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TOWN OFFICERS

Canaan, N.H. - Town Officers	Term Expires
SELECTMEN	
Edward Lary, Chm.	1980
E. John Zani	1979
Glenn P. Tucker	1981
MODERATOR	
Walter King	1980
TOWN CLERK	
Inez M. Cushman	1979
TAX COLLECTOR	
Inez M. Cushman	1979
TOWN TREASURER	
Patricia A. Eastman	1979
ROAD AGENT	
Thomas Ireton	1979
POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Ernest B. Smith, Chief	1979
William Picken, Second Officer	
OVERSEER PUBLIC WELFARE	
Charles S. Adams	1979
CIVIL DEFENSE	
Roger Pollard	1979
REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT	
Andrew H. Ware	1980
C. Dana Christy	1980
CEMETERY AGENT	
Charles S. Adams	1979
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS	
Jacqueline Lary, Treas.	1980
Reginald Barney	1979
Milton Wilson	1981

TOWN AUDITORS

Nelson Therriault	1979
John Moses	1979

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Zepheryn G. Clark, Treas.	1981
Cecil Blodgett	1979
Martha Pusey	1980

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Milton Wilson, Shm.	1979
Walter King, Vice Chm.	1980
David Jordan, Sec.	1981
David Webster	1980
Zepheryn Clark	1979
Paul Gagnon	1979
Robert Fahrner	1979
Earl Charbono	1981
Nelson Therriault	1981

PLANNING BOARD

Robert Fahrner, Chm.	1980
Bruce Pacht, Sec.	1980
Claire T. Brown, Treas. (Resigned)	
Mary Magnell	1979
Blynn Merrill	1979
E. John Zani, Selectmen's Representative	
John Dow, Treas.	1981
Robert Bruce	1981

HEALTH OFFICER

Charles Clifford

FIRE CHIEF

Gilbert Downing

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Joseph Hill, Chm.	Douglas Johnson, Jr.
Albert Decato	Lee Woodward

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Robert Fahrner	Kathryn Carlson
Gordon Gagner (Resigned)	Gordon Lary

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

William Geoghegan, Chm.	R. G. Edmonds
Glenn P. Tucker	David Webster
David Jordan	

FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DEPUTIES

Ernest B. Smith, Warden	Donald Knudsen
Russell E. Lary	Sidney Lary, Jr.
Roger Remacle, Jr.	Leslie P. Mansur
Edward Hammond	Albert Bassett
Gordon Lary	Verne Hines
Brent Stevens	

SPECIAL DEPUTIES

Donald Knudsen	Brent Stevens
Gordon Lary	

BUILDING INSPECTOR

David Webster

RECREATION COMMISSION

Douglas Carrier	Edith Davis
David Jordan	Patricia Cross
Thomas Brown	Glenn P. Tucker

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Martha Pusey	Stacia Ballou
Leona Fiske	

UPPER VALLEY/LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL

John Dow	Richard Lalley
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REPRESENTATIVE TO DARTMOUNT LAKE

SUNAPEE COUNCIL

Richard Vandall

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS FROM CANAAN

John Hammond	Theresa Acerno
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BOARD OF APPEALS - FLOOD PLAIN

Al Morris, Chm.	Donald Blunt
Jack Towne	

TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

Grafton, ss.

Town of Canaan

To the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire, who are qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified that the annual town meeting of the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire, will be held at the Canaan Elementary School on Tuesday, March 13, 1979, at ten o'clock A.M. to act upon the following subjects:

Polls will open for voting by ballot for the election of town officers at 10:00 A.M. and will close at 6:00 P.M. unless the town votes to keep the polls open to a later hour.

ARTICLE 1. To vote by nonpartisan ballot for the following town officers:

One selectman to serve for a term of three years.

A tax collector to serve for a term of three years.

A town clerk to serve for a term of three years.

A town treasurer to serve for a term of one year.

A road agent to serve for a term of one year.

The overseer of public welfare to serve for a term of one year.

A cemetery agent to serve for a term of one year.

One trustee of town trust funds to serve for a term of three years.

Two auditors each for a term of one year.

Two members of the planning board each for a term of three years.

Three members of the town budget committee each for a term of three years.

One member of the town budget committee for a term of one year.

One supervisor of the checklist for a term of six years.

One library trustee for a term of three years.

One Chief of Police for a term of one year.

And such other town officers as may be required by law.

The following articles will be presented, discussed, and acted upon beginning at 7:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of tax revenues as provided under the Municipal Finance Act, RSA Chapter 33.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell real estate acquired by the Town by tax collector's deed to the highest bidder.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of taxes and to authorize the tax collector to accept payments in prepayment of taxes as provided in RSA 80:52a.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept gifts and/or federal or state aid in the name of the Town of Canaan.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of the Follensbee Hill Road beginning at a point where the relocated Follensbee Hill Road intersects north of the Pollard residence and thence continuing southerly to Route 4.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the sale of the following real estate, namely, the old dump site on the Orange Road as conveyed to the Town by Frank Martin by deed dated June 17, 1944 and recorded in the Grafton County Registry of Deeds, Book 720, Page 160, at a value not less than that set by professional appraisal and upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen deem to be in the long range best interests of the Town, and, further authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver on behalf of the Town such agreements, deeds, and any other documents that may be required and to take any other action necessary to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the sale of the following real estate, namely: that parcel of land bounded on the north by Main Street, on the east by Gagnon, and on the west by Lary and Milne and on the south by Williams Field at a value not less than that set by professional appraisal and upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen deem to be in the long range best interests of the Town, and, further authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver on behalf of the Town such agreements, deeds, and any other documents that may be required and to take any other action necessary to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the sale of the following real estate, namely: the old precinct building known as the Y.A.P. House located on Parker Street at a value not less than that set by a professional appraisal and upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen deem to be in the long range best interests of the Town, and, further authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver on behalf of the Town such agreements, deeds, and any other documents that may be required and to take any other action necessary to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to purchase land and buildings owned by the State of New Hampshire located on the northerly side of Parker Street for the sum of \$8,500 and further to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver on behalf of the Town such documents as may be necessary or convenient to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the sale of the following real estate, namely: land and building purchased from the Crystal Lake Water Company and located behind the Canaan Hardware including such additional land from the Town owned Williams Field as may be necessary for a useful lot at a value not less than that set by professional appraisal and upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen deem to be in the long range best interests of the Town, and further authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver on behalf of the Town such agreements, deeds, and any other action necessary to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey an easement to Elwin Neily over Town owned land, namely: the southwest corner of Williams Field for the purpose of constructing, installing, and maintaining a leach field to serve the present property owned by Neily subject to such reasonable conditions as the Selectmen deem necessary and such easement to terminate at such time as the Neily property is served by a central sewer.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, until directed to the contrary at a subsequent town meeting, to appoint the road agent and commencing with the 1980 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to rescind action taken at a previous town meeting providing for the election of permanent police officers and commencing with the 1980 Annual Town Meeting and thereafter that permanent police officers shall be appointed by the Selectmen as provided in RSA 105:1.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with a paving contractor for the paving of the sidewalks of Canaan Village for a sum not to exceed \$3,000.

ARTICLE 16. (By petition) To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for the purchase of a new police cruiser and such police cruiser to be ordered on or before June 1, 1979.

ARTICLE 17. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to provide year-round maintenance to that section of the public highway known as Old Jerusalem Road which extends from the Orange Road, past the present Edward Morse and James Linn property, to the intersection of Old Jerusalem Road with new Jerusalem Road.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to increase the appropriation for summer and winter maintenance by the amount of \$4,000.00 in order to reconstruct and maintain the Old Jerusalem Road.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town wants to prevent the depositing of nuclear waste in the Town.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 as amended for use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and, further, to authorize the Selectmen to make pro rata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action thereon:

Police Department	\$14,602.43
Fire Department	\$ 6,000.00
Ambulance Service	\$ 3,000.00

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to reconstruct the upper end of Goose Pond Beach for recreation purposes. (It is intended to use \$500 from the

Contingency Fund and to obtain a grant from the Federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation for \$500.)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing police, fire and highway equipment and the Trustee of Trust Funds shall have custody of the Capital Reserve Fund; and any expenditures from the Fund as voted by any town meeting shall be carried out by the Selectmen as agents of the Town.

ARTICLE 23. To raise such sums as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same based on the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 24. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$333 to help support Headrest, Inc. in return for services to be rendered in 1979.

ARTICLE 25. (By petition) To see if the Town of Canaan will vote to remove from the 1979 proposed budget the sum of \$8,500 appropriated to draw up a minimum buildings standards and land usage classification and master plan for the Town of Canaan.

ARTICLE 26. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or any other officers and to pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before this town meeting.

Given under our hands and seals of the Town of Canaan this 19th day of February, 1979.

Edward Lary, Chairman
E. John Zani
Glenn P. Tucker
Selectmen of Canaan
Grafton County, N.H.

A True Copy, Attest:

Edward Lary, Chairman
E. John Zani
Glenn P. Tucker
Selectmen of Canaan
Grafton County, N.H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANAAN

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year
From Local Taxes:			
Resident Taxes	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,641.00	\$ 12,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	56.00	20.00
Yield Taxes	1,000.00	8,161.58	3,000.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes		3,282.88	
Resident Tax Penalties		120.00	
From State:			
Meals and Rooms Tax	13,000.00	13,806.75	13,000.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	13,000.00	13,692.26	13,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	3,000.00	3,849.60	3,000.00
Highway Subsidy	23,816.26	23,816.26	23,861.78
Aid to Disabled		123.78	
Class V. Highway Maintenance - Duncan Fund	13,372.97	13,315.26	13,826.24
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	167.67	167.67	196.83
Reimb. a/c Fighting Forest Fires		23.55	
Reimb. a/c Road Toll Refund	300.00	784.51	500.00
Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance		771.99	
Additional Highway Subsidy	13,655.99	13,246.57	15,470.95
Reim. a/c Business Profits Tax	14,000.00	16,199.24	15,000.00
Civil Defense	50.00		
Grants - Sewer Study	5,120.00		5,120.00
B.O.R. Town Dock	1,600.00	1,619.59	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:			
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	35,000.00	43,098.00	40,000.00
Dog Licenses	1,000.00	2,169.48	1,500.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees ...	50.00	166.00	50.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal & District Court .	3,000.00	9,671.00	9,000.00
Rent of Town Property		37.50	
Interest Received on Deposits	3,000.00	2,217.44	3,000.00
Income From Trust Funds			
Including Cemeteries	5,000.00	6,429.00	6,000.00
Income From Departments	1,000.00	778.34	1,000.00
Income From Water Department	7,500.00	7,500.00	12,684.00
Reimb. Plowing Snow		30.00	
Town of Orange - Fire Department	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Historical Comm. - Old Meeting House	5,000.00	4,334.65	2,000.00
Refunds From Companies		105.04	
BiCentennial Comm. - Playground		850.00	
Insurance Claim - Grader Fire		301.71	
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:			
Proceeds of Long Term Notes		31,682.50	
Revenue Sharing Fund	15,000.00	15,629.00	23,602.43
Withdrawal from Old Meeting House Fund ...		9,117.00	
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS.	\$190,642.89	\$260,795.15	\$217,832.23

Purposes of Appropriation	Approp. Previous Fiscal Year	Recommended 1979 (1979-80)
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 19,950.00	\$ 23,050.00
Town Officers' Expenses	13,000.00	13,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	750.00	750.00
Municipal and District Court Expenses	1,920.00	3,840.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings	8,500.00	9,870.00
Reappraisal of Property	1,000.00	2,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	24,500.00	29,100.00
Fire Department, Inc. Forest Fires	7,500.00	7,250.00
Blister Rust of Trees	30.00	50.00
Planning and Zoning		8,800.00
Damages by Dogs		300.00
Insurance	8,000.00	12,000.00
Civil Defense	50.00	50.00
Conservation Commission	500.00	100.00
Planning & U.V. Lake Sunapee Council	1,430.00	
Humane Society & Dog Constable	1,000.00	1,000.00
Health Department:		
Mascoma Area Health Council	4,908.24	4,630.32
Ambulance Fast Squad	5,500.00	3,000.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	50.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	32,000.00	23,600.00
Sewer Maintenance	250.00	300.00
Sewer Funds & Study	6,120.00	1,000.00
Highways & Bridges:		
Town Maintenance Summer	45,455.99	41,020.00
Town Road Aid	1,677.14	1,926.14
Town Maintenance Winter	31,650.00	37,276.00
Street Lighting	4,000.00	4,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	24,000.00	27,500.00
Tarvia	6,000.00	10,000.00
Sidewalks	2,000.00	3,000.00
Mowing & Brush	1,500.00	1,500.00
Libraries:		
Library	3,744.00	3,400.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor		5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,300.00	8,000.00
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	100.00	100.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00

Recreation:		
Parks & Playground, Mowing	1,000.00	1,100.00
Recreation Commission	2,000.00	2,500.00
Public Services Enterprises:		
Municipal Water Department	7,500.00	12,684.00
Cemeteries	6,000.00	10,500.00
Airport	200.00	200.00
Unclassified:		
Damages and Legal Expenses	3,000.00	4,000.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	360.00	1,825.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	7,000.00	7,000.00
Contingency Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Headrest	333.00	
Historic Commission	75.00	75.00
Upper Valley Senior Citizens	1,033.00	1,150.00
Current Use Filing Fees	75.00	75.00
Old Meeting House Fund		2,000.00
Debt Service:		
Principal-long Term Notes	13,000.00	10,560.83
Interest-long Term Notes		250.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	4,500.00	5,500.00
Capital Outlay:		
Academy Building Study		1,000.00
New Garage		8,500.00
Sanding Hoppers		6,800.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Fund:		
Fire Truck Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00
New Police Cruiser Fund		3,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<u>\$322,261.37</u>	<u>\$371,782.29</u>

TAX YEAR 1978

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

	NUMBER OF EACH	1978 VALUATION
1. LAND — Improved and Unimproved		\$16,515,775
2. BUILDINGS — Excluding items listed on lines 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 below		15,918,125
3. Factory Buildings		
4. PUBLIC WATER UTILITY (Privately owned water supply serving public)		
5. PUBLIC UTILITIES — Value of all property used in produc- Gas		
tion, transmission and distribution including production		
6. machinery, land, land rights, easements, etc. Electric		909,500
7. Oil Pipelines.....		
8. Mature Wood and Timber (RSA 79:5)		
9. House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers Assessed as Personal Property ..	171	671,350
10. Vehicles		
11. Boats & Launches — Taxable valuation after exemption	33	11,975
12. TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED		\$34,026,725
13. Blind Exemptions (Number.....)		
14. Elderly Exemptions (Number, 100)	\$ 895,000	
15. School Dining Rm., Dormitory & Kitchen Exemptions		\$2,225,600
16. Water and Air Pollution Control Exemptions (RSA 72:12A)		\$
17. TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED		<u>\$ 3,120,600</u>
18. NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED (Line 12 minus		
16).....		\$30,906,125

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
Assessed for the Year 1978

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATIONS

General Government:

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$19,950.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	13,000.00
3. Election and Registration Expenses	750.00
4. Municipal and District Court Expenses	1,920.00
5. Town Hall and Other Buildings Expenses	8,500.00
6. Reappraisal of Property	1,000.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

7. Police Department	24,500.00
8. Fire Department	7,500.00
9. Blister Rust and Care of Trees	30.00
10. Planning & Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council	1,430.00
11. Insurance	8,000.00
12. Civil Defense	50.00
13. Conservation Commission	500.00
14. Humane Society and Dog Constable	1,000.00

Health:

15. Health Department \$4,508.00 Health Officer \$400.00 Ambulance \$2,500.00	7,408.00
16. Vital Statistics	50.00
17. Town Dump and Garbage Removal	32,000.00
18. Sewer Maintenance	250.00
19. Canaan Fast Squad	3,000.00

Highways and Bridges:

20. Town Road Aid	1,677.00
21. Town Maintenance — Summer	45,455.00
22. Town Maintenance — Winter	31,650.00
23. Street Lighting	4,000.00
24. General Expenses of Highway Department	24,000.00
25. Tarvia	6,000.00
26. Sidewalks	2,000.00
27. Mowing and Brush	1,500.00

Libraries:	
28. Library	3,744.00
Public Welfare:	
29. Old Age Assistance and Town Poor	13,000.00
30. Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	100.00
Patriotic Purposes:	
31. Memorial Day	100.00
Recreation:	
32. Parks and Playgrounds	1,000.00
33. Recreation	2,000.00
Public Services Enterprises:	
34. Sewer Funds and Study	6,120.00
35. Municipal Water Department	7,500.00
36. Cemeteries	6,000.00
37. Airport	200.00
Unclassified:	
38. Damages and Legal Expenses	3,000.00
39. Advertising and Regional Associations	360.00
40. Employees' Retirement and Social Security	7,000.00
41. Contingency Fund	1,000.00
42. Upper Valley Senior Citizens	1,033.00
43. Current Use Filing Fees	75.00
44. Historic Commission	75.00
45. Headrest	333.00
Debt Service:	
46. Principal - Long Term Notes	13,000.00
47. Interest on Temporary Loans	4,500.00
Capital Outlay:	
48. New Pickup Truck	9,000.00
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:	
49. Fire Truck	5,000.00

Total Appropriations

Total Town Appropriations (Line 49)	331,261.00
Total Revenues and Credits	222,461.00
Net Town Appropriations	108,800.00
Net School Appropriations	589,865.00
County Tax Assessments	45,265.00
Total of Town, School & County	743,930.00
Deduct Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	16,199.00
Add War Service Credits	10,350.00
Add Overlay	12,938.00
Property Taxes to be Raised	751,019.00

SOURCES OF REVENUE

From Local Taxes:

50. Resident Taxes	13,380.00
51. National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00
52. Yield Taxes	5,913.00

From State

53. Meals and Rooms Tax	13,806.00
54. Interest and Dividends Tax	13,692.00
55. Savings Bank Tax	3,840.00
56. Highway Subsidy (\$23,816.00 & 13,656.00)	37,472.00
57. Class V Highway Maintenance	13,372.00
58. State Aid Water Pollution Projects	7,680.00
59. Reimb. a/c Road Toll Refund	300.00
60. Reimb. a/c Forest Conservation Aid	167.00
61. Civil Defense	50.00
62. Board of Recreation - Town Dock	1,600.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes

63. Dog Licenses	1,000.00
64. Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	50.00
65. Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court	3,000.00
66. Interest Received on Deposits	3,000.00
67. Income From Trust Funds	5,000.00
68. Income From Departments & Memorial Gift	1,000.00
69. Income From Water Department	7,500.00

70. Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	35,000.00
71. Surplus	25,000.00
72. Town of Orange	1,000.00
73. Historic Commission	5,000.00

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue

74. Proceeds of Long Term Notes	9,000.00
75. Revenue Sharing Funds	<u>15,629.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	222,461.00

TAXES ASSESSED AND TAX RATE

Net Assessed Valuation \$30,906,125.00

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Town Property Taxes Assessed	\$751,019.00
Precinct Taxes Assessed	<u> </u>
Total Gross Property Taxes	\$751,019.00
Less: Est. War Service Tax Credits	<u>\$10,350.00</u>
Net Property Tax Commitment	<u>\$740,669.00</u>

Tax Rate - Town 2.43

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978

Title of Appropriation	1978 Approp.	Receipts & Reimb.	Total Avail.	Expen- ditures	Unexpended Balance	Over- draft	To Reserve	Budget 1979 Budget
1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 19,950.00		\$ 19,950.00	\$ 13,722.00	\$ 6,228.00			\$ 23,050.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	13,000.00	\$ 85.00	13,085.00	11,327.45	1,757.55			13,500.00
3. Election and Registration	750.00		750.00	1,137.07		\$ 387.07		750.00
4. Municipal Court	1,920.00		1,920.00	1,920.00				3,840.00
5. Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	8,500.00		8,500.00	6,382.23	2,117.77			9,870.00
6. Reappraisal of Property	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,737.28		737.28		2,000.00
7. Police Department	24,500.00	480.06	24,980.06	22,006.31	2,973.75			29,100.00
8. Fire Department	7,500.00	584.10	8,084.10	7,407.24	676.86			7,250.00
9. Care of Trees	30.00		30.00		30.00			50.00
10. Planning & Zoning				** 309.50				8,800.00
11. Damage by Dogs	8,000.00		8,000.00	6,545.40	1,454.60			300.00
12. Insurance	50.00		50.00	50.00				12,000.00
13. Civil Defense	500.00		500.00	140.00	360.00			50.00
14. Conservation Commission								100.00
15. Planning & U. V. Lake Sunapee Council	1,430.00		1,430.00	1,426.00	4.00			
16. Humane Society & Dog Constable	1,000.00		1,000.00	794.65	205.35			1,000.00
17. Health Dept. & Mascoma Area Health Council	4,908.24		4,908.24	4,908.24				4,630.32
18. Fast Squad	5,500.00		5,500.00	5,500.00				3,000.00
19. Vital Statistics	50.00		50.00	38.25	11.75			50.00
20. Town Dump	32,000.00		32,000.00	22,609.54	9,390.46			23,600.00
21. Sewer Maintenance	250.00		250.00		250.00			3,000.00
22. Sewer Funds & Study Highways & Bridges:	6,120.00		6,120.00	4,800.00	320.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
23. Town Road Aid	1,677.14		1,677.14	1,677.14				1,926.41
24. Summer	45,455.99		45,455.99	55,858.60		10,402.61		41,020.00
25. Winter	31,650.00		31,650.00	31,069.97	580.03			37,276.00
26. Street Lighting	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,554.30	445.70			4,000.00
27. General Expenses	24,000.00	808.96	24,808.96	35,082.53		10,273.57		27,500.00
28. Tarvia	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,945.15		945.15		10,000.00
29. Sidewalks	2,000.00	* 1,271.50	3,271.50	3,110.00	161.50			3,000.00

Title of Appropriation	1978 Approp.	Receipts & Reimb.	Total Avail.	Expen- ditures	Unexpended Balance	Over- draft	To Reserve	Budget 1979 Budget
30. Mowing & Brush	1,500.00		1,500.00	315.00	1,185.00			1,500.00
31. Library	3,744.00		3,744.00	3,222.15	521.85			3,400.00
32. Town Poor &				2,210.04				5,000.00
33. Old Age Assistance	13,000.00	771.99	13,771.99	4,923.11	6,638.84			8,000.00
34. Aid to Totally Disabled	100.00	123.78	223.78		223.78			100.00
35. Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	83.61	16.39			100.00
36. Parks & Playgrounds - Mow & Paving	1,000.00	850.00	1,850.00	1,672.05	177.95			1,100.00
37. Recreation Commission	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,956.21	43.79			2,500.00
38. Municipal Water Dept.	7,500.00		7,500.00	7,500.00				12,684.00
39. Cemeteries	6,000.00	1,009.82	7,009.82	6,534.78			475.04	10,500.00
40. Airports	200.00		200.00	200.00				200.00
41. Damages & Legal Expenses	3,000.00		3,000.00	1,268.50	1,422.00			4,000.00
42. Advertising & Regional Associations	360.00		360.00	360.00				4,000.00
43. Employees' Retirement & Social Security	7,000.00	394.22	7,394.22	5,114.12	2,280.10			1,825.00
44. Contingency Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	750.00	250.00			7,000.00
45. Headrest	333.00		333.00	333.00				1,000.00
46. Historic Commission	75.00		75.00		75.00			75.00
47. Upper Valley Sr. Citizens	1,033.00		1,033.00	1,033.00				75.00
48. Current Use Filing Fees	75.00		75.00	68.50	6.50			1,150.00
49. Grant from Ford Foundation		* 2,500.00	2,500.00	2,150.00	350.00			75.00
50. Principal-Long Term Notes	13,000.00		13,000.00	10,560.83	2,189.18			49.
51. Interest-Long Term Notes				249.99				10,560.83
52. Interest on Temporary Loans	4,500.00		4,500.00	5,227.74		727.74		250.00
53. Academy Building Study								5,500.00
54. New Garage								1,000.00
55. Sanding Hoppers								8,500.00
56. Fire Truck Fund	5,000.00		5,000.00				5,000.00	6,800.00
57. New Police Cruiser Fund								5,000.00
TOTALS	322,261.37	8,879.43	331,140.80	305,791.48	42,347.70	23,473.42	6,475.04	369,782.29

* From 1977 Liabilities

** Deducted from Damages & Legal Expenses

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1978

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:

In hands of Treasurer	\$280,132.91	
In hands of Officials	212.00	
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Total		\$ 280,344.91

Capital Reserve Funds:

Sewer Fund	7,115.06	
Library Renovation	1,000.00	
Fire Truck	5,207.02	
Water Department	2,201.00	
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Total		15,523.08

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1977	11,642.08	
Levy of 1976	5,818.30	
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Total		17,460.38

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1978, inc. resident taxes	103,755.91	
Levy of 1977	1,535.30	
Levy of 1976	1,492.77	
Previous Years	1,054.99	
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Total		107,838.97

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 421,167.34

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by Town:

Unexpended balance of special Appropriations - Ford Foundation Grant	350.00
Unexpended balance of note funds	20,871.68
Unexpended revenue sharing funds	23,602.43
2% Bond & debt retirement taxes	1,263.69
School district payable	295,253.56
Dog licenses - payable to the State of N.H.	<u>212.00</u>

Total accounts owed by Town 341,553.36

Capital Reserve Funds (Offsets similar
asset account) 15,523.08

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$ 357,076.44

Current Surplus (Excess of assets over
Liabilities) 64,090.90

GRAND TOTAL \$ 421,167.34

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes — 1978	\$666,278.26
Resident Taxes — 1978	11,850.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes — 1978	56.00
Yield Taxes — 1978	<u>5,910.76</u>

Total Current Year's Taxes \$ 684,095.02

(Collected and Remitted)

Property & Yield Taxes —

Previous Years	358,994.92
Resident Taxes — Previous Years	791.00
Int. rec'd on Delinquent Taxes	3,349.12
Penalties — Resident Taxes	120.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	5,468.20

From State:

For Class V Highway Maintenance	13,315.26
Highway Subsidy	37,062.83
Interest & Dividends Tax	13,692.26
Savings Bank Tax	3,849.60
Reimb: State & Federal Forest Lands	167.67
Fighting Forest Fires	23.55
Reimb: Motor Vehicle Road Toll	784.51
Reimb: Old Age Assistance	771.99
Meals & Rooms Tax	13,806.75
Reimb: Business Profits Tax	16,199.24
Aid to Disabled	123.78

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	2,169.48
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	166.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal District Court	9,671.00
Rent of Town Property	37.50

Interest Received on Deposits	1,817.01
Income from Trust Funds	15,546.00
Income from Departments	778.34
Motor Vehicle Permits	<u>43,098.00</u>
Total Current Revenue Receipts:	\$1,225,899.03
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation	
Notes	\$ 296,413.87
Insurance Adjustments	324.71
Refunds	82.04
Yield Tax Security Deposits	90.00
Int. on Revenue Sharing Funds	400.43
Recreation Grants - Town Dock	1,619.59
Sale of Cemetery Lots	725.00
Historical Museum	417.67
Reimb: Water Department Salaries	1,442.29
Bad Check	10.00
Old Meeting House Fund	4,334.65
Crystal Lake Water Co. To	
Canaan Water Department	19.00
Reimb: BiCentennial Committee	850.00
Reimb: Snow Plowing	30.00
Town of Orange - Fire Department	1,000.00
Library Funds	1,000.00
Overpayment on Note	<u>3.00</u>
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$ 308,762.25
Total Receipts from all Sources	1,534,661.28
Deficit January 1, 1978	<u>- 39,242.96</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$1,495,418.32

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$	13,722.00
Town Officers' Expenses		11,327.45
Election & Registration Expenses		1,137.07
Municipal Court Expenses		1,920.00
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.		6,382.23
Reappraisal of Property		1,737.28

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Department		22,006.31
Fire Department		7,407.24
Damage by Dogs		309.50
Insurance		6,545.40
Civil Defense		50.00
Conservation Commission		140.00

Health:

Health Department & Mascoma		
Area Health Council		4,908.24
Vital Statistics		38.25
Town Dump		22,609.54

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid		1,677.14
Town Maintenance		
(Summer \$55,858.60)		
(Winter \$31,069.97)		86,928.57
Street Lighting		3,554.30
General Expense of Highways		35,082.53

Libraries:

Library		3,222.15
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance		4,923.11
Town Poor		2,210.04

Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day	83.61
Recreation:	
Parks & Playgrounds	1,672.05
Public Service Enterprises:	
Municipal Water	1,300.98
Cemeteries	6,534.78
Airports	200.00
Unclassified:	
Damages & Legal Expenses	1,268.50
Advertising & Regional Associations	360.00
Taxes bought by Town	11,862.93
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	6,984.58
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	5,114.12
Payments of Trustees of Trust Funds (New Trust Funds)	6,000.00
All Other Current Maintenance Expenses:	
Dog Constable	794.65
Canaan Fast Squad	5,500.00
Recreation Commission	1,956.21
U. V. Lake Sunapee Council	1,426.00
U. V. Senior Citizens	1,033.00
Headrest	333.00
Cemetery Lots & Balance of Town	
Appropriation - to Trustees	1,200.04
Bounties	6.50
Historical Museum	417.67
Old Meeting House Fund	4,334.65
Current Use Filing Fees	68.50
Old Meeting House Repairs	9,117.00
Yield Tax Bond to Tax Collector	458.88
Contingency Fund - Sidewalks	750.00
Ford Foundation Grant	2,150.00
Mortgage Searches	85.00

Dogs to State Treasurer	123.50	
Mowing and Brush	315.00	
Sidewalks	3,110.00	
Tarvia	<u>6,945.15</u>	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$ 319,344.65
Debt Service:		
Interest on Debt:		
Paid on Tax Anticipation Notes	5,227.74	
Paid on Long Term Notes	<u>249.99</u>	
Total		5,477.73
Principal of Debt:		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes		
	249,513.53	
Payments on Long Term Notes	<u>10,560.83</u>	
Total		260,074.36
Capital Outlay:		
Sewer Study	4,800.00	
New Equipment - Two Trucks	30,967.62	
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds - Sewer Funds	<u>1,000.00</u>	
Total		36,767.62
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	1,003.73	
Taxes paid to County	45,360.28	
Payments to School District	<u>566,023.04</u>	
Total		612,387.05
Total Payments for all Purposes:		\$1,234,051.41
Cash on hand December 31, 1978		<u>261,366.91</u>
GRAND TOTAL		\$1,495,418.32

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1978; June 30, 1979

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$293,900.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	28,200.00
Furniture and Equipment	9,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	6,000.00
Fire Department, Equipment	28,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	2,450.00
Equipment	81,200.00
Materials and Supplies	1,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	61,150.00
Water Supply Facilities, if owned by Town	51,150.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	<u>311,800.00</u>
TOTAL	878,850.00

STATEMENT OF REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1978		\$15,629.00
Interest received		400.43
Funds received in the year 1978		4,436.00
		4,436.00
		5,458.00
From previous year		<u>4,436.00</u>
		\$39,231.43
Funds expended in the year 1978:		
Police Department	\$9,000.00	
Fire Department	5,000.00	
Ambulance	<u>1,629.00</u>	
		<u>\$15,629.00</u>
	Balance on hand	\$23,602.43

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
For the Year Ending December 31, 1978

Dog Report

Receipts

170 Males	\$ 1,010.03
118 Neutered Males	213.50
66 Females	426.20
142 Spayed Females	494.55
1 Kennel at \$50.00	50.00
2 Kennel at 25.00	50.00
5 Kennel at 12.00	60.00
84 Penalties at \$1.00	84.00
Replaced 2 lost dog tags at .50 each	<u>1.00</u>
	\$ 2,389.28

Payments

Fees Retained	\$ 219.80
Remittances to Treasurer	<u>2,169.48</u>
	\$ 2,389.28

Auto Report

1978 Auto Permits	\$43,098.00
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Payments

Remittances to Treasurer	\$43,098.00
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Worthless Check Fees at \$5.00 each	\$ 10.00
Remittances to Treasurer	<u>\$ 10.00</u>

1978 Filing Fees	\$ 24.00
Remittances to Treasurer	<u>\$ 24.00</u>

TOTAL REMITTANCES TO TREASURER **\$45,301.48**

Respectfully submitted,

Inez M. Cushman
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1978

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS Property, Residents and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1978

Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property	\$766,678.68	
Resident Taxes	13,380.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	<u>56.00</u>	
		\$780,114.68
Yield Taxes 1978	6,746.97	
1979	<u>1,802.60</u>	
		8,549.57
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	725.77	
Resident Taxes	<u>680.00</u>	
		1,405.77
Interest Collected		32.97
Penalties Collected		<u>42.00</u>
Total Debits		\$790,144.99

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property	\$666,278.26
Resident Taxes	11,850.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	56.00

Yield Tax (1978 \$4,108.16		
1979 \$1,802.60)	5,910.76	
Interest Collected	32.97	
Penalties Collected	<u>42.00</u>	
		\$684,169.99

Abatements made During Year:

Property	1,739.09
Resident Taxes	480.00

Uncollected:

Property Taxes	99,387.10
Resident Taxes	1,730.00
Yield Taxes	<u>2,638.81</u>

105,975.00

Total Credits \$790,144.99

Respectfully submitted,

Inez M. Cushman
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1977

Debits

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1978:

Property Taxes	\$359,929.18
Resident Taxes	1,141.00
Yield Taxes	<u>2,654.21</u>

\$363,724.39

Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	1,343.73
Resident Taxes	<u>140.00</u>
	1,483.73
Interest Collected	2,640.25
Panalties Collected	<u>78.00</u>
Total Debits	\$367,926.37

Credits

Remittances to the Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$356,623.55
Resident Taxes	791.00
Yield Taxes	2,250.82
Interest Collected	2,640.25
Resident Tax Penalties	<u>78.00</u>
	\$362,383.62
Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1978:	
Property Taxes	1,525.30
Resident Taxes	10.00
Abatements:	
Property Taxes	3,124.06
Yield Taxes	403.39
Resident Taxes	<u>480.00</u>
	<u>5,542.75</u>
Total Credits	\$367,926.37

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property

Levy Of 1976

Debits

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1978:		
Property Taxes	\$1,841.28	
Interest Collected	<u>18.50</u>	
Total Debits		\$1,859.78

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property	\$ 348.51	
Interest	<u>18.50</u>	
		367.01
Uncollected		<u>1,492.77</u>
Total Credits		\$1,859.78

Levy of 1975

Debits

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1978:		
Property Taxes	\$ 678.95	
Total Debits		\$ 678.95

Credits

Uncollected as Dec. 31, 1978	678.95	
Total Credits		\$678.95

Levy of 1974

Debits

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1978:		
Property Taxes	376.04	
Total Debits		\$376.04

Credits

Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1978:		
Property	376.04	
Total Credits		376.04

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1978

Debits

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:		
	1977	1976	1975
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes			
January 1, 1978		\$9,280.37	\$1,822.18
Taxes Sold to Town During			
Current Fiscal Year	\$11,862.93		
Interest Collected after Sale	6.08	260.06	325.02
Redemption Cost	5.00	36.24	25.00
Total Debits	\$11,874.01	\$9,576.67	\$2,172.20

Credits

Remittance to Treasurer During Year .	\$ 220.85	\$3,462.07	\$1,785.28
Interest & Cost	11.08	296.30	350.02
Abatement During Year			36.90
Deeded to Town During Year			
Unredeemed Taxes —			
December 31, 1978	11,642.08	5,818.30	
Total Credits	\$11,874.01	\$9,576.67	\$2,172.20

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

December 31, 1978

	1977	1976
Canaan Fairgrounds Inc.	\$ 748.15	
Clark, Lamont	225.44	
Daigneault, Norman	288.10	
Devries, George & Priscilla	1,076.58	
Fellows, David & Mabel	545.35	\$ 342.11
* Harris, Raymond & Karen	143.02	
Hayes, Brian & Betty	113.84	
Hill, Carl & Marjorie	342.87	
Morcombe, Lesley M.	471.85	148.53
New Canaan Academy, Inc.	3,289.23	3,125.11
Roy, Russell & Linda	192.64	
Smith, Lora & Frank	645.18	
Stark, Carroll & Janet	707.82	
Tyo, Robert J. & Patricia	317.83	
Vallarta, Inc. L. Blizzard	2,320.85	2,202.55
Walker, Franklin & Patricia	213.33	
*Paid since close of books.	\$11,642.08	\$5,818.30

I hereby certify that the above lists showing the name and amounts due each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1978 on account of levies of 1967 and 1977 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

Inez M. Cushman
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the Year Ending December 31, 1978

Receipts from Tax Collector	\$1,052,818.13	
Receipts from Town Clerk	45,301.48	
Receipts from Selectmen	420,912.67	
1977-78 Revenue Sharing	<u>15,629.00</u>	
		\$1,534,661.28
Balance on Hand		
December 31, 1977	- 43,678.96	
1977 Revenue Sharing	<u>4,436.00</u>	
		<u>- 39,242.96</u>
		1,495,418.32
Payments by order of Selectmen		<u>1,234,051.41</u>
Balance on Hand		
December 31, 1978		261,366.91
1978-79 Revenue Sharing		<u>18,766.00</u>
		280,132.91

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Eastman

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries

Edward Lary, Chm.	\$ 800.00	
E. John Zani	800.00	
Glenn P. Tucker	800.00	
Wylie Mitchell, Business Admin.	1,104.00	
Inez M. Cushman, Town Clerk	3,000.00	
Patricia A. Eastman, Treasurer	1,500.00	
Inez Cushman, Tax Collector	1,500.00	
Charles Adams, Welfare Director	600.00	
Jacqueline Lary, Treas., Trustee	300.00	
Auditors	150.00	
Fees - Inez M. Cushman, Town Clerk	587.00	
Registrations - Inez M. Cushman, Town Clerk	<u>2,581.00</u>	
		\$ 13,722.00

Town Officers Expenses

Selectmen's Clerk	\$ 5,240.34	
Postage	817.07	
Telephone	801.92	
Printing	2,108.26	
Association Dues	391.82	
Supplies	1,018.79	
Travel	90.00	
Conventions	187.10	
Advertising	396.98	
Equipment - Care of and insurance	209.95	
Misc.	<u>65.22</u>	
		\$ 11,327.45

Election & Registration

Supervisors	\$ 315.00
Clerks	260.00
Moderator	50.00
Deputy Town Clerk	30.00
Printing and Advertising	83.32

Supplies	137.00	
Custodian	67.56	
Meals	<u>194.19</u>	\$ 1,137.07

Municipal Court

Judge, Daniel Fleetham	1,200.00	
Clerk, Martha Pusey	<u>720.00</u>	\$ 1,920.00

Town Hall & Other Buildings

Fuel Oil	\$ 3,668.89	
Electricity	1,063.18	
Water	25.00	
Custodian	472.00	
Supplies	102.62	
Repairs	86.61	
Contracted Services	938.58	
Misc.	<u>25.35</u>	\$ 6,382.23

Reappraisal of Property

State of New Hampshire	\$ 1,181.30	
Clerk	120.25	
Tax Maps	<u>435.73</u>	\$ 1,737.28

Police Department

Ernest B. Smith, Chief	\$ 8,834.20
William Picken, Regular Officer	2,916.70
Edward Cheney, Regular Officer	2,158.75
Specials	125.00
Telephone	1,393.85
Maintenance and Repair	2,161.49
Supplies	803.22

Insurance	817.30	
Gasoline	2,018.65	
Uniforms	686.31	
Misc.	<u>90.84</u>	\$22,006.31

Fire Department

Gilbert Downing, Chief	\$ 500.00	
Specials and Forest Fires	1,612.84	
Telephone	747.68	
Maintenance & Repair	1,951.84	
Supplies	2,059.92	
Gasoline	192.02	
Association Dues (Two years)	30.00	
Mutual Aid	172.94	
Hydrants	35.00	
Town Beach - work at standpipe	<u>105.00</u>	\$ 7,407.24

Damage by Dogs

Natalie Lounsbury	\$ 105.00	
Robin Linn	50.00	
Frank Smith	142.50	
David Johnson	<u>12.00</u>	309.50

Dog Constable

Mileage	310.20	
Care of Dogs	125.35	
Humane Society	200.00	
Supplies	59.10	
Salary	<u>100.00</u>	\$ 794.65

Health Department

Charles Clifford, Health Officer	\$ 400.00	
Canaan F.A.S.T. Squad	5,500.00	
Mascoma Area Health Council	<u>4,508.24</u>	
		\$10,408.24

Town Dump

Earl Charbono, Contract	\$10,343.82	
Caretaker's Salary, David Guest	554.00	
Dozing	2,024.69	
Land Rent	2,000.00	
Supplies	59.70	
City of Lebanon Landfill	5,851.13	
Building Ramp	120.00	
Sign	50.00	
Fill	<u>1,606.20</u>	
		\$22,609.54

General Expense of Highways

Grader Fuel and Oil	\$ 1,051.10	
Truck Repairs	4,947.42	
Grader Repairs	13,148.43	
Chain Saw	251.95	
Equipment Rental	150.00	
Salt	3,049.82	
Culverts	6,274.50	
Gasoline	2,761.81	
Bridges - Planks and Nails	2,550.30	
Repairs on Plow & Misc. Items	331.08	
Shovels and Broom	31.09	
Electricity Rental for Grader	30.00	
Signs	86.35	
Spindle for Wiring Mount	33.37	
Fan Blade	62.35	
Cable Assembly	31.50	
One Pair of Adjusters	14.57	

Chains	132.66	
Towing Charge - Town Truck	50.00	
Misc. Supplies	<u>94.23</u>	\$35,082.53

Highways and Bridges

Summer Labor	\$23,736.97	
Summer Equipment	19,706.80	
Summer Sand ° Gravel	3,565.25	
Summer Materials	6,119.59	
Summer Contracted Services	2,726.25	
Summer Misc.	<u>3.74</u>	\$55,858.60
Winter Labor	\$12,827.94	
Winter Equipment	17,697.78	
Winter Sand	<u>544.25</u>	\$31,069.97

Salaries Highway Department

Thomas Ireton	\$ 8,820.50	
Roger Hines	8,426.83	
Lee Clark	3,874.54	
Kirby Ogle	963.75	
Ernest Penn, Jr.	545.25	
Alfred Grace, Sr.	4,065.63	
Alfred Grace, Jr.	2,551.25	
Roger Grace	3,708.03	
Roland Wolfson	60.00	
Robert Houle	564.75	
Edward Provencal	2,033.00	
Edward Laware	18.00	
Lanny Ireton	253.75	
Moses Bill, Jr.	565.00	
Elwin Neily	91.38	
Leslie Mansur	<u>34.00</u>	\$36,575.66

Summer and Winter Rented Equipment

Ireton's Construction:

Lorraine Shovel	vel	\$ 175.00	
Pickup with Plow		2,804.50	
Backhoe		1,897.00	
Grader		4,241.51	
Truck with Sander		8,105.83	
Loader		6,220.75	
Dozer		2,543.80	
Pickup		1,424.00	
Ten Wheeler		3,988.00	
Pickup with Broom		84.00	
Pickup with Rake		941.50	
Six Wheeler		1,197.80	
F 600		1,529.00	
One ton Truck		168.00	
Truck with Plow		1,450.89	
Tractor with Mower (Mowing & Brush)		315.00	
Welder		24.00	
Total		37,110.58	
Patrick Jamison		84.00	
William Gareau		525.00	
			\$37,719.58

Contracted Services Rented Equipment

Pasami Equipment Co., Inc.	\$ 382.50	
Don MacLeay	477.00	
Miller Construction, Inc.	1,866.75	
		\$ 2,726.25

Tarvia

Material		\$ 6,945.15
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Sidewalks

Material (1978 Liability - \$1,271.50)		\$ 3,110.00
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Mowing and Brush

Equipment \$ 315.00

Library

Salaries:

Jean Baarson	\$ 348.48	
Louise Cady	925.40	
Jo Ann Moulton	112.63	
Cost of moving	294.00	
Misc.	<u>8.64</u>	
		\$ 1,689.15

Cemeteries

Salaries:

Charles Adams	\$ 4,286.00	
Tracy Perrin	18.55	
George Lewis	78.18	
James Wallace	67.58	
Robert LaBelle	135.15	
Kathy LaBelle	42.40	
Frank Gauthier	343.20	
Kevin Remick	861.26	
Craig Disbrow	<u>42.40</u>	
		\$ 5,874.72

Ford Foundation Grant

U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service	\$ 1,863.75	
Grafton County Conservation District	<u>286.25</u>	
		\$ 2,150.00

Recreation

Lifeguards - M. Acerno & B. Christy	\$ 1,680.00	
Supplies	42.46	
Telephone	54.95	
Advertising and printing	28.80	
July 4th	50.00	
Donation to Pee Wee League	<u>100.00</u>	
		\$ 1,956.21

Payments to Other Government Divisions

Grafton County Tax	\$45,360.28	
Mascoma Valley Regional School District	<u>566,023.04</u>	
		\$611,388.32

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

This summer we received additional funds from the State of New Hampshire for reconstruction of roads. These funds were spent extending the paved area on the West Farms road, and replacing wooden bridges with steel culverts on the Goose Pond Road and Lower Gates Road.

In our regular summer maintenance we cleaned the ditches and cut brush on the West Farms Road, completed the widening and repaving of the Switch Road, replanked the bridges on the Potato Road and River Road, sealed Rainey Hill and Ballfield Road, put more gravel on sections of Fernwood Farms Road, War Bonnet Road and Cider Mill (Shuttleworth's) Road, continued lowering culverts and digging out rocks pushed up by frost, and repaired as many pot holes as the budget allowed. These funds were gone before the fall season was over.

We received the new 4 x 4 dump truck and pickup in the fall.

Winter brought a hard blow with storms ending in freezing rain.

Sincerely,

Thomas Ireton
Road Agent

Trustees of Trust Funds
Canaan, New Hampshire

I have examined the balance sheets of the Town of Canaan Trust Funds as of December 31, 1978 and 1977, and the related statements of changes in fund balances, and receipts and disbursements for the years then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the accompanying balance sheets, statements of changes in fund balances, and statements of receipts and disbursements present fairly the financial position of the Town of Canaan Trust Funds for the years ended December 31, 1978 and 1977, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Very truly yours,

Philip H. Wheeler

Hanover, New Hampshire
January 18, 1979

**TOWN OF CANAAN TRUST FUNDS
BALANCE SHEETS**

December 31, 1978 and 1977

ASSETS

	1978	1977
Cash	\$ 65,225	\$ 50,449
Common Stock (Note 1 and 2)	47,263	47,863
Mutual Funds (Note 1 and 3)	<u>164,660</u>	<u>161,511</u>
	<u>\$277,148</u>	<u>\$259,823</u>

Trust Funds Principal and Unexpended Income

Trust Funds Principal (Note 4)	\$191,941	\$187,393
Unexpended Income (Note 4)	<u>85,207</u>	<u>72,430</u>
	<u>\$277,148</u>	<u>\$259,823</u>

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
For the Year Ended December 31, 1978

	Principal	Unexpended Income	Total
BALANCE - Beginning of period	\$187,393	\$ 72,430	\$259,823
Income:			
Income from interest & dividends	-	17,181	17,181
Capital gains dividends	2,815	335	3,150
Gain on sale of securities	1,133	136	1,269
Proceeds from sales of lots and town appropriation	-	1,200	1,200
	3,948	18,852	22,800
Expenditures	-	(8,832)	(8,832)
Capital changes			
Additions:			
Perpetual care - Canaan St. Cemetery:			
Edward A. Barney	300	-	300
Horace B. Tenney	300	-	300
Sewer system	-	1,000	1,000
Fire truck fund	-	5,000	5,000
Library renovation	-	1,000	1,000
Total additions	600	7,000	7,600
Deductions:			
Water company	-	(4,243)	(4,243)
	600	2,757	3,357
BALANCE - End of period	\$191,941	\$ 85,207	\$277,148

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

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES
For the Year Ended December 31, 1978

FUND	Income	Expenditures	Unexpended
Canaan Free Hospital Bed	\$ 1,134	\$ 977	\$ 157
Literary Fund	129	111	18
Public Speaking	1,018	-	1,018
Town of Canaan	124	107	17
Town Library	455	392	63
Cemeteries:			
General	1,200	89	1,111
Atwell	26	19	7
Birch Corner	11	11	-
Canaan Street	3,460	2,235	1,225
Cobble Hill and Schofield	10	8	2
Jones	13	13	-
Plant for lot	18	3	15
Sawyer Hill	269	155	114
St. Mary's	57	57	-
Wells	6,735	3,453	3,282
Wells - Water System (Note 5)	2,208	248	1,960
West Canaan	932	814	118
West Farms	168	140	28
Non-participating Funds			
Reappraisal	-	-	-
Sewer System	370	-	370
Water Company	308	-	308
Fire Truck Fund	207	-	207
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Net receipts over disbursements	<u>\$ 18,852</u>	<u>\$ 8,832</u>	<u>\$ 10,020</u>

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

**TOWN OF CANAAN TRUST FUNDS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

December 31, 1978 and 1977

1. Basis for valuation of common stock and mutual funds.

Common stock and mutual funds which were held by the trusts on January 1, 1970 are carried at their market value as of that date. Subsequent purchases and capital gain distribution are recorded at cost.

2. Common stock

Investments in common stock are comprised of the following:

	December 31, 1978		December 31, 1977			
	Shares	Cost	Market	Shares	Cost	Market
Crystal Lake Water Co.	-	\$ -	-	60	\$ 600	\$ 600
Duquesne Light Company	100	2,375	1,475	100	2,375	1,913
General Motors Corp.	100	6,913	5,375	100	6,913	6,288
Public Service of NH 11% pfd.	460	13,914	11,615	460	13,914	13,340
Union Electric Co.	640	10,036	8,560	640	10,036	9,600
Toledo Edison Co.	275	7,012	5,947	275	7,012	6,909
NY Electric & Gas Corp.	357	7,013	6,024	357	7,013	6,828
		<u>\$ 47,263</u>	<u>\$ 38,996</u>		<u>\$ 47,863</u>	<u>\$ 45,478</u>

3. Mutual Funds

Investments in mutual funds are comprised of the following:

	December 31, 1978		December 31, 1977			
	Shares	Cost	Market	Shares	Cost	Market
Broadstreet Invest. Corp.	2714	\$ 37,146	\$ 28,907	2562	\$ 35,609	\$ 28,641
Putnam Income Fund	4136	36,581	30,151	4136	36,581	32,302
G. Putnam Fund	1983	33,429	24,987	1951	33,039	25,279
Decatur Fund	2463	25,073	28,053	2463	25,073	29,162
Eaton & Howard Income Fund	1481	9,570	8,148	1481	9,570	8,993
Union Income Fund, Inc.	1827	22,861	20,754	1721	21,639	21,656
		<u>\$164,660</u>	<u>\$141,000</u>		<u>\$161,511</u>	<u>\$146,033</u>

4. Trust fund principal and unexpended income

Balances of principal and unexpended income for the various classification of funds is as follows:

FUND	December 31, 1978		December 31, 1977	
	Principal	Unexpended Income	Principal	Unexpended Income
Canaan Free Hospital Bed	\$ 16,586	\$ 1,134	\$ 16,279	\$ 977
Literary Fund	1,886	129	1,851	111
Public Speaking	11,554	5,246	11,277	4,228
Town of Canaan	1,816	124	1,783	107
Town Library	6,661	454	6,537	392
	<u>38,503</u>	<u>7,087</u>	<u>37,727</u>	<u>5,815</u>
Cemeteries: (Note 5)				
General (Note 6)		1,012	-	-
Atwell	401	7	394	-
Birch Corner	164	-	161	-
Canaan Street	49,211	6,200	47,673	4,975
Cobble Hill & Schofield	162	1	159	-
Jones	200	-	197	-
Plant for lot	196	96	192	81
Sawyer Hill	3,424	842	3,351	728
St. Mary's	980	-	964	(99)
Wells	81,765	25,824	79,939	22,543
Wells-Water System	-	28,396	-	26,435
West Canaan	14,350	191	14,097	73
West Farms	2,585	28	2,539	-
	<u>153,438</u>	<u>62,597</u>	<u>149,666</u>	<u>54,736</u>
Non-participating Funds				
Sewer System		7,115		5,745
Water		2,201		6,134
Fire Truck Fund		5,207		-
Library Renovation		1,000		-
		<u>15,523</u>		<u>11,879</u>
	<u>\$191,941</u>	<u>\$ 85,207</u>	<u>\$187,393</u>	<u>\$ 72,430</u>

5. Receipts

Capital gains on investments from unexpended income amounts are recorded as addition to principal. When a trust has no principal, capital gains are recorded as additions to income. Proceeds from the sale of lots and other unrestricted receipts are included as additions to income for the year.

6. Disbursements

For the year ended December 31, 1977, unexpended income in the general fund was not sufficient to fund all the disbursements in excess of accumulated unexpended income for some of the cemetery accounts. The deficit balance shown in unexpended income of \$99 represents borrowing from other funds in anticipation of appropriations from the Town of Canaan.

For the year ended December 31, 1978, unexpended income in the general fund was sufficient to fund all disbursements in excess of accumulated unexpended income for the cemetery accounts and eliminate the prior year deficit.

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Library Trustee, Municipal Court and the Water Department and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Nelson Therriault
John Moses

February 22, 1979

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES - 1978

Income:

Balance January 1, 1978		\$223.69
Town of Canaan	\$1,500.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	392.00	
Fines	18.04	
Lost Books	4.95	
Gifts	865.00	
Miscellaneous	51.70	
Amount received 1978		\$2,831.69
Total		\$3,055.38

Expenditures:

Books	1,249.64	
Records	97.64	
Supplies	222.59	
Postage	27.12	
Miscellaneous	53.71	
Moving	30.78	
Transferred to Capital Reserve	800.00	
Total Expenditures		\$2,481.48
Balance December 31, 1978		573.90
Total		\$3,055.38

Martha G. Pusey
Cecile B. Blodgett
Zepheryn G. Clarke
Trustees - Canaan Town Library

CANAAN MUNICIPAL COURT

1978 Report

CASH RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1978	\$ 781.01	
Total receipts from fines and forfeitures rec'd in criminal cases	21,202.50	
Total receipts from entry fees, writs, executions and other income in civil cases	29.00	
Other receipts (interest)	118.47	
	<hr/>	\$22,130.98

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Total amount paid to State of N.H.	\$10,348.50	
Total amount paid to municipality	9,671.00	
Total court expenses	1,016.64	
Total amount for witness fees	210.00	
Other disbursements (small claims)	7.70	
	<hr/>	\$21,253.84

Balance - Cash on hand
Dec. 31, 1978 \$ 877.14

Balance Mascoma Savings Bank	\$1,233.87	
Petty Cash	45.77	
	<hr/>	\$1,279.64
Bail on hand	402.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 877.14

CASE COUNT

Total number of criminal cases	594	
Total number of juvenile petitions	17	
Total number of civil cases	7	
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Total all cases entered	618	

REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMISSION

For the Year Ending December 1978

The field maps and base maps have been sent to Canaan. One completed map will be sent to Canaan about Town Meeting day. This will show all of the town that has been tested. The town has 36930 acres, not including the water areas. As of now, there are 24425 acres completed and 12505 left to do. These are mainly in the northerly and easterly sections of the town.

We have used up all of the remaining Ford Foundation money and any acres left will have to be paid for by the town at fifty cents per acre except that at private request from the landowners which will be done for nothing. Anybody that would like to have theirs done, if it has not been done yet, should contact the Selectmen for the proper forms. The Selectmen also have a map showing what is completed and what is not.

The New Hampshire Supreme Court in November 1978 versus the Town of Raymond stated; in order to have a solid statistical scientific basis for research planning tools such as soil maps, existing land use inventories and land capabilities analyses are necessary.

We have also had a request this year about looking into the possibility of cleaning up the river between the Fairground bridge and the bridge that goes under Route four.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph W. Hill, Temp. Chm.

WATER DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

Income:

Water Receipts Collected	\$7,966.14
Water Receipts Uncollected	<u>1,660.00</u>

TOTAL \$9,626.14

Expenses:

Salaries

G. Blackmore - Wages & FICA	\$1,442.37
D. Withington	30.00
P. Tucker	3.00
I. Cushman - billing	100.00

Commissioners Salaries

G. Gagner 7/77 through 12/78	150.00
R. Fahrner 7/77 through 12/78	150.00
G. Lary 7/77 through 12/78	<u>150.00</u>

TOTAL \$2,025.27

Contract Work

D. Withington	\$ 54.50
L. Talbert	75.00
M. Batten	28.00
Taylor Rental	91.15
G. Lary	715.00
P. Smith	<u>1,086.00</u>

\$2,049.65

Supplies

Kibby Equipment Co.	\$ 47.40
George Caldwell Co.	400.18
Canaan Hardware	<u>34.32</u>

\$481.90

Operation of Chlorinator

Granite State Electric	\$ 25.55
Wonder Products, Inc.	252.00
State of New Hampshire	130.00
Valley News	<u>58.64</u>

\$466.19

Annual Payment on Note		\$4,184.00
Clerical Supplies		
U.S. Postal Department	\$ 101.38	
Roger Burt Printing	40.50	
Country Printing	160.13	
Greydon Freeman	108.90	
Misc.	<u>21.25</u>	
	TOTAL	\$432.16
	GRAND TOTAL OF EXPENSES	\$9,639.27
Misc. Income		
Now Account Interest		69.75
Original Note - Oct. 26, 1977		\$50,000.00
Payment to National Bank of Lebanon Sept. 15, 1978:		
Principal	\$1,298.38	
Interest	<u>2,885.62</u>	
	Total Payment	\$4,184.00
Less Payment on Principal		<u>1,298.38</u>
Balance to Pay Principal & Interest on September 1979		\$48,701.62

POLICE REPORT

Again this past spring the cross-walks were painted for the protection of all persons using them to cross the streets. State law requires all traffic to yield to persons crossing the street within the cross-walks.

A total of over 30,000 miles were logged on the police vehicle this year in patrolling your town for the protection of persons in Canaan.

We also have an agreement with the Enfield Police Department where we work together and assist each other. Chief Giese and his full time officers assist us as they are special police officers in Canaan and we assist Enfield as officer Picken and myself are special police officers in Enfield. This works out very well to the satisfaction to both departments and to the best interest to both towns.

The crime of burglary is about the same as last year with most of the persons arrested or are in the process of being so at this time. I believe we have three unsolved small burglaries at the present time.

I have asked for a new police vehicle in my budget this year. The present one is over two years old and has in excess of 60,000 miles on it. It is starting to cost money to repair in order to keep it in service.

Total complaints answered this year from people who called in was 463. There have been a total of 593 arrests for assorted crimes and motor vehicle violations. About 43 of these were nol prosee due to the complainant dropping the charges. The above were fined in the Canaan Municipal Court totaling over \$19,000.00.

Total accidents investigated by this Department were 39 with some injuries and no fatalities. This is the fourth year in succession we have been free of fatalities. I believe this is due to the use of radar and patrol.

The second police officer you voted to have has paid off in services performed and the increase in court fines.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest B. Smith
Chief of Police

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN

For more than 80 years, a cooperative effort between the State of New Hampshire and local forest fire authorities has created a forest fire prevention and suppression program that is recognized as superior throughout the United States.

Since the first forest fire laws were written in 1895, the state and local community governments have worked together to prevent and combat forest fires.

Today, 249 forest fire wardens and more than 1,000 deputy wardens are appointed every three years by the State Forester to work with members of the State Forest Fires staff in this effort. State funds are used to pay one-half the cost of forest fire suppression costs incurred by local forest fire organizations, within pay rates established by the Governor and Council. State funds matched by local funds are used to purchase hand tools to suppress forest fires, to train local forest fire crews and in forest fire prevention work.

All outside burning, when the ground is not covered with snow, is permitted only after obtaining a written fire permit from your local Forest Fire Warden. Penalty for burning without a permit when one is required is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000 or a jail term of up to one year or both.

REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

1978 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. Acres Burned
State	1,433	460
District	37	20.2
Town	1	1
John Q. Ricard		Ernest B. Smith
District Fire Chief		Forest Fire Warden

CEMETERIES

1978 Report

Labor, Wells	\$2,476.08
Labor, Canaan Street	1,546.70
Labor, West Canaan	673.08
Labor, Atwell-Jones	29.25
Labor, West Farms	107.75
Labor, Sawyer Hill	119.95
Labor, Cobble Hill	8.00
Labor, St. Mary's	96.00
Labor, Birch Corner	21.30
Equipment use all cemeteries	735.00
Maintenance of Wells Water (Davis Fund)	279.86
Supplies	814.14
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	\$6,907.11

Charles S. Adams
Cemetery Agent

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT - 1978

Volumes on hand, January 1, 1978	19,011
Volumes added	<u>370</u>
Volumes on hand December 31, 1978	19,017
Records on hand, January 1, 1978	354
Records added	<u>21</u>
Records on hand, December 31, 1978	375

Circulation

	Non-				Total
Fiction	Fiction	Juvenile	Magazines	Records	
4198	1728	3240	124	473	9763
Active Cards - 425					

Books borrowed from Bookmobile (3 trips) - 3324

Books borrowed directly from State Library - 43

Respectfully submitted,

Louise M. Cady, Librarian

MASCOMA AREA HEALTH COUNCIL - 1978

In its tenth year of service to the five Mascoma towns, the Health Council continues to furnish skilled nursing care, physical therapy, and home health aide services to homebound citizens. During the year, an adult health screening clinic was held in cooperation with the local Lions Clubs and monthly blood pressure screenings were held in each town on a rotating basis.

In response to a growing need for children's services in this area, a part-time pediatric nurse-practitioner is now hard at work. The Council continues to sponsor a well child clinic and dental clinic, newborn visits, and pre-school hearing and vision screening. Approximately half the funds necessary for these endeavors is provided by the state Department of Maternal and Child Health.

Although there is a charge, on a sliding scale, for some of the above, care is provided to all regardless of ability to pay, and most visits are covered by Medicare or health insurance.

Despite the pressures of inflation and a growing population, the Health Council's per capita request to the towns has remained steady.

Inquiries about available services may be directed to the Mascoma Area Health Council office in Whitney Hall, Box 378, Enfield, tel. 632-7234.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Stomberg
Chairman of the Board

CANAAN HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

1978 Annual Report

During the calendar year 1978, the Commission held five meetings in the Town Building. Other scheduled meetings were cancelled, since new business was completed through several consultations of the chairman with other Commission members to obtain their approval of simple applications or their concurrence that no application was needed. This greatly reduced the potential delays to the time schedule of the applicants.

The Commission studied, discussed and approved eight applications for certificate of approval. These were generally approved as submitted, although in two instances additional details were requested, and in two others approval was qualified by letters stating the Commission's understanding of the reasons for and the intent of the applications.

Plans, funds and progress relating to the Old Meeting House restoration were reviewed, and the results appeared to be very favorable, despite the delays encountered. All pertinent details are contained in the Annual Report of the Old Meeting House Committee.

In response to inquiries from Hillsboro, N.H. and Franconia, N.H. the Commission provided advice and copies of available information pertinent to their expressed desires to establish Historic Districts suitable to local conditions.

Mr. E.D. Jordan replaced retiring Commission member, Mr. Al Morris in April, 1978.

The Town property maps have been available to the Commission, which intends to consolidate information on a single document covering all property in the Historic District. The desired scale and means of transferring the details has been studied. Drafting will be done when the time is available.

Canaan Historic District Commission
W.H.B. Geoghegan, Chairman
R.G. Edmonds, Secretary
E.D. Jordan
G.P. Tucker
D.H. Webster

REPORT OF OLD MEETING HOUSE COMMITTEE - 1978

In 1978 the planned exterior restoration of the Old Meeting House was completed by the renovation of the main body of the building. Work done included repair of sheathing and clapboards, caulking, exterior painting, and overhaul and refinishing of all sash. The sash were also primed on the inside to protect the wood until such time as the interior is restored and repainted.

Money already on hand plus that raised during the year was sufficient to pay for the 1978 restoration work and to leave residual cash funds for 1979. Also, under the terms of the Federal matching grant awarded to the project in 1977, we are entitled to reimbursement of 50% of eligible expenditures. Accordingly we applied in November for reimbursement of \$4,533.00, which will be returned to the Old Meeting House Restoration Fund when received. Taking this into account, the financial balance for the Fund for 1978 is as follows:

Net proceeds of fund-raising events	\$ 917.24
Gifts and bequests	3,600.00
Bank interest on funds	288.09
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Total new funds received in 1978	4,805.33
Funds on hand 1/1/78	6,538.52
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Total funds available in 1978	11,343.85
Less restoration expenses	9,066.00
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Net cash funds on hand 12/31/78	2,277.85
Prospective reimbursement from grant	4,533.00
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Prospective funds for 1979, as of 1/1/79	\$ 6,810.85

Attention will be directed in 1979 to the interior restoration, and work will be carried forward as permitted by the state of our funds and the problems of planning and scheduling. Fund raising activities will be continued. We will also seek additional matching funds. However, no matching grant was available to us in 1978, and it is unlikely that approval of a 1979 grant would make money actually available during 1979.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Dana Christy, Secretary
W.H.B. Geoghegan, Chairman
Earl C. North
Clayton W. Stark
Pamela Webster

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD 1978-1979

As in 1977, the bulk of the Planning Board's activity in 1978 was the processing of applications for subdivision approval. The Board received eight applications for minor and one application for major subdivision approval. The major application was withdrawn and six of the minor applications were approved. The Board also found eight applications not subject to subdivision regulations and signed eight survey maps for registering with the county. Eight applications for Flood Hazard Area Building Permits were brought before the Board by the Town Building Inspector; seven permits were granted.

During this year, the Board worked with Selectmen to eliminate confusion regarding subdivision regulations, building registration and permit procedures, and the new health regulation which prohibits construction of a new home or the placement of a mobile home on a permanent foundation until the builder has received approval of his proposed septic system from the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission. The Planning Board unanimously approved this action of the Selectmen to ensure the protection of all residents of Canaan from faulty, improper, or unsafe sewage systems.

To improve its own services to the Town, the Planning Board adopted a resolution to meet twice each month from May to September, and a second resolution to deal solely with items placed on a written agenda to be posted in two public places forty-eight hours before any official meeting.

The Board also discussed long-range planning for the Town's growth. After consulting with the Upper Valley/Lake Sunapee Council and reviewing land use regulations of several area towns, the Board held two meetings with Stanley Judkins, a planning consultant who has worked in the area and lives in Cornish. Mr. Judkins and the Board reviewed Canaan's current land use regulations and discussed future possibilities.

Because of the quickening pace of growth in Canaan, because we feel that planned growth is better than unplanned

growth, and because we feel the people of the Town (not just the developer with the most money) should decide on the Town's future direction, the Planning Board will be asking Town Meeting for funds to hire a planning consultant to the Board for the purpose of drawing up a Master Plan for the Town and additional land use regulations including zoning, to see to the fulfillment of that plan.

Many of Canaan's citizens have come from other parts of the country where unplanned growth destroyed the very things which made their hometowns pleasant places in which to live. Growth cannot be stopped. It is important that we all plan for the future so that Canaan will become what we want it to become. Only by deciding for ourselves can we be sure there will be a place for everyone. Please participate in the discussions when you have the opportunity.

Canaan Planning Board, 1978-1979

Robert B. Fahrner, Chairman

Robert Bruce, Vice-Chairman

Bruce Pacht, Secretary

John Dow, Treasurer

Blynn Merrill

Mary Magnell (appointed to fill term of Claire Brown until
Town Meeting, 1979)

E. John Zani, Selectmen's representative

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Pacht, Secretary

January 18, 1979

HEADREST INC.
1978 Report

Headrest, the 24 hours-a-day community resource and information-referral, crisis intervention and emergency housing center is requesting \$333.00 from the town of Canaan at its 1979 Town Meeting.

This request represents 76 Canaan residents using our services 106 times which is over 2% of our total contracts for 1978. Since individuals who contact Headrest sometimes have a need for more than one service there were 114 different situations in 1978.

A breakdown of these is as follows:

Assault/abuse, children.....	2	Other information and referral.....	23
Assault/abuse, women.....	1	Emergency lodging.....	8
Alcohol.....	0	Reassurance, lonely, need help.....	5
Child care.....	1	Suicide.....	2
Collaboration.....	4	Volunteers for Headrest.....	0
Consumer related.....	8	Community education.....	6
Counseling.....	3	Health related.....	5
Drugs.....	0	Food needed.....	1
Family related.....	5	Handicapped.....	6
Housing.....	24	Runaway.....	3
Job related.....	6	Transportation.....	1
		Total situations.....	114

Headrest offers a variety of services to the townspeople of Canaan. The following rule of thumb is the best way to summarize them: Call Headrest whenever you have a problem and don't know whom to call for help. Anyone may call at any hour of the day or night any day of the week.

At the heart of Headrest's services is the Information-Referral Program. Headrest maintains extensive up-to-date files with over 1000 Upper Valley resources at the finger tips of the trained staff and volunteers who answer the telephones. This enables Headrest to put callers in touch with community resources including individuals and governmental agencies in Vermont and New Hampshire.

Should you want further information about Headrest, please contact me at our office, 448-4400.

Thank you for last years support.

Respectfully submitted
Donlon N. Wade
Director

REPORT OF THE CANAAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The Museum was founded in Canaan's Bicentennial year of 1961. It is located on the second floor of the Town Library in the Canaan Historical District and is open Saturdays from 1:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. July and August and by special appointment for schools and groups. Admission is free and help is voluntary. Funds are acquired through membership, donation, food and sales of handcraft, cards, maps and Bicentennial Histories.

The annual opening tea was held on the upper floor porch with refreshments for all. Visitors seemed delighted with new acquisitions and the wide variety of displays that have been presented over the past eighteen years. There has been a most unusual addition this year as an outside display. It is the last of Canaan's old snow rollers and was located by John Ricard and brought to the Museum grounds with the volunteer help of Eugene Foster, Tom McDermott and Tom Ireton.

The Museum is registered with The National Trust for Historic Preservation in Washington, D.C.

Please come for a visit and learn more of Canaan's past and lend or donate suitable objects.

Respectfully submitted,

Elsie G. Crocker, Ch.
Pauline Barney
Cecile Blodgett
Barbara Edmonds
Rita H. Webster

CANAAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Jan. 1, 1978 - Dec. 31, 1978

DEBIT

Balance National Bank of Lebanon Jan. 1, 1978	\$2,680.17
Income from Donations, sales, etc.	417.67
Interest Savings Account	<u>125.85</u>
Total	\$3,223.69

CREDIT

National Trust for Historical Societies	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
Sub Total	25.00
National Bank of Lebanon Savings Account	2,771.04
Balance Checking Account	246.43
National Bank of Lebanon Savings Account deposited later than last statement	<u>181.22</u>
Total	\$3,223.69

Respectfully submitted,
C. Russell Lester, Treas.

CANAAN F.A.S.T. SQUAD

The Canaan F.A.S.T. INC., is now operating with eighteen members on our call status. We have purchased the radio system that was put in the budget last year. This radio system consists of one base station with two channels and two four channel mobile units with scan, priority select and dial encoders. The base station is housed at Autoware Inc., (our primary dispatch) with one channel as our dispatch and the other channel open to be used at some point in the future. The two mobiles are in the ambulances with channel one as the hospital frequency, channel two is our dispatch and channel three is Grafton County Sheriff's Department. Channel four is left open for future use. This system has been tested and we have found that our ambulances can talk to dispatch from anywhere in Canaan, Orange or Dorchester as well as from MHMH, APD or the V.A. or anywhere in between.

The CANAAN F.A.S.T. INC., has purchased a 1971 Cadillac ambulance from the City of Beverly, Mass., with 16,000 miles and equipped with all lights, sirens and an ambulance cot. This is in service at this time. The price for this ambulance was \$4,500.00 with the note due to the Mascoma Savings Bank in March of 1979.

In March of 1979 six of the CANAAN F.A.S.T. INC., members will start an advanced life support course at MHMH. This course will be two nights a week through September. At the completion the CANAAN F.A.S.T. INC., will have a team of people capable of giving IV therapy and full cardiac monitoring. This is the reason for the radio system. To be able to use the advanced training it is imperative that direct contact be made with a physician at MHMH before IV could be started. Our present radio system affords us that capability.

We have submitted a request to the Area Impact Council for six pagers to even further reduce the response time to the scene. Also requested were six jump kits and two Rico foot suction pumps for the ambulances.

The CANAAN F.A.S.T. INC. is working hard to provide the best emergency care possible and will continue to upgrade our equipment, manpower and capital resources. We gladly accept any help that anyone can give in any way that will help us be a better service to the towns of Canaan, Orange and Dorchester.

Respectfully Submitted,

Daniel B. Ware
President

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 7	Lebanon	Tiah Lynn Waters	F	Kiah John Waters	Debra Lynn Eastman
11	Hanover	Jacob Ernest Steller	M	Ernest Wilbur Steller, Jr.	Allegra Parker
16	Hanover	John Andrew Sullivan	M	Robert William Sullivan	Jean Ann Ryder
16	Lebanon	Annikah Lin Fiske	F	John Francis Fiske, III	Linda Lorraine Elwood
Feb. 5	Lebanon	Tyson Everett Greenwood	M	Patrick Alan Greenwood	Ruth Ingrid Carlson
27	Lebanon	Jennifer Lynn Cushman	F	Robert Evans Cushman	Joan Priscilla Pratt
Mar. 10	Hanover	Jacob Alden Fisher	M	Timothy Frederick Fisher	Prudence Beth Curtis
10	Hanover	Rebecca Charlotte Whitin	F	David Jackman Whitin	Phyllis Evelyn Byerley
14	Hanover	Bethany Jeanne Dow	F	John Myrl Dow	Christine Louise Detscher
15	Lebanon	Robyn Lea Mock	F	William Clay Mock II	Sylvia Pauline Lackey
Apr. 06	Lebanon	Tami Lynn Davis	F	Anthony Craig Davis	Elizabeth Alice Allen
23	Lebanon	Alan Scott Bean	M	Richard Dana Bean	Donna Marie Kennedy
May 16	Lebanon	James Barryington Danskin	M	Allan Porter Danskin	Sandra Lee Perley
18	Hanover	David Christian Symons	M	Mark Christian Symons	Lauren Lee Von der Linden
July 6	Lebanon	Richard Alan Brungard	M	Jay Alan Brungard	Carol Ann Putnam
22	Hanover	Joanna Marie Hirschy	F	Leslie Merle Hirschy	Bonnie Jean Baker
Aug. 16	Lebanon	Steven Martin Locke	M	Steven Michael Locke	Kathleen Mary Delorey
17	Lebanon	Marla Rae Neily	F	Philip Keith Neily	Deborah Ann Gault
30	Canaan	Loundon	M	Nicholas H. Loundon	Joan E. Lasser
Sept. 1	Lebanon	Laura Theresa Gaudette	F	Lawrence Bernard Gaudette	Regina Alice Lozeau
22	Lebanon	Aaron Dexter Bassett	M	Albert Henry Bassett	Barbara Ann Shea
28	Lebanon	Jack Douglas Allen	M	Wade Andrew Allen	Anne Elizabeth Runyon
Oct. 10	Hanover	Peter David Mitchell	M	Arthur David Mitchell	Margaret Frances Nutt
13	Lebanon	Joscelyn Kate Bauer	F	Ronald Allen Bauer	Bonnie Jane Bourgoine
16	Lebanon	Jennie Lynne Batten	F	Michael Ora Batten	Susan Karol Huntoon

17	Lebanon	Thomas	M	John Gordon	Thomas	Pamela Ann Jennings
30	Lebanon	Angela Dawn Tibbets	F	Larry Arthur Tibbets		Linda Marie Charbono
Nov.	4	Leslie Ann Messina	F	Charles David Messina		Kathleen Ann Duffy
5	Lebanon	Adam Michael Sousa	M	Michael Allen Sousa		Vicy Lynn Covert
13	Lebanon	Michelle Renee Towne	F	John Joseph Towne		Sandra Jean Gilbert
21	Lebanon	Matthew David Campana	M	Michael John Campana		Janet Marie Kolakowski
Dec.	4	Dustin Scott Adams	M	Anthony Stevens Adams		Janet Marie Stewart
5	Lebanon	Kristen Jean Prior	F	Bruce Erwin Prior		Bonnie Jean Stone
12	Hanover	Evan Raymond Hammond	M	Douglas Wilbur Hammond		Tenna Joyce Roof
20	Hanover	Gabriel Alden Huntress	M	Randy Gene Huntress		Virginia Welles Griffin
25	Lebanon	Marcia Marie Morse	F	Edward Charles Morse		Darlene Marie Grace

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 INEZ M. CUSHMAN, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Name, Resident and Official Station Of Person by Whom Married
1977			
July 7	Canaan	Dennis Alan Price Debra Ann Ballou	Rev. Larry L. Bowyer, Pastor Methodist Church, Enfield, N.H.
1978			
Jan. 7	Enfield	Scott Lee Johnston Colleen Margaret Bryson	Rev. Russell A. Shopland, Pastor Community Lutheran Church, Enfield, N.H.
14	Canaan	Dennis James Benson Susan Jane Land	Harold Finkbeiner, Jr. Presbyterian Minister Assistant Chaplain, Cardigan Mountain School Canaan, N.H.
28	Hanover	Glen Theodore Taylor Kerry Lynne Harris	Bruce A. Rodgers, Justice of the Peace Hanover, N.H.
Feb. 4	Enfield	Leonard James Roberts Patricia Lynn Tenney	Rev. L. L. Bowyer, Pastor Methodist Church, Enfield, N.H.
Mar. 11	Canaan	Gregory Alan Loupis Teresa Ann Monroe	Inez M. Cushman, Justice of the Peace Canaan, N.H.
25	Enfield	Earl Curtis Pillsbury Sharon Joan Sleeper	Bradley T. Morse, Chaplain Retired USAF Clergyman, Enfield, N.H.
Apr. 14	Canaan	James A. Reagan Genii L. Holloway	Inez M. Cushman, Justice of the Peace Canaan, N.H.
15	Lebanon	Edwin Emery Miller Barbara Jean Kilton	Rev. Burton S. Howe, Ordained Minister Lebanon, N.H.
15	W. Lebanon	Frederick Donald Smith Grace Arlene Gauthier	Lillian F. LaBombard, Justice of the Peace West Lebanon, N.H.
May 6	Lebanon	Michael Anthony Perry, Sr. Diane Marie Eastman	Harold B. Blodgett, Justice of the Peace Lebanon, N.H.
June 3	Canaan	Darryl Wayne Altmannsberger Patricia Lee Bill	Thomas D. Gleason, Justice of the Peace Grafton, N.H.

3	Canaan	Robert Gibbs Nichols Linda Mae Clark	Rev. Larry L. Bowyer, Pastor Methodist Church, Enfield, N.H.
17	Canaan	Timothy J. Morse Julianne Rohanick	Rev. Burton S. Howe, Clergyman Lebanon, N.H.
17	Canaan	Dennis Paul Tarr Susan Vicki Ballou	Rev. Larry L. Bowyer, Pastor Methodist Church, Enfield, N.H.
19	Loudon	Walter A. Edson Rosanne A. Clark	Marjorie B. Foote, Justice of the Peace RFD 8, Concord, N.H.
29	Canaan	Graydon Albert Lumbra Mary Celia Tanner	Myrl H. Webster, Justice of the Peace West Canaan, N.H.
July 1	Canaan	David Merton Rancore Patricia Ann Cross	Rev. Larry L. Bowyer, Pastor Methodist Church, Enfield, N.H.
1	Canaan	Daniel C. Allen Donna M. Ricard	Rev. Marian J. Creeger, Minister P.O. Box 145, Meriden, N.H.
2	Lebanon	Ernest F. Hathaway Rose M. Begor	Burton S. Howe, Ordained Clergyman 16 Kimball St., Lebanon, N.H.
22	Lebanon	Stanley T. Stark Ellen J. Carr	Fernand Pichette, Priest-pastor 2 Hough St., Lebanon, N.H.
29	Canaan	Thomas Hilton Reed Veneda Alice Hathaway	Rev. Larry L. Bowyer, Pastor Methodist Church, Enfield, N.H.
Aug. 26	Canaan	Terrence M. Bishop Nancy I. Filfalt	Ernest A. Steffensen, Minister 1604 Carnegie Dr., Binghamton, N.Y.
26	Canaan	William Bowen Cater, Jr. Eileen Gray Bennett	Harold Finkbeiner, Jr., Minister Assistant Chaplain, Cardigan Mountain School Canaan, N.H.
Sept. 2	W. Lebanon	Charles A. Babbit, Jr. Audrey M. Guillette	Lawrence V. Guaraldi, Justice of the Peace Lebanon N.H.
6	W. R. J., Vt.	Stephen C. Hewes Rose Marie Clark	
Oct. 7	Canaan	Peter G. Stark Susan E. Schiraldi	Sharon Guaraldi, Justice of the Peace 85 Bank St., Lebanon, N.H.

18	Canaan	Joseph Benevides Jr. Nadine S. Derosier	Mary D. Hathorn, Justice of the Peace Canaan, N.H.
28	Grafton	Dale A. Morse Patricia J. Collins	Thomas D. Gleason, Justice of the Peace Grafton, N.H.
28	Canaan	Elwin G. Neily Cynthia J. Hutchins	Marjorie A. Tibbits, Justice of the Peace Enfield, N.H.
Nov. 4	Hartford, Vt.	Robin Roy LaCasse Catherine Agath Moses	Rev. James L. Gardner, Minister
18	Canaan	Robert M. Marini Sherry A. Tremblay	Inez M. Cushman, Justice of the Peace Canaan, N.H.
Dec. 29	Canaan	Richard M. Husband Sharon L. Rogers	Bernard F. Rogers, Jr., Justice of the Peace Canaan, N.H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

INEZ M. CUSHMAN, Town Clerk

DEATHS

Date of Death 1977	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Nov. 25	Memphis Tenn.	Lena G. Johnson	87	Charles Orin Gober	Martha Idella Flanders
Dec. 5	Hanover	Reginald A. Stewart	65	James Edward Stewart	Elsie May Wallace
1978					
Jan. 12	Hanover	James Clarence Drury	64	James Drury	Ellen Brown Howland
22	Franklin	Jesse Elmer Sweatt	85	Horace H. Sweet	Abbie E. Littlefield
Mar. 4	Tucson, Ariz.	Allen David Eggleston	16	Harold Eggleston	Caroline O. Collins
25	Lebanon	Bessie H. Barney	91	Arthur Hutchinson	Irene Tenney
Apr. 9	West Lebanon	Frank A. Robbins Jr.	59	Frank A. Robbins Sr.	Evelyn Curtiss
21	Hanover	William O. Martin	67	Ara Martin	Dorothy MacIver
23	Hanover	Viola L. Taylor	89	George Shelling	Mary MacDonald
May 25	Hanover	Carroll S. Batten	63	George Batten	Lelia Flanders
27	Hanover	Charles E. Davidson	94	Robert Davidson	Sarah
28	Woodsville	Zetz Smith	80	Arthur Gardner	Jessie Miller
29	Orange	Lewis W. Sturtevant	71	Fredrick Sturtevant	Lucy Rollins
July 8	Canaan	Constance May Evans	63	Burns W. Talbert	Stella A. Lovejoy
21	Canaan	Patricia L. Reed	29	Warren K. Rodat	Jacqueline Jackson
Aug. 2	Winter Park, Fla.	Sidney J. Merrill	74	Henry Merrill	Helen Jewell
9	Canaan	Wendell H. Jewell	68	Herman Jewell	Josie Bell Smith
22	Hanover	Theresa Thomas	16	Leonard LaBounty (S father)	Linda Burgess
Sept. 1	Canaan	Dorothy F. Forbush	59	Henry K. Fitts	Caroline Stevens
13	Hanover	Carroll James Stark	23	Carroll D. Stark	Janice Goular
Nov. 13	Hanover	Marion S. Miller	59	Roy E. Spear	Mary E. Cushman
29	Hanover	Marin Pierce	82	Allen L. Pierce	Georgia Flanders

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

INEZ M. CUSHMAN, Town Clerk

TOWN MEETING - MARCH 14, 1978

REPORT OF CANAAN TOWN MEETING:

The meeting opened at 10:00 A.M. at the Canaan Elementary School. The Town Warrant and the School Warrant was read by the moderator, Daniel W. Fleetham. A motion made by Edward Lary and seconded by Glenn Tucker that the Polls be opened for the purpose of electing Town and School officers and the meeting (business) adjourn until 7:00 P.M. Articles 2 through 22 would be acted upon. The motion was so moved.

Ballots clerks were John Q. Adams and George B. Aldrich, gate keeper, Walter Williams. Acting Deputy Clerk was Debrah Jordan. The supervisors of check list Martha Pusey, Stacia Ballou and

The business meeting was called to order at Seven P.M. The moderator asked for a show of hands and instructed the visitors they could not vote on any articles. A motion was made and seconded to give Attorney R. William Clauson, from Hanover permission to speak on legal matters only. So moved.

ARTICLE 2. Motion was made and seconded to accept Article 2. It was so moved.

ARTICLE 3. Motion was made and seconded to accept Article 3. Article 3 was adopted.

ARTICLE 4. Motion was made and seconded to accept Article 4. Article 4 was adopted.

ARTICLE 5. Motion was made and seconded to accept Article 5. Article 5 was so voted.

ARTICLE 6. Motion made and seconded to reject Article 6. Article 6 was rejected.

(Attorney Clauson said under state statute, a road agent, like a police officer, is limited to a one-year elective term).

- ARTICLE 7. Motion made and seconded to accept Article 7. Article 7 was so voted.
(Three year term for Town Clerk)
- ARTICLE 8. Motion made and seconded to accept Article 8. Article 8 was so voted.
(Three year term for Tax Collector)
- ARTICLE 9. Motion made and seconded to reject Article 9. Article 9 was rejected.
- ARTICLE 10. Motion was made and seconded to vote upon each road individually. So voted.
- (a) Motion made and seconded to reject. So moved.
(no winter maintenance on Walker driveway or road (so called))
 - (b) Motion made and seconded to accept Article 10 (b). So moved.
 - (c) Motion made and seconded to accept Article 10 (c). So Voted. By paper ballot
Yes 74 No 71
 - (d) Motion made and seconded to reject (d)
So voted (road leading to the Colegrove house)
 - (e) Motion made and seconded to accept (c)
So voted. (road to the Mitchell Farm)
- ARTICLE 11. Motion made and seconded to table until after Article 21. So voted.
- ARTICLE 12. Motion made and seconded to accept Art 12. So voted.
- (Term of the police chief was questioned under this article. Attorney Clauson stated whereas last year the voters extended the term to three years, that while state laws on the subject were unclear and opinions around the state differ, it was his opinion that it is il-

legal to extend the term of the police chief beyond one year.) THIS WAS TAKEN UP AGAIN UNDER ARTICLE 22.

- ARTICLE 13. A motion was made and seconded to reject article 13. Article 13 was accepted. By paper ballot Yes 39 No 144. Total ballot cast 183
- ARTICLE 14. A motion was made and seconded to accept Article 14. So voted. By paper ballot. Yes 137 No 27 Total Ballot Cast 164
- ARTICLE 15. Motion made and seconded to accept the article. So voted.
- * ARTICLE 16. Motion made and seconded to accept the article. So voted.
- ARTICLE 17. Motion made and seconded to accept the article. So voted.
- ARTICLE 18. Motion made and seconded to accept the article. So voted.
- ARTICLE 19. Motion made and seconded to accept the article. So voted.
- ARTICLE 20. Motion made and seconded to reject Article 20. So voted.
- * ARTICLE 21. Motion made and seconded to accept Article 21. Motion made and seconded to amend Article 21, by increasing the Fire Department budget by \$1600. Thus making the Total fire Dept. budget \$7,500 instead of \$5,900.

It was so voted.

A motion was made and seconded to increase the budget by \$3,000 to be used by the F.A.S.T. squad, for communication equipment. It was so voted.
Article 21 was so voted.

(The budget was increased by \$4,933, and accepted as \$322,261.37)

Article 22. A motion was made and seconded to reconsider Article I of the Town Warrant of March 14, 1978 to change the term of office of the Police Chief to one year. It was so voted.

11:45 P.M. A motion for adjournment, duly seconded was so voted.

Inez M. Cushman, Town Clerk

* MONEY VOTES

