions and Memberships	*	275.00
Miscellaneous	1,763.00	225.00
Total	<u>\$52,677.00</u>	<u>\$48,225.00</u>
Excess or (Deficit) of income over Expenditures	<u>(44.00)</u>	0
Statement of Condition at 12-31-90:		
Funds in Certificates of Deposit (plus accrued interest)		\$14,170.00
Funds in Money Market Savings and Checking Accounts		24,070.00
Total		<u>\$38,240.00</u>
Appropriated to Vehicle Replacement Fund		<u>(17,800.00)</u>
Funds available for Operating Expenses		<u>\$20,440.00</u>

* Included in Miscellaneous for 1990

Robert J. Pulaski, Treasurer

THETFORD FAST SQUAD

This year we have responded to about 70 calls for aid. We have twelve members some of whom work or volunteer part of their time to the Upper Valley Ambulance Service in Fairlee. We have our new rescue unit running and have purchased several new radios and new safety jackets for our personnel. We have all been putting in lots of time upgrading our education level and keeping up with changes so as to better serve you, the public. We are asking for level funding this year, as we know that times are rough. We thank everyone for the private donations. We want to publicly thank the people who ran the Bingo this year and donated the money to the Fire Department and Fast Squad. Anyone interested in donating money to the Fast Squad can do so by sending it to: P.O. Box 157, Post Mills, VT 05058, this is tax deductible and it helps us hold down our budget to the Town. I want to thank everyone for their support.

Roxy Maxfield, President

UPPER VALLEY AMBULANCE, INC. P.O. Box 37, Fairlee, VT 05045 ANNUAL REPORT

To the Townspeople of Bradford, Fairlee, Strafford, Thetford, West Fairlee and Vershire, Vermont and Orford and Piermont, New Hampshire.

The Upper Valley Ambulance, Inc. has met the complex challenge of providing a basic emergency transport ambulance service to the eight town region. Our first six months of operation have been a welcome challenge after months of planning meetings. We responded to 242 emergency calls in 1990, more than 35% over our estimated 175 runs.

A number of important decisions were made which have helped to define the organization and its service. The ambulance service is housed at the new fire station in Fairlee, Vt. and it has a mix of full-time and part-time paid ambulance personnel to staff it. Our original plan to rely heavily on volunteers did not last beyond the first several weeks of 24-hour operation. We have purchased a demonstrator 1990 Collins diesel modular ambulance, and a used van. Both are completely fitted out with all required emergency equipment.

The day to day operations of the ambulance service are being expertly run by paramedic John Vose, who reports directly to the committee of Town Directors, who are appointed by the selectmen of the towns.

Several factors continue to be difficult to predict. These include exact operating costs, such as dispatching costs as well as salary expenses, ambulance, equipment and fuel expenses; volume of calls, amount and type of revenue to be generated, cost of renting a facility to house the emergency transport ambulance service, and insurance costs.

There are several advantages to the regional emergency transport ambulance service. It has been more responsive to the needs of the townspeople in the eight town area. The emergency transport ambulance service facility has served as a focal point for training for the local F.A.S.T. squads in the region.

Included here is a financial report for our first year of operation. Two 1990 budgets are included, our original annual budget for comparison with 1991, and a six month budget which reflects our actual operations from June through December. There were certain special, one-time start up expenses for equipment and operations which were incurred in 1990, and for which towns allotted separate funds. A balance of these start up dues remains in a special fund awaiting the Board's decision on its disposition. We also received a foundation grant for \$5,000 which also is included in deferred revenue.

Personnel expenses for 1991 have increased due to our inability to rely on volunteers for staffing. We are still uncertain of our normal operating expenses, as we have only a few months track record for guidance. Our income is based on a projected 400 runs and 120 non-emergency transfers. We have listed no anticipated revenue from donations, subscriptions, interest, etc., although some will undoubtedly be received. This is our hedge against a sudden decrease in the demand for emergency services, or a sharp increase in our uncollectable accounts.

You, as a resident of one of the eight towns, have the opportunity to support this vital service to the region. There are several ways you can take advantage of the opportunity to provide support.

First, and perhaps the most important, you can continue to support the regional emergency transport ambulance service with your vote at Town Meeting. Your vote is needed to approve operating costs for the Upper Valley Ambulance Service, Inc. We are requesting an annual per capita charge of \$14, identical to last year's request.

Second, you can support the Upper Valley Ambulance with your tax deductible donation. Or, if you are interested, we also offer a subscription service to residents of our sponsoring towns. Subscribers are guaranteed that they will not be billed for ambulance service for any amount beyond what may be covered by their insurance for one year from their enrollment.

Third, you can support the Upper Valley Ambulance Service by volunteering your time. We welcome your assistance with all aspects of the organization, from board committees to staffing.

Contact your Town Director or your Board of Selectmen if you need further information. Thank you.

Submitted,

Larry A. Lancaster, Chair, Board of Directors
Upper Valley Ambulance, Inc.

UPPER VALLEY AMBULANCE, INC.
P. O. Box 37, Fairlee, Vermont 05045

1991 Annual Budget

PROJECTED EXPENSES	1991 Budget	1990 Budget	6 Mo. Budget	1990 Actual
Staffing	\$141,922.00	\$114,832.00	\$ 60,296.00	\$ 63,785.00
Payroll Taxes	14,537.00	10,000.00	5,000.00	6,497.00
Fringe Benefits	23,807.00	24,100.00	9,170.00	4,800.00
Professional Fees	7,100.00	3,200.00	1,600.00	192.00
Insurance	8,500.00	12,000.00	6,000.00	4,190.00
Facility	14,000.00	15,600.00	7,550.00	5,117.00
Emergency Care Supplies	5,000.00	5,000.00	2,500.00	1,616.00
Crew Supplies	2,700.00	1,500.00	750.00	1,372.00
Equipment Operating Expense				
- Ambulances - Loan Interest/Fuel/Maint.	15,000.00	12,500.00	7,225.00	4,768.00
- Communications	750.00	1,000.00	500.00	222.00
Office, Training, Board, Other	9,550.00	6,634.00	3,317.00	2,340.00
Depreciation				14,178.00
One-Time Start Up Expenses/Operations	N/A	18,625.00	18,625.00	16,768.00
Total Operating Expenses	\$242,866.00	\$224,991.00	\$122,533.00	\$125,845.00
Projected Income				
Emergency Calls				(242 Runs)
	\$100,000.00	\$ 83,300.00	\$ 42,650.00	\$ 51,349.00
Non-Emergency Transfers				(5 Runs)
	30,000.00	4,000.00	1,000.00	450.00
Annual Town Dues	132,566.00	132,566.00	66,285.00	66,285.00
One Time Start Up Dues	47,345	47,345.00	47,345.00	40,880.00
Start Up Operating Exp.	- 16,768			
Start Up Capital Pur.	- 24,112			
Bal. to Def. Revenue	6,465			

PROJECTED INCOME

OTHER INCOME	1991 Budget	1990 Budget	6 Mo. Budget	1990 Actual
- Contributions				\$ 2,693.00
- Subscriptions				3,095.00
- Other Income				2,508.00
Total Income	\$262,566.00	\$267,211.00	\$157,280.00	\$167,260.00
Total Operating Expenses	242,866.00	224,991.00	122,533.00	125,845.00
Surplus (Deficit) of Income over Operating Expenses	\$ 19,700.00	\$ 42,220.00	\$ 34,747.00	\$ 41,415.00
Plus Depreciation (Non-cash Expense)				14,178.00
Cash Available				55,593.00
Allocations to Capital Purchases				
- Vehicle Loan Principal - \$850/month	10,200.00	5,000.00	1,525.00	1,766.00
- Communications Purchases	1,000.00			
- Vehicle Capital Fund	7,500.00	7,500.00	3,750.00	3,750.00
- Communications Capital Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00	500.00
Capital Expenses/Reserve Funds	\$ 19,700.00	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 5,775.00	\$ 6,016.00
Balance of Surplus/(Deficit)	0.00	28,720.00	28,972.00	49,577.00
Less Start Up Capital Purchases	N/A	28,720.00	28,720.00	24,112.00
Balance Available for General Activities	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 252.00	\$ 25,465.00
To be Raised from Member Towns	\$132,566.00			
Population Base - 9469	14.00	Per Capita Charge		

THETFORD LIBRARY FEDERATION, INC.
Financial Statement 1/1/90 to 12/31/90

I. SOURCE and APPLICATION OF FUNDS

EXPENDITURES	1990 Actual	1991 Budget
Support to Member Libraries	\$ 17,300.00	\$ 19,000.00
Building: Renovations, Painting	4,754.00	2,500.00
Equipment and Furnishings	0	400.00
Programs	1,550.00	1,000.00
Electricity	2,559.00	2,800.00
Heating Oil	3,261.00	3,500.00
Insurance	988.00	1,050.00
Custodial, Maintenance & Repair	2,544.00	2,500.00
Supplies, Postage & Bank Fees	316.00	300.00
Alarm System	1,230.00	475.00
Water	200.00	200.00
Real Estate Taxes	146.00	160.00
Contingencies, Education	987.00	1,015.00
Total	\$ 35,835.00	\$ 34,900.00
FUND SOURCES		
Town Appropriation (received Dec. '90)	11,975.00	11,975.00
Annual Fund Appeal - Donations	3,503.00	3,000.00
Interest Received & Savings Draw-down	20,357.00	19,925.00
Total	\$ 35,835.00	\$ 34,900.00

NOTE: Interest Earned (received or accrued) on invested funds during 1990 was \$14,280.00.

II: STATEMENT OF CONDITION AT 12-31-90

FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS:

NOW Checking	\$ 116.00
Money Market Savings	14,276.00
Total	\$ 14,392.00

Funds Functioning as Endowment and
Restricted Special Purpose Funds:

2 yr. CD @ 8.35%, matures 12/4/91, principal only (Interest available for current operations)	100,000.00
90 day CD @ 7.6%, matures 2/25/91, principal and accrued interest (Interest not currently available)	63,654.00
91 day CD @ 7.63%, matures 4/2/91, principal and accrued interest (Interest not currently available)	5,420.00
Total	\$169,074.00

Robert J. Pulaski, Treasurer

THETFORD LIBRARY FEDERATION
Report for 1990

One of the Federation's stated purposes is to provide a home for Latham Memorial/Thetford Town Library and for the archives and library of Thetford Historical Society. Not only does the Bicentennial Building continue to be maintained, lighted, and heated, but during the past year much of the interior has been repainted, and additional hanging equipment has been purchased for the ground-floor exhibit rooms.

A second Federation objective is to improve library service in the Town, working through our member libraries. This year, grants from the Federation make up about half the combined operating budgets of Latham and Peabody libraries, enabling them to employ a professional librarian and enabling the librarian to pursue library courses in Boston. Grants were made this year to fund special library programs at Thetford Academy and at the Elementary School. Through the computer purchased last year, we are now connected to an automated interlibrary loan system which cuts the waiting time in half. Combined circulation last year at Peabody and Latham totalled 16,000 books, of which about a third were obtained from the state regional library.

A third Federation objective is to enhance the cultural life of the Town. Since the exhibit rooms on the ground floor were improved last year, they have been in constant use for a series of art and photography exhibits, in addition to housing many library functions and numerous meetings.

The Federation has three main sources of income: the grant which has been voted yearly by the Town; interest; and an annual giving campaign. In the annual campaign which began last August, fifty-one donors have given a total of about \$2,800. In the past two years, the Federation's expenses have slightly exceeded income.

Charles Latham, Clerk

Thetford Town - Latham Memorial Library Trustees

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Susan Tallman

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Monday: 2:00-8:30 pm; Tuesday: 2:00-5:00 pm; Wednesday: 2:00-5:00 pm
Thursday: 2:00-5:00 pm; Friday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm; Saturday: 10:00 am-1:00 pm
Telephone: 785-4361

THETFORD TOWN — LATHAM MEMORIAL LIBRARY

In 1990 the Thetford Town - Latham Memorial Library enjoyed increased circulation of library materials, provided meeting space for a growing number of community groups, hosted programs for children and adults on a variety of topics, and completed some physical improvements intended to encourage the use of the library.

From three visits to the Regional Library, the Town Library borrowed 1,533 books and these State books were taken out 2,264 times. Large Type books were also borrowed from the State as well as twelve video series featuring outstanding PBS programs. 290 videos were borrowed from the library in 1990. 261 requests for books were made through Interlibrary Loan and the library received requests for eight of its volumes from other libraries. The total number of library materials borrowed from this library was 15,822 with 10,055 people coming to use the library.

During the past year the library bought 164 books and 55 books on tape for children and adults. 316 donated books were also added to the library's shelves. 60 magazines and five newspapers were available at the library.

The library provided space for 132 meetings of the Saturday Night Step Meeting of AA, an ACOA Saturday meeting, the VLA Access Task Force, the Waldorf Study Group, the Thetford Hill Improvement Society, the Girl Scouts, the Cub Scouts, the Restructuring Committee of the Elementary School, the Solid Waste Study Committee, the Recycling Committee, and the Thetford Hill Water Coop.

The following programs were hosted by the library in 1990: a book discussion series on "Seasons in the Contemporary American Family" and "Drowning in Information." A Mud Season Book Sale, "Homecoming" and "Calico Captive" were read aloud by elementary students in the Creative and Productive Children's Program. "Tom Sawyer" was read aloud to children after school by Bob Brown, a Teddy Bear Picnic, a reading by local author Pat Freund, a reading of Christmas Stories, and every Friday a pre-school Music and Story Hour by Ellie Cadbury in the morning at 10:15 and videos for children at 2:30 p.m.

With the support and encouragement of the Thetford Library Federation all the rooms of the library were repainted for the first time since the building opened in 1976. The Guest Register in the Art Gallery recorded 1,143 visitors from January through December. The fire alarm system was also upgraded through the support of the Library Federation.

Minutes of Selectmen's meetings, the Conservation Commission, and the Zoning Board are all available at the Library.

I am very grateful to those who have given so much to the library through the Antique Show in August and the Fund Drive. A heartfelt thank you is due to the volunteers who keep the library open six days a week throughout the year. Their commitment and dedication is shared by our trustees whose effort and support make the library a true community asset. Trustee meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Reading Room of the library.

If you haven't been to the library recently, please come visit. We want to be the place you come whenever you need information for work, pleasure, or to satisfy your curiosity!

Peter Blodgett, Librarian

LATHAM MEMORIAL LIBRARY Financial Statement for 1/1/90 to 12/31/90

ON HAND 1/1/90	
Check Acct. (non-restricted)	\$ 2,681.45
Certificate of Deposit (restricted to interest)	43,000.00
G. E. Stock	3,600.00
Certificate of Deposit Interest Available for Operating Expenses	402.92
INCOME AND TRANSFERS	
Fund Drive	\$ 2,274.00
Antique Show Profit	4,446.17
Checking Account Interest	215.93
Reimbursement for Lost Books	131.80
Conscience Money for Overdue Books	220.30
Sale of Used Books	385.90
Thetford Library Federation for Operating Expenses	10,000.00
Abbie Bond Trust	1,017.65
Photocopy Service	279.74
Transfer of Interest from Certificate of Deposit	3,601.96
Matured Certificate of Deposit (Unrestricted)	1,000.00
General Electric Stock Dividends	112.80
Late Income from 1989 Antique Show	276.30
Miscellaneous	35.14
TOTAL	\$23,997.69
EXPENSES	
Salary	\$14,320.00
Health Insurance	407.08
Social Security	1,095.64
Books & Subscriptions	3,932.59
Mileage Reimbursement - Librarian	60.00
Supplies - Office & Book Processing	515.24
Photocopy Supplies & Maintenance	260.72
Computer Supplies	9.96
Telephone	627.21
Postage	574.96
Fund Drive Expense	74.78
Non-book Materials (audio & video tapes, etc.)	455.00
Equipment & Equipment Repair	465.53
Professional Dues & Conferences	148.85
Book Discussions	215.03
College Tuition for Librarian	1,183.00
Movie & Tape Rentals	146.50
Miscellaneous	55.65
TOTAL	\$24,547.74
ON HAND 12/31/90	
Checking Account (non-restricted)	\$ 2,131.40
Certificate of Deposit (restricted to use of interest)	42,000.00
General Electric Stock	3,285.00
Certificate of Deposit Interest Available for Operating Expenses	429.99

Ruel G. Barrett, Treasurer

PEABODY LIBRARY, POST MILLS

"It is my wish that the privileges of the library shall be enjoyed,... by the inhabitants of the two school districts in the Town of Thetford, which are comprised in the village of Post Mills; and I would suggest that these privileges may be extended in particular cases at the discretion of the library officers, to others who, though not within the above limits, may be in the habit of doing business at the village of Post Mills."

George Peabody, Georgetown, Mass., Sept. 1866

In the past year 1,374 books circulated from Peabody Library's own collection along with 479 State books from the Midstate Regional Library. Nonbook use included 45 magazines, 42 Children's Kits (Books with Tapes) and 73 Books on Tape. Peabody continued to loan books to other member libraries of the Federation and through the Vermont Interlibrary Loan system. The number of people using the library in 1990 was 1,142 or about 22 people each Wednesday through the year.

Fifteen new adult books were purchased with 73 new juvenile books and 14 books on tape. An additional 72 donated books were added to the collection.

Children's films were shown each week through the winter months and a pre-school story hour continued to explore the realms of adventure, curiosity, and imagination every Wednesday morning at 11:15.

In April, Elmer Brown's presentation on "Landscaping in a Northern Climate" drew 37 people for advice on greenery. During the summer Peabody Library hosted a book discussion series on "Native American Literature" which brought in readers from as far as Corinth. Another book discussion series will be offered in the summer of 1991. The final program hosted by the Library in 1990 was a reading of Christmas stories to 30 children and an evening reading for adults which was enjoyed by twenty-five people. A Victorian atmosphere was created in honor of George Peabody for the readings by decorating the library with evergreens and candlelight.

The trustees of the Library continued to raise funds through membership in the Friends of the Peabody Library, a Bake Sale, a Fine Book Sale, and a raffle for a Hot Air Balloon ride. These fundraising events were successful due to the dedicated efforts of many volunteers. I am very grateful to all who have given to the Peabody Library this past year.

This year the library lost a devoted and strong supporter. George Schoenhut donated his typewriter and his signpainting skills, designed the library stationary, worked steadily on winning state and national historic landmark status for the library building, updated the library by-laws, and worked in numerous other ways to improve the Peabody Library as a cultural center in Post Mills. His persistent faith and endless sense of humor made many a trustees meeting merry and more hopeful. George Schoenhut maintained the intention of George Peabody, that this library continue to improve the opportunities of all the residents of Post Mills and its environs. His presence was a blessing and an abiding example to all who had the privilege of his acquaintance.

In 1990 the Peabody Library met the Vt. Dept. of Libraries standards for public libraries and consequently enjoyed updated catalog card service provided from Montpelier.

If you've driven by this library for years and always wondered what it was like inside, please come in and develop "the habit of doing business at the village of Post Mills" whenever the flags are out on Wednesdays.

Peter Blodgett, Librarian

Peabody Library Trustees

Clark Graff
John Hall
Ned Houston
Sheila King
Margo Nutt

Anitra Sorensen
Mary Spata
Polly Taylor
Austin Tiff

Hours

SUMMER:

Wednesday 9:30 - 12:00, 2:00 - 6:00, 7:00 - 8:00

Saturday 10:00 - 12:00

WINTER

Wednesday 9:30 - 12:00, 2:00 - 6:00, 7:00 - 8:00

Story Hour: Wednesday 11:15 A.M.

Telephone: 333-9724

PEABODY LIBRARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT
for 1/1/90 to 12/31/90

<u>On Hand 12/31/90</u>	
NOW Account	\$ 1,638.94
Money Market	2,864.65
Certificate of Deposit	17,026.19
Putnam & Wellington Funds	<u>2,584.50</u>
TOTAL	\$24,114.28
 <u>Revenue</u>	
Thetford Library Federation	\$ 7,300.00
Dividends, Putnam & Wellington Funds	208.08
Interest, Money Market, CD & NOW Accounts	1,639.23
Fund-raising Activity	<u>2,420.50</u>
TOTAL	\$11,567.81
 <u>Expenses</u>	
Librarian's Salary	\$ 4,721.47
Payroll FICA Match	379.93
Tuition	987.00
Telephone, Electricity, Heat	1,196.64
Adult & Children's Books	819.63
Repairs & Maintenance	44.20
Snow Plow & Yard Upkeep	168.00
Health Insurance	135.70
Building Insurance	508.00
Fund-raising Expenses	251.75
Periodicals	101.42
Tape Program	161.80
Adult Programs	231.40
Children's Programs	42.00
Postage	50.38
Contingency	0
Miscellaneous	<u>59.49</u>
TOTAL	\$ 9,858.81

Sheila King, Treasurer

THETFORD LIONS CLUB

The Thetford Lions Club is a service organization chartered under the auspices of The International Association of Lions Clubs. The local organization has served the town of Thetford and neighboring towns for the past eighteen years.

During the past year the Thetford Lions Club continued its program of awarding three memorial scholarships to worthy high school graduating seniors from Thetford Academy and Oxbow High School. The club also donated funds to help purchase a sound system for Thetford Academy, gave a donation to "Project Graduation" provided the necessary monies to help buy a hearing audiometer for the Thetford Elementary School, and gave a contribution to the Thetford Emergency Food Shelf. And one of its more popular activities was the annual foliage tour for senior citizens.

In order to support the variety of service projects, the Thetford Lions Club holds an auction in April at the Thetford Elementary School, a three-day summer country fair co-sponsored by the Bradford Lions Club, and a chicken barbecue at the Thetford Hill Fair.

One of the primary missions of The International Association of Lions Clubs is to assist all persons who experience hearing or sight impairment. The Thetford Lions Club urges any citizen of the town of Thetford, who has a serious need for assistance, to contact any member of this organization.

The worthy motto of The International Association of Lions Clubs is "We Serve." The following members are proud to be a Lion, and are proud to serve the needs of the Thetford community.

Peter Dayton, Treasurer	Howard Jacobs	Bill Richards
Deborah Diemand	"Moose" Jeffery	Irving Sargent
Bernard Godfrey	Jim Lever	Devinder Sodhi
Dave Hauger	Jim Masland	Carroll Wiggins, President
Leith Henderson	Dave Perrine	Chauncey Willey
Robert Jaccaud, Secretary	Harjit Rakhra	Joe Wood

THETFORD POST #79, THE AMERICAN LEGION, INC.
and AUXILIARY UNIT

The purposes of this Post are to foster all those values for which our country stands, to help all people in need, with special help to our veterans. The ladies of the Auxiliary Unit assist in all these purposes.

Our meeting house is on Thetford Hill, opposite the Thetford Elementary School. Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month except January and February, at 7:30 P.M. Two school awards are presented each year to graduates of Thetford Academy, delegates to Boys' and Girls' States are sponsored, and programs for patriotic holidays are given. Flags for all veterans' graves are put out before Memorial Day and removed after November 11.

Officers at present are: Commander, Luther Johnson, White River Jct.; Finance Officer and Adjutant, James Bacon, West Fairlee; plus a full complement of assistant officers.

This Post has the following hospital equipment which is available free to anyone who needs it: hospital beds and rails (limited), bed tables, wheelchairs, bedpans,

crutches (many), walkers (also many), commodes, canes, and several miscellaneous items. Users are asked no fee for the use of any equipment, but we do ask that all items be returned as soon as possible, and be kept in good condition. Items may be obtained by contacting David Johnston, Arthur Bacon, Loren Bacon, Robert Bacon, James Bacon, George Davenport, Alford Stone, Bernard Hazlett, or any other member of the Post.

THETFORD SNOWCOASTERS, INC.

Thetford's snowmobile club, SNOWCOASTERS, INC. was organized "... to serve the interests of snowmobile owners ... and to further interest in snowmobiling generally." Meetings were first held in the early 70's. At the present time, meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month from October through April, with a final picnic meeting on a suitable day in May. The monthly meetings start with a potluck supper at 6:30 P.M., followed by the business meeting at 7:00 P.M. Meetings are held in the American Legion clubhouse on Thetford Hill.

Officers for 1990-1991 are: President, Royce Bond; Vice-President, Bud Palmer; Secretary, Alford Stone; Treasurer, Ed Paige; Trailmaster, Dave Turner; and Membership, Ed Paige.

Snowmobiles must be registered if a person wishes to travel on other than their own land. Membership in a local club such as the above is also necessary unless you wish to carry permission letters from all landowners over whose land you wish to travel. All snowmobilers are urged to also join V.A.S.T. There are special rules for junior riders. Registration is \$15 for a Vermont resident, our club dues are \$5 and V.A.S.T. dues are \$10.

Potential snowmobile operators and skiers are welcome at any meeting. Vermont snowmobile operator's manuals and Thetford's snowmobile regulations and ordinances may be obtained at the town offices.

All snowmobile operators are urged to: 1. Register their machines; 2. Join the local club and V.A.S.T.; 3. Be very careful of the property of others; 4. Observe ALL speed rules, especially on rural roads (10 MPH!) that have been designated for such travel.

SPEEDING AND CARELESSNESS ARE DANGEROUS AND INEXCUSABLE. HELP MAKE THIS A SAFE SPORT.

THE THETFORD CENTER FELLOWSHIP OF WOMEN

The Thetford Center Fellowship of Women meets every month but January at the Thetford Center Community Association schoolhouse, or at members' homes. The president is Bertha Brown; Vice President, Martha Wiencke; Secretary, Jean Sheldon; Treasurer, Susan Fetter; and Corresponding Secretary, Marian Fifield.

We use our resources for local charities and boxes for shut-ins at Christmas time. Cards are sent to former members who have moved away to remind them that they are in our thoughts. In June we served the Orange County Retired Teachers. On September 12, 1990 we had a bake sale at the meeting on the School budget. This month we are serving the Thetford Friends Together.

We invite all women of Thetford Center to join our fellowship.

Jean M. Sheldon
Secretary

UPPER VALLEY FISH & GAME CLUB, INC.

P.O. Box 279

Thetford Center, VT 05075

PURPOSE:

To work for improvement and stimulate interest in the sports of hunting and fishing and to promote and engage the conservation and management of fish and game and other natural resources in the area, to promote and maintain friendly relations with land-owners and to observe fish and game laws and to promote good sportsmanship and educate the public with respect to conservation, hunting and fishing.

OFFICERS:

President:	Rhett Scruggs	East Thetford	333-4067
Vice President:	Arthur Palmer	North Thetford	333-4655
Treasurer:	Frank Godfrey	Fairlee	333-4111
Secretary:	Bonnie Dore	East Thetford	785-4207

MEMBERSHIP:

Currently 78 members, six are junior members. Open to any person interested in helping with our stated purpose. Junior membership available to persons age 15 and under. Membership chairperson is Bonnie Dore, RR 2, Box 1, East Thetford, VT 05043, Phone 785-4207.

MEETINGS:

3rd Wednesday of each month. Annual meeting in February.

ACTIVITIES:

Ice fishing derby on Lake Fairlee in February - 162 participants in 1990. Children's fishing derby in June - 49 children participated in 1990. Sponsor hunter safety class in the fall - certificates were presented to 32 students in 1990. The club actively sponsors local children to the State conservation camp which is held in the summer. If anyone is interested in having the club sponsor their child in 1991, please contact Rhett Scruggs 333-4067.

Respectively submitted,
Bonnie Dore, Secretary

CENTRAL VERMONT ADULT BASIC EDUCATION IN THETFORD

There is an active Adult Basic Education program in Thetford which serves adults (16 and over) not currently enrolled in school who request help in basic reading, writing, math and English as a second language instruction. This free, self-help service designs individual learning programs to suit the requirements of each student. It ties in basic literacy and math skills with such practical interest areas as child care, budgeting, filling out forms and applications, studying for a driver's permit, and preparing for the high school equivalency (GED) exam. 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.

The local Adult Basic Education **home tutor** makes regular weekly visits to Thetford and provides one to one instruction in basic skills to adults.

Stephen Marx
Box 35
Strafford, VT 05072
765-4059

For more information about Central Vermont Adult Basic Education services, you may contact:

Barre Learning Center (main office)
18 North Main Street
Barre, Vermont 05641
476-4588

ORANGE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH (OCMH)

Town funds go to support counseling services for children, families and adults who need assistance in paying for the service. The vast majority of people who use OCMH are subsidized and pay on a sliding fee scale. Without this subsidy, many people would be unable to obtain counseling.

Counseling is available to assist with issues such as: drug or alcohol abuse; divorce; family relations; sexual abuse; adjustment to school or work; and, life crises. Counseling can and does make a difference both to the individuals and the community.

SERVICES PROVIDED (FY90)

Total Number of Clients Seen	1,274
Total Number of Hours of Service	11,908
Number of Thetford Town Residents Served	30
Hours of Service to Thetford Residents	360
Cost of Service to Thetford Residents	\$24,887.50

EXPENSES FOR COUNSELING SERVICES

	FY91 Budgeted (7/1/90- 6/30/91)	FY92 Budgeted (7/1/91- 6/30/92)
Salaries and Fringe	\$457,820	\$490,543
General Operating	112,929	120,834
Buildings	60,555	66,610
TOTAL	\$631,304	\$677,987

For further information, please call Jim Lenzer, OCMH Board member, at 333-9901, or Ellen Fein, Executive Director, at 728-4466.

HOSPICE of the UPPER VALLEY, Inc.
P.O. Box 225 • 10 Commerce Bldg., On-the-Mall • Lebanon, NH • (603) 448-5182
1990 Annual Report

Hope means to keep living
amid desperation
and to keep humming
in the darkness.

-- Henri Nouwen

Hospice of the Upper Valley helps people live as fully as possible in the face of death, illness, and grief. Hospice provides education programs and direct care services free of charge to 25 communities in VT and NH. During 1990:

SERVICE

- * Hospice helped 554 patients, families and friends in its four categories of service: ancillary medical support; bereavement care; short-term counselling; information and referral.
- * One hundred and fifteen patient/family units received Hospice nursing assessment and consultation, volunteer assistance with routine tasks or respite care in home, hospital or nursing home. (222 actual individuals received care.)
- * In addition, one hundred and thirty-nine people received support and guidance in their grief. Twenty-five of these were the children (twelve years and under) in our support groups for bereaved children. Forty-three adults participated in ongoing support groups.
- * Another fifty-one people coping with issues related to death and dying received short-term counseling, and one hundred and forty-one received information or referral to other services.
- * In a new program jointly administered with ACoRN, Hospice-trained AIDS buddies provided care to eight people.
- * Fourteen people from Thetford used our services (from a total of 412 people, excluding Information/Referral).
- * The care patients and families receive is overseen and guided by the Hospice Interdisciplinary Team, which includes at least one representative from the following professions: clergy, discharge planner, Hospice nurse, home health nurse, oncology nurse, physician, social worker, Hospice volunteer.
- * In order to ensure comprehensive medical and case management services, Hospice participates in the Hospice Regional Network (with six area home health agencies and four other volunteer Hospice programs) to provide the Medicare Hospice Benefit.

EDUCATION

- * Thirty-five people from Upper Valley towns took our volunteer training program in 1990 with many taking it for professional or personal growth. Twenty-four want to volunteer time to Hospice.

HOSPICE continued

- * They join our pool of one hundred and forty trained volunteers who in 1990 gave approximately 3,000 hours of service to patient/families and 2,200 hours in administration, fund-raising, publicity, and education.
- * Working in conjunction with a local AIDS action group, Hospice offered an AIDS buddy training for those interested in helping people with AIDS. Eight people completed the course making a total of seventeen buddies currently available.
- * Three Hospice volunteers live in Thetford.
- * Our 1990 Annual Speaker's talk and workshop featured Caroline Myss on THE PLACE OF DEATH IN THE HEALING PERSPECTIVE. Over 200 people attended the talk, an additional thirty-five the workshop.
- * Hospice's other education programs reached 1,500 people. Highlights include: a course given to Dartmouth Medical School students; presentations to area public schools; hospital and nursing home in-services; the annual Hospice Sabbath in which seven area churches participated by focusing on the needs of the dying and the grieving in their worship services.

PROGRAM

- * Our three paid staff members, an administrative assistant, a nurse and a social worker, coordinate the work of Hospice. A creative arts therapist is hired on a consulting basis to lead the children's groups.
- * The Board of Directors oversees the administration of Hospice and monitors long range development and fund raising.
- * Hospice's major sources of income include memorial gifts, individual donations, and town support. We are not a United Way Agency.
- * In 1990, Thetford allocated \$600 towards our \$92,000 operating budget. For fiscal year 1991, we are requesting \$900 towards our \$97,000 anticipated expenses.
- * Hospice of the Upper Valley services are available free of charge in Canaan, Enfield, Hanover, Lebanon, Lyme, Orford and Plainfield, New Hampshire; and Barnard, Bradford, Bridgewater, Corinth, Fairlee, Hartford, Hartland, Newbury, Norwich, Plymouth, Pomfret, Thetford, Topsham, Reading, Vershire, West Fairlee, West Windsor, Windsor, and Woodstock, Vermont.
- * Call Hospice at (603) 448-5182 for further information.

THE VERMONT CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING Annual Report to Towns

One of every eight Vermonters has some type of disability. The Vermont Center for Independent Living (VCIL) is a grass roots organization that was founded in 1979 and is now incorporated as a private not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization with a volunteer Board of Directors. The ambitious statewide mission of VCIL is to assist Vermonters with disabilities to develop the resources necessary to achieve self-determined and independent lifestyles.

VCIL operates six programs. The **Information and Referral Program** is Vermont's most comprehensive centralized source of information on virtually any disability related topic and includes a computerized database of adaptive equipment. Trained information specialists research and respond to inquiries usually the same day. Books, videotapes and audio tapes are mailed to borrowers throughout the state. Information specialists also conduct intake interviews that result in referrals to other VCIL programs or to other agencies and organizations as may be appropriate to serve the needs of the person requesting assistance on a disability issue.

The **Housing Program** provides information and referral services and technical assistance relating to housing and accessibility design. Housing staff members also administer the Home Access Projects (HAP) that provides up to \$2,000 to low income elderly or disabled Vermonters for the purchase of materials for accessibility modifications to their homes. Assistance with modification designs, leverage of additional funding, organization of volunteer labor and coordination and monitoring of the construction process are also provided.

The **Peer Counseling Program** provides support on a one-to-one basis to assist individuals with disabilities to achieve self-help objectives and learn independent living skills. The **Deaf Independence Program** employs deaf counselors to help deaf peers achieve the same goals. Services for these two programs include advocacy assistance, counseling and support, information and referral and skills training. Funds are also available through VCIL's **Purchased Services and Goods Program** to assist qualified individuals in obtaining attendant care or purchasing adaptive equipment and to enable peers to make transportation and housing accessibility modifications.

The **Community Advocacy Program** identifies accessibility, work, housing and legislative issues of interest to Vermonters with disabilities. These issues are then brought to the attention of community action groups or approached directly by members of the VCIL staff.

In FY '90, staff members of the Information and Referral and Housing Programs responded to 1,675 requests for information and/or assistance statewide. The Home Access Project received 102 applications for assistance with home accessibility modifications during the year. Fifty-six HAP projects totaling \$57,802 were completed during FY '90; the average HAP award was \$1,032. Counselors in the Peer Counseling and Deaf Independence Programs provided 3,948 hours of service to 388 peers with disabilities. A total of \$66,398 in funding was allocated to individuals in the Purchased Services and Goods Program statewide during the year. There were 59 individuals active in this program during the year; the average allocation per person was \$1,125.

VCIL PROGRAM (Continued)

Staff of the Community Advocacy Program made 492 advocacy contacts in FY '90. Community Advocacy efforts were instrumental in making some significant state-wide legislative changes affecting Vermonters with disabilities this year.

In FY '90, 76 requests for information or assistance were received by staff members of the Information and Referral and Housing Programs from individuals in Franklin County. Thirteen applications from individuals in Franklin County were received by HAP; seven of these projects were fully completed during FY '90. Twenty-two individuals received 142 hours of service from the Peer Counseling and Deaf Independence Programs in FY '90. Four individuals in Franklin County received services from the Purchased Services and Goods Program. The Community Advocacy Program made eight advocacy contacts in Franklin County.

Currently, there are waiting lists for many of VCIL's programs. Town allocations are an important component of VCIL's budget. Individual, town and county support is of vital importance if VCIL is to serve those Vermonters with disabilities who need, but are not currently receiving, assistance. VCIL hopes to establish satellite centers in other sections of Vermont in the near future. Your vote in support of VCIL brings that organization closer to that goal.

For answers to questions relating to any disability issue or for more information about VCIL services, please visit the Vermont Center for Independent Living at 174 River St., Montpelier, VT 05602 or call at 229-0501 or toll free at 1-800-622-4555 (both lines TDD).

HOME AND COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE OF THE UPPER VALLEY, INC. Annual Report to the Town of Thetford

Home and Community Health Care of the Upper Valley, Inc. (HCHC) is the not-for-profit, Medicare certified home health agency serving Thetford residents. Residents who are ill, injured, or disabled receive personal and compassionate care so that they can remain safely in their own homes. Through its main office in Lebanon, New Hampshire and a branch office in Bradford, Vermont, HCHC delivered the following services:

Home Health Services: care provided by nurses, physical, occupational, and speech therapists, medical social workers, home health aides, and homemakers. Referrals for care come from many sources including hospital staff, physicians, family members, neighbors, and patients themselves. Each patient has a plan of care which must, if it involves nursing, therapy, or home health aide services, be ordered and signed by a physician. In the year from October 1, 1989 through September 30, 1990, Thetford residents received 334 nursing visits, 62 therapy visits, two medical social work visits, 513 home health aide visits, and 141 home-maker visits. Some 38 residents obtained one or more services.

Town Nurse Clinics: health screening events at which blood pressure and blood sugar checks, weight monitoring, and physician-ordered injections are done. During the year, 10 Thetford residents made 39 Town Nurse Clinic visits.

Most Town of Thetford funds are used to pay for services when citizens have no insurance coverage and cannot pay the full cost of their care or when their health insurance only partially pays the cost. Town funds also meet Town Nurse Clinic expenses.

Financial support from the Town of Thetford is essential for HCHC to maintain services for Thetford residents in need. Allocation of our 1991 request, \$6,652, means that Thetford residents who need home health services to remain at home will have them. The request is based on an assessment of \$3.04 per capita using Federal 1980 census figures. All Vermont municipal requests are based on this rate.

The rate is an increase of only 3% or \$0.09 per capita over the amount requested last year. HCHC is working hard despite Medicaid funding caps which are well below costs, reductions in State grants, and intense competition for health care personnel, to keep costs to member communities low.

The Upper Valley residents who volunteer on our Board of Directors or who work with our staff welcome your questions, comments, and suggestions. We urge you to speak with Timothy Kittredge, Executive Director, at (802) 295-7516 or (603) 448-1597.

HEADREST
14 Church St. / P.O. Box 221 / Lebanon, NH 03766

Community Information • Help in a Crisis
Alcohol and Drug Programs

24 Hour Hotline (603) 448-4400 Business Line (603) 448-4872

Calls to the 24-Hour Hotline from Thetford residents are running much the same this year as compared to last year. In all of 1989, 37 Thetford residents contacted Headrest through the Hotline a total of 82 times, including four suicide calls. We certainly appreciate the support Thetford has given us over the years, and would be pleased to receive level funding of \$1,000.

On January 1, 1991, Headrest will mark 20 years of continuous 24-hour service on the Hotline. We have been available at no cost to Thetford residents needing help or information any time of the day or night all that time! Now we are the only agency in the Upper Valley that can do suicide crisis intervention and prevention as recognized by the American Association of Suicidology, and we have the new Teenline!

We ask that the Town of Thetford take note of other ways Headrest has provided assistance to residents at no cost:

- Our Shelter program provides a safe place for homeless people to get out of the woods and off the streets. The case management work our Shelter Coordinator has been doing has benefitted numerous people who have come to us from Thetford over the years.
- Many Thetford residents, including teenagers, have been helped by our Alcohol Crisis Intervention service. We offer shelter for intoxicated persons, help them to achieve detoxification, confront their alcoholism in one-on-one counseling, and make arrangements to get people into treatment programs.
- The Headrest Teenline has been in operation since early March, 1990. This is a crisis hotline staffed by teens to provide support for their peers who may need information, or just a caring friend. The teens who staff the Teenline have all gone through a training program that is the equal of what adults do to prepare for the Hotline. We have added an 800 number for the Teenline specifically to make it more accessible to young people in towns like Thetford.

Once again we ask the Board of Selectmen to consider that the major role Headrest plays in the Thetford community justifies our request for level funding of \$1,000. in 1990. Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely yours,
David C. Shumway, Director

GEORGE D. AIKEN
Resource Conservation & Development Area
38 South Main Street, Randolph, VT 05060
(802) 728-9526

The George D. Aiken Resource, Conservation and Development Program is here to serve your community. We coordinate and facilitate help to town governments, school districts, and non-profit groups throughout southern Vermont.

We are a voluntary non-profit citizen's group for community betterment and rural development. Through the U.S. Department of Agriculture, we get technical assistance and staff help; however, our Area Council is self-supporting.

In the past year, we have assisted towns in several significant ways:

- **Board Development Consultation** . . . we sponsored an area-wide workshop on helping boards, committees, etc. work more effectively. We have followed up with specific assistance with two (2) Regional Commissions.
- **Vermont Conservation Districts Long-Range Planning** . . . we facilitated a 12 month strategic planning effort with the Vermont Association of Conservation Districts and the Vermont Natural Resources Conservation Council. It resulted in a plan to guide the States' 14 Conservation Districts.
- **"Creative Planning Techniques - Guiding Change in Your Community"** . . . we coordinated an effort with the Vermont Natural Resources Council, UVM Extension Service and Vermont Department of Housing and Community Affairs to produce a slide presentation on creative planning techniques. Each Regional Planning Commission in the state now has a slide presentation with resource materials to help local towns plan creative ways to guide future change. CONTACT your Regional Commission or RC&D, if you would like additional information.
- **Newbury Conservation Commission Established** . . . we met with interested folks in Newbury and helped them establish a new Conservation Commission. They have since undertaken several activities to help guide the town to protect and improve important natural resources.
- **VT Timber Bridge Task Force** - we continue to coordinate the Vermont effort to see how modern timber bridges can help meet the critical bridge replacement problems in towns. We hope the project can help support the forest industry while at the same time provide cost-effective alternatives for communities. We have developed a video that is available to help understand the facts and issues on bridges that is available to your town.

Of special interest, is our hiring of a consultant to help seek funds to support RC&D projects. This should directly benefit your town, if you have a project that we can help with.

For assistance and free consultation on how we might help you, please call Dennis Borchardt, our Executive Director at 728-9526.

THETFORD RESIDENTS AGAINST STATEWIDE HAULING

During 1990 TRASH settled down to hard work at desks and in committees. Our only public event was a packed and very informative forum at the Montshire Museum in June, called "Lined Landfills - Who Needs Them?" Five prominent panelists examined the issue from every angle. John Scotford designed our poster, and we thank him.

Our primary focus has been the Upper Valley Regional Landfill Corporation's appeal of a closure order by the District Commission of the Environmental Board (Act 250). The full Board is hearing the appeal, and has taken evidence for two days every few months all year. TRASH and other neighbors of the landfill are parties to the appeal, as are the Thetford Planning Commission and Conservation Commission (on one side) and the Thetford Selectboard (on the other side). The lawyers are wall-to-wall. Ours is Susan Aranoff of East Ryegate, Vermont, who has volunteered countless hours of her time. We are very grateful to her.

The State Solid Waste Division, after a hearing in town, has issued the Post Mills landfill an operating license, called an Interim Certification, which would re-open it to long-distance trash. TRASH has appealed that action. Hearings begin in February.

The Environmental Board is expected to issue its decision soon, perhaps in March.

Individual TRASH members have stepped forward to serve on the town Solid Waste Committee, the Recycling Committee and the Joint Municipal Survey Committee of the proposed Ompompanoosuc Solid Waste Management District. We have also taken an active part in development of certain solid waste-related bills in the Legislature.

With any luck you will be learning about some other organization in this space in March of 1992. The Environmental Board will have rendered its decision, the town and neighboring communities will be well into their joint waste-handling activities, and TRASH will have dried up and blown away. Unless these tandem garbage haulers start up Thetford Hill again

T.R.A.S.H.

GREEN MOUNTAIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Annual Report

Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation is pleased to offer this report of its 1990 activities to the Town of Thetford.

This past year, GMEDC took a turn in direction. Jeff Staudinger who had been with GMEDC for the past five years decided to put his expertise in working with small businesses into operation as a private sector business consultant. GMEDC's new Executive Director, Jill Michaels, is committed to maintaining the organization's mission statement of promoting economic development within its thirty-town region. In addition, GMEDC will begin new initiatives to enhance communication within the economic development community.

GMEDC is planning to develop a network of private business consultants to address business and community development needs in areas of planning and technical assistance. GMEDC also plans to develop training and informational programs and publications to keep the community in the region abreast of changing economic times. GMEDC will continue to assist small businesses in creating jobs and economic opportunities, and towns in improving facilities and services that support economic opportunities.

Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation is dedicated to working for a strong and diverse economy during 1991. Your support as a town is necessary for us to continue that work. We will gladly assist any Thetford resident or business. More information about our activities is available by calling our Executive Director, Jill Michaels, at 295-3710. A member of the GMEDC Board of Directors from Thetford is David Briggs.

THE FAMILY PLACE ANNUAL REPORT TO THE TOWN OF THETFORD December 1990

Our Purpose and Our Programs

The Family Place is a non-profit family service organization located in White River Junction, Vermont. Our purpose is to prevent child abuse and neglect, and promote the healthy growth and development of area families by providing a variety of education and support services in a nurturing, nonjudgmental atmosphere.

In 1988, after months of exploration and study, The Family Place expanded to encompass the White River Valley Parent Aide Program and Learning to Listen. We thus formed an integrated family service agency, offering a comprehensive range of prevention-oriented programs within a single organization and were designated by the State of Vermont to be the Parent Child Center for Windsor County. By pooling our resources, we have been able to strengthen and expand existing services and better serve the community.

Our services include: Child Care - with optional therapeutic services; Playgroups - for parents and preschoolers; Home Visits - volunteer parent aides and a parent educator for families under stress and where child abuse or neglect has occurred; Parenting Education Courses and Workshops; Parent Support Groups; Therapy; Information and Referral; Training and Consultation; Drop-In Center and Resource Library.

All services are available to Thetford residents.

Our 1990 Accomplishments

1990 was another busy year at The Family Place—with a twelve percent increase in individuals served and our first Capital Campaign!

In dire need of a facility to house all our programs, we launched a Capital Campaign in June, to purchase and renovate the beautiful old Trainor residence on 1 Taft Avenue in White River Junction. Thanks to the generosity of the Upper Valley community, we have reached almost half our goal. We have purchased the facility and are now raising funds for the necessary renovations.

To date in 1990, we provided direct services to 138 adults and 167 children from 105 families. 24 of these families used more than one service; six were enrolled in three or more programs. More than half make less than \$10,000 a year; two-thirds are single parent households. 36 children were enrolled in child care, 59 individuals in playgroups, 57 with parent aides, 57 with a parent educator, 35 in parenting education courses, 40 in support groups, 64 in therapy. In addition, 183 persons used our information and referral service, and 75 participated in trainings.

Thetford residents availed themselves of some of the programs we offer.

Our Funding

We derive our funding mainly from fees for service, private foundations, state grants, and local giving through the United Way, town allocations and direct contributions. In order for us to continue to provide our uniquely supportive, family-focused programs for all families—including lower income, disadvantaged families—continued community support from the town of Thetford is vital.

UPPER VALLEY SERVICES, INC.

Bradford: 222-9235

UVS, INC.

Randolph: 728-4476

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE TOWN OF THETFORD

Upper Valley Services, Inc. is a private not-for-profit agency which serves the needs of adults with mental retardation within the greater Orange County area. We provide a variety of residential services throughout the county area. Some of the residential services provided include an Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded, a group living situation and a number of apartment programs. All of the above have staff available twenty-four hours per day. We also contract with a number of private residential providers throughout the county which allows us to serve an additional fifteen people.

We provide vocational training and/or day programming to approximately fifty people on a daily basis. These services include traditional Medicaid Day Treatment, work crews and supported employment models (1:1 training for competitive employment). Primary sites for our vocational programs are located in the towns of Randolph and Bradford. In the town of Bradford we also operate the Connecticut River Recycling Center, which incorporates bottle redemption and a licensed recycling center.

Other services provided include case management, assessment and evaluation and a respite care program which enables us to provide limited funding to families to assist them in keeping their family member with mental retardation within their natural homes.

Currently we are serving one person from your town.

We are very grateful to the town of Thetford for their continuing support.

ORANGE COUNTY DIVERSION PROGRAM

P.O. Box 58 • Chelsea, Vermont 05038 • (802) 685-3172

WHAT DIVERSION IS:

The Orange County Court Diversion Program is a locally controlled response to first time juvenile and adult criminal offenders. It offers these offenders an alternative to the criminal court system, providing both relief for our clogged court system, and individualized treatment of offenders.

Diversion is a tax-exempt non-profit organization run by volunteers from Orange County and monitored by the Vermont Attorney General's office. It is partially funded by the State. The Orange County Diversion Program employs one staff Director on a 3/4 time basis.

HOW DIVERSION WORKS:

The State's Attorney (prosecutor) refers appropriate first time offenders to the program. A volunteer citizen review panel interviews the offender and decides whether the candidate will be accepted into the program. If accepted, the panel designs a contract which specifies the conditions of the offender's participation. If the offender satisfactorily completes his or her contract, the State's Attorney dismisses the charges.

Once accepted into the program, the offender is required to work with members of the community to achieve responsible and constructive resolution for the crime. The offender is required to reimburse victims for damages and to make other appropriate amends with the victim, including a personal or written apology. Community volunteer work is frequently assigned, as well as participation in needed remedial, educational, corrective, or mental health services.

COSTS OF THE PROGRAM:

It cost the State of Vermont \$204.00 per case in fiscal year 1990 to support the Diversion Program, as compared to \$226.00 per case in 1987. Projected State allocation for 1991 is only \$197.00 per case. In comparison, the least expensive form of intervention available through the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services is estimated to be \$750.00, while the minimum cost of adult probation through the Department of Corrections is \$542.00. (These figures are from 1987; it is estimated that today's costs are at least 10-15% more.)

CASELOAD GROWTH:

The Orange County Diversion Program has seen its case referrals grow from 37 in fiscal year 1987 to 94 in fiscal year 1990. The projected caseload for fiscal year 1991 is well over 110. Over the last year offenders have completed 1,103 hours of community service and we collected \$4,468.90 in restitution and donations.

FUNDING REQUEST:

Faced with budget cuts and a growing caseload, we must raise a portion of our budget locally in order to continue to provide effective services. Therefore, the Diversion Program is requesting assistance from the towns we serve. Our request from the Town of Thetford is \$50.00.

Sincerely,

Shari Young, Director

BUGBEE SENIOR CENTER
White River Council on Aging

The Bugbee Senior Center in White River Junction is a community focal point where older adults come together for services and activities that support their independence, reflect the diversity of their experience and skills, enhance their dignity, and encourage their involvement within the community.

The Center also serves as a resource for the entire community; providing information on aging, respite care for family caregivers, educational and recreational programs, volunteer opportunities, nutrition service in the forms of congregate and home-delivered meals to the frail or convalescing, and health programs and clinics.

On Dec. 6, 1990 a 10th Anniversary of the dedication of the T. D. Bugbee Building was held with over 100 people in attendance, including town officials, past and present board members, and many, many friends. Thanks were given to Hartford Town Manager Ralph Lehman for the continued Town support, culminating recently with our new enlarged parking lot allowing for over 30 additional parking spaces. During this festive celebration friends commented on the achievements of the past 10 years, including a special message from Governor Madeline Kunin.

Shown below are some of the ways Thetford residents 60 or over participated at the T. D. Bugbee Building over the past year:

SERVICE:	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS:
Center dinners	37
Home-delivered Meals	9
Social Services	60
Education/ Health Services/ Rec.	33
Transportation	10
Newsletter	153
Volunteers	18
Actual residents served	190

Bugbee Senior Center/White River Council on Aging

Board of Directors

Laurence Chase, Chairman	Viola Gilson
Wilma Johnson, Vice Chairman	George Ratcliffe
Mary Cartier, Secretary	Margaret Stoddard
Marguerite Hogg, Treasurer	Mary Warren
T. Chubb Condict	Gordon Wilkinson
Barbara Condict	Bernadette Young
Josephine Dupuis	Helen Zuba
Jacqueline English	

The Center is supported by various financial sources which include:

- Towns of Hartford, Hartland, Norwich and Thetford
- United Way of the Upper Valley
- Older Americans Act funding through Council on Aging S. E. Vermont
- Memorial Funds
- Contributions from service users
- Fund raising activities - volunteer assisted

- Donations from local organizations
- Bequests
- General donations from community members

All donations are tax deductible.

Even more important than ever this year is the financial commitment by our communities. During the ten years the Center has been in existence, the State/Federal share of financing has been reduced from 72% in 1980, to 36% in 1990.

The Bugbee Senior Center appreciates the ongoing support by the Town of Thetford. We welcome your inquiries and participation.

Kathleen W. Avery,
 Executive Director

THETFORD CENTER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Our Purpose

The Thetford Center Community Association is a non-profit welfare corporation whose object is to improve and beautify the village of Thetford Center and to improve the welfare of the community.

Our 1990 Accomplishments

Scholarships were given to Thetford Center students towards college expenses. Firemen and Fast Squad have used the Community Association schoolhouse for training purposes. In addition, the Girl Scouts used the building for their meetings and in exchange did a wonderful job of painting the fence in front of the building. On Old Home Day a supper was held in conjunction with the Timothy Frost Methodist Church. Lunches and receptions are held in the Community Association schoolhouse following burials in Thetford Center.

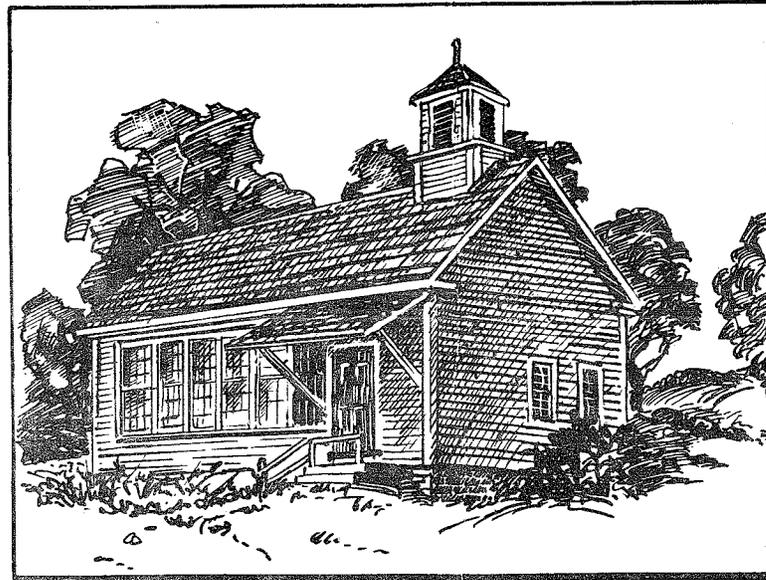
We have an annual Christmas party following the Christmas Pageant at the Timothy Frost Methodist Church for the children of the community. Also held was an annual Christmas dinner for the Thetford Friends Together.

Membership to the Thetford Center Community Association is open to all citizens who regard the village of Thetford Center as the center of the community life. Membership dues are \$3.00 per person or \$5.00 per family.

Officers 1990-1991

Joe Malpino - President; Jim Cowden - Vice President; Sue Tallman - Treasurer; Nancy Schindler - Secretary; Evelyn LaMontagne - Membership; Jim and Doris Cowden - Building Committee.

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETINGS



One-room school at Union Village

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 5, 1990

The legal voters of the Town of Thetford in the County of Orange, and State of Vermont met in Anderson Hall, Thetford Academy, in the Town of Thetford on Monday, March 5, 1990 at 7:30 P.M. to transact the following business:

The meeting was called to order by Town Moderator Matthew Wiencke at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. Heidi Hoskin offered a prayer of thanksgiving.

Mr. Wiencke noted names of recently deceased residents of Thetford, including Frederick Torrey, former headmaster of Thetford Academy.

Wendy Cole expressed appreciation from FAST squad and Fire Department for donations towards new rescue vehicle and 'jaws of life.'

Mr. Wiencke: regarding ruling on paper ballot. Policy in recent years has been if seven voters so request, a paper ballot will be held. However, if the meeting chooses to change this procedure, it will have to be changed now. Motion made to change ruling to majority of voters to request paper ballot. Seconded. Motion carried by a 2/3 vote: 185 in favor, 79 opposed.

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

Moved and seconded to hear and act on the reports of the Town. Motion carried by show of voter cards.

ARTICLE II. To see if the Town will vote to pay its real estate and personal property taxes to the Treasurer in bi-annual installments with due dates being July 16th and November 16th. Moderator requested meeting accept editorial change in Article II from bi-annual installments to semi-annual installments.

Moved by Ilse Winter, seconded by Russ Vaughan. Emily Hood explained that it is becoming more difficult to borrow money; interest will be charged on late payment after the first installment; penalty, and interest, will be charged on late payment after second installment. Jim Masland further explained advantages of two-payment system. Motion carried by show of voter cards.

ARTICLE III. To see if the Town will vote to have all taxes raised in the Treasurer's Office on or before October 16, 1990 by 5 o'clock P.M. Interest of 1% per month or fraction thereof for the first three months and thereafter 1½% per month or fraction thereof for the first three months, and 8% penalty will be due the Town. Article III amended as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to have all of the first 50% semi-annual tax installment raised in the Treasurer's Office on or before July 16th by 5:00 P.M., with interest of 1% per month or fraction thereof for the first three months and thereafter 1½% per month or fraction thereof, and all of the second 50% semi-annual tax installment raised in the Treasurer's Office on or before November 16th by 5:00 P.M., with interest of 1% per month or fraction thereof for the first three months and thereafter 1½% per month, and 8% penalty will be due the Town.

Moved by Joe Bivins to accept Article as amended. Seconded by Roberta Howard. Motion carried by show of voter cards.

Motion to approve Article III carried by show of voter cards.

ARTICLE IV. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$196,795.75 for the budgeted expenditures in the Town General Account. Motion to accept Article by Russ Vaughan, seconded by Wendy Cole. Article IV amended by Jim Masland to increase General Fund Expenditures by \$3,500 for recycling. Seconded by Russ Vaughan. Motion carried by show of voter cards. Jim Masland answered question concerning Zoning Administrator's salary, and also spoke on other salary increases, Town Clerk and Assistant Town Clerk; appropriations for service organizations included in Selectmens' budget. Question from floor regarding money from Act 200 - Jim mentioned item in 'Opinions' newsletter suggesting that expenditures using Act 200 funds should be voted on.

Frances Adams questioned 'undesignated surplus' as shown on page 64 of Town Report, and use of funds as show on Page 63. It is her understanding that use of these funds must be warned. Mr. Masland suggested we go ahead and vote for the amount of budgeted expenditures and he will be glad to look into the matter further. Joe Bivins questioned voting separately on expenditures from these funds in future years, or will expenditures be included in General Budget. Mr. Dore stated that since the funds are not in the current expenditures, we could still vote on expenditures now and fund monies will not be expended unless voted on later.

Question to Planning Commission: do they feel salary for Zoning Administrator is equitable? Frances Adams had no comment at this time. No further discussion on Article IV. Motion carried by show of voter cards.

ARTICLE V. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$203,072.22 for the budgeted expenditures in the Highway Department. Motion to accept this Article by Jim Masland, seconded by Russ Vaughan. Mr. Masland explained changes made in road crew salaries; other major item in budget has to do with expenditures in capital equipment - page 73, equipment and payments, \$33,273. Actually amount budgeted is \$65,200, for three principal pieces of equipment - first, scarifier; second, backhoe/roadside mower; approximately \$11,000. budgeted for piece of equipment that will be bought over five years, expected to get minimum of 15 years' work from; (more thorough presentation from Ellis Paige). Motion made and seconded to close debate. Motion carried by show of voter cards. Motion carried to accept Article V, as warned, by show of voter cards.

ARTICLE VI. To see if the voters wish to appropriate \$1,224.50 for membership in the Green Mountain Economic Development Corp. Motion made and seconded to accept Article VI. Jim Masland explained services offered by Green Mountain Economic Development. Motion lost by show of voter cards.

ARTICLE VII. To see if the voters will vote \$50.00 to George D. Aiken Conservation, Resource, and Development Council.

Motion made by Dan Grossman to accept Article VII, seconded by Wendy Cole. Dan Grossman explained that the Council is mainly a broker for conservation and development services, funded completely by grants; also helping recreation plans at Elementary School. Motion carried by show of voter cards.

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ARTICLE VIII. To see if the voters will approve one-time funding in the amount of \$12,248.00 for start-up costs of the Upper Valley Ambulance service based on a \$5.00 per capita charge.

Motion to accept Article VIII by Myree Muller, seconded by Martina Quellman. Jim Masland and James Taylor spoke for this Article, explaining formation of new Upper Valley Ambulance Service.

Board of Directors made up of one representative from each of the eight participating towns; staffing will consist of five EMT's and 12-16 volunteers; dispatching will remain unchanged; Hanover has agreed to be primary back-up. Motion to accept Article VIII carried by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE IX. To see if the voters will approve funding in the amount of \$34,286.00 for six month operating expenses of the new ambulance based on an annual charge of \$14.00 per capita.

Motion made to accept Article IX, seconded. Motion to amend Article IX by Jim Masland changing the amount to \$17,143 for six-month operating expenses. Seconded. Amendment carried by unanimous vote. No further discussion on Article IX. Motion made to accept Article IX as amended, carried by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE X. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$20,000.00 for the purpose of refurbishing the Thetford Elementary School playground and creating a community recreation area, including a Little League field. Motion to accept Article X made by Martina Quellman, seconded by Joe Bivins. Dan Grossman introduced members of Recreation Committee; explained goals of committee in expanding Treasure Island and improving recreation areas at Elementary School; Jim Smith spoke on Baseball program, thanking Malmquist's for use of field for ball programs, and expressing need for additional playing area. In reply to question concerning final figure, Mr. Grossman stated that for a good job, the recreation was asking the Town for \$45,283. for erecting more play structures, building playing fields for soccer, baseball, and Little League, improving skating rink, and adapting the rink to a dual-purpose by paving to be used for tennis warm-ups; nature trails in woods and nearby fields; developing picnic area and family recreation area at the site; installing more playground equipment; and also drainage improvements. Estimate costs to be in the range of \$45-\$50,000, hopefully some of this will come from the water conservation fund. Appropriation of \$20,000. is needed to get started on drainage problem. Marian Fifield spoke of Union Village facilities now available. Tim Beebe praised recreation committee for accomplishments and hard work. It was also pointed out that community support was important in applying for grant money. Motion made to accept Article X passed - 174 in favor, 115 opposed.

ARTICLE XI. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$65,000.00, to be paid over a two-year period, for a professional Town-wide reappraisal. Motion to accept Article XI by Jim Masland, seconded by Russ Vaughan. Jim Masland explained that State law requires town to have property appraised between 80%-100% of fair market value, and the amount of state aid for education is based on meeting this requirement. Thetford is currently at 60%-70% of fair market value. Listers prefer to have reappraisal done by a professional firm and not try to do it themselves. Larry Shaper spoke against Article, offering an amendment: To see if the Town will create a com-

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mittee, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, to study the possibility of replacing the Town property tax with a Town income tax. Seconded. Moderator ruled that correct procedure for such an amendment would be to delete all wording after 'will vote . . .' and to insert 'will create, etc.' Charlie Buttrey spoke against amendment, and in favor of original Article. Dana Grossman informed meeting that in this State, towns are not allowed to impose income taxes; loss of State aid would not be that dramatic in the first year. Motion to amend Article XI not carried. No further discussion on Article. Article lost by show of voter cards, no count.

ARTICLE XII. To see if the Town of Thetford will vote a sum of money not to exceed \$30,000.00 plus benefits for the position of Town Manager. Motion to accept Article XII made and seconded.

Francis Adams spoke for this Article, reading duties and responsibilities of a Town Manager, according to Statutes. Charlie Buttrey spoke against this Article, suggesting instead that the Town look into a union with other towns. Jim Masland would prefer that the Town look for an Administrative Assistant. Article lost by show of voter cards, no count.

ARTICLE XIII. To see if the voters will create a permanent solid waste committee of five to nine members to be appointed jointly by the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Commission. Said committee will act as a task force to research matters concerning solid waste disposal by and in the Town of Thetford and act as advisors to the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Commission.

Motion to accept Article by Jim Masland, seconded by Russ Vaughan. Jim Masland offered amendment to Article changing 'create a permanent solid waste committee' to confirm a permanent solid waste committee and also changing 'five to nine members' to 'seven members.' Seconded. Amendment carried by show of voter cards. Article carried by show of voter cards.

ARTICLE XIV. To see if the voters will stabilize the taxes of Camp Billings, a non-profit corporation, for a period of five years, at the rate of \$11,200 per year. All monies saved by the corporation or its successor during said period of tax stabilization shall be returned to the town with interest at prevailing rates should the Camp property not be retained in its present use or in another similar use either by the present corporation or by its successor in title.

Jim Masland offered amendment changing Article to read ' . . . during entire period of tax stabilization'; and adding 'and the Town shall be granted the right of first refusal during said period.' Seconded. Dan Grossman amended amendment to delete 'during said period' after 'right of first refusal.' Amendment passed. Motion to accept Article XIV as amended carried by show of voter cards.

ARTICLE XV. To see if the Town of Thetford will inform its representatives to the Legislature that we support S-93, a bill to ban the use and sale of polystyrene food packaging in Vermont. Motion to accept Article made by Jim Masland, seconded by Wendy Cole. Sheila King spoke for this Article, explaining hazards of using polystyrene containers. Motion carried by show of voter cards.

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ARTICLE XVI. Shall the voters of the Town of Thetford advise their state legislators to send the following resolution to Vermont's Senators, Congressmen, and the President of the United States:

"As Vermonters concerned about the well-being of our communities, nation, and planet, we call on our leaders in Washington to work and vote for new national budget priorities in the 1990's. Specifically, we urge Congress and the President to:

1) Reduce military spending by at least 5% per year. Such reductions would be carried out in conjunction with mutual, verifiable treaties with the Soviet Union to cut nuclear and conventional forces and to halt the development of new weapons systems on earth and in space, and with sufficient planning to convert defense production plants to civilian uses.

2) Redirect the federal tax dollars saved toward education, environmental protection, housing, drug prevention and treatment, health care and research, farming, elderly care and youth services, job development and training, federal deficit reduction, and other local, national, and global needs."

Motion to accept Article made by Tim McCosker, seconded by Joe Bivins. Tim McCosker spoke for Article. Moderator asked for a count on this Article. Motion to accept Article XVI carried - 105 in favor; seven opposed.

ARTICLE XVII. "Be it resolved that the Town of Thetford designates and proclaims April 22, 1990 as EARTH DAY 1990 and dedicates the day to public activities, promoting protection of the environment." Motion made and seconded to accept Article XVII. Roger Daum spoke for this resolution. Article XVII carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:54 P.M.

A true record.

Attest: Emily E. Hood
Town Clerk

Approved:

Arthur J. Bacon, BCA
Charlie Buttrey, Chair/BCA

MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 1, 1990

The special Town Meeting for the Town of Thetford was called to order by Town Moderator Matthew Wiencke at 11:10 A.M.

Mr. Wiencke stated that if there were no objections, if there were seven requests, State law would be followed and there would be a paper ballot. No objections.

ARTICLE I. To see if the Town shall reduce the 1990-91 Highway Department budget by \$65,000. to \$277,000., thus eliminating the purchases of a roadside mower/backhoe, a dump truck, and scarifier.

Moved by Roger Carpenter. Seconded.

Richard Munis had several questions directed to Jim Masland: purchase of equipment before 30-day period after Town Meeting.

Jim replied that he had checked with Secretary of State's office and there was no problem with the Town purchasing the truck immediately after Town Meeting.

Further inquiry by Mr. Munis regarding the amount of money spent on 1983 truck (over \$5,000. plus labor) amount allowed in trade-in towards new 1990 truck (\$10,000.), and current selling price (\$18,000.) of 1983 truck. Also questioned the package of extras on new truck.

Ellis Paige explained that many of the items Mr. Munis mentioned came on the truck that was already in stock.

Janice Robinson questioned need of another dump truck.

Elmer Brown spoke in support of tractor/mower and dump truck.

Louise Bailey expressed her appreciation for Ellis's work and felt the Road Commissioner should be able to determine what he needs for equipment. Mrs. Bailey would like to hear more positive comments for Ellis Paige.

Donald Fifield, Jr. said that if we vote against the dump truck, if we don't have this dump truck to keep the roads plowed, some of the people that live on the back roads may not see a fire truck.

Richard Munis next spoke about backhoe/mower combination; total cost running about \$57,375., or more than \$11,000. per year over a period of five years, not including cost of operator, maintenance, fuel, insurance, etc. Also referred to letter from Thetford resident with a quotation of \$5,000. for mowing roadsides. This person has never received an answer, written or verbal.

Mr. Masland explained benefits of having a tractor/mower available for Town use, although this new piece of equipment may not pay for itself in one year, or one year's payment; however, there are many things that this new "gadget" can do that our present equipment cannot do; they plan on keeping backhoe for 20 or 25 years; keeping trucks for eight years; '83 grader not being replaced because it is an "immaculate" piece of equipment.

Mr. Munis then questioned need for scarifier.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 1, 1990 (Cont.)

Jim explained the need for a scarifier since we have so many more automobiles and traffic in Town.

Joe Bivins made motion to close debate. Motion carried.

Motion to adopt Article I - To see if the Town shall reduce the 1990-91 Highway Department budget by \$65,000. to \$277,000., thus eliminating the purchases of a roadside mower/backhoe, a dump truck, and scarifier lost.

ARTICLE II. To see if the voters will create a highway equipment fund of \$31,927.78, said money being the surplus of last year's highway budget.

Motion made by Jim Masland, seconded by Wendy Cole.

Mr. Masland explained that this Article will not affect the tax rate, total expenditures remain the same; it is to create an equipment fund in a more professional manner to reflect a highway surplus amount that can be spent.

Jim Dore explained to the meeting that the surplus was created by monies not spent in Bridge Expenses, Garage Repairs, and other budgeted items.

Frances Adams wondered if we really did have the actual money.

Jim replied "yes"; that we could get the money the way we get all monies prior to taxes coming in, by borrowing.

Motion to adopt Article II: - To see if the voters will create a highway equipment fund of \$31,927.78, said money being the surplus of last year's highway budget - carried by show of voter cards.

ARTICLE III. To see if the voters will vote to spend the \$31,927.78 in the highway equipment fund to provide the balance of monies necessary to purchase the dump truck, scarifier, and first year payment on the backhoe/roadside mower.

Motion made by Jim Masland, seconded by Russ Vaughan.

Jim Masland explained that this Article was to authorize the expending of the equipment fund as legally provided for in Article II.

Mr. Munis asked if the Selectmen planned to start an equipment fund toward future purchases of equipment.

Mr. Masland replied that the Selectmen were not planning in that direction at this time.

Motion to adopt Article III: - To see if the voters will vote to spend the \$31,927.78 in the highway equipment fund to provide the balance of monies necessary to purchase the dump truck, scarifier, and first year payment on the backhoe/roadside mower - carried by show of voter cards.

ARTICLE IV. To see if the action to adopt Zoning and Subdivision Amendments taken at the meeting of this Town held on March 6, 1990, despite the fact that the Planning Commission hearing on September 20, 1989, was not noticed in the *Valley News* 30 days in advance and despite the fact that the Selectmen's hearing on February 19, 1990, was held after the warning date for the March 6th Town Meeting, and any act or action of the municipal officers or agents pursuant thereto, be readopted, ratified, and confirmed.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 1, 1990 (Cont.)

Motion made by Joe Bivins. Seconded.

Joe Bivins explained Article as a sort of housekeeping procedure since proper warning was not given after Selectmen's changes on several of the amendments. The validating vote is necessary to prevent any future problems. Mr. Bivins further explained that the wording of this Article was incorrect and made a motion to amend the Article by deleting "despite the fact that the Planning Commission hearing on September 20, 1989, was not noticed in the *Valley News* 30 days in advance and." Seconded.

Amendment carried.

Chester Palmer suggested we vote down Article since we are proposing to make legal something that is illegal.

Mr. Bivins replied that there is nothing illegal - the wording comes directly from the State Statute.

Motion on Article IV, as amended, carried by show of voter cards.

ARTICLE V. To see if the Town shall participate in Act 200.

Motion made by Doris Lingelbach, seconded.

Doris Lingelbach informed the meeting that Legislature had recently passed 17 amendments; original 32 goals of the Act have been reduced to 12 goals. She further stated that the Vermont League of Cities and Towns now supports the amended Act 200.

Gary Bahlkow spoke in favor of Act 200 as being important to Thetford for the funds available to the Planning Commission.

Fred Thomas also spoke in support of Act 200. He endorses the concept of Act 200 and urged the meeting to vote in favor of this Article.

Motion on Article V carried by show of voter cards. No count.

ARTICLE VI. To see if the voters wish to appropriate the Act 200 funds for a capital improvement program and for Planning Commission and Conservation Commission studies and research.

Motion made by Jim Masland, seconded by Russ Vaughan.

Rik Fowle asked for an explanation of Act 200 funds and capital improvement program.

Jim Masland explained that a capital improvement program is similar to a capital budget where they plan five years in advance for major equipment, town buildings, highway improvements, etc. Part of these funds will go towards helping with the planning.

Gary Bahlkow spoke of Planning Commission's interest in G.I.S., FLESA, and LESA studies.

Motion on Article VI carried by show of voter cards.

ARTICLE VII. To see if the voters wish to direct the Selectmen to adopt an Impact Fee Ordinance.

Motion made and seconded.

Jim Masland stated the Board of Selectmen move that we table this Article. They had originally felt that Impact Fees would be a good idea, but have since decided that it is not after all, and need more time to think about it. The reason that the Article was put on the warning was to let the people decide if they wanted an Impact Fee Ordinance adopted, but there are so few people left at the meeting, the Selectmen would like to table the Article and bring it up at another time. Seconded.

Motion to table Article VII carried by show of voter cards.

Motion to adjourn meeting. Seconded. Meeting adjourned at 12:10 A.M.

A True Copy

Attest:
Emily E. Hood, Town Clerk

Approved:

Matthew I. Wiencke
Town Moderator

Arthur J. Bacon
Justice of the Peace

MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, July 30, 1990

Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Town Moderator Matthew Wiencke.

ARTICLE I. To see if the Town will vote to change the due date of the first payment for real estate and personal property taxes from July 16, 1990 to August 31, 1990, with payment in the hands of the Treasurer by 5:00 P.M.

Mr. Masland explained that the dates as voted upon at the Annual Town Meeting for the collection of real estate and personal property taxes are no longer valid and must be changed by the voters. Arthur Bacon, Lister, is quite certain that the Listers should have the Grand List completed by August 15, 1990, and the Selectmen should then be able to set the tax rate for the Town and Highway budgets. Mr. Masland further mentioned that there is some concern about when we may expect to see some money in the treasury. Proposed final due dates on three (3) tax payments are as follows: September 14, 1990 - first half of Town and Highway tax; October 20, 1990 - first half of School tax; December 20, 1990 - final payment on Town, Highway, and School taxes.

Mr. Fowle questioned reason for delay in presenting Grand List. Mr. Bacon replied that some of the information forwarded to the State office in Waterbury was lost.

Mr. Wiencke reminded the meeting that a motion was needed to accept Article. Article moved by Chet Palmer, seconded by Wendy Cole. Mr. Masland offered motion to amend Article I, to change dates as mentioned above, adding the payments must be in the hands of the Treasurer by 5:00 P.M. on each of the above dates. Seconded by Rik Fowle. Discussion followed.

Wendy Cole reminded the meeting that there would not be a thirty (30) day notice from the day the tax bills were mailed out until the final due date of the first payment, September 14, 1990.

Question arose regarding interests and penalty due on payments. After lengthy discussion, it was decided to charge 1% interest on unpaid taxes after September 14, 1990; 1% interest on unpaid taxes after October 20, 1990; 1½% interest and 8% penalty on any unpaid taxes, after December 20, 1990. (Note: taxes are due when the bills are mailed).

Article I amended as follows: To see if the Town will vote to change the due date of the first payment for real estate and personal property taxes for Town and Highway from July 16, 1990 to September 14, 1990, and to see if the Town will vote to change the due date of the first payment for the School portion of real estate and personal property taxes from July 16, 1990, to October 20, 1990, and to see if the Town will vote to change the date of the final payment on the School, Highway, and Town real estate and personal property taxes to December 20, 1990, with payment to be in the hands of the Treasurer by 5:00 P.M. on each of the above dates.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING (Continued)

Any amount not paid by the first two due dates set out above shall accrue interest at the rate of 1% per month or fraction thereof until December 20, 1990, and at the rate of 1½% a month or fraction thereof for any unpaid tax after December 20, 1990. Penalty at the rate of 8% shall be applied to any tax not paid by the final due date of December 20, 1990.

Amended, moved and seconded. Article as amended passed.

ARTICLE II. To transact any other business.

Mr. Grossman offered a resolution that the Selectmen and Town Clerk have language already prepared for any further Special Town Meetings so that many of these details could have been worked out beforehand. Seconded. Resolution carried.

Motion made to adjourn. Seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

Attest:

Emily E. Hood, Town Clerk
Dated August 8, 1990

Approved:

Matthew I. Wiencke, Moderator
Charlie Buttrey, Justice

CHURCHES

Thetford Baptist Church - East Thetford	785-2050
Rev. Gregory Meyers	
North Thetford Federated Church - North Thetford	333-4429
Rev. Brian McCarthy (Interim)	
Post Mills Congregational Church - Post Mills.....	333-9352
Rev. John Weliczko	
First Congregational Church - Thetford Hill	785-2915
Rev. R. Ward Wilson	
Timothy Frost Methodist Church - Thetford Center	626-9085
Rev. Martin Fors	
Union Village Methodist Church - Union Village	295-3266
Rev. Louis Maxfield	

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Latham Memorial Library - Thetford Hill	785-4361
Peter Blodgett, Librarian	
Mon. 2-8:30; Tues., Wed. 2-5; Fri. 9-5; Sat. 10-1	
North Thetford Library - North Thetford	333-9130
Jeanne C. Phipps	
Mon. & Sat. 1-4; Thur. 6-9 P.M.	
Peabody Library - Post Mills	333-9724
Peter Blodgett	
Wed. 9:30 - 12: 2 - 5; 7 - 8 (winter)	
Wed. 9:30 - 12; 2 - 5; 7 - 8; Sat. 10 - 12 (summer)	
Thetford Historical Library - Thetford Hill	
Marian Fifield	785-2430
Louise Vaughan	785-2819
Charles Latham.....	333-4613
Mon. 10 - 12; Tues. 10 - 12 (summer) Other hours by appointment	

POST OFFICES

East Thetford - Janet Vaughan	785-2874
Ely - Temporary Officers in charge	333-9487
North Thetford - Jeanne Phipps	333-9555
Post Mills - Edwin Paige.....	333-9571
Thetford - Betty Olsen	785-2146
Thetford Center - Lois Paige	785-4566

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

Books:	
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 (w/ index) by Charles Latham	5.00
Detail map of Thetford 1858-1960 by Charles Latham	2.00
The Life of Asa Burton (written by himself)	3.00
edited by Charles Latham	
Register of Gravestones through 1976 by Robert Bacon	4.50
Old Town Reports: 1902 - 1970	.50 and up
Beloved Village (Thetford Hill) by Charles Hughes	5.00
Once Upon a Town (1761-1830) by Charlotte McCartney	6.00
Alumni Favorites - Cookbook by T.A. Alumni Association	8.95
Over the River - Through the Years by Katherine Blaisdell	
Volumes I Paper	10.00
III-VI Paper	10.00
Hardcover	12.00
Volume I - Early History of Upper Valley (for children)	8.00
II - A New Look at Old Times	
(for older children & adults)	
Paper	10.00
Hardcover	12.00
Zoning Regulations	4.00
Subdivision Regulations	4.00
Town Plan	8.00
Ball Point Pens	.15
Fine point markers - black	.50
Adding machine tape	.50
Bicycle safety emblem (American Legion)	2.50
2 year Pocket Calendar (American Legion)	1.50
Make-a-bow Ribbons (American Legion)	2.50 (doz.)
Commemorative Plate - Timothy Frost Church	10.00
Bicentennial Mug - First Congregational Church	3.50
Bicentennial Trivet - First Congregational Church	5.00
Stainless Steel paring knife (American Legion)	2.25
Stainless Steel Chopper (American Legion)	2.50

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PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE THETFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE ISSUED AS A SEPARATE REPORT PRIOR TO THE MAY 1, 1991 MEETING.

TOWN OF THETFORD'S TREASURE ISLAND

Opens June 15, 1991 thru Labor Day 10 AM - 8 PM daily

Registration for Swimming Lessons:

May 18, 1991 - 10 AM; Town Hall - Thetford Children only

June 15, 1991 - 10 AM; Treasure Island

Buy Season pass before June 1st and save \$10.00 per family (Parents and children under 18) and \$5.00 per individual Pass.

	General Daily Admission			
	Adults	\$2.00	Children	\$1.00
Season Pass	Residents & Taxpayers		Non-Residents	
June 15 - Labor Day	Family	\$40.00	Family	\$60.00
	Individual	20.00	Individual	35.00

Tennis:

Tennis passes are available to holders of Treasure Island Admission passes. When non-pass holders are on court with pass holders, they must pay a proportionate share of court fees. Courts may not be reserved but are obtained on a 'first come' basis. Should a waiting list be in effect, play will be restricted to one hour or completion of set in progress at the end of that hour.

Tennis Pass Rates

Available for season pass-holders only
 Family \$50.00
 Individual 25.00

Hourly Rates: Entrance fee plus \$10.00 per 1 1/2 hour for court.

Groups

Reunions, clubs, etc. rate will include admission and exclusive use of the Island. For reservations & fee, contact Don Wilson at Treasure Island 333-9615.

Senior Citizens:

For those of you who are 65 and over, you may obtain a **Free Pass**. Please apply at Town Hall.

Weekly Guest Passes:

Available for guests of Season Pass holders; Adults \$5.00; 2-12 yrs. \$2.00; Under 2-free.

Swimming Lessons (Starting June 17th)

Registration for all classes from 5 years of age (see above)

All children with Season Pass - Free; without season pass - \$3.00 Registration fee.

Adult Lessons: Make arrangement with Lifeguards.

All Classes taught by Red Cross Certified Instructors

Note: No Public swimming during lesson time: Monday - Friday 10 AM - 12 Noon.

Membership: Mail application and check to Town Clerk's Office, PO Box 126, Thetford Center, VT 05075

PLEASE NOTE: Use application below to obtain Treasure Island membership. Further notices or applications will not be mailed in 1991.

APPLICATION — TREASURE ISLAND MEMBERSHIP

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Family members & ages: _____

UPPER VALLEY AMBULANCE, INC.

The Upper Valley Ambulance, Inc., a new ambulance service covering eight Upper Valley towns began service on July 1, 1990. The eight towns are Orford and Piermont, N.H. and Bradford, Vershire, Fairlee, West Fairlee, Strafford, and Thetford, VT. There will be two ambulances based in Fairlee, VT. Our primary ambulance is a 1989 Ford Collins diesel modular. Our back-up ambulance is a 1981 Ford van. The service along with the FAST squads, will continue to be dispatched by Hanover Fire Dept. Dispatch. **To obtain emergency medical services, you will use the same emergency telephone number you have used in the past.**

Send your MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION to:
Upper Valley Ambulance, Inc., P.O. Box 37, Fairlee, Vermont 05045. As a subscription member of the Upper Valley Ambulance, Inc., the money provided by your health care insurance will cover the expenses for emergency transportation by the ambulance service. You will not be billed by us for any outstanding balance of the bill.

UPPER VALLEY AMBULANCE, INC. — SUBSCRIPTION APPLICATION

Name _____ Date of Birth _____
 (First) (Middle Initial) (Last)

Mailing Address _____ Home Phone _____
 Street City State Zip Code

MEMBERSHIP FEE SCHEDULES:
 - Individual - \$25.00
 - Family - \$40.00

SENIOR CITIZENS (Individ. on Medicare)
 (Reduced Rates) - Individual - \$15.00
 - Family - \$25.00

Full Name and age of dependents other than myself to be included in this membership.

Name _____ DOB _____

Please Include Insurance Information

MEDICARE # _____
 MEDICAID # _____
 Other - Name _____
 & Policy # _____

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CALL (802) 333-4043

Membership effective for 12 months from date of receipt.

Attach a list of names/ages of dependents if more space is needed.

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION

Personal Check Money Order Cash In addition to the membership fee, I wish to
 MasterCard # _____ Exp. Date _____ make a Tax Deductible Donation of
 Visa # _____ Exp. Date _____ \$ _____

Membership Agreement - I hereby apply for Upper Valley Ambulance, Inc. Membership for myself and dependents listed above. I understand that the yearly membership fee provides local Emergency Ambulance Services as medically needed in the towns of Orford and Piermont, N.H. and Bradford, Vershire, Fairlee, West Fairlee, Strafford, and Thetford, Vermont at no additional cost to me. I also understand that this membership permits Upper Valley Ambulance, Inc. to collect directly from any third party agency whatever benefits may be available at no charge to me or my family. I request that payment of any authorized insurance benefits be made in my behalf to the Upper Valley Ambulance, Inc. for any services furnished by this health care provider or supplier. I authorize any holder of medical information about me to release to the Health Care Financing Administration and its agents any information needed to determine these benefits payable for related services. I understand that this subscription membership is non-transferable.

SIGNATURE - REQUIRED BY INSURANCE CARRIERS

(Upper Valley Ambulance, Inc. is a non-profit corporation. Donations are tax deductible).

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 his 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: I-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 a Home Occupation Permit or a Conditional Use approval by the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

On-Site Sewage Disposal Systems - Construction Permit (for new systems or repairs)

A Sewage Disposal Construction Permit must be obtained for the following:

1. New Homes (including trailers, camps or any other type of dwelling)
2. Any repairs or alterations to existing septic systems

The sewage disposal system must be designed by a state certified site technician with the On-Site Septic Program or by a licensed engineer.

Applications for the Vermont On-Site Septic Program may be obtained from the Town Clerk. A flat fee of \$300.00 is charged for their new home design.

If a licensed engineer designs the system, an application (available from the Town Clerk) must be submitted with the drawings. A \$50 application fee is charged.

After the completed application and plans are received, the Town Health Officer will review the plans and issue a Construction Permit if the plans meet state and local septic regulations.

Occupancy Permit

The designer/engineer must make inspections during construction of the septic system. The Health Officer may also make inspections. When the inspections are complete, the designer/engineer will submit a written report to the Health Officer. If the system has been built as specified in the approved plans, an Occupancy Permit will be issued. The house may not be occupied until this permit is issued.

Additions

The septic system capacity must be reviewed before additions to existing buildings can be approved for construction.

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 P.M. in the Town Hall.

Flood Hazard Area Zoning By-Law

A comprehensive Flood 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.